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 FM NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 244 AS OF 023400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS CO A TERMINATED COUNTY FAIR #28
 AT 011500Z
 2. PLANS FOR 24 HOURS

A. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

- (1) CO A PREPARES TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR 29 AT
 020500. ASSUMES OPCON 3D PLAT CO D 030300H
 (2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY; PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE TO INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH
 BANK OF SONG THU BON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR; ENGINEER
 CONSTRUCTION AND SWEEP TEAM IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR BRIDGE (AT 965606). WATER POINT, AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAMS. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS
 IN GS (AT 9663-9562). CHOPS 3D PLAT TO OPCON COMPANY A AT
 030300H

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, MAINTENANCE AND OPS ALONG
 SONG THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
 CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS (AT 9451-9452-9552) ESTABLISHES OP
 GS (AT 9351-9352). PREPARES TO REINFORCE COMPANY H.

(2) CO K CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 3/9 CP AREA. CONTINUES
 REITL RESERVE. ON ORDER PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOYS AS
 REQUIRED.

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(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS ALONG AXIS ADVANCE FROM (AT 953514) TO (AT 952526) TO (AT 947535).

3. NAVY GUNFIRE, NEGATIVE REPORT

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 010330H ENGR W/CO C SQD ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 968589) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 963589). RETURNED 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(2) AT 011200H A MARINE WITH CO B SQD ROAD SWEEP DETONATED AN EX-LOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 960584) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 011900H CO D SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 963614) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM VIC (AT 961602) RETURNED 25 RDS SA. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

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A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

1/9 1

3/9 0

NUMBER EMPLOYED

UNCLASSIFIED

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. HOASCORES

A. MAON

USMC

NONE

VC

1 KBG (CONF)

2 KBG (PROB)

B. OTHER

USMC

NONE MEDEVAC

VC

NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 968589) 010330H SQD RD SWEEP CS

1/9/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC

(2) (AT 960584) 011200H SQD RD SWEEP B/1/9/2WIA(MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK

/VC

(3) (AT 973614) 011900H SQD SEC D/1/9/NONE/UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; J-1; I-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITY REPORT

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

AT 011650H CO A CO TACTICAL COLUMN VIC (T 963622)

DISCOVERED 81MM RD. RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE.
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT

A. COUNTY FAIR 29

- (1) 29
- (2) 4/1/9, 3D PLAT D/1/9/ 1 PLAT 2/3
- (3) CHAU SON (2)
- (4) AT 949604
- (5) PEPTPEH
- (6) 030500H-041200H
- (7) 2D CO, 4TH BN, 51ST ARVN REGT
- (8) NONE

B. COUNTY FAIR 28

- (1) 3 VCC

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- (2) 4 MEN, 35 WOMEN, 11 CHILDREN TOTAL 50
- (3) SPEECHES BY VILLAGE CHIEF, 4 HAMMER.

130 MAGAZINES

- (4) 450 LBS OF RICE, 130 BARS OF SOAP
- (5) TOTAL PRESENT 130, REGISTERED 130
- (6) NONE

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TO CG THIRD MARINE DIV
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SITREP NO 245 AS OF 022400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS, NONE

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A COMMENCES COUNTY FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC
(AT 9488020) 030500H

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

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

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE
VIC (AT 965606) WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR
AND SWEEP TEAM.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG SONG THU
BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. CONDUCTS
PATROLS IN GS (AT 9451-9452-9552). ESTABLISHES OP GS (AT 9351-9352).
CONTINUE MISSION AS BATTALION RESERVE.

(2) CO K IN CONJUNCTION WITH 5/2/51 ARVN (AT 030600H
ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (BT 003526) TO (AT 997546)
IN SUPPORT OF ARVN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BETWEEN SONG KY LAN
ON THE NORTH AND EW GL 52 ON THE SOUTH.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG
LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M ASSUMES MISSION OF BASE DEFENSE AND REGIMENTAL RESERVES.

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4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 012210H CO D FT/OP WITNESSED EXPLOSION NEAR FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 980619). PAT FIRED 400 RDS SA AND 61 MM. UNDETER MINE RESULTS.

(2) AT 020720H ENG SQD/ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 978589) RECEIVED 15RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 970591). RETURNED APPROX. 150RDS SA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 020850H CO D SQD ENTERED VILLAGE VIC (AT 956605). CAME UPON 2VC, VC SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE, 1VC KBGF (CONF).

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

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

1

1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

VC

1 KIA

6 KBGF (PROB)

1 WIA (MEDAVAC)

B. OTHER

USMC

VC

NONE

1 KBGF (CONF)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 980619) 012210H FT OP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

2. (AT 978589) 020720H SQD RD SWEEP ENGR/NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. (AT 056605) 020850H SQD CLEAR D/1/9 NONE 1KBGF PROB 1VC CONF) USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-4; GC-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-4; GC-1

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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

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SITREP NO 246 AS OF 032400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. AT 030500H COMMENCED COUNTY FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC (AT 984602) RESULTS 2 VC KEGF (CONF), 2 VCC, 1 BAR, 1 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN, 1-1903 SPRING FIELD RIFLE. MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONTINUE COUNTY FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC

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(AT 966602).

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

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

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 965606), WATER GINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAM.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OPS ALONG SONG THU BOM AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS (AT 9451-9452-9552). ESTABLISHES OF (GS AT 9351-9552). CONTINUES MISSION AS BATTALION RESERVE.

(2) CO K CONTINUES IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/2/51 ARVN IN BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (BL 003826) U (AT 997546) IN SUPPORT OF ARVN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BETWEEN SONG KY LAM ON THE NORTH AND LW GL 52 ON THE SOUTH.

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(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BACES, AMBUSHES, AND OPS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO H CONTINUES MISSION OF BASE DEFENSE AND REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY RIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 021930H CO B SQD OF VIC (AT 903543) REC EST 30 RDS SA FROM 6-8 VC VIC (AT 903438). RETURNED 5 RDS 40MM, 81 RDS 81MM AND 18 RDS 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 030410H CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 943595) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 943596). RETURNED 200 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40MM HAND GRENADES, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 6 VC KEGF (CONF).

(3) AT 031830H CO C SQD FAV VIC (AT 977594) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM EST 1 VC VIC (AT 972598). FIRED 1 LAM. SEARCHED NEGATIVE.

(4) AT 031250H CO B SQD OF VIC (AT 903543) RECEIVED EST 3-5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 903536). RETURNED 500 RDS SA AND 8 RDS 90MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 031655H CO C 3D PLAT DEF. POS. VIC (AT 967575)

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OBSERVED 3 VC, VIC (AT 970570). PLATOON FIRED 100 RDS SA, VC RAN INTO TREELINE, NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 031810H CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 948598) OBSERVED 12 VC VIC (AT 957599) DIRECTED 51 RDS 81MM MORTARS, 2 VC KEGF (CONF).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SIT REPOS OPERATION MAC N.

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS.

1/9 1
3/9 0

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1
0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

A. MAC N

USMC

5 KIA

10 WIA (MEDEVAC)

B. OTHER

USMC

2 WIA (MEDEVAC)

VC

33 AMTOMS

33 KBTOMS

VC

8 KEGF (CONF)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 900543) 021930H SQD OP B/1/9/NONE/UNK/UNKVC
2. (AT 943395) 030410H CO COUNTY FAIR A/1/9/2 WIA (MEDENAC)

6. KBGF (CONF) VC

3. (AT 955594) 030800H SQD PAT C/1/9/NONE/UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 967575) 031250H SQD PAT OP B/1/9/NONE/UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 967575) 031655H PLT DEF POS C/1/9/NONE/UNK/UNK USMC
6. (AT 948598) 031810H CO COUNTY FAIR A/1/9/NONE/2 KBGF

(CONF) USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; E-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-3; CG-1; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; E-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-3; CG-1 II-2

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITY REPORT

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

AT 031600H A MARINE WITH CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 983500)

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DISCOVERED 1 M-16-A1 W/TRIP WIRE UNDER A FLARE PARACHUTE.
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT:

B. COUNTY FAIR 29

- (1) 6 VC, 2 VCC CAPTURED, 1 BAR W/MAGNETS, 1 T. COMPSON
SUBMACHINE GUN, 101903 SPRINGFIELD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS.
- (2) 8 MEN, 4 WOMEN, 24 CHILDREN TOTAL 36
- (3) INFORMATION TAPES AND MUSIC UTILIZED BY 1 COPS

AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM

- (4) 150 LBS RICE
- (5) 130 PRESENT, REGISTERED 130.

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THIRD ENGR BN
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SITREP NO 247 AS OF 042400H

1. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS. CO A TERMINATED FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC (AT 948602). TOTAL RESULTS: 6 VC KEGT (CONF), 2 VCC, 3 WEAPONS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9759)-9859-9559-9659). ESTABLISHES PEB SALT AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 965606) TO ROUTE 14.

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(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF RT 14, FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHELF ON FORTH BANK OF LONG THU BUN. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SWIFT TEAM OF RT 14 A DANGIER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AS REQUIRED. CONDUCTS PATROL IN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9357-9457). ESTABLISHES PEB SALT AREA. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. CONTINUES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 965696) WATER LOINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. CONTINUES SECURITY.

OF MSR AND SWIFT TIA. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9763-9764) ESTABLISHES PEB SALT AREA.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I ESTABLISHES COMPANY COMPANY BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT 941527) IN SUPPORT OF CO K.

(2) CO K (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH 3D CO, 2D BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT ALONG AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM (BT 003549) TO (AT 985535) TO (AT 949526) IAW MY VERBAL FRAG ORDER.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES. AMBUSHES VEC GS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA. PREPARE TO MOVE.

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(B)

REACTION FORCE TO GS (AT 9449) ON ORDER.

(4) CO M CONTINUES MISSION OF BASE DEFENSE AND REGTL RESERVE.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARYS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 032230H CO C SOD PAT VIC (AT 967575) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 963580) AND (AT 964575). DIRECTED 20 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 041025H CO A PLAT COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 945602) RECEIVED 7-80 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 957598). RETURNED 550 RDS 7.62 72 RDS 40MM AND 61 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(3) AT 041045H CO C SOD PAT VIC (AT 954591) RECEIVED APPROX 300 RDS SA FROM EST 25-30 VC VIC (AT 956596). RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 6 LAAW, 5 RIFLE GRENADES, 25 RDS 40MM, 50 RDS 60MM AND 55 RDS 155MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(4) AT 041115H AN LVT IN TRACK VIC COLUMN VIC (AT 949607) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, DAMAGED ROAD WHEEL AND ARM AND 3 SECT OF TRAC. NO CASUALTIES.

(5) AT 041320H A MARINE WITH COI CLARING VIC (AT 959603)

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DESTROYING FORCE WITH DEMOLITIONS CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

L USMC LIA.

(6) AT 041640H TANK WITH CO B RETURNING TO CO CB DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 922553). DAMAGED 3 ROAD WHEELS. NO CASUALTIES.

(7) AT 041830H CO B SOD OL VIC (AT 903541) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 899539). DIRECTED 23 RDS 81MM, 82 RDS 105MM, 30 RDS SA, 3 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 041904H CO A PLAT PAT BASE VIC (AT 973591) RECEIVED 35 RDS SA. DIRECTED 51 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION. X-CON.

5. SCOUT/SENTRY ADS

A. NUMBER OF TANKS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

1

1

3/9

0

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

3 KBGF (CONF)

6 KBGF (PROB)

B. OTHER

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

7. MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 967575) 032230H SQD PAT C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 945692) 041025 PLT CTY FAIR A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
3. (AT 954591) 041045H SQD PAT C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 949607) 041115H LVT NONE UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 959603) 041320H CO CL ARING A/1/9/1 WIA UNK/UNK USMC
6. (AT 92253) 041650H TK RAT TO CP B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
7. (AT 903541) 041830H SQD OP B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
8. (AT 973616) 041840H PLAT CP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
9. (AT 973591) 041904 PLT PFB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

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B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; E-8; S-2; I-1; W-8; X-5; GG-1; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; E-8; S-2; I-1; W-8; X-5; GG-1; II-2

8. COURT ENGINE ACTIVITY REPORT

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

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT

A. COUNTY FAIR 29

(1) PO CHANGE

(2) NO CHANGE

(3) MOVIES, SPEECHES BY RALLIERS AND VILLAGE CHIEF,

NEWS TALKS BY I CORPS AND AUDIO VISUAL TEAM

(4) 150 LBS RICE

130 PEOPLE PRESENT

(6) NONE

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 FIRST AMTRAC BN
 THIRD TK BN
 THIRD LNCR BN

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SECRET NO 248 AS OF 058400H

1. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. THE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY 1/3/9. K/3/9 WITH THE 3D COMPANY 51ST ARVN REGT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY RESPONSIVE ARTILLERY FIRES. THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE MISSIONS FIRED AND CONTINUOUS AIR SUPPORT. TWO SIGARTY MISSIONS CONDUCTED AGAINST HEAVY ARMY FIRE RESULTED IN AN EXPENDITURE OF 222105 ROUNDS. TWENTY-ONE 155MM CUN ROUNDS

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 AND EIGHTEEN 8 INCH ROUNDS.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9760-9860). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING GS (AT 9458-9550). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD, RT 14 AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF RT 14, FERRY SITE AND CLM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF LONG THU SON. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SWEEP TEAM ON RT 14 AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9451-9456). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA. CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN A SCINLED AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SIT, WATER PUMP AND FOOT BRIDGE. CONTINUES SECURITY FOR MSE AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING

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OPERATIONS GS (AT 9664-9663). ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9663).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) 1 AND 1 CO'S (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH 3D CO, 2D BN 51ST ARVN CONDUCT, FROM PRESENT POSITIONS. SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG AXIS OF ADVANCE (AT 955543) TO (AT 930529).

(2) CO L CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC GS (AT 9148-9243).

(3) C M CONTINUES MISSION OF BASE DEFENSE AND REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. RELATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 050245H CO A PERIMETER VIC (AT 968506) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE FROM UNDETERMINED LOCATION. RETURNED 30 RDS SA. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 051045H CO D SQD CLEARING VIC (AT 951636) RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 956634). RETURNED 300 RDS UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 051200H CO D MAT CLEARING VIC (AT 965635)

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RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 959641). RETURNED 40 RDS SA, AND 12 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 051430H CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 986629) RECEIVED 6 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 051540H CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 970639) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 970639). RETURNED 40 RDS SA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) AT 051600H CO D SQD PAT DISCOVERED A SIGN IN TRAIL VIC (AT 973647). MARINE REMOVING SIGN DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M-26 GRENADE) DETONATION IGNITED SA GRENADE ON MARINES BENT RESULTING IN 3 USMC CASUALTIES. PAT THEN RECEIVED 40-45 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 971647). RETURNED 70 RDS SA, 3/5, 14 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC DOW, 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

(7) AT 051655H CO B SQD OP OBSERVED 10 VC VIC (AT 889535). DIRECTED 4 RDS 90MM, 3 VC KEGF (CONF), 4 VC KEGF (PROB).

(8) AT 051720H CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 976602) RECEIVED EST 100 RDS SA, FROM EST 2 SQD VC. RETURNED 445 RDS SA 31 RDS 40MM, 22 RDS 81MM, 9 RDS 90MM AND 112 RDS 155. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 1 VC KEGF (CONF), 4 VC KEGF (PROB).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 249 AS OF 062400H
1. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS FLAT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9558-9559).
ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD
NORTH OF RT 14 AND RT 14.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF RT 14; FERRY SITE AND LCM-8

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WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU RIVER. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
SWEEP TEAM ON RT 14 AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.
CONDUCTS PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS FLAT
CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9457-9456). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA.
MAINTAINS FLAT ON 1 HR ALERT TO ASSUME MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D CONDUCTS FLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9763-
9764). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK.
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE (AT 965606), WATER POINT AND
FOOT BRIDGE.

CO E CONTINUES SECURITY FOR MSE AND SWEEP TEAM.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROL ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE SECURITY OF
LIBERTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SITE.

(2) CO K ASSUMES BASE DEFENSE ON 3/9 CP AND REGTL RESERVE.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9148-9248).

(4) CO M CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 8850) ESTABLISHES

PFB SAME AREA.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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(1) AT 052115H CO A PLT DEF (968586)-REC 75 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 965576). RETURNED 81MM UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 052115H CO C PLT DEF VIC (AT 967575) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 969578). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 55 RDS 60MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 060200H CO B SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 927555) FIRED ON 1 VC SAME CORD. CBS MORE MOVEMENT DIRECTED 23 RDS 81MM FIRED 300 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM. MACHINE SEARCHING AREA RECEIVED 1 GRENADE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC). 1 VC KBGF (CONF). CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE.

(4) AT 061735H CO B SQD OF VIC (AT 903543) RECEIVED 8 RDS SA FROM VIC AT 905537. RETURNED 3 RDS 90MM AND 25 RDSSA UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) LATE ENTRY: AT 032330H CO D PLAT BLOCK VIC (AT 942597) OBSERVED 3 VC CROSSING RIVER FROM EAST TO WEST VIC (AT 940497). FIRED 15 RDS SA. 2 VC KBGF (CONF).

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

4. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

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1/9

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

29 KBGF (CONF)

5 KBGF (PROB)

BB OTHER

USMC

1 WIA (MEDVAC)

VC

5 KBGF (CONF).

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

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 968586) 052115H PLT DEF A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 977575) 052115H PLT DEF C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. (AT 967575) 060200H SQD AMB B/1/9/1 WIA (MED) 1 KBGF (PROB)

USMC

4. (AT 903543) 061735H SQD OF B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

5. (AT 942597) 032330H PLT BLOCK D/1/9/NONE 2 KBGF (CONF).

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-6; CG-4

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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A-1; D-1; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-5; CG-4

7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITY REPORT

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 THIRD TANK BN
 THIRD ENGR BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP 250 AS OF 072400H

1. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF ROUTE 14 AND ROUTE 14. PROVIDES SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. ESTABLISHES FPP AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14, FERRY SITE AND LCM-8

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WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTABLISHES FPP SAME AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK AND SECURITY OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 966506), WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH OF MSR NORTH OF HILL 55. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN GS 9764 AND 9765. ESTABLISH FPP IN GS 9764.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROL ACTIVITIES TO INSURE SECURITY OF LIBERTY ROAD AND LIBERTY FERRY/BRIDGE SITE.

(2) CO K CONTINUES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND THE MOBILE STRIKE FORCE.

(3) CO L ESTABLISHES DAYLIGHT OUTPOSTS, CONDUCTS NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M CONTINUES FPP IN GS 8850. ESTABLISHES AMBUSH VIC (AT 904520).eq

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

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3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 062050H CO A PLAT PFB VIC (AT 978606) RECEIVED 65 RDS SA FROM EST 7 VC VIC (AT 978607). RETURNED 30 RDS SA, 20 RDS 40MM. FRAG GRENADES AND 22 RDS 81MM ILLUM. SEARCHED. 1 VC KEGF (PROB).

(2) AT 071435H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 923562) DISCOVERED VN MALE. VN RAN, PATROL CALLED HALT IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE. MAN FAILED TO HALT AND WAS KILLED BY SA. SEARCHED, NO ID CARD. 1 VC KEGF (CONF).

(3) AT 071535H CO A PLAT PFB VIC (AT 976602) RECEIVED 1 RD SA VIC (AT 978600). TANK WITH UNIT RETURNED 30 RDS .30 CAL AND 40 RDS .50 CAL. PATROL RETURNED 1 RD 40MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 071520H CO C PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR VIC (AT 977642) MARINE TRIPPED AN M-26. 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 071820H CO D PLAT CB VIC AT 979622) RECEIVED 2-5 RDS SA, PRIM VIC (AT 989624). RETURNED SA FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 071910H CO B SQD OF VIC (AT 903543) RECEIVED 2 RDS

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SA FROM VIC (AT 899541). TANK RETURNED 75 RDS .30 CAL. SQD RETURNED 10 RDS SA, 14 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR STRIKE OPERATION MAON.

4. SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

1/9 1
3/9 0

NUMBER EMPLOYED

2
0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MAON

USMC

0

VC

LAST 24 HR PERIOD

4 KEGF (CONF)

4 KEGF (PROB)

VC FOR 5/6 SEPT OPN (TOTAL)

77 KEGF (PROB)

VC FOR 5/6 SEPT OPN (TOTAL)

165 KEGF (PROB)

B OTHER

USMC

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1 KIA

1 KBGF (CONF)

4 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1 KBGF (PROB)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 978606) 062050H PLT PFB A/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) VC
2. (AT 923562) 071435H SQD PFB B/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) USMC
3. (AT 976602) 071535H PLT PFB B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 977642) 071520H PLT SSG D/1/9/1 KIA, 3 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 979622) 071810H PLT CP D/1/9/1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC
6. (AT 903543) 071910H SQD OF B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; E-6; S-2; G-1; W-6; Y-3; GG-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; E-6; S-2; G-1; W-5; Y-3; GG-2

7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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SITREP NR 251 AS OF 002400Z

1. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

- 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF RT 14 AND RT 14. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. ESTABLISHES PPB, CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY RD SOUTH OF RT 14, FERRY SITE AND LM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

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IN AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK AND SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 966000), WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND FERRY SITE. CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINT AND PATROL OF MSR NORTH OF HILL 55. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN GS 9762 AND 9763. ESTABLISHES PPB IN GS 9763.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROL ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE SECURITY OF LIBERTY ROAD AND LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

(2) CO K CONTINUES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND THE MOBILE STRIKE FORCE.

(3) CO L ESTABLISHES DAYLIGHT OUTPOSTS, CONDUCTS NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M ESTABLISHES PPB IN GS AT 8850. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS AT 8849, AT 8850, AT 8851.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY.

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A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 080845H CO A SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 97171) RECEIVED 35 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 957555). RETURNED 150XRDS, 12RDS 61MM, AND 2RDS 40MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 080845H CO C SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 96375) RECEIVED EST 275 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 967578). RETURNED 9RDS 50 CAL, 5 RDS 125MM, 10RDS 40MM, 500 RDS SA, AND 30RDS 60MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 081215H CO J SQD PAT VIC (AT 983622)

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RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 967523). RETURNED 200 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 080845H CO A LVT CONVOY VIC (AT 96050) DETONATED MINE EST PRESSURE TYPE. 1 SECTION OF TRACK AND 2 SPROCKET WHEELS DAMAGED. NO CASUALTIES.

(5) AT 081430H CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 978626) RECEIVED 745 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 981604). RETURNED 25 RDS 61MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) AT 081600H CO J PLAT CP VIC (AT 979622) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 964023). RETURNED 250 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(7) AT 081640H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 983541) RECEIVED 2RDS FROM VIC (AT 982535). RETURNED 25RDS SA, 57 RDS 40MM AND 50RDS OF 50 CAL. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 081640H CO J PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 975642) RECEIVED 20RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 975643). RETURNED 40RDS SA. 2 LAW. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(9) AT 081730H CO A SQD RECON VIC (AT 980605) RECEIVED 20RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 992003). RETURNED 600RDS 30 CAL, 10TPRDS 50CAL, 0 CANNISTERS, 50 RDS SA AND 1 RD 40 MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 30 BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6HR SITREP OPERATIN MACON.

4. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

B. X NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

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B. OTHER

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) (AT 950504) 030540H QSD SEC A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (2) (AT 967575) 030540H QSD SEC C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (3) (AT 963022) 031215H QSD PAT D 7/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (4) (AT 963596) 030540H LVT CONVOY A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (5) (AT 968596) 031430H PLT PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (6) (AT 979622) 031600H PLT CP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (7) (AT 983541) 031640H QSD OP B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (8) (AT 975642) 031640H PLT CLEAR D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (9) (AT 980505) 031730H QSD RECON A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1 D-4; H-7; S-2; T-1; X-5; X-4; GG-4

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-7; S-2; T-1; X-5; X-4; G-4

7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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(1) AT 000505/1 CO D PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 94045)/
DISCOVERED 80MM PRESSURE TYPE BOOBY TRAP. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) AT 001640H CO D PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 97/642)
DISCOVERED SIGN INDICATING AREA HAD BEEN BOOBY TRAPPED. TYPE UNKNOWN. DETONATED IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(4) AT 001640H CO D PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 97/644)
DISCOVERED FOOT TRAP W/SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. ANOTHER SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURED SAME VIC. FOUND IN SAME AREA AN OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE?, C RATION CAN WITH BLACK POWDER FIRING DEVICE UNDETERMINED. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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SITREP NO 252 AS OF 092400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. LTGEN T.J. DALY, C OF 3 AUSTRALIAN ARMY, MAJN MACKEY, CG AUSTRALIAN ARMY IN RVN, AND PARTY ESCORTED BY BGEN L. E. ENGLISH ADC 3D MARDIV VISITED HILL 55 FROM 091345H TO 091445H.
2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

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A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF ROUTE #14. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. ESTABLISHES PPD, CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE #14, FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU GUN. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTABLISHES PPD SAME AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARRROW HAWK AND SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606). WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOTS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND FERRY SITE. CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 977616) AND (AT 981622) AND PATROLS MSR NORTH OF HILL 55. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION IN GO 9663 AND 9664. ESTABLISHES PPD SAME AREA.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROL ACTIVITIES TO INSURE SECURITY

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WOF LIBERTY ROAD AND LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

(2) CO K CONTINUES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND THE MOBILE STRIKE FORCE.

(3) CO L, ESTABLISHES DAYLIGHT OUTPOSTS, CONDUCTS NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M ESTABLISHES PPB IN GS 8849. CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS (AT 8849-8850-8951-8950).

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 082030H CO A PLAT PPB VIC (AT 970606) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984608). DIRECTED 15RDS 81MM. SEARCHED; NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 082135H CO B, PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 974614) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 977613). RETURNED 200 RDS SA, 9 40MM, 1 LAW. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 082200H CO B, SQUAD OP, VIC (AT 906560) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE. FIRED 8RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 090830H, CO D, PLAT CP VIC (AT 979622). RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984623). RETURNED 200 SA. SEARCHED;

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NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 091648H A TANK WITH CO A PPB VIC (AT 969597) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH EST 30-35 LBS OF BLACK POWDER IN WOODEN BOX. CHARGE LEFT 5' WIDE BY 3 1/2' DEEP CRATER. DAMAGE TO TANK: 2 ROAD WHEELS, 2 TORSION BARS, 1 LINK OF TRACK, 6 TRACK BLOCKS AND FRONT TRACT IDLER. TOWED TANK TO CO CP FOR THE NIGHT.

(6) AT 091755H, CO B, SQUAD OP, VIC (AT 903543) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 903539). RETURNED 200 RDS 50 CAL, 70 RDS SA AND 14 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 091950H, CO A PLAT PPB VIC (AT 971598) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 974597). DIRECTED 30 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINES RESULTS.

o. 30 BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

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A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

2 KBG (CONF)

B. OTHER

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 918006), 082030H, PLAT PPO, A/1/9, NONE UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 914614), 082135H, PLAT D/1/9, NONE UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 906560), 082200H, SQD OP, D/1/9, NONE, UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 979622), 090830H, PLAT CP D/1/9, NONE, UNK/UNK VC

(5) (AT 969597), 091648H, TANK, A/1/9 NONE/UNK/UNK VC

(6) (AT 903543), 091755H, SQD OP D/1/9 NONE:UNK/UNK VC

(7) (AT 971598), 091950H, PLAT PPO D/1/9 NONE/UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; A-5; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-6; A-5; GG-4

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8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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(1) AT 091255H CO D PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 971629)
DISCOVERED CHICOM GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE. FOUND A SIGN IN
VIETNAMESE INDICATING AREA WAS BUDDY TRAPPED. DESTROYED
GRENADE IN PLACE.

(2) AT 091630H CO D PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 976639)
DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE. AREA MARKED WITH
BLACK RAG HANGING FROM BUSH. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SIIRP NO 253 AS OF 102400H
1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24HOURS

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A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE 14 AND LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF ROUTE 14; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED; ESTABLISHES PPB AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14; FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY AND ESTABLISHES PPB IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK AND SECURITY FOR BRIDGE, VIC (AT 966606), WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND FERRY SITE AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 977616) AND (AT 981622) AND PATROL OF MSR NORTH HILL 55; CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9762-9763); ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 9762).

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH SIDE FERRY SITE.

(2) CO K PROVIDES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUT

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POSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN
CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO REESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 8852) AND CONDUCTS
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. 1ST, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 101115H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 902546) OBS 2 VC
W/HPNS CROSSING RIVER VIC (AT 988547). FIRED 3 RDS 40MM AND 9
RDS SA. 1 VC KILLED (PRO).

(2) AT 101200H CO D PLAT CLEARING, VIC (AT 961639).
EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN FRONT OF S/C ELEMENT. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
ELECTRICALLY DETONATED. FOLLOWED WIRE TO (AT 958642), RECEIVED
25 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 957641), RECEIVED 100 SA FROM VIC (AT 960641).
RETURNED 115 RDS SA, 12 RDS 81MM, 2 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

(3) AT 101300H CO D PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 966641).
RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 1ST SVC VIC (AT 956639). DIRECTED 10
RDS 81MM, RETURNED 100 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 101720H CO D PPB VIC (AT 971598) RECEIVED 8

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RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 973598). RETURNED 7 RDS SA.
VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 101842H, CO D PPB VIC (AT 979522) RECEIVED
100 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 984619). RETURNED 100
RDS SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(6) AT 101915H CO A PPB VIC (AT 974597) RECEIVED 50 RDS
SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 974597). RETURNED SA FIRE, DIRECTED
81 MM MISSION. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B 30 BN 9TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL 4 HR SITREP OPERATION MALON:

4. ROUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED
1/9 1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MALON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

B. OTHER

USMC

VC

1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1 KILLED (PROB)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION.

(1) (AT 902546) 101115H SMO PAT B/1/9/NONE 1 RGR (PROB)
USMC

(2) (AT 961659) 101200H PLT CLR D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 966641) 101300H PLT CLR D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 971598) 101720H CO PPB D/1/9/1 WTR (MED) UNK/UNK VC

(5) (AT 979522) 101840H CO PPB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(6) (AT 971598) 101915H CO PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-6; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-6; GG-1

2. COUNTERLINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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STREP NO 254-60 AS OF 112400
1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS
A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES; ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF R1#14, AND R1#14 EAST
TO VIC (A1 940583); ESTABLISHES PPB'S VIC (A1 9759) AND (A1 9550);

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PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TRANS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES; ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF R1#14, CONTINUS BLOCK OF 179
SW BOUNDARY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (A1 925535)
AND LUN-8 WHENON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE
SWEEP TEAM AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS CLEANING OPERATION VIC (A1 9456-9457).
ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; CONTINUES BLOCK OF 179 SE BOUNDARY;
CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D CONDUCTS CLEANING OPERATION VIC (A1 9461-9561)
ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC
(A1 977616) AND (A1 981622) AND PATROLS MSR NORTH HILL 55,
PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK AND SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (A1 966006),
WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN
HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE AS REQUIRED.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY
OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;
CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH SIDE FERRY SITE. PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP DETAIL AS REQUIRED. ESTABLISHES RIVER

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TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(2) CO K PROVIDES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, MOBILE STRIKE FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP DETAIL AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M CONTINUES TRAINING AT AN HUA; CONDUCTS LOCA PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 102011H, CO A PLAT AMBUSHES VIC (AI 971599) RECEIVED 130 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AI 974495). DIRECTED 40 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 110715H, CO A SQD PAT VIC (AI 971598) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AI 976494). DIRECTED 11 NO 105MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. 1 USMC KIA- MEDICAL.

(3) AT 110750H, CO D ENGR ROAD SLEEP DETAIL VIC (AI 960594) RECEIVED EST 5 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AI 954590). RETURNED

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40 RDS SA, 0 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 110600H, CO A ENGR ROAD SLEEP DETAIL VIC (AI 969588) RECEIVED EST 10 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AI 974589). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 100 RDS 50 CALIBER, 2 RDS 40MM AND 1 NO 90MM CANISTER. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(5) AT 110815H, CO D MPB VIC (AI 969649) RECEIVED EST 5 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC (AI 958647). NO FIRE RETURNED UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT ENEMY LOCATION.

(6) AT 111300H, CO A SQD PAT VIC (AI 974599) OBSERVED 2 VC W/WINS VIC (AI 968594) DIRECTED 32 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 USMC NBC FROM M-26 FRAG GRENADE.

(7) AT 111235H, CO D PLAT LF VIC (AI 979622) RECEIVED EST 8 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AI 966620). RETURNED 150 RDS SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(8) AT 111445H, MARINE WITH CO D SQD PAT VIC (AI 984619) STEPPED INTO FOOT TRAP, DETONATING FIRMING DEVICE OF UNK TYPE 1 USMC KIA-MEDICAL.

(9) AT 111450H, MARINE WITH CO D SQD PAT VIC (AI 984619) DETONATED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 2 USMC DOW, 2 USMC KIA MEDICAL.

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(10) AT 111515H. CO A SQD PAT VIC (AI 972596) OBSERVED
2 VC W/SPNS VIC (AI 972596). FIRED 10 RDS SA, VC CASUALTIES
UNDETERMINED.

(11) AT 111640H. CO B SQD OF VIC (AI 903543) RECEIVED
2 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AI 903537). RETURNED 1 RD 90MM,
35 RDS SA, 5 RDS .50 CALIBER. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

4. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS.

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

B. NO CONTACT ACHIEVED.

5. LOS SCORES

A. PALON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

B. OTHER

USMC

VC

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1 KDF (FROB)

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

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A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AI 971599) 102011H PLAI AMO A/1/9 NONE/UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AI 971548) 110715H SQD PAT A/1/9 1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AI 968594) 110750H ENGR ROAD SWEEP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AI 969588) 110805H ENGR ROAD SWEEP A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(5) (AI 969649) 110815H PPB D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(6) (AI 974599) 111130H SQD PAT A/1/9 NONE UNK 1 KDF (FROB) USMC

(7) (AI 979622) 111235H PLAI CF D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(8) (AI 984619) 111445H SQD PAT D/1/9 1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC

(9) (AI 964019) 111500H SQD PAT D/1/9 2 DOWN, 2 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC

(10) (AI 972596) 111515H SQD PAT A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

(11) (AI 903543) 111640H SQD OF B/1/9 NONE USMC UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-7; S-2; T-1; W-7; X-3; G-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-7; S-2; T-1; W-7; X-3; G-1

7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 966603) TO (AT 968584) AND ALONG RT 14 FROM VIC (AT 968584) TO (AT 935579); ESTABLISHES PPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP

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TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 924510) TO (AT 924534); CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 924524) AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BOM; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 967575); CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 980623); CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 978617) AND PATROLS MSR NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606), WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO 1 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH SIDE FERRY SITE; PROVIDES

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SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS
RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925532).

(2) CO K PROVIDES BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE,
RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS
REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS
TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO
AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS
AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 8856); CONTINUES
TRAINING AT AN HOA; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID
SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 8856).

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 120745H CO D S&D ROAD SWEEP, VIC (AT 969584)
RECEIVED 1RD SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 978591). RETURNED
2 LAWS, 8 RDS 40MM, 10 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 121130H CO C FIRE TEAM OF VIC (AT 954553)
OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 965557). FIRED 32 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES

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UNDETERMINED.

(3) AT 121550H CO A PPB, VIC (AT 971599), RECEIVED 1
RD SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 973598). RETURNED 8L RDS SA,
1 40MM. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 121620H CO D PLUT CLEARING VIC (AT 941611)
RECEIVED EST 8L RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 945610).
RETURNED 1,600 RDS SA, 10 40MM, 2 LAWS. DIRECTED 24 RDS 81MM.
VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC MIA (MEDICAL).

(5) AT 121830H CO D PPB VIC (AT 945610) RECEIVED 20
RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 948609). RETURNED 5L RDS SA.
DIRECTED 31 RDS 105MM. DIRECTED 44 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES
UNDETERMINED.

LATE ENTRY

(6) AT 122115H CO D PPB VIC (AT 979622) RECEIVED EST 4RDS SA
FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 983619). DIRECTED 81MM MISSION. VC
CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

4. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

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(B)

A. MACON
USMC
NONE

VC
5 RBGR (CONF)
1 RHMA (CONF)

B. OTHER
USMC
1 KIA
1 WIA (MED)

VC
NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) (AT 969581) 120745H QSD RD SWEEP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (2) (AT 954553) 121130H FT OF C1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
- (3) (AT 971599) 121550H PPB A1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (4) (AT 941611) 121600H PLT CLEARING D/1/9/1 KIA 1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC
- (5) (AT 945610) 121830H CO PPB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (6) (AT 979622) 122115H CO PPB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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C. PLANS SUMMARY

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

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES

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OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 96603) TO (AT 968584)
 AND ALONG ROUTE 34 FROM VIC (AT 968584) TO (AT 935579);
 MAINTAINS PPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE
 SWEEP TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES
 OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 935579) TO (AT 924534);
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 924536) AND
 LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU DON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
 AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 967575); MAINTAINS BLOCK
 ALONG 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA
 OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 966023); MAINTAINS RIVER
 CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 978616) AND PATROLS MGR
 NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606), WATER POINT, FOOTBRIDGE AND CONVOYS
 NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE;
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION
 UNITS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDES MOBILE PLAT SCREENING FORCE FROM

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VIC (AT 954635) TO VIC (AT 947616) IN SUPPORT OF CO G 3D MARINES CLEARING OPERATION.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH SIDE FERRY SITE; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925539).

(2) CO A MAINTAINS BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THE PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909483) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 8850); CONTINUES TRAINING AT AN HOA; CONDUCTS NIGHT FIRING EXERCISES; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 8850).

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2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

2. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 122145H, CO A SCD OF VIC (AT 969596) RECEIVED EST 30 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 966598) - (AT 969596). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM, 1 M-26, 5 RDS 60MM, 22 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 130715H, CO A PPB, VIC (AT 971599) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM UNK VC, VIC (AT 975597). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, DIRECTED 5 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 131045H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 968566) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 969561). DIRECTED 3: RDS 81MM 3 VC KBGR (PROB).

(4) AT 131010H A MARINE WITH CO C SCD PAT VIC (AT 942577) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE ONE ROUND 155MM A/ PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 131020H, CO A PLAT CLEARING, VIC (AT 971597) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 975595). LVT PASSING ON ROAD VIC (AT 968597) RETURNED EST 40 RDS SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 131115H A TANK WITH CO L, VIC (AT 947585)

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DETONATED EST 50 LBS TNT W/PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE. MINOR

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DAMAGE TO TANK.
(7) AT 131500H, CO A PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 971595)
RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 973591). RETURNED
240 RDS SA, 13 RDS 40MM, 16 RDS 60MM, 31 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED.
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(8) AT 131510H, CO D, S&D PAT, VIC (AT 963644) RECEIVED
3 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 962643). RETURNED 1 RD
M-72. 1 USMC WIA (O&S3;-). VC BROKE CONTACT.

(9) AT 131645H, CO A PPB, VIC (AT 972596) RECEIVED
20 RDS SA FIRE EST. 3 VC VIC (AT 977591). RETURNED 140 RDS SA
1 RD 40MM, 22 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

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B. OTHER

USMC

VC

1 KIA

3 K&G (PROD)

3 WIA (MED)

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

U. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 969596) 122145H S&D OP A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 971599) 130715H PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 968566) 131045H FT OP C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK 3 PROD USMC

(4) (AT 942577) 131010H S&D PAT C/1/9/1 KIA 1 WIA (MED UNK/UNK VC

(5) (AT 971597) 131020H PLAT CLEARING A/1/9/1 WIA (MED UNK/UNK VC

(6) (AT 947585) 131115H TANK W/2/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK/VC

(7) (AT 971595) 131305H PLAT CLEARING C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(8) (AT 963644) 131510H S&D PAT D/1/9 1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC

(9) (AT 972596) 131645H PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; U-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-7; X-5; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; U-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-7; X-5; GG-1

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7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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(1) AT 131010H, CO D S&D PAT DISCOVERED THREE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICES, 105 CANISTERS W/BLACK POWDER, WRAPPED IN PLASTIC VIC
(AT 983619). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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SITREP NO 257-66 AS OF 142400H

1. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS. AT 141450H LIGEN LEWIS "A" HALL VISITED HILL 55; DEPARTED 141530H FOR 3/9 AND AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX; ARRIVED AN HOA AT 141550H AND DEPARTED 141630H.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 966003) TO (AT 968584) AND ALONG ROUTE 14 FROM VIC (AT 968584) ATO (AT 935579); MAINTAINS PPD EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 935579) TO (AT 924536); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 924536) AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU DON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS PPD VIC (AT 967575); MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D MAINTAINS PPD VIC (AT 962621) AND (AT 978617) AND PATROLS FOR NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES APARRUM HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

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B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT-907500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH SIDE FERRY SITE; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925530).

