

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Reporting Period. 1-31 October 1966
3. Date of Submission. 9 November 1966
4. Commanding Officer. 1-7 October 1966 Colonel D. J. BARRETT Jr.
8-31 October 1966 Colonel R. M. RICHARDS
5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period
Period 1-31 October 1966 (AT 969620)
6. Maps. UNCLASSIFIED AMS series L7014 Sheets 6640, I, III and IV and Sheets 6540 I and II
7. Staff Assignment
 - a. Executive Officer 1-31 October LtCol A. A. NELSON Jr.
 - b. S-1 1-4 October 2dLt T. F. KEARNEY
5-31 October Capt H. A. ERWIN
 - c. S-2 1-31 October Capt G. R. GRIGGS
 - d. S-3 1-31 October Maj S. G. FAULK
 - e. S-4 1-31 October Maj D. S. TOLLE
 - f. S-5 1-31 October Capt J. G. COOPER
8. Subordinate Commanders
 - a. Headquarters Company 1-31 October Capt C. L. HARKNESS
 - b. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines 1-24 October LtCol A.A. MONTI
24-31 October LtCol D.E. NEWTON
 - c. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines 1-31 October LtCol J.J. HESS
 - d. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines 1-31 October Maj F.D. MCCLEAN
9. Attachments
 - a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-31 October 66
 - b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-31 October 66
 - c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U.S. Army 1-31 October 66

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.a. Monthly Strengths (average).

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
122	2984	9	164

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

	Mines/Booby Traps			Mortars/Grenades			S/A Fire			Total
	KIA	WIA		KIA	WIA		KIA	WIA		
	EVAC	RTD		EVAC	RTD		EVAC	RTD		
August	6	35	20	5	10	6	7	10	7	18 55 33
Percent	33.3	63.6	60.6	27.9	18.2	18.2	38.8	18.2	21.2	
Sept	13	35	45	2	23	30	10	35	12	25 93 87
Percent	52.0	37.6	51.7	8.0	24.7	34.5	40.0	37.6	13.8	
Oct	13	22	18	0	7	13	10	26	10	23 55 41
Percent	56.5	40.0	44.0	0.0	12.7	31.7	43.5	47.3	24.3	

c. Reassignment within the Division.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
5	105

d. Rotation during October.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
7	63	1	14

e. Replacements received.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
11	376	1	32

f. Personnel Summary.

(1) Replacements compensated for losses during October however, there still remains shortages in critical MOSs.

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

2. Information Service. For the month of October a total of 5 stories were submitted by this team for release, also a total of 40 Fleet Home Town News forms were submitted to Division ISO for release.

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a. During the month of October, 40 cases of soda and 40 pounds of popcorn were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company. Movies are shown each evening throughout the Regiment and are well attended. A USO show (The Hondell's) appeared on Hill 55. Approximately 300 personnel attended this show. Reception by all hands was excellent. Soft drinks were distributed to all troops.

b. Two cartons of cookies (80lbs) were distributed to all hands in Headquarters Company. These cookies were donated by the Protestant Women of the Chapel, Adak, Alaska. The Commanding Officer sent the President of their organization a letter of appreciation. Third Battalion, 9th Marines received 1050 cigarette lighters. Each man in the Battalion received one. Recreation equipment is used daily.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial:

<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
GCM <u>0</u>	GCM <u>0</u>
SPCM <u>2</u>	SPCM <u>13</u>
SCM <u>3</u>	SCM <u>0</u>

c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 0

d. Battalion Commanders Office Hours - 15

e. Company Commanders Office Hours - 15

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

a. Morale. Morale within the Regiment remained excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. PX facilities are adequate and provide most immediate needs.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pick up is satisfactory. A Post Office Unit is in operation at AN HOA and provides all Postal Services. A Post Office Unit is scheduled for Hill 55 in the near future. Presently a postal clerk accompanies the Paying Officer on Hill 55 each pay day to provide money order service.

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

Hawaii - 15
 Okinawa - 47
 Kuala Lumpur - 13
 Singapore - 20

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Taipei - 33
 Manila - 13
 Tokyo - 38
 Bangkok - 46
 Hong Kong - 39

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed their satisfaction with it.

6. Administration.

a. Due to the remote locations of some of the Battalions, transportation for replacements and personnel returning from R&R, TAD, MEDEVAC returning to duty, etc. has been a problem. However, this has been alleviated by the establishment of the Third Marine Representative at the III MAF Transient Facility. Lack of telephonic communications with the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines presently located at DONG HA have presented some administrative problems and has delayed some administrative reporting.

7. Chaplain Activities.

a. During the month of October complete Religious Coverage was provided for the three battalions within the Regimental TAOR. Each of the three battalions have a Protestant Chaplain attached. The Regimental Chaplain provided Catholic Coverage for these battalions and their supporting units. Every company was visited once a week and Religious services were provided on the occasion of these visits.

b. On each of the five Sundays of the month, Catholic and Protestant Services were held at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance was Catholic, 219; Protestant 165. Chaplain D. L. MESCHKE of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines conducted the Protestant Services.

c. In addition to the Sunday Masses at the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 11 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains including 2/3, 2/12, 1/26, and 1st LVT. The total attendance at these Masses was 276.

d. During the month, Mass was provided for the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in AN HOA. 11 Masses were celebrated at the Battalion Headquarters and the outlying company positions. There was a total attendance of 204. Also, 22 weekday Masses were held for the outlying companies of 1/26 and 2/3. The total attendance was 329.

e. The wounded were visited regularly at both the 3d Division Field Hospital and the Naval Hospital, Danang East.

f. The visits to the outlying letter companies and their platoons were most fruitful in that they provided the opportunity for these men to obtain counseling and Religious instruction as well as Religious Services.

g. The Division Chaplain's Meeting was attended each week. 1st Division Chaplain, Capt D. CASAZZA, USN and the III MAF Chaplain, Capt V. LYONS, USN visited the 9th Marines Headquarters and met the Regimental Commander.

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CONFIDENTIALS-2 CHRONOLOGY1. Area of Operation

a. Description. The 9th Marines TAOR was increased considerably by the assumption of operational control of the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. The addition of the approximately fifty-five square miles making up the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, area brings the total area of the 9th Marines TAOR to approximately 165 square miles. The zone of Action of the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, is composed of that area bounded on the east by the SONG YEN, on the south by the SONG VU GIA, on the west by grid line ZC 20 and on the north by the SONG TUY LOAN. Approximately three quarters of the area is the densely vegetated and heavily canopied mountainous area to the west. The lowland portion of the ZOA is similar in all respects to the rest of the 9th Marines TAOR, a complete description of which can be found in the September Command Chronology.

b. Weather

(1) The month of October marked the commencement of the Northeast Monsoonal Season which is characterized by heavy and frequent rain. The first half of the month was generally clear with frequent brief showers. The second half of the month saw daily rain in moderate to heavy amounts with approximately 16 inches of rain during the period 18 - 24 October. Trafficability of the MSR and minor roads and trails was greatly affected and vehicle traffic was completely curtailed on the MSR from Hill 55 to AN HOA for a period of about 10 days due to washouts and flooding. The flooded conditions also had their adverse effect on infantry operations. Reduced visibility had its effect on air operations. A complete synopsis of the month's weather is shown below.

(2) Total precipitation..... 27.16 inches
 No days with measurable rainfall..... 20 Days
 Maximum temperature..... 92°
 Minimum temperature..... 72°
 Average winds..... Var at 7 knts
 Average humidity..... 77.35%
 No days with less than 5 miles Vis... 4
 Average Visibility..... 7.14 miles

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CONFIDENTIAL2. Viet Cong Order of Battle (See Figure I)

a. No significant changes in the Viet Cong Order of Battle occurred during the month; no major redistributions of units were noted and those known units appeared to confine themselves within their normal operating areas.

b. Intelligence reports received during the month suggested the introduction of a Main Force (NVA) unit of battalion size into the extreme southwestern portion of the TAOR; however, no confirmation was made of this unit.

c. Total Main Force/Local Force strength is estimated to be 1200 which is in addition to an estimated 300 guerrillas.

3. Viet Cong Tactics/Activities

a. As is reflected in the below statistics the Viet Cong confined his offensive efforts to the low level type harrassing/sniping attacks and to the employment of mines and booby traps. The Viet Cong appears to have achieved his apparent objective of reestablishing his presence in those area considered to have been cleared or semi-cleared. The obvious purpose and end result of this has been to reassume maximum control over the civilian population and to position himself in order to be able to step up harrassment of USMC operations on a widely scattered basis.

b. Though many reports were received during the month of movement and location of company size and larger units, there was no confirmation of these reports by sightings or contacts. Typically, throughout the TAOR, the Viet Cong have operated in squad size or smaller units and most often in cells of 3 or 4. The guerrilla units appeared to have carried the heaviest offensive load for the Viet Cong; however, it is believed that the local guerrillas (a platoon of which is thought to be operating in each of the villages) have been assisted by small elements of the District and Provincial Local Forces. The involvement of the latter is indicated by an increase in anti-vehicle/mining activities which, in large part, have involved mines of a more sophisticated nature than those considered typical of the guerrillas.

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c. Considerable efforts were expended by the Viet Cong in the movement and stockpiling of large quantities of supplies subsequent to the completion of the Fall harvest. USMC reconnaissance elements operating on the southern and southwestern periphery of the TAOR made numerous sightings of logistic traffic moving into the mountains to the south and west. This traffic was interdicted to a limited degree by artillery.

d. As a result of numerous AO sightings in those areas in which USMC units seldom operate - specifically that area west of the SONG THU BON and that portion of the AN HOA area east of grid line AT 94 (the operating bases of the R.20 and V.25 Battalions respectively) - it has been determined that the Viet Cong in these areas have devoted considerable efforts in constructing new and improving old defensive positions. This is a possible indication of the Viet Cong's determination to defend these areas in the event of movement of USMC units into them.

e. Summary of Enemy Contacts

	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>
(1) Major Unit contacts	1	3	2	0
(2) Small unit contacts	304	287	278	204
(3) Sniping/Harrassing	27	93	21	119
(4) Mortar	9	4	0	1
(5) Mines/Booby Traps	86	72	44	39

f. High level intelligence reports have indicated that the overall plan of the Viet Cong during the Northeast Monsoonal Season prescribes against major confrontation of local force units with USMC units. Instead these units have been directed to conduct limited attacks against ARVN/PF/RF outposts and to coordinate with local guerrillas in conducting low level harrassing attacks against USMC positions and LOC's and the traffic thereon. Main Force/NVA units have been tasked to conduct large scale attacks against indigenous forces and then be prepared to attack any reaction/reinforcing USMC forces. The above statistics reflect the application of these instructions on the local level and Operation KERN, discussed below, is an illustration of the latter.

4. Significant Events

a. Operation MACON continued with little contact and was

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terminated at 281200H October. The cumulative results are reflected below.

KIA (CONF).....	386
KIA (PROB).....	615
VCC.....	6
VCS.....	53
WPNS Captured.....	1 Crew Served/ 25 Individual

b. Operation KERN

(1) This operation was conducted in the area south of the AN HOA Industrial Complex and to the east of the NONG SON coal mine, vicinity (AT 825390), from 20 - 25 October.

(2) Prior to the operation, reports persisted that a Battalion size Viet Cong force was located to the south of NONG SON. On 14 October, ARVN sources reported one Main Force (NVA) Battalion in the vicinity of (AT 905382).

(3) On 17 October, PF/RF outposts at (AT 850394) were attacked by a force estimated to be battalion size. A captive taken by the ARVN confirmed the presence of the 3d NVA Regiment in the general area which was previously reported operating in the QUE SON area. The captive indicated that the attack on the RF/PF outposts was executed by one battalion from the 3d Regiment plus a local force company and guerrillas.

(4) The enemy maintained contact during the period 17 - 19 October committing sizeable elements and subjecting them to heavy attacks by Marine artillery and US air. It is believed that this contact was sustained in order to draw a USMC relief force into the area and then ambush this force with the remaining elements of the Regiment which were probably disposed to attack immediately USMC forces inserted by helicopter. At 200520H, the last significant contact prior to introduction of USMC forces was initiated by the enemy in the form of a mortar and small arms attack against ARVN forces at (AT 856394). It is believed that this attack was conducted by local forces elements to screen the withdrawal of the major elements of the 3d Regiment.

(5) USMC forces consisting of two companies and a command group were inserted into the battle area on 21 October. At this time it was believed that a battalion (minus) size local force unit remained in the immediate area. No significant contact was made until the afternoon of 22 October when elements of Co G 2/3 were heavily engaged by an estimated VC Company

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at (AT 873386). The contact continued for approximately two hours when the VC broke contact after being subjected to heavy small arms and artillery fire.

(6) On 23 October an enemy force of 200 troops was observed approaching from the southeast towards USMC units at (AT 876394). It is believed that this force was the main element of one NVA battalion moving into position to launch a counterattack. This enemy force was dispersed by intense artillery fire. No further significant contact developed during the remainder of the operation.

(7) It is thought that the 3d Regiment completely withdrew out of the battle area south into the QUE SON area and that presently remaining in the NONG SON area are the remnants of the local force battalion.

(8) Cumulative enemy losses for KERN were:

KIA (CONF)..... 75
KIA (PROB)..... 115
WPNS Captured..... 6

These figures do not include 148 VC bodies uncovered by Marines in three gravesights.

(9) Prior to KERN, during the period 17 - 20 October, ARVN forces supported by Marine artillery and US air inflicted the following casualties:

KIA (CONF)..... 235
KIA (PROB)..... 306
WPNS Captured..... 70 Individual
S/A
8 Crew Served

5. Viet Cong Casualties for October

	<u>TOAR</u>	<u>OPN KERN</u>	<u>OPN MACON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
KIA (CONF)	17	75	6	98
KIA (PROB)	37	115	9	161
VCC	1	0	1	2
VCS	68	2	5	75

6. Surveillance Devices

	<u>AN/TPS-21</u>	<u>SID</u>	<u>INFA-RED</u>
Hq Co, 9th Marines	2	6	0
3d Bn, 9th Marines	0	10	4
2d Bn, 3d Marines	2	4	0
1st Bn, 26th Marines	2	16	20

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
R.20 Bn (LF) (Conf) AKA DOC LOP	500	(AT 8454)	NGUYEN QUANG DINH	1 81MM Mortar 1 60MM Mortar 1 57MM RR 2 MG's 54 AR's
V.25 Bn (LF) (Prot) AKA 5th	400	(AT 8753)	QUANG LAM AKA LOC THEI	1 81MM Mortar 2 60MM Mortar 1 57MM RR
3d Bn 5th Regt (LF) AKA 105th	400	(AT 8737)	HOANG	2 81MM Mortar 4 60MM Mortar 2 MG's 2 57MM RR's 9 AR's
T.89 Bn (MF) AKA 402 Sapper	300	(AT 8364) (AT 8064)	NGUYEN VAN TRAN	2 81MM Mortar 2 LMG's 12 B40's
Q.13B Co (LF) AKA DUY XUYEN	120	(AT 9947) (AT 9152)	TRAN DINH VO CONG TANH DUCNG DO	1 81MM Mortar 1 60MM Mortar
Q.14B Co (LF) AKA DAI LOC	120	(AT 8055)	BUI ANH NGUYEN LINH	1 81MM Mortar 1 60MM Mortar
Q.15B Co (LF) AKA DIEN BAN	100	(BT 0162)	NGUYEN DUOC	1 81MM Mortar 1 60MM Mortar 1 57MM RR 3 MG's
Q.16B Co (LF) AKA HOA HIEU	120	(AT 9664)	NGUYEN MINH	1 81MM Mortar 2 60MM Mortar 1 LMG
Q.18B Co (LF)	100	(BT 0940)	PHAM QUANG	2 60MM Mortar 2 LMG's

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Figure 1)

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1. General. Under the command of Colonel R. M. RICHARDS, 9th Marines intensified operations throughout the entirety of the TAOR and contiguous area. Major emphasis was placed on clearing and security operations; saturation of TAOR with small unit activities involving patrols, ambushes, outposts, listening posts, road and river check points; intensified activities in Operation MACON; maintained reconnaissance screen along the periphery of the TAOR; supported ARVN operation in and near our TAOR and conducted operation KERN to south of 9th Marine TAOR vic (AT 8539) Nong Son coal mine area and Antennae Valley vic (AT 8938). Additionally, during this period CO 9th Marines entertained, briefed and conducted several tours of installations for visiting dignitaries, the most notable of which were the Chief of Naval Operations, Major General R. G. DAVIS and Major General H. NICKERSON Jr. On 10 October, 9th Marines chopped OPCON 1st Marine Division and assumed OPCON of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

2. Operation MACON. This operation continued into its fourth month and was terminated on 28 October. The operation was located in the southern portion of the 9th Marine TAOR with emphasis placed upon clearing and securing operations. Revolutionary redevelopment activities centered at and around the An Hoa industrial complex highlighted the reporting period. USMC engineer and Naval Construction Bn (Seabee) units augmented the RVN construction workers in maintaining Liberty Roads trafficability and developing the economic potential of the An Hoa area. The final casualty totals for operation MACON were: VC KIA (confirmed) 386, KIA (probable) 614 while friendly casualties totaled KIA 24 and WIA 172. Operation MACON lasted 116 days, probably the longest Marine Operation of the Viet Nam war to date. Marine units remain in the MACON area and operations as well as civil affairs and construction efforts are continuing there.

3. Operation KERNa. Background and events leading up to initiation of Operation KERN.

(1) On 17 October - A report was received by 3/9 from the Army advisor to the 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment that RF/PF outposts located vicinity (AT 850394) had been attacked by an estimated NVA battalion.

(2) On 17 October - The ARVN advisor and the 2d Bn, 51st (minus one company-already located at the Nong Son coal mine vic (AT 824389) attacked from An Hoa along route of advance (Map) to relieve pressure from the RF/PF elements at (AT 850394) the ensuing battle resulted in heavy casualties on both sides with the 2d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment utilizing, to a maximum, all available

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supporting arms. Despite use of supporting arms 2d Bn 51st was unable to reach the beleaguered RF/PF position and was obliged to consolidate defensive positions. They remained in this position throughout the remainder of the operation.

(3) On 18 October- 3d Bn 51st ARVN Regiment was landed by helicopter in the Nong Son coal mine area vic (at 824389) and attacked to east where they made contact with the NVA and VC elements dug in, in vicinity of the two PF/RF outposts that were over run on the 17th. Their attack, after a brief encounter despite air and artillery support, faltered and they moved back to Nong Son coal mine area and established defensive positions.

(4) Throughout the period, 17-18 October - 9th Marines monitored the action closely because of obvious implications. During this period the ARVN had requested Marine support, through their channels, and 9th Marines had placed Bn Command Group and one company on two hour alert in preparation for possible employment. The 1st Marines were alerted to provide one rifle company (E-2-1) if the situation required commitment of a Marine Force.

(5) 19 October - At 0930 CO 9th Marines, the S-3 and S-2 landed in Nong Son coal mine area for Recon, liaison with Army advisor and evaluation of the situation. At conclusion of Recon, CO 9th Mar returned to 3d MarDiv CP to brief Div Cdr and left S-2 in area to provide continuous on the spot liaison and continuing re-evaluation of the situation. Anticipating possible commitment of forces, 9th Marines S-3 and CO 2/3 made a Helo Recon and liaison visit back to coal mine area that afternoon.

b. Operation KERN

a. 20 October - 1st MarDiv FragO 29-66 (Operation KERN) (CG 1st MarDiv 201130Z Oct) My OpOrder 121-66 issued 201541Z.

b. Operation KERN executed in three phases as follows:

(1) Phase I

(a) Co I (Rein) departed An Hoa 201800H and moved by foot over route adjacent to Song Thu Bon to link up with 2d 51st and consolidate defensive positions in preparation for S&D operations.

(2) Phase II

(a) Phase II provided for landing in HLZ (Map). The move commenced at 211200H when Co G and command Group was lifted into the HLZ with I Co (-) to link up with 2/3 (-). This phase completed at 211600.

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(3) Phase III - provided for conducting Recon in Force/S&D operations in coordination with elements 51st ARVN Regiment.

(a) Phase III commenced with the attack toward objective A and C at 211630 by G and I Co's respectively; both objectives secured without resistance at 211800. Defensive perimeters were established and night defense conducted without opposition.

(b) At 220640 2/3 continued the attack to objectives B and E with Co G securing objective B without opposition at 221000H. Co I continued to move against objective "E" and secured it w/o resistance at 221200H.

(c) At 221100 Co G commenced its movement toward objective "D". At 221310 sporadic small arms fire was received from the objective, however the leading elements of Co G, utilizing fire and maneuver and supporting arms, were able to move onto the objective and accounted for 18 VC KIA (CONF). At 221350 while the remainder of Co G was moving forward to consolidate on objective "D" they were pinned down by intense automatic fire from AP Ba (4) and objective F resulting in light casualties (8 KIA and 18 WIA). Artillery and mortar fires were brought to bear on above areas, and Co G retracted from objective "D" to vicinity objective "B" where defensive positions were established and maintained throughout the night without incident.

(d) At first light on 23 October Co I, with Co G in position on objective "B" to support by fire, attacked and secured objective "F" at 1300. Co I continued the attack to objective "D" and secured it at 1430 despite intense small arms fire from vicinity AP BA (4) and from hills to east of objective "F". 1 Marine was wounded and 8 VC KIA (CONF) were counted.

(e) At 231430H - approximately 200 VC were observed moving down the ridge line toward objective F. All available artillery was brought to bear on this target - resulting in 45 KIA (CONF) and 10 KIA (PROB). The severe weather conditions precluded use of air. All units established perimeters and conducted night defenses w/o incident.

(f) ARVN forces during operation on 22 and 23 October maintained blocking positions.

(g) On 24 October E-2-1 was introduced into the operation when helilifted into an HLZ on objective D. Heavy sniper fire received from the hills to the east and from objective G. Fixed wing aircraft and HU 1E teamed up to bring devastating fire on objective G&H resulting in 67 KIA (PROB). At 241000 Co E attacked and seized objective F and continued the attack, supported by mortar and artillery, to secure objective G; objective secured at 1700 hours without resistance.

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(h) At 1600 24 October two ARVN Platoons, made available for participation in the operation, linked up with Co I on objective B. All units established defensive perimeters and conducted night defensive operations without incident.

(i) On 25 October, the last day of the operation, all companies conducted reinforced platoon size reconnaissance in force, with extensive prep fires being placed on assigned objectives. Co I in conjunction with ARVN Platoons secured objectives H-J-K. All units secured objectives without major contact and withdrew to objective D and B from where they were extracted, commencing at 1530 hours. Operation KERN secured at 251800H.

(j) During process of the operation, numerous graves were uncovered with a total body count of 148 bodies. These casualties attributed to contact with the ARVN and the continuous artillery and air support rendered them between 17-20 October.

3. Results of Operation KERN

a. Friendly losses - KIA WIA
 8 25

b. Enemy losses

(1) Personnel - KIA (CONF)-75 KIA (PROB)-115
 75 KBGF 48 KBGF
 67 KBMTOWS

WIA (PROB)
20

VCS
10

(2) Weapons- 1 CHICOM SKS M-56
 1 CHICOM IMG T-56
 1 BAR Ser #879120
 2 M-1 Rifles #3446343 and #5761337
 1 Belt Carbine and 10 BAR magazines

(3) Supplies-2000 Lbs rice (Destroyed)
 assorted documents
 10 Packs
 Small arms ammo (20000Rds assorted)

(4) Structures- 15 Bunkers and 26 Huts

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2 October MajGen R.G. DAVIS arrived Hill 55 020840H for visit with 9th Marines installations and An Hoa complex. Departed An Hoa 021055H. (Sitrep 275-66)

7 October Colonel Robert M. RICHARDS assumed command of the 9th Marine Regiment as of 071100H from Colonel D.J. BARRETT JR. Change of Command took place Hill 55. BGen J.E. HERBOLD, JR. attended. (Sitrep 280-66)

10 October 1st Marine Division assumed OpCon of Ninth Marine Regiment at 101400H (Frag O 283066)

10 October Ninth Marines assumed OpCon 2d Battalion 3d Marines at 101400H. (Sitrep 283-66)

11 October 1st Battalion, 26th Marines commenced County Fair at Le Son (5) 110430H. (Sitrep 282-66)

11 October MajGen H. NICKERSON JR. visited Hill 55 arriving 110955H and departing 111010H. (Sitrep 284-66)

12 October 1st Battalion, 26th Marines terminated County Fair at Le Son (5) 121200H (FragO 285-66)

15 October At 151000H MajGen NICKERSON visited 9th Marines CP. The General was briefed by C.O. 9th Marines and Staff and departed area at 151100H (Sitrep 288-66)

16 October LtGen WALT visited 9th Marines CP, attended church services and departed Hill 55 at 161200H. (Sitrep 289-66)

18 October Ninth Marines chopped OpCon of Co D, 3d RECON Battalion (-) at 180800H. (FragO 291-66)

20 October In accordance with 1st Marine Division Order 29-66 and 9th Marines Order 121-66, Operation KERN commenced at 201800H near NONG SON south of An Hoa.

