

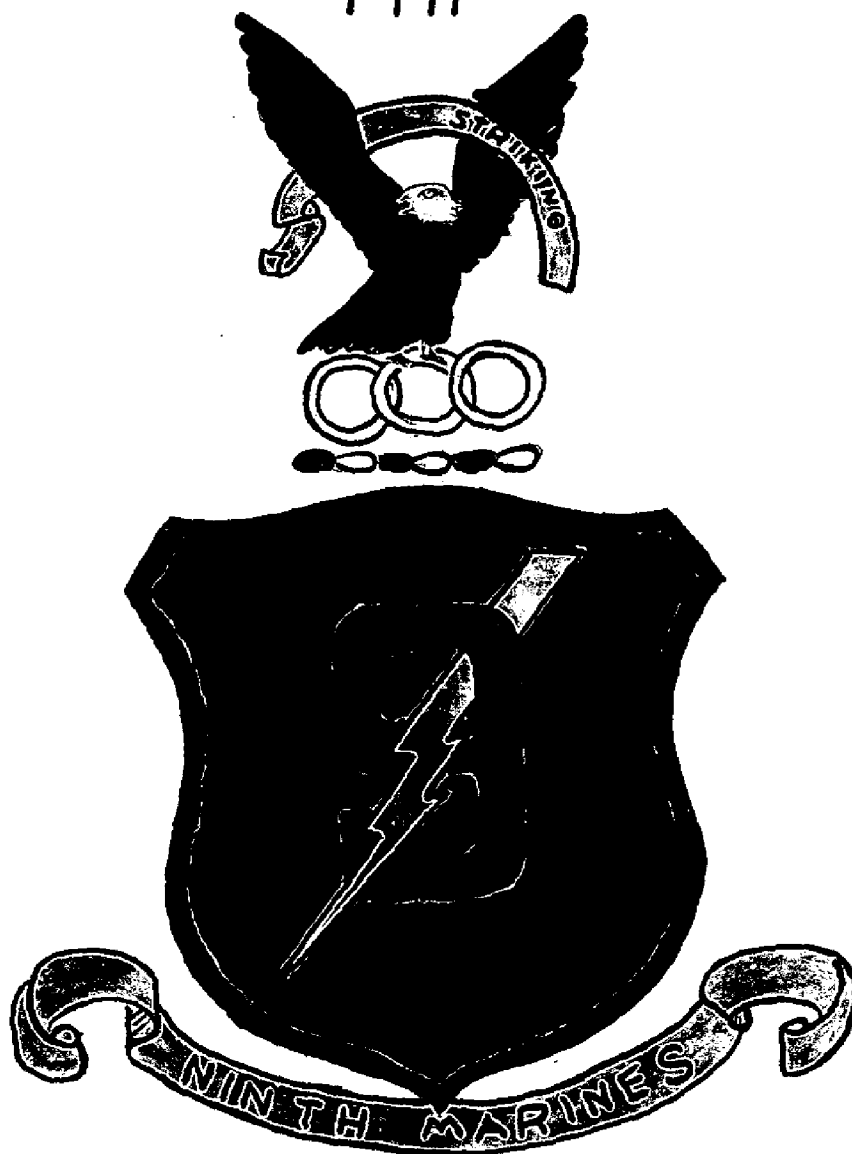
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HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) **80167**
c/o FPO San Francisco

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7 January 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code 403D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFAC O 5750.8
(c) 3d MarDiv O 5750.1A

Encl: (1) S-1 Chronology
(2) S-2 Chronology
(3) S-3 Chronology
(4) S-4 Chronology
(5) S-5 Chronology
(6) Air Support Chronology
(7) Medical and Dental Chronology
(8) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(9) Fire Support Chronology
(10) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), the 9th Marines Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 1966 is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Reporting Period. 1-31 December 1966
3. Date of Submission. 9 January 1967
4. Commanding Officer. 1-31 December 1966 Colonel ROBERT M. RICHARDS
5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period. 1-31 December 1966 (AT 969620).
6. Maps. AMS series L7014 Sheets 6540.I, 6541.II, 6641.III, 6640.IV
7. Staff Assignment.
 - a. Executive Officer 1-31 December LtCol A. A. NELSON JR
 - b. S-1 1-31 December 2ndLt T. F. KEARNEY
 - c. S-2 1-8 December Capt. G. R. GRIGGS
9-31 December Capt C. W. KAPPELMAN
 - d. S-3 1-31 December Maj P. D. RATCLIFF
 - e. S-4 1-8 December Maj D. S. TOLLE
9-31 December Capt J. S. VOGT
 - f. S-5 1-31 December Capt J. G. COOPER
8. Subordinate Commanders
 - a. Headquarters Company 1-31 December Capt C. L. HARKNESS
 - b. 1st Bn, 26th Marines 1-31 December LtCol D. E. NEWTON
 - c. 2nd Bn, 9th Marines 1-31 December Maj J. J. PEELER
 - d. 3d Bn, 7th Marines 1-31 December LtCol R. J. OLEARY
 - e. 3d Bn, 9th Marines 1-4 December LtCol F. D. MACLEAN
5-31 December LtCol S. A. BRUNNENMEYER
9. Attachments
 - a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-31 December 1966
 - b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-31 December 1966
 - c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. ARMY 1-26 December 1966

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1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained no battle casualties during the month of December.

b. Rotation during December

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
2	30	0	0

c. Replacements received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	46	0	0

d. Personnel Summary

(1) Replacements compensated for losses during December.

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

2. Information Service. For the month of December a total of 9 stories and 13 Fleet Home Town News were submitted to Division ISO for release. Coverage provided by the ISO team was considered adequate during this period.

3. Special Services. During the month of December, 8 cases of beer and 8 cases of soda were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company. Movies were shown on Hill 55 each evening and a "full house" was in attendance. Beach runs were conducted to China Beach on two Sunday afternoons. Taped Christmas Carols were obtained from the Division Special Services and played for the troops during the Christmas season. Transportation was provided to III MAF Amphitheater for the Billy Graham and Cardinal Spellman services and the Bob Hope Show.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
GCM 0	GCM 0
SPCM 0	SPCM 0
SCM 2	SCM 0

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- c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 1.
- d. Company Commanders Office Hours - 1.
- 5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R
 - 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 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 December:

- Hawaii - 2
- Okinawa - 2
- Kuala Lumpur - 1
- Singapore - 1
- Taipei - 3
- Manila - 1
- Toyko - 5
- Bangkok - 2
- Hong Kong - 4

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

- 6. Administration. No problems.

- 7. Chaplain

- a. During the month of December, Catholic and Protestant Services were conducted at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance for these four Sundays was: Catholic, 323 and Protestant, 207. Chaplain D. L. MESCHKE of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines provided the Protestant Services.

- b. In addition to these Sunday Masses at the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 12 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/12, 3/7, and company positions of 1/26, 3/9, and 3/7. The total attendance for these Masses was 207.

- c. Weekday Masses were held at all company and platoon positions throughout the Regimental TAOR. A total of 26 weekday Masses were held with a total attendance of 357. Each visit was also an occasion for counseling and instruction.

- d. Mass was said in the village of Rich Bac on Christmas day. Company "A", 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and the villagers attended. Christmas carols were sung in English and Vietnamese and after the Mass a

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party was held for the children of the village. Gifts were distributed.

e. A new Chapel on Hill 55 was completed and services were held in it for the first time on Christmas day.

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

g. Each of the three battalions has a Protestant Chaplain and complete Protestant coverage of the Regiment was provided.

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<u>TYPE CONTACT</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
Major Unit Contact	2	0	0	1
Small Unit Contact	278	204	99	72
Sniper/Harrassing	21	119	120	77
Mortar	0	1	7	0
Mine/Booby trap	44	39	40	73

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI. This was a multi-battalion size operation headed by a regimental command group. The operation commenced on 29 November and was centered in "Antenna Valley" in the NONG SON area. The 3d NVA Regt reportedly moved into this area to position itself in order to launch attacks on PF/RF/ARVN units in this area and to prepare a base from which major units could launch attacks against the NONG SON/AN HOA industrial complex. The entire operation was characterized by limited contact with VC/NVA forces. The most significant aspect of the operation was approximately 2300 civilian refugees who requested evacuation to government controlled areas. Another major event was the discovery of approximately 50 tons of rice in cache's. Enemy casualties for the operation included:

VC KIA (CONF)	9
VC KIA (PROB)	9
VC WIA (CONF)	1
VCC/NVAC	18
VCS	13

Enemy material/documents captured:

Weapons	2
Uniforms	25
Cloth	60 bolts
Medical Kits	2
Documents	20 lbs
Rice	50 tons
Radios	1 Civilian type
Wheels (MG)	11 (18" in diam)
Bear Traps	9
Grenades	2 M-26

b. OPERATION STERLING. This was a battalion size operation in the HAI VAN Pass area to the north east west of DAN HOC. The operation commenced at 111200H Dec 66, and terminated at 160800H Dec 66. The terrain within the operating area consisted of mountainous area covered by dense foliage. Movement was restricted to trails established in the area. Results of the operation were:

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VCS	15
Bankers	1
Caves	4
Expl Devices	3

c. Information Received from Civilian Sources: Reports of information received from civilians showed a sharp increase in two main areas this month. In the 1/26 TAOR, there were 45 cases where information was received from civilians. In the 3/9 area there were 7 such cases. Admittedly, much of the information was of questionable value as intelligence, however it is significant that the Vietnamese are accepting the Marines in the area and are passing information along. Most of the information obtained concerned sightings or events that had already transpired. What is now being attempted is to gain the confidence and trust of the local populace to the extent that they will begin to contribute information that has real value on VC intentions, and through this, be better able to anticipate the VC moves and further counter his programs especially at the hamlet level.

5. Enemy Statistics.

	TAOR	OPN STERLING	OPN MISSISSIPPI	TOTAL
VC KIA (CONF)	66	4	8	78
VC KIA (PROB)	122	0	9	131
VC WIA (CONF)	0	0	1	1
VCC/NVAC	0	0	18	18
VC Ralliers	0	0	13	13
VCS	31	18	15	64
VN Refugees	0	0	2300	2300

6. Surveillance Devices.

UNIT	AN/TPS 21	SID	INFRA RED
Hq Co, 9th Marines	2	6	0
1st Bn, 26th Marines	4	30	16
3d Bn, 7th Marines	4	22	16
3d Bn, 9th Marines	0	10	4

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VC COB

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STR</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>CMDR.</u>	<u>WPNS</u>
R.20 Bn (LF) (Conf) AKA DOC LAP	500	(AT 8454)	NGUYEN VAN LAM	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57mm RR 2 MG's 54 AR's
V.25 Bn (LF) (Prob) AKA 5th Bn	400	(AT 8753)	QUANG LAM AKA LUC	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 57mm RR
* T.89 Bn (MF) AKA 402d Sapper	300	(AT 8364)	NGUYEN VAN TRAN	2 81mm 2 IMG's 12 B.40's
Q.13B Co (LF) AKA DUY XUYEN	120	(AT 9947)	NGUYEN CHAU	1 81mm 1 60mm
* Q.14B Co (LF) AKA DAI LOC	120	(AT 8055)	PHAN PHONG SAM	1 81mm 1 60mm
Q.15B Co (LF) AKA DIEN BAN	100	(BT 0162)	THAN TIEN NAM	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57mm RR 3 MG's
* Q.16B Co (LF) AKA HOA HIEU Co	120	(AT 9664)	NGUYEN DOA	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 IMG
* M.59 Co (LF)	100	(AT 8383)	PHAN	

* Confirmed units located in the 9th Marines TAOR.

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Figure (1)

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. Area of Operations

a. Location. The 9th Marines T4OR is situated on the East Coast of South Vietnam in QUANG NAM Province. The northern portion of the T4OR is bounded by the THUA THIEN/QUANG NAM provincial border, the east by the SONG VIEN DIEN, the SONG YEN Rivers both running N/S and generally along Grid Line 985, the south by the SONG THU KON/SONG VU GIA Rivers, and the west, generally, by Grid Line ZC 202.

b. Description of the Area

(1) The T4OR encompasses an area of approximately 230 square miles and is a mountainous/piedmont region. There are 27 villages, and approximately 150 hamlets concentrated in a narrow band around the east and south edge of the T4OR. The topography is generally hilly to mountainous with flat rice paddy land bordering the major rivers in the area. The major hill mass in 1/26 area is hill 55 (AT 965615), in the 3/7 area, hill 1487 (ZC 196706), and in the 3/9 area, hill 1112 (ZC 212787).

(2) The T4OR includes a population of approximately eighty-five thousand concentrated along the main roads and rivers. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that Vietnamese make up 90% of the population with the other 10% made up of Chinese, Cambodians and others. Roughly 80% of the population is Buddhist, 10% Catholic and 10% followers of the CAU DAI Sect.

(3) About 90% of the population are subsistence farmers with rice as the primary crop. The remaining 10% are engaged in family type industry or are employed by the Government of Vietnam.

(4) The primary land routes in the T4OR are the railroad bed converted into a road which runs from Rt 1B (AT 999700) to hill 55 and south, and route 5 which runs from DANANG to DIA LOC through the 3/7 Sector.

(5) The T4OR has numerous waterways which are vital to the inland areas. The waterways serve as a primary route of communication providing direct access to the South China Sea, and are tactically significant because they reach into all of the DANANG T4OR. The waterways are navigable for sampans traffic during all but the severest portion of the dry season and periods of flooded conditions caused by the Northeast Monsoon. Traffic on most of the waterways is restricted in order to curtail Viet Cong use of them as LOC's and supply routes.

c. Weather.

(1) The month of December was characterized by light to mod-

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erate rains with periods of heavy rainfall characteristic of the Northeast Monsoon. There was a total of 22.62 inches of rain during the month. Trafficability of the MSR's to Hill 55 and Dai Loc was effected but not curtailed. The road from Hill 55 to Dai Loc became impassable to all but tracked vehicles about mid December and at this time is still closed to wheeled vehicles. The rains greatly effected the air operations during the month and in the case of Operation MISSISSIPPI, helo operations were curtailed completely. A complete synopsis of the weather for the month of December is shown below.

(2) Weather Statistics.

Total Precipitation	22.62 inches
Number of days with measureable rainfall	15 days
Maximum Temperature	87°
Minimum Temperature	67°
Average Humidity	85%
Average Visibility	6 miles
Average Winds	6 knts
No of days with less than 5 miles visibility .	4 days

2. VIET CONG ORDER OF BATTLE (See Figure 1).

a. The OOB for December remained relatively unchanged concerning disposition of identified VC units, although the 9th Marines TAO was enlarged approximately 65 square miles when 3d Bn, 9th Marines took over the area vacated by the 503d Bn, 173d Airborne Brigade.

b. A multi-battalion operation was conducted early in the month against what was reported to be a Regimental size main force unit. (For Details see Operation MISSISSIPPI).

c. The total main force/local force strength in the new TAO is estimated to be approximately 700. In addition to this there are an estimated 150 guerrillas operating from the villages and hamlets.

3. VIET CONG TACTICS/ACTIVITIES.

a. During the month of December there was one (1) major contact and small unit contacts were about 27% below the November total.

b. There were many reports received during the month concerning location and movement of company size units. However there were no sightings or contacts to confirm these reports. The VC tactics basically remained unchanged during the month, but the number of mining incidents was almost double that of November.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of December, 9th Marines conducted clearing and securing operations, continued Operation MISSISSIPPI; conducted Operation STERLING and Project EAMPT; conducted a COUNTY FAIR operation; supported USMC and ARVN search and destroy operations in adjacent T4OR's and conducted several company-size or larger (Bn (-)) operations within the 9th Marines T4OR. Additionally the Regimental Commander hosted several visiting officials and dignitaries, the most prominent being LtGen L. W. WALT, ROK LtGen CHAE and U. S. Senator SYMINGTON. The first half of December witnessed several changes in organizational structure, 2d Bn, 5th Marines chopping OPCON to CG, 1st MarDiv on 2Dec, as well as several other organic units temporarily chopping OPCON to adjacent commands for short durations. 3d Bn, 9th Marines moved from the AN LOA area to assume the T4OR previously assigned the 4th Bn, 503D Abn Infantry thereby altering the shape of the 9th Marines T4OR and adding some 97 sq. miles.

2. Operation MISSISSIPPI. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued on into the first week of December. This search and destroy/reconnaissance in force operation was conducted in Antenna Valley (DUC DUC-QUE SON Districts) south of AN LOA. Highlighting the operation were the discovery and subsequent recovery of approximately 50 tons of VC cached rice and the relocation of approximately 2,300 VN refugees out of Antenna Valley to areas under GVN influence. After sporadic enemy contact early in the operation, MISSISSIPPI's long term success was measured in terms of Revolutionary Development. The displacement of the vast VC rice stores and VN civilians from the area deprived the VC of a good portion of their local support and undoubtedly retarded their efforts and influence in this area. It is noted that 13 ralliers came forth during the operation, several volunteering information to the location and identity of VC forces in the area as well as the location of several hidden weapons. Units participating in Operation MISSISSIPPI were 2d Bn (-) (Rein), 5th Marines, 3d Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines (composed of a command group from 3d Bn, 7th Marines and Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines), a command group from 9th Marines and supporting forces. The final enemy casualty figures from the operation were 8 VC KIA (CONF), 10 VC KIA (PROB), (7 ABN), 18 VCC, 15 VCS and 13 ralliers. Friendly casualties were 2 KIA, 1 DOW, 8 WIA and 60 Non Hostile Casualties (the majority of whom had immersion foot). In addition to the 50 tons of rice recovered, the following enemy equipment/material was captured: 2 M-44 rifles, 2 M-26 grenades, 4 fuzes for 60MM mortar, 9 beartraps and a large assortment of batteries, medical equipment, uniforms, clothing material and documents.

Incident weather proved to be the major problem encountered and severely limited the use of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft in the operational area. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated at 071730H when all participating units returned to their base camps. (Refer to Ninth Marines Combat Operations After Action Report of 22Dec66).

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3. Operation STERLING. Operation STERLING commenced 111200H Dec at the direction of CG, 1st Marine Division. On the basis of intelligence reports of the operational area, CG, 9th Marines implemented CG 1st MarDiv directive by directing CG, 3d Bn, 9th Marines to conduct a Bn (-) search and destroy operation within the area bounded by the QUANG NAM - THUA THIEN province boundary on the north, the South China sea on the east, the SONG CU DE on the south and north-south grid line (LT 80) on the west to capture and destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment located therein. Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marines elected to attack north from designated ELZs in the southwest and central portion of the operating area and simultaneously launched a north-oriented surface attack in the eastern portion. The operation was executed by landing Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines and Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines by helicopters in prepared LZs and simultaneously, Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines initiating a surface attack within their assigned ZDA on the east. Supporting blocks were provided by Co's K and I, 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Command group was provided by 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

Negative enemy contact was reported throughout the operation. Several explosive devices were encountered, one was accidentally detonated and resulted in one USMC KIA. Additionally, 16 VCS were apprehended and forwarded to higher headquarters for interrogation. At 160800H, Operation STERLING was terminated. No operational difficulties were encountered and the operation was executed as planned. The paramount problem throughout the operation was a lack of enemy forces. (Refer to 3d Bn, 9th Marines Combat Operations After Action Report of 20Dec66).

4. Project EXEMPT. Project EXEMPT implemented COMUSMACV instructions relative to the curtailment of military operations by U. S. and Free World Forces during the "standdown" periods 240700H-260700H Dec and 310700H Dec-020700H Jan. Although no offensive ground operations were carried out during these periods, intensified recon patrol and outpost/listening post activities were conducted throughout the Bn TDORS. No major violations or incidents occurred during the Christmas and New Year's standdown periods within the 9th Marines TDOR.

5. COUNTY FAIR Operations. One COUNTY FAIR operation was carried out within the 9th Marines TDOR during the month of December. On 28Dec66, COUNTY FAIR 9-35 was commenced by 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Elements of Co's A and D established a cordon around the hamlet of LE SON (3), (LT 977547), during the early morning hours of 28Dec66. At 0615H, 2 platoons of Commandos from the 51st ARVN Regt. commenced a sweep of the cordoned area. They were later joined by supporting units from 1st Bn, 26th Marines who initiated extensive psy-war/REDCAP/DEDCAP operations in the area. A total of 250 civilians were screened and/or contacted. The COUNTY FAIR terminated at 291600H and resulted in one VC KIA (CONF), two VCC, one VCS, and capture of two C4100 rifles K-44, one M-14 rifle and one US M1 carbine.

5. Task Organization. The major change in the organizational structure of the 9th Marines occurred on 7Dec66 when 2d Bn, 5th Marines was

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chopped OPCON to CG, 1st MarDiv. The 2d Bn assumed responsibility for the AN NOA T.O.R, heretofore occupied by 3d Bn, 9th Marines. 3d Bn, 9th Marines continued its displacement during the first two days of December and at 021045H assumed the responsibility for the T.O.R previously occupied by the 4th Bn, 503D Airborne Infantry, USA.

6. Miscellaneous

a. On 17Dec66, Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines conducted a one day search and destroy operation in the area north of Hill 55. Supporting the Co A sweep force, Co L(-) 3d Bn, 7th Marines provided a block force on the west bank of SONG YEM and Co D (-), 1st Bn, 26th Marines provided blocks on the east and south. Additionally, one platoon from 2d Bn, 1st Marines provided a block on the north within the 1st Marines T.O.R. The blocking and sweeping forces utilized a dense early morning fog to move into position. As the sweep force swept south contact was established early and by early afternoon operational units had accounted for nine VC KIA (CONF), one VC KIA (PROB) and had captured one SMG and six grenades. Friendly forces incurred one USMC WIA.

b. On 20Dec66, Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines was chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. Co D provided a block along the western flank of a search and destroy operation conducted by 1st Marines, Operation SHASTA II, astride the 1st Marine - 9th Marines T.O.R boundary. On 21Dec, Co D was returned OPCON to its parent unit.

c. On 21Dec66, Co's I and M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines initiated a 2 company search and destroy operation west of Hill 65 along the southern boundary of the 3/7 T.O.R. Co I conducted a sweep to the west with Co M landing by helicopter on the western boundary of the operation area and subsequently sweeping east. Late on the afternoon of the 21st, Co M established contact with 5 VC and recorded 4 VC KIA (CONF) and 1 VC KIA (PROB) in the ensuing firefight. The remainder of the operation was characterized by occasional VC sniping and long range spotting of small VC groups. Artillery fires were called in on appropriate enemy targets. The operation terminated on 22Dec at 1745H. Final enemy casualties for the operation were: 6 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VCC and 5 VCS. Friendly casualties were 8 WIA. Approximately 70 VN refugees departed the operation area with the USMC forces.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 66. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued into 3d day. (Sitrep 335-66).
- 2 Dec 66. At 020900H, Co K, 3d Bn, 9th Marines chopped OPCON from 2d Bn, 5th Marines and commenced movement from AN HOA to rejoin parent unit. At 021045H, 3d Bn, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for T&OR previously occupied by 4th Bn, 503d Abn Infantry. At 021105H, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines commenced helo movement to AN HOA. Closed AN HOA and chopped OPCON to 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 021300H. Maintained mission as Regimental Reserve. (Sitrep 336-66).
- 4 Dec 66. LtCol S. A. BRUNNENMEYER relieved LtCol F. D. MACLEAN, Jr. as CO, 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Change of command ceremony took place at 3/9 CP at 041500H. (Sitrep 338-66).
- 5 Dec 66. Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to CO, 2d Bn, 5th Marines at 250830H. Command group from 3d Bn, 7th Marines; Co M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines helilifted out of Operation MISSISSIPPI area and returned to respective CP's. (Sitrep 339-66).
- 7 Dec 66. 2d Bn, 5th Marines chopped OPCON to CG, First MarDiv. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated at 071730H. Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 071445H. All Operation MISSISSIPPI units returned to respective CP's by 1730H. (Sitrep 341-66).
- 9 Dec 66. MajGen W. B. KYLE and party visited Hill 55 arriving at 1600H and departing 1645H. (Sitrep 343-66).
- 11 Dec 66. Operation STERLING commenced at 111220H as elements of Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines landed in HLE and initiated Bn (-) search and destroy operation in HAI VAN PASS area. Other participating units: Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines and Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 3d Bn, 9th Marines provided Command Group. (Sitrep 345-66).
- 15 Dec 66. Co K, 3d Bn, 7th Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 151515H and Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to parent unit at 151730H. Operation STERLING terminated at 160800H. (Sitrep 349-66).
- 16 Dec 66. LtGen L. W. WALT, ROK LtGen CHAE and MajGen H. NICKERSON, Jr. arrived at Co I, 3d Bn, 7th Marines position at 1100H. Departed at 1140H. (Sitrep 350-66).
- 17 Dec 66. Company-sized search and destroy operation conducted by Co A, 1st Bn, 26th Marines north of Hill 55 netted 9 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), 2 VCS and 1 SMG and 6 grenades. One week Scout Sniper school convened at 9th Marines CP. (Sitrep 352-66).

