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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Ninth Marines 1-30 April 1967 Colonel R. M. JENKINS
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-30 April 1967 Capt J. E. NICHOLS
1stBn, 26th Marines	1-12 April 1967 LtCol D. E. NEWTON
2ndBn, 26th Marines	1-9 April 1967 LtCol J. M. CUMMINGS
2ndBn, 4th Marines	1-11 April 1967 LtCol A. E. BENCH
2ndBn, 7th Marines	10-12 April 1967 LtCol W. P. KITTERMAN
3rdBn, 7th Marines	11-12 April 1967 LtCol J. D. COUNSELMAN
1stBn, 9th Marines	13-30 April 1967 Major D. J. FULHAM
1stBn, 4th Marines	13-30 April 1967 LtCol T. J. WILLIS

2. 1-12 April 1967: DANANG, RVN
13-30 April 1967: DONG HA, RVN

3. Executive Officer	1-30 April 1967 LtCol J. J. KELLY
S-1	1-21 April 1967 2ndLt R. J. ELLIS 22-30 April 1967 Capt J. F. ANGIL
S-2	1-30 April 1967 Major J. R. SWEENEY
S-3	1-30 April 1967 Major P. D. RATCLIFF
S-4	1-30 April 1967 Major J. S. VOGT
S-5	1-30 April 1967 Capt J. G. COOPER
Chaplain	1-30 April 1967 LtCmdr N. A. RICARD

4. USMC	USN	OTHER
OFF ENL	OFF ENL	OFF ENL
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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties during the month of April:

	<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle(KIA)	0	5
(WIA)	2	22
Non-Battle	0	1

b. Rotation during April:

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	12	0	0

c. Replacements received:

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
1	15	0	0

2. Informational Services. During the month of April, a total of 2 stories and a total of 39 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted to Division ISO for release. Coverage by the ISO Team was considered adequate during the period of 1-12 April 1967. On 12 April 1967 the Regimental Command Post displaced from Danang to Dong Ha.

3. Special Services. During the month of April, a run to China Beach was conducted on 4 April 1967 and 28 men made the trip. Due to the lack of a beach at Dong Ha, this run has been discontinued. Twenty-three cases of beer were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company; 20 checker sets, 2 badminton sets, and 2 volley balls were also distributed.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial:

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

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 1

c. Company Commander's Office Hours - 1

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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 provide most immediate needs.
- c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery is sporadic at present, but all postal services are provided.
- d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for the month of April:

Hawaii	4
Okinawa	2
Kuala Lumpur	0
Singapore	1
Taipei	3
Manila	1
Tokyo	3
Bangkok	4
Hong Kong	3
Penang	1

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

6. Administrative. No problems.

7. Chaplain

a. During the month of April, Protestant and Catholic Services were conducted at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance for these four Sundays was: Catholic - 410, and Protestant - 206. Chaplain D. L. MESCHKE of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines provided the Protestant Services for the first two Sundays in April. Upon displacement to Dong Ha, the Catholic services were conducted by Chaplain J. P. RYAN and Protestant services were conducted by Chaplain D. A. BORDEN, both of the 3d Marine Division (Forward).

b. In addition to those Sunday Masses at the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 14 Sunday and weekday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/26, 2/4 and Company Positions of 1/26. The total attendance for these Masses was 559.

c. The wounded and sick were visited regularly at both the First Medical Battalion and Naval Support Activity Hospital, Danang East.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Location. The 9th Marines AOR is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in QUANG TRI Province. The northern border consists of the southern edge of the DMZ from the coast of the Gulf of TONKIN on the east to grid line (YD 09) on the west. The western boundary generally follows grid line (YD 09) as far south as grid line (YD 60) where it gradually inclines to the southeast to grid square (YD 1946). It then turns east following generally grid line (YD 45) to approximately grid line (YD 46) where it follows the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN provincial boundary east to the coast, thus constituting the southern boundary. The eastern border is the coast from the DMZ on the north to QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN border on the south.

b. Description of the Area.

(1) The AOR encompasses an area of approximately 388 square miles. There are two distinctive topographical regions represented:

(a) Coastal Lowland. The coastal lowland consists primarily of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation. Rice cultivation extends inland for approximately 20 KM but may extend farther along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4 KM wide along the coast consists of well drained sand dunes and sand beaches. Elevations in this area rarely exceed 5 meters. Large areas of open grassland and sand dunes occur on the gently rolling plains between the beach and paddy land and National Route #1. The elevation of these rolling plains is less than 5 meters.

(b) Piedmont Region. Farther inland west of Route #1, the flat coastal plains grade into rolling plains and hills. The elevations range from 10 meters to generally less than 200 meters, the ground slopes generally range from 10 to 30 percent, but may be as high as 50 percent. The topography is coarse textured. The streams are generally 3 to 4 KM apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west. The numerous stream valleys extend like fingers from the northern highlands through the piedmont into the coastal plains. The BO DIEN River constitutes the only natural pass through this area, followed generally by highway #9.

(2) The political features with important tactical significance are:

(a) QUANG TRI City YD 338532

(b) DONG HA Combat/Air base YD 246603

- (c) GIO LINH Facility. YD 243732
- (d) CUA VIET Facility. YD 340698
- (e) CAM LO Facility YD 145598
- (f) CON TRIEN CIDG Camp. YD 739711
- (g) Highway #1 . . . Running north and south through the AOR
- (h) Highway #9 . . . Running from the western boundary of the
AOR to DONG HA
- (i) All bridges and LOC's.

(3) The AOR includes a population of approximately 240,000 people concentrated around the major population centers of QUANG TRI, DONG HA and GIO LINH. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available information indicates that Vietnamese make up approximately 90% of the population, 9% are Montagnards and 1% a mixture of Cambodians, Chinese and others. Roughly 85% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a small number are of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS sects.

(4) Approximately 85% of the population are subsistence farmers, 10% are employed in some type of family industry, 5% work for the Government of Vietnam.

(5) The AOR has numerous waterways. Most of the large rivers, used as LOC's and supply routes, flow into the CUA VIET river, which empties into the Gulf of TONKIN. The waterways have great tactical significance, emphasized by the fact that they reach into all sections of the AOR.

(6) National Route #1 runs from the DMZ on the north through the major population centers of the AOR and is the principle LOC within SVN.

c. Weather.

(1) The weather throughout the AOR deviated from the predicted weather during the 11 days of period in which the 9th Marines had operational control. Rain was prevalent in the nights and lasted into the late mornings with the cloud ceiling usually lifting by 1000H. Visibility in the mornings was low, thus hampering air operations until the ceiling lifted.

2. VIET CONG/NVA CQB (See Figure 1)

a. The total main force, local force and NVA strength in the 9th Marines AOR is estimated at approximately 35,000 with an estimated 400 guerrillas operating in conjunction with these units.

3. VIER CONG/NVA TACTICS/ACTIVITIES. The nature of the enemy, judging from the 11 days of operational control, is as follows. The DONG HA area is concerned not only with guerrillas, but also NVA, Main Force and Local Force units, which use traditional guerrilla tactics and conventional warfare. The potential of the NVA is great. Their free use of artillery, rockets, mortars and small arms demonstrates that a more than adequate supply system supports these units. The cadre and most key positions of the Local Force and Main Force units are filled by NVA or NVA trained individuals.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. The 9th Marines moved from a TAOR in QUANG NAM Province to an AOR situated south of the DMZ in QUANG TRI Province. 9th Marines was relieved by the 7th Marines of its TAOR in the DANANG Area on 0800H 12 April 1967. It assumed Opcon of First Battalion, Fourth Marines and First Battalion, Ninth Marines in DONG HA at 0001 on 20 April 1967. Along with the command of these two battalions, an AOR of 388 square miles was acquired.

