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(6) Air Support Chronology
(7) Medical and Dental Chronology
(8) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(9) Fire Support Chronology
(10) Supporting Documents (with original only)

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Reporting Period. 1-30 November 1966
3. Date of Submission. 9 December 1966
4. Commanding Officer. 1-30 November 1966 Colonel R.M. RICHARDS
5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period

1-30 November 1966 (AT 969620)

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

7. Staff Assignment

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| a. Executive Officer | 1-30 November LtCol A. A. NELSON JR |
| b. S-1 | 1-22 November Capt H. A. ERWIN
23-30 November 2dLt T. F. KEARNEY |
| c. S-2 | 1-30 November Capt G. R. GRIGGS |
| d. S-3 | 1-12 November Maj S. G. FAULK
13-30 November Maj P. D. RATCLIFF |
| e. S-4 | 1-30 November Maj D. S. TOLLE |
| f. S-5 | 1-30 November Capt J.G. COOPER |

8. Subordinate Commanders

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| a. Headquarters Company | 1-30 November Capt C. L. HARKNESS |
| b. 1st Bn, 26th Marines | 1-30 November LtCol D. E. NEWTON |
| c. 2d Bn, 9th Marines | 1-9 November Lt Col J. J. HESS
10-30 November Maj J. J. PEELER |
| d. 3d Bn, 9th Marines | 1-30 November LtCol F. D. MCLEAN |
| e. 2d Bn, 5th Marines | 23-30 November LtCol W. C. AIRHEART |
| f. 3d Bn, 7th Marines | 18-30 November LtCol R. J. OLEARY |
| g. 2d Bn, 3d Marines | 1-18 November LtCol V. OHNESIAN |

9. Attachments.

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| a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN | 1-30 November 66 |
| b. Interpreter Team, III MAF | 1-30 November 66 |
| c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. ARMY | 1-30 November |

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1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained 2 KIAs and 1 WIA during the month of November.

b. Rotation during November

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	9	0	0

c. Replacements received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
1	9	0	1

d. Personnel Summary

(1) Replacements compensated for losses during November.

(2) Total Officer/Enlisted strength verses T/O - M/L is considered adequate.

2. Information Service. For the month of November a total of 5 stories and 6 fleet Home Town News were submitted to Division ISO for release. Coverage provided by the ISO team was considered inadequate during this period.

3. Special Services. During the month of November, 30 cases of beer and 20 cases of soda were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company. Movies are shown on Hill 55 each evening and are well attended. Beach runs are conducted on Sunday afternoons to China Beach. The Marine Corps Birthday was celebrated with 2 cans of free beer per man.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
GCM 0	GCM 0
SPCM 0	SPCM 0
SCM 0	SCM 0

c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 1

d. Company Commanders Office Hours - 4

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- a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.
- b. Post Exchange Facilities. P. X. facilities are adequate and provide most immediate needs.
- c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pick up is satisfactory. A Post Office Unit is now in operation on Hill 55 and provides all Postal Services.
- d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for the month of November:

- Hawaii - 1
- Okinawa - 1
- Kuala Lumpur - 2
- Singapore - 2
- Taipei - 3
- Manila - 1
- Tokyo - 6
- Bangkok - 3
- Hong Kong - 5

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

6. Administration

- a. Implementation of the Division Directive authorizing direct communications between Division Headquarters and Battalions has reduced administrative problems to a minimum.

7. Chaplain Activities

- a. During the month of November Catholic and Protestant Services were held at the Regimental Headquarters on each of the four Sundays. The total attendance for these services was Catholic 221, Protestant 157. Chaplain D. L. MESCHKE of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines provided the Protestant Services.

- b. In addition to these Sunday Masses for the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 10 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains including 1/26, 2/12, "B" 1/11, 3/7, "F" 2/3, 2/3. The total attendance at these Masses was 236.

- c. During the month Mass was provided for the 3rd Battalion in An Hoa. The Regimental Chaplain celebrated 6 Masses at the Battalion CP

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and outlying company positions. Total attendance was 119. With the arrival of 2/5 in An Hoa with a Catholic Chaplain both 3/9 and 2/5 received Catholic coverage from Chaplain R. NEEMAN during the last week of the month.

d. As 3/7 replaced 2/3 during the month both of these battalions were covered by the Regimental Chaplain. There was a total of 11 Masses with an attendance of 165.

e. In conjunction with the County Fair in Bich Boc the Regimental Chaplain had 3 Masses in this village. Both the villages and the Marines attended these Masses. There was a total attendance of 78. This was the first Catholic Mass in this village in over two years.

f. The sick and wounded were visited regularly at both the 3rd Division Field Hospital, "C" Med and the Naval Hospital, East Danang.

g. The 1st Division and III MAF Chaplain's meetings were attended each week. Both the 1st Division Chaplain and the FMF Pacific Chaplains visited the Regimental Headquarters.

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1. Area of Operations

a. Description. The 9th Marines TAOR remained unchanged during the month of November. A complete description of the TAOR can be found in the September Command Chronology.

b. Weather

(1) The month of November was characterized by frequent and heavy rains due to the Northeast Monsoonal Season. There was a total of 28.94 inches of rain, the majority of which fell during the period 24 - 30 Nov. Trafficability of the MSR and secondary roads and trails was greatly affected and vehicle traffic was completely curtailed for about 5 days of the month due to washouts and flooding from Hill 55 south. The flooding and reduced visibility had adverse affects on ground and air operations also. A complete synopsis of the weather for the month is shown below.

(2) Total Precipitation.....	28.94"
Number of days w/measure rainfall.....	12 days
Maximum temperature.....	88°
Minimum temperature.....	63°
Average winds.....	10-15 knts
Average humidity.....	81%
Number of days w/less than 5 miles visibility....	10 days
Average visibility.....	7 miles

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

a. The OOB for November relatively remained unchanged from the previous month concerning the disposition of identified VC units within and adjacent to the Regimental TAOR.

b. Intelligence reports received during the month suggested the introduction of a Regimental size Main Force (NVA) unit into the southern portion of the TAOR, plus a Battalion (AF) (NVA) unit in the southwestern portion of the TAOR, however there has been no confirmation of these units.

c. Of significance during the month was the reduction in major and small unit contacts. These reductions can be attributed in part to the completion of the rice harvest and bad weather.

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CONFIDENTIALd. Review of Enemy Contact

	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
<u>Enemy Contact</u>				
Major unit contact	3	2	0	0
Small unit contact	287	278	204	99
Sniper/Harrassing	93	21	119	120
Mortar	4	0	1	7
Mine/Booby trap	72	44	39	49

4. Significant Events

a. Operation Shasta, conducted during the period 5 to 19 November, was a multi company size search and destroy operation covering the south east portion of the Regimental TAOR. Its objective was to seek out and destroy guerrilla and local force VC units believed to be operating in company plus strength. The operation was characterized by small unit harrassing actions initiated by the VC who then broke contact and withdrew without sustaining the contact. The cumulative enemy losses are reflected in paragraph 5 below. The operation succeeded in uprooting the VC units which had infiltrated back into the TAOR and preventing them from mas ing in significant strength to conduct offensive operations and to dominate large segments of the civilian population.

b. Operation Mississippi. Operation Mississippi is a multi battalion size operation which commenced on 29 November and is continuing. The area of operations is centered in Antenna Valley, that area in which Operation Kern was conducted (see October Chronology) in the Nong Son area south of An Hoa. Reports persisted prior to the operation that elements of the 3d NVA Regiment were moving back into the Nong Son area to position itself in order to launch attacks on the PF/RF/ARVN units/outposts in the Nong Son area and then prepare a base from which major attacks could be launched against the Nong Son/An Hoa industrial complex. Light contact with the enemy characterized the first two days of the operation. A significant aspect of the operation thus far has been the more than 2,000 refugees who have taken advantage of the Marines' presence to evacuate the area and seek refuge in government controlled areas. Initial indications are that this area has been dominated and terrorized by the VC for the past two years.

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c. During the period 14 thru 16 Nov, the employment of one two man team of scout snipers with M-1D rifles with scopes proved highly effective in countering VC sniper activities in the vicinity of AT 982587. The team operating from a post in the upper levels of a masonry building obtained 4 kills in as many hours at ranges of 300-600 yds and greatly reduced the VC activity during daylight hours in the entire area. The team was credited with 6 kills in the three day period.

5. Enemy Statistics

	<u>TAOR</u>	<u>OPN SHASTA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
VC KIA (CONF)	26	22	48
VC KIA (PROB)	112	43	155
VCC	0	2	2
VCS	72	10	82

6. Surveillance Devices

	<u>AN/TPS-21</u>	<u>SID</u>	<u>INFA-RED</u>
Hq Co, 9th Marines	2	6	0
1st Bn, 26th Marines	4	30	16
2nd Bn, 5th Marines	2	0	20
3rd Bn, 7th Marines*	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd Bn, 9th Marines	0	10	4

* Gear Staged

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
R.20 (LF) Bn (CONF) AKA DOC LAP Bn	500	WT 8654	NGUYEN DINH	4 81mm 6 60mm 3 57mm RR's 3 B.40 3 LMG
V.25 (LF) Bn (CONF) AKA 5th Bn	500	AT 9953	NGUYEN LAM AKA LUC/LUU	2 81mm 3 60mm 1 57mm RR 1 12.7 AA 3 LMG
3d Bn, 5th Regt (PROB) AKA 105 Bn	400	AT 8737	LE VAN HO AN	3 81mm 6 60mm 3 57mm RR 2 12.7 AA 3 MG
3d Bn, 3d Regt	700	AT 8944	TOAN	5 81mm 6 60mm 3 57mm RR 5 .50 Cal MG's
Q.14B (LF) Co (CONF) AKA DAI LOC Co	100	AT 8255	NGUYEN LINH BUI ANH	2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.15B (LF) Co (CONF) AKA DIEN BAN Co	100	BT 0259	NGUYEN DUOC PHAM TIEN MAN	1 60mm 1 57mm RR 3 MG's
Q.16B (LF) Co (CONF) AKA HOA HIEU Co	120	AT 9363	NGUYEN MINH	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.18B (LF) Co (CONF)	100	AT 0940	PHAM QUANG	2 60mm 2 LMG
T.89 (MF) Bn AKA 402 SAPPER	300	AT 8364 AT 8064	NGUYEN VAN TRAN.	2 81mm 2 LMG 12 B.40

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of November the 9th Marines conducted two major search and destroy operations (SEASTA and MISSISSIPPI) and one COUNTY FAIR. Additionally, saturation patrolling, clearing operations, small unit ambushes and LP/OP's characterized the activities carried on throughout the 9th Marine T.O.R. During this same period several dignitaries visited 9th Marine installations. Most notable of the visiting dignitaries were LtGen V. L. KRULAK, CG, FMFPac and MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr., CG, 1st MarDiv. Several new units entered the DANANG area and came under OPCON of the 9th Marines during November. 3d Bn, 7th Marines and 2d Bn, 5th Marines arrived and 2d Bn, 3d Marines departed.

2. Operation SEASTAa. Background and events leading up to initiation of Operation SEASTA.

During the last 2 weeks of October and the first week of November numerous small unit enemy contacts were reported occurring within the area bounded on the west by NS grid line AT 92, by the SONG AI NGHIA/SONG LA TEO on the north, the SONG THU BON on the south and on the east by railroad bed lying generally along NS grid line AT 99. An increased number of booby traps, mines and long-range sniping incidents attributed to local VC guerilla forces during this period prompted the conception and subsequent execution of Operation SEASTA.

b. Operation SEASTA

(1) 3 November - CG, 1st MarDiv 040945Z Nov assigned code name SEASTA to Operation to be conducted within 9th Marines T.O.R.

(2) 4 November - 9th Marines OP Order 122-66 issued 041335Z.

(3) Operation SEASTA was executed in 2 phases as follows:

(a) Phase I - CO's B and C, 1st Bn, 26th Marines crossed LOD at 051200H commencing deliberate search and destroy operations sweeping east from NS grid line AT 92 towards NS grid line AT 97. Supporting blocks were initially provided by CO H, 2d Bn, 3d Marines. As the sweep force frontage increased Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines was inserted into the Operation. Additional supporting block force/were provided by Co G, 2d Bn, 3d Marines at the Phase I LOA.

(b) Phase II - Upon reaching the Phase I LOA, sweeping forces conducted ~~northerly~~ turning movement. Co C established block on west NS grid line AT 97 and Co G 2/3 joined CO's A and B 1/26 as sweep force element supporting blocks were provided on the east flank (railroad bed lying generally along NS grid AT 99) by Co's E and F 2d Bn, 1st Marines and along northern LOA by elements of Co

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D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines. At 070600H, sweep forces continued search and destroy operations sweeping north. As the sweep progressed north the number of long range sniper fire and boobytrap/mining incidents increased. No substantial enemy contacts materialized and Phase II was characterized by VC sniper fire and boobytraps/mines directed at harassing and demoralizing both the sweep and block forces. At 090930H Co A 1/26 and Co G 2/3 reached the northern LOA, the south bank of the SONG LA THO and established blocking positions. Concurrently, (AT 090820H) Co C 1/26 conducted helicopter move to vicinity of block maintained by Co F 2/1. At 091055H, Co's C 1/26 and F 2/1 commenced a two company search and destroy sweep west from Co F's blocking position along the railroad bed vic (AT 995615), Co C sweeping on north flank, Co F on the south. Again, there were no substantial enemy contacts established and the sweep was characterized by numerous sniping and boobytrap/mine incidents. At 091630H, the sweep forces had reached the western LOA.

(c) Although Phase II was technically terminated at 091630H when the sweeping forces reached the western LOA, Operation SHASTA continued. On 10 November all participating units shifted position. Those units not organic to 1st Bn, 26th Marines were returned to their parent units and the Co's from 1/26 returned to the areas occupied prior to 4 November. Operational activities were resumed again on 11 November with all 4 of the 1/26 units conducting extensive patrolling, clearing and ambush activity throughout the T.O.R.

(d) The period 11-19 November was highlighted by several incidents of particular note.

(1) At 140645H a Co C plt engaged in clearing operations in GS AT 9759-9758 reported receiving automatic weapons fire. Shortly after at 140705H this same unit reported incurring one USMC WIA and requested a helo Med-Evac for the wounded marines. The UH-34 medevac helo arrived in the area at 140830H and was subsequently hit by automatic weapons fire resulting in it crashing vic of (AT 976594). At 140900 another Medevac helo attempted to complete the med-evac mission and was also hit by automatic weapons fire. This helo however was able to sustain flight and complete a successful forced landing at Hill 55's LZ Bluebird. (The WIA and the crew of the previously downed helo were subsequently evacuated). Co C platoon established security around the downed helicopter until arrangements for its removal could be completed. At 141515H the helicopter squadron maintenance crew aboard a UH-34 helicopter with a HU-1E gunship escort attempting to land in the vicinity of the downed helicopter received heavy automatic weapons fire upon entering the area. The HU-1E gunship made a low pass to return fire on the enemy positions and in turn was hit and crashed killing 3 of the 4 crew members and wounding the fourth. Fixed wing aircraft were vectored to the area and conducted close air strikes on known enemy positions.

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(2) The only sustained enemy contact established during the entire operation occurred at 17010H. A Co D platoon patrol observed 15 VC armed with weapons vic (AT 983595). The platoon opened fire with 27 rounds of 60MM mortar fire, 650 rounds of 7.62, 30 rounds of 40MM (M-79), 10 LAWS (M-72). The VC returned approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire and attempted to obtain refuge in a nearby treeline. An artillery mission was directed on the VC position (68 rounds of 155 MM EE) resulting in 3 VC KIA (CONF) and 7 VC KIA (PROB).

(e) At 191800H Operation SHASTA was officially terminated by CG, 1st MarDiv msg 180933Z.

(f) Results of Operation SHASTA

a. Friendly losses - KIA WIA NBC
13 66 20

b. Enemy losses

(1) Personnel - KIA (CONF) - 22
KIA (PROB) - 43
VOC - 2
VCS - 10

(2) Weapons - 2 U. S. Carbines M-1
1 SMG (NV type 50)
5 CEICON grenades
52 .30 cal. carbine rounds
2 .30 cal. carbine magazines

(3) Structures - Bunkers - 29
Tunnels - 3
Huts - 19

3. Operation MISSISSIPPI

(a). Background and events leading up to initiation of Operation MISSISSIPPI.

On 18 Nov., CG, First MarDiv msg 181213Z indicated that an operation of Bn (-) size would be conducted in conjunction with ARVN forces in the BONG SON area south of AN HOA. The operation would be conducted by the Ninth Marines during the last half of Dec 66 and bear the code name MISSISSIPPI. A warning order issued 22 Nov by CG, 1st MarDiv (220733Z) instructed CG, 9th Marines to be prepared to conduct Operation MISSISSIPPI not later than 25 Nov. Additionally, the warning order instructed units at CHU LAI and BONG HA to be prepared to shift forces from those areas to the DANANG T.O.R to initially provide forces for Operation MISSISSIPPI and subsequently relocate in the DANANG area. Specifically, 2d Bn, 5th Marines would be displaced on order to provide additional forces. CG, 1st Marines was directed to be prepared

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to provide 2 rifle companies OPCON to CO, 9th Marines on order in support of the forthcoming operation.

CG, First MarDiv msg 221351Z (the initiating directive for Operation MISSISSIPPI) tasked CO, 9th Marines to prepare plans for and conduct Operation MISSISSIPPI when directed, and established 25Nov as D-day. Forces allocated (not presently OPCON 9th Marines) for Operation MISSISSIPPI were 2d Bn (-), 5th Marines (H&S Co and 3 Rifle Co's), up to 2 rifle companies from 1st Marines and additional support units from 3d Engineer Bn, 3d Shore Party Bn, HqBn, 1st MARDIV and 1 Co(-)rein 1st Recon Bn. At 230630H November, Ninth Marines issued the concept of operations for Operation MISSISSIPPI:

Commencing not later than 25Nov 9th Marines (-) Rein conducts coordinated search and destroy operations in NONG SON-QUE SON area to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment. The operation was to be executed by landing one Bn (-) by helicopter in the QUE SON area (LT 9935) and sweeping west simultaneously landing a second Bn (-) in the NONG SON area vic (LT 8739) by helicopter and attacking east through the corridor referred to as ANTENNA VALLEY. 2d Bn (-), 5th Marines and 3d Bn (-) 9th Marines were originally assigned to execute the operation although the task organization was to undergo several changes between inception and execution. Frag Order issued by CG, 1st MarDiv (231055Z) directed CO, 1st Marines to chop two rifle companies OPCON to CO, 9th Marines for Operation MISSISSIPPI, and the absent 4th Co of the 2d Bn, 5th Marines (Co E) was to be prepared to conduct helilift from CHU LAI to rejoin its parent unit at AN HO. (In the period intervening between 18Nov and 23Nov 3d Bn (-), 7th Marines joined OPCON 9th Marines as of 181715H relieving 2d Bn, 3d Marines in place and 2d Bn (-), 5th Marines joined OPCON 9th Marines as of 230900H effecting a relief in place at AN HO of 3d Bn, 9th Marines. 3d Bn (-) 9th Marines subsequently effected an airborne move to assume the mission and TOR previously assigned the 4th Bn, 503D Airborne Infantry thereby expanding the 9th Marine TOR by some 110 square miles).

(b) Operation MISSISSIPPI

Tropical storm NANCY postponed the commencement of Operation MISSISSIPPI from 25 November until 29 November at which time the weather permitted the required helilift of forces into the objective area. At 291120H, the first elements of 2d Bn (-), 5th Marines landed in the designated HLZ (LT 992358) in the QUE SON area and initiated the attack from the east. At 291300H, the first elements of 3d Bn (-) Rein, 7th Marines landed in the designated HLZ (LT 880397) in the NONG SON area and commenced the attack from the west. Simultaneously, E Btry, 2d Bn, 11th Marines and 2 rifle platoons executed a heliborne movement from CHU LAI to QUE SON to provide additional artillery support for the Operation. Subsequently, a forward command post was established by CO, 9th Marines vic (LT 8138). All Operation MISSISSIPPI forces were in the objective area by 291630H and executing 9th Marines OP O

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125-66. Contact with the enemy was established during the initial landing of elements of Co's G and H, 2d Bn, 5th Marines in the eastern sector. Resistance was met and overcome utilizing artillery and Marine close air support aircraft. At the end of the reporting period 302400H Nov 66, the cumulative casualties were: friendly casualties KIA-3, WIA-5 and enemy casualties VC KIA (ColF)-1 and VC KIA (PROB)-3.

4. COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. County Fair 33 commenced 160605H when Co 4 (rein), 1st Battalion, 26th Marines established a cordon around the BICH BAC hamlet (LT 985633). Later that morning one company from the 51st ARVN Regiment and supporting units from DIEN BAN district and H&S CO, 1st Bn, 26th Marines moved into the objective area to conduct screening of the inhabitants and conduct civil affairs and psychological warfare operations. A total of 150 villagers were medically treated and Catholic church services were conducted for the first time in the hamlet church in two years. Plans were formulated with the village elders for providing security for the hamlet and construction of a school. COUNTY FAIR-33 terminated 191600H and resulted in the apprehension of 2 VCS.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Nov LtGen V. L. KRULAK and MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. and party visited Hill 55 from 011020H until 011105H. (FragO 305-66).
- 2 Nov Deputy Chief of Staff, 1st MarDiv, Colonel F. E. HAYNES, Jr. visited Hill 55 from 021000H until 021300H (FragO 306-66).
- 4 Nov OIC, 1st MarDiv Scout/Sniper Instructor school arrived Hill 55 at 04110 H to conduct on the job training for members of 9th Marines Scout/Sniper teams. (Sitrep 309-66).
- 5 Nov Operation SHASTA commenced 051200H as Co's B and C, 1st Bn, 26th Marines crossed LOD. (FragO 309-66 and 9th Marines OP O 122-66).
- 7 Nov Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines launched SPARROW HAWK force at 071835H in support of HqCo, 9th Marines patrol vic (LT 970629). (Sitrep 312-66).
- 8 Nov Sparrow Hawk force and Co C, 1st Bn, 26th Marines returned to Hill 55 having successfully completed mission to search for and recover bodies of 2 USMC KIA. (Frag O 312-66).
- 10 Nov Co G, 2d Bn, 3d Marines chopped OPCON from Operation SHASTA to parent unit at 101000H. Co I, 2d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON from Operation SHASTA to parent unit at 101430H. (Sitrep 314-66).
- 16 Nov Co A (Rein), 1st Bn, 26th Marines commenced COUNTY FAIR 33 in BICH BAC hamlet. (Frag O 320-66). At 161530H MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. and party visited Hill 55. Departed 161640H. (Sitrep 321-66).
- 18 Nov At 181715H 9th Marines chopped OPCON 2d Bn, 3d Marines to CG, 3d MarDiv and assumed OPCON 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Relief in place conducted. (Frag O 322-66).
- 19 Nov Operation SHASTA terminated 191800H. COUNTY FAIR 33 terminated 191600H. (Frag O 323-66).
- 22 Nov LtGen V. L. KRULAK and MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. and party visited Hill 55. Arrived 221530H and departed 221700H. (FragO 322-66).
- 23 Nov 9th Marines assumed OPCON 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 230900H. Effecting relief in place and preparing to assume mission and TOR assigned 3d Bn, 9th Marines. (Frag O 328-66).
- 24 Nov 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines in preparation for Operation MISSISSIPPI at 241200H. (Frag O 328-66).

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- 25 Nov 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines at 250600H; returned OPCON parent unit 251400H. (Frag O 329-66).
- 27 Nov At 271200H, 2d Bn, 5th Marines assumed mission and TAOR previously assigned 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Co's M and K, 3d Bn (-), 9th Marines OPCON to 2d Bn (-), 5th Marines. (Frag O 331-66).
- 28 Nov Co E, 2d Bn, 5th Marines closed AM HOA to rejoin parent unit at 281630H. Co M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines closed DAI LOC to rejoin parent unit at 281700H. (Frag O 332-66).
- 29 Nov Operation MISSISSIPPI commenced at 291030H. First assault elements landed in LZ at 291120H. (Frag O 333-66 and 9th Marines OP O 124-66).
- 30 Nov Co B, 1st Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 301335H. Co M, 3d Bn, 9th Marines chopped from 2d Bn, 5th Marines to parent unit (Sitrep 334-66).

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1. Logistics. The Force Logistics Support Group (Alpha) is the primary source of supply and maintenance for units of the 9th Marines. All classes of supply and maintenance support beyond the capability of the units are provided by FLSG-A. Motor vehicle transportation requirements beyond the units' capabilities are provided by the 3d, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopters are provided by Marine Aircraft Groups 16 and 36.

a. Supply

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Bn, 26th Marines during the entire reporting period.

(2) The 3d Bn 7th Marines came under OPCON this Regt on 18 November 1966. They came under supply point distribution from 18 November until the end of the reporting period.

(3) On 18 November the 2nd Bn 3d Marines were dropped OPCON this Regt.

(4) On 23 November the 2nd Bn 5th Marines came under OPCON this Regt and was supported from the LSU at An Hoa for the remainder of the reporting period.

(5) Operation Mississippi was initiated on 29 November and was still in progress at the end of the reporting period. Units involved included; Fox, Golf, Hotel Companies and a Command Group from the 2nd Bn 5th Marines, Mike Company and a Command Group from the 3d Bn 7th Marines, Lima Company 3d Bn 9th Marines, Echo Company 2nd Bn 1st Marines and the 9th Marines Command Group. Third Shore Party Bn furnished each company with one HST and each command group also had one HST attached. The LSU at An Hoa provided supply support for Class I, III, IV and V. Class II requirements were filled by the parent organization.

2. Transportation. The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the Battalions is provided by the 3rd, 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Groups 16 and 36. These helicopters are used for internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines. In inaccessible areas, elements of the 1st Amtrac Battalion are used to ferry supplies to the forward units.

a. The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and the 2nd Battalion 5th Marines were supported by the LSU at An Hoa. The LSU is resupplied in part by Air Force C 123 Aircraft with flights originating at the DaNang Air

Base. Additionally, the C 123's transported some replacement personnel to and from An Hoa. During the reporting period 74 C 123 airlifts were made to An Hoa lifting a total of 237 tons of cargo. 257 vehicles traveled Liberty Road between Hill# 55 and An Hoa.

3. Engineer Projects.

a. Liberty Road was closed due to impassable road conditions for ten days during this period.

b. Tin roofs were installed on 9 strongbacks on Hill# 55.

c. Construction of the encampment facilities at the 3d Bn 9th Marines has reached 80%.

d. The bridge across the Song Ai Nghia south of Hill# 55 was completed and officially opened on 30 November 1966.

4. 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, BaNang for treatment or further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General.

a. Refugee control and aid have dominated the civil affair activities during this period. Operation Kern produced 2000 refugees that were resettled in the Nong Son Coal Mining Area with the assistance of the Quang Nam Province Refugee Team. Operation Mississippi so far has freed over 1500 villagers from Viet Cong control in Antenna Valley. Coordination with Vietnamese Officials continues with all Civic Action projects.

b. The initiation of the Kit Carson Scout Program which utilizes Viet Cong Ralliers to operate with Marine units is progressing satisfactorily.

2. Civil Affairs.

a. The Ai Dong Resettlement Hamlet received two truck loads of dunage early in the month. This was used to start the building of homes. Over 400 large sheets of metal roofing has been delivered to Ai Dong by USAID. More lumber will be obtained for this project as soon as the weather conditions permit travel on Liberty Road.

b. The MEDCAP program which earlier in the month treated nearly 1000 patients a day is gradually being reduced to "Band-Aid" service because of the lack of medical supplies. Attempts to involve the Vietnamese in the MEDCAP program have been successful in that a number of villagers now assist the corpsmen. A Kit Carson Scout who was a VC Corpsman also helps daily.

c. Approximately 1500 refugees from the Operation Mississippi Battle Area are being moved to the Duc Duc District Headquarters for resettlement. A Popular Force Platoon from the Duc Duc District was heli-lifted into the area to escort the refugees to the District Headquarters. A Refugee Team from Quang Nam Province and the 29th Civil Affairs Company are assisting in this project.

d. A claim of \$40,000 Piasters was paid to a young woman in the An Hoa Area who lost an eye during Operation Georgia.

e. Operation Harelip continued to be a high impact type Civic Action project. Two successful operations were conducted. The parents were visibly touched by the great improvement in the appearance of their children.

f. Support of four schools in the TAOR continues. Ammo boxes provided by the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines are being used to build school furniture in the schools near An Hoa.