23 October 9th Marines assumed OpCon of E/2/1 at 231520H in conjunction with Operation KERN. (Frag O 297-66)

24 October LtCol D.C. NEWTON assumed command of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines as of 241000H from LtCol A.A. MONTI. Change of Command took place on Hill 55. (CG, 3d MarDiv 220033Z October 66)

25 October Operation KERN terminated and E/2/1, chopped to 1st Marines at 251800H. (FragO 298-66)

28 October Operation MACON terminated at 281200H. (FragO 301-66)

29 October CNO and party visited AN MY (3) at 291550 and departed 291640H. (FragO 302-66)

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. The Force Logistics Support Group (Alpha) is the primary source of supply and maintenance support for all units of the 9th Marines. All classes of supplies and maintenance support beyond the capability of the units are provided by FLSG-A. Motor vehicle transportation requirements beyond the units' capabilities are provided by the 3rd, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Air transportation (Helicopters), is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines during the entire reporting period. On 10 October 1966 the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines came under OPCON of this regiment and were on supply point distribution for the remainder of the period.

(2) The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct Operation HACO until 281200H October when the operation was terminated. This unit received supply support for the entire reporting period from the LSU at AN HOA.

(3) Elements of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines with ECHO Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON, conducted Operation KERN from 201300H to 251800H Oct., 1966 and were supported by the LSU at AN HOA.

(4) LCM-8 No. 860 continued to supplement the ferry at the intersection of the SONG THU BON and Liberty Road during the reporting period. This ferry and LCM were inoperable during the period 22 Oct to 28 Oct due to heavy rains which washed out the north approach to the SONG THU BON.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicles transportation beyond the capability of the units is provided by the 3rd, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16 to support the requirements for internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation, and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines. In extremely inaccessible areas elements of the 1st Amtrac Battalion are used to ferry supplies to the forward units.

(2) The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, logistically supported by a Logistics Support Unit (LSU), continues to be resupplied, in part, by Air Force C-123 aircraft, with flights originating at the DANANG Air Base to AN HOA. Additionally, the C-123's transported some replacement personnel to AN HOA, and personnel on official business to and from AN HOA. During the reporting period a total of 79 C-123

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airlifts were made to AN HOA, lifting a total of 364 tons of cargo in support of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines. This figure is considerably lower than last months tonnage due to the fact that the field at AN HOA was closed from 22 Oct to 26 Oct due to muddy conditions caused by heavy rains.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) In the Regimental Command Post area construction was completed on 7 strongbacks. Five of these are presently utilized as living spaces, one for the Headquarters Company office space, one-half hut for the Regimental Sergeant Major's living space and another hut for a pot shed at the officers mess. These buildings will soon be converted to tinroofed tropical huts by MCB-b during the next month.

(2) Three strongbacks were completed in the 1st Battalion 26th Marines area of Hill 55 to be utilized for a Post Office, Dental Clinic and a Medical Holding Ward. These strongbacks will also be converted to tropical huts during the next reporting period.

(3) Work continues on the encampment facilities for the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines at AN HOA. This project was approximately 75% completed at the end of the period.

(4) Construction of encampment facilities for the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines was approximately 96% complete at the end of the reporting period. Four huts are still needed in the encampment area and will be completed in the near future. Plumbing for two showers, and a water distribution point will be completed during the next reporting period.

(5) Work continued on the improvement of Liberty Road until 22 October when it was closed due to heavy deterioration caused by heavy rains and flooding. The road was reopened on 28 October. The road was poor but passable for the rest of the reporting period. The bridge south of Hill 55 was also heavily damaged by high water and had to be removed and replaced by a 60 ton capacity ferry. During the period Liberty Road was traversed by a total of 308 vehicles traveling to and from DANANG and AN HOA. Total tonnage carried over Liberty Road during the period was 987 tons, of this, 472 tons was for the U.S. Military and 515 tons for AN HOA industrial complex.

(6) Engineer work on the airstrip at AN HOA, with the goal of improving the present installation and lengthening it to 3700 ft. continues. The work is presently 20% completed. The field will close at 082000H November 1966 for engineer work and will reopen 4 days later for re-supply. The estimated time of completion of this project is unknown at this time.

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

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SECRETS-5 CHRONOLOGY1. General

The Civil Affairs Program within the Regiment continued to expand in both the number of Vietnamese influenced and the amount of Civic Action Projects currently being pursued. Rapport with QUANG NAM Province, District officials, military and civilian advisors remain excellent and continue to enhance operations. Both battalions of the Regiment have newly assigned Civil Affairs Officers who will be an asset to the program. This period is highlighted by the commencement of Operation Hairlip and the support given to about 2,000 refugees in the NONG SON battle area.

2. Civic Affairs

a. Work is continuing on the AI DONG Refugee Resettlement after a serious setback. High water caused by recent flood conditions washed away much building material. Some of this material was recovered and during November the first homes will be constructed.

b. The MEDCAP program showed a marked increase in the number of treatments administered. The 3d Battalion has initiated a traveling MEDCAP team which visits the pacified villages in their TAOR. In addition, a number of the rifle companies in both battalions have started MEDCAP activity. Treatments increased 10,000 over September.

c. Approximately 2,000 Vietnamese became refugees because of the tactical activity in the NONG SON Coal Mining Area. Aid in the form of food and medical supplies was provided through Province and USAID. Suffering and a possible epidemic was prevented.

d. Three solatium payments were made. The attitude of the people involved indicate that this expression of sympathy is a great value to our program.

e. Operation Hairlip started during this period with a successful operation being performed on a 12 year old boy. This will be a definite asset to the program.

f. Two young women volunteered to assist 1/26 during their MEDCAPS.

g. The Army Civil Affairs Platoon continued the English classes in AN HOA with about 35 students attending.

h. The following is a list of statistical data tabulated in relation to the Regiments Civil Affairs Program:

(1) Patients treated 12,343

(2) Items distributed

a. Corn

280 Bags

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b. Bulgar	390 Bags
c. Cooking oil	193 Cans
d. Paper blankets	960
e. Cloth, nylon	27 Bolts
f. Cloth, wool	5 Bolts
g. School kits	500
h. School books	737
i. Soap	2,000 Bars
j. Toothbrushes	42
k. Carpenter kits	10
l. Loads of dunnage	2

3. Psychological Operations

a. The CHIEU HOI Program continued to be the main theme of operations.

b. A major breakthrough was noted in the attitudes of a small percentage of the people in that twice during this period villagers offered information on the Viet Cong to the Marines.

c. Inclement weather greatly reduced the number of aerial broadcasts and leaflet flights.

d. One County Fair was conducted. Extensive use was made of QUY CHANH and the Army Audio-Visual Team.

e. The initiation of a troop orientation program in both battalions will do much to improve the knowledge of the individual Marine of our Psychological Operations.

f. The use of QUY CHANH in psychological operations on a regular basis started late during this period. Their effectiveness is expected to be very good.

g. During October leaflets assorted themes were dropped throughout the TAOR. Leaflets are also being passed out by Marines on patrol.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLGOY

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

a. On 19 October at 0930H the Sparrow Hawk unit from 2nd Bn, 3d Marines was launched to assist in the recovery of a downed helicopter outside of the TAOR to the south. It was extracted at 1300.

b. On 21 October two companies and a Bn Command Group were heli-lifted into the Operation KERN operating area. Eight CH-46 helicopters were utilized for the lift.

On 23 October an additional company was heli-lifted into the operating area. All units were heli-lifted out of the Operation KERN operating area on the afternoon of 25 October utilizing ten CH-46 helicopters.

2. HELICOPTER SUPPORT

a. Low ceilings and poor visibility hampered resupply and troop lift operations during the period 21-25 October during Operation KERN. Four resupply missions were flown during this period including one emergency resupply of water on the evening of 24 October.

b. There were a total of fifteen helicopter resupply missions conducted in support of the 9th Marines operations during October.

c. There were twenty four insertions/extractions of reconnaissance elements from the 3d Bn at AN HOA conducted during the period 1-13 October. On 14 October higher headquarters assumed control of these operations.

d. Helicopters were used extensively during the month by the various unit commanders in conducting reconnaissance of their assigned areas.

e. One hundred twenty helicopter Med-Evac's were conducted in support of 9th Marines units, carrying 91 US WIA's, 54 US ill, 13 ARVN WIA and 4 ill, 24 civilians WIA and 11 ill.

3. Fixed Wing Support

a. There were six close air support missions conducted during the month.

b. Fixed wing aircraft continued to provide escort for helicopter resupply, troop lift, and reconnaissance missions.

c. USAF C-123 aircraft continued resupply of the 3d Bn and AN HOA area.

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SECRET4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

a. Two battalions each have a shortage of one Forward Air Controller and one battalion is short two enlisted personnel from the TACP. One MRC-87 is presently deadlined at FLSC.

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SECRETCOMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation MACON terminated on 28 October. No new techniques developed.
2. Operation KERN was conducted with minor difficulties. The area of operation was such a distance from the regimental CP that the AN/PRC-25 was out of range. This range problem was solved by means of relay by other stations. The RC-292 should be used whenever possible to ensure communications.
3. Training. All training during this period was on the job.
4. Radio Relay. A AN/TRC-27 radio relay link was established between hill 55 and Dai Loc. This link has proved to be satisfactory. The PU-278 furnished with the AN/TRC-27 continues to present difficulties. A stable, dependable 400 cycle power source is desperately needed. The AN/TRC-27B were placed in service.
5. Wire. There was a marked increase in interference with the wire system, but it can not be determined if friendly or enemy activity is the cause. The wire system continued to be improved. Cables are being dropped and all splices reworked. The rear switchboard was deactivated.
6. Communications Center. The message traffic for the month was almost double that of the previous month due to the movement of the First and Third Divisions and the assumption of OPCON of the 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines by this regiment. During October 6,665 messages were processed through the communication center.
7. Radio. No difficulties were encountered and the AN/PRC-25 continues to give excellent service. The AN/MRC-110 was placed in service.
8. Personnel. Although there continues to be a shortage of Staff NCO's, sufficient personnel are on hand to do the job.
9. Power Distribution. The 60 KW generation was placed in service on hill 55 and the 30 KW generator placed in a standby status. Power is now adequate and several reefers were placed in operation.

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SECRETFIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery

a. Operation KERN. On 20 October 1966 Operation KERN commenced as a result of heavy VC contact with ARVN forces during the period 18 October through 20 October in the vicinity of KHU'ONG THU'ONG (1) and (3) (AT 832396) and (AT 845393). Operation KERN was supported by F/2/12 and during the operational period from 201300H October to 251800H October 1966 Btry F fired thirty-one artillery missions expending 976 rounds. The most significant target engaged occurred on 231430H October when the scout sergeant observer of I/3/9 directed effective artillery fire against 200 VC, in the vicinity of (AT 888384). Total casualties inflicted as a result of this mission were 45 KBGF (CONF) and 10 KBGF (PROB). Total casualties inflicted by Artillery fire during operation KERN were 45 KBGF (CONF) and 29 KBGF (PROB). Due to periods of extremely poor weather the importance of effective and continuous artillery was evident and consistent with one of the fundamental capabilities of artillery, accurate delivery of fires under all conditions of visibility and weather.

b. Significant Events

(1) Prior to the commencement of Operation KERN, F/2/12 rendered significant and effective artillery support to the GVN forces operating within the NONG SON area, vicinity of (AT 8539) to (AT 8639). During the period 180900H until 201200H October 1966 Btry F fired twenty-six artillery missions expending 659 rounds with a surveillance of 166 KBGF (PROB). Further reports indicated that total casualties inflicted on enemy forces were 235 KBGF (CONF) and 306 KBGF (PROB). At least one-half of these casualties were attributed to artillery support rendered during the period indicated.

(2) During the month of October reconnaissance OP's experienced one of the most active periods of artillery support in conjunction with their missions. Forty-two missions were fired for reconnaissance OP's resulting in casualties of 50 KBGF (CONF) and 77 KBGF (PROB) during their occupation of outlying observation posts contiguous with the 9th Marines TAOR.

(3) On 101400 October when the 2d Bn, 3d Marines became OPCON to the 9th Marines, fire support coordination for the 2d Bn's TAOR was established in conjunction with the 9th Marines FSOC operating procedure.

c. Type/Number of Missions Fired During October 1966.

H&I's	3
105mm	2063
155mm	420
8"	17
81mm	974
Observed Missions	162
Unobserved Missions	12

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

105mm Howitzer	8024
155mm Howitzer	1551
155mm Gun	37
8" Howitzer	123

SECRETSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

- Pl 1* a. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS 274-304^{2 3} (280 of 9 Oct and 300 of 28 Oct NIF)
- Pl 2* * b. ✓ S-3 SITREPS 274-304³
- c. ✓ 9th Marines Frag Orders 274-304
- d. ✓ 1st Bn, 26th Marines Command Chronology for October 1966.
- Filed sep* { e. ✓ 3d Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for October 1966.
- f. ✓ Overlay 9th Marines Boundary
- g. ✓ Overlay of Operation KERN

* SITREPs NIF

Sec 2, #274 dtd 1 Oct
 #275 " 2 "
 Sec 2, #281 " 8 Oct
 Sec 2, #282 " 9 Oct
 #294 " 21 Oct
 #295 " 22 Oct
 Sec 2 of 299 " 26 Oct
 Sec 2 of 300 " 27 Oct
 Sec 1 of 302 " 29 Oct

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SECRETMEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters company, Ninth Marines no longer has a rear area, being all forward. The Regimental Aid Station is now a combined action with the Battalion Aid Station First Battalion 26th Marines for treatment and disposition of individuals in this area. Headquarters Company Ninth Marines is now established on Hill 55 but at this time there is no Dental Facility available at this activity

2. New Developments. a. None3. Problem Areas. a. None4. Patient Statistical Data.

a. A sharp decrease in patients seen this month, the figure being (52) with only 10 referrals to Division Field Hospital. No admissions and only (3) dental referrals.

b. Majority of treatments were skin disorders, Upper Respiratory Infections and Diarrhea. No impairment in the functional capacity of this Unit.

5. Innoculation Administrations.

a. Total immunizations for the month of October were (400) and total malarial chemoprophylaxis administered was 900.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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FIRST MARINES
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THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #272
2. PERIOD COVERED 301200H - 011200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 19 INCIDENTS; 11 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 300845H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 959589) APPREHENDED 2 FEMALES WITH CUT ID CARDS AS VCS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 301025H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 983603) APPREHENDED 1 VCS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 301120H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 984601) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ~~XXXX~~ BELIEVED TO BE A US CLAYMORE MINE 1 USMC WIA. SAME UNIT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 US CLAYMORE MINE IN SAME AREA.

330 (4) LATE REPORT. AT 301145H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 984601) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 984600). RET'D 6 RDS S/A A-D 1 M-79 RD WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

331 (5) AT 301255H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 986602) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 15 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA.

332 (6) AT 301410H, A CO C PLT X PAT AT (AT 988604) OBS 2 VC RUNNING NW AT (AT 989604). FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

333 (7) AT 301755H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 942566) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM AT (AT 953565). RET'D 75 RDS S/A AND PURSUED VC WITH NEG CONTACT.

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334 (8) AT 301930H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 956642) REC'D 35-40 RDS S/A AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM EST 5-7 VC AT (AT 957643). AT 302010H, MEDEVAC HELO REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM EST 10 VC AT (AT 957643) AND (AT 957640). EN RET'D 60 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND MEDEVAC ESCORT RET'D S/A AND ROCKETS. VC FIRE CRASHED. 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC, 1 DCM).

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

335 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 301044H, A CO I VPB AT (AT 930515) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 935513). RET'D 15 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

336 (2) AT 301215H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 917508) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 US (M-2) FRAG GRENADE ALONG TRENCHLINE AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

337 (3) AT 301434H, CO I KM HLMS AT (AT 928528) OBS 15-20 VC IN VIC (AT 955524), (AT 960524), (AT 960521) ND (AT 964522). FIRED 82 RDS 105MM AND 6 RDS 8 INCH ARTY. 10 VC KIA E (PROB).

338 (4) AT 301437H, CO I AT (AT 928528) OBS 30 ARMED VC AT (AT 945525). FIRED 12 RDS 90MM AND 38 RDS 105MM. VC FLED NAE. 22 VC KIA (PROB).

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338 (5) AT 301450H, CO L AT (AT 926506) OBS 15-20 VC AT (AT 929505) FIRING AT AO. FIRED 15 RDS 81MM, 500 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 51 CANS OF KEROSENE AND 50 LBS OF RICE. 5 VC X KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 010950H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 927498) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. WILL BE EVACUATED TO BN FOR INVESTIGATION.

4. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

340 (1) AT 301507H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 7 VC WITH PACKS, 3 ARMED MOVING NE AT (AT 792467) TOWARD (AT 815478). FIRED 4 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 52

(2) AT 301513H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 11 VC WITH PACKS, 2 ARMED, MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 792467) TOWARD (AT 815478). 53 UNABLE TO CALL ARTY MISSION.

341 (3) AT 301540H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806463) OBS 8 VC, 6 IN BLK PJ'S, 2 IN UTILITIES, 2 ARMED, MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 791469). 54 FIRED 14 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB).

342 (4) AT 301625H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 8 VC IN BLK PJ'S, 2 ARMED, MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 796474). FIRED 15 RDS 105MM. 55 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

343 (5) AT 301640H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 11 VC IN MIXED UNIFORMS, 3 WITH PACKS, 2 ARMED AT (AT 806460). FIRED 13 RDS 105MM. 76 2 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

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344 (6) AT 302055Z, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 2 FLASHLIGHTS MOVING IN AREA VIC (AT 807470). BELIEVED TO BE VC MOVING INTO AREA OF EARLIER ARTY MISSIONS TO POLICE AREA. FIRED 105MM HAI MISSION WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 57

(7) AT 010000Z, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBS 50 VB IN MIXED BLK AND WHITE PJ'S WITH A FWM PACKS AT (AT 807470). APPEARED TO BE HAVING MEETING. AO ENTERED AREA AND VB DISPERSED IN TREELINE. 58

•• COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(1) ON 01 OCT MAR LNO AT HOI AN RELAYED REPORT THAT RICE COLLECTING POINTS/CACHES IN EMPTY HOUSES IN PHU BINH (H) VIC (AT 975550) AND IN BAO AN LAY (H) (AT 983536). (S-2 CMT: F-2 PROBABLY COLLECTING POINTS FROM WHICH RICE IS MOVED VIA BOAT WEST IN THE SONG THU BON.).

(2) ON 01 OCT MAR LNO AT HOI AN RELAYED REPORT THAT VC PLANS FOR OCT INCLUDE ORGANIZING CIVILIANS TO CONDUCT PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AT US/ARVN INSTALLATIONS. VC WILL INTERMINGLE WITH CIVILIANS TO CONDUCT GRENADE AND SMALL ARMS ATTACKS AGAINST US/ARVN PERSONNEL. (S-2 CMT: F-3 KNOWN VC TACTICAL, BUT NO PREVIOUS RECORDED INCIDENTS 9TH MAR TAOR).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

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OPERATION HAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/303/0/0/380
 (2) PROBABLE 116/478/0/12/0/606
 (3) 5/0/0/48
 (4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/38/0/0/0/38-20
 (2) PROBABLE 0/38/0/0/0/38-24
 (3) 7/0/0/0 34
 (4) 0/0

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

(a) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 US CLAYORE MINE VIC (AT 98460).

(b) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 US (M-2) FRAG GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 917508).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

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7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

ENCT	2 OCT	3 OCT
SUNRISE	0614	0614
SUNSET	0637	0637
ECST	1836	1835
MOON PHASE	1859	1858
MOONRISE	FULL	FULL
MOONSET	2017	2056
	0827	0917

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
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FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
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THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #273
2. PERIOD COVERED 011200H - 021200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 13 INCIDENTS; 5 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) AT 011345H, A CO B FLT PAT AT (AT 900543) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 898543). PAT FIRED 30 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 011410H, A CO B FLT PAT AT (AT 974637) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974639). RETURNED 9 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND AND INVESTIGATED 1 TUNNEL WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 011730H, A CO B PPB AT (AT 976635) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM (AT 976631). RETURNED 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 012010H, A CO B FLT PPB AT (AT 904549) OBSERVED 3 VC IN BOATS CROSSING A RIVER AT (AT 905550). FIRED 2 RDS M-79. NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 020840H, A CO E G FLT PAT AT (AT 975595) APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS, NO ID CARDS. EVACUATED TO BN S-2 FOR INITIAL INVESTIGATION.

(6) AT 020925H, A CO C FLT PAT AT (AT 975595) REC'D 1 S/A RD FROM 1 VC AT (AT 977595). PURSUED WITH NEG CONTACT.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011027H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 943528) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM (AT 947528). RETURNED 11 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 011509H, A CO I PPB AT (AT 935532) OBSERVED 3 VC. 2 ARMED AT (AT 946585). FIRED 1 RD 106MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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(3) AT 012204H, A CO L SQD AMB AT (AT 925500) REC'D 3 RDS
S/A FROM VC AT UNDETERMINED LOC. 1 USMC VIA (MEDDEVAC).

4. CO B 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011050H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443) OBSERVED
7 VC, 4 WITH PACKS, 4 WITH WPMS MOVING NORTH AT (AT 796474). FIRED
2 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011040H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443)
OBSERVED 7 VC, 2 ARMED, AT (AT 811460) MOVING TOWARD TAN THOU (2)
VIC (AT 815470).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 011045H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806443)
OBSERVED 5 VC DRESSED IN BLACK, 1 WITH RIFLE IN VIC OF (AT 806463).
FIRED 4 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 020830H, RECON ELMS WHILE BEING EXTRACTED BY HELO
OBSERVED 10 VN DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AT (AT 890455).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/780
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/48
- (4) 25/0

00 D ID HHCN VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. (SEE PAGE #6)

c. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

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

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>3 OCT</u>	<u>4 OCT</u>
MOON	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1835	1834
MOON PHASE	1938	1937
MOONRISE	FULL	FULL
MOONSET	2056	2139
	0917	1010

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT COMS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER

a. RECENT CONTACTS WITH IN 9TH MAR TACN HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY VC SQD SIZE UNITS INITIATING HARRASSING ATTACKS ON MARINE PATROLS, PVB'S AND OUTPOSTS AND THEN QUICKLY BREAKING CONTACT. THE NATURE OF THESE CONTACTS COUPLED WITH REPORTS FROM HIGHER HQ SUGGEST THAT THESE VC TACTICS ARE THE RESULTS OF 2 PRIMARY FACTORS: 1. THE VC ARE MAKING A MAXIMUM EFFORT AS COVER FOR THEIR RICE COLLECTION EFFORTS. 2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT PROVINCIAL FORCE VC UNITS, IN R.20 BN, HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN SMALL UNITS WITH MISSION OF TRAINING LOCAL FORCE AND GUERRILLA UNITS AND THAT MANY OF THE RECENT HARRASSING ATTACKS HAVE BEEN THE APPLICATION PHASE OF THIS TRAINING.

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b. ERRATA

PARA 4a (RECON VC CASUALTIES) 9th MARINES INTSUM #272 SHOULD BE:

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
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- (3) 1/0/0/0
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2. PERIOD COVERED 021200H - 031200H
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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 020820H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 949563) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC IN HOUSE AT (AT 950563). SEARCHED AREA AND DESTROYED 1 BUNKER IN HOUSE RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 1 USMC VIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 021030H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977596) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM (AT 978596). RETURNED 75 RDS S/A, 5 RDS 81MM AND 4 RDS 60MM. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC VIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 021105H, A CO C PLT PAT (AT 976596) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE FROM 2 VC AT (AT 978596). RETURNED 200RDS S/A, 7 RDS 81MM AND 11 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) FROM 021130H TO 021245H, A CO C PLT XX PAT AT (AT 979595) REC'D 60 RDS S/A FROM (AT 979596) FROM EST 5 VC. RETURNED 11 RDS 105MM. 2 USMC VIA. VC FIRE CEASED.