(2) CO K MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE; RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909483); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PORTION OF BASE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER VACATED BY CO K; MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 8050); CONTINUES TRAINING AT AN HOA; CONDUCTS NIGHT PRING EXERCISES; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 8850)

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE REPORT

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4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 141530H CO D PLAT CP VIC (AT 979622) RECD 15 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 991627). RETURNED 100 RDS SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 141815H CO D SGT OP, VIC (AT 903543) RECD 10 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 905537). RETURNED 215 RDS SA, 10 RDS 90MM, 100 RDS 50 CAL, 02 RDS 81MM. 1 VC NBGF (PRUD).

(3) AT 141820H, CO D, SGT SEC VIC (AT 974614) RECD 1 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 970610). RETURNED 40 RDS SA. 1 VC NBGF (CONF).

(4) AT 141845H, CO D PPB, VIC (AT 942603) RECD 25 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 947603). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 8 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

1/9 1

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

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(8)

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

USMC
NONE
B. OTHER
USMC
NONE

VC
NONE
VC
1 KBGF (CONF)
1 KBGF (PROB)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) (AT 979622) 141530H PLT CP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (2) (AT 983543) 141815H SQU OP B/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) VC
- (3) (AT 974614) 141820H SQU SEC D/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) VC
- (4) (AT 942603) 141845H PRB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-8; X-3; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-8; X-3; GG-1

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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 SITREP NO 258-66 AS OF 152400H
 1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES

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 OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 966603) TO (AT 963534)
 AND ALONG ROUTE 14 FROM VIC (AT 968534) TO (AT 935519);
 MAINTAINS FPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE
 SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES
 OUTPOSTS ALONG LI BERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 935579) TO (AT 924535);
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 924536) AND
 LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED
 AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS FPB VIC (AT 965575); MAINTAINS BLOCK ALON
 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CO AREA
 OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D MAINTAINS FPB VIC (AT 930623); MAINTAINS
 RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 973617) AND PATROLS
 MSR NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 BRIDGE VIC (AT 966616); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND CONVOYS
 NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE; PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS
 AS REQUIRED.

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B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINT VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925530).

(2) CO K MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909483); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER; MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 8850); CONTINUES TRAINING AT AN LOA; CONDUCTS NIGHT FIRING EXERCISES; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 8850).

NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

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3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 150640H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 95588) OBSERVED 1 VC, VIC (AT 954589). FIRED 10 RDS SA. 1 VC AB.F (CONF)

(2) AT 150700H CO A PPB VIC (AT 97300) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 976602). RETURNED 400 RDS M-60 13 RDS 50MM 20 RDS SA, 18 RDS 40MM, 3 WP RIFLE GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 151225H CO C SEC PAT VIC (AT 962578) OBSERVED 4 VC VIC (AT 913577). FIRED 38 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM. VC RETURNED 2 RDS SA AND FLED. 1 VCC (FEMALE) CAPTURED.

(4) AT 151650H CO A PPB RECEIVED 18 RDS FROM EST 6 VC VIC (AT 981601). RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 100 RDS M-60, 3 RDS 81MM. VC KEGF (PROB).

(5) AT 151800H CO D PPB VIC (AT 956630) RECEIVED 60 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 954530). RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 15 RDS 40MM, 1 RD 50MM, 1 RD 3.5 AND 19 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

B. SPECIAL EVENTS. AT ABOUT 150215H FERRY AT (AT 925535) (LIBERTY ROAD) BROKE ITS MOORING AND WAS SWEEP SOME 1500 METERS

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DOWN STREAM. FERRY RECOVERED BY COMBINED EFFORTS OF OWN CREW WITH ENLARGED ELEMENTS OF 1/9 AND LCM-LIGHT AND CREW AT 150500H. NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE.

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SLEEP SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

4. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS.

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

1 KBGF (CONF)

1 KBGF

VC

1 KBGF (CONF)

1 KBGF (PROB)

B. OTHER

USMC

NONE

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

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A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 955588) 150640H SQD PAT A/1/9/NONE UNK/1 KBGF (PROB) USMC

(2) (AT 973601) 150010H PFB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 912518) 151225H SQD PAT C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

(4) (AT 981601) 151050H PFB A/1/9/NONE UNK/L KBGF (PROB) VC

(5) (AT 956603) 151800H PFB D/1/9/DNE /UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; E-6; S-2; T-1; W-8; X-3; CC-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; E-4; S-2; T-1; W-8; X-5; CC-1

7. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

B. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; U-5; E-9; E-7; S-4; L-1; Z-1

C. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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SITREP NR 259-60 AS OF 162400H

1. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: F/2/12 AND 3D PLAT 1ST 8" HOW BATTERY
FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 RECON OF VIC (AT 934442)
SIGHTINGS OF 12 VC AND 23 VC WITH WEAPONS. 74 105MM ROUNDS AND
14 155MM GUN ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A REPORT OF 14 VC KIA (CONF).

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D/2/12 FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF B/1/9 AT UNKNOWN NUMBER OF
VC ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS EXPENDING 70 ROUNDS. L/4/12
FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF A/1/9 AT A VC SQUAD IN TREELINE
EXPENDING 21 ROUNDS WITH A SURVEILLANCE OF THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHED
OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF AND ALONG ROUTE 14; PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS
AS REQUIRED. ESTABLISH 2 PFC'S, 1 EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 9458)
(AT 9459) AND 1 WEST OF

LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 9458) (AT 9550), UNITS TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEARING
OPERATIONS WITHIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14; PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS NECESSARY;
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK LIBERTY
FERRY SITE (AT 925536); ASSUMES TACTICAL CONTROL OF ALL CONVOYS GOING
NORTH AND SOUTH WHILE IN VIC OF NORTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE; ESTABLISHES
MOBILE PFC VIC (AT 924562) AND PROVIDES TEMPORARY SECURITY FOR

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CONSTRUCTION OF RELOCATION VILLAGE AND CAC PLT CP; CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLT; CONDUCTS AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 179 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE (AT 960000) WATERPOINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55; CONTINUES RIVER CHECKPOINTS VIC (AT 902621) AND (AT 918011) AND SECURITY OUTPOSTS HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE ALONG SONG YEN FROM VIC (AT 954030) TO (AT 944010) IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION AND RIVER BANK CLEARING BY RF UNITS; UPON RELEASE FROM BLOCKING MISSION UNITS WILL ESTABLISH PPO VIC (AT 900625).

D. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONDUCTS A PLT (KLN) RECON IN FORCE IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9352), (AT 9452), (AT 9353), (AT 9452); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF

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LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE AT 925530; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS RIVER TRAFFIC CHECKPOINTS VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909403); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; MAINTAINS PPO VIC (AT 8850); CONTINUES TRAINING AT AN HUA; CONDUCTS NIGHT FIRING EXERCISES; CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 8850).

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

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(1) AT 160630H CO D PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 907630) UVS 1 VC, VIC (AT 968042). FIRED 100 RUS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECEIVED 10 RUS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 905000). RETURNED 100 RUS SA, VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 160845H CO C FT OF VIC (AT 954553) UVS 5 VC VIC (AT 975500). FIRED 22 RUS 81MM. 2 VC KBGF (PRUD).

(3) AT 161130H CO D SGT PAT VIC (AT 914588), CAME UPON 2 VC, 1 SURRENDERED, 1 KAN. FIRED 4 RUS SA, RESULTS: VCC KIA 1 VCC.

(4) AT 161330H CO D SGT PAT VIC (AT 972630) RECEIVED 12 RUS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 971601). RETURNED 140 RUS SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(5) AT 161430H CO D SGT PAT VIC (AT 908005) RECEIVED 15 RUS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 908008). RETURNED 40 RUS SA, 1 RU 40MM, 1 LAAG, DIRECTED 42 RUS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) AT 161620H CO D SGT OF VIC (AT 900540) RECEIVED 40 RUS SA RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA, 3D BN. DURING MEDEVAC LZ RECEIVED 10 MORE RUS SA RESULTING IN 1 MORE USMC KIA. HELU CREW MEMBER RETURNED 540 RUS SA, 30 RUS 40MM, 150 RUS

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50 CAL, 30 RUS 90MM, 70 RUS 105MM. TOTAL 4 USMC KIA, ALL MEDEVAC.

(7) AT 161900H CO A PPO VIC (AT 916002) RECEIVED 50 RUS SA FROM 4 VC VIC (AT 911597). RETURNED 127 RUS SA, 5 RUS 60MM, 30 RUS 40MM AND 21 RUS 155MM. 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED EST 10 DE MINES. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

C. SPECIAL EVENTS. CAC PLT ESTABLISHED VIC (AT 922502) THIS DATE.

5. SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS.

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BUASCORLS

A. MACON - THIRD BN NINTH MAR

USMC

VC

NONE

6 KBGF (CONF)

5 KBGF (PRUD)

D. FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

USMC

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 NONE 2 K3GF (PROB)

7. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION OPERATIONAL SUMMARY LAIS
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A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 957633) 161630H PLT CLEAR D/1/9/NONE /JNK/UNK
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(2) (AT 954533) 161845H FT OP C/1/9/NONE 2 K3GF (PROB) JS4C

(3) (AT 914553) 161130H SQD PAT 3/19/NONE 1 VCC MIA 1 VCC

(4) (AT 972535) 161330H SQD PAT 3/1/9/NONE JNK/ JNK VC

(5) (AT 953635) 161430H SQD PAT 3/1/9/NONE JNK/JNK VC

(6) (AT 983543) 161620H SQD OP 3/1/9/4 JS4C MIA (1E) 7. (JNK VC

(7) (AT 975502) 161910H PPB A/1/9/NONE JNK/JNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-11; X-6; GG-1

* 3D 34 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION 17.

B OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-5; H-9; M-12; N-7; S14; Y-1; Z-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-2; H-3; S-12; T-4; GG-1

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1. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. F/2/12 FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN
SUPPORT OF G3/9 RECON OP ON SIGHTINGS OF 5 VC WITH WEAPONS
VIC (AT 948443) AND 19 VC WITH WEAPONS VIC (AT 9385496).

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13 155MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A REPORT OF 2 VC K36F (CONF)
VIC (AT 935496). D/2/12 FIRED A DIRECT FIRE MISSION ON VC
UNITS ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. EXPENDING 99 155MM
ROUNDS (AT 9555). (AT 9554). (AT 9554). PATROL MOVED INTO
AREA FOR SURVEILLANCE. D/4/12 FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT
OF A/1/12 AT VC SNIPERS ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. 38 155MM
ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A SURVEILLANCE OF ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION. 3D PLAT, 1ST G3 81MM HOWITZER BATTERY REINFORCED
FIRES OF 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES FIRING 15 155MM GUNS ROUNDS
AT A REPORTED VC BN.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES.

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF AND ALONG ROUTE 14 FROM VIC
(AT 955533) TO (AT 935573).

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION
UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS ONE PPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC
(AT 9753)-(AT 9759) AND 1 PPB WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 9453).
EASTERN UNIT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WITHIN
AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES

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OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14 FROM VIC (AT 925572) TO (AT 925534); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS NECESSARY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LC4-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BOA VIC (AT 925535). MAINTAINS PP3 VIC (AT 924552); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION RELOCATION VILLAGE AND CAC PLT CP; CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLT; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE (AT 955535) FOOTBRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55 AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 914541) AND (AT 973517) AND DEFENSE OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS PP3 VIC (AT 953624) AND CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY NORTH OF HILL 55.

3. 3RD BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527);

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CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925534); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925534); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE CO. REGIMENTAL RESERVE. RAPED REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; SMO AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HUA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909433); MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 914433); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS PP3 VIC (AT 3959) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN GRID SQUARES (AT 3350), (AT 3519), (AT 3351); CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HUA.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 172100H. CO B. S&D OP. VIC (AT 903541).
RETURNED 125 RDS SA. 100 RDS 50 CAL. AND 20 RDS 105MM. DID NOT
SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(2) AT 172320H. 1/9 PERIMETER DEFENSE HILL 55 VIC (AT 957514)
RECEIVED VC GRENADE IN FROM JI PERIMETER. ILLUMINATED AREA.
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 180300H. 7TH ENGR GRADER TRUCK WITH 1/3 VIC
(AT 922535) DETONATED TIME EST 40-50 LBS EXPLOSIVE;
PRESSURED TYPE DETONATOR. DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. RIGHT WHEEL
BLOWN OFF. DRIVE SHAFT BROKEN. REAR AXLE BROKEN. TRANSMISSION
DESTROYED. RIGHT SIDE OF GRADER DAMAGED.

1 USMC 7TH ENGR MIA (NOT REDEVAC).

(4) AT 180910H. CO C. S&D PAT VIC (AT 952534) RECEIVED
5 RDS SA FROM EST 1 VC. VIC (AT 952579). RETURNED 35 RDS SA. 2 RDS
40MM. SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 180930H. 1/9 CP PERIMETER. VIC (AT 953117)

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 RECEIVED EST 15 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC. 1 USMC 12 CO 9TH MAR
 WIA (NOV MEDEVAC). RETURNED 50 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE
 RESULTS.

(6) AT 130050H. CO D. PLAT CLEARING. VIC (AT 969643).
 RECEIVED 21 RDS SA FIRE VIC (AT 967643). RETURNED SA FIRE
 1 RD 3.5. 1 RD LAAM. 31 RDS 4044. 31 RDS 4044. 32 RDS 3144. JHE SON SHIP

FIRE 12 ROCKETS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(7) AT 131010H. CO C. SQD OP. VIC (AT 961554) OBSERVED
 2 VC VC ORDERED TO HALT. CHALLENGED VC TRIED TO ESCAPE. OPENED
 FIRE 2 VC K3GF (CONF). DBS 6 MORE VC IN TREELINE VIC (AT 963553).
 VC FIRED 15 RDS SA. RETURNED 73 RDS SA. 21 RDS 4044. 31 RDS 3144
 4VC K3GF (CONF).

(8) AT 131240H. CO D PP3. VIC (AT 961549) RECEIVED 15 RDS
 SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC. VIC (AT 969654). RETURNED 250 RDS SA. 1 RD
 3.5. 14 RDS 4044. 15 RDS 3144. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) VC
 CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(9) AT 131430H. CO D. SQD PAT. VIC (AT 970553) FOUND 1 VC
 K3GF (CONF) VC APPARENTLY KILLED BY 3144 MISSION EARLIER
 IN SAME AREA.

(10) AT 131400H. CO A. PLAT PAT. VIC (AT 975600) RECEIVED

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35 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 973541).
 RETURNED 14544 SA. 7 RDS 4444. 13 RDS 3144. 33RDS 15544.
 SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(11) AT 131734. CO J. PLAT CP. VIC (AT 973522) RECEIVED
 2 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 973541) RETURNED 25 RDS SA.
 VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO RIVER
 OBSTACLE.

(12) AT 131805. CO C. FT DP VIC (AT 954553) OBSERVED 2 VC
 VIC (AT 972553). FIRED 21 RES 3144. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA
 BECAUSE OF RIVER OBSTACLE.

(13) AT 131615. CO D PLAT PAT VIC (AT 955543) RECEIVED
 EST 240 RDS SA FROM EST 13 VC. VIC (AT 955553) (AT 955543)
 (AT 959543). RETURNED EST 500 RDS SA 45 RDS 44. 30 RDS 31 44
 A/G DIRECTED 99 RDS 105 44. 1 US4C MIA. (1EDEVAC). VC CASUALTIES
 UNDETERMINED.

(14) AT 131354. CO A PP3 VIC (AT 975531) HEARD VOICES
 VIC (AT 975531). DIRECTED 20 RDS 31 44. VC RETURNED 14 RDS SA.
 WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. 30 BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP. OPERATION
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5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. A. MACON (3/3)

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1 MIA (1EDEVAC)

6 K35F (CONF)

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3 MIA (1EDEVAC)

5 K35F (CONF)

C. HQO 9TH MARINES

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VC

1 MIA (NON EVAC)

NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 932541) 172000H SDD DP 3/1/73/NONE UNK / UNK VC

(2) (AT 947514) 172300H PER DEF HAS CO/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 922535) 183300H SDD SEC 31/73/NONE UNK/UNK VC

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(4) (AF 952534) 180910H SDD PAT C/1/9/ NONE JNK/JNK VC

(5) (AF 959619) 180930H PER DEF 9TH MAR 1 MIA (JNK EVAC)

JNK/JNK VC

(6) (AF 959646) 180350H PLT CLR D/1/9/1 MIA (MED) JNK/JNK VC

(7) (AF 951560) 181010H SDD DP C/1/9/ NONE 4 K3GF (CONF) JS4C

(8) 181240H PP3 D/1/9/ MIA (MED) JNK/JNK VC

(9) (AF 973553) 181430H SDD PAT D/1/9/ NONE 1 K3GF (CONF) VC

(10) (AF 975578) 181400H PLT PAT A/1/9/ NONE JNK/JNK VC

(11) (AF 979522) 181730H PLT CP D/1/9/ NONE JNK/JNK VC

(12) (AF 954553) 181805H FT DP C/1/9/ NONE 4 K3GF (CONF) JS4C

(13) (AF 955543) 181615H PLT PAT D/1/9/ 1 MIA (MED) JNK/ JNK VC

(14) (AF 975501) 181955H PP3 A/1/9/ NONE JNK/JNK JS4C

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-7; S-2; T-1; M-3; X-4; GG-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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

3. 34 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP. OPERATION MACON.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-2; D-5; H-8; S-15; T-6

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C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; D-4; F-11; S-13; T-1; J-3; V-2

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1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES

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OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF AND ALONG ROUTE 14 FROM
VIC (AT 935573) TO (AT 935579); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE
SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
MAINTAINS ONE PPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD GKVAT 9753)-(AT 9759)
AND 1 PPB WEST OF LIBERTY RO

D VIC (-5 9453); ASTERN UNIT TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14 FROM VIC (AT
935579) TO (AT 925534); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE SWEEP TEAMS
AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR LOC-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BOI VIC (AT 925535);
MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 924552); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION
RELOCATION VILLAGE AND CAC PLAT CP; CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLAT; CONDUCTS PATROL
AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR BRIDGE (AT 966636); FOOTBRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55
AND CONVOYS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE;

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CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 932621) AND (AT 953617) AND DEFENSE OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 953624) AND CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY NORTH OF HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO 1 MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527) CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925530); AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO 1 MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE CO. REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO 1 CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOST TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 90943). MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING

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BASE VIC (AT 916633); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO 1 MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 9950) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (T 8850), (AT 8851), (AT 8851); MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE, NEGATIVE REPORT 11

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 181950H, CO D FT OP VIC (AT 983622) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 936619). RETURNED 100 RDS SA. 14 RDS 3144 SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 190530H, CO D PLAT SWEEP VIC (AT 959537) OBSERVED TWO VC FLEEING VILLAGE VIC (AT 959539). FIRED SA, CAPTURED AND INTERROGATED. DETERMINED TO BE VCS. 1 VCS MIA (1EDEVAC). 1 VCS TO DIEN VAN DIST HQ.

(3) AT 191514H MARINE IN CO A PPB VIC (AT 952534) DETONATED AP MINE EST TO BE M-16AAGM 7 USMC MIA & MIA 1EDEVAC.

(4) AT 192004H, CO D FT OP VIC (AT 983621) HEARD EXPLOSION AND MOVEMENT VIC (AT 983619) TRACK ILLUMINATED AREA 11 FIRED SA.

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(5) AT 192005H. CO D S3D SECURITY VIC (AT 973614) OBSERVED THREE VC VIC (T 976513). VC FIRED 15 RDS SA. RETURNED SA. SIX RDS 40 MM. TWO RDS 1-72. OBSERVED ONE VC BEING DRAGGED INTO TREELINE. 1 VC KRGF (PROB)

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

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACOV (3/9)

USMC

VC

2 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1 VCC WIA (CONF)

B. 1/9

USMC

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7 WIA (4 MEDEVAC)

1 WIA (CONF)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 983622) 181950H. FT OP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 959639) 190530H. PLAT SHEEP D/1/9 NONE 1 VCS WIA

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(3) (AT 952534) 191510H. PPB A/1/9 7 USMC WIA (4 1ED).

UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 983621) 192004H. FP OP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

(5) (AT 973614) 192005H. S3D SEC D/1/9 NONE 1 VC KRGF

(PROB) UNK USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-9; X-4; GG-1

8. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP. OPERATION

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B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-4; F-11; S-10; T-1; U-3; V-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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9. COUNTERTERROR ACTIVITIES REPORT

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(1) AT 191420H, CO A PLAT PAT VIC (AT 952584) DISCOVERED

M-16A1 AP 31NE LOT #41-27. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES
 OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF AND ALONG ROUTE 14 FROM

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VIC (AT 935573) TO (AT 935573); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE
 SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
 MAINTAINS ONE PPB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD (AT 9753)-(AT 9753)
 AND 1 PPB WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 9453), EASTERN UNIT TO
 CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES
 OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14 FROM VIC (AT
 935579) TO (AT 925534); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE SWEEP TEAMS
 AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR LC4-3 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU SON VIC (AT 925535);
 MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 924562); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION
 RELOCATION VILLAGE AND CMC PLAT CP; CONDUCTS PATROLS
 AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(3) CO C MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 1/3 SE BOUNDARY; CONDUCTS
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR BRIDGE (AT 945536); FOOTBRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55
 AND CONTROLS NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY
 RATE, CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 932521) AND (AT 973517)

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AND DEFENSE OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AF 953624) AND CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY NORTH OF HILL 55.

3. 3D 31 9TH MARINES

(1) CO 1 MAINTAINS CO OPERATIONS BASE VIC (AF 925527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE THAT PORTION LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AF 925533) TO (AF 947500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AF 925530); MAINTAINS 304T CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AF 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO 2 MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE CO; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE. RAPID REACTION FORCE. SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN 404.

(3) CO 4 ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AF 8350); CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES VIC (AF 8350-8351-8351); MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONVOY TRAINING AT AN 404.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

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A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 201610H, CO D PLAT CLEARING, VIC (AF 970540) OBSERVED 4 VC LEAVING VILLAGE VIC (AF 953640). FIRED 25 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 201425H, CO D SQD PAT VIC (AF 954642) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM VIC (AF 956637). 1 USMC KIA (1EDEVAC).

(3) AT 201544H, CO B SQD OP. VIC (AF 95640) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AF 902539). DIRECTED 25 RDS 105MM. FIRED 100 RDS SA AND 3 RDS 40MM. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(4) AT 201600H, CO D SQD PAT VIC (AF 953645) OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AF 959554). FIRED 150 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 3000 TRAIL. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 201610H, CO D SQD PAT VIC (AF 957654) RECEIVED 25 RDS SA FROM VIC (AF 952644). RETURNED 125 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) AT 201810H, CO A LVT RESUPPLY, VIC (AF 953592-953595) REC 100 RDS SA. 4 RDS 50MM. 3 ROCKET (EST TO BE 100-201 FROM VIC (AF 953532-953532-953534) OBS 5 VC FLEEING. FIRED 90 RDS SA. 1 LT DISABLED. TOWED TO HILL 55. 1 USMC KIA (NO RE CO). 2 LT K9BF (P0000). WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST

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

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM.

1/9 NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON (3/9)

USAC

VC

NONE

NONE

B. (1/9)

USAC

VC

2 MIA

2 K3GF (PROB)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 987540) 200510H PLT CIR D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USAC

(2) (AT 985442) 201425H S3D PAT D/1/9/1 MIA UNK/UNK VC

(3) (AT 985440) 201540H S3D PAT D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USAC

(4) (AT 985445) 201600H S3D PAT D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USAC

(5) (AT 985454) 201610H S3D PAT D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(6) (AT 983592) 201330H LVT W/S3D RESUPPLY A/1/9 1 MIA

2 VC K3GF (PROB) UNK/VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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

8. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-4; F-10; S-12; U-1; V-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; D-2; F-12; H-3; S-13; T-4

9. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	3	5	6	7
1/9	2	23	0	2	3	0	0	0
3/9	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

(1) AT 201500H CO D FT OP VIC (AT 983521) DIS 3 HOME MADE 3043S W/1 LB C-4 IN ONE GAL CANS. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) AT 200900H 7TH ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS DIS 5 MINES VIC (AT 925516). 1 BOX TYPE, 2-20MM SHELL TYPE, 2 UNK TYPE MINES. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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FIRST AMTRAC BN

THIRD ENGR BN

THIRD RECON BN

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1. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 3TH MARINES

(1) CO A ASSUMES OPCON ONE PLATOON EACH FROM CO C AND CO D; ESTABLISHES TWO PLATOON PATROLS BASES VIC (AT 9553)

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A) (AT 9759); CONDUCTS COUNTY FAIR 33 AT CAI VAN (1) VIC (AT 9759) COMMENCING AT 220200H FOR APPROX FOUR (4) DAYS DURATION; CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55/ AND RT 14/WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE SWEEP TEAMS AND

(2) CO B CHOPS OPCON OF CO C PLATOON TO CO A; CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF FERRY SITE WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; LOC49 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU SON VIC (AT 925535); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGR CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/2 TAOR.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/2 TAOR.

(4) CO D CHOPS OPCON ONE PLAT TO CO A; PROVIDES SPARROW HANK; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE (AT 966606), WATER POINT, FOOTBRIDGE AND LSR NORTH OF HILL 35/

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 SWEEP TEAM AND ENGR CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
 CONTINUE RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 932621) AND (AT 973517)
 AND DEFENSE HILL 55.

3. 3D 31 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING/BASE VIC (AT 923527);
 CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO
 AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK
 LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 923530), MAINTAIN BOAT CONTROL CHECK
 POINT VIC (AT 923530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS
 AND ENGR CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS
 BASE DEFENSE CO; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID
 REACTIO FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS
 REQUIRES; AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS
 OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD, WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;
 MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 973543); PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGR CONSTRUCTION UNITS
 AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE

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 PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.
 2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST 31 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 202225H CO B SMO AMB VIC (AT 923550)
 RECEIVED BRJS SA FROM VIC (AT 923559). RETURNED 35 RDS SA,
 4 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 202335H CO B FT OP VIC (AT 966550) OBSERVED
 1VC VIC (AT 904550) FIRED 50 RDS SA. 1 VC K3GF (PR3).

(3) AT 210330H CO D PLAT PAT VIC (AT 453533)
 OBSERVED 4 VC VIC (AT 963543) RECEIVED 15 RDS SA. FIRED
 160 RDS SA 10RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 210415H MARINES WITH CO D PLAT PAT VIC (AT 972543)
 DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE EST TOBE 4-25 FRAGMENTATION
 GRENADE. 3 USMC KIA. 6 USMC (1DEVAC).

(5) AT 211600H CO A SMO PAT VIC (AT 953595)
 OBSERVED 2VCS AT CLOSE RANGE. OBSERVED HALT. BOTH VCS
 RAN. FIRED 5 RDS SA. 1 VCS KIA. TO BAS

(6) AT 211610H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 954553) OBSERVED
 1VC VIC (AT 973565). DIRECTED 29 RDS 31MM. 1 VC K3GF (PR3)

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(7) AT 211830H CO D S2D SEC VIC (AT 974614) RECEIVED 5 RJS SA FROM VIC (AT 973612). RETURNED 150 RJS SA AND 12 RJS 4044. 1 US4C WIA (NON-EVAC) COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(8) AT 211930H CO A PP3 VIC (AT 974594) RECEIVED 25 RJS SA FROM VIC (AT 973594). RETURNED 350 RJS SA. 13 RJS 4044. DID NOT SEARCH DUE TO DARKNESS. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

3. 31 34 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 64R SITREP. OPERATIONS IACD.

4. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

3. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORES

A. IACD (3/9)

US4C

VC

1 WIA (NON-EVAC)

2 K3GF (CONF)

2 K3GF (PROB)

3. (1/9)

US4C

VC

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9 WIA (7 MED-EVAC)

1 K3GF (CONF)

1 K3GF (PROB)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 923554) 202254. S2D AMB. 3/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 905554) 202354. FT OP 3/1/9 NONE 1 VC K3GF (PROB)

UNK/US4C

(3) (AT 958533) 213334. PLAT PAT D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 972543) 2109154. PLAT PAT D/1/9 3 US4C WIA

(5 MED-EVAC) UNK/UNK VC

UNK US4C (AT 953595) 211504. S2D PAT A/1/9 NONE/1VCS WIA

(6) (AT 954553) 211514. FT OP C/1/9 NONE 1VC K3GF (PROB)

UNK US4C

(7) (AT 974614) 211030H. S2D SEC D/1/9 1 US4C WIA

(NOT MED) UNK/UNK VC

(8) AT (973594) 211930H. 102 -/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

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C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; J-3; H-5; S-2; T-1; X-9; X-4; GG-2

7. 31 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY.A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION
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B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; J-2; F-12; H-3; S-10; T-4

C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; J-4; F-11; H-3; S-11; T-3

• COUNTERTIVE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4	4B	5	6	7
	1/3	2	3	4	1	3	1	3
	3/3	1	24	3	1	0	0	0

(1) AT 21300H CO J PLAT PAT VIC (AT 97364J) DISCOVERED
14-15 AT MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE(2) AT 211630H CO J PLAT PAT VIC (AT 962642)
DISCOVERED ONE 4-25 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE IN FOOT TRAP RIGGED
WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE; DISCOVERED ONE 4-25 FRAG
GRENADE IN A TREE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED BOTH IN PLACE.

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 SITEP NO 265-66 AS OF 222400H
 1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: CO 417/3 (REIN) COMMENCED COUNTRY FAIR 33
 AT CAM VAN (1) VIC (AF 908592) AT 221200H IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D CO.
 417 BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT. SEE PARA 10.

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2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) NO A CONDUCTS COUNTRY FAIR 33 AT CAM VAN (1) VIC (AF 953592)
 CONDUCTS 12 AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE
 LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF HILL 55 AND IN 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE-SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION
 UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO 3 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND ASSIGNS AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SEC-

URE LIBERTY

RD NORTH OF FERRY SITE WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOY AT FERRY SITE, AND LOG-3 WHEN
 ON NORTH DAK, SONG AND CON VIC (AF 925535); PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR MINE-SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND ASSIGNS WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;
 CONTROLS BLOCK 54 1/4 TADG.

(3) CO 2 PROVIDES SPARKED BANK;

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE CUT 945035; WATER PUMP;
 VIC 941114 AND 941114 NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 MINE-SWEEP TEAM AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;

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CONTINUE RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AF 932621) AND (AF 973617)
AND DEFENSE HILL 35.

9. 32 BY 314 MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AF 925527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AF 925513); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AF 925529); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR COMVY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HDA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AF 915433); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HDA.

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CO D BY RECON BVA CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; TWO TEAMS REMAIN VIC (ZC 133473) ADVN

(AF 943477)

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CO D(-) REMAINS VIC (AF 975473); INSERTS ONE TEAM

VIC (AF 920429) APPROX 231700H.

3. NAVAL SURFIRE: NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

8. 32 BY 314 MARINES

(1) AT 210200H CO A P22 VIC (AF 975570) RECEIVED 1500 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 925527-925528-925529-975571); RETURNED 370 RJS SA; 63 RJS AAA, 1000S 81MM AND 3 M-26 GRENADES; VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 220014H CO A COUNTY FALL VIC (AF 942532) JSS ONE VC ATTEMPTING TO FLEE; ORDERED TO HALT; VC CONTINUED TO RUN; FIRED 4 RJS SA; VC FLEE (CONF).

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(4) AT 220700N HELICOPTERS LIFTING ARVN CO TO COUNTY FAIR VIC (AF 957537) RECEIVED 54 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 973595). RETURNED SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(5) AT 220755N LAST WAVE ARVN HELILIFTED INTO COUNTY FAIR VIC (AF 957537) RECEIVED 50 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 973595) AND (AF 973595). DIRECTED 64 RJS 10%. FIRED SA. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(6) AT 220855N CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AF 953574) REC SA FROM VIC (AF 973595). DIRECTED 21 RJS 10%. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(7) AT 220930N CO D PLT CP VIC (AF 973515) REC 1 RD SA. DIRECTED 99 RJS 3140. 44RDS 15%. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED. 1 USMC KIA.

(8) AT 221330N A/D 07179 VIC (AF 955507) OBS UNK NUMBER VC MOVING INTO TREELINE VIC (AF 955507). DIRECTED 65 RJS 13544. 1 VC KIA.

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(9) AT 221800N CO B SQD OP VIC (AF 903541) REC 13 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 952539). FIRED 71 RJS SA. 4 RJS 4044. DIRECTED 14 RJS 14544. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(10) AT 221945N CO D SQU SEC VIC (AF 974514) REC 31 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 974512). RETURNED 2 RJS 345. 600 RJS SA. 70 RJS 4044. 5 LAAM. DIRECTED 63RDS 3140. 44RDS 15%. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(11) AT 221054N CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AF 953595) REC 21 RJS SA FROM VIC (AF 955507). RETURNED 25 RJS SA. 12 RJS 4044. ALL 5

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RJS 4044. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

3. TO BY 9TH MARINES. 22 SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP. OPERATING 1400H. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS		NUMBER EMPLOYED
1/9	1	1
B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.		
C. SCORES.		
A. MACONKUM	USMC	VC
NONE	NONE	
1/9		
USMC	VC	
1 KIA	2 KJED (CONF)	
RECON		
USMC	VC	
1	1	

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

A. CONTACT ACTION:

(1) (AF 974590) 212235H PPB A/1/1/10VE UNK/UNK VC

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1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES

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OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF AND ALONG ROUTE 14;

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION

UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS 1 PFB EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC

(AT 9758)-(AT 9759) AND 1 PFB WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT

9458)-(AT 9558) EASTERN UNIT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS

WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES

OUTPOSTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 14; PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION

UNITS AS NECESSARY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH

BANK SONG THU BON VIC (AT 925536) AND ASSUMES TACTICAL CONTROL

OF ALL CONVOYS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH WHILE IN VIC OF NORTH BANK

LIBERTY FERRY SITE; ESTABLISHES PFB VIC (AT 924562);

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RELOCATION VILLAGE AND

CAC PLAT CP; CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN

CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLAT; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND

AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

DUCTS (3) CO C MAINTAINS BLOCK ALONG 1/9 SE BOUNDARY; CO

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT COMPANY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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

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BRIDGE AT 966506), FOOT BRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 978617) AND DEFENSE OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 958624) AND CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY NORTH OF HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 926527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 925530) TO (AT 907500); CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT, VIC (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE CO, REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO INSURE SECURITY OF THAT PORTION OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM VIC (AT 907500) TO (AT 909483); MAINTAINS COMPANY

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OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916483); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 8950) AND CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8550), (AT 8851), (AT 9851); MAINTAINS DESIGNATED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

TH. MARINE SEN NI

(1) AT 170845H, CO A PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 976602) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM EST 1 VC, VIC (AT 981622). RETURNED 12 RDS 40MM, 28 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

(2) AT 170615H, CO D FT, PPB, VIC (AT 957624) OBSERVED FIGURE RUNNING FROM VIC (AT 955624). FIRED 3 RDS SA. R. F. FORCES SEARCHED AREA, RESULTS 1 VC KBGF (CONF). NO ID CARD OR DOCUMENTS.

|| (3) AT 171630H, CO D SQD FAT VIC (AT 963629)

RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC,

VIC (AT 964636). RETURNED S/A FIRE. 2 RDS 3.5, 33 RDS 40MM, 11 RDS 01mm,

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2 RDS LAA W. SEARCHED AREA, 1 VCS WOUNDED, 1 VC KBGF (PROB)
 1 VCS WIA (MEDEVAC).
) AT 171630H, CO B SQD OP, VIC (AT 903541) RECEIVED
 8 RDS FROM UNK NUMBER VC, VIC (AT 890544) RETURNED 415 RDS
 SA, 200 RDS 50 CAL, 1 RD 90MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE
 TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

B. 3RD BN 9TH MARINES

SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP. OPERATION

MACO

4. SCOUT/INTELL TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

1/9 1

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

5. BOX SCORES

A. MACO N

USMC

NONE

VC

6 KBGF (CONF)

3 KBGF (PROB)

B. OTHER

USMC

NONE

VC

2 KBGF (CONF)

1 KBGF (PROB)

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1 WIA (CONF)

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 976602) 170845H, PLAT CLEARING A/1/9/ NONE 1 KBGF (CONF)
 VC

(2) (AT 957624) 170615H, FT PRO D/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) USMC

(3) (AT 963629) 171630H, SQD PAT D/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (PROB)

1 VCS WIA (MEDEVAC) VC

(4) (AT 903541) 171630H, SQD OP, E/1/9/ NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-3; D-2; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-10; X-6; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-7; S-2; T-1; W-8; X-4; GG-2

7. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
 PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACO N.

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

D-2; H-3; S-12; T-4; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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C-2 ; D-5 ; H-8 ; S-15 ; T-6
 8. COUNTERROINE ACTIVITIES AREPORT
 COLUMN

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

(1) AT 171240H; CO D, SCD BLOCK, VIC (AT 960018)
 80SC080M RU MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR.
 DESTROYED IN PLACE.
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THIRD AT BN
THIRD TK BN
FIRST AMTRAC BN
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THIRD RECON BN
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SITREP NO 267-66 AS OF 242400H

1. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 9559);

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CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND RT 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY RD NORTH OF FERRY SITE (AT 925535) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON VIC (AT 925536) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SW 1/9 TAOR.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;

; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/9 TAOR.

(4) CO D CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 9562-9662-9762); ESTABLISHES PP SAME AREA; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 956606); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES

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PAGE THREE 19NU C O N F I D E N T I A L
 REVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982612) AND (AT 978617) AND DEFENSE
 HILL 55.

B. 3D BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527);
 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN
 CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK
 LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL
 CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP
 TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE
 DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE. RAPID REACTION FORCE.
 SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED;
 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS
 OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;
 MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 915483); PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS
 AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE
 PERIMETER. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

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C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUING GROUND RECON TO DETECT
 VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; THESE ELEMENTS REMAIN
 VIC (AT 810420), (AT 881432), AND (ZC 104511); TWO ELEMENTS
 COMPLETED EXTRACTION FROM VIC (AT 941477), AND (ZC 203507)
 AS SCHEDULED. NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR NEXT
 24 HOURS.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALIONS OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 240600H CO D SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 974614)
 OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 978615). FIRED 100 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM.
 SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 241422H CO A PPB VIC (AT 958598) REC APPROX 600 RDS
 SA FROM EST 20 VC VIC (AT 961597-958594-956595-959604-958502-
 959600-956597). RETURNED SA FIRE. DIRECTED 60MM. 81MM AND ARTY
 MISSION AND AIRSTRIKE. 5 USMC WIA-2 NON EVAC. 4 VC KBGF (CONF),
 10VC KBGF (PROB).

(3) AT 241425H CO D SECURITY ELEMENTS ON HILL 55 VIC
 (AT 965404) AND (AT 963610) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM UNK
 NUMBER VC VIC (AT 961602-963600-058603). CONTACT SPORADICALLY

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CONTINUED FOR THREE HOURS WITH USMC POSITIONS RECEIVING THREE
RDS EST RPG-2 ON ONE OCCASION. RETURNED SA FIRE. DIRECTED
ARTILLERY MISSION AND SIRSTRIKES. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.
10 CIVILIANS WIA (MEDEVAC) 2 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

(4) AT 241730H REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND 1/9 BN COMMANDER
VIC (AT 968599) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM (AT 968593). RETURNED
175 RDS SA. DIRECTED 30 RDS ARTILLERY. 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC
ONE OF WHICH 1/9 BN COMMANDER. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

30 BN 9TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION
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C. COMPANY D 30 RECON BN

(1) AT 240845H RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 817436) REPORTS
FINDING WHAT APPEARS TO BE FOUR BOMB FUZE ASSEMBLIES, 12" LONG.
PRINTED YELLOW; 3 WERE MARKED W/OTPA-44, 1 MARKED W/OVWTO-22.
APPEARED TO HAVE CARRYING DEVIC. NO ACRION TAKEN.