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g. County Fair #33 was conducted with excellent results. It was marked with excellent cooperation by all participants and a warm response by the people. The Regimental Chaplain celebrated Mass in the Bich Bac village church. The use of the church had been denied the people for over two years. The people of the hamlet expressed their desire for protection and to improve their lot. Protection is being offered and other plans for improvements are being initiated.

h. One of the more significant breakthroughs is the increase in intelligence that is being derived from the Regiment's Civil Affairs Program.

i. The Army Civil Affairs Platoon continued the English Classes in An Hoa with about 35 students attending.

j. The following is a list of statistical data tabulated in relation to the Regiment's Civil Affairs Program:

(1) Patients treated	9037
(2) Food distributed	4183 lbs
(3) Soap distributed	775 bars
(4) Clothes distributed	50 lbs
(5) Baby travel kits distributed	3
(6) Salt distributed	50 lbs
(7) Dunnage	2 loads

3. Psychological Operations.

a. The Chieu Hoi Program continued to be the main operational theme. The 244th Psy-Ops Company's Audio Visual Team supported the Regiment during this month with excellent results. The enemy often reacted to their broadcasts by either firing or verbal response. Two ralliers came in after the team worked for 12 days in the An Hoa Area.

b. A total of 61 hours of land broadcasts were conducted utilizing tapes, interpreters and Kit Carson Scouts.

c. Movies have been extensively used. Over 800 people attended a movie and lecture by the District Chief at the Phu Da Market Place in Duc Duc District.

d. Newspapers, Magazines and Leaflets were hand distributed throughout the TAOR.

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SECRETAIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Operational Highlights

a. On 7 November "SPARROW HAWK" was launched with personnel from 1st Bn, 26th Marines, to locate and evacuate 2 USMC casualties.

b. A total of 4 company size heli-lifts were conducted in conjunction with Operation SHASTA on 7, 9 and 10 November. These lifts were escorted by fixed wing aircraft.

c. On 29 November the 9th Marines Command Group and two Battalions (3 companies and Command Group each) were heli-lifted into the Operation MISSISSIPPI operating area. Two separate landing zones were utilized by the Battalions. These zones were extensively prepared by fixed wing aircraft prior to the insertion of troops. Twelve CH-46 aircraft were utilized for the lift and were escorted by gunships and fixed wing aircraft.

d. On 14 November a med-evac helicopter received enemy small arms fire and crashed in the 1st Bn, 26th Marines operating area. The crew was picked up by its escort helicopter. A UH-1E helicopter, escorting a repair crew helicopter, received intense small arms fire and crashed in the same area. Three of the crew were KIA and one WIA evacuated. The downed med-evac helicopter was lifted out on 18 November utilizing CH-46 aircraft.

2. Helicopter Support

a. Extensive use of helicopters was made by unit commanders to conduct reconnaissance and attend briefings.

b. Helicopter resupply of most units was necessary during the month due to the rain swollen rivers and washed out roads and bridges.

c. An administrative heli-lift of one Battalion from Dia Loc to Danang and one Battalion from Danang to Dia Loc together with a majority of their organic equipment and supporting units was conducted during the month.

d. Med-evac missions conducted in support of 9th Marines operations during the month carried 17 US KIA, 115 WIA and 66 ILL, 1 ARVN KIA, 1 WIA and 3 ILL, 1 civilian KIA, 18 WIA and 10 ILL.

3. Fixed Wing Support

a. There were a total of 8 air strikes conducted during the month, 3 of which were controlled by a Battalion FAC.

b. Fixed wing continued to provide escort for helicopter missions and also to provide preparatory fires of landing zones.

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c. USAF C-123 aircraft continued to provide resupply of the AN HOA area.

4. Personnel and Equipment

a. All Battalions have two officers as ALO/FAC. Enlisted personnel are up to strength. One MRC-87 is deadlined at FLSG.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company 9th Marines now situated on hill 55. There is no Regimental Aid Station. The treatment and disposition of patients are cared for by the BAS 1-26. A dental unit is available on Hill 55 to all personnel in the area.

2. New Developments:

a. None

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to last month. All 9th Marine personnel are seen by the Medical Officer of 1 Bn, 26th Marines.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data; number of patients 60, no referrals, 1 admission to ward, 40 dentals.

c. Majority of routine treatments included; immersion foot, upper respiratory infections and diarrhea. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions and burns. No impairment of functional capacity of the unit.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of November were 140, and malarial prophylactic 400.

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SECRETCOMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation Mississippi commenced on 29 November 1966. Due to distance involved a relay aircraft was on station at all times. This was a manual relay and had the capability of handling two circuits. This aircraft insured smooth communications in the difficult early stages of the operation.
2. Radio Relay: 400 cycle power continues to be a problem but 'less' down time was experienced this month. A continual PM has to be performed on the PU-278's.
3. Wire: Some interference with the wire system continues, mainly from friendly activity. External wire has been completely renovated and satisfactory progress is being made on the internal wire.
4. Communications center: Message traffic continues to increase and at times completely overloads the Comm Center. Comm Guard was taken for 2d Bn, 5th Marines, giving us a total of 5 battalions. During November 7,157 messages were processed by the Comm Center.
5. Radio: No difficulties were encountered. Considerable experience is being gained with the KY-8 and several times it was used on the circuit. It is anticipated that the KY-8 will go in full service in the near future. Radio is the only means of Communications being used on Operation Mississippi and is satisfactory at the present time.
6. Personnel: The personnel situation has improved considerably. No serious shortages exist at this time.
7. Power distribution: The 60 KW generator was deadlined awaiting parts for most of the month. A 100 KW generator was obtained but proved completely unsatisfactory at the present time, the 30 KW generator is being used with limited power being provided to consumer.

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SECRETFIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery

A. Operation Shasta. Operation Shasta commenced on 5 November and terminated on 19 November and was supported by A/1/13, B/1/11, and L/4/12 artillery batteries.

B. Operation Mississippi. Operation Mississippi commenced on 29 November and will be terminated upon notification. F/2/12, E/2/11, and "A" and "C" platoons, 1st 8 inch howitzer battery are in support of the operation. Commencing 29 November elements of E/2/11 were displaced by helicopters from Chulai and four howitzers were laid in the vicinity of Que Son (BT 0434).

C. Significant Events. On 181725H the 3rd Battallion, 7th Marines became OPCON to the Ninth Marines and the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines were chopped OPCON from the 9th Marines. The fire support coordination for the 3rd Battalion's TAOB was established in conjunction with the 9th Marines FSOC operating procedures. C/1/11 relieved B/1/12 on 211900H and is OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. C/1/11 is in direct support of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

On 230900H 2nd Battalion (-), 5th Marines became OPCON to the 9th Marines and fire support coordination for the 2nd Battalions TAOB was established in conjunction with the 9th Marines FSOC operating procedures. F/2/12 is in direct support.

On 8 November "C" platoon, 1st 8 inch howitzer battery displaced from the vicinity (AT 9661) and relaid in vicinity (AT 8747).

On 22 November "A" platoon 1st 8 inch howitzer battery displaced from the vicinity of (AT 9857) and relaid vicinity of (AT 8747). Both "A" and "C" platoons are in general support reinforcement of F/2/12.

During November F/2/12 fired ten missions for GVN forces via the Army advisor at An Hoa resulting in 20 KBGF (conf) and 19 KBGF (prob).

On 4 November F/2/12 fired a mission for Black Colt 4 (AO) at (AT 903378) on 200 VC resulting in 67KBGF (prob).

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Forty-two missions were fired for reconnaissance OP's during November resulting in 6 KBGF (conf) and 50 KBGF (prob). The outlying OP's were contiguous with the 9th Marines T.O.R.

D. H&I Fires. During November H&I fires were conducted nightly. Most missions were fired "one gun, one round" two or three times at random during the night.

E. Type/Number of Missions fired during November 1966.

H&I missions	
105 mm Howitzer	1797
155 mm Howitzer	301
81 mm Mortar	1098

Observed Missions	207
Unobserved missions	47

F. Type/ Number of rounds fired in support of 9th Marines

105 mm Howitzer	10185
155 mm Howitzer	2196

2. Naval Gunfire

A. Significant Events . During the night of 14 November the USS CAMBERRA fired on five H&I concentrations expending 40 rounds of 8"55 and fire one unobserved mission expending 8 rounds of 8"55.

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SECRETSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with original copy of the
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At 1 a. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS 30⁵~~X~~-334

At 2 * b. ✓ S-3 SITREPS 30⁵~~X~~-334 *

** c. ✓ 9th Marine Frag Orders 30⁵~~X~~-334

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e. 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines Command Chronology for November 1966 will be submitted as a separate document as soon as possible via this Headquarters.

filed sep. f. ✓ 1st Bn, 26th Marines Command Chronology for November 1966.

g. ✓ 3rd Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for November 1966.

h. ✓ Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary.

2. " Opn MISSISSIPPI

3. " Opn SHASTA

* SITREP NIF

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REPORT OF BOMB ACTIVITY

a. INCIDENT: 6 VC DETAINED; 5 HARBORING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES

(1) AT 011210H, A CO A 1ST B AT (AT 942577) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 942501). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 011755H, A CO A 1ST B AT (AT 967576) REC'D 3-5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973579). REC'D 10 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 020630H, A CO C 1ST B AT (AT 967503) REMOTE FROM NIGHT AND SITE DESIGNATED A SURPRISE FIRING POSITION, BELIEVED TO BE A PRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 2 USMC KIA (NON EVAC).

(4) AT 020745H, A CO C 1ST B AT (AT 969602) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972599). REC'D 150 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 020830H, A CO D 1ST B AT (AT 962604) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964604). REC'D 2 RDS M-79, 300 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MEDICAL).

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(6) AT 021045Z, A CO C S D PAT AT (AT 950597)
 MSG'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VO AT (AT 950597). MSG'D 5 RDS S/A
 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULT.

2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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4. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOST
a. YC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CAPTURED 0/0/0/0/0
 (2) RECHARGE 0/0/0/0/0
 (3) 0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WHA CTR. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT NONE
 (3) FACILITIES NONE

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5. REL. OR TAGING AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. ARM IDENTIFICATION. NONE
8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 011550H, 3/9 B-2 RELAYED A BUC RUC DIST RPT (P-3 BY 3/9) THAT ON 010500H, 1 VC CO MOVED FROM MY LOC TO (AT 902528). A CO ALSO MOVED FROM GIANG HOA TO (AT 902519), THEN SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO THU BOI. ARMED WITH 2 60MM, 10 BAR'S. (B-2 9TH MAIN' G-1: R-2ED P-4 ON MOVEMENT OF CO SIZE UNITS. PROBABLE THAT B-2 SIZE UNITS MOVED FROM MY LOC VIC (AT 902514), TOWARD WEST AFTER APPROXIMATING CONVOY ON 010150H. MANY RPTS OF VC MOVEMENT INTO THU AN HOA AREA WITH MISSION TO ATTACK USG UNITS, CONVOYS AND TO CONDUCT OTHER LOW LEVEL CIPS HARASSING ATTACKS.).

b. AT 011920H, 2/3 B-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A HAMLETIER CHIEF THAT ON 31 OCT 30 VC ARMED WITH UNIDENTIFIED WEAP AND GRENADES MOVED INTO HAMLET VIC (AT 947663) AND DESTROYED GATES AND SIGNS PUT UP BY THE PEOPLE SHOWING APPRECIATION OF THE MARINE E. USG AND 1 INDEPENDENCE DAY. APPEARED TO HAVE COME FROM LA CHAU (2) AREA, VIC (AT 947675). MOVED OUT

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AT 110000H IN SW DIRECTION. (G-2 9TH MARB' COR: FIRST
RPT THIS TYPE ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. THIS IS TYPICAL TO
SHOW OF FORCE TO INTIMIDATE HINDU CIVILIANS. FLT
SIZE GUERRILLA UNIT BELIEVED OPERATING IN THIS AREA EN-
GAGED IN MINING AND HARASSING ACTIVITIES. THERE HAVE
BEEN 8 MINE/BOOMY TRAP INCIDENTS AND 12 HARASSING ATTACKS
IN THIS AREA DURING OCT.).

9. WEATHER AND TIDEa. WEATHER. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>3 NOV</u>	<u>4 NOV</u>
EMET	0619	0618
SUNRISE	0644	0655
SUNSET	1817	1816
MOON	1857	1838
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2215	2215
MOONSET	1154	1154

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10. OFFENSIVE AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. DEFENSE. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICTIMS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 051900H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED A DAI LOC DIST RPT THAT 2 VC CO'S CMD BY LAM, STRENGTH 180 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 1 60MM, 1 57MM RR, 2 .50 CAL MG'S AND INDIV S/A, MOVED FROM LOC QUY TO VIC (AT 872533) AND (AT 876536). VILLAGE CHIEF (VC) AND LOCAL GUERRILLAS ARE ADVISING BUILDING POSITIONS AND TRENCHES VIC (AT 864543), (AT 843544) AND (AT 880540). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-2 ON LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES OF 2 VC AS RPTD. LAM CARRIED AS CO CMDR R.20 BN. MANY RPTS OF VC IMPROVING OLD AND CONSTRUCTING NEW FORTIFICATIONS IN THIS AREA.).

b. AT 051900H, S-2 2/3 RELAYED A RPT FROM A VILLAGE CHIEF THAT VC ARE DIGGING POSITIONS VIC (AT 876538). ON 2 NOV 3 ARMED VC WITH 1 CARBINE AND 2 AUTO RIFLES MOVED INTO MY AN (2) VIC (AT 860574) QUESTIONED PEOPLE CONCERNING MARINE PATROLS AND ALSO TOOK WORKING PARTIES FROM VILLAGE.

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(2/3 S-2 RATED P-2). (S-2 9TH MARB' CMT: P-2 WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20 NS. SEE OTHER RPT THIS INTURN REL-
ATIVE TO SAME ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA.).

3. AT 032100H, S-2 3/9 RELATED A DUC DUC RPT THAT A SECRET SOURCE INFORMED THEM THAT ON 021000H NOV A MODULAR VC NH DESIGNATED ON AND CND BY TA HONG THU WAS LOC VIC (AT 880 392), (AT 870378) AND (AT 870336). STRENGTH AND WPNS UNK. THEY TOOK 100 LABORERS FROM SON BINH (AT 870360) AND THUAN LAM VILLAGE. INFORMERS ARE TO ATTACK ON HANHAN PT, IF AN ARVN UNIT'S IN HUNG SON AREA. (S-2 3/9 RATED P-2). (S-2 9TH MARB' CMT: P-3 MANY RPTS OF BN SIZE UNITS THIS AREA. FIRST RPT OF CH BN. VC CUSTOMARILY CONSCRIPT CIVILIAN LABORERS TO CARRY SUPPLIES AND NVAC CASUALTIES. ATTACK OF R2/PT AND ARVN OP'S ARE ACCORDING TO VC PLANS FOR MORNING CAMPAIGN.).

4. AT 032100H, S-2 3/9 RELATED A SPECIAL INTELL RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST THAT A SECRET SOURCE HP D THAT AT 010700H A VC SERVICE NH DESIGNATED L.32 CND BY NGUYEN VAN CHAN AND NGUYEN CHAN WAS AT AGED TO THE R.20 NS CND BY NGUYEN HONG LAM. 2 BNS ARE OPERATING IN THANH VAN (AT 896532), THANH HIEP (AT 884537) AND QUANG DAI OF DAI LOC DIST (AT 925540). (S-2 9TH MARB' CMT: P-3. L.32 BN PREVIOUSLY

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RPTD VIC (AT 8140). FIRST RPT OF TYPE IN AND LEADERS IS INDICATED, POSSIBLE THAT LATTER TYPE ELEMENTS OF THIS BN ARE OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF UNITS OF R.20 BN WHICH IS PROBABLY DISPERSED IN VIC/BOG SOME UNITS WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE CROSSED BONG THU DON FOR JUNCTLY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST USMC UNITS, AND CONVOC. S-B SIZE UNITS OF R.20 BN BELIEVED TO BE OVER FINE MOUNTAIN OF BONG THU DON. LAOCHERS MAY HAVE BEEN CONSCRIPTED TO DEVELOP POSITIONS IN BOREAST PORTION OF GORDON AREA.).

• AT 032100H, S-2 1/9 RELAYED A SPECIAL INTELL RPT FROM CIVILIANS THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 917356) AND (AT 917358) WITH MONTAGNARDS AND 400 FIGHTERS. MISSION IS TO ATTACK BANG SON (OP) ON 4 NOV. 1 BN OF (MF) VC MOVED TO (AT 959548), XI (AT 952538), (AT 952522) AND (AT 952512). MISSION IS TO HARRASS USMC UNITS FROM AN HQA TO LAHANG: ESPECIALLY CONVOC AND ESCORTS. ALSO RPTD THAT CIVILIANS IN PHU LOC AREA HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HAVE FLOATS OUT OF BANANA TREES FOR USE ON THE RIVER. WILL USE SCANDALOUS MADE OF LEAVES AND NOISE AS A DIVERSION AROUND USMC UNITS. (S-2 GEN MARKS CMT: P-2 CONCERNING LOC OF BN VIC (AT 9135). BELIEVED ALSO OF 3D BVA RPT. REMAIN THIS AREA FROM OPERATION KERN. SEE MY 031630H RPT REFERRING TO INTERROGATION OF VIC CIVILIANS WHO HAD BEEN CONSCRIPTED AS A LABOURER

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BY NVA ON 21 OCT. THIS SAME AREA. CONFIRMED ATTACK ON
 RE/PP AND ARVN OP'S VIC OF NGON SON AREA CAN BE OBTAINED.
 P-2 CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF THE THE SECTION OF TACH.
 NUMBER PROBABLY FLEW OF V.23 IN DEPLOYED AND OPERATING AS
 2-10/11 21 E UNITS. THESE UNITS ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE
 FOR RECENT INCREASE OF ATTACKS ON USMC FLETS AND TRAP-TO VIC
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INFO: ON FIRST MAR
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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 021130H, A CO A S/D PAT AT (AT 974574) RECD 25-30 RDS S/A FROM 5 VC AT (AT 981573). RET'D 50-75 RDS S/A, 16 RDS 109MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 CHICAN CARABIN, 5 GRENADERS.

(2) AT 021210H, A CO D S/D P4 VIC (AT 953618) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS (3' X 4' X 4') AND 2 TUNNELS 15 FT DEEP.

(3) AT 021300H, A CO B S/D PAT (AT 974615) RECD 1 RDS S/A FROM ONE VC LOC.

(4) AT 021325H, A CO D S/D PAT AT (AT 947593) RECD 200-250 RDS S/A FROM 3-4 VC AT (AT 945589). RET'D 25 RDS S/A, 3 RDS 3.5" RDS, 25 RDS 60MM, 60 RDS 81MM, 400-600 RDS S/A. DID NOT SEARCH AREA.

(5) AT 021350H, A CO C S/D PAT AT (AT 958586) RECD S/A FIRE TO NORTH. S/D SET IN HAZY AREA AND (CO) 3 ARMED VC APPROACHING FROM AT (AT 958589). DIED TWO S/A AT VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 2 GRENADERS. FURNISHED REMAINING 2 VC WITH NO CONTACT. APPROXIMATED 1 VC IN AREA

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WHERE VC LAST OBS. VCS TO BE EVACUATED TO ITT ON 3 NOV.

6 (6) AT 022104H, A CO C S/D AND AT (AT 967593) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND REC'D S/A AND 1 GUNFIRE FROM (AT 967584). REC'D 12 RDS 0100H, 25 RDS S/A AND 20 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

7 (7) AT 022110H, XREX PP'S FROM CAC P/B AT (AT 922563) RPTD TO CD B THAT EST 30 VC WERE LOC AT (AT 911561). FIRED 26 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

8 (8) AT 030715H, A CO D ENR SRG S/D AT (AT 963597) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM (AT 966597). REC'D 7 RDS 3.5, 2 RDS 90MM, 30 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

9 (9) AT 071101H, A CO C S/D P/B AT (AT 973200) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 40 FUNGI STAKES 18-20 INCHES LONG.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

10 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 020800H, A CO B S&D PAT AT (AT 922600) OBS VC FLAG FLYING ON A TAN HILL AT (AT 922703). HIBO DUC DIST SENT HP FORCE TO SEARCH AREA. NO RESULTS.

11 (2) AT 031010H, H&G CO WIRE TEAM AT (AT 943659) DISCOVERED ENEMY 2 WIRE LINES CUT WITH 25 FEET OF WIRE MISSING FROM EACH LINE. REPAIRED LINES. RECOMMEND CONTACT.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

12 (1) AT 021435H, A CO I PFB AT (AT 892509) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 895508). REC'D 5 RDS 60MM, 19 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

13 (2) AT 030540H, A CO B S&D PAT AT (AT 925517) OBS APPROX 20 ARMED VC MOVING FROM N TO S AT (AT 925518). A BUSH FIRED 250 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79 AND 5 RDS 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN. VC FLED, MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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4. ENEMY 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) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/1

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
(1) WEAPONS

(a) AT (AT 981573) CO A CAPTURED 1 CHICOM CARBINE.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 981573) CO A CAPTURED 5 GRENADES.

(b) AT (AT 958589) CO C CAPTURED 2 GRENADES.

(c) AT (AT 973590) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 40 FUNGI STAKES 18 - 20 INCHES LONG.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 953618) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS (3' X 4' X 4'), AND 2 TUNNELS 15 FEET DEEP.

5. NEW OBSTACLE AND BARRIERS. NONE

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2-0225 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. AT 021250H, S-2 20 BY 12TH MARINES RPTD THAT BTRY L APPREHENDED 3 FEMALE VMS AT (AT 986668) WHO WERE SUSPECTED OF TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES FOR VC IN LE SON (3) (AT 974645) AND LE SON (2) AT (AT 988650). (S-2 9TH MARS' CDE: VC DEPEND ON FEMALE TO PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT SUPPLIES FOR THEM ESPECIALLY THOSE TRANSPORTING LARGE QUANTITIES OF ITEMS WHICH APPEAR IN EXCESS OF THEIR NEEDS.).

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. NEW M. VESSELS AND LOCATION

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2. AT 021210H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED RPT FROM PT'S LCO AT AN MY (3) (AT 925608) THAT 15 VC ARMED WITH 2 M-14'S, 2 M-79'S, 2 M-1'S, UNK NO THOMPSON S-G'S AND 1 M-50 ARE LOC IN AND OPERATE FROM THE AREA BETWEEN (AT 955599) AND (AT 955628). THESE VC OPERATE ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER AND MOVE FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER UPON APPROACH OF MARINE PATROLS. OCCASIONALLY THEY MOVE TO VIC (AT 925586) TO OBS USMC ACTIVITIES ON DAI LOC HILL. (S-2 9TH MARS' CDE: F-2 MANY INCIDENTS THIS AREA INITIATED BY VC SUB SILE ELMS. IT IS BELIEVED THIS VC RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACK ON BARR CONVOY AT 301930H OCT VIC (AT 944657).).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	4 NOV	5 NOV
DNCT	0620	0620
SUNRISE	0645	0645
SUNSET	1816	1816
MOON	---	1840
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	2315	---
MOONSET	1154	1249

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIEW CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. OTHER

6. AT 021230H, A VH MALE APPROACHED A CO B S&D PAT AT (AT 953604) AND TURNED OVER TO MARINES 1 60MM MORTAR RD WHICH WAS STILL IN CANISTER. MAN STATED HE FOUND ROUND IN VIC OF HIS HAMLET, CHAU SON (2) (AT 947606). MAN WAS PAID 350 RVN.

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CO FIRST MAR
FIRST MARINES
DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
DET THIRD REGON BATTALION (DANANG)
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3. SUMMARY OF HOSTY ACTIVITY

a. **23 INCIDENTS: 16 VC INITIATED; 15 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP**

b. **FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MAR. REG**

(1) **LATE REPORT.** AT 031030H, A CO D S/D PAT AT (AT 958594) FOUND A FRESH GRAVE, REPORTED BY CIVILIANS TO BE THAT OF A VC MOVED IN THE RIVER WHERE CO C KILLED 1 VC ON 2 NOV. VC BODY DIG UP AND VERIFIED. HI, WIA AND 4 VN APPREHENDED AS VCS AND EVAC'D TO BE CP.

(2) **LATE REPORT.** AT 031115H, A CO C S/D PAT AT (AT 978588) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 978599) ARMED WITH ONE GRENADE GUN. FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND VC FLED. FIRED 8 RDS M-79 AT FLEEING VC WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3)

(3) AT 031205H, A CO C S/D PAT AT (AT 978589) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 979590). REC'D 250 RDS S/A, 13 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (REDEVAL).

(4) AT 031215H, A CO C S/D PAT AT (AT 975594) FIRED HVY VOLUME OF S/A ON VC AT (AT 976594) WHO FIRED 10 RDS S/A AT ANOTHER MARINE PAT. VC RET'D 5 RDS S/A AND MARINES RET'D 80 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(5) AT 031250H, A CO D B D OF AT (AT 975615) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974612). REC'D 2 RDS M-79 AND CO C HELPS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 031300H, CO C OF AT (AT 972581) RECD MEDEVAC GROUP RECD 150-200 RDS A/W FIRE FROM EST 3 VC AT (AT 974583), (AT 975584). REC'D 10 RDS 60MM, 12 RDS 81MM, 15 RDS 105MM IN SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 031320H, A CO B B D OF AT (AT 906550) REPORTED AN EXPL DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN M-16A1 FINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(8) AT 031515H, A CO D FLE PAT AT (AT 952602) REC'D 150 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 951601). REC'D 1 RD 3.5, 550 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-72, 2 RIFLE GRENADES AND 15 RDS 90MM. SMO SENT TO SEARCH AREA FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 PRAG GRENADE RIGGED AS A BURRISH FIRING DEVICE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(9) AT 031745H, A CO C B D OF AT (AT 905595) REC'D 2-3 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 963592). REC'D 30 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 031905H, A CO D B D OF AT (AT 959617) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 942612). FIRED 8 RDS 81MM. DID NOT SEARCH AREA.

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(11) AT 031905H, A CO D SQD SEC FOR BRIDGE AT (AT 968603) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC IN VIC (AT 971601) AND (AT 978603). UNABLE TO PINPOINT TGT. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(12) AT 031915H, A CO G S-D PAT AT (AT 961597) REC'D APPROX 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961596) AND (AT 961998). REC'D 150-200 RDS S/A, 6 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(13) AT 040730H, A CO G P-T SWEEP AT (AT 970589) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972592) AND (AT 971594). REC'D 90 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(14) AT 040740H, A CO D SQD SEC AT (AT 961600) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964600). REC'D 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(15) AT 040820H, CO D ENGR SEC AT (AT 969600) REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966601). REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED SWEEP.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 031330H, AN HAS CO WIRE CUM AT (AT 943659) RPTD 2 LAND LINES CUT AND 500 YDS OF COMM WIRE MISSING FROM LINES. SIMILAR INCIDENT THIS X SAME AREA ON 2 NOV.

(2) AT 031825H, A TRUCK TRAVELLING N ON MSR AT (AT 943677) REC'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 944677). RPT'D 20 RDS S/A AND VC FLED.

(3) AT 032115H, A CO E SQD AT A (AT 933686) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VN WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN ORDERED TO 1 HALL. VCS WILL BE SENT TO ITC ON 4 NOV.

(4) AT 032210H, 8" HOWITZER POS AT (AT 884583) REC'D 6 GRENADES INTO PERIMETER FROM VC AT (AT 885583). RPT'D 100 RDS .50 C.L., 100 RDS S/A AND 25 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (B N EVAC).