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- 20 Dec 66. Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 1st Marines at 201045H. LtGen L. W. WALT visited Hill 55 at 201525H and departed at 201600H. (Sitrep 354-66).
- 21 Dec 66. Co D, 1st Bn, 26th Marines returned OPCON to parent unit at 211200H. MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. visited Hill 55 at 211450H, departed 211550H. At 210700H Co's I and M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines initiated 2 day search and destroy operation west of Hill 65 and along southern boundary 3/7 TCR.
- 22 Dec 66. 3d Bn, 7th Marines terminated 2 day 2 co search and destroy operation at 221745H.
- 24 Dec 66. Commenced "standdown" for Christmas at 240700H.
- 25 Dec 66. Christmas.
- 26 Dec 66. Christmas "standdown" terminated at 260700H.
- 27 Dec 66. BGen R. G. OWENS Jr. and party visited Hill 55 from 271035H until 271135H. LtGen L. W. WALT, MajGen H. NICKERSON Jr. and U. S. Senator S. SYMINGTON visited Hill 55 from 271445H until 271520H. (Sitrep 361-66).
- 28 Dec 66. COUNTY FAIR 9-35 commenced 280615H at LE SDP (3). 1st Bn, 26th Marines conducting. (Sitrep 362-66).
- 29 Dec 66. COUNTY FAIR 9-35 terminated at 291600H. (Sitrep 363-66).
- 31 Dec 66. New Years "standdown" commenced at 310700H and continued on into next reporting period.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

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 Battalion, 26th Marines and the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

(2) On 7 December the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was chopped OPCON this Regiment. Between the 1st and 7th of December, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was supported by the LSU at AN HOA.

(3) For the 1st and 2d of December the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was supported by the LSU at AN HOA.

(4) From the 2d of December to the end of the reporting period the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines came under supply point distribution.

(5) Operation Mississippi was in progress at the beginning of the reporting period and concluded as follows:

(a) Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and Command Group from the 3d Battalion 7th Marines on 050915 H.

(b) Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines on 071455 H.

(c) Fox, Golf, Hotel Companies and a Command Group from the 2d Battalion 5th Marines on 071730 H.

(d) A Command Group from the 9th Marines on 071730 H.

(e) India Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines on 081300 H.

(f) Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines on 081300 H. The LSU at AN HOA provided supply support for Classes 1, 3, 4 and 5. Class 2 requirements were filled by the parent organizations.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation

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beyond the capability of the battalions is provided by the 3d, 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 were used to ferry supplies to the forward units.

(2) The 3d Battalion 9th Marines and the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines were supported by the LSU at AN HOA. The LSU was supported by Air Force C-123 Aircraft with flights origination at DA NANG Air Base. Additionally the C-123's transported some replacement personnel to and from AN HOA. During December 1st and 2d there were 8 C-123 airlifts made to AN HOA lifting a total of 80,000 lbs of cargo.

(3) 523 pallets of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines Class 2 equipment were moved to AN HOA in the following manner. On 13 December, 7 lowboys of the 7th Engineer Battalion drove to Hill #55. These lowboys were then attached to a TD #18 and driven to AN HOA. Upon unloading at AN HOA the lowboys, still pulled by TD #18's returned to the SONG THU BON where they were met by 20 M54 trucks. The M54 trucks reached the SONG THU BON via Route #5. Class 2 equipment was transferred to the lowboys who then made the run to AN HOA. This process was repeated on December 16, 20, 21 and 22. In all 81 M54's carried equipment to the river.

In addition to the equipment moved to AN HOA, 229 pallets and 90,000 lbs of personnel gear were moved from AN HOA to the new 3d Battalion, 9th Marines position. This entire operation was under the direction of the DIVISION ENGINEER.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) Liberty Road was close to wheeled vehicles for the entire reporting period.

(2) Route #5 was opened for all types of vehicles during the entire reporting period.

(3) Work was started on three tropical huts on Hill #55.

(4) Construction of the encampment facilities at AN HOA remained at 80%.

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

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General

a. The refugee resettlement continued which was initiated by the exodus from Antenna Valley resulting from Operation Mississippi.

b. Good relations continue with local officials. Contact has been made with the local officials of HIEU DUC and HOA VANG Districts in which portions of our new TAOR are located.

c. The Holiday Season brought about a number of Psychological Warfare efforts by the enemy that will be covered in the Psychological Warfare Section.

2. Civil Affairs

a. The Troop Orientation Program continued in all units with lectures being given to replacements by Civil Affairs personnel. The Regimental S-5 conducted a class for the men of the Regimental Headquarters Company. The subject was "Revolutionary Development and the Part That You Play".

b. Four truckloads of dunnage was delivered to the AI DONG Resettlement Hamlet near DAI LOC District Headquarters. 150 pounds of nails was also delivered.

c. Patients #5, #6, and #7 were operated on for Harelip deformities. District Advisors report that this Civil Affairs project is most effective and recommend that it be continued and the scope of it increased. This recommendation is being considered.

d. Cement and tin was delivered to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines while they were in the AN HOA area to be used to repair the MAU CHANH school (AT891475).

e. The Civil Affairs personnel of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines have made numerous visits with District, Village and hamlet officials in their new TAOR, which includes much of the HOA VANG District. Their TAOR contains an orphanage and a number of schools which will be supported.

f. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines S-5 conducted a child care class with the help of Vietnamese Health Workers. 30 women attended and at the end of the class, the Battalion Commander presented baby travel kits to the mothers.

g. On 15 December 1966, a Provincial Agricultural Representative spoke to 40 farmers in the hamlet of BICH BAC. Topics were the use of fertilizer and the general improvement of crops. Samples of lettuce seed and various booklets were distributed. After the meeting, soup and Kool-Aid was served.

On 22 December 1966, the Agricultural Representative returned to BICH BAC. 40 farmers assembled in spite of a driving rain. A lecture was given on crop improvement methods and on the planting and care of a certain fruit tree. After the lecture, 160 small fruit trees were distributed to the

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people. Sacks of fertilizer that was supplied through USAID was also distributed. Hot soup and Kool-Aid was served after the meeting. The people were very friendly and receptive. They expressed their appreciation for the Government of Vietnam's interest in them.

h. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines distributed 1750 lbs of captured rice to villagers in their TAOR.

i. The Village Chief of T. AM SON visited C. AM SON Hamlet and spoke to the people concerning the government's interest in their welfare. The people listened intently and appeared to be receptive.

j. The construction of two schools in the TAOR is being considered as projects. One will be built in the hamlet of BICH SAC in DIEN BAN District, and the other in NINH AN Hamlet in HIEU DUC District. The projects have been discussed with both District Chiefs and they are in favor of the plans. Both areas have a large number of school age children.

k. County Fair #35 was conducted in LU SON (3). (#34 was postponed by 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, due to the area being inundated.) 150 people were processed. Because of other commitments, DIEN BAN District did not provide any support. The 244th Psy-Ops Company participated with their Audio Visual Team. The Fair resulted in 1 VC KIA, 2 VCC and 4 weapons captured. Three Fairs are planned for January 1967.

l. Normal MEDCAPS and DENTCAPS were conducted throughout the TAOR. It is expected, with the arrival of medical supplies, that the number of patients treated will increase in the coming months.

m. On New Years Day 35 villagers presented a Good Luck Tree to the Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines. They were presented with soup and candy as an expression of our appreciation.

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

(1) Patients treated	3,010
(2) Food distributed	44,062 lbs.
(3) Clothing distributed	175 lbs.
(4) Dunnage delivered	4 loads
(5) School Kits	150
(6) Physical Education Kits	2
(7) Sewing Kits	15
(8) Blankets	559
(9) Cement	110 bags

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(10) Nails	150 lbs.
(11) Tin	50 sheets
(12) Fertilizer	60 bags
(13) Toys	200
(14) Fruit trees	160

3. Psychological Operations

a. Mr. CUNG, Director of the DA NANG Chieu Hoi Center, reported that the loudspeaker broadcasts from Hill #55 are heard very clearly by the VC in the area.

b. Leaflet drops and air broadcasts were made on 15 days during the month. The Chieu Hoi Program and the uselessness of the VC cause were the main themes used.

c. Units continued to distribute leaflets by hand. This method of distribution is being encouraged.

d. On Christmas Day, two groups of Vietnamese; about 50 old men, women and children in each group approached the MEDCAP tent in 1st Battalion, 26th Marines area. One group carried a decorated tree and the other a Christian Shrine. Both of these items had VC propaganda leaflets attached to them. The people were very frightened as they approached. The young girls who were carrying the Shrine had tears in their eyes. The Marines from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines responded by giving the older people gifts and distributing toys to the children. The people went away much happier than when they arrived.

e. The Kit Carson Scout Program continues to be effective. During this period, the Scouts have accompanied Marines on local patrols, conducted Psy War Broadcasts, lectured at County Fairs and assisted at MEDCAP.

f. The effectiveness of the Psychological Program is evidenced by the improved attitudes of the people and intelligence received which stated that the VC are conducting Counter Psychological Warfare Operations.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Operational Highlights

a. Operation MISSISSIPPI continued until 7 December 1966. On 5 December the Command Group, 3d Bn, 7th Marines, M Co, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and L Co, 3d Bn, 9th Marines were helilifted out of the area, utilizing 8 CH-46's escorted by UH-1E gunships and fixed wing aircraft.

A helilift of approximately 40 tons of rice commenced on 5 December, was delayed by poor weather conditions, and completed on 7 December, the lift being completed at 1720H.

Resupply during the operation was by H-34 helicopters operating from AN MOA. In addition, medevac aircraft remained at AN MOA on a standby basis during the entire operation.

b. Operation STERLING commenced on 11 December 1966 with the lift of K Co, 3d Bn, 7th Marines and L Co, 1st Bn, 26th Marines into the operating area. 8 CH-46's were utilized for the lift. Both landing zones were prepared by fixed wing aircraft. Resupply during the operation was accomplished by helicopter.

Both companies were helilifted out of the operation area on 15 December.

c. On 21 December 1966 in conjunction with a two-company size operation, Co M, 3d Bn, 7th Marines was helilifted into a landing zone prepared by artillery fire. 5 CH-46 and 4 H-34 aircraft were utilized for the lift and were escorted by fixed wing aircraft.

2. Helicopter Support

a. In addition to helicopter resupply of specific operations, there were 14 resupply missions conducted during the month.

b. Medevac missions conducted during the month carried 10 US KIA, 86 US WIA and 22 US ILL; 17 ARVN WIA and 3 ARVN ILL; 16 civilians WIA and 3 civilian ILL; One VC and one scout dog WIA. In addition to this, numerous immersion foot casualties were evacuated by resupply helicopters during Operation MISSISSIPPI.

c. Low ceilings and poor weather conditions hampered helicopter operations during the month.

3. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing aircraft were used as escort on medevac, resupply and troop helilift missions. Extensive preparation of landing zones occurred on Operation STERLING.

b. Two air strikes were conducted during the month, both controlled by an airborne controller.

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SECRET4. Personnel and Equipment

a. Each battalion continued to operate with two officers as LO/FAC. Enlisted are up to strength. One MRC-87 is deadlined at FLSC.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company 9th Marines now is 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 be used by 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 1-26.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data; Number of patients 100, no referrals, no admissions to the ward, and 30 dental referrals.

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 December were 290 and Malarial prophylactics were 1,000.

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COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation MISSISSIPPI terminated on 7Dec66. No new communication techniques were developed and no problems encountered. The AN/PRC-25 continued to be a very reliable radio.
2. Radio Relay: With the return of a PU-587 from maintenance and the receipt of a PU-346, the 400 cycle power presented less problems. A Radio Relay link was installed to 3d Bn, 9th Marines using a relay on Hill 327. The link to AN HOA was deactivated.
3. Wire: Two lines were installed to 3d Bn, 9th Marines with the aid of 1st Division. The wire system continues to be improved and new wire was installed within the CP.
4. Communication Center: The message traffic held at a high level. Comm guard for 2d Bn, 5th Marines was dropped. During December 5,955 messages were processed by the Comm center.
5. Radio: The KY-8 was placed in service on Division TAC 1, only minor difficulties have been encountered. The KY-8 was also placed in service on Regimental TAC for limited periods each day.
6. Personnel: The personnel situation continues to improve but anticipated losses in January in radio and comm center will create serious shortages.
7. Power Distribution: Power is generally satisfactory at the present time. The 60 KW generator was returned and used most of the month. This was replaced by a 100KW generator which is satisfactory at the present time.

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A. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI. Operation MISSISSIPPI commenced on 29 November and terminated on 7 December. F/2/12, E/2/11, and "A" and "C" platoons, 1st 8 inch Howitzer Battery provided support for the operation. The FSOC accompanied the Command Group to control all supporting fires and to exercise fire support coordination.

B. OPERATION STERLING. Operation STERLING commenced on 11 December and terminated on 16 December. Artillery support was provided by F/2/12 and 1st 8 inch Howitzer Battery. All artillery fires in the operation area were prep fires or unobserved missions on suspected enemy locations and avenues of escape.

C. Significant Events.

(1) On 4 December E/2/11 was helilifted from vic QUE SON (BT 0434) to AN HOA (AT 8747) where it relieved F/2/12. F/2/12 subsequently was helilifted to (AT 9279) and continued to support 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in a new TAOR.

(2) On 7 December, the 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines to CG, 1st Mar Div and 9th Marines FSOC relinquished responsibility for fire support coordination of that unit and TAOR.

(3) On 18 December, C/1/11 expended 263 rounds of 105MM on VC bunkers and storage areas. The forward observer noted many secondary explosions caused by the artillery mission and subsequently directed an air strike to completely destroy the storage area.

(4) On 21 December, C/1/11 expended 182 rounds of 105MM for prep fires in conjunction with a Battalion (-) operation within the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines TAOR.

(5) From 24 December to 26 December a "stand down" was in effect for the Christmas holiday and no offensive fires were conducted.

(6) On 31 December another "stand down" commenced for the New Year holiday. No offensive fires were conducted through the end of the year.

D. Type/number of missions fired during December 1966

H and I Missions

155mm.....	364
105mm.....	1715
81mm.....	161

Observed Missions.....	160
Unobserved Missions.....	13

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E. Type/Number of rounds fired in support of the 9th Marines
during December 1966.

105mm.....	6310
155mm.....	1481
8 in howitzer.....	7

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for December 1966

- Pg 1 a. - S-2 INTSUMS 334-365
- Pg 2 b. - S-3 SITREPS 33~~4~~⁵-365
- c. - 9th Marine Frag Orders 33~~4~~⁵-365
- d. - Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary
- e. - Overlay of Operation STERLING Area
- f. - Overlay of Operation MISSISSIPPI Area

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
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 011200H - 021200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 19 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INFILTRATED; 6 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 010955H, CO C CP AT (AT 958 586) DISCOVERED A STICK OF TNT AT (AT 959592). EXPL WAS BROKEN IN HALF AND TAPED. INTERPRETERS QUESTIONED VN IN AREA WHO STATED 10 VC WERE IN AREA 30 NOV. DEST EXPL.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011130H, CO C PLT S&C AT (AT 959589) REC'D 10 RDS S/A VIC (AT 960590). RET'D 16 RDS S/A, 7 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 011925H, CO A FLT AT (AT 971631)
 REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972635). 5 MINS LATER
 REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM SAME VC LOC. REC'D 7 RDS 105PM WITH
 NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 011420H, CO C FLT AT (T 959592) REC'D 1
 BURN A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 959594). REC'D 70 RDS S/A,
 2 4 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 012040H, HQ CO DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT
 973614) OBS LIGHT 50 MTRS IN FRONT OF POSITIONS, AND REC'D
 1 RDS S/A. REC'D 15 RDS S/A, 2 GRENADERS AND CHECKED AREA
 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 020940H, HQ BTRY 2/12 RTD THAT A VEHICLE,
 WHILE SOUTHERN AT (AT 985655) REC'D 10-12 RDS S/A FROM VC
 AT (AT 985658). REC'D 5-4 RDS S/A AND PROCEEDED NORTH.
 VEHICLE BELIEVED TO BE A MARINE AIR TRAIL.

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c. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011035H, CO M FLT AT (AT 913354) OBS AP ROX 10 VC DRESSED IN BLK MOVING S THROUGH BUSHES. FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011115H, CO M FLT AT (AT 915354) OBS 3 VCS IN DARK CLOTHES IN BUSHES. VCS ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE THE PAT. FIRED 30 RDS MG, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCH-AREA AND DISCOVERED 2 VCS HIDING IN TREELINE.

(3) AT 011450H, A RCN ELM RPTD 2 VC KIA (CONF) AS THE RESULT OF AN ARTY MISSION OF 28 RDS 105MM FIRED AT (AT 907376).

(4) AT 011635H, ^{REV D} 6 RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST DTD 011600H. VS RICE CACHE AT (AT 923405) CONTAINING 90 TONS OF RICE. AREA IS BOOBY TRAPPED. WILL HAVE 4 SCOUTS AVAILABLE ON 2 OR 3 DEC. (S-2 9TH MAWS' CMT: SOURCE NOT REVEALED. F-4 ON AMOUNT. F-3 ON LOC OF CACHE.).

(5) AT 011830H, G-2 RPTD 10 VCS ARRIVED AT 15TH AERIAL PORT. WERE PICKED UP BY MP'S AND TAKEN TO IPT, FOR INTERROGATION.

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(6) AT 011850H, 3/7 CMD GRP RPTD CO L 3/9 DISCOVERED MULTIPLE LEVEL UNDERGROUND BUNKER COMPLEX. DID NOT DESTROY DUE TO AMOUNT OF EXPL NEEDED AND LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

(7) AT 011945H, CO G 2/5 APPREHENDED 5 VC AT (AT 923358) AND 3 VC AT (AT 921369). ~~ALL~~ WERE EVAC'D TO III MAP COLLECTION POINT.

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B. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 011353H, CO I VIC (AT 878576) OBS 1 BOAT AND 4 VN AT (AT 838546). VN APPEARED TO BE LOADING SUPPLIES IN THE BOAT. FIRED 5 RDS 90MM. DESTROYED BOAT AND SUPPLIES. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 011500H, CAC 22 AT (AT 902572) APPREHENDED 2 VCS DURING ID CARD CHECK. VCS HAD 8 BOTTLES OF PENICILLIN AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 2 VCS SENT TO DIST HQTRS.

(3) AT 011619H, ARTY TO AT (AT 954551) OBS VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT 954559). FIRED 26 RDS 105MM WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.

(4) AT 012000H, CO I AT (AT 884583) REC'D 5 GRENADES AND 50-60 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 882585). FIRED 50 RDS 81A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

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c. OTHER

(1) AT 020005H, REC'D INTERROGATION RPT DATED 012330H, THAT 1 OF THE WOUNDED VC SENT TO ITT WAS TOLD NOT TO GO NEAR CAM CHUA HILL AT (AT 900370), GO TRAI HILL, 1/2 KM WEST OF HAMLET AT (AT 9937) AND NOT GO TO DUANG-THU THIEN MTS AT (AT 885370) DUE TO THESE PLACES BEING MINES AND BOOBY TRAPED.

(2) AT 020240H, REC'D INTERROGATION RPT THAT 1 GUERRILLA PLT WITH 42 MEN LOC IN TRUNG LOC (AT 900375). A CENTRAL RICE COLLECTION POINT LOC AT TU TAN (2) (AT 932371). POSS NVA REGT LOC AT DEO LE (AT 960365). THIS INFO DATED 15 OCT 66. INFO OBTAINED FROM 4 CAPTIVES AND 3 RALLIES CAPTURED ON OPN MISSISSIPPI AT 301030H, NOV 66. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-2 ON FIRST RPT. POSS LOC GUERRILLAS FROM LOC AREA. F-3 ON SECOND RPT. F-4 ON THIRD RPT. THIRD NVA REGT CARRIED IN THIS GENERAL AREA DURING OCT.).

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

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

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OPERATION MISSISSIPPI (SINCE 290800H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/8/0/2/0/10 *
- (2) PROBABLE 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (3) 11/0/3/22 *
- (4) 0/0

* DUE TO ERROR IN VC CASUALTY FIGURES, THIS INTSUM REFLECTS THE CORRECT COUNT.

a. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 959592), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BLOCK OF TNT. EXPL WAS BROKEN IN HALF AND TAPED.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>03 DEC</u>	<u>04 DEC</u>
BNCT	0633	0634
SUNRISE	0656	0657
SUNSET	1829	1830
BNCT	1852	1853
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2311	---
MOONSET	1136	1224

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #335
2. PERIOD COVERED 021200H - 031200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 14 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 021005H, CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 986623) OBS 2 VC TRYING TO EVADE PATROL AT (AT 985621). FIRED 2 WARNING SHOTS WITH NO EFFECTS. FIRED 8 RDS S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF). WHILE SEARCHING AREA, APPREHENDED 1 VCC AND DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS (4'X8'). SENT TO ITT WITH HIS FAMILY.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 021100H, CO C AT (AT 946583) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 60MM RD (DUD) WHICH WAS RPTD BY CHILDREN TO MARINES.

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3 (3) AT 030400Z, H&G CO DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 971619) H&G'D A CRANE WHICH BOUNCED OFF BUNKER #3 AND DID NOT EXPLODE. ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRED 26 RDS S/E AT VC VIC (AT 972619) AND GWS VC FALL. CHECKED AREA WITH H&G RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

c. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

NO COMBATS DURING THIS RAP RETING PERIOD

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• THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

4 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 020845H, CO L ON RD 3882 AT (AT 944692) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SHOE BOX MINE CONTAINING EST 15-20 LBS XCEL RECORDED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE FILING DEVICE BURIED ABOUT 1 INCH BELOW SURFACE.

5 (2) AT 021600H, CO I SQD O. AT (AT 878576) OBS 4 VC HIDING A BOAT IN HIGH GRASS AT (AT 843552). FIRED 17 RDS 105MM WITH NO SURVILLANCE DUE TO HIGH GRASS.

6 (3) AT 021615H, CO I SQD XX OF AT (AT 878576) OBS 4 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 812544) IN BOAT FROM S BANK TO N BANK. FIRED 9 RDS 105MM AND DOWNED 1 BOAT. NO SURVEILLANCE DUE TO RAIN.

7 (4) AT 021925H, CO K DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AT (AT 913599) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 919597). NO ACTION TAKEN.

8 (5) AT 022010H, CO I SQD AND KNOVITE TO THE SITE AT (AT 879590) OBS 5 VC AT (AT 877591), BEGINNING MOVING TOWARD ANOT RE MANING UNIT. FIRED 75 RDS S/A AND REC'D 20 RDS S/A. FIRED 103 RDS 105MM, 22 RDS 155MM. A3 AND OTHER UNIT JOINED IN SEARCH OF AREA AND FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 SMC WITH MAGAZINE, 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 PONCHO, PISTOL B.L.P, CLOTHING AND A VARIETY OF FOOD.