(2) AT 241130H RECON ELEMENT VIC (ZC 198504) DISCOVERED A NATURAL
SHELTER W/2 FIREPLACES AND 2 SETS OF FOOTPRINTS. WILL CONTINUE
SURVEILLANCE.

(3) AT 241345H RECON ELEMENT VIC (ZC 194509)
REPORTS 9 PERSONS MOVING EAST ON TRAIL VIC (ZC 790487)

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COMING OUT OF MOUNTAINS APPEARED TO BE CARRYING PACKS.
DISTANCE TOO GREAT TO CONFIRM. CONTINUE TO OBSERVE AREA.

(4) AT 241615H RECON ELEMENT OBS 6 PERSONS MOVING EAST
AND 3 PERSONS MOVING WEST ON TRAIL VIC (AT 790487). APPEARED
TO HAVE LOADS OF WOOD ON BACKS.

(5) AT 241630H RECON ELEMENT OBS 10 PERSONS GOING
EAST ON TRAIL VIC (AT 790487).

(6) AT 241640H RECON ELEMENT OBS 6 PERSONS MOVING EAST.
3 CARRING LONG POLES AND 3 CARRING PACKS VIC (AT 790487).

(7) AT 241730H HELICOPTER LIFTING OUT OF LZ AFTER
INSERTING RECON ELEMENT VIC (ZC 198414) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM
VIC (ZC 186525).

4. SCOUT /SNIPER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/4 1

1

B NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED

5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

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9 WIA (5 MEDEVAC)

VC

4 KBGF (CONF)

8 KBGF (PROB)

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USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 974614) 240600H SQD SECURITY D/1159995955 7. (/UNK VC

(2) (AT 95859) 241422H PPB A/1/9/5 WIA (3MED) 4 LBGF (CONF)

8 KBGF (PROB) VC

(3) (AT 965674-963610) 241425H D/1/9/2 WIA (NONMEDEVAC)

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K/UK VC

(4) (AT 968599) 242730H REGT CMDR & 1/3 BN CMDR 2 WIA (MED)

UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

A-1; D-4; H-10; S-2; T-1; W-7; X-1; GG-2; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; H-11; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-4; GG-3

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7. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY.

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP. OPERATION MACON.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-2; F-9; H-17; S-11; T-3; U-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; C-1; D-3; F-9; H-3; S-8; T-2; G-1

a. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
	1/9	1	22	0	1	0	0	0
	3/9	1	8	0	0	1	1	0

(1) AT 241335H CO 1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 924518) DISCOVERED 1 M-26
FRAGMENTATION GRENADE LAYED ON SPOON TO BE DETONATED WHEN KICKED.
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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SITREP NO 248-66 AS OF 252400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. ADVANCE PARTY 1/26 CLOSED 9TH MARINES CP AT 251430H.

B. FINAL SUMMARY VN CIVILIAN CASUALTIES RESULT OF ACTION

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TOTAL VN CIVILIANS TREATED BAS	25
1 DOA	1
MEDEVAC	22

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 9559); CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND RT 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY RD NORTH OF FERRY SITE (AT 925535) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON VIC (AT 925536); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SW 1/9 TAOR.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/9 TAOR.

(4) CO D CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 9754-

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9763); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 965036); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 973617) AND DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 926527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM TO VIC (AT 938512) AND RETURN TO CO CP.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE.

SPARROW-HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916433).

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE

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PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 938512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUING GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; THREE ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED. 1D2 VIC (AT 817426). 3D1 VIC (AT 897431). 2D1 VIC (ZC 186512); NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 250210H CO B PLT CP VIC (AT 925534) OBS 2 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 912532). FIRED 15 RDS 453 CAL, 2 RDS 106MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 250710H CO D MINE SWEEP SECURITY VIC (AT 967612) RECEIVED 80 RDS SA FROM 181 (AT 960597). RETURNED 240 RDS SA. DIRECTED 20 RDS 81MM. 1 RD M-79. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 250710H CO A PPB VIC (AT 958627) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 960597). RETURNED 155 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 251245H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 903548) OBS 6 VC

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VIC (AT 895546). FIRED 100 RDS SA. 15 RDS 90MM. 12 RDS 40MM. 15 RDS 50 CAL. DIRECTED 36 RDS 105. 1 VC KBGF (PROB).

(5) AT 251330H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 906539) OBS 3 VC VIC (AT 907537). FIRED 15 RDS SA. 5 RDS 40MM. 1 VC KBGF (PROB).

(6) AT 251455H CO A AMTRAC RESUPPLY VIC (AT 905545) OBS 14 CIVILIANS. STOPPED TO QUESTION THEM AND OBS SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT IN TREELINE. FIRED 5 RDS 45 CAL. 1 CIV WIA (MEDEVAC).

(7) AT 251810H CO D PLT CP VIC (AT 979622) REC 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 906624). RETURNED 350 RDS SA. TARGET ACROLL RIVER. DID NOT SEARCH.

(8) AT 251930H CO A PPB VIC (AT 972598) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 973594). RETURNED 30 RDS SA. 13 RDS 40MM. DIRECTED 22 RDS 81MM. WILL CHECK FIRST LIGHT.

(9) AT 251950H CO C PPB VIC (AT 946565) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 945567-943667). RETURNED 150 RDS SA. 18 RDS 60MM. 25 RDS 40MM. DIRECTED 21 RDS 144. HAD 1 SHORT ROUND RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(10) AT 252005H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 900544) OBS 15 VC VIC (AT 907542). FIRED 75 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA FOUND BASKETS.

(11) AT 252030H HAS CO PERIMETER SECURITY VIC (AT 974620)

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OBS 1 VC VIC (AT 975620) FIRED 10 RDS SA. ILLUMINATED AREA

NEG RESULTS

(12) AT 252100H CO C PPB VIC (AT 972598) REC 25 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 973594). RETURNED 25 RDS SA. 5 RDS 40MM. DIRECTED 10 RDS 81 MM. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(13) AT 251225H HAS CO VIC (AT 971619) RECEIVED 1 GRENADE 50 METERS OUTSIDE PERIMETER. ILLUMINATED AREA OBSERVED 1 VC. FIRED 10 RDS SA. WILL SEARCH AREA FIRST LIGHT.

B. 3D 3N 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6HR SITREP. OPERATION MACON

C. COMPANY D 3D RECON BN.

(1) AT 251107H RECON ELEMENT VIC (ZC 185517) HEARD 4 PERSONS TALKING ON TRAIL. PERSONS MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1 1

?- NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

5 KBGF (CONF)

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SITREP NO 269-66 AS OF 262400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A. CO D/1/26 RELIEVED CO D/1/9 IN PLACE AT 261530H.
CO D/1/9 DEPARTED HILL 55 FOR DANANG EAST FERRY SITE AT 261700H
B. CO B/1/26 ARRIVED 1/9 POSITION 261530H

C. LTGEN LEWIS W. WALT VISITED HILL 55 ARRIVING AT 261610H.
DEPARTED 261640H.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. V 1ST BN 9TH MARINES
ON ORDER CO C 1/26 RELIEVES CO A/1/9 IN PLACE AND
MAINTAINS PPB VIC (AT 9559); CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL
55 AND RT 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED;
CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(C) ON ORDER CO B/1/26 RELIEVES CO B/1/9 IN PLACE AND
CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY RD NORTH OF FERRY SITE (AT 925535)
WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY
SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG
THU BON VIC (AT 925536); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP
TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES
BLOCK SW 1/9 TAOR.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA

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OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/9 TAQR.

(4) CO D 1/26 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 9562-9662-9762); ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 9652); PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK, SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 9666/66) WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND NSR NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 982621) AND (AT 978617) AND DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 926527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM CO BASE TO VIC (AT 903512) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHEMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;

MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916433); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 903512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; THREE ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED, 1D2 VIC (AT 798415), 2D1 VIC (AT 191511), 3D1 VIC (AT 887431); PLANNED EXTRACTION, 3D1 VIC (AT 394425) APPROX 270830H; PLANNED INSERTION, 3D4 VIC (AT 925459) APPROX 270830H.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 260400H H&S CO PERIMETER SECURITY VIC (AT 965622) RECEIVED 42RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 963624). RETURNED 200 RDS SA, VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 260410H CO D PPB VIC (AT 972629) RECEIVED 15 GRENADES IN PPB SITE AND 20 RDS SA FIRE VIC (AT 976627-

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973630). RETURNED 100 RDS SA, DIRECTED 25 RDS 31MM. 6 USMC
(WIA) (4 MEDEVAC). VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(3) AT 261625H CO B FT OP VIC (AT 9065 40) OBS 10
VC VIC (AT 902539). DIRECTED 25 RDS 105MM. OBS 2 VC FALL.
2 VC KBGF (PROB)..

1. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP, OPERATION
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5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

1/9 1

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. M BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

ZA NONE

VC

1 KBGF (PROB)

B. 1/9

USMC

VC

2 KBGF (PROB)

6 WIA (4 MEDEVAC)

C. RECON

USMC

VC

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NONE

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

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) (AT 965622) 260400H H&S CO PERIMETER SECURITY,
HQ CO NONE/UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 972629) 260400H PPB D/1/9 6 WIA (MED-4) UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 906540) 261625H FT OP B/1/9/NONE 2 KBGF (PROB) USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; D-5; H-11; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-3; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-9; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-4

8. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP, OPERATIONS

MACON.

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

C-1; D-3; F-7; H-5; S-6; U-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; D-3; F-6; H-4; S-9; T-2; V-1

9. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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1/9	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0
3/9	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0

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BT NONE

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD AT BN
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THIRD RECON BN
ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY-SIX MARINES
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SITREP NO 270-66 AS OF 272410H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A. CO A 1/26 ARRIVED CO C 1/9 POSITION 271300H
- B. CO B 1/26 RELIEVED CO B 1/9 IN PLACE AT 271300H

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- C. CO C 1/26 RELIEVED CO A 1/9 IN PLACE AT 271510H
- D. BATTERY A 1/13 RELIEVED BATTERY J 2/12 AT 271525H
- E. BLT 1/26 RELIEVED 1/9 AT 271300H AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAOR.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

- A. 1ST BN 26 MARINES

(1) ON ORDER CO A 1/26 RELIEVES CO C 1/9 IN PLACE AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SE 1/26 TAOR.

(2) CO B 1/26 CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925535) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON VIC (AT 925535); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINESWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; CONTINUES BLOCK SW 1/9 TAOR.

(3) CO C 1/26 CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND RT 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF

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RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO D/I/26 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 9652-

-9653-9752-9763); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK, SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 965505); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND HSR NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 932621) AND (AT 973617) AND DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONDUCTS PSY WAR BROADCASTS UTILIZING U-14 A/C FROM 230330H-231600H IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS;

TGT #1 BOUNDED BY (AT 3657-3957-3654-3354), TGT #2 BOUNDED

BY (AT 3452-8655-3452-3552), TGT #3 BOUNDED BY (AT 3253-3453-3254-3450), TGT #4 BOUNDED BY (AT 3253-3453-3247-3447).

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BAK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925534); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VI (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP

TEAM FROM CO BASE TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916403); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED).

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; THREE ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED 102 VIC (AT 317426); 201 VIC (ZC 193505) 304 VIC (AT 927455); COMPLETED EXTRACTION OF 301 VIC (AT 335425); COMPLETED INSERTION OF 304 VIC (AT 927459); PLANNED EXTRACTIONS, 201 VIC (ZC 203504) APPROX 280330H, 102 VIC (AT 794405) APPROX

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RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO J/I/26 CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 9662-

- 9663-9762-9763); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK, SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 966606); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES RIVER CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 932621) AND (AT 973617) AND DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONDUCTS PSY WAR BROADCASTS UTILIZING U-14 A/C FROM 230330H-231600H IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS; TGT #1 BOUNDED BY (AT 3657-3857-3654-3854), TGT #2 BOUNDED BY (AT 3452-3655-3452-3652), TGT #3 BOUNDED BY (AT 3253-3453-3254-3454), TGT #4 BOUNDED BY (AT 3253-3453-3247-3447).

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VI (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP

TEAM FROM CO BASE TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED, CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916435); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; THREE ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED 102 VIC (AT 917426); 201 VIC (ZC 102506); 304 VIC (AT 929455); COMPLETED EXTRACTION OF 301 VIC (AT 835425); COMPLETED INSERTION OF 304 VIC (AT 927459); PLANNED EXTRACTIONS, 201 VIC (ZC 203504) APPROX 290330H, 102 VIC (AT 794405) APPROX

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281700H; PLANNED INSERTIONS; 303 VIC (AT 329505) APPROX 233300H,
202 VIC (AT 912453) APPROX. 281700H, 101 VIC (AT 324444) APPROX
281700H.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SEPCIAL SITREP OPERATION MACON

B. COMPANY/D 3D RECON BN.

(1) AT 251113H 304 VIC (AT 930455) OBS 6 VC #/WPS
VIC (AT 922442). DIRECTED 21 RJS 105MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(2) AT 271320H 304 OBS 4 MEN, 1 BOY AND 1 GIRL #/SPI
VIC (AT 913452); NO FIRE MISSION DUE TO DISTANCE. CONTINUE
PRESENT MISSION.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS NONE

7. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

B. USMC

NONE

VC

2 KBGF (PROB)

VC

NONE

C. RECON

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

8. 1ST BN 26 MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION. NONE

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; B-5; H-11; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-3; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY

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

9. 3D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MACON

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-3; F-7; H-5; S-6; U-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; D-3; F-9; H-3; S-3; T-2; U-1; V-1

10. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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

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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. CO A/1/26 RELIEVED CO C/1/9 IN PLACE 230330H

B. LATE ENTRY:

(1) ASSUMED COMMAND AND OPCON BLT 1/26 262400H SEP 66

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(2) COMMAND AND OPCON BLT 1/9 CHOPPED CG 30 MARDIV 271300H SEP 66

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN. 26 MARINES

(1) CO A ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 967576); CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9357-9457); CONTINUES BLOCK OF SW 1/26 TAOR.

(2) CO B ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 934547); CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES A MINIMUM OF TWO OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF FERRY SITE VIC (AT 923535) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BUN; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; AUGMENT CAC/PLAT SECURITY FOR RELOCATION HAMLET VIC (AT 923563); CONTINUES BLOCK OF SW 1/26 TAOR;

(3) CO C CONDUCTS TWO PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9764-9759) AND (AT 9559-9553); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS; CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND RM 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

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(4) CO D CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9553-9553); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 955305); WATERPOINT, FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 933521) AND MSR NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 925527); :9,57:5 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925534); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM FROM COBASE TO VIC (AT 903412) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER AS BASE DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGIMENTAL RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPARROW HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 915403); PROVIDES SECURITY

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FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 903512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITY AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; FOUR ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED. 101 VIC (AT 810439); 1202 VIC (AT 910448); 303 VIC (ZC 135502); 304 VIC (AT 937448); COMPLETED EXTRACTIONS OF 102 VIC (AT 794405); 201 VIC (ZC 203509); NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 25TH MARINES

(1) AT 281210H CO C PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 974536) RECEIVED 50 RD SA FROM EST 6 VC VIC (AT 974536). RETURNED SA, 20 RDS 40MM, GGF DIRECTED 12 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED

(2) AT 281345H CO A SQD VIC (AT 953552) OBS 3VC (AT 957551), JIGGING POSITIONS IN AREA OF RIVER BANK. DIRECTED 15 RDS 81MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.
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(3) AT 231540H CO D PLT PAT VIC (AT 973623) RECEIVED 1RD SA FROM VIC (AT 973625). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO CIVILIANS IN AREA. 1 USMC DDW (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 231920H HQCO SECURITY VIC (AT 974622) RECEIVED 7WP RIFLE GRENADES FROM VIC (AT 974625). CHECKED AREA FOUND REMAINS OF 1 GRENADE. WILL CHECK AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) AT 231940H CO D PLT PAT VIC (AT 974625) REC 5 RJS FROM VIC (AT 975625). RETURNED 3 RJS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 3D BN9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP, OPERATION HACON.

C. COMPANY D 3D RECON BN

(1) AT 234820H RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 923455) OBS 2 MEN MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL VIC (AT 945445). DRESSED IN BLACK PJS. AND WHITE COOLIE HATS. 1W/PACK, 1 W/RIFLE. NO MISSION CALLED DUE TO DISTANCE.

(2) AT 230345H RECON ELEMENT VIC (ZC 203505) OBS 3 MEN, 1 BOY VIC (ZC 191501). DRESSED IN BLACK PJS, NO WEAPONS.

(3) AT 231135H RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 943440) OBS 5 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL VIC (AT 945417). DRESSED IN BLACK PJS.

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OBSERVED 2 CAMOUFLAGED PACKS. NO WEAPONS. NO FIRE CALLED.

(4) AT 231553H RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 937443) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 945440). DRESSED IN BLACK PJS W/WHITE HATS. 1 W/PACK. 4W/BLANKET ROLLS.

(5) AT 231645H RECON ELEMENT OBS 3 VC VIC (AT 951447) DRESSED IN BLACK PJS MOVING SW ON TRAIL. 2 HAD WEAPONS.

(6) AT 231655H RECON ELEMENT OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 945440) MOVING NE ON TRAIL DRESSED IN BLACK PJS AND WHITE HATS. NO WEAPONS.

(7) AT 231700H RECON ELEMENT OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 949445) MOVING SE ON TRAIL. DRESSED IN BLACK PJS W/WHITE COOLIE HATS. CARRYING BOY ON POLES.

(8) AT 231700H RECON ELEMENT OBS 2 VC ON TRAIL VIC (AT 924440). VC HAD 1 WEAPONS, CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE.

(9) AT 231715H RECON ELEMENT OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 924440) DRESSED IN BLACK PJS W/WHITE COOLIE HATS. BOTH HAD WEAPONS. HOST VISUAL CONTACT BEFORE FIRE MISSION CALLED.

(10) AT 231930H RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 934443) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 951447) MOVING SW ON TRAIL DRESSED IN BLACK PJS. 5 HAD PACKS, NO WEAPONS.

5. BOXSCORES

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MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

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USMC

VC

1 DOW (MED)

NONE

1 WIA (MED)

RECON

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

5. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

- (1) (AT 374536) 231213H PLT CLR C/1/26 1 WIA (MED) UNK/UNK VC
- (2) (AT 353552) 231345H SQD OP A/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK/USMC
- (3) (AT 373628) 231541H PLT PAT D/1/26 1 USMC KIA UNK/UNK VC
- (4) (AT 374622) 231921H HQCD SEC HQCD/9TH/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (5) (AT 374626) 231941H PLT PAT D/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. AT 113 FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF A/1/26 AT 4VC IN TREELINE (AT 964556) AND ONE MISSION.

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IN SUPPORT OF B/1/11 AT 1VC SNIPER AT (AT 977544); 41 105MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH UNDETERMINED CASUALTIES. F/2/12 FIRED FOUR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 RECON OP'S ON SIGHTING OF 12 VC (AT 086460), 27 VC WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS (AT 006471); A SQUAD OF 1VC (AT 186492), 9 VC WITH PACKS (AT 006460); 50, 105MM AND 20, 155MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A SURVEILLANCE OF 6 KIA (CONF). F/2/12 FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF AN AO RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC (AT 800518); 30, 105MM ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A SURVEILLANCE OF FIRING SILENCED, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (9356), (9456); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; CONTINUES BLOCK OF SE 1/26 TAOR.

(2) CO B ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 924547); CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES A MINIMUM OF TWO OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF FERRY SITE; VIC (AT 925535) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU.

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BON; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; AUGMENT CAC/PLAT SECURITY FOR RELOCATION HAMLET VIC (AT 923563); CONTINUES BLOCK OF SW 1/26 TAOR.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9356-9456). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9860-9960); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; CONDUCTS AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND ROUTE 14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION

UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO D CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9564-9664); ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 9666/66); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 983621) AND MSR NORTH HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED. CONTINUES DEFENSE HILL 55.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I MAINTAINS CO OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 926527); CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BAK

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LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530); MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL

CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925530); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM FROM CO BASE TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIM DEFENSE; PROVIDES REGT RESERVE, RAPID REACTION FORCE; SPARRON HAWK AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; MAINTAINS COMPANY OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 916483); PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

(4) CO M MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION OF BASE DEFENSE PERIMETER; CONTINUES TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 908512) AND RETURN.

C. CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT VC ACTIVITIES AND INFILTRATION ROUTES; TWO ELEMENTS PRESENTLY INSERTED 101: VIC (AT 805434). 202: VIC (AT 914438). 303 EXTRACTED VIC (ZC 176490) AT 291400H DUE TO COMPROMISE OF LOCATION. 304 EXTRACTED VIC (AT 952447) AT 291630H DUE TO COMPROMISE

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LOCATION. NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY.

A. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES

(1) AT 282255H, CO D PLAT AMB VIC (AT 965628) OBSERVED 1 VC (AT 965628). THREW 1 M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE. VC FELL. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 290830H, CO C PLAT PAT VIC (AT 977598) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 977599-980596). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(3) AT 291230H CO A PLAT PAT VIC (AT 951568) OBSERVED 5 VC W/ WPNS. VIC (AT 955575) SET UP FOR AMBUSH. FIRED 30 RDS SA DIRECTED 14 RDS 80MM. MOVED IN TO (AT 965569) DISCOVERED CAMP SITE. CLOTHING. 5 BUNKERS. 6 HUTS. 1 TUNNEL. EST 20 LBS OF RICE AND EATING UTENSILES. DESTROYED IN PLACE. CAPTURED 1 45 CAL PISTOL. 1 SUB MACHINE GUN. 2 CARBINES, 61 RDS .45 CAL AMMO. 25 RDS CARBINE AMMO. 1 DIARY. 1 FIRST AID PACKET. 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS. DESTROYED 3 CHICOM GRENADES. 21 M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES 3 KGB (CONF).

(4) AT 291235H, CO C PLAT PAT VIC (AT 973600) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 970604) EST 4 VC. RETURNED 70 RDS SA.

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4 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA. CAPTURED 1 VC. BOUNDED IN HAND.

(5) AT 291650H CO C CP, VIC (AT 967586) RECEIVED 40 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 960576). RETURNED 150 RDS SA.

(6) AT 291820H CO D PLAT PAT VIC (AT 976636) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 960636). VC IN HUT. RETURNED 2 RDS 3.5 HP AT HUT. FOUND TUNNEL IN HUT. THREW 2 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES INTO TUNNEL. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 3D BN. 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP. OPERATIONAL ACON.

C. COMPANY D. 3D RECON BN

(1) AT 290850H 3D3 VIC (AT ZC 195500) HEARD EST 40 PERSONS LAUGHING AND TALKING. ALSO HEARD PIGS AND CHICKENS.

(2) AT 290850H, 3D3 VIC (ZC 186498) HEARD AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE EST 200 METERS WEST. CONTINUE MISSION.

(4) AT 291100H, 1D1 VIC (AT 806434) OBSERVED 12 VC (AT 806460). VC HAD PACKS. RIFLES AND WERE MOVING EAST AT 20 METER INTERVALS. DIRECTED 12 RDS 40MM. 2 KGB (CONF) 2 KGB (PROD)

(5) AT 291136H, 3D3 VIC (ZC 176488) MADE CONTACT 5 VC.

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 3 W/RIFLES AT SAME COORDINATED. FIRES ON VC, 2 ESCAPED, KN ON
 TRAIL. 3 VC KBGF (CONF). CONTINUED MISSION.

(6) AT 291250H, 2D2: VIC (AT 916439) OBSERVED 7 VN
 MOVING NE ON TRAIL: VIC (AT 889447). VN WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND
 COOLIE HATS, CARRYING BAMBOO POLES. CONTINUED PRESENT MISSION.

(7) AT 291300H, 3D3: VIC (ZC 176490) DISCOVERED 100 LBS
 OF CORN. 100 RICE, VEGETABLES AND 1 BAG OF CLOTHING.

(8) AT 291315H, 3D3: VIC (ZC 176490) OBSERVED EST VC SQUAD
 VIC (ZC 179480) 141 MEN, W/SEM-AUTO WPNS. EXTRACTED TO RECON CP.

(9) AT 291400H, 1D1: VIC (AT 806434) OBSERVED 27 VC VIC
 (AT 800470) WEARING BLACK PJ'S CARRYING 6 PACKS AND 8 RIFLES.
 DIRECTED 57 RDS 105MM, 3VC KBGF (CONF), 6 KBGF (PROB).

(10) AT 291530H, 1D1: VIC (AT 806434) OBSERVED 9 VC VIC
 (AT 806460) 3 WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS 3 IN UTILITIES, 2 VN BLACK PJ'S
 AND 1 IN BLACK & WHITE PJ'S. ALL HAD PACKS W/ WPNS. DIRECTED
 21 RDS 105MM, 1 KBGF (CONF) 6 KBGF (PROB).

(11) AT 291530H, 3D4: VIC (AT 914447) AMBUSHES 8 VC,
 5 KBGF (CONF), 1 VCC, 2 WIA ESCAPED. CAPTURED BAG OF DOCUMENTS.

(12) AT 291814H 1D1 OBSERVED 30 VN W/WOMEN AND CHILDREN

MOVING EAST FROM AN BANG (3). NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. CONFIDENTIAL MISSION.

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5. BOXSCORES

A. MACON
USMC
4 NBC

VC
6 KBGr (PROB)

B. 1/26

USMC
NONE

VC
5 KBGr (CONF)

C. RECON

USMC
NONE

VC
13 KBGr (PROB)

6. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) AT 965628 282255H, PLAT AMB, S/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(2) (AT 977556) 290830H, PLAT PAT C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/UNK/USMC
(3) (AT 951568) 291230H, PLAT PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 973606) 291235H, CO C CP C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(6) (AT 956636) 291800H PLAT PAT D1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC

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B. OPERATION SUMMARY

C-2; H-9; W-10; X-4; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

C-1; D-2; H-10; S-3; X-1; Y-4; Z-1

7. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP, OPERATION MACON.

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1; D-4; F-9; H-3; S-4; U-3; V-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; G-1; D-3; F-9; H-3; S-2; T-9

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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3/9	1	24	1	1			

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INFO ZEN/THIRD BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES

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THIRD MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD AT BN
THIRD TANK BN
FIRST ANTRAC BN
THIRD ENGR BN
THIRD RECON BN
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SITREP NO 273-66 AS OF 302400H

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHT

A. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS

(1) F 12/12 FIRED FIVE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 375

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RECON OP AT 7: VC (AT 792467), 8: VC (AT 797469), 9: VC (AT 793473), 9: VC (AT 806460) AND 2: VC RECOVERING BODIES (AT 806463); 40 105MM RDS AND 12 105 RDS WERE EXPENDED WITH A SURVEILLANCE OF 5: VC KIA (CONF). F 12/12 WAS REINFORCED BY A 1/13 AND 3D COMP PLAT 1ST 8" HOW BTRY (SP) FOR A FIRE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF 1/3/9 AT 7: VC ESTIMATED 3-40: VC (AT 955524), (AT 960524), (AT 960521) AND (AT 960522); 184 105MM ROUNDS AND 6-8 INCH HOW ROUNDS WERE EXPENDED WITH 25 KIA (PROB).

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LNS FOR NEXT 24HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 24TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9455-9355), ESTABLISHES PPB SAFE AREA, CONTINUES BLOCK OF SE 1/26 TAOR.

(2) CO B ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 964547), CONDUCTS PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD NORTH OF FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925530) WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, CONVOYS AT FERRY SITE, AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BDN; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER

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CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED; AUGMENTS C

C PLATOON SECURITY
FOR RELOCATION HAMLET VIC (AT 923163); CONDUCTS CLOCK OF SW
1/26 FOR.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PATROLS AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES
OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND ROUTE
14 WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED.

OPERATIONS: VIC (AT 9783-5055).

ESTABLISHES PPE SAFE AREA; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE
VIC (AT 966696); WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 983621)

AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP
TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS REQUIRED:

CONTINUES DEFENSE HILL 55.

3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO , UPON RELIEF IN PLACE BY CO M PROCEEDS TO AN HOA
OPERATING BASE AND ASSUMES ASSIGNED PORTION OF BADE DEFENSE
PERIMETER; COMMENCES TRAINING AT AN HOA; PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT 915512) AND RETURN.

(2) CO K, I MAINTAINS ASSIGNED PORTION PERIMETER BASE DEFENSE;
PROVIDES REINFMENTAL RESERVE. RAPID REACTION FORCE, SPANROW BACK

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AND DETACHMENT FOR CONVPY SECURITY AS REQUIRED; CONTINUES TO
CONDUCT TRAINING AT AN HOA.

(3) CO L CONDUCTS P

TROL, AMBUSHES AND POSITIONS

OUTPOSTS TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

CO OPN BASE VIC (AT 916483); PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AS
REQUIRED.

(4) CO M RELIEVES CO I IN PLACE AND MAINTAINS CO
OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 926527). CONDUCTS P

CONTROLS AND AMBUSHES

TO SECURE LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN CO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY;

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SOUTH BANK LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925550);

MAINTAINS BOAT CONTROL CHECK POINT VIC (AT 925557); PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAM FROM CO BADE TO VIC (AT 906512)

AND RETURN.

CUM CO D 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES GROUND RECON TO DETECT
VC ACTIVITIES AND INFILTRATION ROUTES. ELEMENTS PRESENTLY
INSERTED, 101: 44C (AT 886443), 202: VIC (AT 903443). NO PLANNED
INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. MAVAL GUNFIR. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

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A. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES

(1) AT 292115H CO D FT PAT VIC (AT 974675) RECEIVED SA
FIRE FROM VIC (AT 975619). RETURNED 20 ROUNDS SA AND 25 RDS 4 FT.
SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 292245H CO D LP VIC (AT 958642) RECEIVED 2 RDS
SA FROM EST 4 VC VIC (AT 953637). FIRED 29 RDS SA AND 6 RDS
40MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(3) AT 300845H CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 986604) RECEIVED 13
RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984605). RETURNED 4 RDS 40MM.

SEARCH AREA NGATIVE RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (1 MEDVAC).

(4) AT 301125H

RINE FROM CO C ON PLAT PAT VIC (AT 981619)
DETONATED EST 100M AP MINE. PATROL DISCOVERED 1 MORE AT AP
99 MINE AND RETURNED MINE TO CP.

1 USMC WIA (NON-MEDVAC).

(5) AT 301145H CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 984601) RECEIVED
5 RDS FROM VIC (AT 984600). RETURNED 6 RDS SA AND 2 RDS
40MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

(6) AT 301410H CO C PLT PAT VIC (AT 986644) OBS
2 VC (AT 986602). FIRED 100 RDS SA, 4 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED AREA.
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(7) AT 301930H CO D

LAT VIC (AT 956642) RECEIVED

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40 RDS SA. 1 RIFLE GREN FROM EST 7: VC VIC (AT 957643). RETURNED
100 RDS SA AND 12 RDS 40MM. 1 USMC KIA. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(8) AT 301950H CO D PLT CHECK POINT VIC (AT 984604) OBS
1 MAH MOVING TOWARD POSITION. FIRED 10 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED
AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

OGN HQCC 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 292330H TEST CP 9TH MARINES VIC (AT 966620)
ANTONMENT AREA RECEIVED 1 RD 40MM. 1/13 VINO BUNKER AREA
RECEIVED 1 RD 40MM. PERFORMED CRATER ANALYSIS FOUND TAILASSEMBLY
80MM HEAVY RD AND DETERMINED APPROPRIATE AZIMUTH OF GUN
TARGET LINE. PROBABILITY RD FIRED BY FRIENDLY MORTARS. CIR-
CUMSTANCES BEING INVESTIGATED. 5 USMC WIA (1 MEDVAC).

D. COMPANY D 3D RECON BN

(1) AT 301507H 101 VIC (AT 006443) OBSERVED 7 VC.
3 W/RIFLES. ALL W/P.

CKS VIC (AT 792467) LEAVING RD TO VILLAGE.
DIPECTED 4 RDS 105MM. VC CASUALTIES UNDET RMINED.

(2) AT 301513H 101 VIC (AT 006443) OBSERVED 11 VC
W/PACKS 2 W/RIFLES. HEAVY CAMOFLAGE. NO FIRE MENTION.

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 FIRST AMTRAC BN
 THIRD ENGR BN
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 FRAG ORDER 244-66
 A. REGT BUL 1430 18 AUG 66
 SITUATION

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- A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 243-66
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL. COUNTY FAIR 28 AT XUAN DIEM (2) VIC (AT 963625)

TERMINATED AT 011700H

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

- 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
- 3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9563-9562).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONDUCT COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9551-9562).

- C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. AVAILABILITY HELO'S NOW EXTREMELY LTD. IN FUTURE BN'S MUST REQUEST HELO RESUPPLY, OTHER THAN EMERGENCY, AT 10000 DAY PRIOR TO REQUIREMENT. IF POSSIBLE RESUPPLY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OTHER THAN HELO'S.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. MERITORIOUS PROMOTION NOMINATIONS TO LCPL AND CPL ARE DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT 15SEP. REF A APPLIES

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONIC. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 021201H TO 031200H CODE 23 PRIMARY HALF BUCK, ALTERNATE-TWO BITS.

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THIRD TANK BN
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A. 9TH MARINES FRAG O 245-A-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINE INSTRUCTIONS.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/3 COMBAT OPERATIONS AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATIVE THEORY.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGES

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGES. DIRECT COUNTRY FAK 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC (AT 9:00) IN COORDINATION WITH

ST CO, 4TH, 5TH ARVN REGIMENT.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGES. REPOSITION BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF ARVN REFOR. IN USTROY OPERATION FAR REF A.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHANGING AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 031210H TO 041000H 1012 24 MARINE- DUSKY-ROAD, ALTERNATE- SPUD-LOCKER.

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 CG FMAW
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 THIRD AT BN
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 FIRST AMTRAC BN
 THIRD ENGR BN
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A. CG THIRD MARDIV O 0420Z
 CO 9TH MAR LTR 1/JER/JER OVER 1500 OF 17 AUG 66
 1. SITUATION

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A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 245-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL. COUNTY FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON (2) VIC
 (AT 948602) COMMENCED AT 030500H. FIRST DAY RESULTS WERE 6 VC
 KBGF (CONF) 2 VCC ONE BAR, ONE THOMPSON. SUBMACHINE GUN, ONE 03
 SPRINGFIELD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND
 SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. YOUR ATTENTION INVITED REF A;
 STRICT COMPLIANCE MANDATORY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. POST GRADUATE APPRAISAL OF
 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BASIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION DUE/SEPT 1966 THIS
 HQ. REF (B) APPLIES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
 PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 041201H TO 051200H CODE 45 PRIMARY-BAKERS DOZEN,
 ALTERNATE-HEAD LIGHT.

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1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 246-66
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

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(1) GENERAL. COUNTY FAIR 29 AT CHAU SON(2) VIC (AT 945605) TERMINATED AT 043200Z. FINAL RESULTS WERE SIX VC K8GF (CONF) TWO VCC, AND ONE BAK. ONE RIFLE, 03 AND ONE THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN CAPTURED.

(2) MANY THANKS TO THE 4TH BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE, COOPERATION, AND FINE SPIRIT IN THE JOINT COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITH THIS REGT OVER THE PAST 11 DAYS.

(3) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED SECURITY AND CLEARING OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONDUCT FOUR PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9359-9859), (AT 9559-9659), (AT 9351-9451) AND (AT 9763-9764). ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREA.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH COMPANY BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT 945277); CONDUCT A COMPANY (REIN) SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH 3D CO 2D BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT ALONG AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM (ST 003534)

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TO (AT 985535) TO (AT 949526) I AM MY VERBAL ORDER.
C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TIMELY SUBMISSION OF REPORTS TO THIS HQRS HAS IMPROVED RECENTLY HOWEVER MORE IMPROVEMENT MUST BE MADE. TIMELY, COMPLETE, AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS WILL PRECLUDE PHONE CALLS FROM THIS HQRS. SUBMISSION OF SPOT REPORTS AND SITUATION REPORTS MUST BE IMPROVED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS+ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 051201H - 061200H CODE 52 PRIMARY BLUE-SKY; ALTERNATE - BELL-DANGER.
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A. DIVO 03850.1

1. SITUATION

ENEMY FORCES

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(1) REF A DIRECTS THE DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL OF PERSONAL BALCK LISTS. EACH BATTALION WILL REVIEW THIS ORDER AND NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: S-2) FOR ANY ADDITIONAL LISTS REQUIRED.

(2) SEE 9TH MARINESINTSUM 247-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

1. MISSION. NO CHANGE

2. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CONDUCT THREE PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9760-9860), (AT 9458-9558), AND (AT 9457-9466); ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREAS.

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9664-9663);

ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9663).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) I AND K CO'S (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH 3D CO, 2D BN 51ST ARVN CONDUCT, FROM PRESENT POSITIONS, SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION

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VIC (AT 9449-9549).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 061201H TO 071200H CODE 76 PRIMARY-FLOP HOUSE; ALTERNATE-SKID ROW

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FRAG ORDER 249-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 249-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY

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OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CONDUCT TWO PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9556-9559); (AT 9763-9764) AND ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 8850).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 021701 TO 091200H
CODE 33 PRIMARY - FAT BOY; ALTERNATE - LAUGHING GIRL.

B. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO CG THIRD MARDIV 041307Z SEPT 66
CONCERNING SECURITY OF WIRE TEAMS.

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

FRAG ORDER 25-066

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 249-66.
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY

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 OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERAT ON MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES NO CHANGE, EXCEPT: CONDUCT PLATOON
 CLEARING OPERATION VI. (AT 9764-9765); ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL
 BASE VIC (AT AT 9764).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. TWO PSY-WAR MISSIONS
 UTILIZING C-47 A/C WILL BE CONDUCTED IN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 8653-
 9056-8650) FROM 071900H - 072400H AND (AT 8254-8554-8548-8248)
 FROM 080100H - 080600H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
 PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 081201H TO 091200H CODE 7 PRIMARY - BROOKLIN
 DOGER; ALTERNATE - FAST CAR.

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FRAG ORDER 251-60

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 060155Z

V. CG THIRD MARDIV 061115Z

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INSTUM 250-6

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B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONTACT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9762-9763); ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9763).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. AS DIRECTED BY REF A THE EXACT DATE FOR US/FW STANDDOWN OPERATIONS FROM POPULATED AREAS IS 10-11 SEP INCLUSIVE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. REF B SETS PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING JOINED PERSONNEL WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT ORDERS OR SERVICE RECORDS.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 091201H TO 101200H CODE 44 PRIMARY - CHINA DOLL; ALTERNATE- HI HO.

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FRAG ORDER 252-66
1. CG THIRD MARDIV 070500Z
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES

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(1) VC TACTIC OF RIGGING ANTI-US AND ANTI-GVN SIGNS WITH SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES HAS INCREASED AS GVN ELECTIONS APPROACH. REF A DIRECTS COMMANDERS TO INSURE THAT ALL P HPRONNEL ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST THIS TATIC.

(2) SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 251-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL LT GEN. T.J. DALY, C OF S, AU STRALIAN ARMY, MGUN MACNAY, CG, AUSTRALIAN ARMY RVN, AND PARTI ESCORTED BY DGEN Loe. ENGLISH, ADC THIRD MARDIV, VISITED HILL 55 FROM 091345H TO 091445H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITIP OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9663-9664); ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 8849).

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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(1) BATTALIONS ARE DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE A COURSE IN NIGHT COMBAT FIRING TECHNIQUES TO INCLUDE PRACTICAL APPLICATION. NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS OF PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

(2) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL UNITS INVOLVED IN A TACTICAL OPERATION, WITH EXCEPTION OF RECON PATROLS, WILL WEAR HELMETS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. TO FACILITATE SPOT REPORTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS BATTALIONS ARE DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH AN ADMIN NET DURING OPERATIONS IF ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES ARE REQUIRED, SUBMIT REQUESTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

B. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 101200H TO 111200H CODE 53 PRIMARY - SAD SACK; ALTERNATE - SEAT BELT.

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FRAG ORDER 253-66

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 090930Z SEP 66

B. CG THIRD MARDIV 090901Z SEP 66

C. REGT BUL 1436 OF 18 AUG 66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINE INSUM 252-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAGON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55, BY ACTIVE PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, AND OUTPOSTS

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE, LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON, BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606), WATER POINT VIC (AT 966605), AND FOOT BRIDGE, VIC (AT 970618).