(5) AT 032330H, CO P AT (AT 880598) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF 10 VC WITH TPS-21. FIRED 7 RDS 90MM AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

(6) AT 040020H, A CO H SQD FRT AT (AT 935624) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 936624). FIRED 150 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 032210H, A CO K SQD AMB AT (AT 909485), OBS
3-4 VC RUNNING AT (AT 907485). FIRED 30 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79
AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

e. OTHER

(1) AT 040805H, HQTRS 9TH COURIER CHOPPER APPROACH-
ING LZ 'CRAWDAD' AT (AT 015638) REC'D MODERATE AMOUNT S/A
FROM VC ON GROUND. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). CONTINUED COURIER
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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES
a. VE CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 961601) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED

1 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>5 NOV</u>	<u>6 NOV</u>
EMCT	0620	0620
SUNRISE	0645	0645
SUNSET	1816	1816
EMCT	1840	1840
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	----	0017
MOONSET	1249	1338

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

a. LATE REPORT. ON 25 OCT, A VN FEMALE ATTENDING MED-CAP SICKCALL AT 1/25 CP, RELATED TO THAN SON VILLAGE CHIEF, WHO IS MERRE DOMICILED ON HILL 55, THAT IN A HOUSE IN HER HAMLET OF THAI CAM (3) (AT 975627) WAS LOC A LARGE MINE (ONLY FURTHER DESCRIPTION WAS THAT IT REQUIRED TWO PERSONS TO CARRY IT). VILLAGE CHIEF ACCOMPANIED MARINES ON PATROL THIS AREA AND A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THAI CAM (3) AND ADJAC NT HAMLETS WAS MADE WITH NEG RESULTS. FEMALE UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR ABSENCE OF MINE. NO REWARD PAID.

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14. 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
~~THIRD BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)~~
~~FIRST RECON BATTALION (DANANG)~~
~~SECOND RECON BATTALION (DANANG)~~
~~THIRD RECON BATTALION (DANANG)~~
~~DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)~~
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1/ NINTH MARINES INTSUM #308

2. PERIOD COVERED 041200H - 051200H

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3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
a. 14 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 11 HARRASSING
b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) FOLLOWUP TO 031915H ENTRY (PARA 3.b.(2)) NINTH MARS' INTSUM #307. AT 041000H, MARINES SEARCHED AREA OF SUSPECTED VC LOC AND APPREHENDED 3 VCS VIC (AT 961596). BV GUATED TO BN COLLECTION POINT. (SEE PARA 14 BELOW).

(2) AT 041250H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 948608) REC'D 25-30 RDS AUTO S/A FROM 2-3 VC AT (AT 948607). RET'D 75 RDS S/A, 90 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 041405H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 946609) REC'D 12 RDS AUTO S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947608). RET'D 8 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 041415H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 974614) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 977613). 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

(5) AT 041915H, A CO D SQD AMB AT (AT 946617) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 944610). RET'D 7 RDS 81MM, 3 RDS 60MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). ~~NEG RESULTS~~

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(6) AT 042220H, OAG FLT OP AT (AT 922563) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET'D 3 RDS M-79, 10 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS 81MM AT SUSPECTED VC LOC. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 050715H, A CO D SQD SEC FOR RD & SWEEP AT (AT 965602) REC'D 10-15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967601). FIRED 4 RDS 90MM, 5 RDS M-79, 50 RDS S/A. DID NOT SEARCH AREA.

(8) AT 050735H, A CO D SQD SEC FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 960591) REC'D 40 RDS AUTO S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 965590). RET'D 5 RDS 90MM, 100 RDS .30 CAL AND 50 RDS S/A. WHILE MOVING TO SEARCH AREA REC'D ADDITIONAL 40-50 RDS S/A FROM SAME VC LOC. RET'D 5 RDS 90MM, 3 RDS 106MM AND 150 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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• SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 042045H, A BTRY 8 INCH GUN ^{POSITIVE} AT (AT 877577) REG'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM VC VIC (AT 885585). FIRED 2 RDS ILLUM WITH NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) AT 050845H, CO E APPREHENDED 3 VN MALES, AGES 29, 30 AND 31 AT (AT 942668). WERE STRANGERS TO AREA. 1 HAD ID CARD THAT APPEARED TO BE ALTERED, OTHER 2 SEEMED APPREHENSIVE AT APPROACH OF MARINES. COMPLETE RPT TO FOLLOW.

(3) AT 050830H, HAS CO WIRE TEAM RPT COMM WIRE BEING CUT VIC (AT 943663). SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE 2 PREVIOUS SIMILAR INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON 3 NOV.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 042005H, 3/9 PSY WAR TEAM AT (AT 866491) REC'D 25 RDS S/A AND 25-30 RDS AUTO S/A FROM VC AT (AT 860491). FIRED 22 RDS 105MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. CONTINUED PSY WAR MISSION.

(2) AT 050830H, A CO K PLT AT (AT 940507) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 936510). RET'D 1 RD S/A, 2 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 051030H, A CO K PLT AT (AT 940507) REC'D HVY VOLUME S/A FIRE, FROM VC AT (AT 943514). RET'D 10 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

e. OTHER

(1) AT 041830H, A/O RPTD POSSIBLE RICE STORAGE AREA AT (AT 843508), A CAVE IN THE SHAPE OF A VEE WITH A 4' X 4' ENTRANCE. REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND CAMOFLAGED WITH BANANA TREES. 3 FOOT X TRENCH LEADS TO CAVE ENTRANCE.

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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) 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

~~AT 041930H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED DAI LOG DIST RPT (UN-
 RATED) THAT 1 PLT VC EQUIPPED WITH 4 AT MINES AND AUTO S/A
 AND 1 MG WERE LOC IN VIC (AT 942575). (S-2 9TH MARS' GPT:
 P-2. MINING AND HARRASSING ACTIVITIES THIS GENERAL AREA
 INDICATE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOD SIZED GUERRILLA UNIT.
 RECENT RPTS INDICATE THAT LOCAL FORCE ELMS ARE WORKING~~

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

a. AT 041930H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED DAI LOG DIST RPT (UN-
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WITH GUERRILLA FOR PURPOSES OF MINE LAYING.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>6 NOV</u>	<u>7 NOV</u>
BMCT	0622	0622
SUNRISE	0646	0646
SUNSET	1816	1815
EECT	1841	1841
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0017	0117
MOONSET	1338	1425

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

14. OTHER

a. INITIAL INTERROGATION OF 3 VCS (SEE PARA 3.b. ⁽¹⁾ ABOVE).
 VCS STATED THAT ON 2 NOV 66, 30 VC WERE LOC VIC LA HUAN (1)
 AND LA HUAN (2) (AT 980600). COMPLETE INTERROGATION RPT
 TO FOLLOW.

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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 ETRY TWELFTH MARINES (D-NANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST RECON BATTALION
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 NOV 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #309
2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

2- 10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING

611 YOUNG MOUNTAIN AREA STILL ACTIVE

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b. OPERATION SEASTA (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

(1) AT 051230H, A CO H ELDC AT (AT 940592) OBS 2 VC IN BOAT MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 941594) ALSO OBS 4 WINS IN BOAT. FIRED HVY S/A AT BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF) CAPTURED 2 WINS UNK TYPE. 1 VC KIA (PROB)

(2) AT 051430H, CO C DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AND 1 SHIPER POSITION AT (AT 925545) AND 3 BUNKERS AT (AT 933548).

(3) AT 051725H, CO C DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS AND 1 SHIPER DUD VIC (AT 934552).

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 051930H, A CO HQ WITH AN/TPS-21 AT (AT 850 596) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF EST 80-100 PEOPLE MOVING IN OUT OF MOUNTAINS AT (AT 851597). DIRECTED 20 RDS E 1030H AND 24 RDS 1550H. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 052115H, A CO E S D PAT AT (AT 944663) HEARD 2 RDS S/A FROM HAVLET VIC (AT 946664). PAT MOVED TOWARD HAVLET AND REC'D 5-6 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC LOC IN THE HAVLET. REC'D 35 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA. 1 VC KIA (FROM).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 051115H, A CO K PAT AT (AT 943501) REC'D 50-60 RDS AUTO S/A FROM VC AT (AT 943514). RET'D 20 RDS 105MM, 5 RDS M-79, 50 RDS M-60, 150 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (NCH EVAC).

(2) AT 051225H, A CO K PAT AT (AT 940309) OBS 5 VC IN BROWN UNIFORMS MOV NG FROM TRENCHLINE AT (AT 947515). UNABLE TO CALL FIRE DUE TO FLEETING NATURE OF TGT.

(3) AT 051225H, A CO H PAT AT (AT 943518) REC'D HVI AUTO S/A FROM NSE 25 VC AT (AT 948518). RET'D 20 RDS 105MM AND CALLED AIR STRIKE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCHED AREA 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 051725H, CO K PAT DISCOVERED 5000 LBS OF RICE STAGED IN HO SW VIC (AT 937497). RICE WAS CONFISCATED AND DELIVERED TO DUC DUC DIST H-TRE.

(5) AT 060050H, CO H CP AT (AT 925528) REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND POSSIBLY 2 RDS 57MM HR, KIKER FROM VC AT (AT 941533). RET'D 20 RDS 81MM. SURVEILLANCE NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO RIVER.

105 38 RD 105 mm / good coverage of tgt.

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f. OTHER

(1) AT 052126H, HHTY A PERIMETER AT (AT 883579)
 REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE FROM UNK POSITION. FIRED 2 RDS 81MM
 ILAUNK, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 20 RDS 5/4 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG
 RESULTS.

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

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

b. OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

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

c. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS

(a) AT (AT 941594) CO H CAPTURED 2 WPNS OF
 UNK TYPE MFG.

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 937497) CO K DISCOVERED AND CONFISCATED 5000 LBS OF RICE.

(b) AT (AT 934552) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 81MM DUD.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 925545) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AND 1 SNIPER POSITION. ALSO DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 MORE BUNKERS AT (AT 933548).

(b) AT (AT 934552) CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 051150H, 3/9 RELATED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST. R. 20 BN MOVED TO VIC (AT 876520) AND THEN CROSSED SONG THU BON TO VIC PHU NUAN (2) (AT 897315). THEY ARE RPTD TO BE DIGGING DEFENSIVE TRENCHES ALONG A CREEK WHICH RUNS N AND S BETWEEN (AT 902518) AND (AT 895507). WPMS ARE RPTD TO BE THOSE ORGANIC TO A BN PLUS A T1 AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS. MISSION IS TO TRACK USING UNITS WHEN ENEMY THEY MOVE INTO AREA. (3/9) AVES C-4 ON SIZE OF UNIT IN THE AREA. C-2 ON THE MISSION. ALSO IT IS RPTD THAT VC WILL TRY TO ENER COLLECT TAKES VIC MY LOC (H). (S-2 9TH M RS' CMT: DOUBTFUL MORE THAN FLT SIZE VC U ITS IN THIS AREA. MANY RPTS OF FLMS OF R. 20 BN LOC IN THIS AREA. NO NEW OVER AREA 30/1000 SIG HUGS).

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b. AT 051825H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED AN 2 INTELL RPT FROM DIA LOC DIST DATED 090970H THAT A 50 MAN VC FORCE ARMED WITH 1 MG, 2 BARS COMBINED WITH 2 GUERRILLA PLTS LOC VIC (AT 942610), (AT 938609) AND (AT 946605). MISSION IS TO DISGUISE AS CIVILIANS AND INFILTRATE REFUGEE CAMPS TO LAY MINES VIC 2 (AT 917595) AND (AT 930620). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-5 RELATIVE TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VC LOC AS RPTD PROBABLE THAT GUERRILLA PLT IS LOC THIS GENERAL AR A. SEVERAL RPTS OF GUERRILLA PLT OPERATING BOTH SIDES OF SON YEN FROM DIA LOC NORTH TO GL (AT 67). SEE PARA 8.a. 9TH MARS' INTSUM 306).

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

	7 NOV	8 NOV
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SUNRISE	0646	0646
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MOON	1841	1841
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0117	0217
MOONSET	1426	1508

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VALUE ABILITIES . NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. 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
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DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #310
2. PERIOD COVERED 061200H - 071200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 17 INCIDENTS; 13 VC INITIATED; 10 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 060730H, HAS CO SEC FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 977621) REC'D 2-3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978625). RET'D 10-15 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 060730H, SHORE PARTY RD SWEEP AT (AT 994627) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 (AT) BOX TYPE MINES WITH PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATORS. MINES WERE 3-4 INCHES UNDER GROUND. CRATERS WERE 3-4 FEET DEEP AND 6-8 FEET WIDE.

(3) AT 061515H, 106MM RR PLT CP AT (AT 980623) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983620). RET'D 1 RD 106MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

(4) AT 062040H, HAS CO S&D OUTPOST AT (AT 980627) DETECTED 10 VC WITH AN TYPE-21 AT (AT 995632). FIRED 12 RDS .50 CAL, 4 RDS 106MM, 2 RDS 90MM AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

(5) AT 062255H, HAS CO S&D OUTPOST AT (AT 980627) USED TANK EQUIPPED WITH SEARCH LIGHT. FIRED 10 RDS 61MM AT VC V18 (AT 977615) AND HEARD 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 070730H, A CO D S&D SEC ELM FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 960591) REC'D 10-15 RDS S/A FROM 1 A/W AT (AT 965590). ~~RETR~~ RET'D 7 RDS 90MM, 50 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED MISSION.

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(7) AT 06204CH, AN HAS CO OUTPOST AT (AT 974616)
 SUPPORTED BY A TANK AND 1 106MM RR DETECTED MOVEMENT WITH AN/
 TPS-21 OF 10 VC MOVING NORTH VIC (AT 980619). FIRED 12 RDS
 .50 CAL, 4 RDS 106MM AND 2 RDS 90MM. MOVEMENT CEASED. AT
 2200H, ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT DETECTED AT (AT 977615). FIRED 12
 RDS 81MM, ILLUMINATED AREA WITH TANK SEARCHLIGHT AND OBS
 MOVEMENT. FIRED ADDITIONAL 10 RDS 81MM AND OBS 3 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 061330H, A CO E SQD PAT AT (AT 952665) REC'D 25-30 RDS S/A FROM EST 3 VC AT (AT 954665) AND (AT 943660). RET'D 60-80 RDS S/A, 6 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 061430H, A CO E SQD PAT AT (AT 952665) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 PUNJI TRAP (3' X 2' X 4').

(3) AT 070800H, A CO E SQD PAT AT (AT 938682) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE BURIED ON PATH LEADING INTO HAMLET OF PHUOC NINH RIGGED WITH A RELEASE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

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1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

DELAYED ENTRIES AND FINAL WRAP UP OF CONTACTS BY I,K,
AND M CO'S 3/9 AT 060900H NOV.

(1) AT 060850H, CO M CP AT (AT 925527) REC'D 10-12 RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND POSSIBLE 2 RDS 57MM RR FROM VC AT (AT 911533) AND 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 932524). RET'D 70 RDS 60MM AND 43 RDS 81MM AT (AT 925527). MORTAR FIRE CEASED. RET'D 1600 RDS S/A AT (AT 932524). ALL VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) AT 060900H, CO I RD SWEEP SEC ELM WITH ONTOS IN SUPPORT AT (AT 906502) REC'D 12 RDS 60MM AND EST 2000 RDS AUTO AND SEMI AUTO S/A FROM EST PLT VC DEPLOYED ~~IN~~ IN VEE SHAPE FROM (AT 904498) TO (AT 905505). RET'D 3,700 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-72 AND 34 RDS 106MM RR. 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). 4 VC KIA (CONF) AND 12 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 060900H, A CO K PLT AT (AT 910503) REC'D 200 RDS S/A AND 12-15 ~~MM~~ GRENADES FROM VC AT (AT 910504). RET'D 750 RDS S/A, 20 MM GRENADES, 47 RDS M-79, 60 RDS 105MM AND 6 RDS 81MM. 4 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC). 4 VC KIA (PROB). 2 VCS APPREHENDED AND EVACUATED TO BN CP.

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(4) AT 060904H, CO M PLT VIC (AT 924517) REC'D 200 RDS S/A AND 14 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM VC VIC (AT 920500). RET'D 50 RDS S/A AND ARTY MISSION. VC WITHDREW

•. OPERATION SHASTA

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061030H, A CO C MARINE AT (AT 937577) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPL DEVICE RESULTING IN

1 USMC KIA.

(2) AT 070820H, CO F MANNING BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (BT 002610) TO (AT 938622) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM EST 6 VC VIC (BT 001617). RET'D 200 RDS S/A, 4 RDS 60MM, 3 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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f. OTHER

(1) AT 061945H, BTRY A 1/12 AT (AT 883579) RPTD RECEIVING 1 GRENADE IN WIRE AT (AT 884579) FOLLOWED 10 MINUTES LATER BY 1 GRENADE AT (AT 882577). MOVEMENT WAS SIGHTED ON BOTH SIDES OF BTRY PERIMETER. RPT'D 22 GRENADES, 100 RDS S/A AND ENEMY ACTIVITY CEASED.

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

(1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
 (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/16
 (3) 0/0/0/2
 (4) 0/0

OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200 NOV 66)

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

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

1. PUNJI TRAP (a) AT (AT 952665) CO E DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
(3' X 2' X 4').

(b) AT (AT 994627) A SHORE PARTY RD SWEEP
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 (AT) BOX TYPE MINES. CRATERS WERE
FROM 3-4 FEET DEEP AND 6-8 FEET WIDE.

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

a. AT 061130H, 3D TANK BN 3 RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA
CAM TRAINING CENTER THAT 1 VC (REG) CO STRENGTH 100 MEN,
ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG AND 8/A MOVED FROM HAI LOI DIST TO
THACH BO AREA (AT 957684) AT 051700H NOV. CMDR AND MISSION
UNK. (3-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-3 PROBABLY ELAS OF Q.16 CO
OPERATING IN THIS AREA.).

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b. AT 061350H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED INTELL RPT FROM ~~XXXX~~ DUC DUC DIST THAT 1 VC (~~XXXX~~) BN COMPLETE IN STRENGTH AND WPNS AT VIC (AT 885395), (AT 920380) AND (AT 907370). MISSION IS TO ATTACK RF UNITS OPERATING VIC (AT 855400) AND (AT 824382) AND TO ATTACK ~~XXXX~~ AN HOA. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2 CONTINUED RPTS OF BN SIZE UNIT THIS AREA WITH MISSION TO ATTACK PF/RF AND ARVN ~~XXX~~ OUTPOSTS. POSSIBLE ELMS OF 3D NVA REGT STILL REMAINS IN THIS AREA.).

c. AT 061350H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST THAT R.20 BN AT (AT 865515) WAS REINFORCED BY 2 VC ~~BN~~ BN'S, TOTAL STRENGTH NOW 1300, WPNS UNK. A FEW DAYS AGO THEY WOULD ALLOW NO VILLAGERS TO TRAVEL ON ROUTES AND TRAILS. LOCAL GUERRILLAS STAND WATCH ALONG RIVER BANK FROM (T 890514) TO (AT 850477). ON THE MOONLESS NITES THEY MIGHT ATTACK DUC DUC DIST UNITS IN TAOR AND RVN INSTALLATIONS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT:

F-6 REFERENCE IS MADE TO ITT RPT #35-11-66 OF 1 NOV. RALLIER INDICATED R.20 WAS DESIGNATION FOR REGT COMPOSED OF THE V.20 BN, V.23 BN AND V.25 BN. THE LARGE NUMBER OF RPTS CONCERNING BN SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA SUGGEST POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION OF FORCES IN THIS AREA. THIS AREA IS CONSIDERED MORE THAN ADEQUATE

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FOR QUARTERING OF AT LEAST 2 VC BNS. ON 5 NOV 9TH MARINE INTERPRETER OVERHEARD 2 YOUNG VN MALES IN DOGPATCH MAKE REFERENCE TO R.20 REGT AND V.20, V.23 AND V.25 BNS AS SUBORDINATE TO R.20. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A HQRS HAS BEEN SUPERIMPOSED UPON & THOSE EXISTING PROV BNS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GREATER COORDINATION OF EFFORTS. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT 2 ADDITIONAL BNS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE TACR.).

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

	8 NOV	9 NOV
BMCT	0622	0622
SUNRISE	0646	0647
SUNSET	1815	1815
EECT	1841	1842
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0217	0316
MOONSET	1508	1550

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

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14. OTHER

REF MY INTSUM #308 PARA 3. b. (1)

a. AT 041000H A CO C 1/26 SQD PAT APPREHENDED 3 VCS
 AT (AT 962596). SUMMARY OF INTERROGATION AS FOLLOWS.

(1) CAPTIVE #1

NAME: PHAM KINH; AGE 53; MALE LABORER; RESIDENT OF
 CAM VAN (1) (AT 962596); KY TUANG (V) DIEN BAN DIST.
 INDICATED 13 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE KY TUANG
 VILLAGE GUERRILLAS (LIST TO BE FORWARDED WITH CAPTIVE
 UPON EVAC TO ITT).

(2) CAPTIVE #2

NAME: ~~NAME~~ PHAM THUAN; AGE 46, MALE FARMER; RESIDENT
 OF CAM VAN (1) ~~AT~~ (AT 962596) KY TUANG (V), DIEN BAN (D).
 STATED HE WAS LEADER OF SELF ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
 FOR VIET MINH IN 1949. DEVULGED NO INFO CONCERNING
 LOCAL VC. STATED HE KNEW OF LOC OF MINES VIC CAM VAN
 (1). WILL ACCOMPANY USMC PATROLS TO SEARCH FOR MINES.

(3) CAPTIVE #3

NAME: NGUYEN LAI; AGE 51; MALE; FARMER; RESIDENT OF
 CAM VAN (1) (AT 962596); KY TUANG (V), DIEN BAN (D);

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STATED HIS SON IS MEMBER DIEN BAN LOCAL FORCE CO (Q.15). SON'S NAME IS NGUYEN THIET WHOSE WIFE LIVES IN HOA PHAT (CAY LAN ST NEAR DANANG) WITH HER FATHER, NGO THAM. BOTH OF WHOM MAY WORK FOR VC.

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 070820H, CO E 2/1 ~~DETOM-~~ DETOM-ATED 4 UNK EXPL DEVICES AT (AT 994585). 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071025H, CO D 1/26 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 988624) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 990620). RET'D 3 RDS M-79. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 071130H, CO E 2/1 REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 997595) AND (BT 002592). RET'D HVY S/A AND 28 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 071230H, CO F 2/1 PLT AT (BT 000611) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 995611). RET'D 105MM. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(5) AT 071330H, CO A 1/26 AT (AT 978592) REC'D 40-50 RDS S/A FROM VC VIC (AT 982593). RET'D HVY VOLUME OF S/A FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 071330H, CO D 1/26 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 988624) OBS 5 VC RUN INTO HOUSE AT (AT 989619). FIRED 1 RD 3.5 WP. HOUSE DESTROYED, 5 VC KIA (PROB).

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(7) AT 071410H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 986585) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC MIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SERIES OF STEEL SPIKE PUNJI TRAPS 2 OF WHICH WERE BOOBY TRAPED. *ALL TRAPS DEST.*

(8) AT 071440H, A CO F BLOCK FORCE AT (AT 996605) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 994607). RET'D 300 RDS S/A, 24 RDS M-79 AND 9 RDS 60MM. AREA SEARCHED ON 8 NOV WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 071740H, CO G 2/3 MARINE STEPPED ON A PUNJI TRAP AT (AT 988589). 1 USMC MIA (MEDEVAC).

(10) AT 072015H, CO B 1/26 REEKA AT (AT 957593) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956595). NO FIRE RET'D DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(11) AT 071755H, CO E 2/1 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 996608) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 994607). RET'D 50 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(12) AT 080720H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 985590) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 987590). RET'D S/A AND 60MM MORTAR. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). VC FIRE CEASED.

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(13) AT 080730H, CO A 1/26 AT (AT 982590) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 982592). REC'D 81MM MORTAR AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(14) AT 080820H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 987590) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

c. OTHER

FRONT- (1) AT 071530H, A HQ CO 9TH MARS' SQD PAT AT (AT 965628) REC'D AUTO AND SEMI AUTO S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963628). REC'D ADDITIONAL HVY VOLUME S/A FROM RIGHT FLANK AND LEFT. PAT WITHDREW TO (AT 969626) WHILE RETURNING HVY VOLUME OF S/A. UNABLE TO CALL FOR SUPPORTING ARMS DUE TO COMM FAILURE. PAT RETURNED TO HILL 55 AND RPTD 2 USMC MIA (1 BELIEVED KIA, OTHER WIA). SPARROWHAWK COMMITTED AT 1835 TO LOG OF MIA'S. SEARCH CONTINUING AS OF THE END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 98585), CO G 2/3 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SERIES OF STEEL SPIKED FUNJI TRAPS, 2 OF WHICH WERE BOOBY TRAPPED.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

a. AT 071335H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED AN INTELL RPT FROM DIA LOG DIST DTD 070620H. 1 VC BN/COR UNK, STRENGTH 300 MEN ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 4 60MM, 2 57MM RR'S, 3 LMG'S AND 4 TELEPHONES. UNIT WEARING KAKI UNIFORMS AND CAMOUFLAGED HELMETS VIC (AT 871544) AND (AT 883542). VC HAVE SENT

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ORDERS TO KEEP POPULATION OUT OF THIS AREA. ~~THE~~ MISSION IS TO MOVE TROOPS AND ATTACK MARINE AND VN POSITIONS IN ~~THE~~ LOC AREA. 2/5 RATES F-2 ON SIZE OF UNIT AND F-4 ON MISSION (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2 ~~ENGINEER~~ NORMAL OPN AREA OF R.20 BN. MANY RPTS BN ~~5~~ SIZE UNITS THIS AREA. DOUBTFUL ON BN SIZE ATTACK ON USMC UNITS ~~DEA~~ LOC AREA. LIKELY THAT SMALL UNIT PROBES AND HARRASSING ATTACKS WILL BE EXECUTED. 3 INCIDENTS LAST 3 NIGHTS ON HILL 65.0.

b. AT 071840H, S-2 3/9 RELAYED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST THAT 2 MF CO'S LOC AT PHU NHUAN (AT 900512) ON EAST SIDE R OF STREAM. MISSION IS TO ATTACK MARINES IN THIS VIC. THESE UNITS ENGAGED MARINES IN THIS VIC ON 6 NOV. WITHDREW AND NOW HAVE RET'D. VC RPTLY REC'D 60 KIA IN CONTACT OF 6 NOV. (3/9 RATES C-2). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2 ON LOC. ELMS R.20 BN RPTD THIS AREA 5 NOV. PROBABLE THAT ATTACKS ON 3/9 ELMS THIS AREA 6 NOV INITIATED BY VC FROM THIS AREA. F-5 ON NUMBER OF VC KIA. ESTIMATED VC FORCE NOT IN EXCESS OF 2 PLTS, SUPPORTED BY 82MM MORTARS WEST OF RIVER. SEE ABOVE RPTS.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	9 NOV	10 NOV
RISE	0622	0625
SUNRISE	0647	0648
SUNSET	1815	1814
RISE	1842	1837
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

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

a. AT 071530H, GO A 1/26 RPTD TALKING TO 2 ELDERLY AND 1 YOUNG VN FEMALES VIC (AT 975588). WOMEN RPTD THAT SEVERAL MEN HAD BEEN WORKING AROUND THE RICE PADDY DIKES DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, THE MEN WERE PTDLY NOT FROM THE LOCAL

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AREA AND HAD NOT BEEN SEEN BEFORE. THE WOMEN ADVISED THE MARINES TO STAY OFF OF THE PADDY DIKES BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS, AND FUNJI STAYS AT (AT 977588).

(S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: AREA IS ONE IN WHICH MUCH VC ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RECORDED. BELIEVE GUERRILLA SQD AND ELMS OF LF OPERATING THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.).

b. AT 071815H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED RPT FROM IN VN CIVILIAN THAT BEFORE DAWN, ON 7 NOV, 1 VC BN MOVED FROM VIC MY LOC NORTH TO VIC (AT 908537) AND (AT 892546). THIS BN IS CMD BY NGUYEN NGOC LAM, STRENGTH IS 450, WPNS ARE 1 82MM, 1 81MM, 4 60MM, 6 MG'S, 48 BAR'S, 4 SMO'S, AND 1 RADIO TYPE 694. BN RPTD TO BE DRESSED IN YELLOW/KHAKI UNIFORMS AND BLK PJ'S AND WEARING SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. WIRE COMM BETWEEN UNITS OF THIS BN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THEIR NEW LOC. THEY HAVE ASSEMBLED 55 BOATS IN THE VIC OF QUANG DAI (AT 914534). MORTARS IMPLACED VIC QUANG DAI FIRED AT PHU LOC ON 6 NOV. THERE ARE NEW TRENCH LINES VIC (AT 914534) NEAR SAND BAR ON THE RIVER. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2 PLT PLUS VC UNIT OPERATING VIC MY LOC ON MORNING OF 6 NOV.