b. DONG HA AOR. On the morning of 28 April 1967, the city of DONG HA and the DONG HA Combat Base, wherein the 9th Marines CP is located, received approximately 50 rounds of 140mm rocket fire commencing at 0235 and ending at 0315H. The fire was concentrated upon the 9th Marines CP and the Air Force Compound adjacent to it. At 280830H April 1967, Company "A" 1/9, sweeping the suspected firing site in the vicinity of (YD 256880) found 68 fighting holes, 54 140mm rockets buried in holes, and 78 rocket launch positions each containing a mound of dirt with aiming and holding stakes driven into the ground. The positions faced DONG HA at 185° magnetic. A further search of the area produced scattered food, rice and rations, 1 NVA pack containing a gas mask, food, clothing, documents, NVA comm wire, carrying baskets for the rockets, 8 entrenching tools, 1 damaged rocket launcher, an NVA helmet cover, 4 Chicom grenades, and 2 combination wrenches for adjusting rockets. There was a route of departure leading along a heavily used trail with fresh footprints and blood trails. Baskets and tools were scattered along it.

c. DAN NG TAOR. At 081030H, a "G" Co 2/4 patrol was ambushed at (AT 883688). The patrol was proceeding along a trail in an easterly direction when ambushed. An inspection of ambush site revealed that Marines were well dispersed when hit, 20 to 25 meters apart. The point and rear security were 250-300 meters apart. There was no evidence of flank security due to terrain and undergrowth. The ambush had been sprung with M-26 and Chicom grenades. The grenade craters were 20 meters apart and all within killing zone. The enemy was dressed in khaki shorts and shirts and armed with AK-47's, M-14's,

AK-50's, K-44's and M-79's. 1 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob). 1 khaki uniform, 2-M-14 magazines and several loose rounds were captured.

5. ENEMY STATISTICS.

	<u>DAKANG TAOR</u>	<u>DONG HA AOR</u>
VC KIA (Conf)	32	37
VC KIA (Prob)	45	24
Detainees	47	49
PW (NVA)	0	0
PW (VC)	2	0
Returnees (NVA)	0	0
Returnees (VC)	0	0
Civil Defendants	45	4
Innocent Civilians	0	45

6. VLET CONG/NVA ORDER OF BATTLE FOR DONG HA AOR.

a. 341st NVA Div - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: Approx 9875
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: Accepted location (YD 0993)
- (4) Commander: Col LUONG THINH
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

b. 31st NVA Regt - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 2447
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: No report
- (4) Commander: Col NGUYEN NGOC HUNG (AKA HAI)
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

c. 32d NVA Regt - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 2625
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: (YD 123725)
- (4) Commander: Maj TINH
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

d. 33d NVA Regt #5 - Probable

- (1) Strength: 2625
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: Unknown

- (4) Commander: No report
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

e. 324B NVA Div - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 9600
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: (YD 045640)
- (4) Commander: Gen TRAN DO
- (5) Combat Effect: Good

f. 803D NVA Regt - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 2400
- (2) Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm recoilless rifles, 60mm mortars, 12.7 mm anti-aircraft machine guns and machine guns.
- (3) Location: (XD 998617)
- (4) Commander: Maj VO THIET
- (5) Combat Effect: Good

g. 812th NVA Regt - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 1984
- (2) Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm recoilless rifles, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm anti-aircraft machine guns and machine guns.
- (3) Location: (YD 0572)
- (4) Commander: Lt Col NGUYEN NINE HE
- (5) Combat Effect: Good

h. 90th NVA Regt - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 2400
- (2) Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm recoilless rifles, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm anti-aircraft machine guns and machine guns.
- (3) Location: (YD 126656)
- (4) Commander: THIEP
- (5) Combat Effect: Good

i. 808th NVA Bn - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 340
- (2) Weapons: 4-81mm mortars, 2-75mm recoilless rifles, 8-60mm mortars, 3-57mm recoilless rifles, 3 machine guns.
- (3) Location: (YD 3757)
- (4) Commander: VAN KIEM
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

j. 814th NVA Bn - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 300
- (2) Weapons: 2-81mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars, 2-57mm recoilless rifles, 1-B-40 rocket launcher, 2-unk caliber machine guns and 1 machine gun
- (3) Location: HAI LANG District
- (4) Commander: THANH
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

k. H-99 LF Co - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 80
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: (YD 427518)
- (4) Commander: VO BA
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

l. TRIEU PHONG LF Co - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 80
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: (YD 2245)
- (4) Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

m. C-10 LF Co - Probable

- (1) Strength: 120
- (2) Weapons: Unknown No. of pistols and AK-47 rifles.
- (3) Location: (YD 3338)
- (4) Commander: CAO TUNG
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

n. CAM LO LF Co - Probable

- (1) Strength: 80
- (2) Weapons: 3-60mm mortars, 2-B-40 rocket launchers, 6-BAR's
- (3) Location: (YD 1058)
- (4) Commander: NGHIA
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

o. K-400 LF Co - Confirmed

- (1) Strength: 120
- (2) Weapons: No report
- (3) Location: GIO LINH
- (4) Commander: 1st Lt DAM
- (5) Combat Effect: Unrated

~~S-3 CHRONICLE~~

1. General. During the month of April 9th Marines conducted clearing and security operations; commenced operation Prairie IV; supported USMC and ARVN search and destroy operations in 9th Marines AOR. Conducted several company size operations in 9th Marines AOR. In addition Ninth Marines CP displaced from Hill 55 DA NANG TAOR to DONG HA. Throughout the month the regimental commander hosted several dignitaries, the most prominent being Lt Gen Walt, Maj Gen Cushman and Maj Gen Hochmuth.

2. Operation Prairie IV. Operation Prairie IV commenced at 200001H April 1967. Ninth Marines units were spread out through most of the AOR with 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines deployed along the DMZ providing security for engineer elements who were clearing a 200 meter wide Trace from GIO LINH to CON THIEN. 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines had 1 company south of QUANG TRI ready to react to a possible attack on the city of QUANG TRI and 1 company in vicinity of CUA VIET FACILITY at the mouth of the river. In addition Co B/1/4 and Co B/1/9 were OPCON to GIO LINH Composite Arty Unit and 3d Marines respectively. There were no major contacts during April. Operation Prairie IV continues into May.

3. Task Organization. Ninth Marines task organization changed with the preparation and displacement from Hill 55, DA NANG TAOR to DONG HA. While Ninth Marines Headquarters was at Hill 55 the Task Organization consisted of 1st Bn, 26th Marines, 2d Bn, 4th Marines and 2d Bn, 26th Marines. When 2d Bn, 4th Marines and 2d Bn, 26th Marines left the DA NANG TAOR, 2d Bn 7th Marines and 3d Bn, 7th Marines became OPCON 9th Marines. On 12 April 9th Marines were relieved in place by the 7th Marines and displaced their CP to DONG HA. On 20 April 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines and 1st Bn (-); 9th Marines. Additionally, during the month of April while 9th Marines CP was at Hill 55, 2d Bn (-), 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 1st Marines on 6 April for Operation Canyon.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. From the 1st to the 12th of the reporting period, the First Force Service Regiment was the primary source of supply and maintenance for organizations of the 9th Marines. For this same time frame, all classes of supply and maintenance support beyond the capability of the organizations were provided by the 1st FSR. From the 20th to the end of the reporting period, FLSU # 1 working as an advanced supply point for the 1st FSR has become the primary source of supply and maintenance for organizations of the 9th Marines.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines from the 1st to the 12th of this reporting period. From the 20th to the end of the reporting period FLSU # 1 supported organizations of the 9th Marines. The companies stationed at other than the DONG HA Combat Base were resupplied by helicopters of MAG 16 which are loaded and controlled by "C" Company, 3d Shore Party Battalion.

(2) By the 8th of April, all organizations of the 9th Marines were equipped with the rifle, 5.56 MM, M-16E1.

b. Transportation.

REF ID: A66662 (1) The primary means of transportation for organizations of the 9th Marines was organic vehicles until 12 April. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the battalions was provided by the 1st, 9th and 11th Motor Transportation Battalions.

(2) Between the 12th of April and the 17th of April the Rear Echelon of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines was supported by 6 Tractors and 30 Trailers of Transportation Company, 9th Motor Transport Battalion. These trailers were loaded with the organic equipment of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines and moved by two LST's, USNS LST 626 and LST 602, to the CUA VINE River facility where they were offloaded to LCM's and LCU's for the trip to DONG HA. Approximately 340 tons of gear was moved in this manner.