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9 (6) AT 021050Z, ON I CAG 22 SPWNR AT (T 902572)
 BS 3 VC AT (AT 900573) MOVING N FWD 100 RDS S/A AND
 RAC'D 12 RDS S/A. RST'D 50 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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d. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

10 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 021000H, 2/5 APPREHENDED 1 VCC AT (AT 923370). VCC WAS POINTED OUT BY VILLAGERS AS A VC RUNNER. VC BEING INTERROGATED BY CI TEAM AND WILL BE EVACUATED WHEN POSSIBLE.

11 (2) AT 021430H, CO L 3/7 DISCOVERED TAILGUNS AND BOMB SHEDDERS AT (AT 913368). 5 VCC BEING INTERROGATED BY CI TEAM ATTACHED TO 2/5 CND GRP.

12 (3) AT 021445H, REFUGEES BEING MOVED FROM CONTACT AREA WERE FIRED ON BY VC AT (AT 881397). CO M SENT REINFORCEMENT FORCE TO GUARD REFUGEES AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. REFUGEES MOVED TO KHUONG TRUNG HAMLET AND CO M SET UP D-EP FOR THE NIGHT.

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1. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 021155H, 3/9 RP'S JEEP, IN CONVOY ESCORT AT (AT 900727) DETONATED MINE AS QMS 3 VC ON HILL APPROX 50 METERS AWAY, VC THREW 3 GRENADES AT JEEP. RET'D 200 RES S/A AND EVACUATED AREA. 2 UNK VIA (REDEV C). 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 M-14 M403, 50 RES S/A AMO, 1 RONGHO, 2 CARTRIDGE BULLETS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES.

2. OTHER

(1) AT 030055H, BERSERY AT (AT 980652) RPTD VILLAGE CHIEF OF HA DONG VIC (AT 992655), RPTD AN UNK NUMBER OF VC ENTERED THE VILLAGE LAST WEEK. TOLD VILLAGERS TO STAY OUT OF THE HARBOR AND NOT TO VENTURE ON ANY NEW TRAILS. VILLAGE CHIEF MADE THIS RPT FROM DANANG HOSPITAL.

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

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

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI (SINCE 290800H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 17/0/0/7
- (4) 0/0

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

(a) AT (AT 887591), CO I DISCOVERED 1 SMC (UNK TYPE) WITH MAG.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 908727), 3/9 MP'S DISCOVERED 2 M-14 MAGS, 50 RDS S/A MAGS, 1 POWCHO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS AND 3 CHICOM GRENADES.

(b) AT (AT 877591), CO I DISCOVERED 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 POWCHO, PISTOL BELT, CLOTHING AND A VARIETY OF FOOD.

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(c) AT (AT 944692), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A SHOR BOX MINE CONTAINING EST 15-20 LBS OF RDX.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 986623), CO 1 DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS.

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

a. AT 022145H, G-2 WELA YND A RPT FROM HOA VANG LAISON OFFICER REF 021800H. 1 VC CO (MF) IN HOA VANG DIST MOVED FROM NORTH WEST TO (AT 889709). WPNS INCLUDE 1 60MM MORTAR AND INDIV S/A. THIS CO HAS A VC VILLAGE NAME NGUYEN CHEN WHO INTERVIEWED THE HAMLET OF PHUOC THUAN (AT 928735). VC DISTRICT NAME NGUYEN CU ENTERED THE HAMLET OF PHUOC HUNG AT (AT 917726). G-2 CNT: P-4 ON SIZE OF UNIT. P-3, PREVIOUS RPTS OF UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA. POSSIBLE ELMS OF 402D BN OR 4.16 CO. (S-2 9TH MAR'S CNT: CONCUR WITH G-2 ON SIZE OF UNIT. P-4. CONCUR WITH G-2 P-2 ON LOC. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS MANY RPTS HAVE BEEN REC'D FROM LOCAL AND HIGHER RPTRS OF A COMPANY SIZE UNIT IN THIS AREA.).

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

	<u>04 DEC</u>	<u>05 DEC</u>
RACE	0634	0634
SUNRISE	0657	0657
SUNSET	1830	1830
RACE	1853	1853
MOON PHASE	FULL	LAST
MOONRISE	----	0011
MOONSET	1224	1306

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINT COMG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER. NONE

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CIT
THIRD IIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #336

2. PERIOD COVERED 031200H - 041200H

3. SUMMARY OF BOMB ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 11 VCE/STILL; 10 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031130H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 953577) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957572). REC'D 14 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 031155H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 973635) REC'D A BURST OF A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 970639). REC'D 50 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND ONE 4 VC FIRE 50 RDS S/A AT CO A FROM (AT 973645). FIRED 11 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 031340H, CO C CP AT (AT 950563) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC LOC ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (AT 949568). RET'D 3 RDS M-79, 15 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(4) AT 031900H, A CO A SEC PAT AT (AT 925534) OBS 2 BOATS LOADED WITH VCS MOVE INTO AREA. AT (AT 916535). FIRED 14 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (TKNS).

(5) AT 032024H, 9TH MARB' CP PERIMETER DEFENSE AT (AT 965626) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968627). RET'D 11 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(6) AT 032025H, HNS CO PERIMETER DEFENSE AT (AT 967615) REC'D 3-4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969616). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(7) AT 032055H, A CO C QD AND ENROUTE TO AND SITE CAL: UPON 3 VC LOC IN A HUT AT (AT 932577). FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND 1 RDS M-79. 3 VC KIA (CONF). RPTS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RETURN OF CO C.

(8) AT 040810H, A CO C S4D SWEEP TM AT (AT 968598) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972598). RET'D 3 RDS 90MM, 150 RDS S/A AND 11 RDS 155MM. DID NOT SEARCH AREA. CONTINUED SWEEP.

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C. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031015H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 941526) REC'D 35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947520). RET'D 50 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 031430H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 936575) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 941515). RET'D 30 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FIRE INTO TREE LINE AT (AT 941515). RET'D 30 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FIRE INTO TREE LINE AT (AT 930509). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 031450H, BN CP LZ AT (AT 875475) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM 5-6 VC AT (AT 878479). RESUPPLY HELO TOOK OFF AND ENGAGED VC WITH A/W FIRE. HELO LANDED AND APPREHENDED 2 VC WIA WHICH WERE DOW UPON EVACUATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 032243H, A CO B SEC PAT AT (AT 904573) REC'D 200 RDS S/A FROM 8-10 VC AT CLOVE MARCH. RET'D 300 RDS S/A, 15 RDS M79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

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d. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 031135H, CO G 2/9 AT (AT 926 361) CAPTURED 2 M-44 WPES, 9 BRAN TRAPS AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. CO G WAS LED TO WPES BY RALLIER. ALSO DISCOVERED 11 IRON WRENCHES AT (AT 924372).

(2) AT 031240H, CO L 3/9 AT (AT 899363) CAPTURED A FOOD SUPPLY, DOCUMENTS, COFFINE AND AT (AT 894361) CAPTURED MORE DOCUMENTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION 8th VENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 030900H, A CO I 340 PAT AT (AT 879587) WHILE SEARCHING AREA, OBS 1 VC BODY SNATCHER AT (AT 881592) RUNNING E AWAY FROM PAT. FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND OBS VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 US .30 CAL CARTRIDGE, VN MONEY IN A WALLET AND A NOTEBOOK. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 031145H, A CO I PAT WITH 7TH ARMY TRUCK AT (AT 943687) DISCOVERED A MINE, RESULTING IN 6 WOUNDED VIA (MEDVAC). ALSO REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957 661). REC'D 15 RDS S/A AND REACTIONARY S/D SWEPT AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 032200H, CAC 21 AT (AT 921601) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CRASHED.

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F. OTHER

(1) AT 031504Z, ARVN NDA CAS TRAINING CENTER AT
(AT 977707) RECD 1 RD 81MM MORTAR FROM AN UNK POSITION.
RETURNED 12 RDS 155MM, 10 RDS 105MM, 12 RDS 4.2" MORTAR.
VC FIRE CRASHED.

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

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

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290800Z NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 17/0/6/12
- (4) RAR 3/0

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

(a) AT (AT 001992), CO I 3/7 CAPTURED 1 US
CAL .30 CARBINE.

(b) AT (AT 926361), CO G 2/5 CAPTURED 2L-44
RIFLES.

(c) AT (AT 952577), CO G 1/26 CAPTURED 2 US
CARBINES AND 1 ORION CARBINE.

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 881592), CO I 3/7 CAPTURED A SUM OF VN MONEY IN A WALLET AND A NOTEBOOK.

(b) AT (AT 889363), CO L 3/9 CAPTURED A FOOD SUPPLY, DOGS, CO-PINES AND AT (AT 894361), CAPTURED MORE DOGS.

(c) AT (AT 925361), CO G 2/5 CAPTURE 9 BEAR TRAPS AND 2 M-26 GRENADES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 031150H, 2/5 8-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST DTG 3 DEC 66. LOC IN SON THUAN AND SON LOI (V) VIC (ZC 188 335), (ZC 184348), (ZC 179339) AND (ZC 174344), THERE ARE AN UNK NUMBER OF NVA. NVA MOVED FROM QUANG TRAM PROV WITH 2 COMMUNITY ADVISORS. CHIEFS ARE WEARING RED STARS. NUMBER OF TROOPS AND TYPES OF WEAPONS ARE UNK. WHAT IS COLLECTING SEVERAL BOATS FROM SON TAN AND SON LOI (V). ALSO ARE KILLING WATER BUFFALOES TO ORGANIZE A PARTY AT BONG LANG MTS.

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2/5 S-2 CMT: NO RATING HOWEVER, 3/9 S-2 RPT RE OF 27 NOV PLACES NVA UNIT IN SENE (GENERAL LOC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: UNKNOWN P-3 ON N. OF VC THIS AREA. THIS HAS BEEN OPERATING AREA OF 3D NVA REGT AND NUMEROUS RPTS HAVE STATED BUFFALOES ARE BEING KILLED FOR FOOD. P-6 ON PRESENCE OF CHICOM ADVISORS. IT HAS BEEN RPTD BEFORE, HOWEVER, BUT HAVE REC'D NO CONFIRMATION AS OF THIS DATE.).

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

	<u>05 DEC</u>	<u>06 DEC</u>
SUNSET	0634	0635
SUNRISE	0657	0658
SUNSET	1830	1831
SUNRISE	1853	1854
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0011	0108
MOONSET	1306	1347

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

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

14. OTHER

a. INTERROGATION RPT OF VCC AT BANHANG BY 1/26 AT 021330H, BY A CO AT COONGB (AT 984623).

(1) NAME: NGUYEN HOA. VILL GR: THANH SON. SUBJ ADMITTED BEING A GUERRILLA IN HAMLET OF BICH BAC (AT 986635). SUBJ WAS WITH 4 OTHER GUERRILLAS WHEN CAPTURED. 2 WERE KIA (CONF). SUBJ CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF GUERRILLA PLT OPERATING QUANG DONG (3) (AT 992619). VCC FORWARDED TO IFT BY BE 3-2.

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD CITY
 THIRD IFF

1. NINTH MARINES INTSHE #337
2. PERIOD COVERED 041200H - 051200H
3. SUMMARY OF REPT ACTIVITY
 - a. 19 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 7 HARASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LIFE REPORT. AT 041100H, OO D 340 147 A2 (AT 923546) OBS 4 VC LEAVE AREA WHERE A 62 YR OLD MAN, A 32 YR OLD WOMAN AND A 15 YR OLD BOY WERE WORKING. 1ST VC QUESTIONED THE 3 VC AND SAID THE 4 WHO LEFT WERE VC ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT MARINE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. THE 3 WAS INITIATED ON BEING SENT TO HILL 97.

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(2) ~~AT 041145H, A CO B 840 MIA: SWEEP~~
 AT (AT 970504) REG'D 3 REG S/A FROM AT (AT 970509). REG'D
 100 REG .30 CAL MB AND 24 REG 105MM AND VC ACTIVITY CRASHED.
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 041345H, CO A PAT AT (AT 980624) REG'D 3 REG
 S/A FROM VS AT (AT 984616). COULD NOT DETERMINE EXACT LOC
 SO DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(4) AT 042130H, THE 100MM BR PERIMETER SECURITY
 A (AT 975614) ON 2 OCCASIONS, OBS A LIGHT AT (AT 970612).
 FIRED 1 REG S/A AND LIGHT WENT OUT. NO FURTHER ACTIVITY
 IN AREA.

(5) AT 050930H, A CO PG PLT PAT AT (AT 957
 574) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI FIELD WITH 70
 STAKES ON BANK OF DITCH AT (AT 957574). WITH A BARRIED WIRE
 FENCE ALONG BACK OF DITCH.

(6) AT 050930H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 935515)
 DISCOVERED 1 TON OF RICE IN LARGE VAT TYPE CONTAINER. RICE
 WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG FRIENDLY VILLAGERS IN AREA.

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e. OPERATION HINDSIGHT

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 040940H, CO H 2/5 AT (AT 914 380) RPT'D 12 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903396). RPT'D 8 RDS 600M, 8 RDS 600M AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 041030H, CO H 2/5 AT (AT 903 572) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A T-REX COMPLEX CONTAINING 1500 LBS OF RICE. RICE DISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(3) AT 041245H, CO H AND F 2/5, ENROUTE TO RICE CATCHER RPT'D AT (AT 925404) RPT'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE ALONG RTE, BUT NO RVY CONTACT. UNCOVERED APPROX 30 WDS OF RICE. RICE BEING SENT FROM LOC ALSO DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES AT (AT 900380) (25' X 6' X 2' AND 25' X 4' X 2' RESPECTIVELY).

(4) AT 041400H, 3-2 2/5 RPT'D APPREHENDING 1 VOC AND 2 VOC. VOC IS BELIEVED TO BE A VC TAX COLLECTOR. ALSO RVACD 250 WM WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN FROM 2/5 LOC TO DUC DUC DIST 4/TH.

(5) AT 041755H, CO F 2/5 RPT'D HAVING RPT THAT INDICATED CATCHES AT (AT 925404), (AT 925418), (AT 933409), (AT 937403), (AT 942397), (AT 947309), (AT 948385), (AT 944407), (AT 949405) AND (AT 955410). RPT WILL BE EXPLOITED TO LOCATE AND DESTROY CATCHES.

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4. THIRD BATTALION REVENUE MARINES

(1) ~~LATE REPORT~~ AT 041135H, CO L D-C 33 AT (AT 954682) REC'D 15-28 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 956683). RET'D 100 RDS S/A, 2 RDS M-79, 4 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 041330H, A CO I S-D O. AT (AT 878576) OBS SPARKS ON HIGH GROUND AT (AT 799575). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (1-2 CRT: "SAME AREA AS CRT AND AIR STRIKES 2 WEEKS AGO.).

(3) AT 041730H, CO L FIVE PAT. T (AT 935635) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947634). RET'D 3 RDS 90MM, DESTROYING BLOC WHICH UNIFORM FIRED FROM. 1 VC KIA (FROM).

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• THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 041145H, CO I RPTD THAT AN ARVN 50 TRUCK CONVOY AT (AT 925097) REG'D 60 MRS S/A FROM 4 VC AT (A T 929090) AND (AT 924097). ARVN REG'D 300 MRS S/A, I CO FIRED 4 MRS 81MM, 6 MRS 106MM RR D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 050945H, A CO I SLD REG FOR RD SWEEP AT (AT 950071) REG'D 10 MRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956073) AND OBS ONE VE RUN FROM AREA. FIRED 4 MRS M-79, 9 MRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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f. OTHER

(1) AT 041349H, 0 1/11 FIRED 20 RDS 105 M WP AT A SUSPECTED VC CAMP AT (AT 799545) WITH GOOD COVER AGE OF TOT AND CUS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(2) AT 041727H, 0 1/11 FIRED 6 RDS 105MM ON 4 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 955511) WITH EXCELLENT COVER AGE OF TOT.

(3) AT 051040H, 0 1/11 FIRED 2 RDS 105MM AT 2 VC IN BOAT AT (AT 852545). WITH UNREMARKABLE RESULTS.

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

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

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290000H NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 12/0/6/14
- (4) 3/0

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

(a) AT (AT 903572), CO B 2/5 DISCOVERED 1500 LBS OF RICE. RICE REDISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(b) AT (AT 925404), CO'S H AND F 2/5 DISCOVERED 30 TONS OF RICE.

(c) AT (AT 937574), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI FIELD CONTAINING 20 STAKES.

(d) AT (AT 935525), CO B DISCOVERED 1 TON OF RICE. RICE REDISTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 903572), CO B 2/5 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL COMPLEX.

(b) AT (AT 925404), CO'S H AND F 2/5, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. HEAVY MOVEMENT AND LOG TION. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>06 Dec</u>	<u>07 Dec</u>
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SUNRISE	0658	0658
SUNSET	1831	1831
SUNRISE	1854	1854
MOON PHASE	LAST	LA 7
MOONRISE	0108	0205
MOONSET	1347	1428

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER. NONE

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CIT
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #338
2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 16 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 051000H, A CO C MINE SWEEP TEAM WITH TANK AT (AT 933578) ENROUTE FROM RD SWEEP, STRUCK MINE, DAMAGING TANK. THIS RD HAD BEEN ^{SWEEPED} CLEARED. MINE CRATER WAS 4' DEEP AND 6' IN DIAMETER, EST 70-100 LBS OF EXPL WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR AND PLACED IN A WOOD BOX.

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2 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051145H, 3B MT CONVOY ESCORT
AT (AT 962590) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973590).
RET'D 60 RDS S/A AND CONTINUED ON MISSION.

3 (3) AT 051745H, A CO A PFB AT (AT 987637) OBS 10-15
VC, 5 WITH A/W AT (AT 992642) FIRING INTO B BTRY. FIRED 20
RDS M-79, 30 RDS S/A. VC DISPERSED AND FLED EAST. COULD
NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

4 (4) AT 060400H, BN SCOUTS BN WITH TPS-21 AT (AT 964
601) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF EST 100 MEN AT (AT 962608).
FIRED 19 RDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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Report should
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as above
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c. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

- 5 (1) AT 041235H, CO G 2/5 PLT AT (AT 923364) AP-
PREMENSED 1 VCC. INTERROGATION REVEALED HE WAS VC SUPPLY
AGENT. EVACD TO ITT.
- 6 (2) AT 051800H, 3 VC RALLIERS WERE TAKEN TO 2/5 BN
OP AT (AT 925372) ALONG WITH 1 VCS WHO CLAIMED TO BE EX-VILL
CHIEF WHO WAS CAPTURED BY VC FOR 1 YR. ALL WERE EVACD TO ITT.
- 7 (3) AT 051800H, FIRED 30 RDS 155MM AT (AT 924356)
AND (AT 911325) WHICH WAS RPTD BY ARVN AS LOC OF VC PLT.
- 8 (4) AT 052300H, FIRED 15 RDS 155MM AT (AT 794360)
RPTD BY ARVN TO BE LOC OF VC CO.

d. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

- 9 (1) AT 051630H, A CO K PLT PAT AT (AT 925600) REC'D
S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 926603) AND (AT 930594).
SENT 2 SQDS TO CHECK AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. 1
VC KIA (PROB).
- (2) AT 052130H, 3/7 REC'D REQUEST FROM ARMY ADVISOR
AT DIA LOC FOR ARTY MISSION ON VC AT (AT 929612), (AT 935611).
AND (AT 930609). FIRED 5 RDS 81MM AT EACH LOC WITH UNDETER-
MINED RESULTS.
- 11 (3) AT 060715H, A CO I SQD OP AT (AT 877576) OBS
3 VC IN BK BOAT AT (AT 848554) MOVING TOWARD NORTH BANK.
FIRED 5 RDS 90MM AND OBS 2 VC HIT AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
2 VC KIA (PROB).

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e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

12 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 050955H, A CO I PFB AT (AT 952 698) RPTD TRAIN REC'D EST 100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 946904). TRAIN PROCEEDED AND WAS BLOWN IN TUNNEL. FIRED 47 RDS 105MM, 19 RDS 81MM, 4 RDS 106MM RR AND PLT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. A/C ON STATION RPTD CARS WERE DERAILED.

13 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051050H, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 888770) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD (DUD) RIGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE.

~~EXPLOSIVE~~

f. OTHER

14 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 051106H, A 1/13 FIRED 16 RDS 105MM AT VC SNIPER AT (AT 975587) WITH RPTD PAIR EFFECT ON TGT.

15 (2) LATE REPORT. AT 051106H, C 1/11 FIRED 4 RDS HE AT 2 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 808435) WHICH WAS CARRYING SUPPLIES WITH A RPTD EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT.

16 (3) LATE REPORT. AT 051159H, C 1/11 FIRED 50 RDS 105MM AT VC SNIPERS AT (AT 979588) WITH ALL RDS ON TGT. VC SNIPER 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 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 290800 NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/8
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 19/0/9/15
- (4) 3/0

1/26 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 66)

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

3/7 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 66)

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

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3/9 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 051200H DEC 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 888770), CO K DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD (DUD) 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 LOCATIONS

a. AT 051325H, K CO 3/9 RELAYED TM:INTEL RPT DTD 051155H. AN AG-1 FROM VILLAGE OF HOA LAC RPTS THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 883885) ON 28 NOV. WPNS INCLUDE 1 81MM, 1 60MM AND S/A. CO TKRUE STRENGTH 189 MEN. MISSION IS TO MORTAR MARINE CAMPS IN AREA AND DESTROY ROAD BRIDGE BETWEEN 1 AND 21 DEC. 1 VC

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CO LOC VIC (AT 855837). WPNS INCLUDE 1 81MM, 1 .30 CAL MG AND S/A. STRENGTH 150 MEN. MISSION TO BE ACTIVE IN KOA VIEW, VAN PHONG AND TRUONG. 3/9 RATES F-6. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC UNIT IN THIS AREA. HIGHLY PROBABLE DUE TO MFS AREA, FOR VC CO TO MOVE INTO AREA. F-6 ON STRENGTH AND WPNS.).

b. AT 051230H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM CAC C-1 DTB 052100H. LOCAL PF'S RPT 50 VC LOC AT (AT 911 560) AND 30 VC LOC AT (AT 932567). XMEM BOTH HAVE CS GRENADES. 1/26 RATES F-6 ON SIZE, F-3 ON CS AND F-3 ON LOC. G-2 CMT: F-3. OTHER SOURCES RPT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THIS SAME AREA FROM 30 NOV TO 2 DEC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON SIZE OF UNIT. MUCH ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RPTD THIS AREA BY VILLAGE GUERRILLAS.).

c. AT 051230H, 1/26 S-2 RELAYED AN INTEL RPT FROM ARMY ADVISORS AT DIA LOC DIST HQTRS. LOCAL WOMEN RPTS 1 VC CO DIGGING X IN A L SHAPED POSITION ARRANGING FROM ~~SIXES~~ (AT 912555) TO (AT 909544) TO (AT 912545). 1/26 S-2 RATES F-4. G-2 CMT: F-3 OTHER SOURCES RPT ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA FROM 30 NOV TO 2 DEC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA. MANY RPTS OF THIS ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON UNIT SIZE.).

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

	<u>01 DEC</u>	<u>02 DEC</u>
BMCT	0635	0635
SUNRISE	0650	0658
SUNSET	1831	1831
EECT	1854	1854
MOONPHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0205	0307
MOONSET	1428	1510

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. 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: OG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
THIRD CITY
THIRD IT?

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM 0339
2. PERIOD COVERED 061200H - 071200H
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITIES

a. 13 DROID VES: 12 VS INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 5 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 061200H, A CO A FT AND AT (AT 949589) WERE TR TO AND SIDE, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BY 22 PUNJI STAKES ALONG DIKES.

(2) AT 061400H, F ON A PERIMETER AT (AT 974614) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VS IN DUC KY (1) AT (AT 9761) BUT COULD NOT IN POINT SHIPER TO BE RETURN FIRE.