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0100Z 1000 REC'D BY W/3/9 AT 0900H 6 NOV FROM VIC (AT 921
534) RPTD PRESENT LOC IS NORMAL OPERATING BASE AREA OF R.20
BN. MANY RPTS OF VC CROSSING SOME THU BOH THIS AREA. JRN 2
ON THE AERIAL RCM OBS NO BOATS IN THIS AREA AT 070900H. *
LAM RPTD MANY TIMES AS A CMDR OF R.20BN)

14. OTHER

a. REFERENCE MY INTSUM 310 PARA 3.d. (3) AT 060900H,
CO K 3/9 APPREHENDED 2 MALE VN IN VIC OF CONTACT WITH VC.

(1) CAPTIVE #1

NAME: NGUYEN TIAO; AGE 59; FARMER; RESIDENT OF
MY LOC (H) (AT 915500). INTERROGATION BY 3D IFT
SUB TEAM REVEALED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT VC
ACTIVITIES. DETERMINED TO BE OF NO FURTHER INTELL
VALUE. RELEASED TO DIST.

(2) CAPTIVE #2

NAME: NGUYEN THOI; AGE 60 YRS; FARMER; RESIDENT
OF MY LOC (H) (AT 915500). INTERROGATION BY 3D IFT
SUB TEAM REVEALED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT
VC ACTIVITIES. DETERMINED TO BE OF NO FURTHER INTELL
VALUE. RELEASED TO DIST.

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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

FOR
S-5

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST RECON BATTALION
DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
THIRD OIT
THIRD ITT
MOB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #312
2. PERIOD COVERED 061200H - 091200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 23 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. OPERATION SEASTA

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 080900H, CO B 1/26 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS (2' X 4' X 4') AT (AT 967599) AND (AT 967597).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 080930H, CO A 1/26 AT (AT 983597) REG'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978597). RET'D 400 RDS S/A, 2 RDS 3.5, 10 RDS M-79 AND 6 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC KIA (MEDDEVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 080930H, A CO D 1/26 RECKING ELM AT (T 986624) REG'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 986618). RET'D 8 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 080930H, CO E 2/1 AT (AT 994596) OBS 1 VC ON TRAIL VIC (AT 994596). FIRED ON VC, KILLING ONE. A SECOND VC ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE WPN AND WAS KILLED. 3 MALE VETS IN AREA APP. WOUNDED AS VCS. 1 US CARBINE CAPTURED. 3 VCS SENT TO 2/1 GP. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 081000H, CO A 1/26 AT (AT 975597) RPTD MEDDEVAC HELD REG'D ~~30-40~~ 30-40 RDS S/A FROM RET 5-6 VC AT (AT 980597). FIRED 9 RDS M-79, 200 RDS S/A, 2 RDS M-72, 15 RDS 105MM AND 6 RDS 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

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(6) LATE REPORT. AT 081000Z, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 979597) REC'D 60 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 979599). FIRED 17 RDS 155MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(7) LATE REPORT. AT 081045H, CO A 1/26 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M-16A1 MINES AT (AT 979597) AND (AT 977599). BOTH MINES PRESSELY PLANTED AND RIGGED WITH PRES URE TYPE ACTIVATORS.

(8) AT 081255H, CO E 2/1 DISCOVERED BODY OF VC BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED ON EVENING OF 7 NOV AT (AT 998605). 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(9) AT 081245H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 986590) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 988590). REC'D 6 RDS M-79, 130 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS 105MM. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 081425H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 990594) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 984594). REC'D 150 RDS S/A, 14 RDS 105MM. 1 USN WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(11) AT 081430H, CO B/BLACKING ELMS AT (AT 997600) A OBS 2 MEN ON TRAIL WHO APPEARED TO BE ARVN. VC SAW MARINES AND STARTED TO RUN. MARINES FIRED S/A RESULTING IN 1 VCC WIA (DOW). MISC DOGS CAPTURED.

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(12) AT 081545H, CO A 1/26 AT (AT 983602) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM 3-5 VC AT (AT 983599). REC'D 9 RDS N-79, 150 RDS S/A AND 23 RDS 105MM. HUIS GUNSHIP STRAPPED AREA WITH S/A AND ROCKETS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 3 USMC 1 WIA (2 MEDVAC).

(13) AT 081930H, CO F 2/1 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 000617) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 004615). REC'D 4 RDS 60MM AND 15 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(14) AT 082215H, CO A 1/26 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 984603) OBS 2 ARMED VC ATTEMPTING TO ENTER PERIMETER. FIRED 15 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(15) AT 090930H, CO B 2/1 AT (AT 994605) OBS 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 999606). FIRED 10 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(16) AT 090900H, CO B 1/26 BLOCKING ELMS AT (AT 988623) OBS 3 VN MALES RUN INTO A HOUSE AT (AT 992622). 4 RDS S/A WERE REC'D FROM HOUSE. DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY UNITS. AREA SEARCHED BY CO C AS THEY MOVED THROUGH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 081000H, CO H P T PAT AT (AT 955635) RPTD UNK NUMBER VC WERE SNIPING AT VEHICLES ALONG H&R FROM VIC (AT 943647). FIRED 10 RDS 60MM INTO AREA. SNIPING CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 081225H, A H&S WIRE TEAM AT (AT 922603) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 925603). REC'D 30 RDS S/A. CAC 28 AT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 081350H, CO E SQD PAT AT (AT 955660) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963664). REC'D 5 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 082006H, 2/3 REC'D M-T FROM DIA LOG DIST HQRS THAT VC HAD MADE A PROPAGANDA SPEECH WITH LOUD SPEAKER FROM VIC (AT 955607). FIRED 20 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 080930H, A CO M S-D PAT AT (AT 943535) ENCOUNTERED 6 VC WHO APPEARED TO BE GATHERING WOOD. PAT SHOUTED FOR VC TO HALT. VC RAN FROM PAT. PAT FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND 1 RD M-79. 2 VC KIA (CONF). RECOVERED SUM OF PLASTERS FROM VC.

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a. UNITS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 081000H AND 081100H, 4/0 OBS 20 VCS AT (AT 918587) AND (AT 916597). 2 VCS RAN FOR COVER AS PLANE FLEW OVER. SIGHTED NO WPES BUT VCS HAD FLOCKS.

(2) AT 081335H, HQRS CO 9TH MARS' PERIMETER POS'TN AT (AT 967622) REC'D 3-5 RDS S/A AND AT 1355H REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC BELIEVED TO BE LOC IN VIC (AT 966625). NO ACTION TAKEN.

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

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

OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/3
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS

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Cal. 30. (a) AT (AT 994596), CO E CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 943535), CO M CAPTURED A SUM F
PIASTERS.

(b) AT (AT 997597), CO M CAPTURED MISC DOCS.

(c) AT (AT 977597) AND (AT 977599), CO A DIS-
COVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M16-A1 MINES WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATORS.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 967599) AND (AT 967597), CO B 1/25
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS (2' X 4' X 4').

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 0011Z, S-2 3/9 RELAYED A RPT (C-3) FROM DUC DUC
DIST THAT THE R.20 BN LOC AT (AT 872519), MISSION IS TO ATTACK
MARINE UNITS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD. 1 VC CO MOVED FROM DIEN HIN
DIST TO VIC (AT 960504). HAS STRENGTH OF 100 MEN, 1 81MM,
1 MG, 1 BAR. THIS UNIT MAY BE PART OF V.25 BN. (S-2 9TH
MAINS' CMT: F-2 CONCERNING LOC OF R.20 BN AND MISSION. RECENT
INCIDENTS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD IN AN HOA AREA BELIEVED TO BE

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INITIATED BY ELMS OF THE R.20 BN. P-3 ON IDENTIFICATION AND LOG OF COMPANY OF V.25 BN.).

b. AT 082010H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM DIA LOC DIST. DTG 080900H, THAT 1 VC GUERRILLA P-T LOC LOC AN (V). CODE IS NGUYEN DUONG, STRENGTH 25, ARMED WITH S/A. DAYTIME THEY POSE AS CIVILIANS AND WORK IN DIA LOI (AT 904600) AND DAI AN (AT 900604). NIGHTTIME THEY SEEK INFO FROM VILLAGERS CONCERNING USMC AND ARVN PATROLS, ALSO THEY LAY MINE FROM HILL 65 TO TUY LOAN VIC (AT 947700). S-2 2/3 RATES F-2. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMD: F-2. INCIDENTS IN PAST AND MANY PREVIOUS RPTS SUGGEST PRESENCE OF LT SIZE GUERRILLA UNIT SUPPORTED BY LF ELMS OPERATING THIS AREA.).

c. AT 082027H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A INTEL RPT FROM DIA LOC DIST DTG 051930H. VC WERE CALLING OVER LOUD SPEAKERS THAT THEY WERE HOLDING A MEETING VIC (AT 933607). INSTRUCTIONS WERE DIRECTED TO AN MY (3). 2/3 RATES F-2. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMD: F-2 ON BROADCAST. COMMON VC TACTIC TO D.S. TR OF ATTENTION FROM OTHER VC ACTIVITIES. GUERRILLA P-T PLUS ELMS OF LF BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>10 NOV</u>	<u>11 NOV</u>
RMT	0625	0625
SUNRISE	0648	0648
SUNSET	1814	1814
MOON	1837	1837
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

11. CAP ABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG REC-IVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. 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
 ONE MA BATT TWELFTH MA INNS (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BUCHON BATTALION
 ONE THIRD BATTALION BATTALION (DANANG)
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 THIRD ITT
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1. NINTH MARINES: INTRON #345
2. PERIOD COVERED 091200H - 101200H
3. SUMMARY OF BATT ACTIVITY
 - a. 10 INCIDENTS: 17 VC INITIATED; 12 HARRA BING; 5 NINE/DOON TRAP
 - b. OPERATION SHAG A

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(1) ~~LATE REPORT~~ AT 070930H, CO B 2/1 AT (AT 994605) OBS 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 999606). FIRED 10 RDS S/A. 71 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 091200H, CO A 1/26 BLOCKING BLIND AT (AT 994607) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 995611). REC'D 15 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 091300H, CO F 2/1 AT (AT 990613) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MIN. DEVICE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 5 UNMC KIA (4 M-16VAC).

(4) AT 091315H, CO D 1/26 AT (AT 993616) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MIN. DEVICE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 2 UNMC KIA (M-16VAC).

(5) AT 091400H, CO B 1/26 RE AT (AT 979606) APP. BREWERS 1 MALE VC AND 3 FEMALE VCS. WIFE HAD 1 UN MC CONFIRM HIM AS A VC TAX COLLECTOR AND THAT WATER METER LOG NEAR THE 2 COOKIES INSTALLED BY VC. 1 VCC, 3 VCS. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(6) AT 091430H, CO G 2/3 BLOCKING BLIND AT (AT 996608) REC'D 5-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 996607). REC'D 20 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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(7) AT 091600H, CO A 1/26 FLY AT (AT 904603) DETONATED 2 UNK TYPE TPL DEVICES RESULTING IN 4 WPM VIA (3 MEDVAC). ALSO THREE DETONATIONS CAUSED ONE VIA (NOT SVAC) FROM CO G 2/3 LOC AT (AT 907603).

(8) AT 091625H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 907603) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 907605). 2 WPM VIA (MEDVAC). NO FIRE ACTION REC'D.

(9) AT 092030H, CO A 1/26 CO AT (AT 906606) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM 5-7 VC AT (AT 902602). FIRED 2 49 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 092015H, 1/26 3-2 SCOUTS ST M TFS-21 AT (AT 975618) DETECTED 3 GROUPS OF PEOPLE AT (AT 901601), (AT 974602) AND (AT 973604). PEOPLE MOVED TO (AT 970607), (AT 974607) AND (AT 973605). GROUP AT (AT 901601) FIRED 10 RDS 5/4 AT CO A. FIRED ARTY AT ABOVE COORDS. TFS-21 TRACKED WITH YFS-21 TO (AT 903597), (AT 903609) AND (AT 907508). FIRED 72 RDS 155MM AT (AT 903597). OTHER TWO GROUPS TO BE ON TO FIRE-AL LINES. ~~SEARCHED~~ SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT W/ NEG RESULTS.

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6. GROUND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 091745H, A VEHICLE AT (AT 934601) ON MBR (RTE #5) REC'D 3-5 RDS 3/A FROM VC AT (AT 923596). PATROL FROM 040-31 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 091855H, A VEHICLE HEADING SOUTH ON MBR (RTE #5) AT (AT 935675) REC'D 10 RDS OF A/W FIRE FROM VC IN AT (AT 945650). CO H FWD IN VIC FIRED 10 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 092130H, 040 21 AND CO H FLE AT (AT 923603) AND (AT 925609) REC'D 1000 RDS 3/A, 15-20 HAND GRENADES AND 6-8 RDS MORTAR FROM EXT 1 VC PLT AT (AT 920603) AND (AT 926607). MORTAR AND FT REC'D 2000 RDS 3/A, 184 RDS 105MM ILL. M, 20 RDS 90MM AND VC BROKE CONTACT TO RM AND RM. ABUSED BY FIRE. 20 VC KIA (PROB). 1 PP KIA, 2 PP MIA.

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d. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 091145H, A CO K PLY AT (AT 906 511) INFORMED AN EXPL DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A CALIBER GRENADE HUNG WITH A TRIP WIRE. 2 USMC KIA (MDEDEV).

(2) AT 091305H, A CO K PLY AT (AT 917314) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPL DEVICE. 1 USMC KIA.

(3) AT 091335H, CO M GP AT (AT 926587) REC'D 10 RMS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 927527). REC'D 25 RMS S/A. WHILE SEARCHING AREA PICKED UP 18 VB'S. RESULTS OF SEARCHING TO FOLLOW.

(4) AT 100815H, CO I, FB AT (AT 894113) REC'D 2 RMS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 897517). REC'D 7 RMS 60MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH REMAINING AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

e. FIRST BATTALION 11TH AIRBORNE MARINES

(1) AT 091320H, CAC PLY PLY AT (AT 922563) REC'D INFORMATION FROM LOCAL HIGH OUTPOSTS THAT 100 HEAVILY ARMED VC WERE LOC AT THE ABOVE COORDS. VC HEAVILY HEAVILY ARMED WITH A/W, FIRED 185 RMS 105MM. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS. SEE PARA 13.

(2) AT 092245H, CO B S-D REC'D FROM AT (AT 926534) REC'D 2 MORTAR RMS FROM (AT 930544). REC'D 12 RMS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS.

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

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

OPERATION SEAFAST VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV -66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (3) 1/0/0/6
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. MINOR MOVEMENT AND LOG-FIX

a. AT 091430H, 3/3 8-2 RELATED A RPT FROM DIA LOG DIST D'D 091430H. 1 VC CO CH. BY LAN WITH STRENGTH OF 90 MEN ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 1 MG AND SEVERAL S/A. LOG VIC (AT 844 572), (AT 845568) AND (AT 842566). MISSION IS TO SEND SMALL GROUP TO SERVE AS OBSERVATION POST VIC (AT 963577) AND ONE MARINE PATROL AND TO SHIPS AT MARINE AND ARVN PATROLS. AT 01 PART OF 3.14 CO. 3-2 2/3 RATES F-2. (8-2 9TH BATT' CPT: F-2 WITHIN NORMATIVE NORMAL OPERATING RANGE OF 3.14 CO. LAN RECD A2 ON COOR OF R.20 BN. WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF R.20 BN ALSO THIS UNIT POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT MARINE ATTACKS ON HILL 65.).

b. AT 091430H, 3/3 8-2 RELATED RUC DUC DIST RPT THAT 1 CO R.20 BN LEFT PHU XUAN (R), L. C. QUY (V) AT (AT 8853) AT 0400H, 6 NOV. CO UNDER 2ND LT TRAN QUYNH. THE CO HAS ABOUT 120 MEN ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, 9 B.M.'s, AND 12 R-40 (RPG-2). UNIFORMS ARE BLK PJ'S AND YELLOW/KAKI. ALL PERSONNEL ARMED AND THE UNIT HAS LOG COMB EQUIPMENT. PRESENT ACTIVITY/MISSION IS TO PROTECT RICE STORAGE IN

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X-TRH ROA (V) (A- 2032) WHICH HAS BEEN COLLECTED IN VILLAGE OF X-TRH ROA AND X-TRH LOC (AT 9251). ALSO INTEND TO SEND ROA ELMS TO CHECK OUT A PLACE TO AREA K MARINES ALONG LIA-RTTY ROAD. ALSO HAVE MISSION TO DESTROY Y-TRH A-TRH LOC. APPROX 2000 H AROS (24,000 LBS) OF RICE IS TEMPORARILY STORED AT GLANG ROA AND IS BEING MILLED THERE BEFORE BEING CARRIED TO THE WEST. RICE IS AT MR. LE-TO HOUSE AND OTHER HOUSES IN THAT AREA. 3/9 2-THES C-2. RECON MISSION OF RECON DESTROYER C-2. (4-2 9TH MARB' CRT: P-2 ON IDENT-ITY OF UNIT, LOC AND MISSION. TO ACTIVITIES THIS AREA SUGGEST FURTHER RECONSTRUCTION. BELIEVE THAT RECENT ATTACKS HAVE BEEN TO TEST USA DEFENSES AND REACTIONS.).

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

	11 NOV	12 NOV
MOON	0525	0525
SUNRISE	0648	0649
SUNSET	1814	1814
MOON	1837	1837
MOON PHASE	WAXING	WAXING
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. SOURCES OF INFORMATION BY VINT CODE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

a. AT 091930H, 1/26 CAC FLE INT-2. RPT STD 091928H. RPT REC'D FROM LOCAL HIGH OFFICERS THAT 2 100 VC WERE GUNNED-TO-THE-DEATH AT (AT 960561). VC HEAVILY HEAVILY ARMED WITH AUTO GUNS (SPECIFICALLY THOMPSON SM-GS). NOTED P-3 BY S-2 1/26. (S-2 GUN NAME: GUN: P-3 WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF 4.25 MI. DOWNGRAB ON TOTAL STRENGTH, HOWEVER, MANY INDICATIONS OF LF RECENTLY OPERATING WITH AREA IN SUPPORT OF GUERRILLAS.).

14. OTHER

a. REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF VUS APPREHENDED BY CO C 1/26 AT 080900H AT (AT 960593).

NAME: NO CO; AGE 31 YRS; RESIDENT OF CAM VAN (1) (H) AT (E 960595). FARMER. INTERVIEW RE-VEALED THAT HE WAS AN ARVN UNTIL 1964 AFTER WHICH HE WAS FORCED TO JOIN VC FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS AS A HARBOR GUARD. IDENTIFIED PHAM THO AND GO NOT AS VC LEADERS.

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15. LATE ENTRYa. REACTA TO MY INTENT # 112

(1) PARA 3.4(9), ADD 5 VC KIA (PROB)

(2) PARA 3.4(10), ADD 5 VC KIA (PROB)

b. DELIVER ENTRY - OPERATION REACTA

c. (1) AT 081520Z, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 906506) REC'D 20
 RDS 3/A FROM 5 VC AT (AT 906500). SUMMER REC'D 18 RDS 10700.
 R 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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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 HQ NINTY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST RECON BATTALION
DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES DESUM #314
2. PERIOD COVERED 101200H - 111200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 16 INCIDENTS: 15 VC INITIATED; 13 BARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOAT TRAP

b. OPERATION SHANTA

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(1) DELATED ENTRY. AT 081600H, CO G 2/3 AT (AT 984601) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM 7 VC AT (AT 984601). RET'D 10 RDS 105MM. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 100950H, A CO A 1/26 S/D PAT AT (AT 983602) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM 2-3 VC AT (AT 981401). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 101000H, CO F 2/1 S/D PAT AT (AT 980612) DISCOVERED MINE DOGS, AMMO AND PROPAGANDA MATERIALS IN A PAVONA. ALL ITEMS EVACUATED FOR EVALUATION.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 101050H, CO A 1/26 S/D PAT AT (AT 983602) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 985399). RET'D 100 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 20 RDS 81MM AND 24 RDS 105MM. 6 VC KIA (PROB). UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 101130H, A CO A 1/26 S/D PAT AT (AT 981608) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM 2-3 VC AT (AT 984606). RET'D 16 RDS 155MM AND 10 RDS 81MM. ENROUTE TO SEARCH AREA, 2 GRENADES WERE THROWN INTO SUSPECTED MINED AREA AT (AT 985607). 2 SECONDARY EXPL OCCURRED. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE MINE TYPE AP MINE AT (AT 984608).

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(6) AT 101300H, CO G 1/26 S/D PAT AT (AT 983614)
 REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 983615). HIT'D 6 RDS M-79
 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 101900H, CO B 1/26 FLT CP AT (AT 964604)
 REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965602). HIT'D 3 RDS M-79
 AND 15 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CRASHED.

(8) AT 102000H, CO A 1/26 FLT CP AT (AT 954554)
 RET'D 2 VC TRIPPED A FLARE AT (AT 954553). FIRED 10 RDS S/A.
 NO FURTHER AIM MOVEMENT DETECTED. SEARCHED AREA W/
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c. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 101550H, A 1/26 VEHICLE CONVOY AT (AT 968588) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967589). 1 USMC VIA (NOV EV C).

(2) AT 102330H, HQ CO 1/26 PERIMETER DEF AT (AT 968628) REC'D 20-30 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 968625) REC'D 40-50 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE ORIGIN.

(3) AT 110345H, CO B 1/26 REP OF AT (AT 925535) REC'D 2 RDS 81MM MORTAR FROM UNK SOURCE.

d. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 110820H, A CO B 3RD BATT AT (AT 964665) DISCOVERED APPROX 25 FUNGI FITS IN VIC LA CHAU (5) (AT 964665). DESTROYED ALL FITS. NO CASUALTY.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 100930H, CO I P/B AT (AT 895311) REC'D 11 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 895317). RET'D 20 RDS 60MM, 4 RDS 3.5, 25 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-72. 3 USMC KIA (RDN W/AC). UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 101045H, CO M OF AT (AT 926327) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 934525). RET'D 22 RDS 60MM, 7 RDS SLUG AND 75 RDN .50 CAL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 110645H, CO I P/B AT (AT 897499) DETONATED 1 ORICO GRENADE HUNG WITH A TRIP WIRE. NO CASUALTIES - ~~NO RESULTS~~.

(4) AT 110650H, CO I P/B P/B AT (AT 896498) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 898499) AND 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 898502). RET'D 10 RDS 60MM, 2 RDS 3.5, 5 RDS M-79 AND 230 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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1. OTHER

(1) LARGE REPORT. AT 101125H, A/O OBS 1 VC IN STREAM AT (AT 849490) AND 3 MORE IN TIE-UP ON S SIDE OF RIVER. MADE LOW PASS AND REC'D 3-8 MM S/A. LIVED 22 HR 105MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 101225H, A/O OBS 3 VCS IN BLK TJS WITH POSN WTS AT (AT 884515). DROPPED SMOKE GRENADE AND VCS DISAPPEARED INTO VILLAGE.

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

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROB. BLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
 (3) 0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

OPERATION 98, 2A VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
 (2) PROBABLE 0/30/0/0/0/30
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4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

 (1) WEAPONS. NONE

 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 948608), OO A 1/26 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TYPE AP MINE.

(b) AT (AT 980612), OO 7 2/1 DISCOVERED XOM MINE DOCUMENTS, AMMO AND PROPAGANDA MATERIALS IN A PABOL.

 (5) FACILITIES. NONE

 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

 6. APPROXIMATE ACTIVITIES. NONE

 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

 8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 101509H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT TO H BAI LOC DIST DTD 100620H. 2 VC BN'S, CROSS MOAN AND HON, STRENGTH 700, WITH: 81MM, 60MM AND MG'S. WEARING ORANGE UNIFORMS WITH CAMOUFLAGED HATS. LOC BA NIA (AT 807545). CROSSED BOU VU GIA AT (AT 810544) AND MOV'D TO VIC (AT 835544). (AT 872530). APPROX 100 MEN COMBINED WITH GUERRILLAS FROM LOC HOA AND LOC PHUOC (V) AND SET UP CHECK POINTS VIC (AT 874554), (AT 890556) AND (AT 900540) TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM LEAVING AREA. S-2 2/3 RATES P-4 ON SIDE OF MULTI-SN UNIT. P-3 ON OO SIDE UNIT IN AREA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE REMS OF R-20 BN AND 1.14 CO. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: P-5 ON 2 BNS THIS AREA. P-3 ON MOVEMENT OF OO SIDE

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UNIT OF R.20 BN. PREVIOUS UNITS OF CO OF R.20 BN. OPERATING NORTH OF SON. VU GIA. R.20 BN BELIEVED DEPLOYED IN AND OPERATING FROM GORDON AREA. P-2 ON RESTRICTING MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS. VC MUST CONTROL & CIVILIAN POPULATION IN ORDER TO RAISE. THIS AREA IS KNOWN OPERATING AREA OF R.20 (E.).

b. AT 102005H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A NAIL POLICE RPT DTD 101600H. 1 VC CO CDR BY LAM, ARMED WITH 2 S. SING, 1 60MM, 1 M, 1 PRC 10 RADIO, AND UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF BAR'S AND S/A. WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CAMO HATS. COMBINED WITH 1 GUERRILLA PLT F. ON KY TAN VILLAGE, AND MOVED TO NE VIC GORDON AT (AT 943566), (AT 933565). THIS FORCE IS POSSIBLE BELONGS OF R.20 BN. S-2 2/3 RATES P-4. (S-2 9TH MANS' CDR: P-4 ON LOC CO SIZE LOCAL FORCE UNIT THIS AREA. RECENT RPTS INDICATE GUERRILLA PLT SUP-C'D BY LF UNITS OPERATING THIS AREA. LAM CAN BE AS CO CDR OF R.20 BN. THIS AREA WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF R.20 BN, V.25 BN.).

c. AT 102030H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A NAIL POLICE RPT DTD 101700H. 2 VC CO'S U.K CODES, STRENGTH 200 MEN, WEARING GREY UNIFORMS WITH KH HELMETS AND PANTS, ARMED WITH

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2 81M, 3 60M, 4 M-3, 1 57M M1 AND 2 FMS 10 MILES RADIUS,
 MOVED TO VIC (AT 837536), (AT 829539). DROPPING POSE AND
 SETTING UP SECURITY IN AREA. UNIT NOW RECOVERING AFTER
 ATTACK ON AN HGA (DUC INC DIST). MAY BE PART OF R.20 BN.
 HARBORING/RECOVERING S-2 2/3 RATED P-3. KNOWN OPERATING AREA
 E OF R.20 AND Q.14 CO. (S-2 9TH M-3S' CNT: P-2 PROBABLE
 ELMS OF R.20 BN, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING
 THE HARASSING ATTACKS IN AN HGA AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>12 NOV</u>	<u>13 NOV</u>
MOON	0626	0626
SUNRISE	0649	0649
SUNSET	1814	1814
MOON	1837	1837
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	---	---
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

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12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE OAK RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

14. OTHER. NONE

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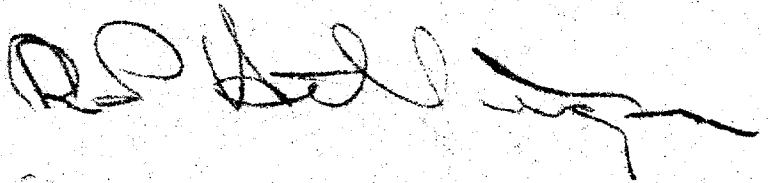
FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: CO FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DABANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST RECON BATTALION
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DABANG)
 THIRD CITY
 THIRD IRT
 HCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES DUTY #315
2. PERIOD COVERED 111200H - 121200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 8 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SIG-FA)



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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 111015H, A CO C FIVE PAT AT (AT 975591) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 982594). RET'D 22 RDS 81MM, 12 RDS 106MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. 1 USMC KIA (WEEKVAC).

(2) AT 111545H, CO C S/D PAT AT (AT 967397) APPRE- HENDED AN ELDERLY FEMALE WITHOUT ID CARD. HAD L. HOG SUM OF CURRENCY WHICH SHE ATTEMPTED TO HIDE FROM MARINES. EVACUATED TO BN B-2.