(3) From the 20th to the end of the reporting period, the 9th Motor Transportation Battalion was the only source of motor transportation beyond the organic unit's capability. MAG 16 and 36 supported organizations of the 9th Marines from the 1st to the 12th of the reporting period. From the 20th to the end of the reporting period MAG 16 FWD supported the 9th Marines.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) From the 20th to the end of the reporting period an ex-

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tensive bunker building campaign was initiated in and around the DONG IA Combat Base.

d. Evacuation & Hospitalization.

(1) From the first to the 12th of the period, casualties requiring treatment beyond the capability of the organic medical facilities of the battalions were evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion, the USS ~~REPOSE~~, or the U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy Support Activity, DA NANG for treatment or further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country. From the 20th to the end of the month, casualties requiring attention other than that of the capability of the BAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3rd Medical Battalion for treatment or further evacuation to 1st Medical Battalion, NSA DA NANG, USS ~~REPOSE~~, or the USS ~~SAVITARY~~ for further treatment or evacuation out of country.

S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General

a. During the early weeks of April, activity continued at a normal tempo in the Da Nang TAOR.

b. On 12 April, the Regimental Headquarters deployed to the Dong Ha Combat Base and on 20 April, assumed OPCOM of the 1st Battalion (-), 4th Marines, and the 1st Battalion (-), 9th Marines. At the present time, coordinated Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare Programs are non-existent in the Dong Ha area.

2. Civil Affairs

a. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines on 9 April, found a 12 year old girl who had been shot in both knees by the VC. Neither the girl nor her mother would give any information on the incident. The girl was medevaced and treated.

b. Detachment 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines provided lumber for the Hoa Thanh Village Chief to construct a Village office.

c. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines conducted a Golden Fleece Operation which involved over 800 people from Bich Bac, Thai Cam and Xuan Diem. The operation had only limited success because a large number of the people refused to store their harvest at the central collection point. Many of the civilians involved in this operation were known VC sympathizers.

d. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines continued their Hamlet Health Worker training program. Two young girls assist at MEDCAP regularly at the facility's tent and also assist the Medical Officers at the BAS. They keep themselves very clean and appear very anxious to learn. It is planned to assist these young girls in becoming certified as Hamlet Health Workers by the Government of Vietnam.

e. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines hired local villagers on a number of occasions to clear brush from along a river bed and to clear fields of fire around their perimeter. The people were paid with rice captured from the VC.

f. Local children turned into 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines one 155mm dud and two 81mm HE duds. The children were paid rewards.

g. The Regimental S-5 met with the civilian bus dispatcher and discussed the possibility of civilian buses starting a route from Route #1 down Anderson's Trail south to the planned Peace Hamlet near Hill #55.

h. 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines assisted a young boy in getting admitted to the NSA Hospital in Da Nang for an eye operation. The operation was very successful and the boy's vision was much improved.

- i. The 19th successful Harelip Operation was completed. The young patient and her parents were very pleased.
- j. The S-5 Officer of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines visited all CAP units in his area and discussed their Civil Affairs programs with them.
- k. 110 bags of cement were picked up from the Da Nang OCO warehouse to support the Regimental Civic Action Projects.
- l. A young girl, who was injured when a VC explosive device detonated in her concession stand, continues to receive treatment at 1st Battalion, 26th Marines BAS.
- m. The school construction continued at the Bich Bac site. All material is now available and the project should continue to move along without interruptions.
- n. Since arriving in the Dong Ha Combat Base Area, contact has been made with a number of Vietnamese local officials and with Civil Affairs Officers of units already working in the area.
- o. The following is additional data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action Program:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MEDCAP TOTAL	45
FOOD DISTRIBUTED	350 lbs
SOAP DISTRIBUTED	694 bars
TOOTH-BRUSHES W/PASTE	12
SPOOLS OF THREAD DISTRIBUTED	580
SCHOOL KITS DISTRIBUTED	50
LUMBER DISTRIBUTED;	
1X12's	12
11X12's	20
LBS GARBAGE DONATED FOR PIG FEED	1000
NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN PROGRESS	37

3. Psychological Warfare

- a. The Kit Carson Scouts in the DaNang area continued to work well and to be a valuable asset to units to which they are assigned. In the Dong Ha area, the Scouts have not yet been well integrated into the units. This problem is being worked on now and will soon be solved.
- b. The units continued to improve in their hand distribution of PsyOps Material. Improvement was both in the amount of material distributed and in the ingenuity used in developing additional methods of dissemination.
- c. On the 25th of April, one NVA soldier rallied under the Chieu Hoi Program to the CIDG forces at Con Thieu.

d. In the Dong Ha area, an HB team broadcasted for three hours from CAC P-2's position. The main theme was the Chieu Hoi Appeal.

e. The assistant PsyWar Officer, Lt Martin, USA, visited the Coastal Support Group at Cua Viet. He coordinated a Psychological Operation that will commence on 1 May 1967.

f. Copies of the Nine MACV rules were distributed to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, and 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

g. The following is additional data relative to the Regiment's Psychological Operations:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
LEAFLETS HAND DISTRIBUTED	48,097
CONTACTS W/LOCAL OFFICIALS	31
NEWSPAPERS DISTRIBUTED	9600
HEALTH POSTERS DISTRIBUTED	5000
SAFE CONDUCT PASSES HAND DISTRIBUTED	1000
9 MACV RULES CARDS DISTRIBUTED	2400

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1. Regimental CP Displacement

a. On 12 April 1967, the Command Group of the 9th Marines Regimental Headquarters commenced the CP displacement from Hill 55, SW of Danang, RVN to the Dong Ha Combat Base, Dong Ha, RVN.

(1) Echelonment of communications facilities was not necessary as this was an administrative displacement.

(2) Initially communications guard for the Headquarters 9th Marines was provided by the Headquarters of the 3rd Marine Division (Forward).

(3) It was decided that communications for the Headquarters, 9th Marines would be phased into the existing communications facilities at Dong Ha Combat Base and that the Headquarters, 9th Marines would assume operational control of the facilities at 0001H, 20 April 1967.

2. Communications Center. A full duplex covered teletype circuit was established between the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai and the 9th Marines at Dong Ha. The Communication Center, 9th Marines assumed comm guard for all of the tenant units within the Dong Ha Combat Base, with the exception of the Headquarters of the 12th Marines and the Eleventh Engineer Bn. 9th Marines also provided the comm guard for ADC, 3rd Marine Division.

3. Radio. Normal radio communications circuits were established within the 9th Marines Headquarters. A guard is maintained on the 3rd Marine Division Tac #1 and Tac #2 (NESTOR). 9th Marines are not control on the Regimental T-8 (VHF) and Base Defense Net (VHF). Normal communications channels were established within and operated by 9th Marines FSCC.

4. Wire.

a. Wire system and switchboard facilities were already established at the Dong Ha Combat Base. The main switchboard was reduced from 120 lines to 92 lines for use within the Headquarters, 9th Marines. This was accomplished by rerouting trunk lines to other switchboards and switching some administrative local phones to the switchboard of the Dong Ha Air Force Facility.

b. The main 9th Marines switchboard has 33 trunk lines and 59 locals terminating into 6-SB-22 switchboards manned by two operators daily.

c. A separate COC switchboard was established by 9th Marines as the then 3rd Marine Division Forward COC switchboard was in excess and foreign to our requirements.

5. Radio Relay.

a. The existing radio relay circuits at Dong Ha now serve to provide ~~telophone~~ trunking and teletype circuits for the Headquarters of the 9th Marines and 12th Marines.

b. One additional eight channel AN/TRC-27B radio relay circuit was established from Dong Ha to the facility at the mouth of the Cuu Viet River. These circuits terminated within the Headquarters of the 1st Airborne Division.

c. A lateral radio relay circuit to the Headquarters 3rd Marines is maintained from 9th Marines at Dong Ha to the 3rd Marines Headquarters at Camp J. J. Carroll.

6. Personnel. Personnel strength is up to manning level. No critical shortage exists in any MOS field. The critical shortage in MOS fields 2822/2862 (Teletype/KW-7 Repairman) reported in last month's chronology has been temporarily alleviated by the assignment of one (1) Sgt 2862 on T.O. orders from Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division to the 9th Marines.

AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Helicopter Support.

a. There was one (1) BALD EAGLE insertion and extraction (DA NANG TAOR) and one (1) SPANROW HAWK insertion and extraction (DONG HA) during this month.

b. There were 233 resupply missions totaling 414,395 lb's of cargo.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 30 US KIA, 155 U. S. WIA, 9 U. S. Ill and Civ WIA.

2. Fixed Wing Support.

a. Fixed wing fighter/attack aircraft were utilized as escorts on medevac, re-supply, and troop helo lifts.

b. There were 34 cas hops flown in direct support of attached units.

c. C-130 aircraft transported 9th Marines Alpha command group from DA NANG to DONG HA. This lift consisted of 102 personnel and 67,300 lb's of cargo.

3. Personnel and Equipment.

Each battalion continues to operate with two officers as ALO/TAC. Enlisted radio operators are up to strength. Required equipment to monitor Regimental TACP communications nets is adequate with the exception of a shortage of BB-451 batteries. The regimental communications section has 6 of 25 batteries that it is authorized. This is an increase of one over last months assets. The radio section has acquired the AS-390 antenna, reported not available last month, providing the TACP with adequate UHF communications.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters Company 9th Marines are now situated at Dong Ha. There is a Regimental Aid Station in the company area. The treatment and disposition on all regimental personnel are made by this facility. A Dental unit is available at Delta Med to be used by all personnel in this 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 being seen by the company corpsman and any referrals are sent to Dr FERRARA, Medical Officer at Delta Med.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data; Number of patients - 290, Referrals - 5, Admissions - 5, Dental -3.

c. Majority of routine treatment included diarrhea. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions and burns. No impairment of functional capacity of the unit exists.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered

a. Total immunizations for the month of April - 373, and Malarial prophylactic - 1,000.

FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery Support

a. Operation PRAIRIE IV - Operation PRAIRIE IV commenced at 200001H with 12th Marines providing artillery support. At 230001H 2nd Bn, 12th Marines was assigned direct support of 9th Marines. 173 105mm missions, expending 5,767 HE, 191 WP, and 10 ILL rounds and 13 155mm missions, expending 146 HE and 3 WP rounds were fired in support of 9th Marines. The operation is continuing.

b. Significant Events

(1) 2nd Bn, 12th Marines provided artillery support in the DANANG TAOR from 010001 to 120930H. 189 missions were fired in support of the 9th Marine Regiment resulting in an expenditure of 4075 105mm rounds and 309 155mm rounds.

(2) At 120930H 9th Marines terminated operations in the DANANG TAOR.

(3) At 130700H 2nd Bn, 12th Marines terminated operations in the DANANG TAOR.

(4) At 200001H 9th Marines commenced operations in QUANG TRI Province with 12th Marines providing artillery support.

(5) At 241200H 2nd Bn, 12th Marines commenced operations in QUANG TRI Province.

(6) During the night of 27-28 April, supporting artillery units delivered 2,390 105mm HE rounds, 100 155mm HE rounds and 311 175mm HE rounds of counter-battery fire during the artillery, mortar and rocket attacks on CON THIEP CIDG Camp, GIO LAM Artillery Outpost, and the DONG HA Combat Base.

(7) At 280001H 2nd Bn, 12th Marines was assigned as direct support to 9th Marines and assumed OPCON of "A" Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company. 00-11

(8) At 290930H 2nd Bn, 12th Marines assumed OPCON of C-1-12 and K-4-13.

c. Number/Type Missions Fired During April 1967

	<u>105mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	
Observed	195	33	
Unobserved	26	7	
H & I	<u>1236</u>	<u>245</u>	
Total	1457	285	Total Missions: 1742

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d. Number/Type of Rounds Fired During April 1967

	<u>105mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	
HE	10,802	90%	
WP	393	7%	
ILL.	333	5%	
MC	<u>54</u>		
Total	10,732	1,029	Total rounds: 11,811

2. Naval Gunfire Support

a. Naval gunfire support utilized in direct support of 9th Marines.

PART III
 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Apr67 - Squad from 2nd Bn, 26th Marines conducted Blue Springs (SITREP 92-67).
- 2 Apr67 - Squad from 2nd Bn, 26th Marines conducted Blue Springs. (SITREP 93-67).
 Marshall THOMPSON a TV personality visited Hill 55. (SITREP 92-67).
- 3 Apr67 - 2nd Bn, 26th Marines commenced a 3 company size search and destroy operation north of SONG CAU DE (SITREP 92-67).
- 4 Apr67 - CG, 1st MarDiv visited Hill 55. 2nd Bn, 26th Marines terminated 3 company size operation north of SONG CAU DE (SITREP 94-67).
- 5 Apr67 - Squad from 2nd Bn, 26th Marines conducted Blue Springs (SITREP 96-67).
- 6 Apr67 - Cmd Gru and Companies E, G, and H 2nd Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON First Marines for operation CANYON (SITREP 95-67).
- 8 Apr67 - Two Sparrow Hawks from 2nd Bn, 4th Marines committed as blocking force in an attempt to cut off estimated 20 VC who ambushed Co G squad patrol vic (AT 883688). (SITREP 98-67). Squad from 2nd Bn, 26th Marines conducted Blue Springs. (SITREP 99-67).
- 9 Apr67 - 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 2nd Bn (-), 26th Marines effective 091130H from 1st Marine Division. 2nd Bn (-), 26th Marines chopped OPCON from 9th Marines to 1st Marine Division at 091314H. H&S Co (-), 2nd Bn, 26th Marines chopped OPCON 9th Marines at 091314H. 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines at 091600H (SITREP 99-67).
- 10 Apr67 - Co A commenced GOLDEN FLEECE 9-3 at 100700H (SITREP 99-67). 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 2nd Bn (-), 7th Marines at 101500H (SITREP 100-67). CO M 3/1 chopped OPCON CG 1st MarDiv 101930H. (9th Marines msg 101220Z Apr67).
- 11 Apr67 - 9th Marines assumed OPCON of 3d Bn, 7th Marines at 111100H. 3d Bn, 7th Marines assigned responsibility for bravo sector of 9th Marines TAO at 111630H (SITREP 101-67). 2nd Bn, 4th Marines chopped OPCON CG, First Marine Division at 111700H. (9th Marines msg 111250Z Apr67).
- 12 Apr67 - 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON to 3d Marine Division 121310H and displaced from Hill 55 DANANG TAO to DONG HA Combat Base. (9th Marines msg 121214Z Apr67).
- 12-19 Apr67 - 9th Marines familiarized personnel with new area of operations, set up CP and prepared to assume operational control of 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines and 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines.

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20 Apr67 - 9th Marines assumed OPCON 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines and 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines at 200001H. Operation PRAIRIE IV commenced at 200001H (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #1). 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines assumed Base Defense Command for DONG HA Combat Base at 201200H Apr67. 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines launched Sparrow Hqwk at 201115H to assist recon patrol vic (YD 088653) in destruction of weapons cache. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #2).

23 Apr67 - Co D (-), 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines moved to CING Camp at CON THIEN.

24 Apr67 - Co C, 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines relieved Co D 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines vic LA VIANG. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #13). Co A 1st Bn (-), 9th Marines conducted sweep vic (YD 4063).

25 Apr67 - Co A (-), 1st Bn, 9th Marines conducted sweep and MEDCLP south of CUA VIET Facility. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #22).

26 Apr67 - First watchtower supports were placed in on cleared trace. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #27).

28 Apr67 - DONG HA Combat Base received approx 50 rds 140mm rocket rounds. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP 333). CG, 3rd MarDiv visited DONG HA. Co A (-)/1/9 conducted sweep in area where 140mm rockets were fired. (Operation PRAIRIE IV SITREP #34).

29 Apr67 - Squad (-) was dispatched to vic (YD 255680) by helicopter to check possible enemy mortar position reported by AO. Squad (-) found parts of aircraft ordnance which looked like a mortar tube.

30 Apr67 - Assumption of Base Defense Command by 9th Marine Regiment.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for April 1967.