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(3) AT 061400H, A CO A FLT PAR AT (AT 93637) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960643) BUT COULD NOT PIN POINT SHIP TO RETURN FIRE.

(4) AT 061515H, A CO A FLT AT AT (AT 963637) REC'D 12-15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965645) MOVING TOWARD HILL #5. ILLUM AREA AND FIRING 25 RDS GREN, 36 RDS 60MM AND VC MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 070840H, CO B RD SWEEP S GUARDY AT (AT 69564) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975587). SET'D 100 RDS S/A, 2 RDS 90MM. NO SEARCH OF AREA DUE TO MIS LON OF UNIT. NO FURTHER FLT REC'D FROM AREA.

3. OPERATION MISSISSIPPI

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061130H, CO G 2/5 AT (AT 912577) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A. SET'D M-79 AND S/A FIRE. 4 BOLLERS ALSO 2 KEN A (T 922571). BOLLERS EVAC TO BN CP. 3 V KIA (PROB).

4. SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061055H, A CO B 1/26 SEC PAT AT (AT 928575) ENROUTE TO BK PT #1 DETONATED 1 M-26 GRENADE 100 Y WITH A TRIP IRE. 1 WOUN VIA (MED SVIC).

5. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061030H, CO I S/D RD 3-227 SMC AT (AT 95857A) DETECTED A TRIP TYPE MIA DEVICE. AREA WAS MARKED WITH VN DONG A SIGNS. ALSO DISCOVERED 2 M-26 G BATTLES WHICH WERE DISMANTLED AND SENT TO BN 3-2. 5 SMC MIA (2 MIAVAC) AND 1 PP MIA (MIAVAC):

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 061110H, 3/7 MTD BRID GR AT XX (AT 945694) WAS BLOWN AT 0200H AND IS BEING REPAIRED BY HNG S WHO SAY IT WAS BLOWN BY RAPIDS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 061220H, A CO K CAG PLT AT (AT 937598) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 937592). SWEET AREA WITH HNG RESULTS.

(4) AT 061903H, CO K GP AT (AT 913599) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 913592). KILLIN AREA, FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH HNG RESULTS.

(5) AT 062045H, TRK OPERATING WITH CO L AT (AT 942663) DETECTED MINE AND WAS DESTROYED. SMC RAN FROM CO L LAKE AROUND T NK AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH HNG RESULTS.

(6)X

2. THIRD BATTALION HIGHLIGHTS.

(1) AT 062150H, 3/3 RELATED RPT FROM CIV SOURCE THAT 1 VC S/D LOG AT (AT 062000H) AT 061000H, MOVED WITH 2 M-60 HC'S AND MOVING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. REC'D P-6 BY 3-2 3/7. (3-2 CMT: NOT MUCH ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA LATELY, BUT VN Y PROBABLE. P-3 ON SIDE AND LOG OF UNIT. P-6 ON SMC.).

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

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

OPERATION MISSISSIPPI VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 220000Z NOV 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 79/0/13/15
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 0000Z), CO I 3/7 AND 3 BATT BATT BATT COVERED AND NOT DETERMINED 2 B-24 CRASHED.

- (3) POSSIBILITIES NONE

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

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS

a. AT 062100H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A SMOKEST AGENT RPT THAT 1 PLT VC MOVING FROM AT TAY TU (AT 910838) INTO AREAS OF NITHAN AP QUAN NAM (AT 910818), KIM RICH (AT 926054) ON MISS NA (AT 981021). SUPPOSED TO HIT TO GET FROM ONE OF THESE AREAS AGENT IS # CHYN - 2284. G-2 GCT: P-3 ON LOG. SEVERAL RPTS OF PLT MISS UNID MOVING IN THIS AREA. P-3 FOR HARRASSING ACTION. (G-2 9TH MARS' GCT: P-3 ON LOG. MANY RPTS OF VC ACTIVITY THIS AREA.).

b. AT 062150H HBI AM LIAISON OFFIC R REC'D INFO FROM MOORE A. INFO REC'D FROM A COUNTERPART OF A U.S. ADVISOR AT 062015H. 2 VC GO'S AT COORDS (AT 944695), (AT 948689) AND (AT 955682). COUNTERPART REQUESTS ACTY FILE AT ABOVE COORDS. G-2 GCT: P-6. BLADE TOT AND PSCG REQUESTED EHF.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>06 JAN</u>	<u>06 JAN</u>
RISCT	0655	0656
SUNRISE	0658	0659
SUNSET	1851	1852
RISCT	1854	1855
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0501	0559
MOONSET	1510	1531

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

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 THIRD GIN
 THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES: INFO #340

2. PERIOD COVERED 071200H - 081200H

3. SUMMARY OF BATTLE ACTIVITY

a. 20 LOCATIONS: ¹⁵ VC INITIATED; 10 HARRASSING; 5 RINS/BOUNT TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 071000H, A CAS B-3 PAT AT (Z 900555) OBS 25-30 VC WEARING BLK RIGGING A BINGO AT (AT 900 555) AND HIG'D 15 RNS 2/A FROM S. FOR LOC. HIG'D 200 RNS 2/A, 30 RNS M-79 AND 6 RNS 107MM. UNABLE TO SEE RNS AREA DUE TO RAIN. 1 USMC KIA. 5 VC KIA (FIRM).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071100H, CO A CP SEC AT (Z 900632) HIG'D 1 RD 2/A FROM VC AT (Z 970616) REMOVED IN 1 HIG'D KIA (FIRM). NO SPECIFIC TAKEN TO LOC OF SNIPER.

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(3) AT 071050Z, H. CO 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 966625) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966626). REC'D 2 RD S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(4) AT 071915Z, 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 971622) REC'D 3 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971626). NO FIRE REC'D DUE TO NATURE OF TGT.

(5) AT 072020Z, H. CO 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 971622) REC'D 2 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971622). REC'D 6 RD S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(6) AT 072150Z, H. CO 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 966605) REC'D 10-15 VC AT (AT 966605) MOVING TOWARD BATTLE AT (AT 966605). BATTLE AREA AND FIRMED BY H. MAINE AND TFS-21 DETAINED MOVEMENT OF ONLY 7-8 YD. BATTLE STALLING 0600Z, 0600Z FIRMED AT VC AND OBS ONE FALL. 1 VC KIA (PROB). VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(7) AT 072040Z, A 1000Z RE OF AT (AT 974614) REC'D 2 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970615). REC'D 15 RD S/A, 5 RD S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED.

(8) AT 060600Z, O. C. H. CO 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 966601) REC'D 7 RD S/A FROM VC 250 YDS AWAY VIC (AT 966601). REC'D 450 RD S/A, 10 RD S/A (H. CO) AND 300 YDS H. CO WITH NO REASON OF AREA, DUE TO PRIORITY OF H. CO.

(9) AT 060600Z, O. C. H. CO 9TH MAINE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 966604) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970604). REC'D 200 RD S/A, 2 RD S/A 900Z AND H. CO BATTLE AREA. CONTINUED MISSION.

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3. OPERATION KINSHIP I

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 061130H, CO G 2/5 AT (AT 912377) REPORTED HEAD OF COLLIER SIGHTED 20-30 HRS S/A AT OAKS RANGE FROM EXT 5 VC. RPT'D BOMB WITH SHM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

4. THREE B-24'S IN OAKS RANGE

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 071100H, A CO 1 SCD PAT AT (AT 900497) DISCOVERED A 100MM (300) MOUND WITH MISC ESTIMATOR, LOC OF BOMB OF JAP.

(3) AT 071130H, A CO 1 FLT PAT AT (AT 865772) DISCOVERED A 15 LB BOMB ON GROUND. BOMBED BY JAP AND SHM. TO BE 3-2.

(4) AT 071000H, CO 1 OF AT (AT 870576) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 853554) MOVING W ALONG RIVER BANK IN A BOAT. FIRED 2 HRS 900H AND 9 HRS 1000H. VC JUMPED TO BRIDGE AND FLED AREA. OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPL.

(5) AT 071050H, A BOB SLM OF WITH CO K T (AT 923604) OBS 3 BOMB VC AT (AT 923606). FIRED 20 HRS 8/A AND VC FLED AREA.

(6) AT 071050H, A CO 1 FLT PAT AT (AT 903690) OBS'D 6 HRS 8/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 923690). RPT'D 1 HRS 8-79, 5 HRS 600H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 000600Z, CO L DISCOVERED A GRENAD UNDER A BAG AT (AT 921600) WITH THE PIN REMOVED. WHEN THE B C WAS MOVED GRENAD WENT OFF. A 2ND GRENAD LAYING IN TRAIL APPROX 10 YD AWAY HAD THE PIN PULLED AND WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND. INSTALLED IN PLACE. THE BAG CONTAINING THE 1ST GRENAD CONTAINED A 2ND GRENAD AND A BLOODY BANDAGE.

(7) AT 000900Z, CO L 2ND PAT AT (AT 953633) DISCOVERED AND OBSERVED A M-26 GRENAD BLIND WITH TRIP WIRE.

8. THESE BATTALION WERE MARINES

(1) AT 071215Z, A CO 1 2ND PAT AT (7 920099) ENCOUNTERED A VC HQ. VC FIED TO 2ND B/A AND TAKEN 2 GRENADS. VC WERE GIVEN FIRE UNITS AND WERE ARMED WITH AMERICAN WEAP. MARINES HAD 40 B/A AND 2ND B/A CONTACT. AREA WAS CHECKED BY RECONNAISSANCE WITH NO RESULTS. 2 BOMB WIA (KILLED).

(2) AT 071350Z, A CO 1 2ND PAT AT (AT 005824) DISCOVERED AND OBSERVED 1 GRENAD (M26) BLIND WITH TRIP WIRE AND FILING DEVICE.

(3) AT 072000Z, 1/9 B-2 AFTER 5 TO 100 AT (AT 924791). B/T F/O CIV SOURCE IS RATED B-6 BY 1/9 B-2.

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4. ABOAT PT. CUNYAL AND A-SUBMERSIBLE

a. VE CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOURS REPORTING PERIOD

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

OPERATIVE MESSAGES/VE CASUALTIES (SINCE 1 JANUARY 1966)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/2/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/9
- (3) 15/0/43/19
- (4) 3/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 005024), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 GROUND (DUN) RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FILLING DEVICE.

(b) AT (AT 952655), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GROUND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(c) IN THE VIC OF (AT 921690), CO 1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GROUND 1 RIGGED PLACED UNDER A BAC AND THE OTHER LYING SPREAD DOWN IN TRAIL (SEE PARA 3.b. (4) THIS ITEM).

(d) AT (AT 009572), CO 1 DISCOVERED A SHARP CHARGE SIGHTING 15 HRS.

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(3) 2. GILBERT. MORE5. NEW GUESTS AND BUILDING. MORE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. MORE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. MORE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

4. AT 071710Z, 2/5 B-2 RELAYED A RPT THAT AT 071130Z, 2 TO 3'S STRENGTH OF IPO MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 82MM, 2 M1'S AND 1 REVEN POSITION AT THE FOLLOWING COORDS (AT 950567), (AT 950565), (AT 954564). FIVE MORTAR FROM THESE POSITIONS. UNIT'S COMBOS: OF CIVILIAN OL THEM. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET INFO FROM VN AND MARINES. THEY ARE TAKING NEW FROM VILLAGE AND ENDEAVOR TO JOIN THEIR FORCES. THERE 2 TO 3'S ARE 7 ON R.20 BR. AMEN R.20 B-3. (B-2 9TH MARS' GPT: R.3 MAY BE HTS OF THE R.20 BR IN THIS AREA. VC ARE KNOWN TO FORCE VILLAGE MEN INTO THE BR BRICKS.).

5. AT 072105Z, 2/5 B-2 RELAYED RPT FROM HQ HQ DIST GRSIF EX THAT AT 071250Z, AT (AT 074526) AND (AT 080526) THERE IS AN SV: 03. WPNS INCLUDE 4 .50 CAL MG'S, 2 75MM M1'S, 2 60MM MORTS. WEARING GARY UNIFORMS. HAVE SOME PROOF VENTS. UNIT MOVED TO ABOVE COORDS ON 061700Z HQ 66. THEIR MISION IS TO MORTAR THE POSITION AT (AT 073473). 2/5 B-2 CPT: INFO FROM HQ HQ HAS BEEN GOOD IN THE P ST. THIS IS THE FIRST RPT OF BULLET PROOF VENTS. B-2 CPT: 2-3 ON SIDE OF UNIT. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20 BR. FIRST RPT OF BULLET PROOF VENTS. (B-2 9TH MARS' GPT: R-3 ON NVA CO IN THIS AREA. R-4 ON BULLET PROOF VENTS. R-6 ON UNIT WITH THESE WPNS BEING IN THIS AREA UNDESTROYED.).

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8. AT 071115Z, G-2 RELATED A RPT FROM HQC DDC UNIT
 ONLY DTD 071115Z. A LOCAL FORCE TO H-42 IS LOC AT (T 888
 510), (AT 870501). UNIT IS SO CAPABLE IN THE VIC OF (AT 889
 495), ESPECIALLY THEY ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES AND REORGANIZING
 THEMSELVES. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN COME FOR SOME TIME AND HAS MET'D
 3 OR 4 DAYS AGO. 2/5 H-2 UNIT: G-3. INFO FROM HQC HAS
 HAS BEEN GOOD IN THE PAST. G-2 UNIT: H-3 ON SIDE OF UNIT
 ACTIVITIES HAVE INDICATED VC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. LOC: B
 FACES TO H-42 IS AKA FOR G-14 LP CO. (G-2 9TH H-42 UNIT:
 H-6. FRONT OF VC UNIT AND ACTIVITY: CROSSING RIVER. NO CHAL
 AREA OF H-25 AN. G-14 (LP) CO WORKS NORTH OF THIS AREA.).

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

	09 DEC	10 DEC
RISE	0636	0636
SUNRISE	0659	0659
SUNSET	1852	1852
SET	1855	1855
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0539	---
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VOLUME LIMITATIONS. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. REPORT OF INFORMATION OF VLS C-40 RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE
14. OTHER. NONE

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 TO: **20 VICTORY BR. 1100N 22**
FIRST BATTALION 1100N 22
SECOND BATTALION 1100N 22
THIRD BATTALION 1100N 22

INFO: **FIFTH MARINE**
THIRD DIV
THIRD REG

1. **FIFTH MARINE 1100N 22**

2. **THIRD DIV 1100N 22 - 091200N - 091200N**

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B. **THIRD BATTALION 1100N 22**

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(6) 012215M, A SO D FT AF (T 921575) OR: 3
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50 RD: 8128. 012201Z WITH

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(3) AT 081730Z, 10 JUL 68, HQ AF (AF 925396) 44C
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 929), (AF 925396) AND (AF 933596). FOR THE RECORD THE
 173 103 3/4, 15 04C 3/4 AND 4/4 FIM. FROM HQ AF (AF 925
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(2) AT 0615ZON, WHILE SOLARIZ 10 ON 26 91 (AT 902
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1000 4-2.

(3) 100193001, JAN 33 AT (10040678) CPTD AM-26
RECEIVED REAG. 100193001, JAN 33 AT (10040678) CPTD AM-26
1 VN 114 (CIV) 100193001, JAN 33 AT (10040678) CPTD AM-26

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(5) T 002100Z, OO I ST T (T 009578) MSG'D 3
FROM BUREAU TO THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL (T 009579). CMTD
\$ 401 A-79, \$ 401 BUREAU AND IS NOTED AND IT'S NOT RECORDED.

(6) AT 090915Z, DO V HAS PAS TO (T 060977) INFO
1 TO S/S OFFICE MEMPHIS AND OTHER STATIONS. REPLY 5 000 S/A.
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6. NAVAL BATTALION BATTALION

(1) T 081210L, CAG 15 (P 922327) MSG 10 0000
 S/A 100 3 1000000 MSG VC 12 (P 921017). 100 3 1000000
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(1) AT 021100L, ORILDTAN PW 2 AM 88 AM (1) 21-020

(2) on 5 Feb 1965 in Chicago, Illinois at 1:30 PM. [REDACTED]

WENT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE KIT VILLAGE IN 1974 AND WAS NOTED AS
SITTING NEXT TO HIM.

(S) ON 5-22-64, BUREAU NOTED 1 PG CH. DURING IN (AT 912595) W/ (AT 909549). IN 1960, SEVERAL ACTIVITIES WERE ENGAGED IN BY SUBJECT THE CHICAGO AREA.

(3) 127 040 GO A MOTO RIDE WITH A US CIVILIAN UNIT
127 040 WITH HIS TWO CAMERAS. HE WAS LAST SEEN (127 047
046) BUT HIS STATUS TO THE US ARMY IS UNKNOWN. THE
AUTHORITY IS US.

4. REPORT PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO:

NO CAPABILITY FOR THE NO IN ASSOCIATED AREA

- (1) 0-2012-00 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) 00 010 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/2
(4) 3/0

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c. 18 DATED: 11/22/2013; 9:40AM; 11/22/2013 9:40

5. POST OFFICE BOX 1000, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

(1) L. S. WOOD, 1000 15th St. N.E. (at 19th St.) and 1000 15th St. N.E. (at 19th St.). AND NOT AT 1000 15th St. N.E. (at 19th St.).

(2) AT OFFICER, A-100 & B-100, AS AT (AT 240000) ON:
2 BOARD: WITH 2 IN 10 BOARD, AS (AT 240000). FOR QUOTED
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(2) AT 101300Z, A TANK ATTACHED TO CO B DETACHED AT AT BING AT (T 921559). WHILE CHECKING BACK TO TAKE AN AD THE A-1 DETACHED IN THE SAME AREA. 1 BOMB AT, 4 USING VIA (3 DECVAS). (8-2 921559) GCT. 1ST TIME WE HAVE THE OTHER AT WHILE USED IN CONNECTION WITH AT BING. THIS IS AN ACCEPTED V. EVA TAKING, BUT IS NEW IN THIS AREA. AT INFO ON TYPE AND PLACEMENT FOR 11 TO 1200Z AT 11100Z.

(3) AT 101530Z, CO B AT AT (T 977616) RPTD IN FLAME AFTER AN BOMB AT AT BING (T 921559). IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK.

(4) AT 101530Z, CO B AT AT (T 921547) RPTD 1 BOMB AT AT BING (T 921559). RPTD 3 BOMB AT BING, 36 IN BOMB AND BOMBING AREA AT BING. LIGHT AND BOMBING A PICK AT 2 B-26 AT BING. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK.

(5) AT 101530Z, CO B AT AT (T 977614) RPTD 1 BOMB AT BING (T 921559). RPTD 3 BOMB AT BING, 36 IN BOMB AND BOMBING AREA AT BING. LIGHT AND BOMBING A PICK AT 2 B-26 AT BING. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK.

(6) AT 101530Z, CO B AT AT (T 921559) RPTD 1 BOMB AT BING (T 921559). RPTD 3 BOMB AT BING, 36 IN BOMB AND BOMBING AREA AT BING. LIGHT AND BOMBING A PICK AT 2 B-26 AT BING. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK. IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, APLIN WAS IN THE OLD VCS TALK.

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(7) AT 101930H, CO B CO CI AT (AT 921547) REC'D 10-15
ED: S/A FROM VC AT (AT 923518). RET'D 30 MSG S/A WITH NEG RESULT.

(8) AT 100230H, CO HAS IN VERIFICATION AT (AT 963622) REC'D
5-6 MSG S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972620). RET'D 3 MSG S/A AND SEARCHED
AREA OF FLIGHT LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 100100H, HAS CO 10/20 AT (AT 974514) REC'D
5-6 MSG S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RET'D 20 MSG S/A, 3 MSG
.50 CAL SHOTGUN, 1 RE 105MM BR. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO
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(S) LAY OFF AT 0900H ON 28 AT (27-6725))
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ON 28-17 ON 27-6726 ON 28-17. ITS
LAWYER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WAS SAID.

(4) 01-19133081 CO LIAISON AT (AT 9 2608Z) 1210 Z
W/2 01-19133081 CO LIAISON AT (AT 9 2608Z) 1210 Z
01-19133081 CO LIAISON AT (AT 9 2608Z) 1210 Z

(S) AT 101410Z, ON 1 MAR 68 AT (CZ 03070) 2 18
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(6) AT 110930-00 L B D RZ AT (AT 8994-0) U.S.
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2. TAKE A.I. LUNG WITH BOTTLE (CONTAINING AIR)

(C) 117313Z, CO 1 PLT 315 AIRCRAFT AND BOMBERS
AN IMPROVED CASE DEVICE BEING USED A TACK AT 10 (AT 50000)
ALONG WITH A BIP CASE.

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REPORT - FIRST PLAZA
FARM OF
FARMERS
SECOND - FIFTH PLAZA

1. NORTH AT 11:00 AM
2. SOUTH AT 11:00 AM
3. SOUTH AT 11:00 AM

- b. 6 I CIGARETTES; 5 VE ENCLAYED; 2 1-1 RING; 3 AIR /LOD; TARD
- b. 10 I BATTALION FRONT STEEL MARCHES

(1) LANE, ROBERT - AT 147032L, G. B. ZEPHYRUS AT (AT 979609) IS TO 6 HRS. 1/2 HRS. 1/2 AT (-T 979630). 1. HENRIKSON TYPE AND SERVICE NUMBER BY FBI AT (AT 979609). 2. KING HILL (147032L). 3. THE HENRIKSON FIRE FIGHT TO NO. 147032L. 4. THE

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(b) AT 121300Z, A 3-8 12/10/58 FORMED 91 FORMED
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(a) FROM 121000Z 12/10/58. MSG FROM DUC DUC. 1 TO (25) CO
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 HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SINK AND THE WATER T. AND OFF.
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 WITH THE SINK.

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13. REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF FIRST COUNCIL
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FROM: NINTH MARINES

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

INFO: FOUR BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTER. #346

2. PERIOD COVERED 131200H,- 141200H

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS; 1 VC INITIATED; 0 HARRASSING; 3 BOMB/BOOBY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT AT 131050H, A CO B PLT FRT AT (AT 961622)
 DISCOVERED 2 BOMB TRAPS (1 WP AND 1 MR) BURIED ONE ATOP THE OTHER.
 WHEN BLOWN IN PLACE, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AND BOMB
 FRAGMENTS WERE EXPOSED. DEMO MEN DISCOVERED 2 MORE TRAPS IN SAME
 SPOT. THIS WAS POSSIBLE CACHE FOR BOMB, BOMB ALONG AS BOMB
 DEVICES. ALL RDS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE

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(2) 131100Z. AT 131145Z. CO 533 P. AT (T 90646) DCS 6 W CROSSING RIVER AT (T 90057) TO THE SALT PANE. ALL MEN WERE IN THE. MOVED THE CHECK AREA. UNCOVERED FROM THE POINTS AND 2 (3' & 4'). MEN THIS DELETED.

(3) 131400Z. CO 533 P. AT (T 90646) DCS 2 BUNKER AT (T 90656) ONE TURRET (12' & 8') AND KAD AIR VENTS AND DOORS. SECOND BUNKER (4' & 4') H B BEEN RECD BY USED. BOTH ARE DELETED.

(4) 131500Z. AT 131500Z. CO 533 P. AT (T 90646) DCS 25 T (AT 90646) (T 90646) 2/1. B THE 1/11 FIRED 12 MB 150MM. B 2/1 SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND BLOOD TRAIL AND EVIDENCE OF 10 VC KIA (PROB). AP- PREPARED 1 VCC WIE AND SENT TO AREA FOR TREATMENT.