(5) AT 021500H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 955509) ENTERED GIAO AN (H) AND OBS 4 VC FLEM. FIRED 4 RDS S/A WITH NEG RESULTS. SEARCH OF HAMLET REVEALED NUMEROUS LARGE TUNNELS, BUNKERS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF MALE CLOTHING. SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION CONTINUES 3 OCT. 23 FEMALES BETWEEN 18-50 YRS OLD APPREHENDED AS SUSPECTS - NO ID CARDS - AND EVACUATED TO DAI LOC DIST FOR SCREENING. AREA IS A POSSIBLE VC BIVOUAC AREA

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(6) AT 021845H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977594) REC'D HVI VOLUME OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 979594). RETURNED 10 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 021920H - 021940H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 985642) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM EST 3 VC AT (AT 985643). RETURNED 1 M-79 AND 33 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(8) AT 022245H, 1/26 BN OF SECURITY ELMS AT (AT 968613) REC'D 75 TO 100 RDS A/W FIRE FROM EST 2 VC. RETURNED 50 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 030830H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 966637) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 30 RDS M-79 AND 350 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

3. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 021150H, CO I AT (AT 935515) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM (AT 940517). RETURNED FIRE WITH 180 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND 1 RD 105MM. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(2) AT 022140H, A CO H FT AMS AT (AT 928522) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 925520). FIRED 1 RD M-79 AND 140 RDS S/A. CAPTURED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 GRENADES.

4. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 021030H - 021300H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 964474) OBSERVED 3 GROUPS OF KM 8 VH BA AT (AT 974462) MOVING NE.

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(2) AT 021615H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 812440) OBSERVED 21 VN'S AND WATER BUFFALOES AT (AT 803462) MOVING NE ON A TRAIL. 3 OR 4 VN WITH PACKS, 1 WITH WPN AND NUMBER OF WATER BUFFALOES WERE ALSO OBSERVED. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) AT 021630H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 812440) OBSERVED 14 VC, 2 WITH WPNS MOVING NE AT (AT 804463). FIRED 13 RDS 205PM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 021630H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 812440) OBSERVED 20-30 VC, 6 ARMED N RUNNING NE AT (AT 803457).

(5) AT 021655H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 812440) OBSERVED 30 VN MOVING N ON A TRAIL AT (AT 807477). WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS, NO WPNS.

(6) AT 021715H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 804463) OBSERVED 2 VC PICKING UP A BODY AT (AT 803462). (SEE 021615) ENTRY ABOVE).

(7) AT 021810H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 959471) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH PACKS AT (AT 971471). FIRED 6 RDS 105PM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 021830H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 959455) OBSERVED 5 VC, 3 ARMED, AT (AT 952448). FIRED 1 RD 105PM. VC DISPERSED.

(9) AT 021832H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 813440) OBSERVED 5 VC, 2 ARMED, AT (AT 803464). FIRED 12 RDS 105PM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 030945H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 959471) OBSERVED 9 VC, IN BLK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS, 1 WITH WPN, MOVING NE FROM (AT 959454) - (AT 971461). FIRED 7 RDS 105PM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/303/0/0/0/300
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/48
- (4) 25/0

CO B TO RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/23/0/0/0/23
- (2) PROBABLE 0/21/0/0/0/21 27
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

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

(a) CO A DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AT (LT 950563).

(b) CO A DESTROYED NUMEROUS TUNNELS, BUNKERS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF MALE CLOTHING VIC (AT 955509).

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925520). (a) COM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 GRENADES AT (AT

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS (SEE PARA 12)

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>4 OCT</u>	<u>5 OCT</u>
MOON	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1834	1834
ECLIPSE	1957	1957
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2139	2227
MOONSET	1010	1106

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

a. AT 021250Z, A VN CIVILIAN APPROACHED ELMS OF D-1/26 VIC (AT 987640) REQUESTING MEDICAL ATTN FOR HIS 3 YR OLD DAUGHTER. CIVILIANS NAME IS LE HIU FROM LE SON(1) (B) (AT 980660). HE IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING PERSONS AS LOCAL HAMLET GUERRILLAS: LE NGO, LE NHAT, LE ME, LE CAM, LE NHAN, DINH MAO, DANG MUOI, VO HUONG, LE NGA, DANG KHOUNG AND DANG LUU. NO REWARD PAID.

13. OTHER. NONE MORE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #275
2. PERIOD COVERED 031200H - 041200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 19 INCIDENTS; 7 HARRASSING; 6 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) FOLLOW UP TO 021500H ENTRY PARA 3 b. (5). 9TH MARINES
INTEBUM #274. CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 955569) DESTROYED 500 LBS OF RICE,
400 BARS OF CORN, 1 BASKET VEGETABLES, 4 BUNKERS AND 10 TUNNELS. A
BUNDLE OF MISC PAPERS SENT TO BN 3-2.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 033945H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 976583) REC'D
35-40 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 984586). RET'D 50-60 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS
M-79 AND 6 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC VIA (MEDDEVAC).

(3) AT 031415H, A CO B FT PAT AT (AT 921538) OBSERVED 8 ARMED
VC AT (AT 915534). FIRED 40 RDS OF 105MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 031535H, A CO B SQB PAT AT (AT 904544) REC'D 1 RD 60MM
FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 USMC VIA (NON MEDDEVAC).

(5) AT 031615H, A CO C PLT PAT (AT 975581) REC'D 35 RDS A/W
FIRE FROM 2 POSITIONS VIC (AT 977582). RET'D 70 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79
AND 1 RD 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 031730H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 966663) REC'D 10 RDS S/A
FROM (AT 964663). RET'D 50 RDS S/A AND 10 RDS M-79. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

(7) AT 031745H, A CO B FPB AT (AT 925535) OBSERVED 4 VC IN A
BOAT AT (AT 914534). FIRED 12 RDS 106MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 031825H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 976591) REC'D 2 RDS S/A
FROM VC AT (AT 978592). RET'D 40 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. VC FIRE CEASED.

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(9) AT 032100H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 975616) REC'D 1 GRENADE.
RET'D 1 M-26 GRENADE, 5 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(10) AT 032100H, HAS CO PERIMETER DEFENSE AT (AT 967616) REC'D
3 RIFLE GRENADES FROM VC AT UNKNOWN POSITION.

(11) AT 032140H, BN OP PERIMETER AT (AT 967616) REC'D 1 RD S/A
FROM (AT 960616). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(12) AT 040250H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 969539) DISCOVERED
AND DESTROYED 1 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, 1 105MM DUD REMOVED WITH A PRESSURE
ACTIVATOR.

(13) AT 040400H, CO B OUTPOST AT (AT 968614) REC'D 14 RDS S/A
FROM (AT 975610). RETURNED 45-50 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(14) AT 040845H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 978591) REC'D 10 RDS
S/A FROM VC AT (AT 979592). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. VC FIRE
CEASED. MARINES PURSUED WITH NO NEW CONTACT.

(15) AT 040910H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 974592) APPREHENDED 2
VN FEMALES WITH OUT ID CARDS AS SUSPICIOUS PERSONS. WILL BE SENT TO
DIST HQ.

(16) AT 040930H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977592) REC'D 1 RD S/A
FROM VC AT (AT 979593). RETURNED 15 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

III. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031055H, CO B TANKS OPERATING WITH ARVN PAT VIC (AT 875507) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING AT (AT 874510). FIRED 1 RD 90MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 031210H, TANKS OPERATING WITH CO K RD SWEEP AT (AT 866495) REG'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 862492). HIT'D 250 RDS .30 CAL AND 6 RDS 90MM WITH UNDETERMINE RESULTS.

(3) AT 031830H, A CO M PFB AT (AT 926526) REG'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 928521). HIT'D 13 RDS 60MM AND 2 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 031300H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 959471) OBSERVED 14 VN'S MOVING NE ON A TRAIL IN 3 GROUPS FROM (AT 969454) TO (AT 961461). NO WPNS OR EQUIP OBSERVED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/303/0/0/0/380
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/0
- (4) 25/0

GO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/23/0/0/0/23
- (2) PROBABLE 0/27/0/0/0/27
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) GO A DESTROYED 1 500 LBS OF RICE, 400 BARS OF CORN, 1 BASKET OF VEGETABLES, 4 BUNKERS, 10 TUNNELS AND RECOVERED A BUNDLE OF MISC PAPERS.

(b) GO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 105MM RD RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 989539).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

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6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

EMGT	5 00Z	6 00Z
SUNRISE	0614	0614
SUNSET	0657	0657
EGGT	1834	1833
MOON PHASE	1957	1956
MOONRISE	FULL	LAST
MOONSET	2227	2321
	1106	1203

10.. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INESUM #276
2. PERIOD COVERED 041200H - 051200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 3 BE INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

1 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 040930H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977593) REC'D 130 RDS S/A FROM EST 6 VC AT (AT 984590), (AT 982594) AND (AT 980596). RET'D 600 RDS S/A, 12 RDS 60MM AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA (NOW MEDEVAC). ✓

2 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 041130H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977593) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC AT (AT 979596). RET'D 75 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79 AND 9 RDS 81MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB). ✓

3 (3) AT 041405H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 974592) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974592). RET'D 2 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED. ✓

4 (4) AT 041655H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 976623) REC'D 5 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977624). RET'D 20 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED. ✓

5 (5) AT 042025H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 964596) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962598). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. ✓

6 (6) AT 050800H, CO A ELMS AT (AT 960567) REC'D 5-4 RDS S/A, FROM VC AT (AT 958560). RET'D 80 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 7 VCS. ✓

7 (7) AT 050845H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 974621) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 974621). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. (AT 978621) ✓

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

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(1) AT 041640H, A CO M FLT AT (AT 920517) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 920517). REC'D 30M RDS S/A. VC FLED NORTH. 1 USMC WIA (NEDEVAC) ✓

9

(2) AT 042200H, A CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 938531) HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR REAR. PAT SET UP AMBUSH, HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT AND REAR AND FIRED TO RDS S/A AT LOCATIONS WHERE MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ✓

10

(3) AT 050910H, A CO M SQD CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP AT (AT 909514) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904515). REC'D 9 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ✓

11

(4) AT 050930H, CO M ELMS AT (AT 903513) OBS 7 ARMED VC AT (AT 908512). FIRED 12 RDS M-79, 125 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ✓

12

(5) AT 050945H, A CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 943532) OBS 2 ARMED VC MOVING INTO TREELINE AT (AT 946532). FIRED 3 RDS M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. ✓

d. GO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

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(1) AT 041500H, CO M ELMS AT (AT 971480) OBS 4 ARMED VC, 2 IN HLK PJ'S, 2 IN KHAKI, AT (AT 968477). FIRED 1 RD 105MM. VC MOVED TOWARD PAT. REC'D FIRED 35 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). REC'D UNIT EXTRACTED AT 041600H. ✓

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6. OTHER

14 (1) AT 050830H, A 2D BN 12TH MAR VEHICLE TRAVELING NORTH ON MSR AT (AT 978627) REC'D 10-15 RDS S/A FROM EAST SIDE OF ROAD AT CLOSE RANGE. ✓
VEHICLE CONTINUED.

5 (2) AT 050845H, A 1ST BN 13TH MAR VEHICLE TRAVELING NORTH ON MSR AT (AT 978627) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM EAST SIDE OF ROAD AT CLOSE RANGE. ✓
VEHICLE CONTINUED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/0 2
(3) 0/0/0/7
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACOM VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/303/0/0/0/380
(2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
(3) 5/0/0/48
(4) 25/0

00 D 3D RECON KINK VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/24/0/0/0/24
(2) PROBABLE 0/29/0/0/0/29
(3) 1/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

16
a. AT 0421Z, 2D BN 3D MARINES RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC DIST HQTRS (2/3 RATES F-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S COMMANDED BY LAN WITH STRENGTH OF 150 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR, 2 60MM MORTARS AND 2 MG'S ARE LOCATED AT (AT 826540), (AT 832536), (AT 836534), (AT 843533) AND (AT 847526). MISSION IS TO PROTECT LOGAN CADRE WHO ARE FORCING LOCAL CIVIL POPULACE TO CARRY RICE INTO THE HUU NIEU MINS. (S-2 CMT: F-2 NORMAL ~~AREA~~ OPERATING AREA R.20 BN (CONF) AND V.25 BN (UNCONF). LAN ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH. RICE IN AREA WEST OF SONG THU DON 60% HARVESTED. MOVEMENT OF RICE TO STORAGE SITES IN MOUNTAINS TO WEST EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN VOLUME).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>6 OCT</u>	<u>7 OCT</u>
MOONSET	0614	0615
SUNRISE	0637	0638
SUNSET	1833	1832
EECT	1956	1955
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	2321	---
MOONSET	1203	1303

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

**12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE**

13. OTHER. NONE
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #278
2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 051110H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 978578) SEARCHED A HUT AND APPREHENDED 1 VCS, WITH INVALID ID CARD. SEARCH OF HUT REVEALED 15 LBS OF CORN AND EST 200 LBS OF RICE. VCS EVACUATED TO DAI LOC DIST.

(2) AT 051200H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 956570) DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VC ASSEMBLY AREA. SEARCH REVEALED 5 TUNNELS/BUNKERS, 8 PIGS, C ONE OF EST 2,000 LBS OF RICE. RICE AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(3) AT 060905H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 974592) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976592). RET'D 120 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 061015H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 975595) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976592). RET'D 150 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG CONTACT.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGON)

(1) AT 051910 H, A CO K PFB AT (AT 872508) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 890502). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(2) AT 052007H, A CO K PFB AT (AT 894507) OBS 6 BOATS CROSSING SONG THU BON FROM N TO S AT (AT 892513). FIRED 16 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(3) AT 060900H, A CO G S&D PAT AT (AT 819 497) APPREHENDED 2 VCS WHO HAD NO ID CARDS AND WHO APPEARED TO BE INCITING A DISTURBANCE.

4. CO D TO RECON SLEEPING

(1) AT 051500H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 813443) OBS 5 VC (2 WITH WEPS) AT (AT 814463). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 051555H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 813443) OBSERVED 5 VC MOVING N AT (AT 804466). NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) AT 051600H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 813443) OBSERVED 2 VC IN RICE PADDIES AT (AT 815463). 6 ADDITIONAL VC APPEARED AND ALL 8 WENT INTO HUT WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. FIRED 14 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 051840H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 813443) OBSERVED 8 VC MOVING N AT (AT 805474) IN TACTICAL FORMATION. POINT AND REAR ARMED. FIRED 8 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 061045H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 6 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS MOVING WEST AT (AT 816462). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

~~161000H~~

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/303/0/0/0/380
- (2) PROBABLE 116/461/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/50
- (4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/30/0/0/0/30
- (2) PROBABLE 0/31/0/0/0/37
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) CO H C DESTROYED 5 TUNNELS/BUNKERS AND A CROCK OF AN EST 2,000 LBS RICE VIC (AT 956570).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

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a. AT 052000H, 3/9 RELAYED DUC DUC DIST REPORT (C-2 BY DIST)
THAT AT 051600H VC CONSRIPTED LABOR FORCE TO MOVE 2,000 ANG'S OF RICH
TO VIC (2C 211314) AND (2C 184346). (S-2, 9TH MAR CMT: P-3 ORIGIN OF
RICH NOT KNOWN. THIS AREA VC CONTROLLED. SEE ABOVE ENTRY).

b. AT 052000H, 3/9 RELAYED DUC DUC DIST REPORT (C-2 BY DIST)
THAT AT 041400H VC BN LOC AT (AT 795337), (AT 799337) AND (2C 209316)
STRENGTH 300, WPMS 2 61MM, 2 60MM, 3 MG'S, 21 BAR'S, 2 57MM RR'S AND
S/A. UNDER INCL NGUYEN HIEUNG TRUNG THANH, CAO TINI TRUNG AND NGUYEN
CHAU HOANG. ORDNANCE STORAGE AT (AT 798302). MISSION TO ATTACK RF
AND RF UNITS THIS AREA. (S-2 9TH MAR CMT: P-3 105 BVA BN REPORTED LOC
THIS GEN AREA).

c. AT 052000H, 3/9 RELAYED DUC DUC DIST REPORT (C-2 BY DIST)
THAT 1 VC CO MOVED FROM (AT 870515) EAST ACROSS SONG THU BON TO (AT 885
510) AT 041700H. ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 2 MG'S, 3 BAR'S AND S/A. MISSION
IS TO COMBINE WITH GUERRILLAS FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS. (S-2 9TH MAR CMT:
P-3 NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 BN. DOUBTFUL THAT LARGE NUMBER VC AT
ABOVE LOC DUE TO PROXIMITY FRIENDLY UNITS. MANY REPORTS OF VC CROSSING
SONG THU BON AT THIS POINT).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>7 OCT</u>	<u>8 OCT</u>
BMCT	0615	0615
SUNRISE	0638	0638
SUNSET	1832	1831
RECT	1955	1954
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	---	0020
MOONSET	1303	1359

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF RE VIET COME RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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13. OTHER. NONE

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS: 6 HARRASSING; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061150H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 976594) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977593). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 061205H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 977596) OBS 1 VC CROSSING STREAM AT (AT 976598). FIRED 5 RDS S/A AT VC. VC FLED.

(3) AT 061222H, A CO D PLT XPAT AT (AT 948608) REC'D 1 RD S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 955607). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 061245H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 982601) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM IMMEDIATE VICINITY. APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE VCS IN AREA. HAD FAULTY ID CARD. EVACUATED TO DAI LOC DIST FOR INVESTIGATION.

(5) AT 061545H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 976596) DETONATED 2 M-16A1 MINES AND REC'D A/W FIRE FROM EST SQD OF VC AT (AT 978597). RET'D 170 RDS M-79, 4,700 RDS S/A, 65 RDS 155MM, 14 RDS 81MM AND 6 RDS 90MM. 4 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA (MEDIVAC). UNDETERMINED VC CASUALTIES.

(6) AT 061630H, A MEDIVAC HELICOPTER AT (AT 967536) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 969558), (AT 969589). MARINES RET'D 1 RD 90MM, 9 RDS 60MM, 3 RDS M-79 AND 67 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(7) AT 062100H, 81MM MORT CP AT (AT 968617) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM (AT 975612). RET'D 3 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 062130H, BN PERIMETER POSITIONS AT (AT 967619) REC'D 2 GRENADES FROM UNDETERMINED POSITION. FIRED 2 RDS S/A IN GENERAL DIRECTION WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 070705H, A CO C PAT AT (AT 968585) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968586). RET'D 3 RDS 60MM. VC FIRE CRASED.

(10) AT 070745H, A CO C PLT AT (AT 966589) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962590). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(11) AT 070820H, A CO C PLT AT (AT 967588) APPREHENDED 3 VCS, 2 FEMALES AND 1 MALE. EVACUATED TO BN BN CP FOR INVESTIGATION.

VCS

c. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (OPERATION MACH)

(1) FOLLOW UP TO 060900H. SEE MAP INTSUN # 278. CO L OBS 2 VN FEMALES EXAMINING OTHER VN ID CARDS. 2 FEMALES TRIED TO RESIST QUESTIONING BY MARINES. 1 WOMAN FROM PHU NHUAN (4) AND OTHER FROM PHU NHUAN (6). FEMALES SENT TO DUC DUC DIST.

(2) A ~~REXEX~~ LATE REPORT. AT 060900H, A CO L S&D PAT AT (AT 919497) DISCOVERED AN 81MM RD MIN PLACED IN ENTRANCE TO BUILDING, RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(3) AT 070705H, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 940500) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 940504). RET'D 25 RDS S/A AND APPREHENDED 2 VCS WITH MARK MARKS ON BACKS. EVACUATED TO BN CP.

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4. GO D TO RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061045H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 6 ARMED VC, WITH PACKS, MOVING W IN A COLUMN AT (AT 818462). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 061220H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 11 VC MOVING SW AT (AT 808467). 3 VC CARRIED WPNS, ALL CARRYING PACKS. FIRED 26 RDS 105MM. 11 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 061320H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS SEVERAL VC MOVING INTO AREA AT (AT 808467) TO PICK UP RIFLES XX AND PACKS OF PREVIOUS KIA'S. FIRED 27 RDS 105MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB) (SEE 061220H ENTRY ABOVE).

(4) AT 061435H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 2 GROUPS VC AT (AT 808467). FIRED 4 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 061610H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 12 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 793482). ALL WITH PACKS AND WPNS. FIRED 33 RDS 105MM. 6 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 061615H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 3 VC STANDING IN TREELINE AT (AT 827463). FIRED 8 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 061640H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 816445) OBS 1 VC WALKING ON TRAIL IN VIC (AT 816445). VCS INCLUDED CAPTURE.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MAGNUS VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/300
- (2) PROBABLE 110/481/0/12/0/600
- (3) 5/0/0/52
- (4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/57/0/0/0/57
- (2) PROBABLE 0/59/0/0/0/59
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 SINE RD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AT (AT 919497).

- (5) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>8 OCT</u>	<u>9 OCT</u>
BMCT	0616	0616
SUNRISE	0638	0638
SUNSET	1831	1830
MOON	1954	1953
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	1159 0020	1158 0122
MOONSET	1559	1453

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
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SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #281
2. PERIOD COVERED 081200H - 091200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 081145H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 967628) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970628). RET'D 10 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(2) AT 081300H, A CO D FT OP AT (AT 983621) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983619). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(3) AT 081620H, A CO A FT CP AT (AT 952555) OBS A/A AIRCRAFT RECEIVE A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 955547). DIRECTED 20 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 081725H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 955568) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 082020H, CO B ELMS AT (AT 922547) OBS RED AND WHITE LIGHTS AT (AT 921555). NO FRIENDLY UNITS IN AREA. DIRECTED 20 RDS 81MM AND BIGGERS EXTINGUISHED.

(6) AT 082030H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 964604) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963603). RET'D 3 RDS M-79, 100 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 082120H, A BN CP PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 970618) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM AND OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 971618). RET'D 10 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 082145H, BN CP PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 971621) REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM VC VIC (AT 972619). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(9) AT 090840H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 945572) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 944577). RET'D FIRE WITH MODERATE S/A AND 22 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(10) AT 090935H, A CO D SQD CP AT (AT 973617) REC'D 5-6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978614). RET'D FIRE WITH 1 RD M-72 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 081210H, A CO H PLT PAT AT (AT 932519) OBS 4 VC RUNNING AT (AT 933518). FIRED 17 RDS OF S/A. VC RET'D 4 RDS S/A. MARINES SEARCHED AREA AND DEFORMED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLO DEVICE CAUSING 2 USMC KIA (REDEWAC).

(2) AT 081400H, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 900512) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WITH TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL.

(3) AT 081850H, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 901519) REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 898520). RET'D 10 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 090953H, A CO M ENGR SEC^{ELM} AT (AT 925517) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 20 LBS BOX TYPE MINE AND M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

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d. GO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 080715H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 9 VN MOVING EAST AT (AT 797502) CARRYING PACKS, 3 APPEARED TO BE WEART G ELASTIC HELMETS. NO WPNS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 080730H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 7 VN MOVING WEST AT (AT 797502). ALL CARRYING PACKS. NO WPNS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 080740H, RCN [REDACTED] ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 17 VN MOVING WEST AT (AT 797502). ALL CARRIED LARGE PACKS. NO WPNS.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 080757H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) RECD 45 VN. CARRYING BUNDLES MOVING INTO HUU CHANH AT (AT 806498). [REDACTED]

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 080833H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 14 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502).

(6) LATE REPORT. AT 080900H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 7 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502). 2 CARRIED PACKS. NO WPNS.

(7) LATE REPORT. AT 081037H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 4 VN [REDACTED] MALES DRESSED IN BLACK CARRYING A BASKET MOVING WEST AT (AT 797502). NO WPNS.

(8) LATE REPORT. AT 081110H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 12 VN, 3 WITH PACKS AT (AT 797502) MOVING EAST WITH NO WPNS.

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(9) ~~██████~~ LATE REPORT. AT 081125H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 9 VN, 3 WITH PACKS AT (AT 797502) MOVING EAST. NO WPNS.

(10) LATE REPORT. AT 081135H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 790515) OBS 9 VN, 2 WITH PACKS, MOVING EAST AT (AT 800488).

(11) AT 081550H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 811438) RPTED HELO ~~██████~~ REC'D A/W FIRE FROM VIC AN BANG (2) (AT 812468).

(12) AT 081730H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 937447) OBS 13 VC, 8 WITH PACKS, 3 WITH WPNS, MOVING NORTH AT (AT 950446). FIRED 26 RDS 105MM. 5 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(13) AT ~~██████~~ 090715H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 21 VN MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502) CARRYING 5 BUNDLES.

(14) AT 090720H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 10 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502).

(15) AT 090735H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 19 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 799502). 9 CARRIED PACKS.

(16) AT 090805H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 5 VN MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AT (AT 799502). 2 CARRYING BUNDLES.

(17) AT 090747H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 5 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 799502).

(18) AT 090815H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 29 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502) CARRYING SEVERAL PACKS.

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(19) AT 090827H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 18 VN MOVING
NE AT (AT 835522).

(20) AT 090835H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 7 VN CARRYING PACKS
MOVING WEST AT (AT 797502).