- a. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS 92-101, 1 - 11 Apr 67
 - b. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS 103-114, Opn PRAIRIE IV, 20 Apr - 1 May 67
 - c. ✓ S-3 SITREPS 91-101, 31 Mar - 11 Apr 67
 - d. ✓ Special Six-Hour SITREPS (Operation PRAIRIE IV) 1-44, 20 - 30 Apr 67
 - e. ✓ Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary - 1 April 1967 to 12 April 1967
 - f. ✓ Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary - 20 April 1967 to 30 April 1967.
 - g. ✓ Frag Order 91 - 101 [96 NIF]
- ADDED
- h. Operation Order 3-67 (Opn PRAIRIE IV), 191420Z Apr 67
 - i. Frag Order 1 (PRAIRIE IV), 210536Z Apr 67
 - j. Frag Order 2 (PRAIRIE IV), 221605Z Apr 67

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: 00 FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

021026H
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INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST TANK BATTALION
 THIRD ITT
 THIRD CIGT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #92

2. 010800H - 020800H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 010950H, CAP B 2-2 SQD PTL AT (AT 942588)
 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 TUNNELS (3'X5') AND (4'X7').
 TUNNELS WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH BAMBOO AND WERE 12' LONG.

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2 (2) AT 011720H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 953593) APPRE-
HENDED 1 DETAINEE ~~WHO~~ HAD A LIST OF VN NAMES IN HIS POS-
SESSION. FORWARDED TO BN S-2. ~~WHO~~

3 (3) AT 011745H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 990642) APPRE-
HENDED 2 FEMALE DETAINEES WITHOUT ID CARDS. FORWARDED TO
1/26 COMBUND.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

4 (1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 311000H, CO G SQD PTL AT
(AT 952672) OBS 4 VC TRYING TO RETRIEVE A BODY. SNIPERS
FIRED 4 RND S/A AND SEARCHED AREA. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 3

5 (2) AT 010800H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 895707) DIS-
COVERED 1 BOOBY TRAP MADE FROM 2FT OF BAMBOO WITH A M-79
RND PLACED IN ONE END. RET'D TO BN CP. *wpn*

6 (3) AT 010845H, CAP B3-1 SQD PTL AT (AT 953687)
DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A 60MM RND RIGGED WITH AN ELECTR-
ICAL DETONATOR. RET'D RND TO CP. *wpn*

7 (4) AT 010850H, AN AO VIC (AT 797569) OBS 50-100
VC IN OPEN. 2/4 FIRED 124 RND 105MM. AREA SEARCHED BY
CIDG FORCES FROM TH UNC DUC. 6 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC PW
CAPTURED BY CIDG. (PW NOT ~~CL~~ CLAIMED IN 95 MAR TOPUS)

8 (5) AT 010915H, CAP B3-1 SQD PTL AT (AT 952685)
DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A 60MM RND RIGGED WITH A POINT DET-
ONATION DEVICE. ALSO FOUND AN A/C EJECTION SEAT. FORWARD-
ED TO CAP CP. *wpn*

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9 (6) AT 011430H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 910716) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PLASTIC MINE PLACED IN BUSHES OFF OF TRAIL. WPN

10 (7) AT 011835H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 877577) OBS 10 VC IN A BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 810542). FIRED 6 RND 105MM AND ARTY MISSION CANCELLED DUE TO FRIENDLY FORCES IN AREA.

11 (8) AT 012115H, HAS CO OUTPOST AT (AT 915586) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE AND 60-70 RND S/A FROM (AT 913589). RET'D 296 RND S/A, 18 RND 81MM ILLUM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. L

4. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

OVER 12 (1) AT 011330H, CO D 1/26 SQD PTL AT (AT 856835) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE (20'X4'X4'). CAVE ~~CONTAIN~~ HAD WATER ALL OVER. CS GRENADE USED WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 7/0
- (2) DETAINEES 23
- (3) 0/1/0/0/3/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: CAPTURED A 60MM RND AT (AT 953687). CAPTURED 1 HOMEMADE BOOBY TRAP AT (AT 895707). DISARMED A 60MM RND AT (AT 952685). DESTROYED A PLASTIC MINE AT (AT 910716).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED A CAVE AT (AT 856835). DESTROYED 2 TUNNELS AT (AT 942588).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

13 a. AT 011705H, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED C-3) 4 MF VC PMS, ARMED WITH 2 60MM, ARE HIDING AT (AT 921820). THEY MIGHT POSS MORT R FRIENDLY UNITS IN HOA VANG AREA. (S-2 9TH MAR'S' CMT: A PLT WAS RPTD AT SAME GC ON 29MAR. F-3 ON ACTIVITY. F-6 ON SIZE.).

14 b. AT 011640H, 7TH ENGRS RPTD THAT THERE WERE 150 VC AT (AT 884708). THEY ARE MOVING TO (AT 924717) TUNNEL. NIGHT OF 01 Apr. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MANY RPTS OF CO SIZE UNITS IN AREA LAST 10 DAYS.

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c. AT 011710H, G-2 RPTD THAT THE DOCS CAPTURED BY G 2/4 VIC (AT 921675) REVEALED THAT THE VC ARE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON HOA CAM ARVN FBNG CENTER FROM CAM NE (5) (AT 983696). A CHANGE TO THE PLAN INDICATED THE FIRING SITE WOULD BE (AT 977697). VC ARE ARMED WITH 81MM MORTARS AND 120 RNDs. TIME OF ATTACK IS NOT GIVEN. DOCS IDENTIFIED THE UNIT AMBUSHED AS V-4 CO OF 402D SAPPER BN.

16
d. AT 011705H, HOA VANG RPTD THAT AN UNK VC UNIT LOC AT THE NORTH OF HAI VAN PASS. LANG CO AREA. DAILY THEY DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS WOODCUTTERS TO MIX WITH THE PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO OBS TERRAIN AND COLLECT INFO ON OUTPOSTS. WITH A MISSION TO ATTACK CONVOYS AND GET CAPTIVES. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: CO RPTD NORTH OF HAI VAN PASS ON 29 AND 30MAR. F-3 ON ACTIVITY.)

17
e. AT 011705H, HOA V-NG RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT THE VC PLTS OF HOA HIEP (V), UNDER THE CMD OF MAI PHOU SON. ON 29MAR THEY APPEARED AT (AT 890849) AND (AT 900870) ARMED WITH 8 M-1'S, 12 CARBINES, 2 K-44'S, GRENADES AND AT MINE S. THEY ARE TO CO. BINE WITH A VC FORCE OF NW HOA VANG, TO MORTAR OR ATTACK LEIN CHAU ESSG TANK FARM AND HARASS MARINE UNITS AT LE MI/HOA LAC AND HOA HIEP (V). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MUCH ACTIVITY RPTD NORTH OF SONG CU DE IN LAST 10 DAYS. F-2 ON ACTIVITY).

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18. AT 011915H, 51ST ARVN (RATED C-3) RPTD THAT 2D CO V-25 BN LOC AT (BT 000639) AND (AT 990637). ALSO 1 BU GUERRILLA PLT LOC AT (BT 040670) WITH A MISSION TO MINE HWY #1 AND AMB MARINE PTLS IN AREA.

19. AT 011900H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED B-1) THAT 1 VC BN, STR 350 MEN, CMDED BY LAM, WITH MANY NVA WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, AND ARMED WITH 2 81MM, 2 .30 CAL MG'S, 4 60MM, 1 HMG, 3 PRC-10 AND AMMG'S IS LOC AT (AT 905531), (AT 893547), (AT 876551) AND (AT 874548). THEIR MISSION IS TO MOVE 1 CO TO LOC QUANG (V), HA NHA (AT 810545) AND (AT 820552), TO FIRE MORTARS AT MARINES IN LOC MY (V) ON 2 APR. (S-2 9TH MARS' CNT: F-2 ON LOC OF BN. VC INTENTION TO ATTACK F-3 ON MISSION TO ATTACK H CO 2/4. F-6 ON TGT DATE.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. 3D OIT RPTS THAT VC ARE ORDERING CIVILIANS TO KILL ALL DOGS. DOGS WARN ARVN, USMC AND PEOPLE WHEN VC APPROACH. THE SCARCITY OF DOGS IN AN AREA COULD BE A SIGN OF VC ACTIVITY OR INFLUENCE.

b. KES WITH G 2/4 RPTS THAT VC MORTAR TEAMS CARRY TWO MORTAR RND'S WITH ALL INCREMENTS STRIPPED OFF. IF MORTAR TEAM IS AMBUSHED THEY HAND HOLD MORTAR AND FIRE THE TWO PREPARED RND'S AT MINIMUM RANGE THEN MAKE THEIR GETAWAY.