(5) 140500Z. CO 533 P. AT (T 90646) DCS 1 APPROX 1 CH. TO THE RIDING UNDER A BED, DURING A SEARCH FOR THE. THE WOODS AND THE AREA WERE IN THE AREA. VCC WAS NOT SENT OF THE BUT FOR QUESTIONING AND ATTEMPTED TO ELAB. FIRST 1 PART OF AUTO FIRE, KILLING THE VC. RECOVERED 1 CH. IN THE, 1 M-24 G. 15, 1 CHICOM G. 15, 1 CHICOM G. 15, 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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FROM: C. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION SEALING)

(1) LATE REPORT AT 131000H, CO A 3/7 UNDER CACON
 TO THIS BN, CONDUCTING A CO SWEEP AT (AT 872880) REC'D 25-30 MDS
 S/A FROM VC AT (AT 872882). REC'D 150 MDS S/A, CHECKED AREA
 AND DISCOVERED 3 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND EXPENDED S/A CANT LOCATE
 CASES OF 3 MDS. EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BLOWN IN PLACE.

(2) AT 131540H, CO A 1/26 FLT OPERATING VIC (AT 875
 835) DISCOVERED 4 CAVES. CAVE CAPACITY OF 5 PERSONS (6' X
 4' X 3'). 3 CAVES CAPACITY OF 1-2 PERSONS (4' X 3' X 3').
 ALL CAVES HAD ONLY 1 EXIT. CAVES DESTROYED WITH C-4.

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FROM: **4. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES**

(1) AT 140730H, CAC-33 300 PAT AT (AT 883573) DIS-
COVERED AN DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE IN ROAD. AREA WAS
MARKED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

INFO: **6. OTHER**

(1) AT 131850H, A BTRY. 1/13 FIELD 24 RDS 1050H AT
7 VC IN TREE LINE AT (AT 974563) WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.
3 VC KIA (PROB)

4. REPT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

(XXXXXXXXXX)

6. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD (9TH MARINES)

1. CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/3
2. PROBABLE 0/13/0/0/0/13
3. 1/0/0/1
4. 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 1 D5066)

1. CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
2. PROBABLE 0/19/0/0/0/19
3. 1/0/0/4
4. 0/0

SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 1 D5066)

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THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

TO:

1. CONFIRMED 0/11/0/0/0/11
2. PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
3. 0/0/0/4
4. 0/0

INFO:

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

1. CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
2. PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. 0/0/0/0
4. 0/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION ST. RLING SINCE 1 DEC 66)

1. CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
2. PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. 0/0/0/16
4. 0/0

b. NO ELEMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS NONE(2) NO ELEMENT

(a) AT 131145H, A CO B SQD PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED 2
FRESH DUNJI PITS 3FT X 3 FT LONG.

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FROM:

(b) AT 141030H, A CO S&D PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1X75 GRENADE, 1 CHICOM GR HAND, AND A PACKET OF M&M MTS.

(c) AT 131000H, CO X 3/7 UNDER OPCON THE 317, INFO DISCOVERED 3/4 CARTRIDGE CASES OF U.S. MAKE.

e. FACILITIES

(1) AT 131145H, A CO B S&D PAT 1/26 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 3 FT X 4 FT PUNJI PIT.

(2) AT 131400H, CO B CAC-1 DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS. ONE BUNKER 4 X 4 FT LONG, AND OTHER BUNKER 12 X 8 FT LONG.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES NONE

7. NEW ID IDENTIFICATION NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION NONE

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FROM:

9. WEATHER AND TERRAINTO: 2. TERRAIN

(1) AT 131825H, CO L 3/9 IN GS (AT 8986) REP'T VAS-
 TATION IN T IS AREA IS EXTREMELY DENSE. IN ORDER TO MOVE, A
 TRAIL HAS TO BE HAD TO THROUGH THE GROWTH. ALL SPRINGS IN AREA
 ARE DRY.

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

RISE	1500	1600
BMCT	0639	0639
SUNRISE	0702	0702
SUNSET	1834	1835
SET	1857	1858
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOON RISE	0956	1041
MOON SET	2116	2210

11. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY
FROM CIVILIANS. NONE SEE PARA 14-a

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FROM:

14. OTHER

TO: (a) AT 121000H, CUB PICKED UP A VIETNAMESE FOR ROUTINE QUESTIONING CONCERNING SNIPER ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 982608). THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED: NAME: LE THINH, HOME: GIANG LA (4), KINH KY MINH. FARMER STATES 3 VC CAME TO HIS HAMLET ON 7 DEC 66. UNKNOWN VC NAMES: TRUONG TAI, NGUYEN NG. AND PHAM HAI, THEY WENT TO GET INFO ON MARINE AC VICTIMS. ALL CARRIED K-44 RIFLES. RIVER IS FORDABLE AT (AT 977597) AND THIS IS WHERE VC CROSS BACK AND FORTH. WHEN MARINES PATROL IN THE AREA, THE VC FARE ACROSS THE RIVER INTO LA KHUAT HUAT. HIS FATHER WERE COLLECTED IN OCT AND WAS PRO RATED ACCORDING TO P 1 S 25 OF THE FAMILY. 1/26 S-2 COMMENT: SUBJECT WAS COOP AND VOLUNTEERED THE INFO. VILLAGE CHIEF WORKING WITH 1/26 BUNCH FOR THE SUBJECT. 9TH MAR S-2 COMMENT: P-2 ON THE NUMBER AND ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, P-6 IN THE NAME OF VC.

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FROM:

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

INFO:

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD CPT
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INGRESS #347
2. PERIOD COVERED 141200H - 151200H
3. SUMMARY OF MINEY ACTIVITY
 - a. 7 INCIDENTS: 3 MX VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 141045H, TANKS WITH M&S CO RD SWEEP AT (AT 958585) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF MINE CAUSING LIGHT DAMAGE TO A TANK AND RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (NON EVAC). CONTINUED RD SWEEP AND TANK RET'D TO CP BY RETRIEVER.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 141045H, M&S CO PROVISIONAL PLT AT (AT 981623) OBS 5 VC IN TRAILLINE ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 982613). FIRED 15 MRS 155MM WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. 5 VC KIA (PROB). COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

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FROM:

(3) AT 141400H, A CO D PLT S/D AT (AT 943600)
 WHILE SEARCHING AREA WHERE ARMED VC WAS SPOTTED, DISCOVERED A BOW AND ARROW TYPE BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A MOME MADE TYPE EXPL DEVICE. BOOBY TRAP RET'D TO BN CP. EXPL DEVICE DESTROYED. BOOBY TRAP WILL BE FORWARDED THRU UCM INTEL CHANNELS.

INFO:

(4) AT 141900H, C D S/D PAT AT (T 948608) OBS 4 VC EMERGE FROM HUT IN IMMEDIATE VIC OF PAT. PAT FIRED 15 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 2 VCS. AS THE PAT STARTED TO MOVE OUT THEY REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950610). REC'D 15 RDS X 155M, 3 RDS 160M AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESU TS. VCS RET'D TO BN S-2 AND FORWARDED TO 3D MAP IFF.

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FROM:

c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO:

INFO:

(1) AT 141300H, A CO L BQD PAT AT (AT 957677) REC'D 60 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959679). REC'D 500 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MIN WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USN KIA (MIDNVAG).

(2) AT 141325H, A CO M BQD PAT AT (AT 957596) APPROACHED 2 VN MALES AT (AT 950597). AS PAT APPROACHED VC COMMENCED TO FLEE. PAT CALLED THEM FOR VC TO HALT SEVERAL TIMES. PAT FIRED 40 RDS S/A, 9 RDS M-79 AT VC. 2 VC KIA (COAF).

d. THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES (OPERATION ... BURLING)

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. OTHER

(1) AT 150820H, BLK COA 3 RPTD 4 VCS OBS IN UNLOADING A BOAT AT (AT 966559) WEARING LIGHT GREEN SHIRTS AND BLK PJ'S. NO WPNS OBS. VCS HID IN TREES FOR COVER WHEN A/O FLEW OVER. RPT FORWARDED TO 1/26 AND 2/5

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FROM:

4. SEVENTY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO:

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

INFO:

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/6
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 1 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/13/0/0/0/13
- (2) PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
- (3) 0/0/0/4
- (4) 0/0

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FROM:

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION STERLING SINCE 1 DEC 66)

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

INFO:

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 943600), CO D DISCOVERED A BOW AND ARROW TYPE BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A JAPANESE TYPE EXPL DEVICE. EXPL DESTROYED AND BOOBY TRAP SENT TO BN 8-2.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

a. AT 141700H, C-2 RELATED AN INTELL RPT THAT 1 BN WITH A STRENGTH OF 450 MEN, LOC AT (AT 903505), (AT 956533) AND (AT 972521). WEAPNS INCLUDE 2 120MM MORTARS, 2 81MM, 2 60MM, 2 57MM RR'S, SK2, 4 HMG, 4 PRC-10 AND UNK LMG'S.

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TO:

INFO:

IT IS RPTD THAT THIS BN WILL COORDINATE WITH 2 DRAFTER PLTS WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 100 MEN AND WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 60MM, 1 7.62MM MNG. COMBINED UNIT CMD BY LAM. THIS COMBINED UNIT INTENDS TO ATTACK BO BUNKER/COMBAT WTN POST AT (AT 970620). G-2 CMT: 7-3 ON MISSION. 7-4 ON TOTAL STRENGTH. LAM PREVIOUSLY RPTD AS BN CMDR R.20 BN, WHICH HAS BEEN RPTD OPERATING THIS AREA. POSSIBLE ELMS R.20 WITH LOCAL FORCE UNIT, WITH LAM AS CMDR FOR THIS MISSION. FIRST RPT OF 120MM MORTARS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS RPT, III MAY RPTD THAT VC HAD TOLD PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE OF THANH SON VIC (AT 9663) TO GATHER MATERIALS TO BUILD CASKETS. VC IN AREA WORKING IN PLEADS WEARING WOMENS CLOTHING SO THEY WOULD NOT BE CAPTURED BY MARINES PATS. G-2 RATES 7-3.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CH:WOMb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	16 DEC	17 DEC
BMCT	0639	0640
SUNRISE	0702	0703
SUNSET	1835	1835
BMCT	1858	1858
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	1041	1122
MOONSET	2210	2303

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VALUE OF VILLIERS. NO CHANGETO: 12. CONCLUSION. NO CHANGEINFO: 13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM C VILLIERS. NONE14. OTHER.

a. AT 150400H, 1/26 S-2 R-10 RESULTS OF INTERROGATION OF 2 VCS REVEALED VC, UNIT, AT LEAST 300 SIZE, LOC VIC HILL 42, (AT 948598) ON 14 NOV. WPES INCLUDED C-44'S AND C-44'S, POSSIBLY HAVE SOME AUTO LPS. VILLIERS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STAY AWAY FROM MINED AREAS (ABANDONED STRUCTURES, TRAILS, TENTS AND GRAVES). BARRIERS OF PUNJI STAKES ALSO MAY BE EMPLOYED WITH MINES. S-1 SYSTEMS VC HAVE MINE LOC WITH BRANCH OR LGS OF A TREE. VCS STATES THERE ARE POSSIBLY TUNNELS LOC TO CHON SON (2), ALSO ON HILL 42. THE VC CROSS THE SONG YEN RIVER BETWEEN (AT 940595) AND (AT 940599) AND THE SONG AI RIVER BETWEEN (AT 943595) AND (AT 940591). THEIR TACTIC IS TO RETREAT BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF N LINE PATROLS AND WHEN CONDITIONS SUIT THEM FOLLOW THE XMR PATROLS DELIVERING WAR ASSAULT FIRE ON THE FLANKS AND REAR.

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

FROM: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINE BDE
THIRD CBT
THIRD BT

1. NORTH MARINES 1 TROOP 1348

2. PERIOD COVERED 151200H - 1610 10

3. SUMMARY OF COMBAT ACTIVITY

a. 8 IEDS TO: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 WOUNDING; 3 MIA/DOBY TRAP

b. ~~SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES~~

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 150700H, CG D. IT SPED VAO (4-2 941611) OBS 3 VC VIC (AT 941611). HIT FIRED AT 30 MGS S/A, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC LOCATED TO W. DESTROYED. 3 VC WERE CAPTURED 1 CHOCOLATE BAR, 1 BOTTLE OF WATER, 1 CANTY BOTTLE.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 150950H, A O B S D PET AT (7 902508) OBS 8-10 MGS VC, 4 WERE IN BIA, OTHERS IN WHITE, AT (7 898 40). VC FIRED 15-20 MGS S/A. BLTD 20 MGS S/A, 5 MGS 30 CAL, 16 MGS 105. MIA BLTD AREA WITH REG RESULTS.

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(3) LAD REPORT. AT 150710Z, A COE BLONK GILL
ARRIVED 2ND CO. AT 150759Z. COE 2
MIT ACTION 150710Z. 2ND CO. 2ND CO. (CONF).

(4) LAD REPORT. AT 150800Z, COE 2 AT (T 940599)
(T 941595), (T 942594) AND (T 947592) DISCOVERED AND
DESTROYED A LINE OF AVES AND TUNNEL AND OTHERS. COE
3 WAS IN THE 1ST AREA.

(5) LAD REPORT. AT 150900Z, COE 2 AT (T 948596)
SECURE 150900Z. FROM 150900Z. REF: 1 15 15-72 (L.).
1 COE 2 (CONF). DESTROYED, COE 2 (CONF). 1 COE
KIA (CONF).

(6) LAD REPORT. AT 151015Z, COE 2 AT (T 945593)
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 BOATY TRAPED
MOUNTAIN. 1 COE 2 WITH 60MM MORTAR RD AND THE
COE 2 (CONF) WITH COE 2 (CONF) FULL OF EXPL.

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7
(X) LATE REPORT. AT 151000H, 2 CG B S/D AT (T 902548) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 7 MORTAR TRAIL. HEAVY BOMBING
1 MORTAR TYPE 1 OR 2. (S-2 WITH BOMB) CONT. HEAVY BOMBING
ON 10-10-68. 1 MORTAR TRAIL DESTROYED. BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME
OFFENSIVE ELEMENTS.

8
(X) LATE REPORT. AT 151045H, 2 CG B S/D AT (T 015542) DISCOVERED A BURIAL OF 5 C TAILING A KAKI UNIFORM.
AT (T 015537) ANOTHER BURIAL OF 5 HAS DISCOVERED. THE BURIAL
OF 5. BOMB TRAIL ED WITH 7 INFERIOR TYPE GRANATE. BOMB WAS
BURNING ALONG TRAIL. BOMB WAS DESTROYED IN TRAIL.

9
(X) AT 151700H, 1/26 -2 RECD 2 DETOS AT (T 066
548) BOMBING COMPANY T. 111 55 RECD 5 AT NDS 1/2 45
NDS 5/1 RECD VC VIC (AT 067538), BOMB OF 10 FOUR TRAIL. 11. 1.
RECD 13 NDS 10624, 2250 NDS S/A, 11 NDS 9000, 150 NDS .50
CAL, 200 NDS .30 CAL, 2 NDS 81mm, 39 NDS 155mm AND ARTY B.
NDS 3 VC KIA (C). 5 VC KIA (PROB).

10
(X) AT 152015H, 2 CG B S/D AT (T 903600) RECD
150 NDS S/A AT 2 MORTAR TRAIL 50 DETOS NDS AND SITE. RECD
VC FALL. 1 VC KIA (PROB)

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FROM:

c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO:

(1) AT 151030H, CO 1 PLT S&D AT (AT 944674) RPTD
A MARINE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED BY AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE.
THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND WIRES WERE TRACED TO A SMALL CAVE
IN THE GENERAL VIC. THE CAVE WAS DESTROYED AND THERE WERE
NO SIGNS OF VC IN THE AREA.

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FROM:

d. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (OPERATION STEELING)

TO:

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 151000H, CMC 14 AT (AT 905805) APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE VCS, RPTD BY VILLAGERS OF AP VAN PHUONG TO SUPPORT VC. VCS TURNED OVER TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

INFO:

VCS STATED VC CAME INTO THEIR VILLAGES AND GAVE THEM PIASTERS TO PURCHASE MATERIAL FOR VC. FORWARDED THE VCS TO ITT FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

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FROM:

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO: a. VC GASALTIMES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

INFO:

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) RECD FILE 0/7/0/0/0/7
(3) 0/0/0/25
(4) 0/0

FIRST B TALLION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/26/0/0/0/26
(2) PROBABLE 0/31/0/0/0/31
(3) 1/0/0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/13/0/0/0/13
(2) ~~EXCLUDED~~ PROBABLE 0/6/0/0/0/6
(3) 0/0/0/4
(4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION STARLING, 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/18
(4) 0/0

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b. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESTO: (1) WEAPONS. NONEINFO: (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 902548), CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT RIGGED WITH A PINEAPPLE GREENADE EXPL DEVICE.

(b) AT (AT 915542), CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 12 PINEAPPLE TYPE GREENADE LYING UNDER BAGS PLACED ON GROUND. ALSO RECOVERED A UNIFORM FROM ONE OF THE BAGS.

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

a. AT 152045M, 3/9 9-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A LOCAL VM AGENT THAT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC WERE HIDING IN TUNNELS AT (AT 922619), (AT 922822) AND (AT 922812) IN THE VIC OF MIEN HA VILLAGE. RATED F-6.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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FROM:

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

		<u>17 DEC</u>	<u>18 DEC</u>
TO:	BMCT	0640	0640
	SUNRISE	0703	0703
	SUNSET	1835	1835
INFO:	RECT	1858	1858
	MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
	MOONRISE	1122	1200
	MOONSET	2303	2351

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.d.(1).
14. OTHER. NONE

GE-4.

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FROM:

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO:

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD JTF
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSEM #349
2. PERIOD COVERED 161200H - 171200H
3. SUMMARY OF JNTV ACTIVITY
 - a. 11 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 4 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 160800H-161300H, A CO D PLT 3/B IN GRID 3-JARNS (AT 9459), (AT 9660), (AT 9759) AND (AT 9760) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A YELLOW CAN FILLED WITH EXPL AND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE MINE. BOOBY DIKE AT (AT 969596). APPREHENDED 2 VCS BLANKY WHO REFUSED TO GO ONTO DIKE. AT (AT 965604) AND (AT 969599) APPREHENDED 6 VCS WHO TRIED TO RUN FROM MARINES, 3 VCS RET'D TO BN 3-2.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 161140H, A CO D PLT 3/B AT (AT 964570) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 GREEN GRENADES ATTACHED TO A TRIP WIRE AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE STRING 12" ABOVE THE GROUND AND ACROSS THE TRAIL.

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TO: (3) AT 161455Z, 3-3 1/26 RPTD G-10 SHIP'S POSITION AT (AT 961623) OBS 10 VC WITH GREEN UNIFORMS, PAGES AND WPMS AT (AT 995612). FIRED 44 RDS 199M. DID NOT SEARCH AREA ON TO EVER OBS 12.

INFO:

(4) AT 161500Z, 1 CO C PLT F/T AT (AT 960557) REC'D 3/A VC ON BANK OF RIVER AND OBS 3 VCS WITH R4. WHEN CALLED TO RA LT. FIRED 27 RDS R-79, 94 RDS 109M. DESTROYED 5 BOATS ON BANK OF RIVER AND 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 161700Z, 50 A AT (AT 960625) REC'D 3 RDS 3/A FROM A MPT AT (AT 963619). FIRED 1 RD 100M RE WIFE A DIRECT RPT. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO WEATHER OBSTACLE. 1 VC KIA (PMB).

(6) AT 162200Z, 3-2 1/26 RELATED A RPT FROM VN NATIONAL POLICE THAT 2 VC GUNWILLA PLT WITH MINEB AND 3/A LOG AT (AT 990560), (AT 925572) AND (AT 945560). MISSION IS TO MINA LIBERTY ROAD AND SHIP'S AT CAC UNIT. RATED 0-3 BY 1/26.

(7) AT 162200Z, 3-2 1/26 RELATED A RPT FROM VN NATIONAL POLICE THAT 300 VC, CHIEF GUN, WITH VC F-4, BOMB BAR, DRY KUTAN AND RAI LOG, FIRED 128 3 SHOT, 3 GUN, RDS, 2 AT MINEB AND 2 RDS, LOG AT (AT 990560) AND (AT 945560). 3-2 1/26 CRT: 0-4 ON RAI AND 0-3 ON LOG. 3-4 ON GUN.

(8) AT 210700Z, 1 CO 2 PLT BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 965614) OBS 3 VC BLOCKING FORCE. FLT FIRED 3 RDS 3/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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FROM:

C. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

TO:

INFO:

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161040H, A CO L FT WITH CAG 22 AT (AT 903575) APPREHENDED 1 VCB (NAME), AGE 56 WITH ID, WHO WAS CARRYING MED SUPPLIES. VCB SENT TO BN 3-2.

(2) AT 161215H, A CO L S&D FAT AT (AT 956664) REC'D 20 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79 FROM VC AT (AT 962665). RET'D 100 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 10 RDS SIGNS AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND POOL OF BLOOD. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 170700H, CO A PLT S&D AT (AT 957656) OBS 2 VC RUNNING TOWARD BOAT VIC ABOVE COORDS. FIRED 25 RDS S/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 170745H, CO M PLT S&D AT (AT 953645) DISCOVERED 2 COMM HAND SETS IN A B&S BX NEAR A HOUSE WHILE SEARCHING IN BLOCKING POSITION AREA. WILL FORWARD TO BN 3-2.

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FROM:

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

TO:

(1) AT 161715H, A CO I RESUPPLY CONVOY AT (AT 938
884) REC'D 5-10 RD3 S/A FROM EST 2 VC AT (AT 935884). RET'D
50 RD3 S/A. CO I UNITS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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FROM:

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

TO:

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

INFO:

- 5x 45
- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
 - (2) PROB BLD 0/2/0/0/0/2
 - (3) 0/0/0/0
 - (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- 17 17
- (1) CONFIRMED 0/26/0/0/0/26
 - (2) PROB BLD 0/32/0/0/0/32
 - (3) 1/0/0/17
 - (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- 14 14
- (1) CONFIRMED 0/15/0/0/0/15
 - (2) PROB BLD 0/7/0/0/0/7
 - (3) 0/0/0/5
 - (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROB BLD 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/18
- (4) 0/0

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FROM:

B. ARMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

TO:

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

INFO:

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 959596), C. B. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A YELLOW CAN FILLED WITH WIPE AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(b) AT (AT 964570), C. C. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE STRUNG 12" OFF GROUND AND ACROSS A TRAIL.

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

a. AT 161450H, 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA PHI VILLAGE CHIEF THAT 2 VC BNS LOC ALONG SONG TAN RIVER FROM 08 (AT 9563) TO (AT 9770). THEY PLAN TO MASS AND ATTACK AGAINST A MARINE INSTALLATION IN THE AREA, ON 19TH OR 20TH OF DEC. 1ST BNS' RATE P-4 ON SIZE. E C-3 ON MISSION AND LOC.

9. WEATHER AND THREATa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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FROM:

1. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

TO:	BHCT	<u>18 00</u>	<u>19 00</u>
	SUN IS.	<u>0640</u>	<u>0641</u>
	SUNSET	<u>0703</u>	<u>0704</u>
INFO:	SUNSET	<u>1835</u>	<u>1836</u>
	R. OT	<u>1850</u>	<u>1859</u>
	MOON PHASE	<u>NEW</u>	<u>NEW</u>
	MOONRISE	<u>1200</u>	<u>1234</u>
	MOONSET	<u>2351</u>	<u>2351</u>

12. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO ON-SCENE13. CONCLUSIONS. NO ON-SCENE14. REMARKS OF VICE COMMANDER REGARDING ADVERSELY AFFECTED CIVILIANS.
NONE15. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINETY SEVENTH
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES DETACHMENT #350
2. PERIOD COVERED 171200Z - 181200Z
3. SUMMARY OF BOMBING RESULTS
 - a. 9 INCIDENTS. 2 VC 1 HITTED; 2 HAZARDOUS
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) - LAST BOMBING. AT 170915H, ON 1 IN BLOCKING
 POSITION (AT 955648) WAS 4 VC AT APPROX 75 METERS. FIRED
 5 ROUNDS AND SMOKED AREA AND FOUL 1 VC BOMB. 300 POUNDS
 OF BLOOD RAIN OF 2 BOMB WHICH WERE FOUND 100 METERS AWAY.
 A CATCH OF 4 VC BODIES WERE FOUND IN UTILITY OF 81 AND
 60TH BATTALION. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(4)

(S) AT 180705Z, A GO A 2 TWO 02 (AT 280625)
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4. THIRD BATTALION NUMBER 1000

(1) AT 171700Z, CO E AIRBORNE 5 VCH (FAMILIES)
 AND NOTED THAT THEIR BOMBERS ARE VC AND THAT THEY FURNISH
 THEIR REMAINS WITH CLOTHING, FOOD AND CIGARETTES. IT IS
 ASKED TO GIVE LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS. 5 VCH SENT TO
 13 INT.