(21) AT 090845H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 6 VN MOVING EAST AT
(AT 797502).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACON C CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/322
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/5
- (4) 25/0

CO C 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900 SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/62/0/0/0/62
- (2) PROBABLE 0/61/0/0/0/61
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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

(a) AT (AT 900512) CC K DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

(b) AT (AT 925517) CC M DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 20 LB BOX TYPE MINE AND M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

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

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EMCT	0616	0616
SUN RISE	0638	0638
SUNSET	1830	1829
EMCT	1853	1852
MOON PHASE	LAST	3/4
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MOONSET	1544	

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE
13. OTHER. ~~NONE~~

2. LATE REPORT. AT 081810Z, A CG K SQD PAT AT (AT 901519) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM 5 VC AT (AT 898520). RET'D 15 RDS S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF). SIMULTANEOUSLY, PAT OBS 1 VN MALE RUN FROM HOUSE NEAR X FRIENDLY COODS. APPREHENDED 20 VCS.
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
~~THIRD MARINES~~
 TWELFTH MARINES
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**a. 11 INCIDENTS: 8 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED****b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES**

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 090040H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 945572) REG'D LIGHT S/A FROM VC AT (AT 944547). FIRED 2 RDS S/A, 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND SEARCHED AREA AND KAKHI DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BUNKERS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 091005H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 974621) REG'D 1 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983621). NO FIRE RET'D. 1 USMC KIA (MINEVAC).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 091135H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 958558) OBS 1 ARMED VC RUNNING AT (AT 958509) AND REG'D 2 RDS S/A. RET'D 21 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 091150H, A CO D SQD AT (AT 973621) REG'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978620). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 091150H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 958558) APPREHENDED A KM FEMALE VCS WHO WAS IN HOUSE FROM WHICH VC RAN (SEE 1135H ENTRY ABOVE). VCS EVACUATED TO RM 3-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

(6) AT 091225H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 957509) DISCOVERED A VC KAKHI UNIFORM IN HUT. OCCUPANT APPREHENDED AS A VCS. VCS EVACUATED TO IIT.

(7) AT 091525H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 913559) OBS 2 VC RUNNING FROM PAT AT (AT 913560). VC FIRED 2 RDS S/A. RET'D 24 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(8) AT 091550H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 952596) OBS A BOAT AT (AT 952597) WITH 1 MALE AND 2 FEMALES. MALE JUMPED OVERBOARD. MARINES FIRED 10 RDS S/A. FEMALES IDENTIFIED THE MALE AS VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(9) AT 091725H, A CO G PLT PAT AT (AT 955591) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957591). RET'D 5 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 091755H, A CO G PLT PAT AT (AT 959592) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 958591). RET'D 25 RDS S/A AND 1 RD M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 091830H, A CO G PLT PAT AT (AT 962594) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961592) AND 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960596). RET'D 100 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79, NEG RESULTS.

(12) AT 092140H, BN CP PERIMETER POST (AT 961612) REC'D 1 INCOMING M GRENADE. NO FIRE RET'D.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 091450H, A CO H SQD PAT AT (AT 936515) REC'D 55 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 941517). RET'D 40 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. CO D 10 RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 090918H, RON ELMS AT (AT 791510) OBS 13 VC MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502).

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 091155H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 791510) OBS 3 VN MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 819530). 1 PACK, NO WPNS.

(3) AT 091210H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 791510) OBS 7 VN MOVING WEST ON TRAIL VIC (AT 797502), CARRYING LARGE HEAVY PACKS.

(4) AT 091340H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 957447) OBS 8 VC STANDING ON TRAIL AT (AT 967454). CARRYING 2 PACKS, 2 WPNS AND POSSIBLY 2 MORTAR TUBES. FIRED 6 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 091440H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 9 VN MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AT (AT 797502). ALL CARRIED LARGE WHITE EXXON BAGS, NO WPNS.

(6) AT 091500H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 5 VN MOVING WEST AND CARRYING LARGE BUNDLES AT (AT 797502). NO WPNS.

(7) AT 091515H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 3 VN MOVING NORTH AT (AT 819530). 1 CARRYING A PACK. NO WPNS.

(8) AT 091525H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 2 VN MOVING EAST AT (AT 797502). NO WPNS.

(9) AT 091530H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 11 VN WITH 2 PACKS AND NO WPNS MOVING EAST AT (AT 797502).

(10) AT 091545H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 799522) OBS 25 VN CARRYING LARGE BUNDLES MOVING WEST AT (AT 797502).

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c. OTHER

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(1) AT 100115H, BTRY A AT (AT 965610) REC'D WHAT WERE BELIEVED TO BE 3 RDS OF 61MM MORTAR FROM (AT 965615).

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

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

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 5/0/0/33
- (4) 25/0

CO B 3D REGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/62/0/0/0/62
- (2) PROBABLE 0/61/0/0/0/61
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 944547) CO A DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BUNKERS.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 091810H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A 51ST ARVN RPT THAT 1 OR 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (AT 944533) TYPE WPNS AND MISSION UNKNOWN. (S-2, 9TH MARS CMT: F-3 V.25 BN REPORTED LOC IN AND BE OPERATING FROM THIS GENERAL AREA. ON 7 OCT VCS APPREHENDED BY L-3/9 VIC (AT 9450) STATED THAT ON 1 OCT 100 GREY UNIFORMED VC PASSED THROUGH HIS BK HAMLET MOVING NORTH. HE ALSO STATED THAT VC ARE PRESENTLY COLLECTING RICE IN CU BAN AND LA THAP HAMLETS VIC (AT 9451). THIS AREA KNOWN TO BE HEAVILY FORTIFIED AND SUSPECTED TO BE A PRIMARY VC STRONG POINT.)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

(1) COMMENCEMENT OF NE MONSOONS HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EFFECT ON TRAFFICABILITY OF ROADS AND HAS CAUSED INUNDATION OF MUCH OF THE LOWLAND ~~UNDEVELOPED~~ AREAS. INSISTANT CHANNELIZING OF FOOT AND VEHICLE IS TO ADVANTAGE OF VC.

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>11 OCT</u>	<u>12 OCT</u>
EMUT	0616	0615
SUNRISE	0638	0639
SUNSET	1829	1828
E OF	1852	1852
MOON PHASE	LAST	NEW
MOONRISE	0530	---
MOONSET	1639	---

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

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 TO: ~~CG TWENTH~~ MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #283
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: 12 HARRA SING; 6 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION & TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 101145H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 986635) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT ~~986643~~ 986643). RET'D 1 RD 3.5, 15 RDS M-79, 200 RDS S/A, 15 RDS 155MM AND 12 RDS 81MM. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 101200H, A CO D CP AT (AT 963610) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 955612). RET'D 2 RDS S/A.

(3) AT 101255H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983621). RET'D 30 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(4) AT 101950H, A BN CP PERMITTER POSIT VIC (AT 969618) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM 5 VC AT (AT 971619). RET'D 50 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 102005H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 975610) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974612). RET'D 10 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 102030H, A CO D SQD CP AT (AT 979622) OBS 1 VC FIRES 15 RDS S/A AT AIRCRAFT OV HEAD. FIRED 1 RD 106MM AT VC WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 102045H, A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 964604) REC'D 4 HAND GRENADES AND OBS FLASHES FROM A VC WPN. RET'D 13 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(8) AT 102105H, A CO B PFB AT (AT 925537) HEARD MOVEMENT VIC OF FERRY AT (AT 920533). FIRED 9 RDS S/A AT POSSIBLE VC LOC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 102245H, A CO D FLT CP AT (AT 968604) REC'D 1 RIFLE GREN-
ADE FROM VC AT (AT 964 603). RET'D 40 RDS S/A AND 20 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETER-
MINED RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MEDICAL).

(10) AT 110615H, CO C ELMS PROVIDING CORDON FOR COUNTY FAIR
AT (AT 954636) REC'D LIGHT S/A FROM VC AT (AT 953636). RET'D S/A AND
VC FIRED.

(11) AT 110630H, A CO B SLD PAT AT (AT 919535) DETONATED WHAT IS
BELIEVED TO BE A HO EMMADE BOX TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.
NO CASUALTIES.

(12) AT 110700H, CO C RD SWEEP AT (AT 968505) REC'D 2 RDS S/A
FROM 1 VC AT (AT 969505). RET'D 4 RDS M-79. VC FIRED.

(13) AT 110910H, CO C EX ELEMENTS PROVIDING A CORDON FOR COUNTY
FAIR AT (AT 955635) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957639). RET'D 6 RDS S/A
AND 1 RD M-79. VC FIRED.

(14)

C. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 102350H, CO E 81 FO AT (AT 923690) OBS ACTIVITY ON ABANDONED
G-2/26 POSITION. FIRED 22 RDS 81MM. 6 VC KIA (PROB).

D. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 101130H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 922499) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 922505). RET'D 30 RDS S/A SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 101155H, A CO M FLT PAT AT (AT 936524) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 944521). RET'D 10 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED ON PAT. VC FLED.

(3) AT 101600H, CO M FT OF AT (AT 942532) OBS 4-5 ARMED VC MOVING INTO TREELINE AT (AT 947535). FIRED 15 RDS S/A AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 101640H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 922492) REC'D MODERATE S/A FROM 6 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 350 RDS S/A, 10 M-26 GRENADES, 15 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS 81MM. VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 VCC WIA (MEDEVAC). CAPTURED 1 US C-119 AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. VC DRESSED IN GREEN SHIRTS AND SHORTS.

• CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 101145H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 13 VM CARRYING 5 PACKS AND MOVING NE AT (AT 800487). NO WPMS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 101155H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 17 VM CARRYING 800 BASKETS AT (AT 800487). NO WPMS.

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(3) AT 101210H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 17 VN WITH PACKS AND BUNDLES, MOVING NE AT (AT 800487). NO WPNS.

(4) AT 101230H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 934447) OBS 8 ARMED VC WITH PACKS NEAR PACODA AT (AT 973457). FIRED 12 R.S 105MM. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 101240H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 7 VN MOVING NE AT (AT 800487).

(6) AT 101250H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 15 VN MOVING WEST AT (AT 795502), CARRYING BASKETS. NO WPNS.

(7) AT 101135H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 4 VN CARRYING 2 LIGHT PACKS MOVING NE AT (AT 800487).

(8) AT 101335H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 791510) OBS 8 VN MOVING NE AT (AT 800487). AT 1338H, 3 VN OBS MOVING EAST AT (AT 795502). AT 1347H, OBS 10 VN AT (AT 800487) MOVING NE, MAJORITY CARRIED BUNDLES, 1 EXEK PACK NO WPNS.

(9) AT 101350H, RCM ELMS AT (AT 791510) OBS 13 VN MOVING WEST AT (AT 795502), CARRYING PACKS AND BUNDLES. AT 1357H, 2 VN MOVING EAST AT (AT 795502). NO WPNS.

(10) AT 101425H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 12 VN MOVING NE AT (AT 800487), CARRYING 4 PACKS. NO WPNS.

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(11) AT 101535H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 4 VN MOVING EAST AT (AT 796502). NO WPNS.

(12) AT 101455H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 14 VN MOVING WEST AT (AT 796502). ALL CARRIED PACKS. NO WPNS.

(13) AT 101505H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 8 VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 795502). CARRYING PACKS, 2 A/W, 5 RIFLES. COULD NOT CALL FIRE MISSION BECAUSE OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

(14) AT 101600H, RCM ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 19 VN MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 795502). ALL CARRIED EMPTY BAGS OVER SHOULDER. NO WPNS. (S-2 CMT: AS OF THE END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD A RCM SQD HAS BEEN OPERATING VIC GRID SQUARES (AT 7952 - AT 7951 - ZC 2150) FOR AN APPROX 72 HRS. OF THIS TIME WEATHER HAS PERMITTED APPROX 20 HRS OF OBS. DURING THIS PERIOD 348 VN WERE OBS. MOVING FROM THE NTS TO THE E OR NE INTO GRID SQUARES (AT 8049 - AT 8190). OF THESE ONLY 8 WERE ARMED VC, REMAINING CARRIED LIGHT PACKS OR BASKETS WHICH APPEARED EMPTY. 138 VN WERE OBS. MOVING WEST INTO NTS. ALL WERE CARRYING LARGE PACKS, FULL BASKETS OR BUNDLES. BASED ON THESE OBSERVATIONS, PASSIVE OBSERVATIONS AND RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORT, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE VN ARE MOVING LARGE QUANTITIES OF RICE/OTHER SUPPLIES INTO STORAGE AREA IN NTS. 2 TRAILS, 1 EXTENDING E AND S FROM (AT XX 796502) AND 1 EXTENDING E AND W FROM (AT 800487) ARE HEAVILY TRAVELED. DEBRIEF OF PATROLS SUGGEST THESE TRAILS IN JUNCTION VIC (ZC 180495) AND THAT STORAGE AREA MAY BE TO WEST OF THIS LOC. IT IS BELIEVED ALSO THAT RICE BEARERS OBS ARE MOVING RICE TO INTERMEDIATE WAY STATION SINCE 1 VN OBS MOVING W AT 1250 WERE AGAIN OBS MOVING E AT 1600. THIS PROCEDURE IS TYPICAL IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA. RECENTLY RICE BEARERS WERE APPREHENDED WHO STATED THAT THEY CARRIED RICE ONLY TO A WAY STATION FROM WHICH IT WAS THEN TRANSPORTED BY OTHER TO AN UNKNOWN LOC.).

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(15) AT 101630H, RCN ELMS AT (ZC 215505K) OBS 1 VC WITH WP MOVING EAST AT (AT 800487).

(16) AT 101645H, RCN ELMS AT (ZC 215505) OBS 4 VN KKKKK MALES MOVING EAST AT (AT 795502). NO WINS.

(17) AT 102115H, CO C XM 3D RCN XX S D AT (AT 875645) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 873643). FIRED 2 RDS 105MM ILLUM AND 1 RD 105MM WP (DUD). SQD RELOC TO SET UP AMB.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/0
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- (1) CONFIRMED 0/65/0/0/0/65
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS

(a) AT (AT 928492) CO L CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 928492) CO L RECOVERED ASS R'TD DOCS.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON
SUNRISE
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIEW CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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INFO: CG FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #284
2. PERIOD COVERED 111200H - 121200H

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3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 111215H, CO C COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 957639) REC'D S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950639). RET'D 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 111215H, A B CO CAC CP AT (AT 921564) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 927357). RET'D 20 RDS .30 CAL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 111350H, A CO B S/D P T (AT 903620) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 906620). RET'D 10 RDS S/A. VC FLED.

(4) AT 111355H, A CO B PT PAT AT (AT 920540) FOUND A BUNDLE BURIED IN GROUND CONTAINING CIVILIAN CLOTHING, 1 VC UNIFORM, 1 PACK, 1 CANTEEN. SENT TO BN S-2.

(5) AT 111430H, CO C COUNTY X FAIR SITE VIC (AT 949636) REPORTED THAT VC FIRED 6-8 RDS S/A AT RESIP Y BELO AT (AT 946636). RET'D 40 RDS S/A. VC FLED.

(6) AT 111450H, CO C COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 955658) REC'D S/MOORDIC S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 952633). RET'D 100 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 111520H, A CO C COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 957638) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957638). RET'D 15 RDS COMB, 15 RDS M-79 AND 250 RDS S/A. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(8) AT 112230H, A CO B OP SUPPORTED BY TANKS AT (AT 926560) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 926558). RET'D 75 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 112315H, CO C COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 957637) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 958637). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND 10 RDS M-79. VC FIRE CEASED.

c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 111458H, A CO F OP AT (AT 878577) OBS 4 VC IN A COLUMN AT (AT 821561). FIRED 8 RDS 105MM. VC DISPERSED.

(2) AT 111520H, A USMC TRUCK DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (AT 948663) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO TRUCK. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 111645H, A CO F OP AT (AT 878577) OBS 6 VC WITH PAGES MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 875540). FIRED 2 RDS 105MM. VC DISPERSED.

(4) AT 120900H, CO C BEN ELMS AT (AT 834634) REC'D HVI S/A FIRE FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 120640H, A CO M PLT AT (AT 945510) REC'D 100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 948515). RET'D 16 RDS 105MM. NEG RESULTS.

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6. GO IN THE HAZARD SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 111145H, RGN ELMS AT (AT 793 501) OBS GROUND FIRE BEING DIRECTED AT 2 C125'S FLYING OVERHEAD. FIRE CAME FROM VIC GS (AT 8049).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/382
(2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
(3) 6/0/0/53
(4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900N SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/67/0/0/0/67
(2) PROBABLE 0/61/0/0/0/61
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 111630H, 2/3 S-2 DELAYED REPORT (P-2 BY 2/3) FROM DAI LOC DIST THAT VC UNIT OF 50 MEN ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, 2 BAR'S AND S/A IS LOC AT VIC OF (AT 9556, AT 9552, AT 9555). INTENTIONS ARE TO JOIN WITH 2 GUERRILLA PLTS VIC KY TAN AND LOC HONG VILLAGES ON DARKEST NIGHT (15-16 OCT 66 0% ILLUM) TO CONDUCT LOCAL OPERATIONS. (S-2 9TH MARS CNT: RECENT VC ACTIVITIES INDICATE PRESENCE OF LOCAL FORCE UNIT PLUS UNKNOWN NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS OPERATING THIS AREA. INTEL REPORTS PLACE UNITS OF R.20 BN THIS AREA. MISSION IS PROBABLY TO ATTACK MARINE X PATROLS, OP'S AND CP'S AND TO HARRASS TRAFFIC ON LIBERTY ROAD.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	13 OCT	14 OCT
BNCT	0615	0614
SUNRISE	0639	0639
SUNSET	1827	1827
ECST	1852	---
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	0850	---
MOONSET	1630	---

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. OTHER

a. IN ORDER TO STANDARDIZE TERMINOLOGY IN USE WITHIN 9TH MARINES, THE FOLLOWING MACV DEFINITIONS APPLY:

(1) LOCAL FORCE VC UNIT-- "MILITARY UNITS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO PROVINCIAL OR DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE AND NORMALLY OPERATE WITHIN A VC PROVINCE OR DISTRICT."

(2) MAIN FORCE VC UNIT-- "MILITARY UNITS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO COSVN OR TO A MILITARY REGION."

THE ONLY MAIN FORCE UNIT WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO 9TH MAR TAOR IS THE T-89 (402) SAPPER BN VIC (AT 8164).

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b. LATE REPORTS.**1.1**

(1) AT 121000H, A CO F 2/3 SQD EAT REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 875556). RET'D 20 RES S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 122000H, RCH ELMS OF CO B AT (REF 247446) EXCHANGED MODERATE S/A WITH 3 VC AT NEAR CLOSE RANGE. EXTRACTED DUE SUSPECTED PRESENCE OF MANY VC IN IMMEDIATE AREA. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 15 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 120000H, A CO D RD SWEEP SEC ELM AT (AT 960602) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971398). RET'D 12 RDS 81MM, 20 RDS 60MM, 12 RDS M-79, 3 RDS 3.5 AND 600 RDS S/A WITH ~~ENEMY~~ UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 120945H, GAC S/D PAT AT (AT 930554) DEPTH YED A TUNNEL SIZE 4' X 4' X 10'.

(3) AT 121405H, A RESUPPLY HELD AT (AT 954634) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 955640). CO C FIRED 400 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) AT 121414H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 967575) REC'D 10-12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977577). RET'D 12 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 121510H, CO C G-UNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 959628) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963628). RET'D 5 RDS M-79 AND 50 RDS S/A. 1 MINOR USMC WIA (NON EVAC). VC FLED.

(6) AT 121700H, TANKS OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF CO B AT (AT 904546) DETONATED AN EXPL DEVICE CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO TANK.

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(7) AT 121740H, A CO D CP AT (AT 963610) RECD 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961602). RET'D 6 RDS S/A. VC FLED.

(8) AT 121850H, A CO D LP AT (AT 975616) RECD 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976618). RET'D 3 RDS S/A. VC FLED.

(9) AT 121925H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 964604) RECD 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965602). RET'D 3 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 121955H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 964604) OBS A MALE VN RUN ACROSS LIBERTY ROAD AT (AT 964605). FIRED 5 RDS S/A. NEG RESULTS.

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6. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 121820H, CO F ARTY FO OBS 5 BOATS WITH SUPPLIES MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST (AT 833547). FIRED 18 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB). AT 121830H, SAME BOATS WERE OBS AT (AT 833554). FIRED 38 RDS 8 IN ARTY WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 121830H, CO F ARTY FO OBS 3 BOATS ON RIVER AT (AT 833554). FIRED 38 RDS 105MM. NSC RESULTS.

(3) AT 130715H, AN ENGR RD SWEEP AT (AT 943660) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 20-30 LBS EXPL RIGGED WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 121702H, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 933505) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 934504). RET'D 100 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 121900H, A CO L CP AT (AT 916483) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 922489). RET'D 75 RDS S/A, 20 RDS 81MM AND 7 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 130015H, A CO M SQD ED SWEEP AT (AT 908515) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 20 LBS EXPL.

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CO B THIRD BACON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 121200H, RCN ELMS AT (ZC 204505) HEARD EST 5-6 VC T LKING AND CLEANING WPNS X VIC (ZC 204505). RCN THREW 1 M-26 EX FRAG AND REC'D SMALL AMOUNT OF S/A IN RETURN. VC FLED EAST.

(2) AT 121550H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 825424) OBS 1 VN FOLLOWING SQD 50 YDS BEHIND. WHEN DETECTED VN RAN FROM SQD.

(3) AT 121745H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 935457) OBS 12 ARMED VC CARRYING PACES MOVING N ON TRAIL AT (AT 947444). FIRED 40 RDS 105MM. 5 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 121750H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 935457) OBS 2 VC MOVING THROUGH SITE OF PREVIOUS ARTY MISSION. FIRED 5 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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2. OTHER

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 121045H, CO N C RCN ELMS T (AT 834 632) REC'D HVT S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 834634). REP'D S/A AND VC BROKE CONTACT. 2 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 121151H, DIV A/O OBS 70 VN AT (AT 845724) CARRYING LARGE BAGS. DISPERSED WHEN AIRCRAFT FLEW OVERHEAD.

(3) AT 121300H, DIV A/O OBS LARGE NUMBER OF VN AT (AT 908701) DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND KAKI CARRYING LUMBER. DISPERSED AS A/O FLEW OVERHEAD.

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

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

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CO D THIRD REGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/72/0/0/0/72
- (2) PROBABLE 0/62/0/0/0/62
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

REMARKS

1. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 943660) AN ENGR RD SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 20-30 LBS OF EXPL.

(b) AT (AT 908513) CO M DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 20 LBS OF EXPL.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 930554) A CAG SQD PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 4' X 4' X 10' TUNNEL.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS

a. AT 121630H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DIA LOC DIST HQTRS (UNRATED) THAT 1 VC CO OF 90 MEN ARMED WITH 1 60MM MORTAR, 1 MG, 1 BAR AND INDIVIDUAL WPMS LOC AT (AT 819560), (AT 815550), (AT 813554) AND (AT 821555). THEY ARE TO SUPERVISE THE VN LABORERS CARRYING FOOD INTO THE DONG LAM MTS. THE VC DIST CHIEF HAS INDICATED HE HAS A SUPPLY GROUP ORGANIZED TO MOVE COAL FROM (28 179572) AND SELL IT TO LOCAL VN. (S-2 9TH MARS CMT: F-2 NORMAL OPERATING AREA Q.14 (LF) CO. FIRST REPORT REC'D OF VC ENGAGED IN SELLING COAL).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>14 OCT</u>	<u>15 OCT</u>
BMCT	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0639	0639
SUNSET	1827	1827
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MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CO FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
DET 14 817 TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)
DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
DET FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #286
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 9 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

1 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 131105H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 975577) REC'D 30-40 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 976578). RET'D 350 RDS S/A, 15 RDS M-79, 20 GRENADES AND 4 RDS M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

2 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 131155H, A CO A AMTRAC RESUPPLY AT (AT 957578) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959587). RET'D 260 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 3 USMC VIA (MEDEVAC).

3 (3) AT 131225H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 977578) REC'D 35 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 977576). RET'D 14 RDS M-79, 150 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS M-72 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4 (4) AT 131615H, A CO B PLT OP AT (AT 975616) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978614). RET'D 1 RD M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

5 (5) AT 140035H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 968627) REC'D 5 RIFLE GRENADES AND 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966629). RET'D 15 RDS M-79, 300 RDS S/A AND 15 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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6 (6) AT 140230H, CO D PLT WATER POINT SEC AT (AT 964604) REC'D 2 RIFLE GRENADES FROM VC AT (AT 962602). RET'D 1 RD M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

7 (7) AT 140345H, A CO B FT AMB AT (AT 913539) OBS 5 VC AT (AT 919535). FIRED 3 RDS 81MM AND 17 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

8 (8) AT 140720H, A CO D SQD RD SWEEP AT (AT 964600) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM 2-3 VC AT (AT 961600). RET'D 10 RDS M-79, 300 RDS S/A, 10 RDS .50 CAL AND 3 RDS 90MM. VC FLED.

9 (9) AT 141010H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 967622) REC'D 250 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC AT (AT 965626). RET'D 600 RDS S/A, 30 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 60MM AND 30 RDS 81MM. VC BROKE CONTACT.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

10 (1) AT 131235H, A CO H PPB AT (AT 950631) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 943631) AND (AT 943625). NO FIRE RET'D. 1 USMC KIA.