(3) AT 111945H, BN CP PERIMETER POS ION AT (AT 964 817) REC'D 1 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963621). NO ACTION TAKEN. VC FIRE NOT RECOMMENDED REPEATED.

(4) AT 112005H, CO C CP SEC AT (AT 967585) REC'D AN INCOMING GRENADE FROM ABOUT 50 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. RET'D 4 RDS M-79, 60 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 120225H, CO D CP AT (AT 962606) REC'D 12-15 RDS S/A, 4-5 RDS 60MM FROM WEST S VC AT (AT 960607). RET'D 24 RDS 81MM. 8 USMC KIA (1 EV. C TO BN B-3). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 120805H, A CO C PAT AT (AT 963592) REC'D APPROX 12 RDS S/A FROM 2 VO AT (AT 962594). REC'D 3 RDS 60MM (1 OF 2 ARE), 3 81MM RDS 81MM, 15 RDS M-79, 20 RDS S/L. SEARCHED AREA AP REHEADED 1 MALL VCS, ONE 25 MO ID CARD. SENT TO BN CP.

(7) AT 120815H, CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 973578) DET-UNATED AN UNK TYPE OF EXPL DEVICE. 1 USMC WIA (REDEVAC).

8. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 110900H, A CO B PAT IN VIC (AT 962665), RECEIVED RCV'D HVY S/A FIRE FROM AT 20-25 VC VIC (AT 964668). MARINES REC'D S/A AND WITHDRAW TO HILL #22 (AT 954667), AND REQUESTED SUP OUTING ARMS. ARTY FIRED 84 RDS 105MM (KILLED) AND AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS AND MORTARS. UPON COMPLETION OF SUPPORTING ARMS ENTIRE AREA OF LA CHAU (5) WAS SEARCHED. FOLLOWING EQUIP/FACILITIES WERE DESTROYED: 2 C MORTAR BUNKERS (5' X 8' X 10'), 100 RDS CANNON AMMO, A BUILDING EQUIPPED WITH MACHINEGUNS WHICH APPEARED TO BE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MINES/BOoby TRAPS, 40 PUNJI FOOT TRAPS, 1 B OM TRAP AND 2 SAMBARS. 2000 LBS OF RICE AND 3 RATS WERE CAPTURED. 15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTED FROM AIR STRIKE. 40 CIVILIANS A PRETENDED AND INTER-

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ROBATED BY DIST AND BN S-2 PERSONNEL. (COMPLETE SET TO, 10 VC KIA (CONF) KNOF, 6 VC KIA (CONF) KNOF, 2 USMC KIA (MINOR). 6 VC KIA (CONF) KNOF, 9 VC KIA (PROB) KNOF, 15 VC KIA (PROB) KNOF.

(2) LATE REACT. AT 110900H, CO E S-2 S-2 S-2 FOR MGR AT (AT 942653) DISCOVERED AND DEAR YED 1 105000 DUB. RD NOT STAGED AS A BOOBY TRAP.

(3) AT 111500H, CO E S-2 S-2 S-2 (AT 968668) KNOF AND SPANISH 40-50 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956678). FIRED 3 HRS 81MM WITH NO RESULTS.

(4) AT 111610H, CO G S-2 S-2 S-2 (AT 914592) ONS 15-20 VM IN FIELD AND HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT (AT 905600). S-2 SENT TO INVESTIGATION. 6 THINGS 20 VS FOR INTERROGATION. EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE VC BOMBING. 2 VS KNOF. VC BN S-2. INTERROGATION NOW IN PROGRESS.

(5) AT 111925H, CO E S-2 S-2 S-2 (AT 934664) KNOF 80-100 HRS 8-10 VC VIC (AT 933664) KNOF (AT 933663). AT 1100-100 HRS S/A, 10 HRS 60MM AND 26 HRS 81MM. 4 USMC KIA (HRS BY C). 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 112220H, CO E S-2 S-2 S-2 (AT 932697) KNOF 3 VC KNOF TOWARD S-2 SITE AT (AT 933695). FIRED 25 HRS S/A AT VC WHO FLED TOWARD KIX TAY LOAN (2) (AT 928699). MARINES PURSUED AND ONE VC IN HAND. FIRED 10 HRS S/A AND

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 111100H, A COI FEB AT (AT 907 511) APPREHENDED 2 VC FEMALE IN (AT 925514) CARRYING 10 GALS OF MORPHINE AND 10 GALS OF RICE. ~~VC BY CHINA~~ TO US 9-2. SENT TO DISTRICT. DISTRICT WILL RETURN RESULTS.

(2) LAXE REPAIR. AT 111150H, CO 1 LTB AT (AT 907511)
DETAINED 15 VN VIO ABOVE COCHIN, CARRYING LARGE QUANTITIES
OF CARTRIDGES, KEROSENE AND BLA F LEATH. 3 APPREHENDED AS
VCS AND BY GUARD TO BN -2. SENT NO MSG FOR INTERROGATION.
~~WARRANTED WHILE IN FORCE REMAINS, FOR COCHIN AREA.~~

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(1) DATA REPORT. AT 111109Z, AN A/O CDS 2 B MEMS
CONSTRUCTED OF CEMENT AT (AT 890690). HOLD FIRM JOINTS BUT
COULD NOT DESTROY.

(2) AT 111204H, A/C ONE 10-12 VN AC (AR 985516) VLAND
IS A NAUTICAL PORTUGAL. WHEN A/C MADE NO. PASS, IN FILE DIS-
PERSED. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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18 (3) AT 111345Z, DIV RCH ALMS AT (AT 939460) ORG
 11 VC MOVING W TO E D BOUND IN KHAMI AND BLK PJ'S WITH
 3 PACKS AND 4 RIFLES. DIRECTED 16 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA
 (C.B.P.), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/9/0/0/0/5¹⁹
 (2) PROB. BLS 15/13/0/0/0/28
 (3) 0/0/0/7
 (4) 0/0

OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5₂
 (2) PROBABLE 0/20/0/0/0/20
 (3) 1/0/0/13
 (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.

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

19 (a) IN VIC OF (AT 964668) CO E COMBINED W/ N
 ARMY AND AIR SUPPORT DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPT AND
 FACILITIES: 2 CONCRETE BUNKERS (5' E 8' X 10'), 100 RDS OF
 CARTRIDGE AMMO, 1 BLDG EQUIPPED WITH MACHINERY FOR MANUFACTURE
 OF BOONY TRAPS, 40 FUNGI FOOT TRAPS AND 1 BEAM TRAP. 2000

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LES OF RICE AND 3 MAPS WERE CAPTURED.

~~REMOVED TO GEAR OF ROCK HILL.~~

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

20 a. AT 112045H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST DTD 111320H. 1 VC CO CMDR NGUYEN BA, STRENGTH OF 100 ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MB AND WEARING GREY UNIFORMS CROSSED THE SONG VU GIA VIC (AT 820548) AND NOW LOC (AT 820551) AND (AT 820553). MISSION IS TO MORTAR HILL 65. 2/3 S-2 RATES F-2 ON LOC, F-3 ON ATTACK OF HILL 65. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON MOVEMENT AND LOC OF ENTIRE CO. SEVERAL RECENT RPTS OF UNITS CROSSING SONG VU GIA IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20 BN AND Q.14 CO. F-3 ON MISSION THREAT TO MORTAR HILL 65 PERSISTS.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>13 NOV</u>	<u>14 NOV</u>
BMOT	0625	0626
SUNRISE	0649	0650
SUNSET	1814	1813
LECT	1837	1836
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES

a. DISCUSSION OF CAPABILITIES. INTELLIGENCE RPTS AND FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF VC INITIATED ATTACKS WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE INTERSECTION OF BOUNDARIES OF 1/26, 2/3 AND 3/1 SUGGEST THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST A COMPANY SIZE UNIT SUPPORTED BY AND OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SEIZABLE GUERRILLA UNIT IN THIS AREA. THE VC HAS DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE MARINE UNITS WITH HVY VOLUMES OF AUTO AND SEMI AUTO S/A, 82MM MORTARS, SAPPER TYPE ATTACKS AND A COMBINATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE LATTER.

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12. CONCLUSIONS.

a. IT IS BELIEVED THAT A COMPANY SIZE UNIT OF THE 4020 SAPPER BN INITIATED THE MORTAR ATTACK ON W HTRY 1/11 AND THE MORTAR/SAPPER ATTACK ON ELMS OF I 3/1 DURING THE ~~MOON~~ EARLY AM OF 12 NOV AND CONTINUES TO BE LOC WITHIN ATTACKING RANGE OF USMC INSTALLATIONS IN THIS AREA. INCREASED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY HAS BEEN TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES OF THIS SAPPER UNIT. THESE TYPES OF ATTACKS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH VITAL INSTALLATION, CP'S AND ARTILLERY BATTERIES AS PRIME TARGETS.

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

14. OTHER. NONE

~~6904~~ a. ERRATA TO PARA 3.c. (3) MY INTSUM #314. CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT INCOMING RDS RPTD TN AS 81MM WERE 105MM ARTY RDS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY HAI.

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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
 FIRST RECON BATTALION
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
 THIRD UIC
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #316

2. PERIOD COVERED 121200H - 131200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 5 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHASTA)

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 120930H, 1/26 BN SCOUTS AND LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF OPERATING WITH CO C AT (AT 967601) DISCOVERED A TUNNEL (5' X 6') CONTAINING A HOB, JAR OF COOKED RICE AND CLOTHING. TUNNEL AND CONTENTS DESTROYED.

(2) AT 121200H, A CO D S&D PAT AT (AT 952603) FOUND SEVERAL DOCUMENTS, PARTS OF DRY CELL BATTERY, CLOCK AND UNK DRIES IN A BOX INSIDE HUT. VN CIV OBS RUNNING AWAY. UNABLE TO APPREHEND. AT (AT 955598) FOUND A 10 FT TRIP WIRE AND PILLS IN A HUT. QUESTIONED CIVILIANS IN AREA WHO PROVIDED NO INFO. ALL HAD VALID ID CARDS.

(3) AT 121200H, A CO C PL AT (AT 954595) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE ON RAFTER OF HOUSE. MINE CONTAINED APPROX 10 LBS OF EXPL AND ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAP. WAS IN PLASTIC COVERING AND APPEARED TO BE IN STORAGE. WAS NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP.

(4) AT 122005H, 1/26 BN SCOUT OP WITH TPS-21 AT (AT 98056229) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF 10-15 VC AT (AT 98856200). FIRED 15 RDS 81MM. AFTER FIRST SHOTS, HOWLING & NOISES HEARD AND THEN ALL MOVEMENT CEASED. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

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(5) AT 130745L, CO D ENGR SEC AT (AT 966601)
 REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969601). REC'D 4 RDS 1000H,
 50 RDS S/A, AND 4 RDS 900H. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG
 RESULTS.

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0. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 121045H, CO H FLT PAT AT (AT 953630) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 955631). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND 38 RDS 105MM. 1 USING VIA (NON EVAC). UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 121115H, CO H FLT PAT AT (AT 950632) REC'D 20-40 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 953634). RET'D 20 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB). UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 121140H, CO E S D PAT AT (AT 953650) APPREHENDED 3 VN FEMALES. RET'D TO BN S-2.

(4) AT 122100H, 2/3 S-2 REC'D RPT FROM PT LOC (AT 925608) THAT 20-25 VC MOVED INTO AREA VIC (AT 955618). FIRED 309 RDS ARTY ILLUM AND 57 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 130700H, A CO E S D PAT AT (AT 957664) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED REPORT. AT 111800H, A VEHICLE CONVOY AT (AT 921513) REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM UNK VC LOC WHICH ~~HIT DIRECTLY~~ FRONT OF LEAD VEHICLE. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AND NO CASUALTIES. SURROUNDING AREA WAS SEARCHED BY CO'S M AND K WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 121757H, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 903525) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904525). REF'D 8 RDS 81MM AND 60 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESU TS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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3. OTHER

(1) AT 130135H, TANKS ON PERIMETER SMC AT (AT 961612) RPTD A FLARE WAS TRIPPED AT (AT 961611). VC WAS OBS RUNNING AWAY. FIRED IN 20 RDS .30 CAL AND THREW 1 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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) 0/0/0/3
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION SEASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (3) 1/0/0/7
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 937664), CO M DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

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(b) AT (AT 957601), 1/26 IN SCOUTS AND LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEFS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 HOLE, A JAR OF COOKED RICE AND CLOTHING.

(c) AT (AT 952603), CO B DISCOVERED SEVERAL DOGS, PARTS OF A DRY CELL BATTERY, A CLOCK AND UNK ORUGAS IN AN HUT. ALSO AT (AT 955598) THE SAME CO FOUND A 10 FT TRIP WIRE AND PILLS IN ANOTHER HUT.

(d) AT (AT 954595), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE IN THE RAFTERS OF A HUT. MINE WAS NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP BUT APPEARED TO BE IN STORAGE.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 957601), 1/26 IN SCOUTS AND LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEFS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL.

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

a. AT 121400H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST DTG 121000H (NO RATING) THAT 1 VC CO OF 60 MEN

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ARMED WITH 1 MG, AR'S AND INDIV S/A LOC VIC (AT 94555),
(AT 93554) AND (AT 93547). (S-2 9TH M RS' CNT, SEV-
ERAL RPTS CO SIZE UNIT THIS GENERAL AREA. PROBABLY FLT
SIZE GUERRILLA UNIT SUPPORTED BY LOCAL FORCE. FRIENDLY
UNITS THIS AREA SEARCH THIS AREA WITH NEG SIGHTINGS OR
CONTACTS.).

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

	14 NOV	15 NOV
MOON	0626	0626
SUNRISE	0650	0650
SUNSET	1813	1813
MOONRISE	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	---	0922
MOONSET	---	2038

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY
FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

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14. OTHER

- a. ERRATTA TO PARA 3. b. (6) OF MY INTSUM #315.
 ADD 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #317

2. PERIOD COVERED 131200H - 141200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHALTA)

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(1) AT 140645H, A CO C PLT AT (AT 979492) REC'D
 A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 983592). AT 0709H, REC'D S/A FROM
 VC AT (AT 976592) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). AT
 0830H, MEDEVAC HELO UPON LANDING REC'D A/W FIRE FROM VC AT
 (AT 983594). HELO MADE GRAB LANDING. AT 0900H, SECOND
 HELO ATTEMPTING TO EVACUATE WIA AND DOWNED HELO CREW REC'D
 A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 983594). FIRED 49 RDS 155MM
 AT (T 983593). SURVEILLANCE BY A/O WAS 10 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED, 5 STRUC URS DAMAGED AND 3 ADFG WPN POSITIONS
 DESTROYED.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 131215H, A CO H S D PAT AT (AT 910614) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 936613). RET'D 120 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED PAT.

(2) AT 131630H, VEHICLE ON RIVER 14 VIC (AT 887 571) ACTIVATED A BOX TYPE MINE, BUT MAIN CHARGE FAILED TO DETONATE. MINE WAS SUBMERGED IN WATER HOLE. MINE IS COVERED AND DESTROYED.

(3) AT 131940H, CO B AT (AT 935643) REC'D RPT FROM PT BIC THAT 1 FLT OF VC WAS LOC VIC (AT 924704). CO B DIRECTED 22 RDS 105MM INTO AREA AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 132040H, 8 INCH HOWITRY POSITION AT (AT 885502) REC'D 8 GRENADES INTO CP FROM VC AT (A 886502). RET'D 100 RDS S/A, AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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4. BRID BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 131630H, CO M GP AT (AT 925523) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 933523). REC'D 11 RDS 60MM. S/D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 131843H, CO I FID AT (AT 904504) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 901497). REC'D 1 RD 3.5, 4 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES LITS.

(3) AT 131845H, A CO K S/D PAT AT (AT 921513) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 927507). REC'D 3 RDS 60MM WITH GOOD COVERAGE. DID NOT CHECK AREA.

(4) AT 132035H, A CO M S/D AND AT (AT 943528) CHASED 1 VC WHO RAN INTO A/B SITE. VC FAILED TO MAKE A HALT AND AND FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS 12 GAUGE SHOT-GUN. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 PACK AND MISC CONTENTS RECOVERED.

(5) AT 141010H, A CO K S/D PAT AT (AT 904521) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904526). FIRED 3 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 141030H, CO I S/D PAT AT (AT 902499) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 60MM RD RIGGED AS AN EXPL. DEVICE WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

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

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROB. BLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION SHASEA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/31/0/0/0/31
- (3) 1/0/0/7
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 943528), A COM SQD AND CAPTURED 1 PACK AND MISC EXTER. CONTENTS.

(b) AT (AT 887571), ^{2/3 PERS.} VEHICLES ON RYE 14 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE THAT FAILED TO DETONATE WHEN ACTIVATED. MINE WAS SUBMERGED IN A WATER HOLE.

(c) AT (AT 902499), CO I DISCOVERED ND

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DESTROYED AN 81MM RO RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(5) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 984593), 155MM HOWITZERS FIRING IS SUPPORT OF GO C DESTROYED 10 STRUCTURES, DAMAGED 5 MORE STRUCTURES AND DESTROYED 3 AUTO WPN POSITIONS.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ENEMY H. VICTIMS AND LOCATIONS. NONE
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. NM

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>15 NOV</u>	<u>16 NOV</u>
SUNSET	0636	0627
SUNRISE	0650	0651
SUNSET	1813	1813
SUNRISE	1836	1836
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MOONRISE	0922	1021
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11. SECURITIES AND TURNERILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

13. REASON OF INFORMATION OF VINE CASE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

4. AT 13 131220H, CO B PAT T (AT 953604) QUESTIONED A CIV COUPLE SHOWN PATROL POSITION FROM WHICH VC SNIPER HAS BEEN FIRING. FOUND SEV RAL C BRIDGES (BELIEVED TO BE 90M) IN AREA. PAID CO P.M. 360 PLASTERS.

14. OTHER. NONE

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #318
2. PERIOD COVERED 141200H - 151200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 14 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED, 8 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHASTA)

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 141125H, A CO C M/T AT (AT 981592) REC'D SCATTERED S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983594). REC'D 21 RDS 155PM. VC FIRE ON AFO. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

OPERATION KEAN SHASTA SECURED AT 141200H.

BN SCOUT/SAFETY

(2) AT 141500H, ~~AT (AT 980592) RE AT~~ (AT 981591) OBS 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 983594). ~~REC'D~~ FIRED 4 RDS S/A. 4 VC KIA (CONF). UNABLE TO RECOVER WPMS DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(3) AT 141515H, A HOIS GUNSHIP WHILE PROVIDING COVER FOR LANDING OF H-34 HELO AT (AT 979591) REC'D HVY A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 980595) AND (AT 983595) AND CRASHED AT (AT 981599). CO C ELMS SECURED AREA AND CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON VC LOC. FIRED WIND A/C EXPENDED BOMBS, ROCKETS AND 20MM. ARTY FIRED 152 RDS. 3 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA AS A RESULT OF HELO CRASH.

~~(4) AT 141545H, CO C M/T AT (AT 981591) REC'D HVY A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 980595) AND (AT 983595) AND CRASHED AT (AT 981599). CO C ELMS SECURED AREA AND CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON VC LOC. FIRED WIND A/C EXPENDED BOMBS, ROCKETS AND 20MM. ARTY FIRED 152 RDS. 3 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA AS A RESULT OF HELO CRASH.~~

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(5) AT 141545H, CO C PPB AT (AT 967586) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 967586). FIRED 12 RDS 81MM, 35 RDS S/A AND 10 RDS M-79. VC FLED. DID NOT SEARCH AREA.

(6) AT 142110H, CO C PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 980592) REC'D 10 RDS S/A AND 2 RIFLE GRENADES FROM VC AT (AT 982594). RET'D 50 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(7) AT 142325H, HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 975617) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978618). RET'D 1 RD .50 CAL SPOTTER, 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 150220H, HAS CO PLT PERIMETER AT (AT 974616) OBS 3 VN MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 976615). FIRED 10-12 RDS S/A. 3 VC RAN INTO TREELINE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 150300H, CO C PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 978592) REC'D 3 GRENADES FROM 3 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 10 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA E (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 52 RDS .30 CAL AMMO AND 2 30 RD CARBINE MAGS.

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(10) AT 142130H, A CO C PLT CP AT (AT 922563)
 HEARD VC SHOOTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOANS. FIRED 30 RDS 105MM
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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• SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

~~REDACTED~~
 RE: 140700H AT COORD (AT 912590). HAD NO
 ID CARD. SENT TO BN S-2.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 140700H, CO G AT (AT 914598)
 APPREHENDED 1 MALE VN WHO ENTERED CO G POSITION WITH HAND
 RAISED. HAD NO ID CARD. STATED HE HAD BEEN HELD BY VC
 AND HAD ESCAPED. EVACUATED TO ITT.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 141151, HAS CO WIRE SEC AT
 (AT 912590) RPT'D 3 WIRE LINES CUT AND 40 YARDS OF WIRE
 MISSING. NO ENEMY CONTACT. REPAIRED LINE.

(4) AT 142030H, HTRY A 1/12 PERIMETER POSITION AT
 (AT 883578) REC'D 3 GRENADES AND 4 FLARES WERE TRIPPED. 1
 USMC KIA (REDEYAC). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED
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4. ENEMY 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) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION SIESTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/31/0/0/0/31
- (3) 1/0/0/7
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE

- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 978592).
GRENADE, 52 RDS .30 CAL AMMO AND

CAPTURED 1 CHICOM

2 30 RD MAGS.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

a. AT 141830H, 2/3 S-2 DELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DLEF DED 141230H THAT 1 VC BN CMD BY QUYNH, STRENGTH 350 MEN WITH WPNs, 2 GMM, 3 GOM, BAR'S AND INDIV S/A LOC VIC (AT 856 549), (AT 863554), (AT 873558) AND (AT 890554). MISSION IS TO BREAK INTO SMALL GROUPS AND DISGUISE AS CIV'S TO ENLIST OR CAPTURE NEW VC RECRUITS IN LOC QUANG AN LOC MY VILLAGES. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: NEW P-5 ON SIZE UNIT REQUESTED IN RECRUIT-ING. P-3 ON ACTIVITIES. VC UNITS HAVE ACHIEVED SMALL ME SURE OF SUCCESS IN SOME INCIDENTS WHICH WILL ENHANCE RECRUITING EFFORTS. PREVIOUS RPT OF MAJOR VC RECRUITING AND/OR CON-SCRIPT OR CAMPAIN IN PROGRESS. QUYNH ASSOCIATED WITH THE R.20 BN.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
b. Astronomical Data

	<u>16 NOV</u>	<u>17 NOV</u>
HAUT	0627	0627
SUNRISE	0651	0651
SUNSET	1813	1813
ECST	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1021	1116
MOONSET	2137	2234

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. 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 H BRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
 THIRD CIT
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 MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #319

2. PERIOD COVERED 151200H - 161200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 13 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 9 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHANT)

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 150930H, CO D AT (AT 985594) DESIGNATED AND UNK TYPE SUB RISE FIRING DEVICES. 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (REDEVAC).

(2) AT 151200H, CO D ELMS AT (AT 992547) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 993598). REC'D 12 RDS M-79, 50 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (REDEVAC)

(3) AT 151400H, CO D ELMS AT (AT 988598) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 988599). REC'D 250 RDS S/A, 15 RDS M-79 AND 18 RDS 155MM. 3 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (REDEVAC).

(4) AT 151515H, CO C ELMS AT (AT 980590) OBS D UNIT RECEIVING FIRE ACROSS STREAM FROM VC AT (AT 982588). CO C FIRED 1 RD 5.5. 3-5 HUTS BURNED. CO C SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 152015H, CO C FLY CP AT (AT 97584) REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM VC AT (AT 964584) AND OBS MOVEMENT AT (AT 988583). REC'D 7 RDS 81MM AT (AT 964584). MOVEMENT TO SOUTH CEASED.

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(6) AT 160040H, [REDACTED] HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 975616) REC'D APPROX 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972619). RET'D 10 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 160120H, HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 967622) REC'D APPROX 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965623). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. CONTINUED TO OBS AREA.

(8) AT 160150H, HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 967622) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963625) AND (AT 962624). RET'D 2 RDS 100MM. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 160210H, HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 975614) REC'D 1 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976616). RET'D 2 RIFLE GR NADES (1 HE AND 1 WP). VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS ~~RECEIVED~~ DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 151417H, CO I S&D PAT AT (AT 906493) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 3.5 WP RD WITH C-RATION CAN ATTACHED TO FACE OF RD. RD WAS TIED TO BASE OF TREE AND RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATING MECHANISM.

(2) AT 151850H, CO K S&D PAT AT (AT 911521) DISCOVERED 4 VC AT ABOVE COORDS. VC FIRED 1 RD S/A. RET'D 200 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND DOCUMENTS. GRENADE DESTROYED. DOCS SENT TO ME 9-2.

(3) AT 160915H, CO I AT (AT 905505) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 902510). NO FIRE RET'D. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(4) AT 160930H, CO M AT (AT 945525) GUN 2 ARMED VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 948527). FIRED 20 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED 1 BUNKER AND BLOOD STAINS. BUNKER DESTROYED.

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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) 0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0/0/0

OPERATION SHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/14/0/0/0/14
 (2) PROBABLE 0/34/0/0/0/34
 (3) 1/0/0/7
 (4) 3/0/0/7

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 906493), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 3.5 WF RD WITH A G-RATION CAN ATTAC ID TO FACE OF RD. RD WAS TIED TO THE BASE OF A TREE AND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATING MECHANISM.

(b) AT (AT 911521), CO K DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE. ALSO DISCOVERED MISCELLANEOUS DOCS.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

	17 NOV	18 NOV
RACE	0627	0628
SUNRISE	0651	0651
SUNSET	1813	1813
MOON	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1116	1205
MOONSET	2234	2330

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER

a. FOLLOW UP TO PARA 3. b. (9) MY INTERM #318

(1) CHANGE 52 RDS .30 CAL AMMO TO 52 RDS 7.62MM FOR
 NY MAGAZINES 7.62 MM S&W TYPE 50. CHANGE 2 30 RD CARTRIDGE
 MAGAZINES TO 2 35 RD BOX MAGS FOR TYPE 50 S&W.

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(2) ADD 2 X ITEMS CAPTURED: MISC DOCS (EVAC-
UNITED TO ITT) AND 1 ROLL EXPOSED FILM FROM KODAK INSTANTANEOUS
CAMERA (FILM BEING PROCESSED.).

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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 MAR
FIRST MARINES
DET NINTH TWELFTH MARINES (DABANG)
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DABANG)
THIRD CIT
THIRD INT
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1. NINTH MARINES LISTSUM #320
2. PERIOD COVERED 161200H - 171200H
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY
 - a. 12 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHASTA)

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(1) ~~LATE REPORT.~~ AT 161120H, CO A PLT PROVIDING
 COMBAT AT (AT 987634) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 989636).
 REF'D 24 RDS 01MM ~~UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.~~

(2) AT 161330H, CO A AT COUNTY PAIR SITE VIC (AT
 985635) APPREHENDED 2 VCS FEMALE WHO WERE POINTED OUT BY
 VILLAGE CHIEF AND VILLAGE INHABITANTS AS VC CADRE. SENT TO
 IT FOR INTERROGATION.

(3) AT 161405H, CO A PLT PERIMETER AT COUNTY PAIR
 SITE VIC (AT 987634) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 989635).
 REF'D 30 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE
 TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(4) AT 161830H, HAS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT
 964618) OBS 4 RDS VO RUN INTO THIN LINE AT (AT 960623). VC
 FIRED 6 RDS S/A. REF'D 12 RDS 01MM AND 3 RDS 10MM RE-
 PORTED. ~~VC FIRE NOT~~

(5) AT 171010H, CO B ELMS AT (AT 983594) OBS 15
 ARMED VO IN VIC (AT 983595). FIRED 24 RDS 15MM. (NO
 SURVEILLANCE AS OF THE END OF THIS PERIOD.).

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

6 (1) AT 162010H, BTRY A 1/12 POSITION AT (AT 884578)
 REC'D 2 GRENADES FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 20 RDS S/A
 AND 4 HAND GRENADES AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

7 (2) AT 162100H, BTRY 8 INCH HOWITZER POSITION AT
 (AT 884580) REC'D GRENADES FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. BTRY
 A 1/12 AMB POSITION OBS 1 VC RUN ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (AT
 885580). FIRED 20-25 RDS S/A AND OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCHED
 AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161047H, CO I ELMS AT (AT 920 516) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED INSIDE OF A C-RATION CAN. 1 USMC KIA (NON EVAC).