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (BULK)

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

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #93
2. 000000H - 000000H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITIES

a. 11 INTEL MIB; 3 VC INITIAL D; 1 HARBORING;
 2 MINE/DOUBT TRAP

b. THIRD BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) RECEIVED ENEMY. AT 000645H, CO C 3D REGTS
 AND SWEEP AT (AT 900648) FOUND 2 FOREIGN MADE SHAPK
 CHARGES IN LEFT HAND BUNT OF REM RD PLACED 50 METERS FROM
 GATE. MINES WERE DISARMED AND RET'D TO CP.

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(2) AT 020000H, CO C S&D PTL AT (AT 955596) AP-
PRESENTED 1 NAVAL DETAINER WITH A FAULTY ID CARD. FORWARD-
ED TO BN S-2.

(3) AT 021300H, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 955564) DIS-
COVERED AN UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP. MEDEVAC HELD REC'D SER-
IAL RNDG S/A FROM (AT 955596), WHILE A ROACHING LK.
RET'D & RNDG 1054H AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 021400H, CO A S&D PTL AT (AT 946608) RE-
DISCOVERED 1 PAIR OF ARVN BOO TAGS, ALSO 1 CARTON, 1
PAIR TROUSERS, 1 TOPCOAT, 1 SWEATER AND TWO BOTTLES OF
UNK TYPE MEDICINE. ALL ARTICLES FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(5) AT 021605H, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 946546) DIS-
COVERED 2 PUNJI PITS, WITH 1 STEEL STAKE IN EACH PIT.
PITS WERE 12" LONG, 6" WIDE, 18" DEEP. STAKES WILL BE
FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(6) AT 021735H, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 946545) DIS-
COVERED AND IDENTIFIED AN M-26 GRENADE RIG ED WITH A TRIP
MINE.

c. SE 0.1 BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DETAILED ENTRY. AT 012345H, CAP S-3-4 CP AT
(AT 943603) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE ON PERIMETER. PT'S
RET'D 30-40 RNDG S/A WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) AT 021050Z, CO 4 PER 100 (AT 925675) AP-
 REVENUE 1 DELIVERED WITH A FUGITIVE IN HAND.

(3) AT 021245Z, CO 4 PER 100 (AT 951619) II-
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 END OF MAIL (AT 966411).

(4) AT 021245Z, CO 4 PER 100 (AT 913667) DEL-
 ORIED AT 10-26 100 100.

(5) AT 021950Z, CO 4 PER 100 (AT 877577) CBS
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(1) ~~MAINE~~. 0/01 DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ AND SHAP
 (MAINE AT (AT 945618)). DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ AND SHAP
 (28). DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ (28) AND AT (AT 958356). DE-
 DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ 112 AT (AT 946546). DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~
 DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ 112 AT (AT 944545). DE THOY-
 28 2 11-26 DISCHARGED 2 ~~MAINE~~ AT (AT 971619).

(2) ~~SECRET~~. FORM 1 DATE 11-2-60
1 CANTERS, 1 TANKERS, 1 1, 1 1
2 BATHING 1 RE-ICE.

(3) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **SECRET**

5. - 7.

2. AT 0220HRS. FIRST AGENT REPORT THAT THEY HAVE TALKED
TO ONE "JOE" GILK. LIVES AT (NR 076676). TOLD THIS AGENT
DURING LAST AGENT'S VISIT. BY AGENT'S: 2-3: AM LAST
THINK INTO A NIGHTMARE. AGENT: I AM ON NIGHT
OF 2APR.

b. AT 022230Z, HIGH B N A 1 (ALERT C-2) TELT A 104
SIZED FUGEL, AT 90 SAUVORS, DEVED FROM (BT 025537)
TO (AT 90535). TO ARE ARE, ED IN CRY UNIF'S WITH A
POG. DISBION. A FRACH WITH BA, VIL. PRODC, PH. PHONG
AND PH. UNIF. 131 MASS' L-6, 1300 APT 1
TO CO AT (AT 00294). 131 MASS' CO: F-3, 30 APT OF
2000 L-6. TO GO IN THIS AREA.

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8. AT 022940Z, 0-2 RELATED AN ADDITIONAL READ-OUT ON THE DOCS CA TURNED IN: 6 2/4 AND AT 042200Z, VIC (AT 921673). DOCS INDICATE THAT THE ATTACK WAS TO BE BY BOEN 8700M AND 1200M. FURTHER REVEALS THAT THE WITHDRAWAL TO BE MADE UPON COMPLETION OF ATTACK WAS NOT TO WEST BUT BY WAY OF HOA LUONG (V) VIC (AT 940660) TO HOA LOI (V) VIC (AT 975665). RENDEVOUS POINT WAS TO BE AN CHAU (H) FURTHER INDICATES ATTACK WAS DESIGNED TO DRAW OUR FORCES TO THE NORTH TO PERMIT AN ATTACK IN THE EAST (LOC NOT LISTED). DOCS LISTED THE UNIT AS V-4, CO OF 402D SAPPER BN. A CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL FIRING SITE TO (AT 977 677) WAS INDICATED.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (RMK)

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

1. NINTH MARINES INTSON #94

2. 030600H - 040600H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 7 VS INITIATED; 5 HARASSING;
 2 MORTAR

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 031055H, CG C SQD PTL AT (AT 951590) REC'D
 45 ENDS AUTO AND ENCL AUTO FIRE FROM (AT 952543). ENCL'D
 300 ENDS S/A, 20 ENDS M-79, 4 ENDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA
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(2) AT 031124Z, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 952591) REC'D 10 RND AUTO AND SEMI-AUTO S/A FIRE FROM (AT 954396). RET'D 300 RND S/A, 10 RND S/M AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 031340Z, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 957584) REC'D CONFIRMED AND DESTROYED 1 E-26 GERRARD BOOBY TRAPPED AND LOC IN SMALL BANANA GROVE.

(4) AT 031400Z, CAP B2-2 SQD PTL AT (AT 943599) OBS 1 VC IN WATER WITH WPN LYING ON OTHER BANK. FIRED 35 RND S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). UNABLE TO RETRIEVE WPN, ON OTHER SIDE OF RIVER.

(5) AT 032040Z, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 925535) PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF 8 INDIVIDUALS AT (AT 899550) WITH TPS-21. FIRED 4 RND S/MK AND 24 RND 105MM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 022020Z, CAP B2-1 FLT AT (AT 928608) REC'D AUTO AND SEMI AUTO S/A FIRE FROM (AT 922610) VIC AN MT (3). FT'S RET'D S/A AND 2/4 FIRED 6 RND 105MM ILLUM IN SUPPORT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 022021Z, CAP B2-1 FLT SEC AT (AT 926695) REC'D 10 RND S/A AND 2 RND MORTAR FROM, UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE MORTAR RND CAME FROM. RET'D 1000 RND 30 CAL, 6 RND E-79 AND 7 E-26 GERRARD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 030415H, CAP B3-1 SQD (-)
PTL AT (T 944693) REC'D S/A AND GRENADES FROM ~~SEARCHED~~
VC. PT'S RET'D S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 030750H, CO H SQD PTL AT
(AT 819572) REC'D 25-30 RNDG S/A FROM (T 819576). RET'D
350 RNDG S/A, 10 RNDG 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 030905H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 927685)
DISCOVERED AND DEST OYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH
A TRIP WIRE.

(6) AT 030915H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 927685)
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNZI PTL (1'X2'X1') RIGGED
WITH A CHICOM GRENADE.

(7) AT 030950H, CO I SQD PTL AT (AT 982712)
DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 4 RNDG TYPE SHELTERS (6'X
8') AND 1 TUNNEL (25'X20'X 6').

(8) AT 031020H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 810572)
OBS 2 VC WEARING HELM VESTS AND PACKS, AT (AT 796567).
VC REFUSED TO HALT. FIRED 10 RNDG S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
1 PW (VC). CAPTURED 2 PACKS, 1 CANTEN, 1 CART BELT,
CLOTHING AND DOGS.