HIEU DUK DIST.

11 (2) AT 131840H, AN ARMY ADVISOR/REPTD A VN BOY REPORTED AN UNKNOWN TYPE KHL DEVICE AT (AT 951668).

12 (3) AT 131900H, BN WIRE CHIEF RPTD BND LINE FROM CO E TO CAC 21 HAD BEEN SHOT OUT AT (AT 943668) AS A RESULT OF A FIRE BUILT ON THE WIRE.

13 (4) AT 132015H, 8" HOWITZER PLT AT (AT 886584) REC'D AN INCOMING GRENADE AND 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 886588). ILLUM AREA AND RET'D TO RDS 81PM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

14 (5) AT 132100H, 4 CAC 21 UNIT AT (AT 923604) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 932609). RET'D 50-60 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

15 (6) AT 140100H, A CO E SQD PAT AT (AT 946698) REC'D APPROX 12-14 RDS S/A FROM VC APPROX 200 FT NORTH OF ABOVE COORDS. RET'D 25-30 RDS S/A, 60 RDS M-60 AND 1 RD M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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3. OTHER

(1) AT 140825, A USMC HELO ON RESUPPLY MISSION
16 TO GO C AT (AT 967586) REC'D 4 EDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973584).
OO C REC'D 1 ED M-72, 3 EDS M-79, 50 ED^S S/A AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

7 (2) AT 140900H, SEABEE DUMP TRUCK DETONATED AN
UNKNOWN TYPE MINE AT (AT 968590) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/55
- (4) 25/0

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CO D THIRD REGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/72/0/0/0/72
- (2) PROBABLE 0/62/0/0/0/62
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

18 a. AT 132034Z, 2/3 RELAYED A RPT (B-3 BY DIST) FROM DIA LOC DIST HATES THAT 2 VC CO'S WITH 180 MEN LOC AT (AT 873557), (AT 871551), (AT 881546), (AT 883551), (AT 890553), (AT 894555) VIC LOC PHUOC VILLAGE. THIS UNIT IS ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 2 60MM, 2 MG'S, BAR'S, AND S/L. MISSION IS TO HELP CADRE WITH RICE TAX COLLECTION AND MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES. 1 PLT IS ALSO REED AT (AT 892557) AND ARE TO SUPERVISE VC PERSONNEL IN MOVING FOOD SUPPLIES FROM LOC NINH QUANG AND MY LOC VIA MY HIEP PHU, AT (AT 892557). (B-2 9TH NARS COM:

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F-2 NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 BN AND V.25 BN. MANY REPORTS OF SUPPLY MOVING THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	15 OCT	16 OCT
MOON	0514	0514
SUNRISE	0639	0639
SUNSET	1827	1827
MOON	---	---
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION ON VIET COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
ZEM/
DET SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET THIRD RECON BATTALION
DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
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DET THIRD TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 12 HARRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 141250H, A CO D OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM EST 2-3 VC AT (AT 928622). RET'D 10 RDS S/A AND 1 RD 106MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 141520H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 926557) REC'D 12 RDS A/W FIRE FROM 5VC AT (AT 928557). RET'D 40 RDS S/A, 2 RIFLE GRENADES AND 40 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 141715H, A CO B PAT AT (AT 969597) REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 969597). RET'D 200 RDS .50 CAL AND 100 RDS .50 CAL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 141845H, AN H&S CO LVT RESUPPLY AT (AT 968697) REC'D 50-60 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 967397). RET'D 50 RDS S/A. 1 USMC WIA (DEDEVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT.

(5) AT 141910H, A B CO OP AT (AT 928559) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 928557). RET'D 10 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 142030H, A CO B PLT LP AT (T 975616) OBS BLINKING LIGHT AT (AT 878616). FIRED 1 RD M-79. LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

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(7) AT 150250H, A CO B FPE AT (AT 922563) REC'D 50
RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 917562). RET'D 90 RDS S/A AND 45 RDS
S/LM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 151000H, A CO C FAY (AT 967507) REC'D 1 RD S/A
FROM VC AT (AT 968502). 1 USM: MIA (NOW EVAC).

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 141135H, A CO F OF AT (AT 878577) OBS 3 BOATS ON RIVER AT (AT 851557). FIRED 38 RDS 105MM. BOATS DAMAGED.

(2) AT 141210H, A CO F OF AT (AT 878577) OBS 3 BOATS LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 853555). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM. BOATS DAMAGED.

(3) AT 141350H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO F AT (AT 878577) OBS 2 BOATS ON RIVER LOADED WITH SUPPLIES, AT (AT 858552). FIRED 2 RDS 90MM. 2 BOATS DESTROYED. 3 VC KIA (FROM).

(4) AT 141815H, BN CP AT (AT 920520) REC'D 1 ED S/A FROM VC AT (AT 912584). NO ACTION TAKEN.

(5) AT 141900H, A CO F OF AT (AT 878577) OBS 5 BOATS HEADING S ON RIVER AT (AT 843550). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM. 2 BOATS DESTROYED.

(6) AT 150220H, 2/3 CAC PFB AT (AT 903573) REC'D 4 REC S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902573). REP'D 12 RDS S/A AT THE GENERAL AREA OF MUZZLE FLASHES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 141340H, A CO M PLT OP AT (AT 943532) OBS 4-5 ARMED VC AT (AT 946533). FIRED 28 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. VC REP'D 25 RDS S/A. CO M THEN FIRED 14 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 142040H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO M (AT 924526) OBS 2 VC BEEN WITH SIGNAL IX LIGHT ON SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER AT (AT 917527). TANKS ILLUMINATED VC AND M PLT FIRED 32 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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OTHER

(1) AT 142145H, BTRY A 1ST MAR AT (AT 965619) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959625) RET'D 11 RDS 01MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 142300H, BTRY A 1ST MAR AT (AT 965619) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962623). FIRED 15 RDS 01MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 142340H, BTRY A 1ST MAR AT (AT 965619) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962623). 1 USMC KIA (NOM EVAC).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION HAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

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CO B THIRD RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 280900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 8/72/8/8/8/72
- (2) PROBABLE 8/62/8/8/8/62
- (3) 8/8/8/8
- (4) 8/8

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. ~~NEW~~ OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 141443Z, A-2 3/9 RELAYED A REPORT (C-3 BY 3/9) FROM US ADV TO 2D BN 51ST ARVN REGT THAT 1 VC (MP) BN WITH STRENGTH OF 300 WEARING STEEL HELMETS AND COMOU-LAGED UNIF LOC VIC (AT 9038). (S-2 CHT: P-3 WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF 3D BN 5TH VC REGT. DIV A/O FLOW OVER AREA WITH NEW SIGHTINGS. SEE 9TH MAR INTELM #286 PARA 13.a.).

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b. AT 142000H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED A DAI LOC DIST REPORT (UNRETD) THAT 1 VC BN WITH STRENGTH OF 325 GND BY PHUONG VAN BINH LOC VIC (AT 819577) WITH MISSION TO REINFORCE QUANG DA PROVINCE (VC NAME FOR QUANG NAM/DANANG AREA), VC UNITS. REPORT STATED THAT AREA IN WHICH THIS BN IS LOC IS CALLED SECRET ZONE B AND THAT AREA VIC (AT 870648) IS SECRET ZONE A. THE BN IS PROVIDING SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THIS AREA FOR HIEU D.C./HOA V NG LOCAL FORCE UNITS. (S-2 CMT: P-3 WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING RANGE OF T.89 BN AND Q.14 (LP) CO. PREVIOUS INTEL REPORTS SUGGEST PARENT/SU ORDINATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN T.89 BN AND LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES THIS AREA. FIRST REPORT OF PHUONG VAN BINH).

c. AT 142000H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED DAI LOC DIST REPORT THAT 1 VC GUER SQD EQUIPPED WITH 4 AT MINES LOC VIC (AT 8960). DURING DAY THEY COLLECT INFO FROM CIVILIANS AND WORK IN THE FIELDS. AT NIGHT THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK REFUGEE CAMPS AND MINE THE ROADS VIC (AT 8959). (S-2 CMT: P-2 TYPICAL MISSIONS ASSIGNED GUERRILLA UNITS. HIS TYPE ACTIVITY EXPECTED TO INCREASE DURING NEXT 3 MONTHS.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TER AIR. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>16 OCT</u>	<u>17 OCT</u>
MOON	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0639	0640
SUNSET	1827	1825
MOON	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	0937	0937
MOONSET	2103	2103

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
DET H, BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
ZEM/ SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET THIRD RECON BATTALION
DET THIRD AMEL-TANK BATTALION
DET FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
DET THIRD TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #288
2. PERIOD COVERED 151200H - 161200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 14 INCIDENTS: 4 HARRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP
b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 151140H, CO C GP AT (AT 967586) RPTD CONVOY APPROACHING GP REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC IN KHAKI MOVING SE VIC (AT 977585). TANKS FIRED 13 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 151200H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 965623) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM RD HIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WHICH WAS PLACED IN DOORWAY OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ABANDONED DISPENSARY.

(3) AT 151300H, A CO D PLT LP AT (AT 974621) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975622). RET'D 4 RDS M-79 AND 4 RDS S/A. VC FLED

(4) AT 151410H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 978578) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978579). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(5) AT 151530H, A CO C PLT SAC AT (AT 968587) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971589). RET'D 40 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 151610H, A CO C FLT OP AT (AT 971594) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976591). RET'D 30 RDS S/A, 11RDS 81MM AND 6 RDS M-79. VC FLED.

(7) AT 151830H, A CO C FLT PAT AT (AT 976595) REC'D 30-40 RDS S/A FROM E VC AT (AT 979594) AND (AT 978591). RET'D 25 RDS S/A, 25 RDS M-79, 13 RDS 81MM AND 25 RDS 155MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 151910H, A CO D FLT OP AT (AT 964604) OBS 2 LIGHTS AND REC'D 2-3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967604). RET'D 30 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 160840H, A CO C FLT PAT AT (AT 867592) REC'D 1-2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966594). RET'D 10 RDS S/A, 2 RDS M-79. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) FROM 151530H TO 151800H, A CO E SQD PAT AT (T 921674) WITH KMER TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED SEVERAL ABANDONED BUNKERS, 1 M-16A1 MINE, 7 PUNJI TRAPS (2' X 3') (4-6 STAKES PER TRAP), 2 PUNJI TRAPS (3' X 4') (6-8 STAKES PER TRAP). SEVERAL LARGE PUNJI STAKES PLACED IN TALL GRASS. (S-2 OMT: THIS AREA IS ONE WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY ELMS OF 2/3. VC X ROUTINELY BOOBY TRAP VACATED USMC POSITIONS).

(2) AT 151700H, F CO F OBS MOVEMENT AT (AT 832619). FIRED 16 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 152245H, G CO F AT (AT 883589) REC'D 3 HAND GRENADES INTO PER POSITIONS. RET'D 20-30 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA (NON EVAC).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 160805H, A CO M FT PAT AT (AT 940530) DETONATED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE X CAUSING 2 USMC WIA (NDEDEVAC). SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA REVEALED ADDITIONAL M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(2) AT 160900H, A CO K S&D RD SWEEP AT (AT 908505) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM RD RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WITH ELECTRICAL ACTIVATOR.

a. CO D THIRD RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 150730H, RCH ELMS AT (ZC 184497) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SIGN AT (ZC 177509). TOOK PHOTO OF SIGN.

(2) AT 151300H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 998432) OBS 5 VN WALKING RE AT (AT 968454). NO EQUIP OBS.

(3) AT 151530H, RCH ELMS AT (ZC 184497) DISCOVERED 2 GRAVES.

(4) AT 151530H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 805434) OBS 6 ARMED VC WITH PACKS MOVING E AT (AT 813455). UNABLE TO CALL FIRE MISSION.

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(5) AT 141755H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 950432) OBS 7 VN
MOVING NE AT (AT 965458). NO WPNS OR EQ IP OBS. WORE
BLK TROUSERS KAIKI SHIRTS.

(6) AT 141815H, RCH ELMS AT (AT 950432) OBS 20 VN
WALKING NE AT (AT 965458). NO EQUIPMENT OBS.

f. OTHER

(1) AT 161035H, 20 BN 12TH MARB GP AT (AT 980652)
REC'D 40 RUS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 991653).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
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CO D THIRD RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/12/0/0/0/72
- (2) PROBABLE 0/62/0/0/0/62
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 963623) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
1 105MM RD IN DOORWAY OF ABANDONED BLDG.

(b) AT (AT 921674) CO E DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
1 M-16AL MINE, 11 PUNJI TRAPS WITH DIMENSIONS RANGING FROM 2 1/2'
X 3' to 3' X 4'. ALSO DESTROYED SEVERAL PUNJI STAKES IN
SURROUNDING TALL GRASS.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 921674) CO E DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
SEVERAL BUNKERS.

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 151750H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED VIA LOC DIST RPT (P-3 BY 2/3) THAT 1 VC CO (90 MEN) CMD BY NGUYEN THANH TUNG ARMED WITH 1 60MM MORTAR, 5 MG'S, 3 BAR'S, SIG'S/SA MOVED FROM TUT LA (AT 9455) TO VIC (AT 94568), (AT 94566) AND (AT 94562). MISSION IS TO REPAIR POSITIONS AND HARASS USMC/ARVN UNITS. CO IS PART OF THE V.25 BN. (S-2 CRT: P-3 MANY RECENT REPORTS OF COMPANY SIZE UNIT THIS AREA, HOWEVER STRENGTH IS DOUBTFUL. RECENT CONTACTS THIS AREA SUGGEST A PLT IN SIZE UNIT COMPOSED OF GUER AND LOCAL FORCE. V.25 BN BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING PRESENTLY EAST OF CL(BT CO) AND SOUTH OF SONG KY LAM).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	17 OCT	18 OCT
BHCT	0552	0552
SUNRISE	0640	0640
SUNSET	1825	1825
RECT	---	---
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	0957	2103
MOONSET	1039	2150

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

13. OTHER. NONE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET THIRD RECON BATTALION
DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
DET FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
DET THIRD TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INASUM #289
2. PERIOD COVERED 161200H - 171200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: 14 HARRASSING; 8 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161100H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 977625) REC'D 2 GRENADES THROWN BY 2 VN CHILDREN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 161105H, A CO G PLT PAT AT (AT 968592) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970593). RET'D 10 RDS M-79 AND 30 RDS S/A. VC FLED. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 161115H, A CO B PT PAT AT (AT 916537) OBS 2 VN MALES FISHING, 1 VN MALE SWIMMING AT (AT 914537). APPROX 200 METERS W OBS 12 MORE VN MALES, 1 OF WHOM CROSSED RIVER, CARRYING A BLANKET. APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITH BLANKET. EVACUATED TO IIT.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 161155H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 968592) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964592). RET'D 94 RDS S/A AND 8 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 161245H, A CO D PT OF AT (AT 974621) REC'D 6-7 RDS S/A AND OBS 2 VN JUMP R FROM ROOF OF HUT AT (AT 984627). RET'D 12 RDS S/A, 1 RD 106MM. APPREHENDED 2 VCS EVACUATED TO IIT.

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(6) AT 161300H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 966595) CHECKED A HUT WITH 3 FEMALE, 1 MALE AND 6 CHILDREN. CHECKING IN CUBS. 1 MALE BY DAY AND 2 FEMALE. DURING THE CHECK THE MALE IN TROUBLE. 1 MALE WAS APPREHENDED BECAUSE OF FAULTY ID CARD. NOT SEARCHED WITH NEG. RESULTS. VCS EVACUATED TO INT.

(7) AT 161445H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (T 963593) REC'D 5 RDS A/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 960593). REC'D 19 RDS 81MM. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 161515H, A CO D PAT AT (AT 983624) REC'D 3-4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC IN HOUSE AT (AT 985626). REC'D 5 RDS .50 CAL AND 1 RD 106MM RR, HOUSE DESTROYED.

(9) AT 161530H, CO D AT (AT 963609) REC'D HVY VOLUNT OF S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 965603). REC'D 25 RDS M-79, 9 RDS 3.5, 45 RDS 60MM, 29 RDS 90MM, 450 RDS .50 CAL, 1700 RDS S/A, 4 RDS 106MM RR, AND 15 RDS 81MM. 2 USMC KIA (MEDIVAC). 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 161800H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 966570), DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPL. DEVICE CAUSING 2 USMC KIA (NON EVAC).

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(11) AT 161950H, A CO B PLT AT (AT 964604) USING SNIPER SCOPE OBS VN MALE ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES (AT 964603). FIRED 3 RDS S/A AND SENT FT TO CH CK A. AT OBS 2 OTHER VN MALES AT DEFENSIVE WIRE AND FIRED 2 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(12) AT 162040H, BN CP PER SEC AT (AT 969618) RECD SOUNDS OF WIRE BEING CUT AND MOVEMENT IN THE BUSH AT (AT 970617). CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(13) AT 162050H, A CO D S-D LP AT (AT 975616) REC'D 1 HAND GRENADO AND 5-6 RDS A/W FIR FROM VC AT (AT 974616). REC'D 2 RDS M-79 AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(14) AT 162310H, A CO D CP AT (AT 964604) REC'D 1 RD S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 962604). REC'D 3 RDS S/A. VC FIRED.

(15) AT 162315H, CO B CP AT (AT 920547) REPTD CP AREA BEING ILL MINATED BY UNKNOWN TYPE EX ILLUMINATION. MUZZLE FLASHES (UNK TYPE W/N) WERE OBS VIO (AT 928558). NO FRIENDLY FIRE THAT AREA. CO B FIR'D 8 RDS 81MM. ILLUM CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(16) AT 170030H, THE CO C CP AT (AT 967886) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969582). REC'D 4 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(17) AT 170740H, A CO C-130 SPOT NO. 1000000 (AT 968595) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970595). RPT'D 5 RDS S/A TO VC FIRE CHAINED.

(18) AT 170815H, A CO C-130 SPOT NO. 1000000 (AT 971596) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975595). RPT'D 10 RDS S/A R 8 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS 60MM. VC FIRE CHAINED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(19) AT 170915H, A CO C-130 SPOT NO. 1000000 (AT 968638) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969639). RPT'D 6 RDS M-79 TO MAKE A LITTED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(20) AT 170715H, A CO C-130 SPOT NO. 1000000 (AT 968592) REC'D 1 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972592). NO C-130 AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(21) AT 171035H, A CO C-130 SPOT NO. 1000000 (AT 961604) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960604). RPT'D 25 RDS S/A, 1 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED FOR A WITH NO RESULTS.

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3. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 161420H, A CO F SQD PAT AT (AT 871581) OBS TWO BOATS AT (AT 847553) LOADED WITH SUPPLIES. FIRED 11 RDS 900M RE, DESTROYING THE SUPPLIES AND DAMAGING THE BOATS. THE VN MANNING THE BOATS DISAPPEARED.

(2) AT 161615H, A CO G, 3D RECON GP AT (AT 789596) OBS 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 792598) MOVING SOUTH ON THE TRAIL, WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND PACKS. FIRED ON VC WITH SA. 3 VC/KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 170002H, CO G 3D RECON GP AT (AT 795598) IN-
TENDED MOVEMENT AT (AT 798598). FIRED 4 RDS 1550M. ILLUMINATED
AND CHECKED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 161920H, CO H GP AT (AT 935663) REC'D 5-10 RDS
SA FROM VC AT (AT 942653). NET 50 RDS SA AND CHECKED THE AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 162520H, G C 21 GP AT (AT 923603) HEARD NOISES
AT (AT 924603). FIRED 20 RDS SA AND THREW ONE HAND GRENADE AND
SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. COMPANY D THIRD RECON BATTALION

(1) AT 151800H, BN ELMS AT (AT 193498) DISCOVERED
1 HUT IN THE VIC OF (AT 182493) OFF OF THE TRAIL AND HIDDEN BY
THE TREES.

(2) AT 151815H, BN ELMS AT (AT 882437) OBS 7 ARMED
VC IN BLACK PJ'S WITH PACKS AT (AT 886458) MOVING SOUTH. FIRED
4 RDS 1050M WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(3) AT 160830H, RCN ELMTS AT (28 193498) MADE CONTACT WITH AND EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 10 VC. 5VC/KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC/KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 161305H, RCN ELMTS AT (AT 944466) OBS 7 VC IN BLACK PJ'S AT (AT 957452) MOVING NORTH, 3 W/PACKS AND 3 W/WPNS. FIRED 14 RDS 105MM. 2 VC/KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC/KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 161445H, RCN ELMTS AT (AT 944466) OBS 3 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH WHITE HATS AND 2 RIFLES, MOVING EAST AT (AT 970458).

(6) AT 161655H, RCN ELMTS AT (AT 802437) DISCOVERED 2 HUTS AT (AT 793437) WHICH CONTAINED 35 LBS OF RICE, CLOTHING, 1 VC GAS MASK, PAPERS WITH VN WRITING AND SLEEPING PLACES FOR 4-6 PEOPLE.

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c. OTHER

(1) ~~AT 160700H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED RPT FROM~~ ¹⁷ ~~USA ADV TO 2D BN 51ST ARVN REGT THAT AN REP VC BN ATTACKED RP~~
 OP, RAISED BY 2 REP CO'S, AT (AT 848392) AT 170330H. VC
 UTILIZED 81MM AND 60MM MORTARS AND 57MM BR'S. VC OVERHEAD OF
 AT 0530H. NA LINE AIR AND ARMY AIRCRAFT WERE CONTACTED AND AT
 0700H IT WAS REPORTED THAT A VN RELIEF FORCE RETROD OP. (S-2
 CMT: POSSIBLY 3D BN 5TH VC REGT. VC BN HQ AT THE VIC (AT 9038)
 ON 14 OCT. SEE PARA B.a. 5TH MAR INDSUM #27).

(2) AT 161630H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED XI DAI LOC DIST REP AT
 (S-2 BY 2/3) THAT 1 VC CO WITH STRENGTH OF 110 ARMED WITH
 1 60MM, 1 MG, BAR'S AND S/A LOC AT (AT 932566), (AT 837567),
 (AT 835561) AND (AT 831559) ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH PARTIAL
 SUCCESS. REPORT ALSO STATED THAT VC X VILLAGE CHIEF AND
 LOCAL GUERRILLAS WERE TO MEET AT (AT 831559). VC POSTED SEC
 URE AT (AT 850573) AND (AT 853567). (S-2 CMT: P-3 NO MAL
 OF RATING A-A ON 14 (L-1) CO).

(3) AT 161830H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED VUC DUC DIST REP (B-1
 BY VUC DUC) THAT 1 VC BN DESIGN 2-52 CND BY MAJ NG THE CHAN
 ARMED WITH 4 81MM, 6 60MM, 12 MG'S AND 24 BAR'S, DEPLOYED IN
 FRONT OF DEMOLISHED UNIT LOC VIC (AT 8851), (AT 8751) AND
 (AT 8552). (S-2 CMT: P-2 NO MAL OVER VIEW AT 6 P.20 RM.
 FIRST REPORT OF XI MAJ NG THE CHAN).

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(4) AT 162125H, 1ST MAW DIV C-2 RELAYED REPORT FROM US ADVISOR TO 59TH ARVN BN THAT 2 VC BNS IDENTIFIED AS 1.15 AND H. 16 LOC VIC (AT 908612) EQUIP WITH 4 81MM, 8 60MM AND 57MM RPTS WITH MISSION TO ATTACK USMC UNITS ON HILL 55 ON 16 OR 17 OCT. (S-2 CPT. S-5 REGARDING SIZE OF UNIT. POSS 2 CO'S OR 402 BATTAL IN THIS AREA WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING AREA 402 BN.).

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

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

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

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CG D THIRD RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

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- (1) CONFIRMED 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (2) PROBABLE 0/65/0/0/0/65
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 802437) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2
BUT CONTAINING 35 LBS OF RICE, CLOTHING, 1 VC GAS MASK, PAPERS
AND VC WRITTEN DOCUMENTS.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE AC INCIDENTS. NONE

7. RE IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>18 OCT</u>	<u>19 OCT</u>
MOON	0552	0555
SUNRISE	0640	0640
SUNSET	1825	1824
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1039	1139
MOONSET	2158	2253

10. WEAKNESSES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
13. OTHER. NONE
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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE B
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 DET 1. BTRY TWELFTH MARINE (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 DET THIRD RECON BATTALION
 DET THIRD AN I-TANK BATTALION
 DET FIRST ATRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INFO #290
2. PERIOD COVERED 171200H - 181200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 4 HARRASSING; 9 VC INITIATED; 5 FIRE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 171115H, A CO C PLT BATT AT (AT 964593) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963591) AND (AT 965595). RET'D 5 RDS M-79, 10 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 171120H, A CO D PLT BATT AT (AT 960645) APPREHENDED 1 VCS. VCS WAS HINGING BALL WHEN BAT ENTERED HAMLET AND TRIED TO ESCAPE. VCS SENT TO IFF.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 171150H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 979622) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 982627). RET'D 2 RDS .50 CAL, 1 RD 106MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 171200H, A CO D PLT BATT AT (AT 962643) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 155MM RD AND 1 8IN RD. DID NOT APPEAR TO BE RI-CED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES.