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGINEER SWEEP TEAMS ON LIBERTY RD AND MSR.

(4) CONTINUE BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG NORTHERN BANK OF SONG THU BON.

(5) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD* (REIN))))))))))))))

IMMEDIATE ALERT AS SPARROW HAWL UNIT.

(6) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GS 9762 AND GS 9763.

(7) ESTABLISH RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL CHECK POINTS VIC

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(AT 978616) AND (AT 901621).

(6) ESTABLISH PPD VIC GS 9762.

(9) MAINTAIN DEFENSES OF HILL 55.

B. 3D, 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD BY ACTIVE PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, OUTPOSTS AND ENGR SWEEP OPERATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON SOUTH BANK OF SONG THU BON.

(3) CONTINUE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC (AT 926526) AND (AT 916483).

(4) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PLATOON STRONG POINTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 923518) AND (AT 913514).

(5) ESTABLISH OPS VIC (AT 913495).

(6) ESTABLISH PPD GS 8850.

(7) AT 111700H INSERT RECON ELEMENT VIC (AT 914457).

(8) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AN HOA BASE OF OPERATIONS.

(9) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY AS RAPID REACTION FORCE AND REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(10) PSY-WAR CONTROL BROADCASTS UTILIZING C-47 IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS FROM 110830H TO 111130H.

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C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. INCREASE IN H&I FIRES DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD, IS DIRECTED. HOWEVER, PRESENT ASR FOR 105MM AMMUNITION WILL BE OBSERVED. 81MM MORTARS AND 155 HOW MAY UTILIZED FOR THE INCREASE IN H&I CONCENTRATIONS. EXPENDITURE OF 105MM H&I AMMUNITION ON H&I CONCENTRATIONS SHOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE ASR FOR OBSERVED FIRE MISSIONS ON LIVE TARGETS.

(2) REF (A) DIRECTS THAT COMMENCING 102000H UNTIL 120000H MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAIN IN THEIR DUTY OR BILLETING AREAS EXCEPT FOR REQUIRED TACTICAL OPERATIONS, EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY.

(3) THE BRIDGE OVER SONG CAU DO WILL BE CLOSED FROM 120100H TO 151000H. REF (B) GIVES ALTERNATE ROUTES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(1) IAW PROVISIONS OF REF (A) LIBERTY ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL NON-ESSENTIAL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM 102000H UNTIL RD IS SWEEP ON 12SEPT.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MERITORIOUS COMBAT PROMOTIONS TO LCPL AND CPL ARE DUE THIS HQ NLT 15SEP 66. NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED. REF (C) APPLIES.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 111201H-121200H CODE53. PRIMARY=SAD SACK, ALTERNATE SEAT BELT.

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THIRD AT BN
THIRD TANK BN
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THIRD ENGR BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FMAG ORDER 254-66
A. REG U 5514.1
B. CG THIRD MANDIV 090931Z

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C. CINCPACFLT 070503Z

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 253-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEANING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MAGNUM.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY IAW REF (A) BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(2) CONDUCT CLEANING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (A1 9456, A1 9457, A1 9461, A1 9561) ESTABLISH MPO IN SAME AREAS AND IN GRID SQUARES (A1 9759, A1 9558).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY IAW REF (A) BETWEEN AN MUA AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(2) ESTABLISH RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT AND STOP ALL BOAT TRAFFIC PROCEEDING ALONG THE SONG THU BOU VIL SOUTH SIDE LIBERTY FERRY SITE TO ENSURE THAT BOAT CREWS HAVE APPROPRIATE PAPERS AUTHORIZING THEIR OPERATION.

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CARGO WILL BE INSPECTED TO INSURE THAT NO UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT WITH MILITARY IMPLICATIONS IS ALLOWED TO PROCEED. REPORT TO THIS HQINS NUMBER OF BOATS STOPPED, SEARCHED, RESULTS, TIME BEGAN AND COMPLETED ASAP UPON COMPLETION OF ACTION. THE PROVISIONS OF REF (D) APPLY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. REF (C) SETS REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPER IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION. ACTIVITIES CONCERNED ARE DIRECTED TO COMPLY.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 121201H - 131200H CODE 75 PRIMARY - RED DUG, ALTERNATE - SEATE BELI.
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PAR 5. ON THE LAST PAGE COMMUNICATIONS MINIMOOO EICOOOO KKKK

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FRAG ORDER 255-66

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INSTUM 254-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY

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OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH

PPB VIC (AT 980623) AND (AT 961575).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8849) AND (AT 850).

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION. BNS ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY THIS HQTRS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF PLANS TO IMPLEMENT PARA 3D (1) OF MY FRAG ORDER 252-66.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 131200H - 141200H CODE 66. PRIMARY WATER, ALTERNATE- BUFFALO BILL.

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FRAG ORDER 256-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9 TH MARINE INTJUM 255-66

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B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: COMMENCING 140400H PROVIDE ONE PLAT MOBILE SCREENING FORCE ALONG EAST BANK, SONG TEN FROM VIC (LAT 954635) TH (LAT 941616) IN SUPPORT OF CG, 3D MARINES SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO CG THIRD MARDIV 120135Z FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR THE PERIOD 141201H - 010000H CODE 34 PRIMARY - DARK NIGHT, ALTERNATE - HIGH TIDE.

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 FRAG ORDER 257-66

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORES. 9TH MARINE INSTUM 256-66.
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

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(1) GENERAL. LTGEN LEWIS W. WALT, CG III MAF VICTED 9TH MARINE CP HILL 55 FROM 141450H - 141530H AND 3/9 CP AT AN HUA FROM 141550H- 141630H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATION IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE. EXCEPT: TERMINATE MOBILE SCREENING FORCE IN SUPPORT OF G CO 3D MARINES.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHNAGE, EXCEPT AT 151700H INSERT RECON ELEMENT 3D3 VIC (AT 936429) AND EXTRACT RECON ELEMENT 3D1 VIC (AT 954470).

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. BNS ARE DIRECTED TO INTENSIFY SURVEILLANCE OVER CIVILIAN SUPPLY TRAINS MOVING WITHIN TAOR, TO PRECLUDE VC RESUPPLY VIA THIS SYSTEM.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. III MAF FORCE ORDER 1060.2A RELATES TO SPECIFIC POLICY GUIDANCE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CAPTURED PERSONNEL. COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE WIDE DISSEMINATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION -ELECTRONICS. PASSWORD AND COUNTERSIGN FOR THE PERIOD 151201H-161200H IS CODE 46, PRIMARY- FORD CAR, ALTERNATE, BLACK WHITE.

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 BRAG ORDER 258-66
 A. CG LTR 1/LJD/RP 100W SER 0255 OF 1 APRIL 1966
 1. SITUATION

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- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INISUM 257-66
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PACUNA
- 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
- 3. EXECUTION
- A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.
- B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.
- C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REQUEST UNITS SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 221600H COMMENTS REGARDING TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT, SPECIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, TRAINING TECHNIQUES UTILIZED AND REFERENCE MATERIAL SHORTAGES ON 60 MM MORTAR. THE COMMENTS TO BE INCORPORATED IN 9TH MARINES 5 TRAINING SOP.

(2) UNITS ARE REMINDED OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY REF A. SUBMIT THIS HOURS NO LATER THAN 15001 66.

- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTROICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 161201H - 171200H. CODE 22; PRIMARY CONET ISLAND; ALTERNATE - GOLD SILVER.

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 FRAG ORDER 259-66
 A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 150531Z
 B. NINTH MAR FRAGO 251-66 (CO MSG 141430Z)

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C. CO NINTH MAR 280540Z AUG

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 258-66.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MALON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION ALONG EAST BANK OF SONG YEN FROM VIC (AT 954630) TO (AT 944618) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 279TH RE COMPANY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION WEST BANK OF SONG YEN.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REDLOCATION VILLAGE AND CAC PLAT CP, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLAT.

(3) ESTABLISH PRE'S IN VIC (AT 924562) AND (AT 960625).

B. 30 BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CONDUCT PLATOON (REIN) RECON IN FORCE IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9352), (AT 9452), (AT 9353) AND (AT 9453).

(2) AT 171000H INSERT RECON ELEMENT 303 VIC (AT 989489).

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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(1) THIS HQRS TO CONDUCT PSY WAR LEAFLET DROP AND BROADCAST FROM 171300H-171430H IN AREA (AT 930530), (AT 990430), (AT 990500), (AT 930500); AND FROM 171430H TO 171600H IN AREA (AT 810540) (AT 840540), (AT 810460), (AT 830460), (AT 830460).

(2) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF (A) FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

(3) COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS RE-DIRECTED TO PARA 3C OF REF (B) FOR COMPLIANCE.

(4) COMMANDERS ATTENTION DIRECTED TO REF (C) CONCERNING LCI REL TO VC RICE COLLECTION EFFORTS. HARVEST HAS BEGAN AND VC CAN BE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE COLLECTION. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT LCI BE ANSWERED. INSUFFICIENT INFO HAS BEEN OBTAINED. THEREFORE, MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD ANSWERING THESE LCI.

(5) TOO MANY REPORTS CONTAINING BOTH MAJOR AND MINOR DISCREPANCIES HAVE REACHED THIS HQRS RECENTLY. THIS INDICATES A LACK OF ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND REFLECTS ON THE COMMAND CONCERNED. INSURE THAT ALL REPORTS ARE COMPLETE, TIMELY, AND CORRECT IN DETAIL.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASS-ORD

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FOR PERIOD 171201H-181200H SEP. CODE 31, PRIMARY-JUNE NIGHT,
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 FRAG ORDER 266-66
 A. CG THIRD MARDIV 160900Z SEP 66
 1. SITUATION

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- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 259-66
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 379 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION PACON.
- 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
- 3. EXECUTION
 - A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES
 - (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 35.1. PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, AND OPS AND CLEARING OPERATIONS.
 - (2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925535), LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU RIVER, BRIDGE VIC (AT 966606), FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 970616), WATER POINT VIC (AT 966605).
 - (3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY, AS REQUIRED, FOR ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR.
 - (4) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RELOCATION VILLAGE VIC (AT 965502). SAG PLAT CP; CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH LAC PLAT.
 - (5) CONTINUE ELIMINATE RESISTANCE ALONG SOUTHERN BANK

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OF SONG THU BON.

(6) CONTINUE RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL CHECK POINTS VIC
(AT 978616) AND (AT 982621).

(7) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF HILL 55.

(8) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY BETWEEN HILL
55 AND LIBERTY FERRY NORTH AND SOUTH.

(9)

(10) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD (REIN) AS SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(11) CONDUCT PATROLS NORTH OF HILL 55.

(12) ESTABLISH PPL VIC (AT 958624).

E. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AN HOA BASE OF OPERATIONS
VIC (AT 875473).

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD
BY PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, OP'S AND CLEARING OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE
AND LCM-8 WHEN SLOTH BANK OF SONG THU BON.

(4) CONTINUE IMPROVEMENTS OLD COMPANY SEMI-PERMANENT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC (AT 926527) AND (AT 916473).

(5) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PLATOON STRONG POINTS ALONG
LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 923512) AND (AT 913514).

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(6) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY, AS REQUIRED, FOR
ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD.

(7) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY NORTH AND SOUTH
BETWEEN LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND AN HOA.

(8) CONTINUE RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT VIC
LIBERTY FERRY.

(9) CONTINUE INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT TRAINING FOR UNITS
WHEN AT AN HOA.

(10) CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES
(AT 8850) (AT 8851) AND (AT 8951).

(11) ESTABLISH PPL VIC (AT 8951).

(12) MAINTAIN RECON OPS 3D2 VIC (AT 936450) AND
3D3 VIC (AT 994489).

(13) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD (REIN) AS SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(14) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS REGIMENTAL
RESERVE AND RAPID REACTION FORCE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT ALL HANDS
ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF REF A
REGARDING MAKING STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO INTER-SERVICE RELATIONSHIPS.

(2) COMMANDERS ARE REMINDERED THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST
BE MADE TO WEATHER PROOF PERMANENT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND

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MAKE PROPER PREPARATION FOR PROTECTION OF WEAPONS AND
EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO MONSOONS.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD
FOR PERIOD 181200H TO 191200H; CODE 55 PRIMARY - JULY
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 -1 CG THIRD MARDIV 170511Z
 3 CG THIRD MARDIV 170630Z

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 264-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CONDUCT LAND PSY WAR BROADCAST 192000H-192300H VIC GRID SQUARES (AT 8847), (AT 8947), (AT 8843), (AT 3349) AND (AT 8999).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. REF (A) LISTS CLASS V ITEMS SUSPENDED FOR COMBAT USE AND REPORTS REQUIRED. STRICT COMPLIANCE IS DIRECTED. ALL REPORTS INFO THIS HQ.

B. IAW REF (B) LWT UTILITIES AND TROP BOOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO SATISFY THE MAJORITY OF ALL REQIS SUBMITTED. COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS THEIR COMMAND HAVE THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF SUBJECT ITEMS IN THEIR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES. REPORT ANY PROBLEMS OBTAINING THE REQUIRED ITEMS.

THIS HEADQUARTERS,

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 19201H TO 201200H CODE 47 PRIMARY-SCAR CROW. ALTERNATE PIG IRON.

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 261-66

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CONDUCT U-10 PSY WAR AIRCRAFT BROADCAST 200830H-201000H WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9257), (AT 9253), (AT 9453).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(CONDUCT U-10 PSY WAR AIRCRAFT BROADCAST 201000H-201130H WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9052), (AT 9252), (AT 9448), (AT 9248).

(2) CONDUCT INSERTION OF RECON UNITS 3D4 TO VIC (AT 943477)

(COMMENCING 201730H; CONCURRENTLY CONDUCT EXTRACTION OF RECON UNIT 3D2 FROM VIC (AT 929455) COMMENCING 201700H.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CMDS AT ALL LEVELS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT THEIR MEN ARE INSTRUCTED IN THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE DISCIPLINE AND DISCRIMINATE FIRING AT SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT IS UNACCEPTABLE.

(2) BN CMDS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THE PROVISIONS OF

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REGTL 055 10.1 REGARDING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND
CONVOY SECURITY IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 201200H TO 211200H:
CODE 24 PRIMARY - COLUMBUS DAY, ALTERNATE - CHRISTMAS EVE.

B. FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS WILL NOT CHANGE AS OF
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 B CG 3D MARDIV 200200Z
 C CG 3D MARDIV 191543Z

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O CG 3D MARDIV 190031Z

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INSTOM 262-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) ARVN FORCES CONDUCTING 7 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION WITH ONE BN ALONG SW PORTION 1ST MARINE-9TH MARINE BOUNDARY. COMMENCING 200700H (REFERENCE (A)).

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF CG 3D (~). 3D RECON BN AF 200900H IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (3). PRESENTLY LOCATED 3/9 CP (AF 074476).

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) SUBMIT RECON OPERATIONS SCHEDULE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (3).

(2) CONDUCT INSERVICION OF RECON UNITS 3D TO VIC (ZC 1951)

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AND 331 TO VIC (AT 31+2) COMMENCING 211739H.

(3) ESTABLISH PPB IN ES (AT 1350).

(4) CO K TO PROVIDE REINFORCED SQUAD AS SPARROW HAWK.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) CADRS AT ALL LEVELS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT WIDEST DISSEMINATION IS GIVEN TO THE PROVISIONS OF REFERENCE (C) IN ORDER TO INSURE TO MAX EXTENT POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF THOUGHTLESS ACTS AND DERISIVE LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

(2) THURSDAY 23 SEPT IS DATE OF MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL IN VIETNAM. IT HAS MANY ASPECTS OF CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN OF VIETNAM. CADRS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN THEIR TADS AUGMENTING EXISTING CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAMS. MATERIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED VIA A-5 TIS ADPS. REFERENCE (E) APPLIES.

(3) CORs ARE DIRECTED TO REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF REF (E) TO INSURE THAT THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE BASIC ORDER, AS WELL AS THE ENCLOSURE THERETO, IS COVERED IN INITIAL INDOCRINATION PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY THE MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED WITH ALL HANDS AT LEAST ONCE EACH QUARTER.

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R. CHARGE AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD
FOR PERIOD 201206 TO 201208: CODE 35 PRIMARY-TWELVE O'CLOCK.
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES, 9TH MARINES INTSUA 263-66

2. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION 1 MACOM

(2) ARVN FORCES CONTINUED 7 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ALONG

SALPORTION 1ST MARINE-9TH MARINE BOUNDARY WHICH COMMENCED 220730H.

(3) ONE COMPANY 51ST ARVN REGIMENT ARRIVING 1/9 TADR COMMENCING 220730H IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY FAIR OPERATION.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

-- 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CO A CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPERATION COM VAL (1) VIC (AT 95392); ESTABLISH CORDON COMMENCING 220230H; ASSUME OPCON 1 PLT CO C AND 1 PLT CO D COMMENCING 211330H IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION; ESTABLISH PPS VIC GS (AT 9553) AND GS (AT 9553) AND COMMENCE CORDON MANEUVER FROM SAME AT 220230H. COMPLETE CORDON PRIOR TO 220430H.

(2) CO B CHOPS OPCON 1 PLT CO C COMMENCING 211330H TO

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3. 30 30 7TH MARINES

(1) CO 1 DETACH 1 SQD ENGINEERS. TO ARRIVE 3/9 CP
NO LATER THAN 221230H

(2) CO 1 DETACH 1 HEAVY SECTION TANKS AND 1 SQD
ENGINEERS. TO ARRIVE 3/9 C NO LATER THAN 221230H

(3) CO 1 RETRACT PP3 FROM VIC (AT 9950) COMMENCING 221200H
ASSUME OPCON 1 HEAVY SECTION TKS. 2 SQDS ENG AND 1 FAC TEAM
COMMENCING 221230H

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REFERENCE (A) REQUIRES REPORT OF REQUIREMENTS REVIEW
FOR CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM OPERATIONAL
EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM. BNS NOTIFY THIS HQS WHEN SUBJECT REPORT
HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED INDICATING THE NUMBERS OF SUBJECT DOCUMENTS
REQUESTED.

(2) PROGRESS IN RELOCATION/RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS WITHIN
9TH MARINE TADR IS SUBJECT OF REFERENCE (3) SUBMIT REPORT TO ARRIVE THIS

HQS NOT LATER THAN 232400H

(3) COMMANDERS ARE AGAIN REMINDED OF CONTINUING REQUIREMENT
FOR TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING. THIS APPLIES NOT ONLY TO CONTACT
ACTIONS BUT TO CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULING OF ACTIVITIES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR
PERIOD 221200H TO 231200H : CODE 42 PRIMARY-BILLY GOAT. ALTERNATE
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 F RESTLO 540101

1. SITUATION
 A. ENEMY FORCES. 3TH MARINES INFSEA 254-66.
 B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN
 EXECUTION OF OPERATION 4ACON.

(2) ARVN FORCES CONTINUED 7 DAYS SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPERATION ALONG SW PORTION 1ST MARINE-3TH MARINE BOUNDARY WHICH
 COMMENCED 210730H.

(3) 3RD CO 4TH BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT IN SUPPORT OF
 COUNTY FAIR OPERATION 1/9 FAOR.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
 3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 3TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CG A CONFINES COUNTY FAIR 33 OPERATION CAA YAI (1)
 VIC (AT 053572).

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3. BRD BN 9TH MAINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PASS TO CO - CO D BRD RECD 21-INSERT ID VIC (AF 323423)
COMMENCING 230734H. RETAIN 303 AND 304 PRESENT LOCATIONS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THE CONTENTS OF REFERENCE(A) WILL BE ADHERED TO REGARDING INTENTIONAL DESTRUCTION OF CAPTURED OR ABANDONED MEDICAL STORED AND SUPPLIES. SUBJECT ITEMS WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF REF(A).

(2) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PAR 13A OF REF (3) DEALING WITH SUBJECT OF PLAND SECURITY.

(3) BN'S ARE DIRECTED TO SUBMIT REPORT REQUIRED BY REF (C). REPORT REQUIRED THIS HQ (ATTN: S-1) BY 251200H.