(9) AT 031025H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 944663)
APPREHENDED 1 17 YR OLD VN MALE WITH HEALED WOUNDS.
1 DELAVER FORWARDED TO BN 3-2.

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(16) AT 031300Z, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 790574) UNCOVERED A BODY BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE. WE DIED OF FRAG WOUNDS, BODY APPROX 3 DAYS OLD, WEARING BLK PJ'S. *1 VC KIA (CONF.)*

(17) AT 031930Z, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 915710) APPREHENDED 3 DEATHS. ID CARDS INDICATE DATES OF BIRTH 1915, 1916, 1911. DEATHS A FEAR TONGHER. THEY WERE TAKEN TO F CO OF REGT. FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(17) AT 032150Z, CO D SQD AMB AT (AT 954678) REC'D 6-8 RND 60MM FIRE FROM 150-200 MTRS FROM POS. FROM AN UNK VC LOC. RND LANDING WEST SIDE OF AMB. WALKED FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST DIRECTION., SPACED ABOUT 200 MTRS APART. NO EVIDENCE THAT IT ORIGINATED FROM A FRIENDLY SOURCE.

4. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

(18) AT 031050Z, CO G FLT S&D AT (AT 901872) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

4. OTHER

(19) ON 041000Z, CO F 2/5 VLG (AT 912512) REC'D 15 RND 8/A FIRE ON WEST SIDE OF POS. SHORTLY AFTER FIRING CEASED, WITNAGERS LET 3 TORCHES AND REQUESTED 2 VN MIA TO SOUTHWEST EDGE OF POS AND REQUESTED MED ASSISTANCE. A COMPANYMAN AND 1 PT WERE SENT TO GATE WHERE THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER A HVY VOLUME OF 8/A FIRE. FIRED 8/12M ILLUM AND OBS MOVEMENT. FIRED 5 RND 8/12M AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

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

- (1) WOUND KIA 3/0
 (2) DETAINEE 5
 (3) 0/1/0/0/4/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 957584). DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP MINE AT (AT 927005). DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT BOMB TRAPPED WITH A CHICOM GRENADE AT (T 927005). DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP MINE AT (AT 901874).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED 2 PACKS, 1 CANTINE, 1 CART ~~WHEEL~~ ^{BELT}, CLOTHING AND DOGS AT (AT 810572).

(3) INFRASTRUCTURE. DESTROYED 4 BOMB SHELTERS AND 1 TUNNEL AT (AT 902712).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. DAI LOC RPTD ON 29MAR, THAT 2 VC CO'S, STR 250 MM, ARMED WITH 1 81MM, 1 2 60MM AND 3 MG'S LOC AT (AT 830490), (AT 865995) AND (AT 855544). RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC. ALSO DAI LOC RPTS (RATED B-2) THAT VC HAVE: A BASE VIC (AT 833437), A HOSPITAL VIC (AT 826487), WPNS FACTORY AT (AT 830490).

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(21) b. ON 31 MAR, DUC HUC DIST RPTD (RATED B-1) THAT THE VC HAVE A TRUNG CAMP LOC AT PHU THAM (N) VIC (AT 863575) IN LOC QUY (V). THE TRUNG WILL LAST 3 DAYS COMMENCING ON 30 MAR. THE PURPOSE IS TO RECRUIT NEW PEOPLE TO STRENGTHEN UNIT WHICH SUFFERED MANY CASUALTIES ON ONE NEW CASTLE. THE V-25 BN WILL CONDUCT THE TRUNG AND HAS COLLECTED 2 COYS FROM THE AREA. ALSO 1 UNKNOWN NVA CO LOC IN AREA OF TRUNG CAMP WITH 1 57MM MR, 2 82MM AND INDIV WPNS. NVA WEAR KHAKIS AND GREEN UTILITIES WITH HELMETS.

(22) c. AT 032000H, THE CIT AT 2/4 RPTD 1 VC BN LOC AT MY HIEP (5) (AT 900558). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS OF VC BN IN THIS AREA. P-2).

(23) d. AT 032000H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED B-3) THAT 1 VC CO, SAR 120 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 M., 3 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS, CROSSED THE RIVER FROM LOC TAN AND MOVED TO (AT 790557), (AT 802547), (AT 805560) AND (AT 805555). ALSO 2 VC PLS ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS TEAMED UP WITH LOC AN AND LOC CHANH GUERRILLAS AT (AT 900605), (AT 899601) AND (AT 897598). THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK VN AND USMC UNITS AND TO HARASS REFUGEE CAMPS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: PLS THROUGH AREA IN WHICH VC CO WAS RPTD MADE NO MAJOR CONTACT. P-4).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

24. CO D 1/26 REC'D INFO FROM CAC B1-5, LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF THAT VILLAGERS TALKED TO 2 VC LBS. THEY DISCUSSED OBTAINING CAC B1-5 AND CP ALSO QUAN NAM (1) AND (2) (AT 913829) AS POS MONAR SILE.

13. - 14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (RSN)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 FIRST TANK BATTALION
 THIRD CIT
 THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINE DIVISION #95

2. 040000H - 050000H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF NINTH ACTIVITY

a. 9 INCIDENTS: 2 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOBI TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED REPLY. AT 002130H, CO B PR: DEF AT
 (AT 925535) REC'D AND INTL RPT OF A VC GO LOC AT (AT 930
 555) AND PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF 10 INDIVIDUALS WITH TPE-21
 AT (AT 940549). FIRED 12 ROUNDS 105MM GN (AT 935555) AND
 32 ROUNDS 105MM GN (AT 940549). ALL MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED
 AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG. RESULTS.

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(2) AT 042125Z, CAP 09-2 OF AT (AT 983942)
 11 BMS M-79 AND SPOTTED 1 VC NORTH OF POS. FIRED
 AN ADDITIONAL 47 BMS M-79 AND 200 BMS S/A. AND
 APPROX 15 BMS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH S & RESULTS.
 WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. BELIEVE VC
 ARE PROBING OUR FIRE.

c. BATTALION FORTIN (AT 953603)

(1) 040845Z, CO 6 3RD PBL AT (AT 959 61)
 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CONCRETE BUNKER.

(2) AT 041210Z, CO 6 3RD PBL AT (AT 960444)
 APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE, 60 YRS OLD, WITHOUT ID CARD.
 WILL RETURN HIM TO CO DETAINEE D-1 DATED IN M-16 CASE.
 ARE SIGHTED FOR A 1015 MINE AT (AT 953603).

(3) AT 042020Z, CO 6 3RD PBL AT (AT 962666)
 WHILE MOVING INTO POS OBS MOVEMENT IN PROPOSED AND
 SITE, U. AT 15 VC BMS IN. PULLED BACK A FROM 6
 500 BMS S/A. MISSION WAS DELAYED 45 MIN.
 DUE TO A/C IN THE AREA. FIRED 47 BMS M-79 AND 2
 1500 INCH. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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(1) AT 042340H, CO 6 AT (AT 936977)
WHILE NO LIG INTO FOR, MAN JUMPED OUT OF BUSSES AND
STARTED NO LIG. KILLED AT HIM TO WAIT AND SHOT HIM
WHEN HE FAILED TO GO. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

2. SUCCESSFUL TROOP ENTRY WITH MORTARS (REIN)

(1) STARTED ENTRY AT 032150H, LAMB UNIT
PER DFP AT (AT 949923) RECD 1 LIG IN LIG. CO
F FIRED 8TH LIG IN SUPPORT. DEF CEN 4, 0, 1 ARMED,
AT (AT 949924). FIRED AN ADDITIONAL 20 ROUNDS 8TH LIG
SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIG IT WITH NEW TROOPS.

(2) AT 040900H, CO 7 OF AT (AT 936866)
HAD A VA CIVILIAN BEING IN PROPAGANDA LEAF ITS WHICH
HE SAID THE LIG DISTINGUISHED THE URGENT HIS VILLAGE
AT OYDOON. LIG AND DRESSED AS ARVN. VC ALSO LIGAL-
IZED CIVILIAN LIG UNITS AND STATED THAT THEY WOULD
BURN THEM. LIG LIG ARE 3"75", NEW IN BLACK IN COLOR
AND DEAL WITH VICTORY AND WHY THE US SHOULD OF
BE IN VIETNAM.