(2) AT 161207H, CO N ELMS AT (AT 946525) OBS 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 941525). FIRED 2 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO ASSIGNED MISSION.

(3) AT 161327H, CO L PLT BLOCK POSITION AT (AT 954496) REC'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963501). REC'D 12 RDS M-79, 8 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(4) AT 161400H, CO N ELMS AT (AT 945515) ~~WAS~~ ~~TRIED 4 TUNNELS 8 FT IN DIAMETER AND 15 FT LONG. PERSONNEL~~

(5) AT 161607H, CO L PLT AT (AT 954495) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960500). FIRED 32 RDS S/A AND WERE UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

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

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

OPERATION BHASTA VC CASUALTIES (SIEGE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/14/0/0/0/14
- (2) PROBABLE 0/32/0/0/0/32
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 945515), CO N DESTROYED 4 TUNNELS WHICH WERE 8 FEET IN DIAMETER AND 15 FEET LONG.

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

13 a. AT 161900H, 2/3 S-2 RELATED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST DED 161030H, THAT IN THE DONG LAN MTS 1 VC TRAINING CAMP IS LOC AT (AT 820598). IT IS SUPERVISED BY T.89 BN (4029), ARMED WITH 16 81MM MO TARS, 40 60MM MORTARS AND S/A OF ALL TYPES. THERE IS A CLASS BEGINING NOV 66. MAJORITY OF GUERRILLAS IN THIS CAMP ARE FROM QUANG NAM PROVINCE. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-4 ON LOC OF TEN CAMP THIS AREA, HOWEVER, THIS IS WITHIN RANGE OF T.89 BN WHICH IS BELIEVED TO MAINTAIN A TRNG FACILITIES AND OPERATING BASE VIC (AT 80652). P-2 ON TRNG SESSION NOW IN PROGRESS. P-4 ON NUMBER OF MORTARS WHICH IS IN EXCESS OF T.89 BN T/R.).

14 b. AT 162000H, 3/9 S-2 RELATED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST THAT APPROX 20 VC CADRE SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE VIC (AT 909 394). CADRE RETURN TO THIS AREA AT APPROX 2400H EVERY NIGHT. 3/9 RELIES S-3. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-2. THIS AREA VC CONTROLLED. MANY RPTS OF MAJOR VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA.).

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		ACTION							
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9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	18 NOV	19 NOV
MOON	0628	0628
SUNRISE	0652	0652
SUNSET	1813	1812
MOON	1836	1835
MOON PHASE	WAX	WAX
MOONRISE	1116	1205
MOONSET	2234	2330

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. ~~NONE~~ **NO CHANGE**13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. REMARKS

a. MACV HAS RELAYED A RPT OF FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF SOUTH VIETNAM (CONVN) HAS DIRECTED AN INTENSIFIED SABOTAGE AND TERRORIST CAMPAIGN. A FEW LARGE SCALE ATTACKS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED IN NOV AS A PRELUDE TO A COUNTRY WIDE PROGRAM TO START IN DEC. THE CAMPAIGN IS CON-

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SIGNING POSSIBLY TO HAVE BEEN ORDERED AS A DIVERSIONARY MEASURE WHILE THE VC ARE REORIENTING FROM PRIMARILY SPOILING ATTACKS. G-2 1ST MAR DIV ON: CURRENT INTELL INDICATES THAT, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, INTENSIFIED GUERRILLA AND LOCAL FORCE INITIATED SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM CAN BE EXPECTED RATHER THAN LARGE MAIN FORCE OFFENSIVES. (3-2 9TH MAR'S COM: LIKELY TARGETS WITHIN 9TH MAR TACZ ARE POPULATION CENTERS, RIVE HOANG COMPLEXES, INDUSTRIAL CENTERS--AN HOA/HUNG SON, KEY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THESE TYPES OF ATTACKS WHICH ARE PLANNED IN MINUTE DETAIL AND WELL COORDINATED IN EXECUTION HAVE PROVEN TO BE THE MOST ECONOMICAL VC TACTIC AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. RECENT RPTS HAVE INDICATED THAT LOCAL FORCE AND GUERRILLA UNITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING INTENSIVE TRAINING IN SAPPER TACTICS. THE NEW PRESENCE WITHIN THE TACZ OF THE 402D SAPPER BN IS A CONSTANT THREAT).

b. AT 170850H, DIV RECON ELMS AT (AT 951363) OBS 2 ARMED VC WITH PACKS AT (AT 947365). DIRECTED 9 RDS 155MM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

c. AT 170930H, DIV RECON ELMS AT (AT 951363) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 957364). DIRECTED 10 RDS 155MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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 TO: C1 FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

INFO: C3 FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 DET HQ BTRY TWELFTH MARINES (DANANG)
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINE
 DET THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION (DANANG)
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD IFT
 PCB 9

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM #321
2. PERIOD COVERED 171200H - 181200H
3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY
 - a. 6 INCIDENTS, 3 VC INITIATED, 3 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION SHASLA)

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(1) FOLLOWUP TO PARA 3, b. (5), BY INTERUM #120. SURVEILLANCE OF AIRFIELD BY AND S/A FIRE RESULTS IN 3 VC KIA (COMP) AND 7 VC KIA (PHOB).

(2) AT 172001, HQS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 972613) AND (AT 974616) HEARD MOVEMENT AND R-C'D 1 VP ORANGE AND 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972613). SET'D 6 RDS S/A AND 2 VP ORANGE RDS; NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 172451, HQS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 973619) OBS MOVEMENT WEST TO DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN FRONT OF POSITION. HEARD THREE ORANGE AT DISTANCE 3 VC LOC AND MOVEMENT CRASHED. ADJACENT POSITION AT (AT 974618) SET'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973613). SET'D 10 RDS S/A AND BOTH AREAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS.

(4) AT 172500, HQS CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 974614) RUC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC IN PAGODA AT (AT 973613). SET'D 30 RDS S/A, 1 RD 100MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(5) AT 180952, RESUPPLY HELICOPTER CO G UP AT (AT 967536) SET'D 4-5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965539). SET'D 20 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 81MM, 4 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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1. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 172300Z, HURT & ACCIDENT AT (AT 886582)
 HURT'D 30 RDS A/W FIRE AND GRENADES FROM VC POSITION.
 HURT'D 40 RDS 3/A. 2 GUNG VIA (HON IN C). 2 VC KIA
 (100). SEARCHED AREA AT FIRE LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOCATED
a. VC OPERATIONS FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATION HILSEA VC C SUMMITS (SINCE 051200Z NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/17/0/0/0/17
- (2) PROBABLE 0/39/0/0/0/39
- (3) 1/0/0/0
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

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5. NEW CONTACTS NO BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

A. AT 171800H. 2/3 5-2 RELATED RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST
 STD 171730H. AT LOC HIEP, LOC TAN, LOC HOA, LOS PHUC
 HILLERS. HAVE 2 VC BN (MF) STRENGTH 700 MEN, WITH 2 81MM,
 3 60MM MORTARS AND INDIVIDUAL S/A. THEY ARE DISPERSED VIC
 (AT 839532), (AT 850549), (AT 870552) AND (AT 890555).
 MISSION IS TO INSTALL A BASE CAMP AND ALSO TO CONCENTRATE
 THEIR FORCES. THEY CAMOUFLAGE THEMSELVES IN CIV CLOTHING
 AND MIX WITH CIV POP. TO TRY AND INFLUENCE POSITIONS
 OF USMC OF (LATER 0-3 BY 2/3 5-2.) (5-2 9TH HAMB' ON)
 7-4 ON NUMBER OF VC IN THIS AREA. SEVERAL RPTS OF 8.20 MM
 IMPROVING POSITIONS THIS AREA. VC APPEAR TO HAVE
 ESTABLISHED STRONG DEFENSIVE LINE SURROUNDING THE CONGO
 AREA ALONG BARRIERS OF SOME VC GIL AND SOME THU SON. THIS
 AREA COMPLETELY VC CONTROLLED. EXTENSIVE DEFENSIVE PREP.
 BRITISH LINES BEHIND OF ARMED CREDIBILITY TO POS BILITY
 OF VC WITHIN THIS AREA IN EXCESS OF 1 KM KNOWN TO OPERATE
 HERE. PREVIOUS RPTS HAVE SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL IN THIS AREA
 BUT NO CONFIRMATION.).

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1. AT 172055H, 1/26 3-2 RELATED RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST
 AND 171800H. 1 VC CO LOC (AT 945575). (AT 945577) AND
 (AT 942569). 1 VC BR CO LOC (AT 951553 AND (AT 959554).
 1/26 RATES P-2. (3-2 9TH MAINT' CMT. P-3 ON SIZE OF UNIT
 AT 1718. PROBABLY PL. SI E GUERRILLA UNITS SUPPORTED BY
 LOCAL FORCE.).

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

	19 NOV	20 NOV
MOON	0628	0630
SUNRISE	0652	0653
SUNSET	1812	1812
MOON	1835	1835
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1248	1338
MOONSET	---	0021

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY
FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

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14. ORDER

a. 1/26 3-5 RPTD THAT ON 13 NOV, 1 PLT OF CO D
 BECAME ISOLATED FROM REST OF UNIT DUE TO FLOODING IN WERE
 FORCED TO SET UP ON REMAINDER HIGH GROUND IN LA HUAN (X)
 (A 977597) WHICH THEY SHARED WITH CIVILIANS. CIVILIANS
 WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND HOSPITABLE TO MARINE AND SHARED
 THEIR FOOD WITH THEM. THIS AREA IS ONE FROM WHICH NOTHING
 BUT MOUNTAIN HAS EMERGED IN THE PAST. MARINES DESCRIBED
 SOME 200 CARRY PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE.

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 TO: 00 FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
~~THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES~~
 SEVENTH

INFO: 00 FIRST MAR
 FIRST MARINES
 DET 100 LIFT TWENTY MARINES (SARANG)
 DET 100 BATTALION TWENTY MARINES
 DET 100 ENGINEER BATTALION (SARANG)
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1. NINTH MARINES DETSON #322
2. PERIOD COVERED 181200H - 191200H
3. SUMMARY OF RECON ACTIVITY
 - a. 14 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INCIDENTS; 6 HARASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (OPERATION DIASSA)

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(1) ~~181130H~~ AT 181130H, BAG CO DISCOVERED 1 VC AT (AT 96622) HSC'D 4-5 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 96626). HSC'D 2 HRS 1000H, 20 HRS S/A AND RE-FOUNDED A BA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 181400H, CO D FAN AT (AT 949609) DISCOVERED 1,000 LBS OF MISC. AT (AT 949609) APPROX 1 VC MALE 22 YRS OLD. NO LO C RD. ALSO FOUND 1 BLACK UNIFORM, 1 THERMOCYLINDER AND 1 SPENT C BRINE SHELL. VCS SENT TO ITT. LICK TO BE COMPLETED.

(3) AT 181430H, CO E FAN AT (AT 925536) OBS 1 BOMB 1/3 VN, 1/4 VN AT (AT 945545). FIRED 23 SRS 614M INTO AREA. VC DIS-ROBND.

(4) AT 181700H, CO C LONG PROVIDING SECURITY FOR REACTION OF DIS-ROBND 834 AT (AT 967986) HSC'D 6-8 HRS S/A FROM VC (AT 973981). HSC'D 60 HRS S/A, 4 HRS 600H, FIRED AIR STRIKE. 4 VC KIA (PROB) KIMPOH.

(5) AT 181830H, CO D S H HSC AT (AT 949609) HSC'D 6-8 HRS S/A FROM (AT 942608). HSC'D 5 HRS 179, 10 HRS S/L. SEARCHED AREA AT FIVE LIGHT WITH NO RESULTS.

(6) AT 181930H, BAG CO PERIMETER GUARDIAN AT (AT 967623) FIRED 3 FLAS AND OBS 3 VC MOVING NORTH FROM VILLAGE. AT (AT 966627) FIRED 3 HRS 18-79 AND APPROX 20 HRS S/A. VC FIRED.

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7
 (7) AT 181950H, BN S-2 SCOUTS AT (AT 960622)
 OPERATING 2 S-21 RADAR DETECTED MOVEMENT AT
 (AT 964619). FIRED 20 RDS 81MM, MOVEMENT CEASED.
 ORDER TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

8
 (8) AT 182200H, BN OF PERIMETER POSITION AT
 (AT 965619) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964619).
 REC'D 10 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

9
 (9) AT 182240H, BN S-2 SCOUTS AT (AT 963609)
 OPERATING 2 S-21 RADAR DETECTED MOVEMENT AT (AT 974608).
 FIRED 40 RDS 81MM TO (AT 973607) AND FIRED 40 RDS 81MM.
 MOVEMENT CEASED. ORDER TO SEARCH DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

10
 (10) AT 180010H, BN OF PERIMETER POSITION REC'D
 10 RDS OF S/A FROM VC 2 VC AT (AT 964619). REC'D 20
 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

11
 (11) AT 190845H, CO C LEO AT (AT 974530)
 SEARCHED AREA HIT BY AIR STRIKE. 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
 AT 1-1641 MINE WAS DEACTIVATED BY BAT BUT CHAL FAILED TO
 DETONATE.

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1. FIELD OFFICER ADVISORY NA JTAG

12 (1) AT 1-2010H, CO I AT (AT 88578) REC'D 5 RDS
 S/A JAGM VC (AT 88574). REC'D 100 RDS S/A, 10 RDS
 0110Z JAGM. VC FIRE CHARGES.

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1. THIRD BATTALION THIRD BATTALION

(1) LAST REPORT AT 180710H, BOB SHARP TEAM AT (AT 918395) DISCOVERED A CRATER IN ROAD DISTRICT AT AN OF 60 LBS OF EXP.

(2) AT 181447H, CO M PFB AT (AT 918532) AND 3 VC (ARMED) AT (AT 947546). FINDER 20 HRS 9/4, 5 HRS 8100. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER UNPASSABLE. (SEE 181430H ENTRY IN PARA 3. b. ABOVE).

2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD BATTALION

NO DATA TO DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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 MANTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/17/0/0/0/17
- (2) PROBABLE 4/39/0/0/0/43
- (3) 1/0/0/10
- (4) 3/0

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b. AMMUNITION CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

 (1) HEAVY. NONE

 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (T 945608), CO 3 CONVEYED 1000 LBS OF RICE. ALSO DISCOVERED 1 BLK UNIFORM, 1 TON OF PENICILLIN AND 1 SPENT CARTRIDGE SHELL.

 (3) PACKAGING. NONE

 5. RAW ORTAGAS AND BARREL. NONE

 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

 7. RAW IDENTIFICATION. NONE

 8. PRESENT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

15 a. AT 181645H, C-2 RELATED A COT RPT THAT VC WERE HEARING LOC (AT 957532), 1 BN LOC (AT 972520), 1 BN LOC (AT 973517) AND 1 BN LOC (AT 973518). COT RATED C-2. C-2 STAY P-5 ON SIDE OF COT, P-3 ON COT OPERATING THIS AREA. THIS IS NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE V.25 BN.

16 b. AT 181945H, 3/7 B-2 RELATED A RPT FROM DAI LOC IN IT (DATED B-6 BY 3/7) THAT 1 VC CO, STRENGTH 100 MEN. LOC VIC (AT 895503). HEARING BLK T-1'S AND RET SCARFS. (B-2 GETT MARS' COT. P-4 ON NUMBER OF VC LOC AS INDICATED. P-3 ON

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VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE 0.14 (1.2) (1.1).

17
 a. AT 182200H, 1/26 8-2 RELATED AN ALERT RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST (RATED 1-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 VC HQ, 8 MEMBERS 400 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 57MM HR, 2 81MM AND 1 AMP, MOVED FROM DUC BUC DIST TO (AT 859344), (AT 864545), (AT 865542), (AT 872544), (AT 877542), (AT 884540) AND (AT 892537). HIS LINE TO BUILD WIRE COMM NETWORK BETWEEN (AT 864545) AND (AT 892537). RESEVAL CHOPPER HQ'S FIRE FROM THIS AREA AT 181617H. (8-2 9TH MARS' CMC: NORMAL OPERATING AREA 8.20 AM. 2 PREVIOUS RPTS OF HQ INSTALLING WIRE COMM IN THIS GENERAL AREA (NORM RPTS ON 7 NOV). PRESENT RPT INDICATES VC ESTABLISHING OFFENSIVE AND ELABORATE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND/IN THIS AREA. SEE PARA B. a. BY INTCON #321.).

18
 a. FOLLOW UP TO PARA B. b. BY INTCON #321. IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE RPT, RPTD LOC OF 2 VC HQ'S WERE ATTACKED BY UNDESIGNED ART. IN A TOTAL OF 540 RDS OF 107MM WERE FIRED INTO THIS AREA. PF SEARCHED AREA VIC (AT 9357) AND FOUND PARI BLACKSTAIN, BANDAGES, PANTS OF UNIFORMS, PAGES AND MANY OTHERS. SEARCH OF AREA VIC (AT 5354) AND (AT 5355) CONTINUING.

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9. WEATHER & TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	20 NOV	21 NOV
SUNSET	0630	0630
SUNRISE	0653	0653
SUNSET	1812	1812
SUNRISE	1835	1835
Moon Phase	NEW	FIRST
MOONRISE	1328	1402
MOONSET	0021	0110

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. COMBATANTS. NO CHANGE13. RECORDS OF DEPOSITION OF VICT GDSG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER. NONE

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(1) FOLLOWUP TO PARA 3. b(11) MY INTERIM #322.
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE REPORTED AS M-16A1 WAS DETERMINED TO BE
 A SUB 105MM ARTY RD. A VN MALE WAS APPREHENDED IN AREA
 WHERE HE INDICATED BY HIS ACTIONS THAT HE KNEW ~~THE~~ ^{OR} ~~THE~~ ^{THE} LOCATION OF THE EXPL DEVICE. (SEE PARA 14)

(2) AT 191415H, CO A AT (AT 980624) REC'D 1 RD
 S/A FROM VC AT (AT 982620). REC'D 20 RDS S/A. UNABLE
 TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO IVAC OBSTACLE.

(3) AT 191400H, CO D PAT AT (AT 982604) REC'D EST
 250-300 RDS AUTO AND SEMI AUTO S/A AND 6 RDS 60MM FROM VC
 AT (AT 987604). REC'D 1000 DS S/A, 30 RDS 80MM, 20 RDS
 M-72, 7 RDS 90MM AND A/O DIRECTED ALL STRIKES AND ARTY
 RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF) REMAINS.
 1 LARGE BUNKER DESTROYED, 2 TUNNELS DISCOVERED, 8
 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 5 DAMAGED. 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC
 KIA (MADVC).

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 191015H, CO L S D FET AT (AT 902675) HEARD TALKING IN HUT, FEMALE CAME OUT, SAW MARINES AND REQUESTED TO OCCUPANTS INSIDE. 2VC SAW OUT OF HUT. FIRED 10 RDS S/A, SEARCHED HUT. 1VC KIA (CONF), 2 FEMALES A FROCKED. FOUND 2 CRASHES, AND 1 NOTEBOOK. VCS EVACUATED TO ITT. (SEE PARA 14 BELOW).

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c. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 191155H, CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 913512) APPREHENDED 8 VN FEMALES AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO EVADE PAT AND CONFISCATED 30 GALLONS OF KEROSENE. WOMEN HAD V-LID ID CARDS. WERE NOT DETAINED.

(2) T 192045H, CO I FIB AT (AT 887498) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM EST 1 VC AT (AT 889494). REC'D 12 RDS 60MM, 5 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 192200H, 3/9 BN CP AT (AT 875474) REC'D 23 RDS 82MM FROM SUSPECTED VC LOC VIC (AT 877494). REC'D 37 RDS 81MM AND 78 RDS 105MM. 2 USMC KIA, 22 USMC WIA. 17 AND 4 MARINES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 82MM TAIL FIN ASSEMBLY WAS RECOVERED.

(4) AT 200755H, ENGR RD SQUAD AT (AT 923517) DISCOVERED A CULVERT ON LIBERTY ROAD THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY DEMOLITION.

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4. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

9 (1) AT 200805H, A CO C SQD PAT SUPPORTED BY TANKS AT (AT 968595) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970595). RET'D 9 RDS 90MM AND 500 RDS S/A. PURSUED VC AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

10 (2) AT 200910H, A CO C SQD SEC FOR MINOR SWEEP IN AT (AT 965595) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959596). RET'D S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MCDONALD).

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4. KNOWIT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

2. NO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIDENT 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/2
(3) 0/0

OPERATION BHAYTA VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 5/17/0/0/0/22
(2) PROB BLS 4/39/0/0/0/43
(3) 1/0/0/11
(4) 3/0

6. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) REPORTS. None
- (2) ROUTING.

(2) FOLLOWUP. AT (T 974598), CO C, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, REPORTED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE BOMB WERE NOT RECOVERED. THE REMAINS OF THE BOMB WERE NOT RECOVERED. THE REMAINS OF THE BOMB WERE NOT RECOVERED.

(b) AT (AT 913512), OO K CONFISCATED 30 GALS OF KEROSENE.

(c) AT (AT 902675), CO 1 FOUND 2 GRENADES AND 1 NOTEBOOK INSIDE OF A HUT.

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(3) FACILITIES

(a) IN THE VIC OF (AT 987604), CO B MPTD THAT AS A RESULT OF SUPPORTING BOMB AND AIR STRIKE THERE WERE 1 LARGE BUNKER AND 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 5 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 2 TUNNELS DISCOVERED.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. VEHICLE MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	21 NOV	22 NOV
RIST	0630	0631
SUNRISE	0653	0654
SUNSET	1812	1812
ECST	1835	1835
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1402	1436
MOONSET	0110	0158

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

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12. EXCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

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

14. OTHER

a. AT 191004H, CO C 1/26 APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE AT (AT 974590). (SEE PARA 3. b. (1) ABOVE).
NAME: HO THIEP, AGE 58, RESIDENT OF CAM VEH (3), KY QUANG (V) (AT 986587). HAD 2 SONS, HO HA AND HO THIEP, BOTH VC. LATER SON DEAD. NO CONTACT WITH FORMER SINCE 1965. 5 VC STAYED AT HIS HOUSE NIGHT 18 NOV.

b. AT 191015H, CO L 3/7 APPREHENDED 2 VN FEMALES AT (AT 902675) (SEE PARA 3. a. (1) ABOVE).
(1) TRAN THI Y, 35 YRS OLD, CAM TOI (H), HOA HUNG (V), HIEU DUC DIST, DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITIES. HUSBAND, NGO KY, WAS VCU 1 YR AGO.

(2) LE THI HOA, 45 YRS OLD, CAM TOI (H), HOA HUNG (V), HIEU DUC DIST, CLAIMS HUSBAND KILLED BY VC IN 1962. NO KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITIES.

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #324
2. PERIOD COVERED 201200H - 211200H
3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS; 11 VC DETECTED; 9 HARASSING; 2 MINE/BOONY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201015H, CO B PAT VIC (AT 943 556) OBS 2 VN IN BOAT AT (AT 944555). FIRED 2 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VN POUNCED.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 201055H, A CO G SLD AT AT (AT 962595) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961595). REC'D 5 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) DURING PERIOD 201130H - 201700H, A CO B PLT CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND CLEAR VIC ON (AT 9559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED UNK TYPE MAPI DEVICE HIDDEN WITH TENSION RELEASE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 959594). LEFT CRATER 8" X 3". DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED TUNNEL WITH 2' X 2' ENTRANCE AT WATER LINE, 15' LONG WITH ROOM 4' X 4' X 4'. TUNNEL AND ROOM BAMBOO REINFORCED. APPREHENDED 31 VN IN IMMEDIATE AREA. INTERROGATION RPT TO FOLLOW.

(4) AT 201530H, CO C S&D PAT VIC (AT 957593) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957594). REC'D 40 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (COMP). NO ID CARD.

(5) AT 201820H, CO B POSITION AT (AT 925535) OBS 2 VC GETTING OUT OF BOAT AND DISAPPEAR INLAND AT (AT 914534). FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND 25 RDS 81MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLES. 1 VC KIA (AROB).

(6) AT 202130H, CO C S&D AND AT (AT 962594) REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND 1 HAND GRENADE FROM VC ON ALL SIDES OF MB. FIRED 200 RDS S/A, 13 RDS 81MM AND 12 RDS M-79. 2 UNK KIA (BOM EVAC). SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 202130H, H&S CO PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 974615) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976616). REC'D 7 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(8) AT 2014ZL, HQ CO PERIPHERAL POSITION AT (AT 974615) HQ'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976616). HQ'D 20 RDS S/A, 3 RDS .50 CAL SPOTTER AND 1 RB LOGS. VC FIRE CEASED, SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH HQ RESULTS.

(9) AT 202300H, CO A GO OF AT (AT 991629) HQ'D 10 RDS S/A FROM HQ POSITION. NO FIRE HQ'D. OF RELOCATED

(10) AT 202340H, CO C SQUAD AT (AT 962594) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF HQ 4 VC MOVING NORTH IN CAME FIELD AT (AT 958592). FIRED 2 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH HQ RESULTS.

(11) AT 210730H, CO C SQUAD SEC FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 968599) HQ'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970599). HQ'D 300 RDS S/A, 1 RB M-79 AND 5 RDS 90MM. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(12) AT 210900H, CO B S.B PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS, 4' X 4', AND 2 TUNNELS 18' X 18' X 7'. AT 210925H, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL 3' X 3' X 7' AT (AT 930552).

(13) AT 211020H, USMC 6 X 6 ENROUTE TO DAI LOC FROM HILL 55 DETONATED MINE OF 40-50 LBS EXPL CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AT (AT 936579). 3 USMC KIA (MAREVAC).

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(14) (1) AT 201545H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 4-5 (AT 447530).
BOATS CARRYING MATERIAL ON SOUTHERN BANK OF RIVER. FIRED
17 RDS 105MM. 1 LARGE BOAT DAMAGED. 1 VC KIA (PRAB).

(15) (2) AT 201750H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 4-5 (AT 447534).
LOADING SUPPLIES ON 4 BOATS PREPARING TO CROSS RIVER. FIRED
30 RDS 105MM AND 6 RDS 90MM. 1 BOAT SUNK, OTHER DAMAGED.
ALSO OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPL.

(16) (3) AT 201845H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 10-15 (AT 447534).
VC SALVAGING SUPPLIES AND PICKING UP CASUALTIES AT (AT 847
900). FIRED 3 RDS 105MM DASH, 12 RDS 105MM RE AND SEARCHED
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(17) (4) AT 201920H, CO I OF AT (AT 932663) REC'D 30 RDS
S/A FROM VC AT (AT 934659). ~~RECEIVED 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 932663) AND 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 932663).~~
AND 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 932663). REC'D 300 RDS S/A, 13 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AT
FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(18) (5) AT 210700H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 6 VN LOAD-
ING RE BOAT AT (AT 840554). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. 4 VC KIA (PRAB).

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4. THIRD & SEALION HUNTER ACTIONS

(1) AT 202100H, CO I PAT T (AT 885478) AP-RECORDED 2 VN HALLS IN HQT WITH BTRY CALLS AND COMM TAIL FINS. AP-RECORDED 2 MORE IN 2D HQT. ALL VCS BETWEEN 20 AND 23 TRS. NO ID CARDS. EVACUATED TO BN 3-2.

(2) AT 202230H, CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 894514) OBS 7 VC (2 ARMED) RUNNING TO HOUSE. FIRED 12 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 202310H, CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 894514) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 898516). REGISTERED S/M CONCENTRATION. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

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

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/35
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 944555), CO B FOUND 1 VN PUNCH.

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(b) IN THE VIC OF GS (AT 9559), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH A TENSION RELEASE ACTIVATOR.

(c) AT (AT 878576), CO I SUNK 1 CRAB AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPL.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) IN THE VIC OF GS (AT 9559), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN TUNNEL WITH ENTRANCE IN WATER LINE AND A ROOM 4' X 4' X 4'. BOTH TUNNEL AND ROOM REINFORCED WITH BAMBOO.

(b) AT (AT 930552), CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 TUNNELS (4' X 4'), 2 TUNNELS (18' X 18' X 7') AND ANOTHER TUNNEL (3' X 3' X 7').