(4) BN'S SUBMIT REPORT INDICATING ALL PRESENTLY KNOWN OR PLANNED OPERATIONS. COMPANY SIZED OR LARGER. FOR THE MONTH OF OCT THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN 251200H SEP 66.

(5) REF (D) PROVIDES GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONDUCT OF COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. DELINEATES VILLAGER CONTROL MEASURES, SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING NATIONAL POLICE SUPPORT. REQUIRES REPORT OF PLANNED COUNTY FAIRS ON WEEKLY BASIS. USE FOR 44F SHOWN PARA. 2A OF CG 3D 1431V

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141 3142 JUL 66. PROVIDE INFO THIS HQ WEEKLY ON SAT
BY 0100H.

(6) REF (E) DIRECTS THAT ALL WARM-BLOODED PETS EXCEPT BIRDS AND NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS 3 MONTHS OF AGE AND LOWER WITHIN MILITARY COMPOUNDS OF THIS COMMAND NOT HAVING RABIES IMMUNIZATION TAGS WILL BE DESTROYED. REG'D ON 5400-1 FURTHER RESTRICTS POSSESSION OF PETS IN THIS FAIR.

INSURE A VIGOROUS AND CONTINUING

PROGRAM TO INSURE ADHERENCE TO REF'S (E) AND (F).

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 201200H TO 241200H CODE 93 PRIMARY - SILVER MINE, ALTERNATE - RACON COAT.

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: 9TH MARINES INTSOM 255-66.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 1/4 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN
 EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) ARVN FORCES CONTINUED 7 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION
 ALONG SW PORTION OF 1ST MARINE 9TH MARINE BOUNDARY. 4TH DAY OF
 OPERATION.

(3) COUNTY FAIR IS 1/4 TAOR TERMINATED AT 231700H. 3D
 CO 4TH BN, 1ST ARVN REGT, DEPARTED OPERATION AREA 231300H
 AND MOVED TO HILL 55 TO AWAIT TRANSPORTATION TO PARENT UNIT
 24 SEPTEMBER. CO A CHOPPED OPCON TO PARENT UNIT 1 PLAT COG AND
 1 PLAT CO 3 AT 231300H.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CO A ESTABLISHES 2 PPB'S VIC (AT 9750) AND (AT 9533).
 CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 303RD 9TH MARINES: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PASS TO C&C, COB 3D RECON BN: INSERT 301 VIC (AT 331437)

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COMMENCING 240700H: INSERT 302 VIC (AT 235042). 201 INSERTS VIC
 (ZC 183515). 30TH COMMENCING 241700H: EXTRACT 304 FROM VIC
 (AT 243576) AND 303 FROM VIC (ZC 201535). 30TH COMMENCING
 241700H: 102 MOVES FROM PRESENT LOCATION VIC (AT 317644)
 TO RZ 13.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CADRS ATTENTION
 IS DIRECTED TO CONTENTS OF REF A CONCERNING THE SAVINGS PROGRAM
 FOR ARMED FORCES SERVING OVERSEAS. PROGRAM BECAME EFFECTIVE
 1 SEP 66.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMENCING 240700 TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RADIO FREQ AND CALL
 SIGNS BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (3). REF 3
 WAS EFFECTED BY VERBAL ORDER DIV CEO.

B. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 241201H TO 251200H;
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 266-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATION IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) ARVN FORCES CONTINUED 7 DAY SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION ALONG SW PRION OF 1ST MARINE-9TH MARINE BOUNDARY. 5TH DAY OF OPN

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR NORTH AND SOUTH OF HILL 55 BY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, OP'S AND CLEARING OPERATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 925435), LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON, BRIDGE VIC (AT 956606), FOOTBRIDGE VIC (AT 978618), WATER POINT VIC (AT 966605).

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY, AS REQUIRED, FOR ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR.

(4) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

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RELOCATION VILLAGE VIC (AT 965562). CAC PLAT CP; CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLAT.

(5) CONTINUE RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS ON SONG THU BON VIC (AT 978616) AND (AT 982621).

(6) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING FORCE ALONG SONG THU BON IN SOUTHERN PORTION TAOR.

1 (7) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF HILL 55.

(8) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(9) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD (REIN) AS SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(10) CONDUCT PATROLS NORTH OF HILL 55.

(11) ESTABLISH PPB VIC (AT 9562). (AT 9562). AND (AT 9762)

(12) ESTABLISH PPB VIC (AT 9559).

230 BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AN HOA BASE OF OPERATIONS VIC (AT 875473).

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN BN TAOR BY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, OP'S, AND CLEARING OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON SOUTH BANK OF SONG THU BON.

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(4) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY, REQUIRED FOR ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD.

(5) CONTINUE IMPROVEMENTS TO COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC (AT

(AT 926527) AND (AT 916473).

(6) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND AN HOA.

(7) CONTINUE RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE.

(8) CONTINUE INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT TRAINING FOR UNITS WHEN AT AN HOA BASE.

(9) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD (REIN) AS SPARROW HAWK.

(10) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND RAPID REACTION FORCE.

(11) PASS TO CO CO D. 3RD RECON BN.

(A) MAINTAIN RECON UNITS 102 IN RZ 13; 201 IN RZ 10; AND 301 IN RZ 3; UNITS TO CONTINUE PATROL AND OP ACTIVITIES WITHIN RECON ZONES ASSIGNED.

1 : COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CMDRS ARE REMINDED OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPER AND EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, TIME, PLAC, AND

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE MUST BE INDICATED. DOCUMENTS WILL BE EVACUATED THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE CHAIN WITHOUT DELAY.

(2) CMORS ATTENTION DIRECTED TO CONENTS OF REFERENCE (A) RELATIVE TO CMAND SECURITY PRACTICES. HANLING OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND CONVERSTIONS OVER NON-SECURE TELEPHONE CIRCUITS REQUIRE CLOSE SCRUTINY.

(3) REFERENCE (B) CITES INCIDENT INVOLVING 2/26 UNIT DISCOVERING BOOBY-TRAPPED SIGN. THIS TYPE OF BOOBY TRAP HAS BEEN USED WITH LITTLE SUCCESS DUE TO PROPER INDOCTRINATION OF TROOPS.

ALL UNITS ARE REMINDED THAT ALL HANDS SHOULD BE REPEATEDLY REMINDED OF KNOWN METHODS OF BOOBYTRAPPING

1. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND

PASWORD FOR PERIOD 251201H- 261200H: CODE 77. PRIMARY- WHISKEY COKE?; ALTERNATE- GIN GINGER.

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1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 267-66
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES

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(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS
 IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MAON.

(2) ARVN FORCES TERMINATED A SEARCH AND CLEAR
 OPERATION ALONG SW PORTION OF 1ST MARINE - 9TH MARINES
 BOUNDARY AT 241900H.

(3) ADVANCE PARTH 1/26 CLOSED THIS POSITION 251630H

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CO D CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION IN GRID
 SQUARES (AT 9764) (AT 9763).

(2) CO D ESTABLISH PPB VIC (AT 9764) (AT 9763).

? 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ?

(1) PASS TO CO CO D. 3D RECON BN.

CONTINUE (A) MAINTAIN RECON UNITS ID2 IN RZ 3. UNITS TO
 PATROL AND LP/OP ACTIVITIES WITHIN RECON ZONES ASSIGNED.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) INDISCRIMINATE FIRING AT SOUNDS IN THE DARK AND
 "SNAP" SHOOTING AT MOVEMENTS IN TREELINES IS UNACCEPTABLE.

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NOT ONLY DO THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY, BUT SUCH ACTIONS
 INDICATE A LACK OF FIRE DISCIPLINE.

- 4. ADMINISTRATION. NO CHANGE.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE

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ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIX MARINES

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A. TO 3430.-

1. SITUATION

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A. ENEMY FORCES: 9TH MARINES INSTUM 266-66./

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MAON.

(2) LTGEN LEWIS 87. WALT VISITED HILL 55.7 ARRIVED 201510H AND DEPARTED 201544H.

(3) CO D 1/26 RELIEVED CO D 1/9 IN PLACE AT 201530H AND ASSUMED MISSION OF CO D 1/9. CO D 1/26 ARRIVED CO D 1/9 POSITION, PREPARING TO EFFECT RELIEF AND ON ORDER RELIEVES AND ASSUMES MISSION ASSIGNED CO D 1/9. ON ORDER CO D 1/26 WILL RELIEVE CO A 1/9 IN PLACE. UPON EFFECTING RELIEF, CO D 1/26 WILL ASSUME MISSION ASSIGNED CO A 1/9.

(4) WHEN MUTUALLY AGREEABLE AND ON ORDER THIS MISSION OF CO D 1/9 AND CO D 1/26, RESPONSIBILITY FOR 1/9 TASK WILL SHIFT TO CO D 1/26.

2. MISSION - NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO D 1/26 EFFECT RELIEF IN PLACE CO D 1/9 AND ON ORDER EXECUTE MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO D 1/9.

(2) CO D 1/26 EFFECT RELIEF IN PLACE CO A 1/9 AND ON

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XXORDER EXECUTE MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO A 1/9.

(5) CO 01/20 EXECUTE MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO 01/9.

b. 30 BRNTH HORINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PASSTO CO. CO D 130 RECON GIB.

a(A) CONDUCT INSERT OF RECON UNIT 3047 VIC (AT 525452)

270000H CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 4 UPON INSERTION.

(B) CONDUCT EXTRACTION OF 2301 FROM RZ 03 VIC (AT 504425)

COMMENCING 270000H.

(C) UNITS 0102 AND 231 CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED RZSB.

c. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

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REMARKS: 1. CAPTURED WEAPONS CAPTURED FROM THE ENEMY ARE REQUIRED
 TO BE EVACUATED VIA INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS OF HIGHER HEADQUARTERS EXCEPT U.S. RIFLES, CA
 302, M-1917, AND M-1917 AND M-1917 WHICH WILL BE
 RETURNED AS WAR TROPHY FIREARMS IF DESIRED BY THE CAPTOR.

(2) APPROPRIATE AND JUDICIOUS USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS IS MANDATORY
 AT ALL LEVELS OF SUPPORTING ARMS EMPLOYMENT. THE TYPES OF SUPPORTING

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ARMS AND AMOUNTS OF AMMUNITIONS EXPENDED MUST BE COMMENSURATE WITH
 AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE TYPE OF TARGET ENGAGED. THE EXTREME
 IN EACH CASE IS THE EXPENDITURE OF INNUMERABLE ARTILLERY ROUNDS AT
 ONE SNIPER ON ONE HAND TO THE FAILURE TO EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS AT
 LUCKY VC TARGETS ON THE OTHER.

24. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE. X

25. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

(A) COMBOS INSURE AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF SIGNELLING AND ILLUMINATING
 DEVICES ARE CARRIED WITH ALL OPERATING UNITS. X

(B) CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 271200H TO 261200H. CODE 36
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EVA (1) COMBOS ARE ADVISED THAT ALL CAPTURED WEAPONS ARE TO BE
 EVACUATED VIA INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS FOR SCREENING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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 A. CG THIRD MARDIV 264430Z SEP 66

B. CG III MAG 243628Z SEP 66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 269-66.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) A HEARTY ABOARD TO LTCOL A.A. MONTI AND THE MARINES OF BLT 1/26 WHO EXPECTED RELIEF OF 1/9 IN PLACE AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR

1/9 TAOR. AT 271334H.

(2) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATION IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

(3) CO B 1/26 RELIEVED CO B 1/9 IN PLACE AT 271334H. CO C 1/26 RELIEVED CO A 1/9 IN PLACE AT 271519H.

(4) MAJGEN W. B. KYLE VISITED HILL 55 ARRIVING 271925H AND DEPARTING 271334H.

(5) BATTERY A 1/13 RELIEVED BATTERY D 2/12 IN PLACE AT 271525H.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND MSR NORTH AND SOUTH OF HILL 55 BY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, OPS AND CLEARING OPERATIONS.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE VIC (AT 223535)

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LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BDN, BRIDGE VIC (AT 955505).
FOOTBRIDGE VIC (AT 973618). WATER POINT VIC (AT 955605).

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY, AS REQUIRED, FOR ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP
TEAMS AND CONSTRUCTION UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD, RT 14 AND ASR.

(4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RELOCATION VILLAGE
VIC (AT 955562). CACPLT CP; CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLT.

(5) PROVIDE RIVER TRAFFIC CHECK POINTS ON SONG THU BDN VIC
(AT 973615) AND (AT 932621).

(6) MAINTAIN BLOCKING FORCE ALONG SONG THU BDN IN SOUTHERN
PORTON TAOR.

(7) PROVIDE DEFENSE OF HILL 55.

(8) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY BETWEEN HILL 55 AND LIBERTY FERRY
SITE AS REQUIRED.

(9) MAINTAIN ONE SQUAD (REIN) AS SPARROW HAWK UNIT.

(10) CONDUCT PATROLS NORTH OF HILL 55.

(11) CO AT 1/25 EFFECT RELIEF IN PLACE CO C 1/3 AND ON ORDER
EXECUTE MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO C 1/3.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT AIRBORNE U-13 SPY-WAR BROADCAST AND LEAFLET DROP

IN GORDON AREA COMMENCING 280300H AND TERMINATING 281600H.

(2) PASS TO CO, CO 33D RECON BN.

(A) INSERT RECON UNIT 303 VIC (AT 820505)

COMMENCING 280300H AND INITIATE PATROLS AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 10.

(B) EXTRACT RECON UNIT 201 VIC (AT 293509)

COMMENCING 281300H.

(C) INSERT RECON UNIT 202 VIC (BT 912458)

(D) INSERT RECON UNIT 101 VIC (AT 824446)

COMMENCING 281700H AND INITIATE PATROL AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 13.

(E) EXTRACT RECON UNIT 102 VIC (AT 794405)

COMMENCING 281700H.

(F) RECON UNIT 304 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP/LP ACT-
IVITY IN RZ 4.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION: REF (A) EFFECTS INTERIM CHANGE IN DIV

3101.13 (OPERATION REPORTS). THIS CHANGE CONCERNS THE REPORTING OF NO-1

BATTLE CASUALTIES. INSURE REPORTS MADE IAW CONTENTS OF THE REFERENCE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS?

A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (3) ALL LOCALLY PREPARED NUMERIC
CODES WILL CEASE. USE EFFECTIVE EDITIONS OF KAC-133 (OR KAC- QT WHEN

ISSUED).

3. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 281200H TO 291200H CODE 27
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 271-66.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 9TH MARINES ASSUMED COMMAND AND OPCON BLT 1/26 252400H SEPT 66 AND CHOPPED OPCON BLT 1/9 TO CG 3D MARDIV AS OF 271300H SEP 66.

(2) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OPERATION MACON.

(3) CO A 1/26 EFFECTED RELIEF IN PLACE OF CO C 1/9 AT 230300Z. CO A 1/26 ASSUMED MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO C 1/9.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONTINUE BLOCK OF 1/26 SE BOUNDARY OF SONG THU BON VIC KAT 935540 TO VIC (AT 975555); CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY FROM SEMI-PERMANENT PPB VIC (AT 967575); CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GS (AT 9357) (AT 9457).

(2) CO B CONTINUE BLOCK OF 1/26 SW BOUNDARY ON SONG VU GIA AND SONG THU BON VIC (AT 935555) TO VIC (AT 935540); ESTABLISH PERMANENT PPB VIC (AT 925536) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH BANK SONG THU BON CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA; ESTABLISH

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SEMI-PERMANENT PPB (AT904557). CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREA. MAINTAIN MIN. 2 OP'S VIC (AT906550) (AT906540); PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RELOCATION VILLAGE VIC (AT923563) IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC PLAT; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS ON TR 14 VIC (AT968584) TO VIC (AT922577) AND LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH OF RT 14 TO LIBERTY FERRY SITE; PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUIRED

(3) CO C PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD FROM RT 14 VIC (AT968584) NORTH TO HILL 55; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEP TEAMS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS AS NECESSARY; CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GS (AT9760) (AT9759) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION; CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION GS (AT9559) (AT9558) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.

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(4) CO D PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE (AT 964644), FOOT BRIDGE (AT 933621) AND CONVOYS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDE OUTPOST SECURITY FOR HILL 55 VIC (AT 962633) (AT 4314) AND (AT 933623); PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MSR NORTH OF HILL 55 AND CONDUCT PATROL, AMBUSH AND OP ACTIVITY IN AREA BOUNDED 500 METERS WEST MSR AND SONG AI NGHIA EAST; CONDUCT

PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GS (AT 9553) (AT 9555) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.

3. 3D 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT;

(1) PASS TO CO D, 3D RECON BN:

(A) RECON UNIT 3D3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 13.

(B) RECON UNIT 2D2 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 3.

(C) RECON UNIT 1D1 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 13.

(D) RECON UNIT 3D4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 4.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 291201H TO 301201H CODE 3. PRIMARY PER LINK. ALTERNATE- GAG LAND.

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A. 11TH MAF ORDER 1724.1D

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 271-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CO A CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9356) (AT 9456) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.

(2) CO C CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GS (AT 9456) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION; CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9366) (AT 9966) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.

(3) CO D CONDUCT PLAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9564) (AT 9664) AND ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PASS TO CO, CO D 3D RECON BN.

(A) RECON UNIT 202 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT PATROL AND GP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 3.

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(B) RECON UNIT 1D 1 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 13.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REFERENCE (A) PRESCRIBES UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF DRESS FOR MEMBERS OF III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WHILE STATIONED IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

INSURE COMPLIANCE.

(2) THE USE OF APPROPRIATE COMMOUFLAGE MEASURES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN TACTICAL OPERATIONS IS DIRECTED.

(3) ALL UNIT LEADERS TO AND INCLUDING SQUAD LEADERS MUST BE THOROUGHLY VERSED IN THE MECHANICS OF CALLING FOR AND ADJUSTING SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE. BN CMDS WILL INSURE THAT PROFICIENCY IN THIS AREA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. USE OF INDIVIDUAL UNIT BREVITY CODES ARE PROHIBITED. STANDARD RADIO CALL SIGNS WILL BE USED TO IDENTIFY UNITS.

B. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 301201H TO 011200H CODE 20. PRIMARY- BACK STAB, ALTERNATE- DULL KNIFE.

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 1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 272-66.
 B. FRIENDLY FORCES.
 (1) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS
 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
 3. EXECUTION
 A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT.
 (1) CO A CONDUCT PLAT. SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN GS
 (AT 9455) (AT 9355). ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.
 (2) CO C CONDUCTS PLAT. SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION
 IN GS (AT 9659) (AT 9659). ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.
 (3) CO D CONDUCT PLAT. SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION
 (AT 9663). ESTABLISH PPB IN AREA OF OPERATION.
 (4) 1/26 COMMENCE NINE WARFARE SCHOOL VIC 1/26 BN CP
 (AT 96518).
 C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
 (1) CO F INITIATE MOVE TO CO I CP VIC (T 925527)
 COMMENCING 010900Z UPON ARRIVAL EFFECT RELIEF THAT UNIT
 IN PLACE AND ASSUME MISSION AND TASK PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO I.
 (2) CO I, UPON RELIEF IN PLACE BY CO F, COMMENCE

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MOVEMENT TO AN HOA OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 174474) UPON ARRIVAL
ASSUME MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CO F.

(3) PASS TO CO, CO U 30 RECON BN;

(A) RECON UNIT 2D2 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND
OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 3.

(B) RECON UNIT 1D1 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND
OP/LP ACTIVITY IN RZ 13.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) PROPER UTILIZATION OF COVER AND CONCEALMENT,
CAMOUFLAGE, DISPERSION, AND SECURITY WILL DECREASE PROBABLY

CASUALTIES. UNIT LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS MUST CONTINUALLY BE ALERT

TO DANGEROUS PRACTICES AND CORRECT THEM ON THE SPOT.

(2) INSURE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY
ALL HANDS.

(3) CAREFUL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO DESIRE ABILITY OF
WEARING FLAK JACKET DURING TACTICAL OPERATIONS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

(1) REFERENCE (A) PRESCRIBES RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES
FOR THE DISPOSITION OF DECEASED PERSONNEL. ALL COMMANDERS
INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THIS DIRECTIVE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONIC CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD
FOR PERIOD 011201H TO 021200H, CODE 01. FROM
ALTERNATE- HAMMER HEAD.

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