(5) AT 171500H, A 1/26 USMC/MCB CONVOY AT (AT 968590) REC'D 15-20 RDS A/W FIRE KK FROM EST 4 VC AT (AT 968595). RET'D 150 RDS S/A. VC FLED. 1 VC KIA (PROG).

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(6) AT 171735H, A CO A LTB AT (AT 967575) REC'D 2 BURSTS A/W FIRE FROM 2 VC AT (AT 974577). REC'D 14 RDS 60MM, 2 RDS 100MM AND 10 RDS M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(7) AT 171750, A CO B PT OF AT (AT 963621) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962621). REC'D ~~XXXX~~ 10 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 172140H, A CO B LTB AT (AT 968605) REC'D 2 BURSTS OF 12-15 RDS OF A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 970604). REC'D 10 RDS S/A, 4 RDS 60MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 180725H, A CO C MIN LWBPT SEC AT (AT 966595) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969535). REC'D 25 RDS S/A, 7 RDS 90MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 180730H, A CO C S/D LTB AT (AT 967586) REC'D 12-16 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973588). REC'D 11 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(11) AT 180745H, A CO D RD LWBPT S/D AT (AT 969591) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BOX TYPE MINES, ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER.

(12) AT 180815H, A CO C RD S/D LTB AT (AT 969588) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970582). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(13) AT 180920H, A CO C RPT JAP AT (AT 970596) REC'D
 2 RDS S/A FROM VO (T 975595). RET'D 20 RDS S/A, 4 RDS 1551H
 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LAKE REPORT. AT 171100H, CAC CP AT (AT 898567) REC'D APPROX 100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 892557) AND (AT 887 559). RET'D 2 RDS 3.5, 15 RDS 81MM WP AND 12 RDS 105MM HP WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) L.T. REPORT. AT 171105H, A CO C 3D RON ELMS OBS 5 VC AT (AT 892665). DIRECTED ARTY MISSION INTO AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 171905H, A CO P S-D CP AT (AT 878575) OBS 2 BOATS AT (AT 855555) LOADED WITH SUPPLIES, MOVING N TO W. FIRED 5 RDS 90MM HE AND 2 RDS 90MM WP DESTROYING BOATS. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 172000H, A CO G S-D BRI GN SEC ON BRIDGE 3 T (AT 919598) REC'D 1 HAND GRENADE FROM VC AT (AT 918598). RET'D 100 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 180015H, A CO G FLT PAT AT (AT 927614) OBS MOVEMENT ON RD AT (AT 928614). FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH REG RESULTS.

(6) AT 180830H, A USMC TRUCK, 5 TON 6 X 6, DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE AT (AT 942663) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE. 1 USMC KIA (NONEVAC).

(7) AT 180900H, A CO P S-D PAT AT (AT 878564) REC'D RVY S/A FROM VC AT (AT 872564). RET'D 81MM AND 30 RDS ARTY WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (RELEVAC).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION K. CON)

(1) AT 171255H, A COMBAT REPORT (Z 936575) REPORTED APPROX 200 ROK S/A FRO HSY-VC SED IN THREAIN (Z 940577). RECD 10 HRS 81MM AND SEARCHED RNA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

OPERATION RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/3/2
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

CG D THIRD RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/19/0/0/0/79
- (2) PROBABLE 0/65/0/0/0/65
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.

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

(a) AT (AT 962643) CG D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
1 155MM RD AND A 6 IN RD. WERE NOT WIGGED TO DETONATE.

(b) AT (AT 969591) CG D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
2 BOX TYPE MINES PLAC'D ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND HAZARDS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. BACKY MOVE AREA AND LOCATION

a. AT 171300H, S-2 2/3 RELYED ON DAI LOG (ST REPORT (B-3)) THAT 1 VC CO CMD BY TUYET, STRENGTH 100 MEN EQUIPPED WITH 1 60MM AND 1 MD IS LOC VIC (AT 8854). (S-2 CMT: P-3 TUYET WAS KILLED AS A MOP OF R.20 BN.). THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT A GUERRILLA PLT (35 MEN) EQUIPPED WITH 3 AT MINAS AND B/A IS LOCATED VIC (AT 9160) WITH INTENTION TO INTERDICTION BATTAL'S NEW ATTACK ROUTES AT (AT 920600) AND (AT 934 623). (S-2 CMT: P-3 SEVERAL REPORTS OF AT SIZE GUN FIRE UNITS OPERATING THIS AREA.).

b. AT 171730H, S-2 3/9 RELATED REPORT (UNRATED) FROM 2D BN 51ST ARVN REGT THAT VC UNIT THAT HAS ENGAGED ARVN UNIT VIC (AT 8539) WILL WITHDRAW WHEN CONTACT IS BROKEN TO VIC (AT 8738) AND THEN AFTER DARK MOVE WEST TO CROSS BONG THU SON VIC (AT 7947). (S-2 CMT: P-6 THIS WITHDRAWAL MIGHT BE POSSIBLE BUT UNLIKELY THOUGH AREA ENGAGED AS A POSSIBLE DESTINATION IS BELIEVED TO BE A VC BASE AREA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT VC WILL MOST PROBABLY WITHDRAW TO THE SW TO VIC (AT 9235)).

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o. AT 172000Z, G-2 RELAYED 1ST BN 51ST ARVN BATT REGD REPT
X THAT AT 171555H, 1 VC BN DESIGNATED 307TH CODED BY TRAN MU
PHUC, EQUIPPED WITH 2 81MM, 4 60MM, 2 57MM MM'S, 5 XXX .30
CAL MC'S AND 3 PRG-10 WHICH LOC VIC (BT 004604), (BT 006609)
AND (BT 006603). (G-2 CMT: S-4 100 AN SIZ UNIT THIS AREA
POSSIBLY BELONGS TO 307TH CO OF 70TH BN CURRENTLY HELD VIC
(BT 0647). (S-2 CMT: CONCORD ON SIZ UNIT. TRAN MUUC REVD ONLY
REPORT S-4 CO CODE OF (LP) CO OPERATING NO THERM ACTION
BOY XUYEN DIST. WMS REPORTED AND REPORTED TO NUR (L) BN
DOUBTFUL HELD IN REPORTED QUANTITY BY UNIT 70TH BN (L)).

o. AT 172045H, G-2 RELAYED 1ST BN 51ST ARVN BATT REGD REPT
THAT 1 VC BN CO DIGGING TRENCHES AND TUNNELS AN FIGHTING HOLES
IN AREA BETWEEN (AT 958654) AND (AT 970629) TO SUPPORT VC
ATTACK ON HILL 55. (S-2 CMT: T-3 SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS OF
X VC PLANS TO ATTACK HILL 55 AND OF INCREASED X VC ACTIVITY
IN AREAS VIC OF HILL 55. IN LIGHT OF VC LOW LEVEL HARASS-
MENT/INXING ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA A SURVEILLANCE
OF AT LEAST 100 SIZE VC UNIT: NO ON NO COMBATS HAVE BEEN
MADE TO CONFIRM PRESENCE (OR IDENTITY)).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. AERONAUTICAL DATA

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SUNSET	1824	1823
MOON	---	---
MOON PHASE	NEW	N-W
MOONRISE	1139	1234
MOONSET	2253	2349

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

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 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CO FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 DET THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 16 INCIDENTS: 11 HARASSING; 12 VC INITIATED;

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180945H, A CO C MPT PAT AT (AT 975605) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976592). RET'D 100 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 181355H, A CO C SMD PAT AT (AT 975988) REC'D 1 RD S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 974589). SMD RET AND FIRED ON VC WHO ENTERED KILLING ZONE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 181610H, A CO C SMD PAT AT (AT 965597) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE, 20-22YRS OLD, WITH NO ID CARD. VCS TO BE EVACUATED TO IPT.

(4) AT 181615H, A CO C SMD PAT AT (AT 975988) ON 6-S VC AT (AT 978596). FIRED 8-10 RDS AUTO S/A AT HMLC. ARTY FIRED 20 RDS 105MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(5) AT 181825H, A CO C MPT PAT AT (AT 975993) OBS RET 3-4 VC, FIRING AT A/C, AT (AT 977598). DIRECTED 24 RDS 105MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(6) AT 181845H, A CO A MPT CP AT (AT 964604) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM RET 2 VC AT (AT 962601). RET'D 750 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (CONF VAC).

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(7) AT 181945H, A CO D OUTPOST AT (AT 964604) OBS 1 VC AT (AT 962602) AND REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 2-3 VC AT SAME LOC. REC'D 25-30 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND VC FIRED.

(8) AT 182000H, A CO C S/D LAT AT (AT 972593) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973595) AND (AT 974592). OLD INT RETURN FIRE.

(9) AT 190940H, A CO D TPR AT (AT 964604) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963607). REC'D 5 RDS S/A, 1 RD S/A FROM AN M-1 SNIPER RIFLE AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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6. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180830H, HAS CO AT (AT 923579) REPORTED DELIBERATE CUTS IN LAND LINE AT (AT 942643).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 180830H, A CO E S/D RD KK SMIFP AT (AT 955665) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 955666). REP'D S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 180900H, A CO F S/D PAT AT (AT 878564) REC'D HVT AUTO S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 872564). REP'D 30 RDS 105MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. S SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA (MOS BY C).

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 180945H, A CO E S/D PAT AT (AT 964667) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 965668). REP'D 22 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 181030H, A CO F CP AT (AT 880379) OBS 5 ARMED VC AT (AT 875572). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 181245H, A CO E S/D PAT KK REC'D S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964667). REP'D 20 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 181415H, A CO E S/D PAT AT (AT 925690) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 925689). REP'D 200 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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4. WOUND PERSONNEL AND CASUALTY LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION RAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 001500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/302
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. SEA IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOC. T.M.

a. AT 1510Z, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED DAI LOC DIST REPORT (P-3 BY 2/3) THAT 1 VC CO STRENGTH 90 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 MG, 2 BAR'S AND 4 MORTAR S/A. MISS ON IS TO COMBAT WITH 2 GUNNILLA & PLTS AT (AT 952559) AND (AT 950555) AND CONDUCT ATTACK ON HOUTMAN CAMEL AND USING PROTECTORS. (S-2 CMT: P-3 MANY IMPROVES OF CO I SIZE VC UNIT THIS AREA. POSSIBLY 2 MG OF V.25 HE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING JUST SOUTH OF SOME TNU NON V.C (AT 9634)).

9. WEATHER AND T. ENHAINa. WEATHER. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	20 OCT	21 OCT
RISE	0555	0555
SUNRISE	0641	0641
SUNSET	1825	1822
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MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1234	1325
MOONSET	2349	----

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCERNING. NONE12. REPORT OF INFORMATION OF VIEW CONC. RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIAN. NONE13. OTHER. NONE

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 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAR
 FIRST MARINES
 DET H, BERY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 3 COND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 DET THIRD REGON BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

4-19 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 9 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 190925H, A CO C HQ PAT AT (AT 972594) OBS 1 VC THRU 1 HD S/A AT HMO FROM (AT 974996). FIRED 3 HD S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 191040H, A CO B HQ AND AT X (AT 907541) OBS 4 VC COM FROM TRIGLINE AT (AT 906538) AND CLEARED A TRAIL TO RIVER BANK. 2 VC WERE ARMED AND ACTING LOOKOUT WHILE 2 CLEARED THE PATH. FIRED 16 HD S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 191120H, A CO A HQ AT (AT 967575) REC'D 5 HD S/A FROM VC IN TRIGLINE AT (AT 974576). RPT ARTY REQUESTED AND CANCELLED. VC FIRE CHANGED.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 191140H, A CO D PROPAGANDA TEAM AT (AT 974614) REC'D 20 HD S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 977812). REC'D 25 HD S/A AND VC FIRE CHANGED.

(5) AT 191245H, A CO B HQ LP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 7 HD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 901624). REC'D 7 HD S/A AND CHECKED AREA. FOUND LARGE PUL OF BLOOD. 1 VC KIA (FROM) AND APPREHENDED 4 VCS FROM AREA.

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(6) AT 191115H, A CO B HOB PAT AT (AT 975635) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975638) WOUNDING 2 MARINES. RET'D 100 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS 81MM. 2 USMC KIA (MEDICAL). VC FIRED.

(7) AT 191515H, A CO D LT PAT T (AT 970610) APPREHENDED 1 VCS (FEMALE) AND 1 VOC (MALE) WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVASIVE PAT. NEITHER HAD ID CARDS FEMALE VCS WOULD NOT TALK. MALE HAD GUN ON HIM THAT SAID HE GRADUATED FROM DEMOLITION SCHOOL. VCS AND VOC EVACUATED TO COLLECTION PT.

(8) AT 191655H, A CO D UP AT (AT 962608) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 958608). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND 20 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 191950H, A CO G FLE PAT AT (AT 971593) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968592) AND 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972593). RET'D 35 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(10) AT 191955H, A CO D S-D LP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 977622). RET'D 12 RDS S/A, 1 LAW (M-72) AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(11) AT 192155H, A CO B PER DEFENSE AT (AT 920546) REC'D 3-7 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 921545) AND (AT 919546). FIRED 1 RD 90MM CARTRIDGE, 40 RDS S/A, 1 RD 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(12) AT 200050H, A CO D RE-ENTER AT (Z 97461)
 REQ'D 6-7 RDS S/A FROM 2 V. AT (AT 977612). REQ'D 12 RDS S/A,
 1 LAW (M-72) AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 191130H, A CO G 3RD BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 919598) RPTD A VN WOMAN WAS WOUNDED WHEN A MARINE RIFLE HIT GUARD RAIL ON BRIDGE. VN WOMAN EVACUATED TO DAI LOC.

(2) LATE ENTRY. AT 181230H, A CO F AND AT (AT 840550) OBS 5 BOATS WITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 845551). ARTY FIRED 27 RDS 155MM AND 12 RDS 8 IN HD, DESTROYING BOATS AND CARGO. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 191500H, BAC CO WIRE TEAM A (AT 942648) WAS APPROACHED BY A BOY WHO SAID VC ARE IN AREA AND POINTED TO HOUSE. 3RD REG CO H SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 191600H, A CO F CAC #22 AT (AT 907574) STOPPED A BOAT LOADED WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES. APPREHENDED 6 VC FROM BOAT AND EVACUATED THEM TO DAI LOC DINT FOR INTERROGATION. WHILE LEAVING RIVER BANK, RPTD 5-10 RDS 8/A FROM (AT 904569) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (NON REEVAC).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION ACON)

(1) AT 191440H, A CO M S&D PAT AT (AT 934520) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. GRENADE WAS DETONATED WHILE MARINE WAS TRYING TO DISARM IT. 3 USMC KIA (MSD EV.C).

(2) AT 191715H, A THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES RESUPPLY CONVOY AT (AT 907503) TO (AT 906570) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 902502) AND (AT 900570). CONVOY RET'D FIRE AND CONTINUED MOVING. VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) AT 200155H, A CO M FLT PAT AT (AT 925526) OBS 4 BOATS ON SONG THU BON RIVER AT (AT 924530). FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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4. HOST PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION HAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/382
- (2) PROBABLE 116/451/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 845577) GO F DESTROYED 5 BOATS WITH CARGO.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

- a. AT 1402Z, 8-2 2/3 REPORTED HIGH BUG BISH REPORT THAT 1 VC CO CND BY LAM, STRENGTH 100 MEN EQUIPPED WITH 1 81MM, 1 57MM RR, AND INDIVIDUAL WPNS, HAS ESTABLISHED A BASE OF

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OPERATIONS IN GS (AT 9663), WITH MISSION TO WORK RATE #5 VIC (AT 952642). (S-2 CMT: F-3 SEVERAL REPORTS OF VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA. X QUANG LAM IS REPORTED AS COMMANDER OF 16.B (L) CO WHICH NORMALLY WORKS THIS AREA).

b. AT 1902ZM, S-2 3/9 RELATED DUC DUC DIST REPORT (C-2) THAT 1 NVA BN IS LOC (AT 860518), (AT 860507), (AT 859521) AND (AT 869528). CMD BY MAJ NGUYEN VAN CAM, ARMED WITH 2 82MM, 2 81MM, 4 60MM, 4 MG'S, 3 57MM RE'S AND 2 BAR'S. MISSION IS UNKNOWN. (S-2 CMT: THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS A HOT SPOT. NGUYEN CAM IS REPORTED AS COMMANDER OF THE 3D BN, 5TH NVA BN, REPORTED SOUTH OF THIS AREA.).

c. AT 1920ZM, S-2 2/3 RELATED DAI LOC DIST REPORT THAT 1 VC CO CMD BY LAM, STRENGTH 110 MEN EQUIPPED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, BAR'S AND INDIVIDUAL WEPS, LOC AT (AT 820559), (AT 819519), (AT 815558) AND (AT 813555). MISSION IS TO PROTECT LOCAL GUERRILLAS WHO ARE MOVING FOOD TO DONG LAM ME AND TO RECRUIT VC TROOPS FROM LOCAL PEOPLE. (S-2 CMT: F-3 MANY REPORTS OF VC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. LAM IS A COMMON VC NAME AND IS LINKED WITH MANY VC UNITS IN DAUANG AREA).

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d. AT 192145H, 5-2 NINER MARINES WITH HE THIRD BN, 51ST
 ARTY REGT AT COAL MINE LOC (AT 8139) REPORTED 2 V. REGTS (10TH
 AND 52D) LOC FROM (AT 850553) TO (AT 860580) WITH MISSION TO
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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>21 OCT</u>	<u>22 OCT</u>
SUNOT	0535	0538
SUNRISE	0641	0641
SUNSET	1822	1822
MOON	---	---
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1325	1410
MOONSET	---	0045

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. RE STATE OF INFORMATION OF VICT CONC R. GRIV R DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
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 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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 DET 1 - SEVENTH TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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 DET THIRD BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INFORM #293
2. PERIOD COVERED 201200H - 211200H

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1. SUMMARY OF HOST ACTIVITY

23 INCIDENTS: 4 HARASSING; 6 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOAT

2. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DATE 200630H, A CO B LIEUT. (AT 965600) DISCOVERED 1 GUN (NOT RIGGED TO DETONATE), 5 GAVES (4' X 6' X 6') AND 20 MITS WITH 4-5 YR IN EACH ONE. VILLAGERS REPORTED 15 VC WERE IN VILL. ON THE NIGHT BEFORE. ALL WERE ARMED (1 RIFLE HAD BOMB). WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE, REG'D 3 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 965602). REG'D 15 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 4 VCS. GIVE AND GUN RD DESTROYED. 1 VC KIA (FROM) AND 4 VCS. (S-2 CNT: INCREASED SHOOTING ACTIVITY THIS AREA INDICATES CONTINUED PRESENCE OF GUN S/D THIS AREA).

(2) AT 201230H, CO D C AT (AT 979622) REG'D 2 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC A (AT 989624). REG'D 7 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 201510H, A CO B LIEUT. (AT 970607) OBS 1 VB BARK IN BOAT AT (AT 970606), MOVING TO S BANK. FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND VB SET TO S BANK AND DISAPPEARED.

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(4) AT 201540H, A CO B H B PAT AT (AT 904548) OBS 10 ARMED VC MOVING NW AT (AT 909557). DIRECTED 4 RDS 8 81MM AND 16 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. VC FLED.

(5) AT 201540H, A CO B H B PAT T (AT 904548) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 908549). REC'D 30 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS 90MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 201600H, A CO B CP AT (AT 962608) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 998609). REC'D 2 RDS S/A, 20 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 201715H, A CO A CP AT (AT 954554) OBS 1 ARMED VC AT (AT 944566). ARTY FIRE 14 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION WINE MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201000H, A CO E S D PAT AT (AT 924682) BE COVERED AND BE TROVED 1 10PM HNS DUD RECORD NO DEFENSE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 201130H, BE FIRE TEAM AT (AT 942648) WIND CORN WIRE HAD BEEN SMASHED BY ROCKS. VC LEFT 2 CLUMPS OF GRASS, TIED IN A BOW, ON WIRE. AREA WAS NOT BOOY TRAPPED.

(3) AT 201240H, A CO F S D PAT AT (T 887562) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (T 885554). MARINES MOVED INTO A R. AND OBS A BOAT BEING LOADED WITH SUPPLIES. VC FIRED WHEN F T APPROACHED, LEAVING BOAT WITH 200 LB OF SALT AND 10 GALLONS OF GAS. BUNK BOAT AND DESTROYED SUPPLIES.

(4) AT 201430H, A CO E S D PAT AT (AT 917688) FIRED 4 RDS S/A A VN MALE AS HE TRIED TO EVADE MINES. CHECKED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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OPERATION KESH (I CO 3/9)

(1) AT 202309H, CO I AT (AT 850417) REC'D 30-35
 HDS S/A AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE F OM VC VIC (AT 855415).
 UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT LOC. CWT NEED MOVEMENT WITH
 NO FURTHER S INCIDENT.

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(1) AT 2016ZCH, A 9TH MAR. HRS. WINE TEAM AT (XZ 990642) WHILE CHINING COCK LINES, TEAM CHIEF KICKED A CAN OUT OF HIS WAY AND AN M-26 CRASHED FULL OUT AND DETONATED. NO CASUALTIES.

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOGS

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACON V. CASUALTIES (SINCE 001500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/312
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

OPERATION KERR (X ON Y/9)

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

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2. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
(1) WEAPONS. NONE
(2) EQUIPMENT
(a) AT (AT 965600) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 81MM MORTAR LYING IN CAVE.
(b) AT (AT 924602) CO E DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM MORTAR RIGGED TO DETONATE.
(c) IN THE AREA OF (AT 805554) CO F DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOMB LOADED WITH 200 LBS. ALT AM. 10 GAL. OF GAS.
(3) FACILITIES
(a) AT (AT 965600) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 CAVES (4' X 6' X 6').
5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION
a. AT 201155H, 8-2 3/9 RELAYED A DEC DEC DIST REPORT THAT 2 VC FLT. CMD BY VO TUONG TAN AND BINHA FROD WITH INDIVIDUAL W. N. ARE LOC AT (T 850447) WITH MISSION TO HARRASS IN THANH (H). ALSO AT 191600H, 1 BN CAME FROM EVN WITH R.20 BN CMD BY NGUYEN NGOC LAM LOC AT (AT 868521).

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(AT 859521), (AT 868507) AND (AT 869528) COM IN D WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS WITH MISSION TO AT AOK AN HON IND SERIAL 8001.1. (S-2 CMT: P-3 MUCH VC ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THIS AREA LATELY. SECOND REPORT OF UNKNOWN BR WITH R.20 IN THIS AREA.).

b. AT 201900H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED A DAI LOC DIST REPORT THAT 2 VC CO'S CMD BY QUYN, WITH 1 81MM, 2 60MM, BAR'S AND INDIVIDUAL WPBS LOC VIC (AT 886552), (AT 890554), (AT 893556) AND (AT 895558) WITH MISSION TO CBI USMC (AT 884558) TO (AT 897560) AN SHOOT AT USMC AND GVN UNITS ALONG SONG VI GIA RIVER. (S-2 CMT: P-3 ON 18, 19 AND 20 OCT, CO P 2/3 REPORTED WELL ARMED SNIPER FIRE FROM VC THIS VIC. ONE QUYN REPORTED NO CMD OF R.22 CO.).

c. AT 210350H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED HIRU DUC DIST REPORT (DTC 210130H) THAT A VU BLMS CAPTURED VCC VIC (AT 945692). VCC STATED THAT AT 201000H, 1 VC CO, STRENGTH 100, LOC VIC (AT 967689). (S-2 CMT: P-2 FORMAL OPERATING AREA 0.16 (L) CO.).

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9. WEATHER AND TIDE INa. TERRESTRIAL. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON	<u>22 OCT</u>	<u>23 OCT</u>
SUNRISE	0557	0557
SUNSET	0641	0641
MOON	1822	1821
MOON PHASE	—	—
MOONMILE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONSET	1410	1410
	2452 0045	0130

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

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FROM: NINTH MARINE
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINE

INFO: CG FIRST MARINE
FIRST MARINE
DET HQ 3RD BATTALION MARINES (DANANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
DET FOURTH BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (DANANG)
DET THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)
DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
DET FIRST ARTILLERY BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINE INT FB #294
2. PERIOD 0000Z TO 211200H - 221200H

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3. SUMMARY OF FIGHT ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS, 6 HARBORING, 2 VC INITIATED, SWINE/BOXY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 211100H, A CO D S/D PAT AT (AT 983643) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980643). REC'D 2 12 RDS BUNK WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 211345H, A CO D S/D PAT AT (AT 979655) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974658) AND (AT 976656). REC'D 200 RDS S/A, 20 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 6 TUNNELS (ALL UNKNOWN) AND APPROPRIATED 1 VC FROM ONE OF THE TUNNELS.