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

22. AT 201526H, 3/7 3-2 RELATED A RPT FROM DAI LOO DIST DTD 201230H. 2 VC CO'S WITH NET STRENGTH OF 100 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 2 60MM, MOVED ACROSS THE RIVER AT (AT 838546) AT 200500H. THEY HAVE MOVED TO VIC (AT 826557), (AT 829560) AND (AT 832561). THE VC HAVE BUC PORTABLES AND HAVE SET UP OP'S AT (AT 852566). THE BN'S DESIGNATION IS 3-2 TRIEN FISH. RAILED B-3 BY DAI LOO. (3-2 9TH M RS' CMT: P-3 THROUGH DOUBTFUL CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF 2 CO'S. MANY RPTS OF C. SIDE BRN'S CROSSING SONG TU GIA NORTH AND SOUTH AND CONSTRUCTING FORTIFICATIONS THIS AREA. FIRST RPT DAT TRIEN FISH BN. IS

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NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF Q-14 CO WITHIN RANGE OF R.20 BN.).

MAR LNO HOLLYWOOD

b. AT 2110Z, 3/9/66, ~~RECEIVED~~ ^{BY} DUY XUYEN DIST RPT DED 161800H, NOV 66. (RATED U-2). 1 VC CO QED BY THAM HIEU, HMT STRENGTH OF 120 MEN, WHO INCLUDE AUNG'S LOG VIB (AT 955930). THEY HAVE A SMALL BUT DEFENSIVE SYSTEM COMPLETE WITH TELEPHONE CORN. Q-14 REX S-2 CMT: POSS HMAS V.25 BN. THAM HIEU RPTED AS VC DEPUTY DIST UNIT LDR OF DUY XUYEN (D). P-3. (S-2 9TH MARB' CMT: RATE P-3, MANY RPTS THIS TYPE ACTIVITY THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>22 NOV</u>	<u>23 NOV</u>
RMCY	0631	0631
SUNRISE	0654	0654
SUNSET	1812	1812
MOON	1835	1835
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1436	1509
MOONSET	0158	1224

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT CENS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER. NONE

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CTF
THIRD ITF

1. NINTH MARINES EXEMPT #325
2. PERIOD COVERED 221200H - 231200H
3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 22 INCIDENTS: 15 VC INITIATED; 10 HARRASSING; 5 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 211020H, CO D SWAMP TEAM LAC AT (AT 945583) DETONATED A BOX TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR. CONTAINED EST 20-25 LBS OF RDX. 5 UNK KIA 4 INJURED.

(2) LATE REPORT AT 211140H, CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 977645) HAD 3 MINS A/W FIRE FROM EST 770 AT (AT 972643), (AT 972645), (AT 973647) FOR APPROX 10 MINUTES. KILLED 350 RDS S/A, 24 RDS M-79, 42 RDS 155 MM AND SEVERED MSEA. 1 VC KIA (CONF) 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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(3) ~~LATE REPORT~~ AT 211145H, CO C 348 PAT WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT INTY MISSION DISCOVERED A US CARBINE BARREL AND RECEIVED ORF, 152 RDS 3/A, AND 1 2.5 A/C ACCENT D D IN HUT AT (AT 963579).

(4) AT 211415H, CO B 348 PAT AT (AT 948617) 742 FOR SIGHTED IN MONGI 712. STILL EARLY WITH B.A.M. 1 URGENT
WIA

(5) AT 211530H, CO C 348 PAT VIC (AT 962596) APPROXIMATELY 5 NVCS WHO WERE IN AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT CONTACT (REF PARA 3b(6) MY INT'D 324). VCS RECORDED TO BN CP.

(6) AT 211555H, HIGH TRUCK AT (AT 949584) DETONATED AN ORF TYPE MINE WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATION DEVICE. CONTAINED 30-40 LBS RAIL.

(7) AT 211730H, CO B 348 PAT AT (AT 949617) 1 A/C'D 2 RDS 3/A FROM VC AT (AT 946610). RET'D 2 RDS 600M AND SEARCHED AREA ON 22 NOV WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 211750H, CO B 348 PAT WATER PT SECURITY AT (AT 966606) 5 RDS 3/A FROM VC AT (AT 971607). RET'D 2 RDS 3/A, ~~SEARCHED~~ AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(9) AT 212025Z, CO BBS PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 971618) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN POSITION DID NOT RETURN FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 220500Z, A CO BBS FET AT (AT 968595) REC'D 4 BBS 2/A FROM VC AT (AT 970595). REC'D 250 BBS 2/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(11) AT 220945Z, CO G FET AT (AT 949571) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE CONSISTING OF 1 M-26 GRENADE AND 2 60MM BBS. DEVICE WAS IN BUSHES IN RUINS OF HUT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 211240H, CO 1 OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 3 BOATS WITH 6 HOB AND 8 PERSONNEL MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 872547). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 211355H, CO 1 OF AT (AT 870560) OBS WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE VC CAMP FIRM IN BUILDING AT (AT 790 500). FIRED 37 RDS 105MM AND CALLED 2 AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN SEVERAL SEC HADRY EXPL'TS. BELIEVED TO BE VC SUPPLY POINT.

(3) AT 211530H, CO 1 OF AT (AT 870550) OBS 4 VC HENS AND IN GREEN UNIFORMS. CARRYING UNK TYPE WEPS AT (AT 870557). FIRED 2 RDS 3.5, 200 RDS 8/4, 4 RDS M-79 AND REACHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 211740H, CO 1 OBS 6 VC IN BOATS WITH MT LOAD OF CARGO. AT (AT 822547) 4 VC UNLOADED BOAT. FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. VC DISPERSED.

(5) AT 212 1900H, CO HAS PERIMETER POSITION AT (AT 920506) REC'D 100 RDS 1/4 FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 920506). REC'D 25 RDS 5/4 AND 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 211910H, CO X GP AT (AT 914599) REC'D 3
RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 912595). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.
SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 220530H, CAG 31 AT (T 930677) REC'D 10 RDS
S/A FROM VC AT (AT 924603). RET'D 10-15 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 221045H, CO I OP AT (AT 878560) OBS 1 BOAT LOAD-
ED WITH SUPPLIES AND 4 VC AT (AT 845548). DIRECTED 8 RDS 90MM
AND 12 RDS 105MM. BOAT DESTROYED. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. THIRD B-27A-11 FIFTH BARRAGES

(1) AT 211220H, CO H CP AT (AT 926526) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 934524). MET'D 12 HRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 211355H, CO H S-B PAT AT (AT 925522) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 211200H, CO I S-B S-B AT (AT 899487) REC'D 12 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 894492). MET'D 6 HRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
(1) WEAPONS

(a) AT (AT 963579), CO C RECOVERED 1 US CASSING BARREL AND RECEIVER GROUP.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 949571), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FILING DEVICE.

(b) AT (AT 923522), CO H DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

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(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW CREST CLAS AND B-BUILDING. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. NEPT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 211914H, 3/9 S-2 RELATED AN INTELL RPT FROM DOW DOW DIST. 1 VC CO (NF) LOC FROM (AT 979505) TO (AT 982511). ARMED WITH MORTARS AND DISPERSED IN AREA. RATED S-2 BY HUG BUC. F-3 BY 3/9. (S-2 9TH HANS' UNIT: F-3 BOMBAL OPERATING AREA OF H.20 BN.).

b. AT 212034H, 1/26 S-2 RELATED AN INTELL RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST. 1 VC BN LOC VIC (AT 943569), (AT 945572) AND (AT 946568). 1 VC CO AT (AT 947570) AND 1 VC CO AT (AT 938576). 1/26 RATES F-3 ON SIZE, F-2 ON LOC. (S-2 9TH HANS' UNIT: F-4 ON SIZE OF UNITS AS RPTD. F-3 ON LOC OF PIT SIDE RING THREE AREA. USE PREVIOUS RPT OF 2 CO'S THREE AREAS ON 17 NOV. POSSIBLE THAT CO OF H.20 OR V.25 BN'S OPERATING THIS AREA AND MAY BE CONDUCTING RECON IN PREPARATION FOR ATTACKS ON MARINE AND GVN OUTPOSTS. RPTS AND VC INITIATED INCIDENTS SUGGEST INCREASED INTENSITY IN SIZE OF VC ATTACKS.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN
a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGES
b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	21 NOV	24 NOV
MOON	0631	0632
SUNRISE	0654	0655
SUNSET	1812	1812
MOON	1835	1835
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1506	1541
MOONSET	0224	0350

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITY. NO CHANGES
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGES
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT GONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. OTHER. NONE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION 33V 8TH AIRBORNE

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD CTF
 THIRD IFF

1. NINTH MARINES INT. M #326
2. PERIOD COVERED 231200H - 241200H
3. SUMMARY OF BOOBY TRAP

- a. 11 INCIDENTS, 6 VC INFLAMED, 5 HARMED INC, 1 MIN./BOOBY TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 221130H, CO A PLT DAT AT (AT 974654)
 REC'D 35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971656) AND (AT 977652). RET'D
 8 RDS M-79, 2 RDS M-72, 300 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH
 NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 221415H, CO B LMS AT (AT 958604) DISCOVERED 1
 BOX OF FIRST AID SUPPLY MT. EVACUATED BY H-2 FOR EVALUATION.

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(3) AT 221430H, CO A FLT PAT AT (AT 967647) REC'D 85 RDS A/W AND 1000 AUTO FIRE FROM 20 VC AT (AT 961643) AND (AT 965647). REC'D 800 RDS S/A, 25 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND 19 RDS 81MM. 2 USMC KIA (FROM EVAC), 2 VC KIA (GUMP), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 221550H, CO A FLT PAT AT (AT 967625) REC'D 9 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963627). FIRED 30 RDS 105MM, 8 RDS 155MM, 200 RDS S/A, 20 RDS M-79 AND 95 RDS 81MM. 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC KIA (FROM EVAC). 4 VC KIA (GUMP), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 230730H, CO C 3RD MINEWAR AT (AT 967590) REPT'D DETONATING A MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE RELEASE. 1 USMC KIA. TEAM CONTINUED TO ADV.

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8. THIRD BATTALION MARINE

(1) AT 221400H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 6 ARMED VC (2 IN GREEN UNIFORMS) AT (AT 834547) UNL-RIVER LOADING SUPPLIES FROM BOAT. FIRED 8 RDS 1030H. 1 VC KIA (PROB)

(2) AT 221745H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS BOAT WITH 4 VC AND SUPPLIES ON RIVER AT (AT 844548). FIRED 8 RDS 1030H. BOAT MOVED OUT OF SIGHT.

(3) AT 230815H, CO I OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 6 VC WITH SUPPLIES ON S BANK OF RIVER VIC (AT 845548). FIRED 3 RDS 900H, 16 RDS 1030H. 1 BOAT SUNK, 2 VC KIA (PROB) MOF.

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4. THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINE

(1) AT 221315H, CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 905517) R.C'D 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 905524). RET'D 260 RDS S/A, AND 34 RDS 81MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE. 2 URGIC WIA.

(2) AT 221517H, CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 879491) R.C'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 879499). APPREHENDED 10 F. THAINS WHO HAD NO I.D. CARDS. DID NOT RETURN FIRE, EVACUATED VCS TO DOG DUG DIST.

(3) AT 221830H, CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 906526) OBS A LARGE BOAT 5 FT WIDE, 30 FT LONG CAMOUFLAGED AND TIED TO RIVER BANK. AT (AT 910531) FIRED 350 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-72. BOAT DESTROYED.

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

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/10
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 958604), GO D DISCOVERED A BOX OF FIRST AID EQUIPMENT.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

- a. AT 221045H, 3/9 9-2 RELAYED AN INITIAL RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST, DED 221000H. 1 GUERRILLA FLT OPERATING VIC PHU MONG
- (3). WHEN HAILERS APPROACH THE AREA GUERRILLAS ENTER AT APPROX THE LONG TRAIL DOWN TO THE N. IF NECESSARY. THE GUERRILLAS

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USUALLY RETURN AT NIGHT. RATED C-3 BY 3/9. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-2 ON SIZE UNIT AND ACTIVITIES. FROM JUNE THAT LOCAL FORCE RING OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH GUERRILLAS. RECENT GUERRILLA FORCE PROVIDING DIVERSIONARY FOR ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL FORCE.).

b. AT 222050H, 1ST MAR S-2 RELAYED RE INTEL RPT FROM 1/51 ARVN ACT VIA HOA VANG DIST DTD 221900H. 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 957765). HOA VANG RATES P-4. 1ST MAR RATES P-6. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: P-4 ON SIZE. P-2 ON LOC FLT SIZE UNIT THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>24 MAR</u>	<u>25 MAR</u>
MOON	0632	0632
RISCT	0655	0655
SUNRISE	1812	1812
SUNSET	1835	1835
MOON	FIRST	FIRST
NOON PHASE	1547	1617
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

14. OTHER.

a. REPORT OF INTERROGATION OF VCS APP 10M M-
LED BY CO C TWENTY SIXTH MARINES AT 211400H, VIC (AT
950593). NAME NGUYEN THI KHO AGE: 30; RESIDENT OF
CAM VAN (1) AT (AT 950593). FARMER. INTERROGATION REVEALED
THAT HUSBAND IS VC AND RAN AWAY WHEN USMC CAME. SAYS
HER HUSBAND IS IMPORTANT VC CAPRE. CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
ANY OTHER VC. VILLAGE CHIEF THINKS SHE IS HOLDING BACK IN-
FORMATION. SENT TO IPT.

b. SAME AS PARA a. WITH ADDITION: NAME IS THI NGUYEN
AGE: 30; RESIDENT OF CAM VAN (1) AT (AT 950593). FARMER. IN-
TERROGATION REVEALED VCS WAS FORMER TEAM LEADER OF MOBILE AND
CHILD ASSN. ALSO FORMER VC TAX COLLECTOR. SENT TO IPT.

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CIT
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1. NINTH MARINES INT-ON #327
2. PERIOD COVERED 231200H- 241200 H
3. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOMY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 231140H, CG D PAT AT (AT 976605)
RECD 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976605). RECD 4 RDS M-79,
50 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA WITH RDS RECD MTS.

(2) AT 231312H, CG A DED PAT AT (AT 974635) RECD
75-85 RDS OF S/A FROM EXT 8-10 VC AT (AT 975635). RECD
800 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 15 RDS 155MM. SEARCHED AREA.
2 VC KIA (CONF) 1 VC KIA (REAB). 1 USMC KIA (REXVAC).

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3 (3) AT 231725H, CO D FIVE AT (AT 964604) RUC'D
 6 MSG S/A FROM VC AT (AT 967602). RUC'D 6 MSG 4-79, 25
 MSG S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4 (4) AT 240715, CO C SEVEN TEAM AT (AT 968598) MSG
 1 VC IN JUNGLES ULLITHI S. FOUND 2 RIFLES & M400. SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

5 (5) AT 240738, CO D SEVEN TEAM AT (AT 967611) RUC'D
 2 MSG S/A FROM VC (AT 969611), 3 MSG FROM (AT 970601).
 RUC'D 400 MSG S/A AND 4 MSG 90TH MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA WITH
 NEG RESULTS.

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6. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH REGIMENT

(1) AT 231215H, CO 1 FAV OF AT (AT 848554) REC'D 20
HRS A/W FROM (AT 853554) AND 10 HRS S/A FROM (AT 842559).
REC'D 8 HRS 900H, 42 HRS 1000H, 150 HRS S/A. SEARCHED
AREA X (AT 842550) WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 231610H, CO 1 OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 1
BOAT HEAVILY LOADED WITH 2 WH AT (AT 843550). FILLED 12 HRS
1000H. 2 VC KIA (CONF). BOAT DESTROYED.

(3) AT 231815H CO 1 OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 4
VC IN GUNN UNIFORMS WITHOUT WEAPONS UNLOADING BOAT AT (AT
848557). FILLED 16 HRS 1000H. OBS 16 DISCREPANCY IN LOCATIONS.
4 VC KIA (FROM). 5 TO 10 STRIKE AND THIS AREA WITH 3 BARGE
SEARCHED AT 040000H.

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4. THIR BAT ALONG NINTH HARBOR

9 (1) AT 231428H CO 1 BAT AT (AT 918488) OBS 5-6
MOVING C LOADING A BOAT AT (AT 909531). FIRED 1 HD 3/A,
OBS 1 VC FALL INTO RIVER. 1 VC KIA (PROB). UNABLE TO
BRANCH AN A BUL TO RIVER OBSTACLES.

10 (2) AT 232158H, CO 1 BAT AT (AT 881488) IN-
COUNT HD 4-5 VC AT (AT 879491). HD 4 HD 3/A. BAT'S
20 HD 3/A. SEARCHING AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

11 (3) AT 232230H, CO 1 BAT AT (AT 881488) HD 4
20 HD 3/A, 1 CH 3/A. FROM AN HD 3/A UP VC AT (879491).
BAT'S 10 HD 6/8H, 40 HD 3/A-79, 70 HD 3/A, 76 HD 10/8H.
SEARCHING AREA AND 3 BULWARD 1 VC BOLT AND 3 HD 3/A.
2 HD 3/A (PROB AC), 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).
CAPTAIN 1 WFL, CAPTAIN 1 BUL, FIRST AID KIT, 20 HD 3/A.

12 (4) AT 232340H, CO 1 BAT AT (AT 881488) OBS
MOVING AT (AT 879491). FIRED 6 HD 10/8H.
SEARCHING AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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13 (5) AT 24095H, A CO 1 BQD PATROL OBSERVED A CASUALTY LIVING DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE M-26 C-26 RIGGED TRIP MINES LOCATED IN CHANNEL AT (AT 913507). 1 BOMB VIA (DELETED)

14 (6) FOLLOW UP TO 232140H LAST ABOVE. FOUND 2 C-26 C-26 RIGGED TRIP MINES AND 1 BOMB VIA (DELETED)

4. UNRECOVERED AND REPORTED LOSSES

a. TO CASUALTIES AND 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/0/6
- (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/7
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

b. RECOVERED CASUALTIES OR DEVICES

(1) RECOVERED

(a) AT (AT 879491) CO I CAPTURED 1 C-26 (SEE TYPE)

(2) RECOVERED

(a) AT (AT 879491) CO I CAPTURED 1 C-26 RIGGED TRIP MINES AND 20 BOMB S/A.

(b) AT (AT 878576) CO I DISCOVERED AND RECOVERED 1 BOMB.

(c) AT (AT 913507) CO I OBSERVED A CASUALTY LIVING DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE M-26 C-26 RIGGED TRIP MINES LOC IN CHANNEL.

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

15 a. AT 231900H, MR CONG, DIRECTOR OF THE CHUNG HUI CENTER, HANOI RPTD THAT ON 21 NOV 66, A RELATIVE OF HIS TRAVEL-
ED TO HANOI TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RPT. ON 20 NOV 66 THE
VC THAT COMPOSE A MAIN FORCE PLT INFORMED THE VILLAGERS OF
PHU SON (3), LA SON (5) AND ESPECIALLY THOSE OF KHAN BICH
THAT THEY WERE TO IMMEDIATELY START DIGGING HOLES FOR THEIR
SAFETY, FOR VC WOUNDED AND TO HIDE THEIR MORTARS. THE PEOPLE
HAVE STARTED TO WORK. THE VC STATED THAT MARINES WOULD
BE ATTACKED VERY SOON, MAYBE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.
MR CONG WAS BORN AND RAISED IN KHAN BICH AND STATES THAT THIS
RPT IS TRUE. THE RELATIVE ALSO STATED THAT THE PLT HAS
BEEN BOASTING OF THEIR SUCCESS AGAINST THE SMALL MARINE
PLT THAT OPERATED NORTH OF HILL 495. THE VC CROSS THE RIVER
WHEN MARINES APPROACH FROM EITHER SIDE. THE VC PLT IS ARMED
WITH AUTO GUNS, AND 2 81MM MORTARS. (S-2 9TH MAINE CPT)

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F-2 ON SLEW UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA AND ON MISSION. F-3 ON SLEW MORTARS. FROM BLY 6000. MANY RPTS AND SIGNS OF CIVILIANS EVACUATING THIS AREA.). C-2 CMRS: F-3 ON SLEW AND MISSION OF UNIT. FROM BLY OF 4.16 00. F-6 ON PEOPLE KIRKING OUT OF AREA.

b. AT 230950Z, 3/9 S-2 RELATED A RPT FROM A CIVILIAN SOURCE DTD 230920Z. 1 VC (MF) AN LOC VIC (AT 849409). VC KAVE AN OP AT (AT 883447). ANTI MISSION FIRED ON (AT 8652) ON 24 MAY 66 RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC WIA. 3/9 RATES C-3. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-2 ON LOC OF BN. NORMAL OPERATING AREA 2.20 BN. F-2 ON CASUALTIES. F-3 ON LOC OF OP.).

c. AT 231940Z, 3/9 S-2 RELATED RPT DTD 231700Z FROM BUC BUC DIST THAT 1 VC GO LOC (AT 946477). 2 GO'S LOC AT (AT 946477). RATED F-3 BY 3/9. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-3 ON LOC BUT DOUBTFUL CONCERNING SLEW UNITS. WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING RANGE OF V.25 BN.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CPT
THIRD LPT

1. NINTH MARINES INSIDE #328

2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H

3. SUMMARY OF HOST ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED, 3 HARASSING, 2 MINA/BOAT TRAP

b. THIRD BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 250735H, CG C D-D RD SWEEP AT (AT 960 597) REC'D 1 RD N/A FROM VC AT (AT 97255990). REC'D 150 RDS N/A, 13 RDS 15904, AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION INFANTRY MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 241100H, CO 1 PLT PAT AT (AT 841561) RECD 10 RDS S/A FROM 1 AUTO WPK IN ENEMY AT (AT 838554). RECD 5 RDS BLN, 57 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH MAG MISSILES.

(2) AT 241200H, CO 1 S/D OF AT (AT 855563) OBS 3 ARMED VC IN 3 BOATS ON S BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 855554). FIRED 400-500 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 60MM, 6 RDS 3.5 AND VC FLED AREA. BOATS DESTROYED BY 28 RDS 105MM.

(3) AT 241415H, CO 1 FCB AT (AT 841561) OBS 1 VC OBS MOVEMENTS OF PLT AND SIGNALING TO VC IN TREE LINE AT (AT 841562). FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 241745H, CO 1 SEARCH UNIT APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT (AT 923605). VCS ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE AND RESISTED INTERROGATION. WAS CARRYING \$600 US\$ IN HIS POSSESSION. AVAS'D TO ETC.

(5) AT 241800H, CAC 31 AT (AT 985698) FT CHOR REQUESTED ARTY FIRE ON (AT 955682), (AT 954681) AND (AT 954687). INFORMERS RPTD 125 TO 130 VC IN AREA EXHAUSTING MEN. FT CHOR RPTD ALL VILLAGES HAVE EITHER FLED OR BEEN FORCED OUT OF VILL. FIRED 106 RDS 105MM. AREA BEING SEARCHED TO END OF THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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(6) AT 201030H. CO I CO SEARCH AT (AT 847554)
 SEARCHED AREA OF ARMY, AIR AND YFQ 10 STRIKES UP 23 NOV
 46. MANY LARGE CRATERS AND BURNED OUT AREAS, INDICATING
 THE AREA HAD APPARENTLY BEEN UTILIZED AS A STAGING AND SUPPLY
 AREA. NO CONTACT.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 241105H, CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 924504) REG'D 40 RDS S/A FROM HST & VC AT (AT 925506). HST'D 80 RDS S/A, 7 RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.

(2) AT 241235H, CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 899505) OBS 1 ARMED VC LINE TRENCH AT CLOSE RANGE. FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 241400H, CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 902508) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE IN SPIDER TRAP.

(4) AT 250845H, CO M SQD PAT AT (AT 921519) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE HIDDEN WITH A TRIP MINE.

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4. WRECK REMAINS AND ABANDONED LOOSE

a. VE CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 901506), CO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN A SNIPER TRAP.

(b) AT (AT 921579), CO M DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE MOUNTED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 241100H, 3/9 3-2 RELATED AN INTEL RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST DTD 241035H, THAT VC ARE WORKING IN RIG. FIELDS AS FARMERS IN VIO (AT 8850). 3/9 3-2 RATES F-2. OTHER RPTS OF VC INTENTIONS TO OPERATE IN VIO AN HOA AREA DISGUISED AS CIVILIAN LABOURERS. (3-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-2 TYPICAL VC REGON ACTIVITY. PRESENT RPTS INDICATE INCREASED VC ACTIVITY FOCUSED ON THE AN HOA COMPLEX.).

b. AT 242030H, 1/26 3-2 RELATED AN INTEL RPT FROM DAI DUC DIST THAT LOCAL POPULACE RPT 1 VC GO WITH USA NUMBER OF MEN MOVING WEST ACROSS RIVER BETWEEN (AT 912555) TO (AT 905541). 1/26 3-2 RATES F-3. (3-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-4 ON SIZE UNIT. PLY SIZE UNIT BELIEVED OPERATING THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

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INCT	0633	0634
SUNRISE	0656	0657
SUNSET	1812	1813
MOON	1835	1836
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1653	1733
MOONSET	0506	0557

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. ENVIRONMENT. NO CHANGE
13. REQUIREMENTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. OTHER. NONE

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #329
2. PERIOD COVERED 251200H - 261200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 8 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 250915H, CO C 940 PAT AT (AT 955584) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN BMM RD BICED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(2) AT 251930H, 1/26 S-2 SCOUTS WITH TFS-21 AT (AT 968618) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF BMT 6 VC AT (AT 973601). FIRED 40 RDS BMM, 15 RDS BMM ILLUM. ACTIVITY CEASED. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND DISCOVERED AT 260900H, A 40 YR OLD VN HALL WHO WAS FOUND HIDING IN A TUNNEL. ELICITED TO BE COLLECTION POINT FOR INTERROGATION.

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(3) AT 260905Z, CO C 3RD PAT AT (AT 950588)
OBS 1 VC IN WHITE PJ'S WHO APPEARED TO B. CARRYING AN
M-1 RIFLE AT (AT 950589). FIRED 4 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG R. RESULTS.

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0. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 250045H, A CAS 91 S-3 PAT REFERRED A HAMLET AT (AT 958677). VN REHALES APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT PAT SHOULD GO SE. PAT MOVED E INTO NEXT HAMLET AND OBS 2 VN ~~REHALES~~ BURNING. THEY IGNORED WARNING TO HALT AND PAT FIRED 26 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 FEMALE WIA. EVAC'D TO ARVN HOSPITAL.

(2) AT 251315H, CO I BOD OP AT (AT 878576) OBS 4-5 VC UNLOADING BOAT AT (AT 834547). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 2 BOATS DESTROYED. 2 VC KIA (FROB).

(3) AT 251545H, CO I BOD OP AT (AT 878576) OBS 3 LARGE BOATS CROSSING RIVER LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 851557). FIRED 4 RDS 90MM, 32 RDS 105MM. ALL 3 BOATS SUNK. LARGER WOODEN BOXES AND 1 55 GALLON DRUM OBS FLOATING IN RIVER. 8 VC KIA (FROB).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 251255L, GO K SQD PAT AT (AT 899513) OBS
3 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS AT (AT 895514). PURSUED VC WITH
NEG CONTACT.

(2) AT 251440H, GO M SQD SMO RD BLK AT (AT 915525)
DESTROYED A REINFORCED BUNKER, 3' X 7', AND 1 REINFORCED
BUNKER, 4' X 6' AT (AT 919522).

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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
- (2) PROBABLE 0/10/0/0/10
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 834547), CO I DESTROYED 2 BOATS.

(b) AT (AT 851957), CO I DESTROYED 3 BOATS AND
UNK TYPE AND QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES.

(c) AT (AT 955384), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
AN 81MM RID MINE WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

(a) AT (AT 919522), CO H DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
2 BUNKERS, 1 3' X 5' AND ANOTHER 4' X 6'.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. NO CHANGEa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>27 NOV</u>	<u>28 NOV</u>
RMOY	0634	0634
SUNRISE	0657	0657
SUNSET	1813	1813
RMOY	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FULL
MOONRISE	1753	1820
MOONSET	0557	0653

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY
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 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 330
2. PERIOD COVERED 261200H - 271200H
3. SUMMARY OF REPT ACTIVITY

a. 3 INCIDENTS

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 261230H, CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 954604) OBS AMN
 RUNNING TO THE FRONT OF PAT AT (AT 947598). FIRED 10 RDS
 GREN. SEARCHED AREA WITH MAG MAGNETS.