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THIRD BATTALION NORTH MARIETTA (GIVEN BY D-36)

- (1) COMPLETED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) F.A.B. 0/3/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

1. SUMMARY CAPTURES OF AREA 100(1) SUMMARY

(a) AT (AT 957655), CO. XCI & PT. 100
WAS CAPTURED.

(2) SUMMARY

(a) AT (AT 955645), CO. A CAPTURED & OVERLAY
OF 01/00 & 0000 NORTH MARIETTA.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 908555), CO. A CAPTURED & OVERLAY
WAS CAPTURED & OVERLAY (6' X 6' X 3').

5. NEW ORLEANS AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE

8. ADJUTANT GENERAL AND LOCATION. NONE

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9. DATA AND RECORDSa. PERMANENT RECORDSb. STATISTICAL DATA

	19 343	20 343
WAGE	0641	0641
SUBSIDY	0704	0704
SUBSIDY	1036	1036
LOT	1059	1059
N OF PHASE	114	114
REVENUE	1234	1234
REVENUE	----	0070

11. COMMITTEES AND WORKING ABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. THE DATA. NO CHANGE13. RECORDS OF INFORMATION OF FIRST COME ENCLOSED DIRECTLY
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 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM #354

2. PERIOD COVERED 181200Z - 191200Z

3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 2 HARRASSING; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180000H, A CO D PLT STUMP AT (AT 970604), WHILE MOVING THROUGH VILL, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN EXPL DEVICE (MINE NAME), ON THE TRAIL, RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. PFC APPREHENDED 1 VCS NEAR EXPL DEVICE. WHILE CHECKING AREA PLT REC'D 5 RDS B/A FROM VC AT (AT 970609) AND ADVANCED INTO AREA. APPREHENDED A SECOND VCN. AREA SEARCHED WITH REC RESULTS. 2 VCS SENT TO BN COLLECTION POINT. WILL BE SENT TO IYT.

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 180950H, A CO B FLY SWEEP AT (AT 979609) REC'D 20 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 979606). REC'D 3 HRS M-79, 100 HRS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 181150H, A CO C FLY SWEEP AT (AT 956594) RECOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP ALONG FARMY DIRT WITH 129 STAKES. STAKES POINTED N AND NE. SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 190400H, A BTRY, 1/13 PARACHUTE INFANTRY AT (AT 949829) REC'D 3 RIFLE GRENADERS FROM VC HRS (AT 946620). 2 GRENADERS LANDED WEST OF A BTRY POSITION AND 30 GRENADERS LANDED NEAR IMMEDIATELY WIRE, SPRAYING BARRIS (NO FRAGMENTATION) ON GUN #1. NO DAMAGE NOR CASUALTIES. NO FIRE REC'D DUE TO VC LOC.

(5) AT 180800H, CO C FLY S/O VEC (AT 970508) REC'D INFORMATION FROM VILLAGERS THAT 2 MALE VN IN REAR FARMY AT (AT 970508) KEN VC. CO B APPROPRIATED 2 VEC AND REC'D TO BE FOR EVACUATION TO ITT.

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4. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

15-20 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 180200H, CO 1 LOG AT (AT 934639) OBS FV OF VC AT (AT 934642). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM, 4 RDS 81MM. XXX KILLIN AT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 181230H, A CO 1 LOG OF AT (AT 93976) OBS A VC FLAG FIXING AT (AT 936550). SAME FLAG OBS BY A/O. FIRED 100 RDS 105MM AND OBS 4 OBS ND BY EXPL'TION. AREA THOROUGHLY SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

(3) AT 181340H, A CO 1 CHECK POINT WITH CAC 32 AT (AT 920572) A PRISONER & VCS (MALES) FROM HAMLET AT (AT 936556) WHO WERE ENROUTE TO DAI LOG. 3 OF THE 8 VCS WERE WOUNDED. VCS FORWARDED TO DIST HQNS. W D TO VN

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180035Z, 3/9 S-2 DELAYED A-1
FROM VILLAGERS IN CB (AT 9503) THAT THE VC HAD KILLED ONE
CIVILIAN AND CAPTURED OTHERS. 3/9 ATMS P-6.

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c. OTHER

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 171840H, AN A/O OBS 10 VC IN BRUSH AT (AT 902547). ARTY FIRED 18 RDS 1030H WP, 24 RDS 1030H RA. SURVEILLANCE BY A/O REVEALED 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH REGIMENTS (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/36/0/0/0/36
- (2) PROBABLE 0/41/0/0/0/41
- (3) 1/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH REGIMENTS (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/14/0/0/0/14
- (2) PROBABLE 0/7/0/0/0/7
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/00

THIRD BATTALION FIFTH REGIMENTS (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED**(1) WEAPONS. NONE****(2) EQUIPMENT**

(a) AT (AT 970601), D D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A GUN MINE WIRE DEVICE, RIGGED WITH A MINE WIRE.

(b) AT (AT 956554), D D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A PUNJI TRAP CONTAINING 125 STAKES.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE**5. NEW OBSTACLE AND BARRIERS. NONE****6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE****7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE****8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS. NONE****9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.****a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE****b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

	<u>20 DEC</u>	<u>21 DEC</u>
SUNSET	0641	0642
SUNRISE	0704	0705
SUNSET	1836	1837
SUNRISE	1859	1900
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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION ON VETS CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.b.(5) AND PARA 3.d.(1).14. OTHER

a. AT 190900H, 3/7 8-2 RELATED ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING REFUG (3) PARA 3.c. THIS INFO. 8 VCS SENT TO IPT AS CIVILIANS NAMES: 1. TH N SON DOB, BORN 3 20 MAY 68. 2. LE BAN NGUYEN DOB, 1 SEP 27. 3. TRAN BAI DOB, BORN 15 OCT 17. 4. LE BA TUNG DOB, 3 FEB 26. 5. NGUYEN QUAN DOB, BORN 5 SEP 12. NAMES OF WIA: 1. LE PHUOC SI. 2. DI THANH THUONG. BOTH TAKEN TO C MED. ONE 4 YR OLD BOY WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO QUANG NOI HOSPITAL BY HIS FATHER.

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 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THINE CITY
 THINE ITT

1. NINTH MARINES DEFEND # 352

2. PERIOD COVERED 191200H - 201500H

3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 25 INCIDENTS: 20 VC INITIATED; 16 HARASSING; 4 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 190850H, CO B IN SLD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 976500) ENG'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978592). 1 UHNC VIA (HKS HUNG). CONT'D ON MISSION.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 190910H, CO B SLD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 977500) DETONATED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, BELIEVED TO BE A 20 LB CHARGE WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. 5 UHNC VIA (HKS HUNG).

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 191045H, A CO C PIR SLD AT (AT 979500) ENG'D INT INTO MINE FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 980500). ENG'D 6 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH ENG RESULTS.

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(4) LATE REPORT. AT 191120Z, CO B SLD AT (AT 903603) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 904607). FIRED 11 RDS 155MM. 1 VC KIA (PRUB).

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 191135Z, A 30 MGR MINE SWEEP TEAM AT (T 953503) RPTD A TANK RAN OVER A MINE (EST 30 LBS TNT) PLACED APPROX 1 1/2 YDS OUT SIDE OF RD, BUT IT DID NOT DETONATE. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(6) AT 191205Z, A CO B SLD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 976500) DETONATED AND MIPL SERVICE BELIEVED TO BE AN EMM RD BOMBED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 3 UMMC MIA (2 MINEWAG).

(7) AT 191205Z, A CO A FLT SLD VIC (AT 965630) REC'D 9 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 VC AT (AT 960630). RPT'D 25 RDS S/A, 10 RDS GMM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 191215Z, A CO B SLD AT (AT 971594) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903595). RPT'D 100 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED. 1 UMMC KIA.

(9) AT 191220Z, A CO B BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 971594) REC'D 50 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 900595). RPT'D 200 RDS S/A, 60 RDS GMM. DID NOT CHECK AREA BECAUSE OF INTERVENING RIVER. 2 UMMC MIA (MINEWAG). 2 VC KIA (PRUB).

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(10) AT 191245H, A 7TH REGT SCRAMPER (MS 100) AT (AT 954505) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE OF NET 30 LBS TNT, WITH PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR. 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). (11H 1000Z TMS)

(11) AT 191400H, A GO B BMD BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 984605) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 98602). REC'D 15 RDS GUN. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). 3 VC KIA (FIRM).

(12) AT 191500H, GO B AT (AT 976997) APPREHENDED 1 VC WHO WAS HIDING IN A HUT. VCS HAD NO ID AND WAS SENT TO AN R-2 AND HELD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(13) AT 191600H, A GO B SECURITY SQUAD AT (AT 977610) REC'D 30-40 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977608) AND (AT 978611). REC'D 200 RDS S/A AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(14) AT 191645H, DETRACK FROM GO A, 3D ANTRACTS AT (AT 978595) WHILE RES-POSSIBLE GO D, REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 981995). REC'D 15 RDS S/A AND CONT'D MISSION. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(15) AT 191845H, GO B OF AT (AT 976597) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978598). REC'D 100 RDS S/A, 17 RDS GUN AND VC ACTIVITY CEASED. 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

(16) AT 191845H, GO B PLT SECURITY AT (AT 968606) REC'D 20-25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964605), (AT 967605) AND (AT 978607). REC'D 300 RDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(17) AT 192245H, A BTRY 1/15 AT (AT 96146229) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. REC'D 50 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS GUN. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 191030H, A CO 1 BQB OF AT (AT 870576) REPTD A/O OBS EST 60 BOATS ON NORTH BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 80043) AND (AT 810544), LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AND CAMOUFLAGED. A/O REC'D S/A FROM HANLET WHEN BOATS WERE. FIRED 89 RD 109MM AND 1 RD 159MM. 1 BOAT DESTROYED AND 9 DAMAGED. 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. 1 VD KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 191030H, CO 1 WITH CAC 33 AT (AT 945685) OBS 12 VC AT (AT 945693) FIRING AT VILLAGE. CAC 33 SQUADDED VC AND PURSUED THEM WITH FIRE, FIRING 4 RDS M-72 (LAW), 200 RDS S/A AND 400 RDS M-60. VC FIRED MORTAR. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 191930H, A CO 1 OF AT (AT 954666) REC'D APPROX 6 RIFLE GRENADES AND 21 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 950663). A 2 BQB REACTION FORCE WITH AN M-48 TANK MOVED INTO AREA AND FIRED 500 RDS S/A, 40 RDS M-79, 3 R'S 3.5, 21 RDS 81MM AND SWAPT AREA AND FOUND 1 M-1 CLIP AND 1 CARTRIDGE SHELL & CASING. 5 USMC KIA (MURDER-6).

(4) AT 192115H, CO 1 OF REPTD OWN FORCES AT AN MY (5) (AT 927617) RECEIVING FIRE FROM 2 PLTS OF VC. 1ST PLT, K CO DISPATCHED A REIN BQB AND 1 TANK AS A REACTION UNIT TO AN MY (5). WHEN SEARCHING AREA K-6 REPTD EST 5-10 VC FIRED S/A INTO AN MY (5). 1/2 VC KIA (CONF).

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(5) AT 201000Z, 3/7 S-2 RPTD CAC 31 LOC (AT 946697)
 OBS 5 VC CARRYING 4 M-14 RIFLES AND 1 SMO AT 181200Z.
 VC FIRED 8 RDS S/A FROM (AT 946698). CAC 31 RESP'D 300 RDS
 S/A. DISPATCHED PT AND WMD SQD TO SEARCH AREA AND FIRED
 ANOTHER 80 RDS S/A AT SUSPECTED VC POSITION. SEARCHED AREA
 WITH M16 RIFLES. 1 GVN KIA, 1 VC FEMALE KIA, 1 VN CHILD
 KIA, 1 VN FEMALE WIA, 1 VN CHILD WIA.

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4. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 191500Z, A CO K SQD PAT AT (AT 945777) WERE INFORMED BY VILLAGERS THAT 10-12 VC WERE LOG AT (AT 954775) LAST NIGHT (18 DEC). SQD PAT WITH TANK SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

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c. OTHER

(1) AT 102030H, 3D MAP REC'D SPT FROM NAM O VILLAGE CHIEF THAT 12 VC LANDED ON ISLAND VIC (AT 920057) AND APPREHENDED THE ISLAND CHIEF. THE VILLAGERS STATED THE VC SAID THEY WERE GETTING TO FRIENDLY WITH 3D MAP OR OFFICIALS. NAM O CHIEF HAS 6 VN AS PRISONERS AND HAS STATED THEY WILL BE EXECUTED UNLESS ISLAND CHIEF IS RYED. RATED P-6.

(2) AT 191200H, G-2 1ST MAR DIV, RELAYED RPT VIA G-2 III MAG. 1 CORPS G-2 ADVISOR THAT AN UNK NO OF VC PENETRATED A HAMLET IN NINH BAC VIC (AT 947697) AND TRIED TO KILL THE PT PLT LDR THINH. THE VC FIRED APPROX 40 RND B/A, KILLING 2 VILLAGERS AND WOUNDING 1 CHILD. VC LOCATIONS ARE UNK.

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

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/36/0/0/0/36
- (2) PROBABLE 0/53/0/0/0/53
- (3) 1/0/0/0/3
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THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (2) PROBABLE 0/8/0/0/0/8
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

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

B. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 870576), CO I 3/7 RPTD 14 BOATS DESTROYED, 9 BOATS DAMAGED AND 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF AN ARTY STRIKE ON ABOVE COORDS.

(b) AT (AT 953503), 3D ENGR'S DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AT MINE CONSISTING OF AN MNT 30 LB. TNT.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW INVESTIGATIONS. NONE

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8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 191010Z, 1/26 2-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM NGUYEN THAT 1 VC CO, ONDA WAK WITH 110 TROOPS, 1 COMM, 1 MG AND INDIV WERE MOVED FROM DIEN BAN TO COORDINATE WITH LOC HOA AND KY KAN GUERRILLAS. NOW HOLDING AT (AT 947560) TO (AT 947564) TO (AT 930565). WITH POSSIBLE INTENTIONS TO ADVANCE AND BLOCK SUSPECTING PATROLS. AT SAME TIME ADVOCATING SEPARATION AND HARRASSING ATTACKS ON SOUTHERN CAMPS IN ORDER TO CAUSE A DISTURBANCE DURING THE VN COMMEMORATION DAY ON 20 DEC 66. ABOVE FORCE PROBABLE TIME OF 2.20 AM. DIST RATES 2-4. C-2 H CNT: 2-5 ON SILENCE AND ACTION. IN RPT OPERATING IN THIS AREA FROM 9-10 DEC 66. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE 4.16 CO. SOME FIRE FROM ACTY EXPENDED 396 RDS 105MM IN WITH NO SURVEILLANCE.

b. AT 192125Z, C-2 1ST MAR DIV RELAYED RPT FROM ITT THAT LAC THANH HANLEY AT (AT 941990) IS GARRISONED AND BEING USED BY VC TO ENLIE AT ON PATROLS BY 1 VC EQUIPPED WITH SNIPER SCOPE AND RIFLE.

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

	21 DEC	22 DEC
SUNSET	0642	0642
SUNRISE	0705	0705
SUNSET	1057	1057
SUNRISE	1900	1900
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1340	1403
MOONSET	0209	0257

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE CORE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. PERS SEE PARA 5.4.(1) AND 3.c.(1).
14. OTHER. NONE

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 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 INFO: FIRST BATTALION
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CPT
 THIRD TPT

1. NINTH MARINES INTERIM #353

2. PERIOD COVERED 201200H - 211200H

3. SUMMARY OF MINE ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 8 W/ INITIATED; 7 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 200900H, AN ONTOG IN SUPPORT OF A SECH MINE SQUAD TEAM T (AT 950570) DETONATED A MINE (UNK VIA). STRUCK THE ONTOG ON IT'S SIDE AND PINNING A MARINE UNDER IT. 1 UNMC KIA AND 1 UNMC VIA (MDEWAC).

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 201040H, A CO A PAC 3RD AT (AT 960450) HAD A 1 MINE E/A FIRE. COULD NOT LOC AMINE POSITION TO RETURN FIRE. 1 UNMC KIA (MDEWAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 201230H, A CO A FLT SHD AT (AT 973654) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC SNIPER AT (AT 974653). RET'D 25 RDS S/A KILLING VC. SEARCHED AREA FOR VC WPN WITH NEG RESULTS. TOOK 2 CHILDREN ORDNANCE FROM THE BODY. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 201410H, A CO B BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 984600) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 985600) TRYING TO CROSS RIVER. FIRED 1 RD M-79 SHD OBS 1 VC HIT. OBS 3 VC CARRYING THE BODY OFF. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 201530H, A CO D FL SHD AT (AT 969600) APPROXIMATED A FEMALE VC GARRN POINTED OUT BY CIVILIANS AS BAME, AND SH. ADMITTED COLLECTING TAX FOR RICH. VCG WILL BE FORWARDED TO ITT FROM BN COLLECTION POINT.

(6) AT 201700H, A CO C FLT SHD AT (AT 959502) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC AT (AT 958503) AND 1 VC AT (AT 958507). RET'D 140 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS 81MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) AT 201930H, A CO C FLT SHD AT (AT 954503) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 957505). RET'D 40 RDS S/A, 1 RD M-79, 30 RDS 81MM, 13 RDS 155MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA (1 MIA/AVAC).

(8) AT 210645H, A BN CO FLT SHD AT (AT 941613) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 938612). RET'D 1-PROX 30 RDS S/A. TO MANY CIVILIANS IN AREA SO CONTINUE FIRING. WHILE SEARCHING AREA APPROXIMATED 1 VC. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO THE BN COLLECTION POINT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201000H, A CO L FIF FIF F-INT HARRIS AT (AT 952638) WERE MOVING THROUGH A TUNNEL, IN MEANS A GRENADE EXPLODED APPROX 20 METERS FROM HIM. A SEARCH OF THE AREA SHOWED A FRESH BLOOD TRAIL LEADING TO THE RIVER. VC HAD DETONATED A GRENADE WHILE RIGGING IT WITH A TRIP WIRE. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 201530H, AN A/O WORKING IN SUPPORT OF CO I OBS 20 L AG BOATS IN A DISPERSED FORMATION AT (AT 796544). ARTY FIRED 35 AND 105MM, DAMAGING 2 BOATS.

(3) AT 201945H, CO L CAC 31 SQD FAF AT (AT 958698) WHILE ENROUTE TO NIGHT POSITION, REC'D 275-300 RDS S/A AND 1 CHICOM GRENADERS FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE AND FIRED M-14'S, CARBINES, AK-44 RIFLES. 1 SQD AND 2 TANKS SENT INTO MSA AS REACTION FORCE, ASSAULTING VC WITH RVT S/A FIRE. A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA PRODUCED 4 M-1 CLIPS, 1 CHICOM GRENAD, 1 PISTOL BELT AND 2 M-14 MAG POUCHES. 1 WERE KIA (KALDEVAC), 1 PF KIA AND 1 PF WIA (KALDEVAC). 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINE MARINES

(1) AT 201750H, CO H CAC 32 AT (AT 922724) REC'D INFO FROM VILLAGERS AND PT'S THAT 30-40 VC, FORMED INTO ASSASSINATION TEAMS AT (AT 926716) AND (AT 923713) ARE PLANNING AND TRAINING VILLAGERS WHO HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY TO USMC IN THIS AREA. CONDUCTED A THOROUGH SEARCH AND COMBAT PATR ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA, TO SAFEGUARD VILLAGERS.

(2) AT 201905H, CO I PLT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 939068) REC'D 15 HRS R/A FROM VC AT (AT 937872). REC'D 6 RD: 60MM, 6 HRS R-79, 1 RD 82MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 202045H, S-2 3/9 RELATED A RPT FROM CIVILIANS THAT AT 201930H, A VC SQU ENTERED A VILLAGE AT (AT 922857) AND DISTRIBUTED PROPAGANDA TO CIVILIANS.

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

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/30/0/0/0/30
- (2) PROBABLE 0/54/0/0/0/54
- (3) 2/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/17/0/0/0/17
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/15
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0 0/0

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

(a) AT (AT 958698), CO L 3/7 DISCOVERED 4 M-1 CLIPS, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 PISTOL BOLT AND 2 M-14 MAG POUCHES.

(b) AT (AT 973654), CO A DISCOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

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

	<u>22 DEC</u>	<u>23 DEC</u>
SUNSET	0642	0643
SUNRISE	0705	0706
SUNSET	1037	1038
SUNSET	1000	1001
MOONRISE	1413	1455
MOONSET	0209	0257
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST

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11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE
13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VESSELS ACQUIRED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.b. (5), PARA 3.d.(2) AND (3).
14. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CTR
 THIRD IPT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #354

2. PERIOD COVERED 211200H - 221200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INFILTRATED; 2 HARRASSING; 6 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 211430H, A CG B SQD PAT AT (AT 925528)
 OBS 5 VC IN AN OPEN AREA AT (AT 906528). FIRED 10 RBS 105MM
 WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

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8. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 210830H, A TANK WITH A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 946663) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE (EST TO BE 50 LBS OF TNT). ~~CAUSING DAMAGE TO TRACKS AND TURRET.~~ BOTH TRACKS DESTROYED AND TURRET IMMOBILE. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). TANK TOWED TO HILL 22.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 210900H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 951645) REC'D 50 RBS S/A FROM VC IN A HOUSE AT (AT 952 647). RET'D 100 RBS S/A AND 10 RBS M-79. SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). NO WPN.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 211014H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 205554) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 15 FT BOATS SUSPECTED ^{SMALL AMOUNT OF} BE AS BEING A VC FERRY. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND RICE RATIONS AND BLK CLOTHING.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 211045H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 949637) DETONATED AN EXPL DEVICE. NO TRIP WIRE WAS FOUND. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 211100H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 207553) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TY-B EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A HOME MADE PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(6) LATE REPORT. AT 211119H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (ZC 212553) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE, AGE 30 YRS, WHEN HE TRIED TO RUN FROM MARINES. SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND VC CAMOUFLAGED MATERIAL IN A NEARBY HOUSE. 1 VCS EVAC'D TO COLLECTION POINT AND TAKEN TO ITT.

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(7) LATE REPORT. AT 211145H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (ZC 213555) OBS 1 VN MALE (AGE 40 YRS) ATTEMPT TO RUN WHEN MARINES CAME NEAR. APPREHENDED 1 VCS AND EVAC'D HIM TO BN COLLECTION POINT FOR EVACUATION TO IPT.

(8) LATE REPORT. AT 211145H, A CO I PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 802545) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BOATS, 10 FT LONG, LOADED WITH RICE, MEAT, WATER AND BLK CLOTHING. OBS SECONDARY EXPL IN ONE BOAT.

(9) AT 211215H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 803545) OBS 5 VC IN BLK CLOTHING AT (AT 800541) CROSSING RIVER TO SOUTHERN BANK, IN A BOAT. FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND OBS BOAT SINK NEAR FAR SHORE. NO MOVEMENT OBS IN WATER. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 211300H, A CO I PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 831559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 100MM DUB AND A BOX TYPE MINE IN A HOUSE. NEITHER RIGGED X TO DETONATE.

(11) AT 211330H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 829559) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUB RIGGED AS AN EXPL DEVICE. COULD NOT DETERMINE TYPE OF DETONATOR.