(3) AT 211400H, A CO D UP AT (AT 962608) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956610). REC'D 12 RDS 60MM, 40 RDS 81MM, 20 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 211625H, A CO C FT PAT AT (AT 972605) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL BY 100 METERS LONG WITH 4 RDS OF 81MM.

(5) AT 211950H, CO B DEFENSIVE PAT AT (AT 974614) DESTROYED 1 VC ATTEMPTING TO GO THROUGH WIRE 15-30 FEET IN E ONE OF POSITION B. FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND S/A CHECK AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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C. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINE

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 210800H, A CO S 103 PAT AT (AT 934663) DISCOVERED AND OBSERVED A GROUND HIGHER TO DETECT.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 211130H, A CO S 103 PAT AT (AT 934663) OBSERVED S/A FIRE FROM 15-20 VC AT (T 937602). HIT'S 30 RDS BLIND AND SEARCHED AREA. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (1 CO) AND 1 VCS.

(3) AT 211750H, A CO S 103 PAT AT (AT 934663) OBSERVED S/A FIRE FROM 15-20 VC AT (T 937602). HIT'S 30 RDS BLIND AND SEARCHED AREA. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (1 CO) AND 1 VCS.

(4) AT 211932H, A CO S 103 PAT AT (T 934705) OBSERVED S/A FIRE FROM 15-20 VC AT (T 937602). HIT'S 30 RDS BLIND AND SEARCHED AREA. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (1 CO) AND 1 VCS.

(5) AT 220700H, IN POSITION FOR AT (T 936613) OBSERVED 2 VC RUN INTO TRENCH AT (AT 936613). FIRED 20 RDS S/A AT VC WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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4. 1ST BATTALION 8TH MARINE (OPERATION MARY)

NO CONTACTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

5. OPERATION MARY

NO

NO CONTACTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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1. OTHER

(1) AT 211200H, WHILE APPROACHING AN HON AIRCRAFT, AIRCRAFT REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (BT 807490). REC'D 10 H'S 106MM. S. FROM VC K CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. BOMB PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION KANGAROO VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL. 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 71/305/0/0/0/382
 (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
 (3) 6/0/0/53
 (4) 25/0

OPERATION KANGAROO VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 202100H OCT. 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
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B. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 912605) CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 RUSSIAN PIT 100 MINS LONG WITH 4 ROWS OF STAKES.

(b) AT (AT 914653) CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 6 INCHES DIA 12 TO DESTROY.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 914653) AND (AT 916656) CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 6 TUNNELS OF UNKNOWN DIMENSIONS.

5. ALL OBSERVED AND HARBORING. NONE6. REMAINING CIVILIAN. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFIED TUNNEL. NONE8. NEW MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEAPONS AND TUNNELSa. TUNNELS. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

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 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINE
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINE DIVISION #295
2. RE TO COVER: 221200H - 231200H

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3. SUMMARY OF NAVAL ACTIVITY

a. 19 ENLIGHTENED: 3 HARBORING: 8 VC INITIATION

b. FIRST BATTALION EIGHT SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 221025H, A CO B S/D PAT AT (T 905340) OBS 13 VC IN 8 BOATS AT (T 905555). FIRED 13 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 221155H, CO C BLS ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSION AT (AT 967902) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970584). CONTINUED MISSION WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) AT 221230H, A CO B S/D PAT AT (AT 963643) OBS 2 VC FOR THE INTO VILLAGE AT (T 900645). A SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE PRODUCED 1 VCS (FEMALE) ABOUT 25 YDS OLD WITH NO ID CARD AND 1 EMPTY .30 CAL CARTRIDGE AMMO CAN. (SEE PARA 13).

(4) AT 221340H, A CO C BY PAT AT (AT 972588) REC'D 8 RDS A/A FROM 9 AM VC AT (AT 973588). REC'D 40 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS M-79. 1 HUNG VIA (MORVAC). WHILE CHECKING AREA, FOUND IT TO BE BOoby TRAPPED AND REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973589). REC'D 100 RDS S/A AND 11 RDS 90MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(5) AT 221640H TO 221815H, A CO C FLY FRT WITH 2 TANKS WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH IN GS (AT 9750) AND (AT 9759) ENCOUNTERED 4-5 VC. FIRED 17 RDS 90MM, 10 RDS 81MM, 200 RDS .50 CAL., 400 RDS .30 CAL., 200 RDS 81MM, 3 GRENADERS AND 3 RDS 81MM, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 221640H, A CO D FLY AT (AT 983643) HEARD 8 TO 10 RDS 81MM (AT 981630). NO FRIENDLY TROOPS THIS AREA. FIRED 12 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 221720H, A CO B S/D CP AT (T 955555) OBS 3 ARMED VC WEARING KNAPSACKS AND PAGES IN BOATS AT (AT 962554) MOVING NORTH ON RIVER. FIRED 15 RDS 81MM AT 1 VC WHO MOVED TO S BANK OF RIVER. FIRED 8 RDS 81MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 221925H, A CO D S/D CP AT (AT 974614) REC'D 3 RDS 81MM FROM VC AT (AT 970810) AND (AT 976614). REC'D 3 RDS 81MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(9) AT 221930H, CO C CP AT (AT 967586) REC'D 30 RDS 81MM FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 963585). REC'D 10 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(10) AT 221955H, CO C CP AT (AT 967586) REC'D 10 RDS 81MM FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 963584). REC'D 30 RDS 81MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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(11) AT 222120Z, A CO B S-D A-B AT (AT 904639)
 OBS 1 VC AT (AT 904642). FIRED 20 RDS S/A FIRE AT VC AND
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(12) AT 222155Z, RE CP PERIM FIB AT (AT 904617)
 REC'D 2 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 904619). REC'D 4 RDS
 S/A AND VC FIRE CHA TEL.

(13) AT 222250Z, A CO B S-D A-B AT (AT 909559)
 OBS 6 VC 25 METERS WEST OF AMB SITE, MOVING SOUTH EAST.
 FIRED 60 RDS S/A, THREW 2 GRENADES AND ILL MINIFIED AREA
 CHECKED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINE

NO CONTACT THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

d. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINE

NO CONTACT THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. OPERATION NAME

(1) AT 221300H, GP KINH COMD GRP AT (Y 860380) WAS SEEN BY VILLAGE. THE GR GRAPES OF 17 NVA. GR GRP GRP PROCEEDING 17 NVA KIA (CONF). VILLAGE SEEN THERE X ARE 50 MORE GRAPES 1 KM SOUTH.

(2) AT 221500H, GP KINH COMD GRP REC'D INTEREST S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 877380).

(3) AT 221445H, CO 6 REC'D INTEREST S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 879385), (AT 874393) AND (AT 873386). REC'D S/A, 35 RDB 109M AND CONTINUED HIT CY. 18 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 US RIFLE M-1 AND 1 HK8-56.

(4) AT 230830H, GP KINH COMD GRP TO AT (AT 867388) OBS 10 VC AT (AT 875385) MOVING N. ACTY FIRE 14 RDB 109M AT VC LOC. 4 VC KIA (PROG).

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4. WOUND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT BY LOCATION
a. NO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MACEVO NO CASUALTIES (SINCE 001500H JUL. 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/305/0/0/0/32
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

OPERATION KERO (SINCE 202300H JUL. 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/35/0/0/0/35
- (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 2/0

b. WOUNDS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
(1) WEAPONS

(a) CO 8 (OFF KERO) RECOVERED 1 US M16 M-1
AND 1 M16-56.

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

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5. NEW DESIG. CLAS. IN DATA. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE8. ENTRY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. RESEARCH AND RESEARCH.a. RESEARCH. NO CHANGEb. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITY IN. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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12. REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIM GROUP RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. R

a. AT 221230H, A GROUP OF BLACK AT (AT 336523) STOPPED A GROUP OF VC FEMALES AND BOYS WHO WERE IN CLOTHES AND CLOTHES. THEY WERE TAKEN FROM HOOKING THE KIM REPAIRS ON THE WEST SIDE IN A CH OK POINT FOR CIVILIANS ON TRAIL. AT (AT 917537) CONFIRMED BY VC IN BLACK UNIFORMS AND LONG RIFLES. VC IS ALSO IN THE DRIVEN CHECK POINT AT (AT 995543) BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE GROUP BY LAN RIVER.

13. SIGNS

a. AT 221530H, (SEE PARA 3.b. (3) ABOVE) A FEMALE VC REPRESENTED BY CD B HED PAF AT DIAN DIET (1) HANLEY (AT 966535) STATED THAT 2 VC SOLDIERS WHO WERE AT HANLEY, (A) AND HANLEY AND WERE TO LIVE EAST OF THE KIMOK HANLEY. HER BORN 6 IN 1940, 30 VC FEMALE PRISONER IN HANLEY WEARING CLOTHES, BLACK AND HANLEY AND CLOTHES 3 FEMALE (SEE ONE) WITH HANLEY HANLEY. VC TOOK HIGH FROM HANLEY BEFORE LEAVING. SHE ALSO STATED 15 CIVILIANS WERE IN HANLEY (1) AND (2) DURING THE DAY AND HANLEY HANLEY HANLEY TO HANLEY (4) AT NIGHT.

(a-2) (a-2) (a-3) ON MOVEMENT OF UNIFORMED VC, FEMALE (a-2) (a-2) (a-2) CO. (a-2) ON LOCATION OF CIVILIANS. HANLEY HANLEY OF CIVILIANS OPERATING IN HANLEY HANLEY HANLEY (a-2).

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TO: CE FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION EIGHTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND AND ALICE THIRD MARINES

DATE: 10-11-68
BY: JAMES

DET HQ 10TH TWELFTH MARINE (DABANG)
DET HQ 3 BATTALION TWELFTH MARINE
DET 10TH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINE (DABANG)
DET 4TH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINE (DABANG)
DET 2ND ENGINE BATTALION (DABANG)
DET 3RD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DABANG)
DET 4TH ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DABANG)
DET 2ND TANK BATTALION (DABANG)
DET 1ST ENGINE & BATTALION (DABANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 2 HANNABING; 9 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. PLATOON 3 STEALING T-DOGS SIXTH L. TIME:

(1) AT 231315H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 979622) REC'D 4-5 RDS 8/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 989628). REC'D 10 RDS 8/A, 4 RDS .50 CAL AND 1 RD 106MM WHICH HIT BRICK HL B AND CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(2) AT 231345H, A CO D PFB AT (AT 979622) REC'D 6-8 RDS 8/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 986622). REC'D 10 RDS M-79, 50 RDS 8/A, 3 RDS 106MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) AT 231610H, CO D CP AT (AT 963608) REC'D 200 RDS 8/A FROM SX V. AT (AT 963602). REC'D 250 RD 8/A, 5 RDS M-79, 15 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 DUNG VIA (PHEOVAC).

(4) AT 231715H, A CO D PFB OUTPOST AT (AT 964604) OBS 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 970604) RUNNING WEST ALONG RIVER. VC FIRED 4-5 RDS 8/A. REC'D 25 RDS .50 CAL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 232000H, A CG C BUD SET AT (AT 943664) REC'D
 10-15 05 0/A FROM VC AT (AT 942663). CURRENT AREA WITH
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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION PATCH)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 231500H, 1/9 MINE DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EXT 10 LBS TRY AT (AT 910515). 6 X 6 TRUCK HAD PASSED OVER MINE WITHOUT DETONATION.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 231150H, A COMM FLT P-3 AT (AT 905547) OBS 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 920515) MOVING EAST ACROSS RICE ARMY. FIRED 5 RDS 81MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEW RESULTS.

(3) AT 231530H, A CO 1 BRD PAT AT (AT 925495) OBS 8 ARMED VC AT (AT 930498). FIRED 150 RDS 81/A AT VC. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 240030H, CO K 603 SECURITY F.M. FOR HIGH 3-KM TM, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN VEHICLE TRUCK AND HIDDEN WITH PRNT TRAP ACTIVATION. 907494/

(5) AT 241000H, CO K RD SWEPT TM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EXT 20-30 LBS EXPL. CALLED A CRATER 4' X 6". 907509

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B. OPERATION INFO

(1) AT 231400Z, CO 1 AT (AT 876394), OBS EST 200 VC AT (AT 885384). ARTY FIRED 142 RDS 1099Z WITH GOOD EFFECTS OF F.T. 25 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 231530Z, A CO 1 CB (AT 876394) REPORTED VC POLICING BORDER OF ARTY KID ION IMPACT AREA (AT 885384). SECOND ARTY MISSILE FIRED 04 RDS 1099Z. 20 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 240700Z, HQ 61 PO TEAM AT (AT 870382) OBS 6 VC WHO APPEARED TO BE CARRYING 30 TNS AT I (AT 874375). FIRED 7 RDS 6100Z. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 240730Z, A CO 6 OBS 6 VC RT CARRYING SUPPLIES AT (AT 876380). DIRECTED 12 RDS 1099Z. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 240930Z, 2/3 B-2 HIT THE REAR OF 1 ENEMY LMG TYP 56 VIC (AT 864387).

(6) AT 240915Z, A CO 6 PAT AT (AT 876394) DISCOVERED 1 ENEMY LMG (TYPE -56), 1 BAR, 1 US RIFLE M-1 AND 2 VC KIA (CONF).

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4. RECENT EVENTS AND MULTIPLE LOSSa. VS CASUALTY FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION KAREN VS CASUALTY (SINCE 001500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/308/0/0/0/385
- (2) PROBABLE 116/481/0/12/0/609
- (3) 6/0/0/63
- (4) 25/0

OPERATION KAREN (SINCE 202300H OCT 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/02/0/0/0/02
- (2) PROBABLE 0/11/0/0/0/11
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0 6/0

b. A BIPINNIA CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS

(a) AT (AT 064387) 2/3 5-2 RPTD THE ACQUISITION OF 1 CHICOM LMG DESIGNATED AS TYPE 56.

(b) AT (AT 072301) CO G DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM LMG (TYPE 56), 1 BAR, 1 US RIFLE M-1.

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(2) REQUIREMENTS

(a) A CO K HAD SEC BLN FOR EIGHT SWEEP TM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN TRUCK OF VEHICLE AND RIGGED WITH A X PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(b) AT (AT 210315), 3/9 HT BLN DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 10 LBS OF REPL.

(c) CO K HAD SEC TM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF EST 20-30 LBS OF REPL.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. FOR OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. AMBIENTATIVE AC VICTIMS. NONE

7. RE IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. PERMANENT. NO SIGN CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>25 OCT</u>	<u>26 OCT</u>
MOON		
SUNRISE	0642	0642
SUNSET	1820	1820
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOON		
SUNRISE	1603	1636
SUNSET	0917	0409

10. CAPACITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OF VICTI CODE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

a. AT 2340Z, 3/3 3-2 RELATED REPORT (UN ACED) FROM UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN SOURCE THAT THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 1000 WERE DEAD AS A RESULT OF ARVN CONTACTS VIC NONG SON COAL MINE DURING PERIOD 17-20 OCT. OF THIS TOTAL 600 WERE KIA AND THE REMAINDER WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHO WERE RESCUED BY THEIR LORE. THE REPORT ALSO SAID THAT THE DEAD WERE NOT KNOWN TO THE AREA AND THAT SOME MAY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. (3-2 CDR 7-5 SOURCE THAT PASSED REPORT WAS NOT

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ORIGINAL. WE RECEIVED INFO FROM BOWLING BLADE WHO PASSED
IN BOWLING BLADE. 1000 CASUALTIES IN THE BATTLE CONSIDERING
NUMBER OF MEN ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. PREVIOUS
REPORT FROM BOWLING BLADE FROM BOWLING BLADE WHO WAS BEING
TAKEN. PREVIOUS REPORT OF CURRENT ADVIS AT PERSONNEL
ATTACHED TO NAVY UNIT. NO CASUALTIES KNOWN.

1. BOWLING BLADE
2-4

1. BOWLING BLADE

2. BOWLING BLADE, CO C 2/3 BOWLING BLADE WHO WAS APPEARED
IN THE BATTLE WHO WAS BEING OF THE BATTLE (AT 800/02) TO (4
BOWLING BLADE). (-2 C 2: BOWLING BLADE VC/RY: COIN SYSTEM. MORE
INFO TO FOLLOW.).

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: C. FIRST MAR
 FIRST MARINES
 DET H. HEAVY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INDSUM #297
2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
a. 10 INCIDENTS: 2 HAPPA-LING; 8 VC INITIATED
b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 241545H, A CO B S/D CP AT (AT 974614) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977613). REC'D 10 RDS S/A AND 3 LANS (M-72) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 241835H, CO C CP AT (AT 967586) AND NUMEROUS BOAT AT (AT 963582). AN AMTRAC PASSED THIS AREA. THEY REC'D 3 RDS S/A. FIRED 16 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 242140H, A CO D S/D CP AT (AT 974614) REC'D 2-3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). REC'D 20 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 251015H, A CO B S/D PAT AT (AT 979639) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977634). REC'D 20 RDS S/A, 1 RD 60MM AND 5 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SIXTH BATTALION THIRD MARCH

(1) AT 241840Z, A CO P OF AT (AT 878577) GMS 15
VC AT (AT 875566) - 1TH PACES. FIRED 12 RDS 155MM, 13 RDS
105MM AND 11 RDS 81MM. 3 VC KIA (1RUB).

(2) AT 250215H, GAC 53 POSITION AT (AT 94267B)
REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 944677). REC'D 30 RDS S/A
WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION HAZARD)

(1) AT 201740H, A GO M 2428 AF (AT 943515) REC'D
 30 RDS 5/A FROM 5 VC A (AT 952573). REC'D 23 RDS 60M.
 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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c. OPERATION KORN

(1) AT 241230H, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DELIV. REM. PROPORTION TIME ON ORG C (AT 884385), RECD. NVY AUTO FIR FROM IC THAT AREA.

(2) AT 241300H, A CO B AT (AT 883385) ORG 30 VC IMA VIC (AT 891387). HULE GUNSHIP ON STATION ATTACHED TOT. AS A RESULT OF AIRCRAFT ABOVE THERE WERE 67 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 250825H, CO C 2/3 INVESTIG. THE FOLDS AND COFFIN WERE REFERRED TO IN PARA 13. a. 9TH MAR INTSUN 296 AND RPTD THAT THE FOLDS AND WERE APPROVED TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS A HELICOPTER TRAP. 8-10 FEET WOOD STAKES WERE PLACED THROUGH-OUT THE AREA AROUND THE WIRE. FOLDS, KEE WIRE AND STAKES DESTROYED.

(4) AT 250800H, A CO G FLT PAT CONTINUED TO INVESTIGATE AREA WHERE LOCAL CIVILIANS REPORTED EXISTENCE OF VC GRAVES. AT 0900 PAT MINNESOTA DISCOVERED 30 GRAVES CONTAINING W. BURIED IN HLK PJ'S.

(5) AT 250900H, CO I AT (AT 891387) DISCOVERED 5 PACKS, QUANTITY OF .30 CAL M-1 AMMO AND QUANTITY OF AMMO BELIEVED TO BE OF CHICOM MFG.

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4. REPORT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSS
a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 001500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/308/0/0/305
- (2) PROBABLE 116/424/0/12/0/612
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

OPERATION KORN (SINCE 200100H OCT 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/120/0/0/0/120
- (2) PROBABLE 0/11/0/67/0/78
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 6/1

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 888382 TO (AT 884387), CO 0 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ABOUT 8-10 FOOT MOUNT STAKES PLACED THROUGHOUT AREA UNDER OLES WITH COIN WIRE. BELIEVED TO BE MINE TRAP.

(b) AT (AT 891387), CO 1 DISCOVERED 5 PAGES, QUANTITY OF .30 CAL AUTO GUN (M-1) AND QUANTITY OF AUTO BELIEVED TO BE ORION.

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5. NEW OBSERVABLE AND DANGERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. REL. IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 241215H, 9TH MAR LNO TO 51ST ARVN REGT VIC HUNG SON LOCAL MINE AREA RELAYED RE RT (UNCLASSIFIED) FROM UNIDENTIFIED CIV SOURCE T AT 3 NVA CO'S MOVED FROM (AT 7930) TO (AT 8535) ON 23 OCT 66. (8-2 OCT: ELMS OF NVA UNIT THAT ATTACKED ARVN OUTPOST ON 17 OCT WERE REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO THIS AREA. EXX NVA BN RETD VIC (AT 8435) ON 6 OCT 66. AREA WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF 3D NVA BNLT. BELIEVED STILL LOCATED IN A TIGRA VALLEY.).

b. AT 241920H, 9TH MAR LNO WITH THE 51ST ARVN REGT RELAYED A REPORT (UNCLASSIFIED) FROM LOCAL CIV IN HUNG SON AREA THAT HE (CIV) WAS HELD CAPTIVE BY NVA VIC OF KHUONG NAM (AT 862358), FOR 3-4 DAYS. HE SAID THAT ENEMY WERE MOSTLY 24-25 YRS OLD AND THEIR MORALE WAS HIGH. HE SAID THERE WERE 4 BNS IN THIS AREA; THAT HIS OBSERVED 70-100 DEAD BEING EVACUATED TO REAR; THAT ENEMY HAD LOW SUPPLY OF FOOD

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AND ALSO ARE BE OBS MANY FEMALE WOUNDED IN REAR OF BATTLE AREA. (S-2 CMT: KNOWING NAM IS IN AREA PROBABLY OCCUPIED BY NVA/VC PRIOR TO, DURING AND AFTER INITIAL ATTACKS ON ARVN OUTPOST THIS AREA (17-20 OCT). BATTLEFIELD STILL OCCUPIED NAM TO ADEQUACY OF PHASELY UNITS. REF TO 4 PMS LEADS CREDENCE TO PRESENCE OF ENTIRE 3D NVA REGT PLUS LOCAL FORCE AND GUERRILLA UNITS LOCATED THIS AREA. NOT CLEAR WHAT RE MEANS BY PREFERENCE TO REAR BATTLE AREA, BUT PRESENCE OF FEMALE WOUNDED NOT UNUSUAL. BELIEVED THAT MAIN REMS OF 3D NVA REMN REMAIN E OF GL (AT 90) IN ANTERIOR VALLEY WITH 1 BN POSS LOC TO SW VIC (AT 8435) AND LOC FORCE THIS OF POSS IN SIZE OPERATING ADJACENT TO BATTLE AREA. EVAL OF USMC CONTACTS SUGGEST CONTACT WITH (1P) GUERRILLA UNITS ONLY.).

c. AT 242350H, S-2 3/9 RELAYS A REPORT (UNRETD) FROM UNIDENTIFIED CIV SOURCE THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 803477), (AT 813465) AND (AT 835454) WITH CP LOC VIC (AT 803477). ALSO SAID A WIRE COM SYSTEM IS ESTABLISHED BUT REB THE CP AND REB DAN (3) BAKLET (AT 897470) AND LOC SET VILLAGE (AT 890570). (S-2 CMT: F-3 THIS IS WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20 BR. UNIDENTIFIED BN AL O RPTD LOC THIS AREA. EXISTENCE OF WIRE COM SYSTEM IS HIGHLY PROBABLE).

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6. AT 242220Z, 8-2 1/9 RELAYED A REPORT 1. FROM NINE-TYFED CIV SOURCE THAT 3 VC CO'S EQUIPPED WITH 1 BMM AND UNKNOWN NO OF MG'S MOVED FROM VIC (AT 7930) TO (AT 8535). (8-2 CMT: P-3 PROBABLY REPEAT OF PREVIOUS RPT PASSED BY MY 241215Z (SEE PARA 8.a. ABOVE). SAME CMTS APPLY). 2. SAME SOURCE REFS (UNRATED) THAT 1 VC BATT IS LOC VIC (AT 1930) WITH POSS MISSION TO ATTACK NONG SON C-AL NINE. (8-2 CMT: P-3 THE 50TH REGT RPT'S OPERATING THIS AREA ON 6 AND 9 SEPT. SEE 3D MARDIV INTERIM #255, PARA 8.c.

6. AT 250910Z, 8-2 1/26 RELAYED REPORT (UNRATED) FROM DAI LOC DIST AGENT THAT 1 VC PLT CND BY HUYNH BAN IS LOC VIC (AT 909555) AND (AT 922512). (UNRATED) (AT 909560) WITH MISSION TO HARRA & USMC PATROLS AND TO LAY NINE VIC (AT 922557) AND (AT 922552). (8-2 CMT: P-2 MANY REPORT GUNRILLA PLT LOC THIS AREA WITH MISSION TO HARRA & AND IMPROVE TRA VIC LINENET ROAD. INCIDENTS THIS TYPE BEAR OUT THIS REPORT.).