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e. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 252230H, CO L PLT CP AT (AT 922690) OBS MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POSITION. FIRED 5 RDS 60MM. FIGURE DISAPPEARED. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT 260900H. FOUND 1 GASTRINGS BUILT, 3 M-16 MAG'S WITH POUCHES, 4 RDS S/A (7.62) AMMO, 1 GASTRINGS COVER, A FIRST AID KIT AND A PAIR OF BARBED WIRE GLOVES. GASTRINGS COVER HAD THE NAME OF PVT P.A. BELDON 2022201, CO H 2/3.

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4. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) AT 270007H, GO 1 FIRE AT (AT 889491) OBS 2 VC
BURNING AT (AT 877492). FIRED 5 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 922690), GO 1 RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE
BELT, 3 M-16 MANS AND POUCHES, 4 RDS 3/4 (7.62) BOMB, 1
CARTRIDGE COVER, A FIRST AID KIT AND A PAIR OF BARBED WIRE
GLOVES.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

a. AT 261050Z, 3/9 8-2 RELAYED RPT FROM UNIDENT CIV SOURCE DTD 261050Z. 8,000 NVA LOC VIC SON LOI (V) AND SON THUAN (V) WITH MISSION TO ATTACK HONG SON, BUC BUC AND QUE SON DIST. IN 2 DAYS HAVE KILLED 22 WATER BUFFALOES TO FEED TROOPS. 3/9 RATES C-3. (8-2 9TH MARS' CPT: F-5 ON NUMBER OF NVA. F-3 ON LOC. RPT POSSIBLY REFERS TO ELEMENTS OF 620TH DIV, KNOWN TO BE OPERATING BUC BUC/QUE SON AREA. SPECIFICALLY THE 3D NVA BATT. 8,000 NVA WOULD PLACE THE ENTIRE 620TH DIV THIS AREA OR INDICATE PRESENCE OF A NEW DIV SIZE UNIT. REF MADE TO 1ST MAR DIV INTSUN #235 PARA 14.a. CONCERNING MISSION OF 620TH DIV TO ATTACK TIENT PHUC HONG SON, QUE SON AND AN HOA WHICH WOULD COINCIDE WITH MISSION AS RPTD ABOVE. IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE, THOUGH NO RPTS INDICATES, THAT ADDITIONAL REGT PLUS SUPPORTING ELEM OF 620TH DIV HAVE MOVED INTO SW QUANG NAM.).

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b. AT 261805H, 1ST MAR S-2 RELAYED RPT FROM HOA VANG DIST DTD 261700H. APPROX 2 VC CO'S, 1 PLT (AT 956680), 2 PLTS (AT 960647), 1 CO (AT 950640) ARMED WITH HAND GREN- ADIES AND EXPLOSIVES, ACTIVITY UNK. HATED C-3 BY HOA VANG. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: P-4 ON SIZE UNITS. P-2 ON LOCATIONS. RECENT ACTIVITIES AND RPTS INDICATE CO SIZE UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA. POSS ALIAS OF 402D BN. 4.16 (LP) CO OPERATES THIS AREA.).

c. AT 262150H, 1ST MARS' S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM QUI CHON THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 9463). MISSION IS TO MORTAR MARINES IN THAT AREA. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: P-2 MANY RECENT RPTS OF CO SIZE VC UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA WITH MEN TO MORTAR UNK POSITIONS.).

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

	<u>28 NOV</u>	<u>29 NOV</u>
BMCT	0634	0635
SUNRISE	0657	0658
SUNSET	1813	1813
ECST	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1820	1911
MOONSET	0653	0751

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

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

14. OTHER

a. INTERROGATION OF VCS APPREHENDED AT 260900H BY
GO D 1/26 AT (AT 973602) REVEALED:
PHAN BHAM, 60 YRS OLD; GIANG LA (H), KY MINH (V),
DIEN BAN DIST; DAUGHTER IS WIFE OF NGUYEN HON A LOCAL
GUERRILLA. IDENTIFIED PHAN KY, 75 YRS OLD WITH A
6" BEARD AS OFFICIAL OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

INFO: FINDER MARINES
THIRD CPT
THIRD ITT

1. NINER MARINES - UNCOM #331
2. PERIOD COVERED 271200H - 281200H
3. SUMMARY OF SENTRY ACTIVITY
 - a. 6 INCIDENTS: 2 VC INITIATED; 1 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LEAK REPORT. AT 271115H, CG A PRT PAT AT (AT 952607) FOUND A BAMBAC CASE CONTAINING DOCUMENTS. THE CASE WAS FOUND INSIDE APT AT (AT 952607). AT (AT 956606) PRT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP AND EXPL. DEVICE (CCK TYPE). AT (AT 956608) FOUND A ROPE ACROSS TRAIL WITH ELECTRONIC FIRE MINE INFO ROPE. THE ROPE INFO WAS ATTACHED TO A GRENADE ON SIDE OF TRAIL. DESTROYED GRENADE. INFO AND ROPE SENT'S TO BN 3-2.

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(2) AT 271400H, CO B FLT CP AT (AT 926528) OBS
10 SAM BNS CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 904540). SEVERAL OTHER
BOATS GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION. FIRED 150 RDS M-60,
16 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB). 1 BOAT DESTROYED.

c. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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4. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 271640H, CO I RELAYED A RPT FROM ATTACHED RP'S THAT 6 VC ABDUCTED HAMLET CHIEF FROM SONG BUNG (H) (AT 875582) ON NIGHT OF 26 NOV. SOME VC PERSONNEL ARE RAPIDLY RETURNING NIGHT OF 27 NOV TO ESTABLISH ACTIVITY IN SAME VIC. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(2) AT 272030H, CO L FT AND AT (AT 937664) REC'D 15-17 RDS A/W FIRE WHILE IN ROUTE TO AMB POSITION FROM VC AT (AT 939663). RET'D 60 RDS 8/A AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 272130H, CO L FT & LP AT (AT 923690) SIGHTED 6 VC MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST AT (AT 921690). FIRED 15 RDS 8/A, 8 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 271119H, CO M PEB AT (AT 931 516) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM EST 4 VC IN THESLINE AT (AT 936515). REC'D 20 RDS S/A, 8 RDS BLUM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 952607), A CO A MPT PAT DISCOVERED A BAMBOO CASE CONTAINING MISC DOGS. AT (AT 956606), PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP AND MFLP DEVICE (UNK TYPE). AT (AT 956608), PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GAMMAINE WITH TRIP WIRE WOVEN INTO A ROPE THAT CROSSED A TRAIL.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

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6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>29 NOV</u>	<u>30 NOV</u>
SUNSET	0635	0635
SUNRISE	0658	0658
SUNSET	1813	1813
SUNRISE	1836	1836
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1911	2008
MOONSET	0751	0850

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

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CPT
THIRD IPT

1. NINTH MARINES INCIDENT #332
2. PERIOD COVERED 281200H - 291200H
3. SUMMARY OF GUEST ACTIVITY
 - a. 10 INCIDENTS: 2 VC INITIATED; 2 HURRICANE
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 281230H, RECD FOLLOWUP TO SPOT RPT DTD 27 1115H. (SEE 9TH MAR'S INTSUM #331, PARA 3.b.(1)). DOCS WERE SCRUBBED AT 9TH MAR'S CP AND FOUND TO BE PERSONAL PAPERS, GVN TAX RECEIPTS, PROPERTY DEEDS ETC. BEING RET'D TO OWNER.

(2) AT 281735H, GO B PLT CP AT (AT 925530) OBS 10-15 VC BOATS AT (A 949547) MOVING FROM N TO S WITH APPROX 4 PEOPLE IN EACH BOAT. APPEARED TO BE LOADED WITH SUPPLIES. ALSO 10-15 BOAT GOING SOUTH TO NORTH AT (AT 907541). FIRED 36 RDS 105MM. 2 BOATS SUNK. 6 VC KIA (PROB).

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(3) AT 290925H, CO HAS 106 S/D AT (AT 965614)
RPTD 3 RDS S/A REC'D BY PSY WAR TEAM FROM VC AT (AT 966
614). RET'D 80 RDS S/A AND WERE UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA
DUE TO RIVER

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1. 300TH BATTALION REPT. 100000

(1) 201728Z, OZ 3/9 C. (2026527) RPT'D
1 RD 8/1 - 2 VLS ON HIGH GROUND V.G. (2030517). RPT'D
1 RD 8/2 - 2 VLS ON HIGH GROUND V.G. (2030517). RPT'D

(2) 202135Z, OZ 3/9 RPT'D (202513)
0812 V. RPT'D ON 12 LIE. (202518). RPT'D
16 RPT'D ON 16 LIE. (202518). RPT'D

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4. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 281100H, REG'D FOLLOWUP TO 271640H. REPORT GIVE SHOOTED & 262000H DISAPPEARED VIC (AT 858590). NAME IS THUNG HY. THIS NOT CONFIRMED BY ADVISOR, BATTALION. (SEE 9TH MAR'S INTERCOM #331, PARA 3.3.(1)).

(2) AT 281600H, CO I SET UP AT (AT 888592) OBS 1 LARME CAMPAN LO-HED ITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 848548). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM, BOAT SUNK SUPPLIES OBS FLOATING IN WATER.

(3) AT 282030H, CO L SET UP AT (AT 919690) OBS 1 VY WALK INTO OBS SITE. FIRED 10 RDS 81 AND VY TELL OR JUMPED INTO STREAM. FIRED 20 MORE RDS 81 AND 8 RDS 12 GUNSHOT SHOT GUN INTO STREAM. 1 VY KIA (PRAB).

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c. SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS.

(1) AT 290425H, G-2 RELAYED HCN RPT OF 7 VC MOVING S TO N ALONG TRAIL AT (AT 852372). DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND COULDN'T GET AT 281750H. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) AT 290430H, G-2 RELAYED A XR HCN RPT OF 2 VC IN OPEN AT (AT 864363). TRIED TO TAKE COVER AS AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER, WEARING BLACK PJ'S. AT 281802H. NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 949547), CO B DESTROYED 2 BOATS.

(b) AT (AT 848548), CO I 3/7 DESTROYED 1 LARGE SAMBAN AND MISC SUPPLIES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

	30 NOV	01 DEC
SUNSET	0635	0632
SUNRISE	0658	0655
SUNSET	1813	1829
SUNSET	1836	1852
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2008	2109
MOONSET	0850	0948

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT GONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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14. STATE

a. INTERROGATION REPORT OF SUBJECTS APPREHENDED BY
1/26 AT 281500H, VIC COORDS (AT 978627).

(1) NAME: TR N T, HAMLET: THAI G M (3), VILLAGE:
THAI GOM. CHILDREN FROM THAI GOM (2) TOLD SUBJ THAT
THEY SAW VC 5 DAYS AGO. THE VC WERE CARRYING LARCHE
WORMS ON THEIR BACKS AND MOVED NORTH ALONG THE GIANG
YAN RIVER.

(2) NAME: PHAM THI GIENG, HAMLET: LE GOM (3) VILLAGE:
NDA LOI. SUBJECT STATED THAT THE VC PSYWAR TEAM
TELL THE PEOPLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES FROM 1800 TO
0600 EACH DAY. THEY ALSO TELL THE PEOPLE TO GIVE
THEM RICE BUT THE PEOPLE REFUSE. THE VC PSYWAR TEAM
WORKS OUT OF XUAN BICH.

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CTF
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #333
2. PERIOD COVERED 291200H - 301200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 15 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 291330H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 944589) DISCOVERED A HOLE (4' X 3') HIDDEN BY BAMBOO. HOLE LOC APPROX 50 FEET FROM PUNJI PIT WITH 14" STAKES. DESTROYED HOLE AND PUNJI PIT.

(2) AT 291410H, CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 965627) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971635). RET'D 23 RDS GUN, 125 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 291830H, A CO B FLT CP AT (AT 925536)
OBS 5 BOATS CROSSING RIVER FROM N TO S AT (AT 951550)
WITH 5 PEOPLE IN EACH BOAT. FIRED 2 RDS 105MM. UNABLE
TO DETERMINE RESULTS DUE TO FLEETING NATURE OF TARGET.

(4) AT 292130H, 1/26 BN SCOUTS OPERATING
TP9-21 AT (AT 957606) HIR OBS 15-20 VC AT (AT 950604) AND
(AT 951605). FIRED 31 RDS 105MM AND 12 RDS 155MM. AREA
SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 290100H, 3/9 PIR CP AT (AT 914524) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED FRESHLY DUG HOLES (2' X 2'), COVERED WITH A STRAW MAT.

d. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

NONE CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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0. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201530H, A RCH OP AT (AT 837 577) OBS 6 ARMED VC MOVING INTO TREELINE AT (AT 872398) WEARING BLK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 291125H, 1ST MAN DIV G-2 RELAYED AN A/O RPT OF OBS 9 VC ON TRAIL AT (AT 852572) MOVING SOUTH ALSO OBS A SIGNAL FIRES NEAR TRAIL, ALL SIGHTINGS BY RCH UNIT.

(3) AT 291205H, AN AIR STRIKE AND BOMB MISSION IN LANDING ZONE PREPARATION AT (AT 986355) RPED EXPENDING 24 250 LB BRAC BOMBS, 26 500 LB LBG, 6 500 LB BOMBS, 25 2.75 FFARI, 1 2,000 LB BOMB AND 6 GVN PODS. RESULTS AREA 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 CAVES OPENED AND 60 MTRS OF TRENCH DESTROYED.

(4) AT 291230H, THE 2/5 CMD GRP AT (AT 998358) REC'D SNIPER FIRE INTO LZ FROM UNK VC LOC. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(5) AT 291235H, THE A/O IN SUPPORT OF OPN MISSISSIPPI OBS 2 VC IN BLK PJ'S RUN INTO HOUSE AT (AT 848367). ALSO OBS A LARGE CAVE NEXT TO HOUSE. A/O CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE, EXPENDING 200 RDS 20MM WITH 100% ON TARGET.

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(6) AT 291330H, CO H 2/5 AT (AT 988354) REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE IN HELO WHILE COMING INTO LZ. 1 USMC WIA (MEDSVAC). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(7) AT 291355H, A RON UNIT AT (AT 927368) OBS 5 ARMED VC WEARING BIK PJ'S AND PACKS, CROSS STREAM AT (AT 920375). VC DISPERSED AS HELO FLEW OVER.

(8) AT 291430H, CO H 2/5 AT (AT 989349) OBS 1 VN MALE ON TRAIL MOVING TOWARD MARINES. MAN FIRED AND MARINES FIRED S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, A PONCHO, MEDICAL GEAR AND A WALLET CONTAINING DOCS.

(9) AT 291620H, CO G 2/5 AT (AT 980353) REC'D S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 986356) RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDSVAC) AND 1 USMC KIA. ARMY FIRED 20 RDS 105MM AND CO G CONT'D CONTACT WITH A VC PLT REIN WITH 2 .50 CAL MG'S, 1 LMG AND NUMEROUS S/A. AIR STRIKE WAS RUN AND .50 CAL MG WAS SILENCED. AT 291800 VC BROKE CONTACT. 2 VC KIA (CONF) KBMA, AND 1 VC KIA (CONF) KEGF.

(10) AT 292230H, CO L 3/9 AT (AT 881395) RPTD HELO APPROACHING LZ REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM UNK VC LOC. HELO RET'D MG FIRE AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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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) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI (SINCE 290000H NOV 66)

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 944589), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A HOLE (4' X 3') AND A PUNJI PIT WITH 14" STAKES.

(b) AT (AT 914524), 3/9 PLT CP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED FRESHLY DUG HOLES (2' X 2'), COVERED WITH STRAW.

(c) AT (AT 989349), CO H 2/5 CAPTURED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, A PONCHO, MED GEAR, AND A WALLET CONTAINING MISC DOCS.

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(3) FACILITIES

(a) IN THE VIC OF (AT 986355), AN AIR STRIP, IN SUPPORT OF QPN MISS, DESTROYED 16 STRUCTURES, 3 CAVES AND 60 MTRS OF TRENCH LINE.

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

a. AT 292115H, ISHERWOOD RELAYED RPT DTD 22 NOV. THE VC HAVE ESTABLISHED A WAREHOUSE AT CAM BOIM LOC AT (AT 840 520), 800 MTRS WEST OF THE AN THINA TEMPLE, TO STORE RICE COLLECTED FROM LOCAL INHABITANTS. WAREHOUSE BUILT AP BOX 1ST OF NOV AT NIGHT, THE LOCAL VILLAGERS CARRY RICE TO WAREHOUSE. EST FROM 3960-5280 LBS OF RICE IS STORED IN WAREHOUSE. RETED F-6 BY G-2. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: THIS AREA IS RPTD TO BE OPERATING AREA OF R.20 BN. AS OF LATE THERE HAS BEEN HVT BOAT TRAFFIC SIGHTED ON THE SONG VU GIA RIVER. POSSIBLY MOVING SUPPLY CACHES.).

b. RE AT 291334H, 2/5 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM AN UNIDENT CIVILIAN SOURCE DTD 27 NOV. 2 CHINESE ADVISORS DISCUSSED PLANS TO ATTACK HOG SONG, AN HOA AND DUC DUC WITH NV4 DIV UNIT CMDRS. RPT STATES THAT THIS DIV HAS AT LEAST 2 ~~EXTREME~~ COLONELS AND 9 CAPTAINS WHICH HAVE

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RECENTLY RET'D FROM LAOS. THE SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE UNITS DESIGNATION BUT IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO. THIS NVA DIV IS MOVING ALONG AN OLD PUBLIC WORKS ROAD VIC (ZC 164262), (ZC 176266), (ZC 174239), (ZC 182265) TO (ZC 165286). UNITS ARE SCATTERED IN THE VIC OF (ZC 188355), (ZC 188348), (ZC 188347), (ZC 184342), (ZC 179399), (ZC 175344), (ZC 186346), (ZC 174354). NAME OF THIS AREA IS KHE CHUA. IN VIC OF KHE CAN LA, 175 WATER BUFFALOS WERE KILLED AND PREPARED BY LOCAL CIV FOR NVA UNIT IN VIC OF (ZC 183340), (ZC 175313) AND (ZC 164315). THIS SOURCE ALSO RPTD THAT ON THE 21ST OF NOV A VC UNIT AT QUE SON HAD 15 KIA AND 5 WIA FROM AN AIR ATTACK. MISSION OF VC UNIT IS TO ATTACK QUE SON, DUC DUC, AN HOA AND NONG SON IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN NEXT 2 WKS TO A MONTH. RPTD BTD 28 NOV, A NVA BN CONSISTING OF 400 MEN LOC VIC SON TRIAM, SON LOI, TU TUAN HND HAVE MOVED TO TU PHU VIC (ZC 209337). NVA BN CURRENTLY BASED NEAR STADIUM AT PHU DA BETWEEN (AT 802340) AND (AT 805322). A REGION SQD FROM ABOVE BN IS CONDUCTING HCMs ON THE FOLLOWING ROADS: HO COI VIC (ZC 203365) AND (ZC 204362) AND CAMP AT ONG NHUT VIC (ZC 202370) WITH MISSION OF PREPARING FOR MOVEMENT OF

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THIS BN TO XHAN TO HHU. THE ABOVE BN IS THE FORWARD
 BN OF ABOVE NVA DIV. (3-2 9TH MAR'S CMT: F-2 ON LOC'S
 AND ACTIVITIES. F-4 ON SIZE. F-6 ON NEW NVA DIV. SEE PARA
 13 MY INTSUM #327 AND PARA 8 MY INTSUM #330).

c. AT 0000Z 300817, G-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM QUE
 SON RATED C-3 END 201100H. 2 VC CO'S EST 200 WPNS 2 60MM.
 VC DRESSED IN ASSORTED UNIFORMS VIC (BT 005378) AND (BT 045
 415). HOI AN RATES C-3. G-2 2ST MAR DIV CMT: F-4 ON SIZE.
 F-3 ON UNITS IN THIS AREA, POSSIBLE ENDS OF 70TH BN OP-
 ERATING THIS GENERAL AREA.

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

	<u>01 DEC</u>	<u>02 DEC</u>
BNCT	0632	0632
SUNRISE	0655	0655
SUNSET	1829	1829
ECCT	1852	1852
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2109	2211
MOONSET	0948	1045

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES

a. DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THERE HAS BEEN A 7% DECREASE IN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS OVER THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. IT IS BELIEVED THE DECREASE IS DUE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE RICE HARVEST AND ALSO THE INCREASED ACTIVITIES OF FRIENDLY FORCES.

12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE CHANGE**13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 8.3. THIS INTSUM.****14. OTHER. NONE**

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FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #334
2. PERIOD COVERED 301200H - 011200H
3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 23 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 301220H, A CO A PLP PAT AT (AT 965634) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968638). RET'D 20 RDS S/A AND REC'D 20 MORE RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969638). FIRED 6 RDS 155MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. 1 USMC KIA (NONEVAC).

(2) AT 301300H, A CO C SMC AT (AT 950589) DISCOVERED AN 1 FIGHTING HOLE (4'X3'X3') AND 1 EMPTY CACHE (2'X2'X3') WITH A TOP OF BAMBOO COVERED WITH DIRT. AT (AT 957587) DISCOVERED A PUNJI FIELD OF 14 STAKES 14-16 INCHES LONG. STAKES PLACED ON PADDY DIRT RUNNING FROM TRAILING WEST ABOUT 100 MTRS. AT (AT 957588) DISCOVERED 55 PUNJI STAKES AROUND HOUSE IN TRAILING.

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331 (5) AT 301700H, 1/26 S-2 RPTD THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED
 VB F MALE APPROX 50 YRS OLD STATED THAT CAME FIELDS AT (AT
 987624) WAS USED BY VC AS A HIDING PLACE AND THE VC CROSSED
 THE HOI B U XAU RIVER NEAR THAT POINT EARLY 10 DAYS AGO
 AND HADN'T USED IT SINCE. WOMAN CLAIMS TO BE FROM A HAMLET
 OF BICH BAC (AT 986631) BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HER IDENTITY
 OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE. (RAT D P-3 BY BH S-2).

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 300745H, CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 915675) RES'D 500 HRS S/A FROM EST 10-15 VC AT (AT 915674) AND (AT 915674), WEARING WHITE CLOTHES AND ARMED WITH MG. MET'D 5000 HRS S/A, 5 HRS M-79 AND COULD NOT SEARCH AREA BECAUSE OF IT BEING FLOODED. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 300910H, CO I CAO-22 AT (AT 903572) APPREHENDED 2 VCS DUE TO FAULTY ID CARDS AND RELIV-
BARE THEM TO D I LOC DIST.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 300940H, CO L RPED A CIV VEHICLE STRUCK A MINE AT (AT 944675) RESULTING IN 5 CIV KIA. A CO L COMPANIE THREATENED VIA AND MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED.

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d. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 300910H, CO L 3/9 DISCOVERED 2 50 LB GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS AT (AT 096305). ENGINEERS BLEW BOMBS IN PLACE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 301100H, CO L 3/9 APPREHENDED 3 VC AT (AT 090500) WHO WERE WAVING SAFE CONDUCT PASSSES. VC BEING HELD AT BN CP BY SCOUTS. VC ADMIT BEING HUNHAI VC CADRE. 3 VC RALLIERS. WILL BE EVAC'D TO IPT FIRST AVAILABLE TRANS.

(3) AT 301300H, CO G AT (AT 920370) REC'D SEVERAL BURSTS OF 1/4 FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 919370). RET'D FIRE AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 301315H, A/O WORKING WITH RCH TEAM, NOTED A VC PLANE FLYING AND FIGHTING BULLETS NEAR BLOSS AT (AT 900392). FIRE MISSION NOT APPROVED DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(5) AT 301405H, CO L 3/9 REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904376). RET'D 200 RDS S/A, 100 RDS M-60, 10 RDS M-79 AND CONTINUED WITH MISSION.

(6) AT 301410H, 1 CO G MACHINE STOPPED ON PUNJI STAKE AT (AT 922367). 1 USMC WIA (H222VAC).

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(7) AT 301450H, P CO 2/5 AT (AT 934365) OBS 3 VC IN GREY UNIFORMS AND PACKS AT (AT 936359) MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED 12 RDS BLUM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 301500H, CO L 3/9 AT (AT 907576) OBS 1 VCS BURSTED IN BLK PJ'S AND CARRYING SHORT LENGTH OF ROPE. FIRED 1 RD S/A OVER HI HEAD AND CARRIED HIM TO HALL. VCS RAN AND MARINES FIRED 2 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). VC ALSO WAS CARRYING A WOOD MOCK-UP OF US CARRIER.

(9) AT 301505H, CO R 2/5 AT (AT 891382) OBS 8 ARMED VC LEAVE HAMLET AT (AT 894377). OPENED FIRE AND OBS 2 VC FALL. VC RETREATED BACK INTO HAMLET. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 301515H, S-2 2/5 RPTD THAT THE VN CIV'S VIC (AT 9236) INDICATED THAT, DUE TO THE VC CONTROL OF ANTHURA VALLEY FOR THE PAST 2 YRS THEY DESIRE RESETTLEMENT. THIS RPT PASSED TO DUC DUC DI T. S-2 ALSO RPTS THAT 1 VN MALE OFFERED TO ASSIST MARINES IF HIS FAMILY COULD BE EVAC'D TO DUC DUC. MAN IS FORMER ARVN WHO RET'D TO HIS HAMLET IN 1962. HE WAS CAPTURED BY VC AND TAKEN TO HILLS FOR POLITICAL TRNG. FOR 1 MONTH HE WAS FORCED TO GROW CROPS AND LEFT FOR VC. HIS FAMILY WILL BE EVAC'D ON FIRST AVAILABLE TRANS.

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(11) AT 301540H, CO P 2/5 AT (AT 932369) REC'D
3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM GLOVE RANGE AND OBS 3 VN FIVE FROM
MARINES. MARINES FIRED ON VN, WOUNDING ONE. EVAC'D WIA
TO BN CP FOR AID AND HE WAS DOW. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(12) AT 301700H, CO X 3/7 AT (AT 904366)
APPREHENDED 1 VC WHO ADMITTED BEING A VC GUERRILLA. VC
ATTEMPTED TO FLEE AREA. WILL FORWARD THROUGH FTY CHANNELS.

(13) AT 302345H, CO K 3/9 AT (AT 906525) SLD OBS
OBS BOAT CROSSING RIVER HEADING NORTH. FIRED 18 RDS BLNK.
BOAT SUNK.

(14) AT 010755H, CO L 3/9 AT (AT 904365) REC'D 10
RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903788). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

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9. OTHER

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 300650H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT THAT A 15-20 LB MESSING TYPE MINE WAS DETONATED BY A TANK IN THE DUC AT (T 943675) RESULTING IN 4 CIV WIA.

(2) AT 301525H, A BERT A FIRED 40 RDS 105 AT VC BOATS AT (T 953549). SUNK ONE BOAT.

(3) AT 302300H, G BERT DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 883580) OBS 3 VC OUTSIDE OF DEFENSIVE WIRE. FIRED 2 RDS S/A, 7 RDS M-79 AND REC'D 1 GRENADE BY MISS BALL. REC'D 8 GEM HAND GRENADES AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

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

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

OPERATION MISSILE (SINCE 290000H NOV 66)

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

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 806585), CO L 3/9 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 50 LB GP BOMBS.

(b) AT (AT 950589), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 FIGHTING HOLE, 1 CATCH AND A SERIES OF FUNGI STAKES.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 301910H, 2/5 3-2 RELATED A RPT. SON THUAN VILLAGE CHIEF RPTD TO HAVE THAT ONE BN OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY CROSS ED SONG THU BON WENT TO EAST COORDINATES IR I (AT 795307) AND LOC VIC OF COO DS (AT 8030). ONE BATTALION LOC VIC OF COO DS (2C 2031) WITH MISSION TO ATTACK TOWARD HONG SON. (3-2 9TH MARB' CMT: REFER TO PREVIOUS RPTS OF NV: IN THIS AREA.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	02 DEG	03 DEG
DAVE	0632	0633
SUNRISE	0655	0656
SUNSET	1829	1829
MOON	1852	1852
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2211	2311
MOONSET	1045	1135

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

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