(12) AT 211352H, A CO M PLT ~~PT~~ ^{S/D} AT (AT 809545) APPREHENDED A MALE VN OF DRAFT AGE, WITH NO ID CARD. MAN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. 1 VCS EVAC'D TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE FORWARDED TO IPT.

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(13) AT 211405H, CO M AT (AT 802553) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 802554). RET'D 150 RDS S/A, 300 RDS M-60, 19 RDS M-79, 3 RDS 3.5 AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. 4 USMC WIA (MDEEVAC). 2 VS KIA (PROB).

(14) AT 211450H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 808595) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE (AGE 35 YRS) WITH WED WOMAN AND NO ID CARD. VCS ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM MARINES. 1 VCS SENT TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE SENT TO ITT.

(15) AT 211500H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 802553) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A ~~TYPE~~ TYPE EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A NYLON TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL. ^{HOME MADE}

(16) AT 211520H, A CO I PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 827558) APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES (AGE 20 YRS). 2 ~~VCS~~ EVAC'D TO BN COLLECTION POINT TO BE SENT TO ITT. ^{VCS}

(17) AT 211620H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 815546) OBS 1 VC AT (AT 815547). VC WORE BLK CLOTHING AND CARRIED A GREY UNIFORM. VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE WHEN MARINES APPROACHED HIM. FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(18) AT 220720H, A CO M PLT ^{S/D} AT (AT 806545) OBS 1 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLK, 50 MTRS AWAY. FIRED 30 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 CHICOM SMC, 1 US M-26 GRENADE AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES TAKEN FROM BODY.

(19) AT 220815H, A CO M SEARCH OF THE HAMLET AT (AT 805555) DISCLOSED A CAVE (8' X 6' X 4') SUSPECTED TO BE A VC HIDING PLACE. DESTROYED CAVE WITH 2 BLOCKS OF C-4.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 214500H, CAC 15, WORKING WITH VILLAGERS HARVESTING RICE AT (AT 886832), LOCATED AND DESTROYED 3 CAVES (10' X 3'). CAVES HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYEDa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/38/0/0/0/38
- (2) PROBABLE 0/56/0/0/0/56
- (3) 2/0/0/25
- (4) 8/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 0/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

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

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS.

(1) AT (AT 806545), CO M 3/7 CAPTURED A CHICOM SMC.

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (20 205554), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 15 FT BOATS.

(b) AT (AT 787553), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A HOME MADE PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(c) AT (AT 802545), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 BOATS, 10 FT LONG, CONTAINING RICE, MEAT, WATER AND BLK CLOTHING.

SMALL AMOUNT OF

(d) AT (AT 831559), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 106MM DUD AND A BOX TYPE MINE PLACED INSIDE A HOUSE. NEITHER RIGGED TO DETONATE.

(e) AT (AT 829559), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUD RIGGED AS A EXPL DEVICE WITH AN UNK TYPE DETONATOR.

(f) AT (AT 802553), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN EXPL DEVICE RIGGED WITH A NYLON TRIP WIRE.

(g) AT (AT 806545), CO M 3/7 CAPTURED 1 US M-26 AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 805555), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE (8' X 4' X 4').

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(b) AT (AT 886832), CAG 15 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 CAVES (10' X 3').

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

a. AT 211800H, S-2 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT THAT 60 VC MOVED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE RIVER IN VIC (AT 942599) AND (AT 942591). ~~NO ENTRY WAS GIVEN~~ (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: PAST RPTS HAVE INDICATED VC MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA. F-6 ON SIZE OF VC UNIT.).

b. AT 211800H, S-2 1ST MARINES RELAYED A RPT THAT THE Q.15B (LF) CO GBS MOVING TO VIC (AT 973565). VC WERE WEARING GREY UNIFORMS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-6 ON DESIGNATION. Q.15B (LF) CO IS RPTD OPERATING EAST OF THIS AREA. F-3 ON SIZE AND DISPOSITION.).

c. AT 211910H, G-2 1ST ~~MAJOR~~ MAR DIV RELAYED A RPT THAT 50 VC ARE LOC IN VIC OF AN TRACH (1) (AT 967664). (G-2 CMT: F-3 CO SIZE UNIT RPTD THIS AREA ON 18 DEC.). 1ST MARINES CMT: F-2. VILLAGE IN AREA ~~WAS~~ MOVED OUT A COUPLE DAYS AGO, SHOWING A SHARP DECREASE IN MED CAP ATTENDANCE).

d. AT 211945H, S-2 1/26 RELAYED A RPT FROM ARMY ADVISORS AT DAI LOC THAT 1 VC CO (90 MEN) MOVED FROM (AT 903538) TO (AT 907548). 1/26 RATES C-3. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS IN THE PAST OF VC MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA (F-3). F-6 ON SIZE.).

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

	23 DEC	24 DEC
BMCT	0643	0643
SUNRISE	0706	0706
SUNSET	1838	1838
EECT	1909	1901
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1455	1527
MOONSET	0257	0347

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. 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 (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTRUSION #355

2. PERIOD COVERED 221200H - 231200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 3 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 220615H, A CO D PVT S&D AT
 (AT 966603) APPREHENDED 1 MALE IN A HOUSE. MAN HAD BEEN
 IDENTIFIED AS A VC CANOE. 1 VEC SENT TO BN COLLECTION POINT
 TO BE EVAC'D TO ITT. VCC

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 220740H, A 1/26 RD SWEEP TEAM
 AT (AT 986636) RPTD A MINE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED WHEN
 TANK PASSED NEAR IT. MINE WAS IN A CULVERT ON MSR. ABOUT
 100 METERS FROM TRAILLINE. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED
 WIRE LEADING TO TRAILLINE. NO DAMAGE TO TANK AND NO CASUALTIES.
 NO TRACE OF VC.

NO FIRING DEVICE DISCOVERED

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(3) LATE REPORT. AT 221030H - 221330H, CO B SNIPERS AT (AT 902547) AND (AT 912544) OBS 9 ARMED VC IN TEAMS OF *NOT MORE THAN* 2 AT (AT 895554), (AT 894552), (AT 893545) AND (AT 895545). SNIPERS FIRED 12 RDS 8/A. 3 VC KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 221300H, A CO A PLT SLD AT (AT 966639) REC'D 30-35 RDS 8/A FROM VC AT (AT 966638). RET'D 800 RDS 8/A, 25 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND 13 RDS 155MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 221310H, CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 954603) REC'D 20 RDS 8/A FROM VC AT (AT 950602). RET'D 200 RDS 8/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH *NO RESULTS* *INCONCLUSIVE*

(6) AT 221500H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 950605) DISCOVERED AN ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER IN A HOLE. ALSO DISCOVERED 3 105MM DUDS (NOT RIGGED TO DETONATE). TRANSFORMER SENT TO BN S-2 AND DUDS BLOWN IN PLACE.

(7) AT 222015H, CO B SQD AND AT (AT 919536) RPTD HEARING ~~FOGONS~~ AT (AT 916535). ALSO POSSIBLE SOUNDS OF LOADING A BOAT. FIRED 8 RDS 105MM AND HEARD MANY SCREAMS. 5 VC KIA (PROB). *#1*

(8) AT 222030H, AT (AT 920547) A CIVILIAN SOURCE RPTD TO CO B THAT A VC CO IS AT (AT 907548), (AT 901549) AND (AT 902547). FIRED 06 RDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH *NO RESULTS* *INCONCLUSIVE*

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MA RIFES

(9) (1) LATE REPORT. AT 220935H, A CO M PLT S&D AT (AT 805550) SEARCHED ~~EMPTY~~ AND DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES, 10 FT LONG, WHICH WERE EMPTY BUT HAD BEEN USED.

HB ALLET

(10) (2) LATE REPORT. AT 221100H, A CO M PLT S&D AT (AT 801557) FOUND A CAVE WITH A TUNNEL 100 METERS LONG AND 4 FT HIGH, AND KINE DEEP IN WATER IN PLACES. A SEARCH OF THE CAVE REVEALED SMALL AMOUNTS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING. CAVE AND TUNNEL BOTH ~~SURFACED~~ WITH 10 LBS OF C-4.

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(11) (3) LATE REPORT. AT 221130H, A CO I&AT (AT 824554) APPREHENDED 1 VCC MALE (AGE 18 YRS) WHO ~~REKED~~ POSED AS A CIVILIAN BUT HAD NO ID CARD. VCC ADMITTED TO BE A PT LDR OF A (MF) VC PLT WHICH ENGAGED CO I ON 17 DEC. PLT HAD 10 NVA ADVISORS. VCC STATED 3 NVA WERE KIA, 4 VC WERE KIA AND 8 VC WERE KIA IN CONTACT. VCC CLAIMS HE WAS SICK 3 DAYS AGO WHEN HIS CO (60 MEN) FLED SOUTH BY BOAT. THE VC TOOK HIS WFN WITH THEM. 1 VCC SENT TO BE COLLECTION POINT TO BE FORWARDED TO ITT. VCC NAME IS VO TAN, FROM 2D CO UNK BN.

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 221030H, CO I OPERATING AT (AT 934895) RPTD 1 ARVN TRUCK HIT BY 16 RBS 2/A FROM VC AT (AT 934895). CO I SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2 ARVN KIA, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED, 1 CHICOM GRENADE DESTROYED. *INCONCLUSIVE*

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c. OTHER

(1) AT 221325H, BTRY L, 2/12 FIRED 13 RDS 105MM ON VC SNIPERS AT (AT 969634), RPTD BY CO A 1/26. EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
 (2) PROBABLE 0/11/0/0/0/11
 (3) 2/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/0 42
 (2) PROBABLE 0/77/0/0/0/77
 (3) 3/0/0/25
 (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
 (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 958695), CO D DISCOVERED AN ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER AND 2 105MM BUDS. BUDS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(b) AT (AT 934895), CO I DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE.

(3) FACILITIES

(a) AT (AT 881557), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL AND A CAVE CONTAINING SMALL AMOUNTS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

(b) AT (AT 885550), CO M 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CAVES, 10 FEET LONG.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

(a) At 221100Z Co A discovered a 100m tunnel 100 mtrs

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

	<u>24 DEC</u>	<u>25 DEC</u>
BMCT	0643	0644
SUNRISE	0706	0707
SUNSET	1838	1839
BMCT	1901	1902
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1527	XXXX 1611
MOONSET	0347	0440

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE14. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINT CONC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. XXXX SEE PARA 3.b.(8).15. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (H&D DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTCON #756
2. PERIOD COVERED 231200H - 241200H
3. SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT X 230945H, A CO C PLT BLOCK FORCE AT (AT 964585) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 964587) IN TREKING, MOVING NW. VC FIRED 6 RDS S/A. RPT'D 25 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79 AND OBS 1 VC FALL. 1 USMC KIA (PHENHVO). 1 VC KIA (PHENHVO).

(2) AT 231200H, A SCOUT/SHIFTER SQUAD-CO B AT (AT 965539) OBS 1 VC AT (AT 965540), CARRYING A SATCHEL. FIRED 1 RDS S/A, HITTING VC. COULD NOT CHECK AREA DUE TO INTERFERING BODY OF WATER. 1 VC KIA (PHENHVO).

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(3) AT 231235H, A CO A FLT SLD AT (AT 962649) REC'D 60 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963645). RET'D 100 HRS S/A SLD 50 HRS 1550H. SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 231630H, A CO D RUN PAT A VIC OF (AT 954603) REC'D 8 HRS A/W FIRE FROM VC LOC AT (AT 954605). RET'D 20 HRS S/A, 4 HRS M-79, 29 HRS 1050H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 231530H, CO A FLT SLD AT (AT 969649) REC'D 10 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962653) RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. WHEN SECURING LX FOR HMMVAC, HELO REC'D 20 ADDITIONAL HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971651), RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA. RET'D 32 HRS 1550H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 3 USMC KIA (HMMVAC).

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 231330H, A GO I S-B PAT AT (AT 850564) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 155MM WDS, LOGGED AS AT MINE ALONG SIDE OF HILL TRAIL WITH PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE DETONATOR.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSa. TO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/72/0/0/0/72
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION TWENTY MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINE MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

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

(a) AT (AT 850564), CO I 3/7 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 155MM DUBS RIGGED AS AN AT MINE WITH A PHOSPHOR RELEASE ACTIVATOR.

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

a. AT 232100Z, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FOR GENERAL INFO STATING THAT FLOATING RAFTS WITH VC FLAGS AND DECORATIONS ON THEM ARE ASSIGNED TO THE 3-000TH SHIPPER. AIR HANDS ARE ADVISED NOT TO TOUCH. (NO RATING).

b. AT 232210Z, G-2 RELAYED AN AGENT RPT DTD 17 DEC, THAT 1 VC BN (UNIDENT), CMD BY TUONG QUANG DAN, WAS LOC AT (AT 896 804) AND (AT 867838). STRONGER EST 300 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 81MM, 3 60MM, 2 AA MG'S, 5 .30 CAL MG'S, 2 MORTAR BATT'S, 16 BATT'S AND INDIV S/1. (NO RATING).

c. AT 232210Z, G-2 RELAYED AN AGENT RPT DTD 16 DEC, THAT 1 VC BATT (BN) CO CMD BY VO KUAN LAM LOC YES ON'S (AT 9765), (AT 9465) AND (AT 9465). STRONGER EST 150 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 60MM, 8 BAMBAC CARTRIDGED MORTARS, 1 MG, 6 B H'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

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4. AT 232510H, G-2 RELAYED AN ACFT RPT DTD 19 DEC, THAT A VC (MF) FLE WITH VC QUEN ILLA PIT CMD BY LAN AND BANG BI. LOC VIC (AT 970640) WITH A STRENGTH OF 60 MEN AND WPMS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 BAR'S AND INDIV WPMS. (NO RATING).

5. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 30 NOV THAT 1 VC (MF) SO, CMD BY DOAN CACH IS LOC AT (BT 022517) WITH A STRENGTH OF 120 MEN. WPMS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPMS. (NO RATING).

6. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 16 DEC THAT 1 REG VC UNIT WITH STRENGTH OF 200 MEN. ARMED WITH 2 60MM, 3 60MM, 2 BAR'S AND MEN MANY AT MINES IS LOC AT (AT 950552), (AT 944550) AND (AT 945540). (NO RATING).

7. AT 240001H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT DTD 20 DEC THAT 1 QUEN-ILLAX PIT LOC VIC (AT 942990). STRENGTH EST 60 MEN. WPMS INCLUDE 2 BAR'S AND INDIV S/A. (NO RATING).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	25 DEC	26 DEC
SUNSET	0644	0644
SUNRISE	0707	0707
SUNSET	1830	1839
SUNRISE	1902	1902
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1611	1700
MOONSET	0440	0537

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

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #357
 2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H
 3. SUMMARY OF JEMMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 2 INCIDENTS: 1 VS INTITIATED; 1 HARRASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
- NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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		ACTION							
		INFO							

c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 241500H, CG I LOC VIC (AT 877576) RPTD BOAT TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE DAY VIC (AT 847554) AND (AT 825550). MANY VN RPTD CROSSING RIVER ~~LINE~~ ARMED.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 241210H, CG I RPTD CONVOY AT (AT 935886) RUC'D S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. DISPATCHED SQD SIZE PAT TO SEARCH AREA WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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		INFO					

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

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/16/0/0/0/16
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/23
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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ARMY MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>26 DEC</u>	<u>27 DEC</u>
BNCT	0644	0645
SUNRISE	0707	0708
SUNSET	1839	1840
MECT	1902	1903
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1700	1756
MOONSET	0537	0637

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE14. OTHER. NONEDISTRIBUTION
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MA RINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSEM #358
2. PERIOD COVERED 251200H - 261200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 5 INCIDENTS: 3 RE INITIATED; 2 HARRASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 - (1) LATE REPORT. AT 251155H, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 961579) REC'D 4-5 RPS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963579). RET'D 10 RPS S/A AND 3 RPS M-79. VC FLED TO THE SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA FOR 20 MINUTES WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
 - (2) AT 251715H, A CO C PLT S&D AT (AT 959586) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 962505), SCATTERING PROPAGANDA MATERIAL ALONG RTE 14. VC MOVED SOUTH WHEN THEY OBS MARINE PAT. NO CONTACT.

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 260715H, CO 1 AT (AT 870576) OBS 3 BOATS
 CARRYING 10 VC WITH SUPPLIES AT (AT 843548).
 TANK SECTION FIRED 12 RDS 90MM. 2 BOATS DAMAGED. EST
 8 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. THIRD BATTALION KINH MARIERS

(1) AT 251955H, CO I PLT DEF PERIPHER AT (AT 929841)
 REC'D XXXX 300 S/4 AND 2 RDS 600M FROM EST VC SQD AT
 (AT 925835). RET'D 10 RDS 81MM AND 16 RDS 105MM ILLUM. VC
 ACTIVITY CEASED.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR THE 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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/25
- (4) 8/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

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

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D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

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

a. AT 252020H, 3/9 3-2 RELAYED RPT FROM A CIVILIAN SOURCE THAT 12 OR MORE VC ARE DUE TO ARRIVE VIC (AT 913020) WITH MISSION TO KILL VILL CHIEF, AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TROOPS WHILE THEY SLEEP. (3-2 92H MARS! CMT: RATED Y-6. APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED AND AREA SEARCH PLANNED FOR 26 DEC.).

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

	27 DEC	28 DEC
RNGT	0645	0645
SUNRISE	0708	0708
SUNSET	1840	1840
MOON	1903	1903
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FULL
MOONRISE	1756	1857
MOONSET	0637	0737

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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 FROM R.O.
14. OTHER. NONE

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	270515Z	ACTION			XXXXXX	
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD RTT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #359
2. PERIOD COVERED 261200H - 271200H

3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY

a. 3 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 264355H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 985503)
 DETONATED AN EXPL DEVICE BURIED UNDER WATER IN A TRENCHLINE.
 A SECOND DEVICE HANGING IN A TREE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WAS DIS-
 COVERED AND DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED.

(2) AT 270545H, A CO C SQD MB SET IN NEAR A VCS
 HOUSE VIC (AT 948602) INTERCEPTED A MALE VM, 33 YRS OLD.
 HE HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA BEFORE AND EVIDENCED A
 VERY HOSTILE ATTITUDE. HE WILL BE FORWARDED TO IIT. NAME:
 LE CAN: KAMENT; HOA AN, VILLAGE; KY TAN, DISTRICT; DIEN BAN.

c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 261615H, BTRY F 2/12 AT (AT 922791) AP-
PRESENTED 1 VCS (FAMAL) WHO WAS QUESTIONING MARINES ABOUT
UNIT'S STRENGTH. VCS BEING FORWARDED TO IPT.

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

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

FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/42/0/0/0/42
- (2) PROBABLE 0/79/0/0/0/79
- (3) 3/0/0/26
- (4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 1/0/0/19
- (4) 1/0

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) ENCL. 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/24
- (4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

(a) AT (AT 903503), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN EXPL DEVICE HANGING IN A TREE.

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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

a. A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE RPTD FROM DIEN BAN DIST (REF 270715H) THAT THE R.20 BN HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE 307 BN IN THE VIC OF LA THO BAG (REF 006615), RPTD TO HAVE A SNIPER PLT ATTACHED ARMED WITH M-44 RIFLES WITH SCOPE SIGHTS. (S-2 9TH MAHS' CNT: THIS IS THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE 307TH (MY) CO WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO BN SIZE THROUGH

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LOCAL RECRUITING. THIS IS NOT THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE R.20 BN, HOWEVER AND IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT THE R.20 BN IS INVOLVED IN THE AREA. SNIPERS WITH SCOPE SIGHTED RIFLES IS DEFINITELY POSSIBLE BUT NOT IN FLT STRENGTH. A SIMILAR RPT WAS ALSO REC'D FR N DAI LOC DIST HQ.).

8. AT 270500H, 3D ITT RELAYED A RPT STATING THAT WHILE NAMELESS FORCES WERE MAKING A SWEEP AT (AT 876832) AND (AT 842857), THE VC MOVED TO COORDS (AT 845875) TO REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES. THERE ARE STILL AN UNK FORMS OF VC IN HOA LAC VILL OR AT (AT 905824), (AT 889835) AND (AT 912820). VC ARE ARMED WITH GRENADES, 60MM MORTARS AND 12 MINES WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANTED ON THE DIKES WITHIN THE RICE PADDIES THROUGHOUT HOA LAC VILLAGE. G-2 CMT: P-3. MANY R-TS OF SML VC UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

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

	<u>28 DEC</u>	<u>29 DEC</u>
RMC	0645	0646
SUNRISE	0700	0709
SUNSET	1840	1841
RMC	1905	1904
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1857	2000
MOONSET	0757	0856

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11. AVAILABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES, NO CHANGE12. CONCLUSIONS, NO CHANGE13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. (PR90562)

2. 1/26 REPORTED A CIVILIAN FROM PHU LOC HAMLET INFORMED CAC THAT 20 VC HAD CROSSED FROM THE CONDON AREA TO HIS HAMLET ON THE NIGHT OF 25 DEC. HE SAID THAT THIS HAD HAPPENED BEFORE AND THAT THE VC'S LEAVE THEIR WEAPONS AND MOVE TO DAL LOC WHEN THIS HAPPENS. (2-2 CAC: P-3 ON SILENCE AND ACTIVITY, MANY REPORTS OF VC CROSSING RIVER FROM CONDON AREA).

14. STATUS.

2. REPORT OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AT HUNGAP TIENT ON 25 DEC 66 (AT 963604) AT APPROX 1514Z, 00 D OBS TWO GROUPS OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS MOVING TOWARDS THE HUNGAP TIENT. FIRST GROUP OF CIVILIANS CAME FROM THE CHAU SON AREA (APPROX 50 PEOPLE) CARRYING A CHRISTMAS TREE. SECOND GROUP OF CIVILIANS CAME FROM GIANG LA (1) HAMLET (APPROX 60 PEOPLE) CARRYING AN ALBER. CIVILIANS PLACED THE TREE AND ALBER INSIDE OF THE HUNGAP TIENT AND GAVE HAMLET ENVELOPES CONTAINING VC PROPAGANDA MATERIAL. THE HUNGAP TIENT 8-5 AND DR 8-5 ONLY WERE TOLD.

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AND GAVE THEM SWEETENED COOKIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN. THE MARINES THEN LEFT THE AREA AND WENT HOME. (8-29TH MARINES OUT: FROM THE OUTLINE, THIS APPEARED TO BE A TD ATTEMPT TO GET PROPAGANDA INTO THE MARINE POSITIONS. THE VN LOCALS WERE EXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT APPROACHING THE AREA AND BECAME MOST FEARFUL WHEN MARINES STARTED OPENING THE ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE LEAFLETS. IT WAS APPARENT FROM THEIR ACTIONS SUCH AS REFUSANCE TO APPROACH THE POSITION, THE YOUNGEST WERE CARRYING THE TREN AND AFTER CRYING BIG, THAT THEY WERE A LRG RUMOR TO COME IT THIS MOR. AS IT TURNED OUT, THE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF THE MARINES, THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TREN GIFTS TO THE VN, AND THE MARINES' TREATING THE PROPAGANDA WITH SO LITTLE REGARD SERVED TO BUILD THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE TREMENDOUSLY AND THEY LEFT IN AN EASY MANNER OF MIND WITH I AM SURE A BETTER FEELING TOWARD THE MARINES).

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		ACTION			OK	
		INFO				OK

FROM: SIXTH MARINES
TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION EIGHTH SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SEVENTH BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES BULSUM 1360

2. PERIOD COVERED: 201000 - 201200H

3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

a. 4 INCIDENTS: 4 INITIATED; 3 CANCELLED; 1 FILED/BOOKED

b. THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 271300H, 1 CO A 340 YAT AT (AT 973645) REC'D 20 HRS 5/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 975646). REC'D 20 HRS 5/A AND 4 HRS 5/A. VC FIRE SCARED. SEARCHED AREA RE. 1 INCIDENT. 1 VC RESULTS. 1 CO. 5/A (975646).