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

	<u>26 OCT</u>	<u>27 OCT</u>
HAUT		
SUPRISE	0642	0642
SUNSET	1820	1820
ECOT		
MOON PHASE	FIR T	FIR T
MOONRISE	1605	1709
MOONSET	0917	0449

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

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FROM: SIXTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES
 AND 1ST BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MARINE
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST HQ BATTALION MARINES (DABANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 1ST FOURTH BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (DABANG)
 1ST THIRD BATTALION MARINES (DABANG)
 1ST THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DABANG)
 1ST FIRST AMPHIB BATTALION (DABANG)
 1ST THIRD TANK BATTALION (DABANG)
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 THIRD CIT
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1. SIXTH MARINES INTERCOM 2290
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3. IMPACT OF KERRY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 3 KERRALING; 8 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATER REPORT. AT 251100H, A CO D VET AT (AT 972621) RECD 1 61MM MORTAR RD WAS FOUND BY ROAD GRADING TEAM. RD WAS DESTROYED.

(2) AT 251300H, A CO D VET AT (AT 976639) RECD 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLASH ANGLE. RECD 50 RDS S/A, 6 RDS N-79, 2 LAWS (N-72) AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 251445H, A CO G VET AT (AT 960593) RECD 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964594). RECD 37 RDS S/A, 9 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(4) AT 251510H, A CO A VET AT (AT 904548) RECD 2 RDS S/A FROM VC IN TREELINE AT (AT 94545). RECD 10 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(5) AT 251625H, A CO D VET AT (AT 974614) RECD 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970612) AND OBS VR KALE RUN FR N AREA ON 251630 HRS S/A AT 251630 HRS. NO RESULTS.

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(6) AT 231725H, A CO D XXXX IYB AT (AT 979622) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 989625). REC'D 7 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 231800H, A CO D XXXX CP AT (AT 974614) REC'D VC AT (AT 976615) FIRING S/A AT HULL. FIRMED 30 R-S S/A AT VC WHO DISAPPEARED INTO THICKLINE.

(8) AT 231830H, G C CP AT (AT 967586) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968578). REC'D 7 RDS M-79, 75 - 100 RDS S/A, 20 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 231825H, A CO D IYB AT (AT 973639) REC'D WHAT A KARE TO BE 2 MORTAR RDS 150 METERS FROM POSITION. REC'D 11 RDS 81MM AT SUSPECTED VC LOC (AT 972641) WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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~~RECEIVED METALIC THIRD MACHINE~~

10 (1) LATE REPLY. AT 221500Z, A CO IN B-10 PAT AT
 (AF 938674) REC'D 4-5 RES 3/4 FROM VC AT (AF 938676).
 USABLE TO RE-4. 1 RD M-79 AND ONE 1 VN MILE BLANKING EAST.
 USABLE TO TV ONE WDS TO FLOORED FARMING.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 2249Z, 1 CO M BOD PT AT (AT 935529)
 ENCOUNTERED 8 VC IN AREA. VC FIRED 35 RDS CARTRIDGE
 100. 2249Z 75 RDS M/A + D VC KILLED. 1 USMC KIA
 (MORTAR) AND 3 VC KIA (THOB).

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O. INFORMATION REPORT

12 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 251030H, A CO G PAT AT (AT 879549) DISCOVERED 37 CM VES CONTAINING 93 VC BODIES.

13 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 251030H, CO I AT AG-NS OBJ I (AT 881306) AND DISCOVERED 2 VC KIA (CONF).

14 (3) LATE REPORT. AT 251030H, 2/3 COB CRP REPORTED 25 VC KIA (PROB) AS THE RESULT OF ARTY FIRE OF OBJ H (AT 885415) AND I (AT 891306).

15 (4) AT 251453H, CO I REPORTED ON OBJ D (AT 876399) DISCOVERED 8 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) O. INFORMATION REPORT TERMINATED AT 251800H.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION NAME VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 001500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/300/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 116/007/0/12/0/615
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/0

OPERATION NAME VC CASUALTIES (FROM 201500H TO 251000H)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/75/0/0/0/75
- (2) PROBABLE 67/40/0/0/0/115
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 4/1

NOTE: LINE 2. KIA (PROB) REFLECTS CHANGE FROM 9TH MARINES INTSUM #297 IN WHICH 67 KIA (PROB) WERE LISTED AS WIA. WHEREAS THEY SHOULD BE CARRIED AS KNTOW AS REFLECTED ABOVE.

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1. ENEMY CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

2. ENEMY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS, NONE

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES, NONE

4. ENEMY NEW IDENTIFICATIONS, NONE

5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

16. AT 251935H, 2-2 3/9 RELAYED A REPORT FROM VIC DOC
 DIST. 3 TNS (KATED P-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S LOC A (AT 807304)
 AND (AT 890960). CO'S REPORTED DIGGING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 REPORT ALSO STATED THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 895445). (2-2
 GUT: P-3 ON LOC OF CO SIZE UNIT. PREVIOUS REPORTS CO
 ST-10 WITH THIS AREA WITH POSSIBLE INTENTION TO ATTACK HONG
 SON GOAL MIKE. P-4 ON LOC OF BN AS INDICATED. SECURED
 REPORT IS UNIDENTIFIED AS TO AREA. DUGHT P-1 IN ST-10
 UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA.).

6. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

- a. WEATHER, NO CHANGE

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9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>27 OCT</u>	<u>28 OCT</u>
SUNOT	0642	0643
SUNRISE	1820	1819
SUNSET		
MOON	FIRST	NEXT FIRST
MOON PHASE	1709	1743
MOONRISE	0449	0449
MOONSET		

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

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
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 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 DET THIRD REGIMENT BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD AIR-1-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
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2. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, NONE
 (2) AMMUNITION, NONE
 (3) FACILITIES, NONE

3. ANY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS, NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES, NONE

7. NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNITS, NONE

8. UNIT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION

16
 AT 031930H, S-2 3/9 RELAYED A REPORT FROM MC DUC
 DISTRICT (NAMED P-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (AT 807384)
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 REPORT ALSO STATED THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 895445). (S-2
 CMT: P-3 ON LOC OF CO SIZE UNIT. PREVIOUS REPORTS CO
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 REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED BN IN THIS AREA. DUBIOUS L IN THIS
 UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. TERRAIN, NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

MOON	<u>27 OCT</u>	<u>28 OCT</u>
SUNRISE	0642	0643
SUNSET	1820	1819
MOON PHASE	FIRST	MOON FIRST
MOONRISE	1709	1743
MOONSET	0449	0449

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET COM RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
13. OTHER. NONE

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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 DET THIRD REGON BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 4 HARASSING; 2 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTH SIAM MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 261155H, A CO D PAT PAT AT (AT 971639) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 4 RDS M-79, 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MDEW-C).

(2) AT 261210H, A CO C SCD PAT AT (AT 970595) REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973594). REC'D 100 RDS S/A, 8 RDS M-79 AND VC FLED.

(3) AT 261650H, CO D CP AT (AT 962608) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973609). REC'D 3 RDS S-5, 6 RDS S/A AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 261825H, CO C CP AT (AT 967585) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972582). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(5) AT 261850H, A CO B SCD AMB AT (AT 951553) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 950553). FIRED 50 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB). 1 US CARBINE CAL .30 AND 3 GRENADES CAPTURED.

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6 (6) AT 262015H, 1 CO 1 FIB AT (AT 967576) 1 CO'D
 75 RD- S/A FIRE FROM (AT 972575). RET'D 15 RD- 10500.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINE

7

(1) AT 261745H, 1 CG N PPE AT (AT 940628) REC'D
 2 DS S/A FROM N 1 VC AT (AT 940639). REC'D 90 NDS N-60 WITH
 UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINE MARINES (OPERATION BUCH)

(1) FOLLOW UP 0 2519TH BY BY (PARA 1.4.) 8TH
 MARINES LITUAL 279. AT 26100TH, CO N SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND
 1 7.62 GUN, 3 GUN, 3 GUN, 3 50 RD MAGA DIED, 1
 WHISTLE, 1 DIARY, 150 RDS S/A AMMO AND 1 VC KIA (CORP). AT (AT 435529)

(2) AT 26130TH, A CO L FLT FAN AT (AT 907491)
 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 BREKAGE RIG ED WITH A
 7 IF FIRE AT ABOVE COORD.

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→ **10.30** (1) AT 262150H, A PT PAT OUTPOST AT (AT 888473) MADE
CONTACT WITH AN EXT FLE OF VC. 1 PT KIA AND 1 US CASUALTY CAL
10.30 LOST. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

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ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION MAON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500Z JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/309/0/0/0/386
- (2) PROBABLE 116/487/0/12/0/615
- (3) 6/0/0/53
- (4) 25/1

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
(1) WEAPONS

- (a) AT (AT 951553) CO B RECOVERED 1 US CARBINE CAL .30.
- (b) AT (T 955529) CO C CAPTURED 1 CHICOM

(2) EQUIPMENT

- (a) AT (AT 951553) CO B CAPTURED 3 GRENADES.
- (b) AT (T 907491) CO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE RIG RD WITH A TRIP WIRE.
- (c) AT (AT 955529) CO H CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 5 30 RD MAGAZINES, 1 WHISTLE, 1 DIARY AND 130 RND OF G/A AMMO.

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5. NEW GUEST GLENS AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. AGENT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

a. AT 262030H, G-2 RELAYED BY AGENT RPT (UNRECORDED) THAT 39 VC WERE LOC IN DONG HICH HAMLET AT (AT 887678). 33 OF THEM WERE HELMETED, UTILITIES AND BOATS. REPORTEDLY CARRYING MORTARS (UNKNOWN CAL) IN WRAP ING OF SOME TYPE. AGENT STATED GROUP WAS STILL AT ABOVE COORD AT 0900H 26 OCT 66. (G-2 CMT: F-5 A/C MADE RECON OF AREA WITH NEG USUAL SIGHTINGS. POSSIBLE ELMS OF 402D BN REPORTED TO BE OPERATING IN PLT SIZE AND SMALLER UNITS.).

b. AT 301629H, G-2 RELAYED AGENT REPORT (G-2 BY G-2) THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 9754) AND (AT 9853). (G-2 CMT: F-2 PART REPORTS OF BN NITE UNIT THIS AREA. CONSIDERED AS OPERATING BASE FOR V.25 BN. A/C MADE RECON OF AREA WITH NEG USUAL SIGHTINGS.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>28 OCT</u>	<u>29 OCT</u>
MOON		
SUNRISE	0645	0643
SUNSET	1819	1819
MOON		
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FULL
MOONRISE	1743	1816
MOONSET	0555	0624

10. SATISFACTION AND VERIFICATION TESTS. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. RECAPS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIAN. NONE13. OTHER. NONE

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAR
 FIRST MARINES
 DET HQ BT Y TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 DET THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 5 INCIDENTS: 4 HARRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED; 1 MINN/HOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SEVEN MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201055H, A CO B ~~AT~~ ^{SQD} AT AT

(AT 975634) REC'D 7-8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967630). RET'D 200 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79, 2 RDS 3.5, 22 RDS GLIM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 290815H, CO C DEFENSIVE POS AT (AT 967506) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 973501). RET'D 30 RDS S/A, 1 RD 3.5 AND 6 RDS 60MM. VC FLED.

c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201116H, CO M WT OF AT (AT 945542) REC'D 10 RDS S/A AND 1 KILN GRENAD FROM VC AT (AT 945555). RET'D 10 RDS GLIM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 201350H, A CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 920517) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A RUDEMENTARY ENCL DEVICE CONSISTING OF A CUP LIKE CONTAINER OF GREY METAL FILLED WITH UNK TYPE ENCL RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

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(3) AT 281815H, A CO K FPD AT (AT 897502) REC'D
 8 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 895505). REP'D 21 H-79 WITH
 UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 928517) CO M DISCOVERED AND
 DESTROYED A RUDDIMENTARY TYPE EXPL DEVICE WIGGED WITH A
 TRIP WIRE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. RE IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 201054H, 3/9 8-2 RELAYED RPT FROM UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN SOURCE IN DUC DUC DIST THAT ON 26 OCT 66 1 NVA BN WITH STRENGTH OF ABOUT 450 AND CMD BY NGUYEN DO, ARMED WITH 3 81MM, 4 60MM, 2 57MM RR'S AND 3/A, DRESSED IN GREY UNIFORMS, WAS ORDERED TO MOVE FROM OG (AT 8651), (AT 9053) AND (AT 8654) TO AREA EAST OF SONG THU DON TO CONDUCT OPS WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS FROM VIC (AT 92530), SOUTH TO (AT 900470) AND (AT 915482). LE NGOC IS ALSO RPTD A COMMANDER IN THIS BN. (S-2 9TH MARB' G2: P-4 ON MOVEMENT RE: SIZE UNIT INTO AN HOA AREA FROM WEST OF SONG THU DON. MANY RECENT RPT'S OF UNIT'S CROSSING SONG THU DON FROM WEST TO EAST. NO CONFIRMATION OF MOVEMENT OF LARGER UNITS INTO THIS AREA. HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT SMALL UNITS (SQD SIZE) ARE INFILTRATING INTO THIS AREA TO CONDUCT LOW LEVEL HARASSMENT OF ARVN AND USMC UNITS AND PATROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS. THOUGH VC HAS CAPABILITY OF INFILTRATING A BN PIECEMEAL INTO THIS AREA IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WOULD MASS FOR LARGE SCALE ATTACK. HIS MOST EFFICIENT TACTIC WOULD BE TO ATTACK ARVN/USMC INST-LA-

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TIONS AND THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WITH MORTARS FROM THEIR OPERATING AREA WEST OF THE SONG THU DON IS CONJUNCTION WITH AN INCREASE IN LOW LEVEL ATT GWS. PREVIOUS REPORTS DATING BACK TO JULY 66 OF NVA ELMS INFILTRATING TAOR TO OPERATE WITH GUERRILLA AND LOCAL FORCE. ONE NVA N (UNIDENT) RPTD LOC IN AREA WEST OF SONG THU DON. NO CONFIRMATION OF PRESENCE OF NVA.).

b. AT 281345H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED RPT (P-4 BY 2/3) FROM A VC (A MEMBER OF CAC 34 AT (AT 923690)) THAT 26 VC WERE LOC AT (AT 871706) AND THEN MOVED TO (AT 926712), (AT 924711) AND (AT 921714) AT APPROX 280000H. ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 1 LMG AND S/A. MISSION TO ATTACK A FRIENDLY POSITION AT (AT 922724) SOMETIME BETWEEN 281800H AND 29 0600H. (S-2 CMT: P-3 ON LOC AND MOVEMENT. AN AGENT RPT PLACED 39 VC WITH 1 MORTAR THIS SAME AREA ON 26 OCT. (S-E PARA 8.2. 9TH MAR INTSUM #299) SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS OF VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA. ATTACK ON FRIENDLY POSITION THIS AREA DID NOT MATERIALIZE.).

c. AT 281930H, G-2 RELAYED HOI AN AGENT RPT (C-2 BY HOI AN) THAT 1 VC BN MOVED FROM (AT 8752) TO (AT 8655), (AT 8055) AND (AT 8755), ARMED WITH 2 81MM, 3 60MM AND .30 CAL MG'S. MISSION TO ATTACK HILL #65. (S-2 CMT: P-3 POSSIBLY ELMS OF R.20 BN OR Q.16 (LP) CO KNOWN TO OPERATE

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THIS AREA. BOTH GROUPS HAVE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT AN/ON
 S. (TYPE ATTACKS.).

4. AT 2300Z, 2/3 B-2 DELATED A DAI LOG DIST. ABOUT
 RPT (B-2 BY 2/3) THAT 2 VC BNS, STRENGTH 650, ARMED WITH
 2 BNS AND 6 LMG'S MOVED FROM DIEN BAN DIST TO VIC (AT
 65) AND (AT 8755) WITH MISSION TO HARASS MARINE PATROLS
 OPERATING NORTH OF SONH VI GIA AND TO CONDUCT PROBES OF
 MARINE POSITIONS ON RILL. 65. (B-2 COT: F-4 ON PLACEMENT
 OF 2 BNS FROM DIEN BAN DIST. F-4 ON LOG OF 2 BNS IN RPTD.
 PROBABLE THAT BNS OF B.20 BE HAVE REPOSITIONED THEMSELVES
 THIS AREA. AREA NORTH OF SONH VI GIA WITH IN NORMAL OPER-
 ATING RANGE OF THIS BNS. WHEN RPTD SUGGEST COMPANY SIZED
 UNIT. VC MAY CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH MORTAR AND/OR S. (TYPE
 ATTACKS) AGAINST USMC POSITIONS THIS AREA.).

2. WEATHER AND VIKRATH

a. THREATEN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	30 OCT	31 OCT
DAVE	0618	0618
SUN RISE	0640	0640
SUNSET	1819	1818
ECLIP	1839	1838
MOON PHASE	FULL	3/4
MOONRISE	1855	1938
MOONSET	0709	0759

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

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 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAR
 FIRST MARINES
 DET HQ BRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 1ST THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD TANK BATTALION (DANANG)
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSOM #302
2. PERIOD COVERED 291200H - 301200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS: 1 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 291350H, REGULARLY CONVOY AT (AT 968206)
 REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976500). RET'D 16 RDS 01MM,
 2 RDS M-79, 1 RD 3.5 AND 10 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 291755H, A CO C S D PAT AT (AT 971500)
 DETECTED AN SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
 A HAND GRANADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 2 SMC VIA (RED-VAC).

(3) AT 292009H, A CAC PLT UP AT (AT 923563)
 DETECTED EST 30 VC MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 923563). FIRED 10
 RDS OF 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 292140H, A CO E SQUAD PAT AT (AT 925699)
APPREHENDED 4 VCS ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE PAT. VCS TO BE
EVACUATED TO IPT.

(2) AT 300740H, A CO F OF AT (AT 877558) OBS
9 ARMED VC, 1 WITH PACK, AT (AT 877577). FIRED 5 RDS 106MM,
3 RDS 3.5 AND 3 RDS 81MM. VC DISPERSED.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 291530Z, A CO H BDD LAT AT (AT 921510) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 3.5 IN CH TRAIL RIGGED WITH TRIP MINE. TRAIL WAS BLOCKED BY A 10000 BARRICADE.

e. OTHER

(1) AT 291517Z, AG OBS 75 BOATS, 15 LARGE, 50 SMALL AT (AT 995519) AND (AT 986522). VERY FEW PEOPLE OBS AND NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED IN AREA.

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4. ARMED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE

- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 921570) CO M DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
 A 3.5 RD RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AND PLACED BEHIND A BAMBOO
 IN BATHIC DR.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE8. NEST MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>31 OCT</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>
RISCT	0618	0620
SUNRISE	0640	0641
SUNSET	1818	1818
ASLT	1838	1841
MOON PHASE	3/4	3/4
MOON RISE	1938	1938
MOONSET	0759	0759

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

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #303
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3. SUMMARY OF KIMMY ACTIVITY

9 INDICATES: 2 HAWKAS IND; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOM TRAP

4. FIRST 2 ITALIAN TWENTY SEVEN PARADISE

(1) AT 301300H, A CO C S D PAT AT (AT 964592) REC'D 1 S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962595). REC'D 1 RD M-79 AND 40 BOMB AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 302300H, A CO A PFB AT (T 967567) REC'D 40-30 S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969582), (AT 969585) AND (AT 962585). REC'D 30 BOMB M-79, 20 BOMB S/A AND 30 BOMB BLIND. VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) AT 302345H, CO C UP AT (AT 967585) REC'D 40-30 S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969582), (AT 969585) AND (AT 962585). REC'D 30 BOMB M-79, 20 BOMB S/A AND 30 BOMB BLIND. VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) AT 301950H, CO D OFFPOST AT (AT 964605) REC'D 40 BOMB S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965602). REC'D 10 BOMB M-79 AND 40 BOMB S/A. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.

(5) AT 310730H, A CO D S D DEC BLIND FOR NO SWEEP AT (AT 966605) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967605). REC'D 5 BOMB S/A AND NO SEARCH AREA.

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2. 100TH BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 300845H, A CO E BOD RPT AT (AT 880564) OBS 3 VC IN THIN LINE VIC (AT 877594). FIRMS 12 RDS 81MM AND 15 RDS 106MM HR. UNBLD TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 300858H, A 774 RND BS 6 X 6 THICK ESTIMATED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A WOODEN BOX TYPE KINA CONSISTING OF AN EST 10 LBS OF EXPL AT (AT 941645). NO DAMAGE, NO CASUALTIES.

(3) AT 301938H, A 8 VEHICLE CONVOY TRAVELING NORTH ON SR 403 ATTACHED WITH S/A AND 7-79 RND BY BGT 12 VC (AT 944657) AND (AT 934668). CONVOY MET'D 150 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS 81MM AND CONTINUED ON ROUTE. 1 UNSU -1A (HDSUWAC).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 301430H, A CO F B D F A T A T (AT 34230H) DEGRADED WHILE WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 CHINA MAN RIGGED WITH A RESSURE ACTIVATOR AND PLACED IN MOUNTAIN TUNNELING AND COVERED WITH DIRT. 1 BOMB VIA (MOUNTAIN C).

e. JETTER.

(1) AT 301400H, AN AD GUN & VC WITH WPNS AT (AT 34330H). V FIRED AT AD. REE'D 14 HRS 105MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN. A/C REC'D 1 HIT NOT CONTINU D TO FLY.

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

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

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5. CONTACTS AND RELATIONS NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS NONE8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 301500H, 2/3 B-2 RELATED RPT (UNCLASSIFIED) FROM DAI LOC DIST HQS THAT 90 VC ARMED WITH 2 BAK'S, 13 AT PINDER AND 6/A TON KONG WITH 2 GUERRILLA PLTS FROM LOC HUE ANKOR AND KI TAN VILLAGES AND ARE PRESENTLY LOC VIC (AT 9255). MISSION IS TO LAY MINES ALONG LINE TY ROAD FROM (AT 922570) TO (AT 922553) AND TO SNIPER AT BUNG PATROL AND VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA. (B-2 CRT: 7-4 OF TOTAL NUMBER VC. IT IS ~~STATED~~ THAT 1 GUERRILLA PLT OPERATING IN EACH VILLAGE IN THIS AREA, HOWEVER, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT REPORTED NUMBER OF VC WOULD COMBINE FOR THESE LOW LEVEL ACTIVITIES. HARBORING AND HIDING INCIDENTS ON AND ADJACENT TO LIBERTY ROAD INDIC THE POSSIBLE PLT SIZE GUERRILLA UNIT OPERATING IN THIS AREA WITH HIGH SUPPORT FROM R.20 BN.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	1 NOV	2 NOV
SUNSET	0618	0619
SUNRISE	0640	0644
SUNSET	1818	1817
SUNRISE	1838	1837
MOON PHASE	3/4	1/2
MOONRISE	2117	0901
MOONSET	2117	0959

10. OF ABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES NO CHANGE11. CHARACTERISTICS NONE12. EXCESS OF INFORMATION OF VICE OR: RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

13. AT 301400Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CI HAD A PROLONGED REMINDER IN VIC (AT 047500) AND TOLD THEM THAT ON 28 OCT A VC CAME INTO HIS HAMLET (VIC ABOVE COORDS) AND INSTALLED HIMSELF AND BOOBY TRAP IN THIS AREA. HE WAS TO LOCATE SPECIFICALLY. HE ALSO STATED THAT HIS BROTHER TOLD HIM THAT ON 28 OCT HE SAW 100 VC IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE ABOVE COORDS PURCHASING RICE FROM THE VILLAGERS. 30 AMTS OF RICE WERE PURCHASED AND LEFT WITH VILLAGERS TO BE PICKED UP AT A LATER DATE. THE BROTHER STATED THAT THE VC WERE

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WENT WITH 3/A AND 3 OR 4 SMALL TUBE LIKE W/TS (3-2 GCT: P-2 M-2) AND WERE INTERVIEWED IN GREAT AN. WHITE T.J.'S AND WERE GATHERING 2-1 PAGES. STATED THAT V WERE TELL IN OFFICIAL. AREA. (3-2 GCT: P-2 ON LOC OF HIDE/BOOBY TRAPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN 1. HIDE/BOOBY TRAPING DEVICES / TONATED BY HARRISON THIS AREA JUST PRIOR TO THIS REPORT. THE CA THE W/TS IS REPORTED IN IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HIDE/BOOBY TRAPS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THIS AREA SINCE IT IS HERE IN WHITE T.J. HUNG PATROL IS PER-TE POSSIBLY. 3-3 ON MOVEMENT OF 100 VC IN THIS AREA FOR PURPOSES OF HIDE COLLECTING. THIS AREA IS AT SOUTHERN END OF MY LON TRAIL WHICH LEADS SOUTH INTO JUNGLE AREA. A BY PERSON SIGHTING OF 100-10 TRAP/IC HAVING SOUTH FROM THIS AREA.). VC VC

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