(2) AT 271000, 1 CO A 340 YAT AT (AT 973645) REC'D 20 HRS 5/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 973646). REC'D 20 HRS 5/A AND 4 HRS 5/A. VC FIRE SCARED. SEARCHED AREA RE. 1 INCIDENT. 1 VC RESULTS. 1 CO. 5/A (973645).

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(AT 071637) AND (AT 072606). AIRCRAFT CALLED ON VC POOL-
TONE. ~~2 TO KILL (CUBAN) AND 2 TO~~

~~BE KILL (CUBAN) (2 WEST, 4 ARVN). 1 US G KIA AND 1 US G KIA~~
~~(DEATH VAC).~~

SEARCHED AREA WITH PLT FOR 30 MINUTES
WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

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		ACTION								
		INFO								

4. WIA & KIA STATUS REPORTS

(1) WIA REPORT. AT 270000Z, A CG L FLEET AT (AT 950645) LBS TO AT (AT 950647) FLEET AT HEAD. FLEET TO LBS A/A AND 3 AND 400 AT 40 70 000000. SEARCHED AREA WITH IN-CONDUCTIVE SEARCH.

(2) WIA REPORT. AT 270000Z, A CG L FLEET AT (AT 950645) LBS TO AT (AT 950647) FLEET AT HEAD. FLEET TO LBS A/A AND 3 AND 400 AT 40 70 000000. SEARCHED AREA WITH IN-CONDUCTIVE SEARCH.

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- (1) C. 10/20/00/00/00
- (2) 10/20/00/00/00
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

FIRST BATTALION 10/20/00/00/00 (PAGE 01 OF 01)

- (1) 10/20/00/00/00
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SECOND BATTALION 10/20/00/00/00 (PAGE 01 OF 01)

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THIRD BATTALION 10/20/00/00/00 (PAGE 01 OF 01)

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D. RECEIVED RETURNED BY DATE TIME

(1) RECEIVED DATE

(2) RECEIVED

(a) AT (AT 914623), ON 1 2/7 DISCOVERED AND
WENT TO A CHIC N GUYANE RIDGE WITH A TRIP WIRE A
ACROSS THE ENTRANCE OF AN ABANDONED BUNKER.

(3) RECEIVED DATE

5. RECEIVED DATE

6. RECEIVED DATE

7. RECEIVED DATE

8. RECEIVED DATE

a. AT 271830H, G-2 HQ NVA DIV REPORTED 2 AT. THAT 2
VO NVA, DESIGN 1102 AND 1103 DIV, ARE LOC AT (AT 90847H
AND (AT 008484). G-2 HQ, DATE 1-3. 2 HQ'S REPORT ON 20
DEC AT (AT 015445) MOVING NORTH.

b. AT 2649 01, G-2 HQ NVA DIV REPORTED 2 HQ FROM THE AT
THAT 1 VO NVA UNIT WITH 2 HQ'S, 5 HQ'S EACH, LEFT FROM PHAN
THO RANG, HOA ANH VILLAGE AND WENT TO NVA DIV (2) AND AT
NVA DIV (AT 906698). REPORTED G-2 HQ NVA DIV.

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21 272400Z, C-2 1ST FAV DIV RELAYED A RPT THAT ON 8 MAR
 1 (M) ON MAR 8, 1968, AT 0400Z, 4TH BATTALION OF 1ST MAR
 A U BOMB 1. 1 6000, 2 3000, 9 3000, 9 3000, 9 3000.

9. WEATHER AND TIDE

a. **WEATHER** NO CHANGE

b. **ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

	20 MAR	21 MAR
SUNRISE	0600	0600
SUNSET	1800	1800
MOONRISE	1900	1900
MOONSET	0700	0700
MOON PHASE	WAX	WAX
MOON ILLUM	0.50	0.50
MOON ALT	0.50	0.50

11. **C. PARALLEL AND VERTICALITY** NO CHANGE

12. **C. ELEVATION** NO CHANGE

13. **REPORTS OF INTEREST** NO CHG. RECEIVED DIRECTLY
 FROM CIVILIAN. NONE

14. **OTHER**

a. **RELIGIOUS RPT** ON THE VOC **BASE CAMP** (1)
 IN THE 1/1 AREA THE FOLLOWING RPT WAS MADE: A MARCH
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD CBT
THIRD IFT

1. NINTH MARINES MESSAGE 361

2. PERIOD COVERED 281200H - 291200H

3. SUMMARY OF BOMB ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 HARRASSING; 4 MINE/BOONY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 291100H, A 3D MAR SQUAD SWAMP IN AT (AT 946533) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX MINE (6"X9"X8") MADE OF WOOD AND CONTAINING 8-4.

(2) AT 281200H, 1/16 COUNTY PAIR AT (AT 976646) WITH ARVN SQUAD TEAM IN VILLAGE CAPTURED 2 VOG, 1 VCS, 1 M-14, 1 M-2 ORNAD, 1 M-44, 2 M-26 ORNAD, 1 CHINOM ORNAD. 1 VC KIA (CONF). H.T

(3) AT 281740H, A CO 1/16 IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTY PAIR AT (AT 977644) REC'D 25 HRS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969642). FIVE MINUTES LATER REC'D ADDITIONAL 15 HRS S/A FROM VC LOC AT (AT 970650). REC'D 10 HRS S/A AT BUT. KNOWN POSITIONS, AND 2 HRS 1550H AT (AT 970639) WITH INCONCLUSIVE RE RESULTS.

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1. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 20000H, A CO K S.D PAT DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 10 LB SHAPE ON BOE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR A BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 924597). BOOBY TRAP WAS INCOMPLETE AND A 61M FUSE WAS BEING USED AS PRESSURE DETONATING DEVICE.

(2) AT 201200H, A CO L S.D PAT AT (AT 956400) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A TIME MINE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(3) AT 201700H, A CO K S.D PAT AT (AT 930595) REPT POINT MAN KNIPPED A SURPRISE PERIOD DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(4) AT 202210H, CO K PLT PAT VTC (AT 924606) AND (AT 927606) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 928607), ALL (AT 927608) HUNTING FOR VTC (AT 926707) TOWARDS AN MY (3). PAT FIRED S/A AND OBS 2 VC ALL. 3 BOMBS AREA WITH RED RESULTS. PAT CONTY ON TO AN MY (3) AND INTERVIEWED HAMLET CHIEF, WHO SAID PT'S HAD ESTABLISHED AN AREA S OF AN MY (3) AND FIRED ON VC APPROACHING TO SITE. OBS 1 VC FALL AND DRAGGED OFF. PT'S MOVING TO HAMLET REC'D FIRE FROM THE SUMMER OF VC WHO WERE MOVING NORTHWEST. AN MY FIRED 19 RDS 100MM ILLUM AND 8 RDS 105MM ILL. CO K PLT PAT (4) MOVED TO AN MY (3) IN AN ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH VC. AREA S WAS SEARCHED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (2008).

2. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

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4. FIRST BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
a. 1ST BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE

- (1) CONFIRMED 01/01/01
- (2) PROBABLE 02/01/01
- (3) 2/01/01
- (4) 3/0

1ST BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE (ACTION 01 01 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 01/01/01
- (2) PROBABLE 02/01/01
- (3) 3/01/01
- (4) 4/0

2ND BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE (ACTION 01 01 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 01/01/01
- (2) PROBABLE 02/01/01
- (3) 1/01/01
- (4) 1/0

3RD BATTALION 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE (ACTION 01 01 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 01/01/01
- (2) PROBABLE 02/01/01
- (3) 0/01/01
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b. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ON REQUEST(1) MESSAGE

(a) AT (LT 976646). ADVISE, ADV. OUTLINE 1/24 QUARTER
P-12, CAPTURED 1 M-14, 1 M-2 C-100, AND 1 M-44 MILES. 2 M-26
AND 1 CHARGE C-100.

(2) REPORT

(a) AT (LT 944591). TO ADVISE BOMB IN DIS-
COVERED AND BOMBED A BOX WITH MINE.

(b) AT (LT 954570). ON 3/7 RECONSTRUCTED AND DE-
STRUCTED A BOX WITH MINE. MINE WAS DE-
STRUCTURED WITH AN
EXPLOSIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 1.

(3) PROSECUTION NOTE

5. U.S. OFFICIALS AND BOMBERS NOTE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS NOTE

7. RECONSTRUCTION NOTE

8. RECONSTRUCTION NOTE

9. AT 202115Z, G-2 JET FAN HAV REMOVED A BPT THAT ON 20
MAY 1965, G-2 JET FAN HAV WAS 400 AT (LT 944570). (LT 954570)
AND (LT 944569). REMOVED IN 100 MINS WITH MINE REMOVED 2 MINS.
3 MINS, 1 STRECHER, 1 MINE, 4 MINS, 27 BAPTIST AND 2000 MINS.
G-2 OFF: P-3. REMOVED MINE OF V-25 IN THIS AREA. REMOVED MINE
OPERATING MINE OF V-25 MINS.

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b. AT 202215Z, 4-2 1ST MAR DIV RELAYED A MPT THAT ON 20 DEC A MP CO CND BY VC KHAM LAN WA LOC AT (AS 905676). STRENGTH OF 130 MM WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 COMB, 8 MORTARS WITH 8 INCH BARRIS, 1 MM, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

c. AT 202220Z, 6-2 1ST MAR DIV RELAYED A MPT THAT ON 22 DEC A MP PLS CND BY LM DA WAS LOC AT (2 833784). STRENGTH OF 40 MM WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS. (NO RATING).

9. WEATHER AND CLIMATE

a. THERMAL. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	30 DEC	31 DEC
SUNSET	0646	0647
SUNRISE	0709	0710
SUNSET	1841	1842
SUNRISE	1904	1905
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	2104	2105
MOONSET	0931	1020

11. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITY. NO CHANGE

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE

13. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICT COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. ALL CIVILIANS WERE INTERVIEWED DURING COMBAT FAIR BY 1/26.
(1) MALE AT LA SON (3) SAID THAT HIS SON, LE GIAO, AGE 22, WAS A VC. (SON WAS CAPTURED YOC, SEE PARA 3.b.(2)).

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(2) FEMALE SAID HER SON, TRAN PHI CONG, AGE 20, WAS LO OF A VC CO. HE JOINED THE VC WHEN HE WAS 14. SHE HADN'T SEEN HIM IN 4 YRS.

(3) FEMALE SAID HER HUSBAND, HO KIEN, AGE 45, IS A VC. HAS NOT SEEN HIM IN 4 YRS.

(4) AT 230030H, 3/9 3-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES THAT 1 (NF) CO MOVED FROM VIC (AT 845059) TO VIC (AT 875065) WHERE THEY WERE LOC AT 281900H. NAMES OF THE CO CURRENTLY LOC VIC (AT 907059). VC UNIT COMMANDERS IN THIS AREA ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY THE HAMLET OF AP KIN LAM. 1 VC SQD (LOCAL COMM) OPERATING IN HAMLET OF AP THUY TO LOC AT (AT 910030), AP QUAN NAM LOC AT (AT 910017) AND AP QUAN NAM LOC AT (AT 915023). SQD HAS 60MM. ARVN LOCAL OFFICIAL RPTS THAT CIVILIANS LIVING IN VILLAGE OF THUY TO HAVE BEEN RELOC TO VIC 80 DAY LOC AT (AT 925054). HAS RPTD THAT AREA NORTH EAST OF (AT 905051), (AT 908025) TO SOME LX HAS NO FRIENDLY ACTION AND ALL MOVEMENT IN AREA SHOULD BE COMPLETELY CHECKED. ANY CIVILIANS IN AREA ARE PROB ASSISTING VC. 3/9 3-2 RATES RPT 3-3. RATES INFO ON RPT OF PEOPLE IN AP THUY TO AS 3-1 AND RATES INFO ON VC SQD AND COMM MONT AS 3-2.

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14. ~~GENIE~~

a. AT 204500H, 33 CBT RELATED RPT ON THE FOLLOWING VC SUSPECT:

(1) TUOAN THI MAI, BORN 1937, AT BINH CH (B), THANH SON (Y) NO LIVING IN CAN HAN (2), KY QUANG (V); FARMER; MUS-BAND, PHAM SWINE, DIED IN 1962, WAS AN ARVN. CAPTIVE WAS IDENT BY 3 CIVILIANS AND A COME VILL CHIEF AS A VO GAMER/SUPPLY AGENT. SUSPECT STATED THAT SHE DID NOT PAY ANY TAXES IN 65 AND SHE WAS FORCED TO COLLECT A SUP FULL OF RICE FROM 3 FAMILIES, SHE THEN TURNED THE RICE OVER TO NGUYEN KINH, AGE 25. SUSPECT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITIES OR PERSONALITIES. SUSPECT FORWARDED TO BINH BINH DIST HQMS AS A CIVIL DEFENDANT (TAX COLLECTOR).

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104 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
1ST INFANTRY DIVISION (AIRBORNE)
1ST BATTALION 50TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
2ND BATTALION 50TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
3RD & 4TH LION BATTALIONS

1000. FIRST RA-1000
SECOND & SIXTH FIFTH & SEVENTH
THIRD & EIGHTH FOURTH & NINTH
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ELEVEN IN

1. NINETEEN MARCH 1951: 362
2. PERIOD: 231000H - 301200H
3. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

W. 3 LINDEN : 2 VC DETACHED, 1 HAWKING, 1 MDN /BABY ALIVE

b. ~~ARMED BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH ARCADE~~[illegible][illegible]

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c. THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 291430Z, A K CO SQD IN T SWEEPING EAST OF
 HT 5 VIC (AT 920590) ENCOUNTERED 46 VN AND ITT CONDUCTED
 INTERROGATION. APPENDED 1 VCA.

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4. THIRD BATTALION NORTH MAINES

(1) AT 231715Z, A K CO 3-8 PAT AT (AT 903014)
 RECOVERED 1 GRONCH GRENADINE WITH TRIP WIRE 3" ABOVE GROUND.
 THE GRENADE WAS BURIED 12" TO RIGHT OF TRAIL WITH WIRE AT-
 TACHED TO SMALL WOODEN STAKE. SEARCHED AREA FOR UNEXPLODED
 OTHER SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES WITH INCOMPLETIVE RESULTS.
 1 DIME WIA (MINIVAG).

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4. ENTRY TO BATTLE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONSa. TO CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD 24 JUL 66

- (1) CONFIDENT 0/5/0/0/0/6
- (2) FROM BLS 0/14/0/0/0/14
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

b. FOR BATTALION ENTRY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SINCE 01 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIDENT 0/31/0/0/0/31
- (2) FROM BLS 0/95/0/0/0/99
- (3) 5/0/0/27
- (4) 11/0

c. THIRD BATTALION ENTRY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SINCE 01 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIDENT 0/20/0/0/0/20
- (2) FROM BLS 0/21/0/0/0/21
- (3) 1/0/0/20
- (4) 1/0

d. FOURTH BATTALION ENTRY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SINCE 01 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIDENT 0/1/0/0/0/4
- (2) FROM BLS 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/24
- (4) 0/0

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4. ACQUIRENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) ACQUIRENT. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) AT (AT 975645), CO 1 DISCOVERED AN ARMO
RIED CONTAINER. 1 M-14 MFG, 1 CHICOM ORCHARD, 1 GREEN UNIFORM
JACKET, 1 BLACK JACKET AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

(b) IN THE VIC OF (AT 975645), NO RPTD 3
CONTAINERS AND 1 BOAT DESTROYED BY 100MM ARTY FIRE.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. NEW DISCOVERIES AND LOCATION

9. AT 291300L, G-2 1ST MICHIGAN MAR DIV DELAYED
REPORT TO CITE THAT A LARGE PART OF THE 402 SAMPAH BN, AN IN-
CLASSE A 7.09 HOUR CO, LEFT THE BAI LUC DIST AREA TRAVELING
TOWARD THE 20 THUMB BIRN HOLLOW AT (AT 855035) IN NORTH WEST
HOA VANG DIST. THEY WERE CARRYING VARIOUS ITEMS WHICH CON-
SISTED OF 10 EXTRA LARGE NUMBER OF M-16 AND M-16. (M-16)
ON THE PLANE TO ARRIVE THE CIVILIAN G-1 STATION (M-16)
AT (AT 940845) PLUS 2 OUT-LOOK IN HOA HAI VILLAGE AT
(AT 914815). AREA MANNED JOINTLY BY M-16 AND M-16 LUG

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THIS CASE IS IN THE T (T 927042). P-2 LEFT A-4 ON DESK AT
THE END OF 402 BAPTIST RD. P-4 ON DESK, MANY ARTS OF
P-2 AND P-4 WERE AND TWO SECTIONS IN LAST 2 OF 40.

2. **THEATRE** 30 000 000

3. INFORMATION

	30 DEC	31 DEC
AMOUNT	0047	0047
SUBTOTAL	0710	0713
TOTAL	1312	1314
CASH	1905	1905
POOR PEOPLE	0000	0000
RENTAL	3205	3129
NET REVENUE	1020	1112

11. ~~DISSEMINATED TO OTHERS~~ NO CRIME

12. 2-25-68. NO CALLS

~~13. INFORMATION OF VIL. AND THE IYED BASTIA~~

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: JC FIRST MARINE DIVISION (HAND DELIVERED)
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION
 THIRD BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES 151500 363
2. PERIOD 301200Z - 311200Z
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 13 I GED HED: 6 VS INITIATED; 2 HARRASSING; 4 MINS/BOOMY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 301310Z, A GO C PLT SAW AT (T 901500)
 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI FIELD OF APPROX 30 STICKS.
 THE STICKS WERE MIN, GREEN IN COLOR, AND 10 TO 20 INCHES IN
 LENGTH.

(2) AT 301900Z, 9TH MARINES GO BY AIRLINE SCHOOL AT
 (T 902548) SAW 2 JMWED VS AT (AT 900549). FIRED 1 RD 3/
 AND SAW 1 VC RUNNING AWAY, APPARENTLY HIT.

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(8) 302340M, 1 CG 8 AND 1P 4T (AT 903547) AND 2 BOATS, WITH 6-8 PEOPLE, AT (AT 902547). SIGHTED 120 NM. S/W, 6 INS X-79 AND 8 AND 8MM BLANK, WEAPONS AND ACCOMPANIED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. 2 WG KIA (CAND).

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c. THIRD ATTEMPT AT 301010Z

(1) REPORT. AT 301010Z, A OO L 340 P42 AT (T 909674) APPROXIMATELY 1 YRS WITH AN ALIBI IN CARD. VCS FORWARDED TO ITT AND RELEASED AS A CIVILIAN.

(2) REPORT. AT 301115Z, OO L 340 P42 AT (T 942 672) OPEN A SERVICE FILE ON AN UNK TY. O. RICHARDS VICTIM. DEVICE KNOWN IN 1 USNG VIA (RECEIVED).

(3) 3 1200Z, A OO L 340 P42 AT (T 909674) OO L 5 1000Z VCS AND OO L 35 1000Z/A P42 AT (T 909670). OO L 100 000 2/A, 25 100 000 M-79, MURKIN, CHINA & ROCKETS AND OTHER. P42 REA. 1 1000 VIA (RECEIVED). APPROXIMATELY 1 YRS. FORWARDED TO ITT.

(4) AT 301930Z, A OO L 340 P42, ACTING ON INFO GIVEN BY WILLIAM CHIEF, OO L 3 3000Z P42. OO L 5 1000Z AT (T 909 990). P42 300 000 2/A, AND 100 000 M-60. 1 YRS KIA (O.NE).
A YU LIA (O.NE).

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 301730H, 3/9 3-2 REC'D INFO FROM A CONFIDENTIAL
 OFFICIAL SOURCE THAT 1 VC UNIT WITH 100 MEN WAS LOC IN GS
 (AT 0506) ON 20 DEC 66. VC UNIT IS ARMED WITH 2-60MM, AND
 2 82'S. 3/9 3-2 CITE: T-3 HAVE REC'D OTHER REFS OF VC MAIN
 BUNCH UNIT IN THIS AREA.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND PASSENGER LOGSa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOURS REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONTINUED 3 3
0/0/0/0/0/2
(2) FROM AIR 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0 5 2
(4) 0/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE DIVISION (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONTINUED 0/32/0/0/0/52
(2) FROM AIR 0/97/0/4/0/101
(3) 5/0/0/27
(4) 11/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE DIVISION (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONTINUED 22 22
0/25/0/0/0/0
(2) FROM AIR 0/55/0/0/0/31
(3) 1/0/0/22 30 30
(4) 1/0

THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINE DIVISION (SINCE 01 DEC 66)

- (1) CONTINUED 0/4/0/0/0/4
(2) FROM AIR 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/24
(4) 0/0

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b. PLACEMENT OF FORTS ON DESTROYED

(1) PLACEMENT. NONE

(2) PLACEMENT

(a) AT (T 964571), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH LINE 50 METERS LONG AND 500 METER STAKES.

(b) AT (T 957561), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH LINE 50 METERS LONG, FRENCH STAKES AND AN AREA (500) M.

(c) AT (T 957561), CO C DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED
A FRENCH LINE 50 METERS LONG AND 500 METER STAKES.

(3) PLACEMENT. NONE

5. NEW ORTHOGONALS AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. ONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATION. NONE

8. NEW MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION

a. AT 301245H, 1ST MASH* RELATED RPT THAT ON 26 DEC 66
1 CUBAN UNIT, CONSISTING OF 26 MEN, IS OPERATING ALONG HIGHWAY
14 KMOM (AT 939585) T. (AT 945580) AND WITH 10 MINS.
THEY WILL ATTEND TO THE WAY USING VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL. QUANG
N. (AT 945580).

b. AT 301500H, G-2 1ST MASH* RELATED A RPT FROM 14.

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6. AT 302000H, G-2 1ST MAW DIV LAYED ART OF A DETECTOR'S SP TOWER, FROM THE T-89 BR, WHICH IS FOR THE 4020 SUPER BR. THE DETECTOR STATED THE T-89 BR IS LOC AT (48 135250). AN ORIGINATED 2 SUBORDINATE C-2'S TO (BT 005700) AND ANOTHER SUB-ORIGINATED C-2 TO (AT 061770), TO PROCEED WITH OF DAMAGED MAIN AIRFIELD AND BUDO WTS FUEL AT (T 970200). KING: EARLY BOV BR HAS BEEN TROD WITH A GOOD FUEL FOR AN ATTACK IN THE ABOVE POSITIONS. (G-2 RATES F-5).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. TERRAIN. NO ON MEN

2. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	01 DEC	02 DEC
SUNSET	0647	0648
SUNRISE	0712	0712
SUNSET	1814	1814
SUNRISE	1905	1906
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOON RISE	2329	---
MOONSET	1712	1757

11. CAPABILITIES AND TRENDS WILLIAM. NO CHANGES

12. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGES

13. REMARKS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG MEMBERS UNUSUALLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PAGE 5.4.(1).

14. THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS SENT FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES IN CON VAN (H), KY HANG (V), BICH BAN (S), COMBATED BY 1/26.

(1) 2 MALES, SAID THAT ON 2- DEC 54 SAW 3 VC. EACH HAD 2 GUNNERS. 1 GUNNER HAD A RIFLE AND 2 GUNNER BIE.

(2) 2 MALES, SAID THAT 15 DAYS AGO THE VC HAD TAKEN A TOWER. BUT NO GIRL. ALSO SAID THE VC TOLD THE PROPAGANDA IF THE PEOPLE BELIEVED THE HARBOR, THEY WOULD BE BURNED. THE 15 DEC 54. BICH BAN (S), CONG AN, BICH BAN A 5-44. BICH BAN

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(3) [REDACTED] SAID THAT SHE WOULD COME TO C.A.V. HEADQUARTERS ON 30 DEC. BUT NOT BEFORE 10 A.M. AND WOULD STAY. (C) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z)

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