(3) AT 042140H, CO 7 OF AT (AT 949970)
OY. 2 LIGS ABOUT 50 METERS APART. LIGS TYPED
TO BE FLASHING AND WERE MOVING IN A NORTH-EAST DIRECTION.
FIRED 30 ROUNDS 10TH LIG WITH GOOD FOR COVERAGE. LIGS
WENT OUT. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIG.

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4. TEXT, INK, AND MATERIAL LOGS

2. BODY CRIMINALS FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) JERRY KIA 1/0
(2) JERRY KIA 1
(3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

D. ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT

- (1) ONE - ONE
- (2) WOLFE AT. CIVILIAN BROUGHT IN WOLFE -
RA WOLFE (AT 95466).
- (3) WOLFE AT. BROUGHT A CONCRETE BLOCKER
AT (AT 95466).

5-7. 1022

8. PHYSICAL LOCATION

8. AT 041730, 2/4 RELAYED A RTT FROM A CIVILIAN THAT 100 VC WERE LOC A HOI VUC (AT 865706) ON LONG BICH (3) (AT 894887). VC WERE WEARING 3 LOTS AND CARRYING UTILITIES AND WERE SUPPOSED TO BE REFUGEE IN LOTS AT (T 930705) AND CAP 13-4 AND THE CIVILIANS OUT OF AREA. VC ARE CARRYING 15 BANNED STRONGHOLDS WITH 1 82MM, 1 60MM, 1 M-60, GERMANS, M-16 AND 140MM-SOME SHOTS. CHOR IS HEAVY LINE TUGG. NO REMAIN GIVEN.

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4. AT 041500Z, DANANG SPCL SECTION SPED 1 VC CO, PERS 4-25 LH, MOVING FROM DAI LOK TO VIC (AT 890673), WEPS INCLUDE 1 COMB, 1 STIM, STR 100 MBS. ASSIGNED CO, PERS 4020 LA 124 LH IS LOC AT DO BAN AT 960633). PER MISSION OF PERS 2 CO'S IS TO MORTAR HILL #41 AND TO SET OR INSTALL FIGHTS IN HOA VANG AND HUNG LBO DIST. G-2 CRT: P-3 IN SILENCE AND ACTIVITY. MANY PERS OF CO'S IN THIS AREA. K-6 ON CO OF 4-25 LH. P-3 ON CO OF 4020 LH IN THIS AREA. MANY LOC AT HUNG LBO DIST OF 4020 LH IN THIS AREA. P-3 ON M. STATION.

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8. AT 042000Z, MICH 100 APTD (BASED C-2) 1 VC
 IN STND FROM WLT TO (AT 936473). MISSION IS TO AT-
 TACKLE LOC AND RI U BAC BIRTH. NIGHT OF 4 APR. (S-2
 9th MAR. CMT: LOC IS AT END OF KNOWN INFILTRATION
 F-3).

1. AT 041240Z, 91ST ARVN LG C WITH 1 VC CO, DESIG
 K-16/VT, TRANS OUT CO CHECKED NO O. OFFERS AT (BT
 021609). 1 VC CO, DESIG 307, LOC 1 (BT 000607). 1
 VC CO 318 2/4/25 LOC AT (BT 000561). 1 VC CO, NE
 DESIG KI-49, LOC AT (AT 936479), (AT 964686) AND (AT
 98943). 1 EVA RT 1, DESIG 325, WND BY AGUEN CMT
 1004, AT (BT 060650), (BT 066495), (AT 117916) AND
 (AT 127908). (1/51 BATH C-2). (S-2 9TH MAR. CMT:
 LOC ON 2-1-25 WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OR WIND. 1004.
 S-2. BATH OPERATING AREA OF K-65 (SEA -15) F-3.
 UNLIKELY THAT KI-49 WORKING IN THE AREA. POSS A
 CO OF K-49 I U IN KI-49 AS AT AKA. F-6).

9. WEATHER AND AIR AIR. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORT INFORMATION OF VICT CMT RECEIVED DIRECTLY
FROM MISSIONS. SEE PARA 3.4.(2) THIS MESSAGE
AND PARA 8.2. THIS MESSAGE.

13. - 14. NONE

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FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BATTALION
THIRD INF
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTRON #96

2. 050000H - 060000H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF SENSITIVE ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCH MTS; 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARBORING;
1 MIN/BOOM TRAP; 1 PUNYI STAKE

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED BOMB. AT 042000H, A MEMBER OF A
CO B S&D EXPLODED 90 MINS WEST OF (AT 942546) STEPPED ON
A STEEL PUNYI STAKE. 1 UNKNOWN KIA (MEDDEVAC).

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 090445H, CO A S&D PTL AT (AT 967638) A PROSPECTING HUT OBS 1 INDIVIDUAL MOVING FROM AREA. FIR D TO HIDE S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VN FEMALE WITH A GSW IN LBS. FEMALE TREATED BY COMMAN, PTL HDS R/C TO HIDE S/A FROM HT. RET'D TO HIDE S/A AND RET'D FEMALE VIA TO HQ.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 090720H, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 992952) FOUND INDIVIDUAL PUNJI STAKES PLACED IN BRANES ALONG TRAIL AND PLACED IN NET HOLES OF PREVIOUS PFB. STAKES WERE APPROX 12" LONG AND WERE RET'D TO CP.

(4) AT 090845H, CAP C-4 S&D PTL AT (AT 999905) RET'D TO HND M-79 AND 300 HDS S/A YL M AN EXT 90-75 VC AT (AT 999506). RET'D 300 HDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BRANES STAKES AND SPE T M-14 CASINGS. VC CAPTURED 1 M-1 RIFLE FROM PY KIA.

(5) AT 090940, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 996505) FOUND 2 PUNJI PITS (12" DIA) EACH CONTAINING 1 METAL PUNJI STAKE. PUNJI STAKES AND FORWARDED THEM TO CP.

(6) AT 091000H, CAP C-4 S&D PTL AT (AT 997959) OBS 1 V. AT (AT 999506). FIRED 1 HND S/A AND OBS 3 VC RUN OUT OF BRUSH, 1 ARMED WITH CARBINE. FIRED 2ND HND S/A, OBS 1 VC FALL AND OTHER 2 RUN INTO TIMELINE. FIRED ADDITIONAL 33 HDS S&A AND OBS 4 VC DURING MISSION, MOVING SOUTH ALONG TIMELINE. FIRED 3RD HND S/A, 3 HDS M-72 AND OBS 3 VC FALL. MORTAR CAUSED A SECONDARY EXPL'SION AT (AT 992556) CAUSING A LARGE FIRE. 1 VC KIA (CONF)
1 VC KIA (FROM).

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(7) AT 050400Z, CO B 3RD PTL AT (AT 930291) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (8'X6'X3') WITH RAM-BOO.

(8) AT 050400Z, CO B 3RD PTL AT (AT 903148) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (3'X4'X6') WITH RAM-BOO.

(9) AT 051550Z, CO A 3RD PTL AT (AT 991624) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAMOUFLAGED FOOT TRAIL COVERED WITH SERAP (6'X12') ALONG PATH IN TRAILLINE.

• SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 051100Z, CO G 3RD PTL AT (T 809705) HAD A COMMAND DETONATED AT 1000Z AND BLOW-UP IN FRONT OF PTL.

(2) AT 051130Z, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 953602) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 MINE PITS 1 WITH A TRIP MINE LEADING TO A REMADE MINE. MINE ACTIVATOR WAS A PRESSURE DEVICE. MINE WAS EQUAL TO 1 LB OF C-4. MINE WAS WRAPPED IN PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD WITH 2 METAL BECS ON EACH END. TRAPS WERE (1'X2'X1').

(3) AT 050400Z, CO F 3RD PTL AT (AT 050400) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE, 14-15 YRS OLD, WHO LIVED 3RD LTR AND FT LTR T. A HEDGECOCK WHOM HE PRODUCED 2 M-79 RENDS. 1 DETAINEE WAS TAKEN TO F CO CP AND QUESTIONED. BOY WAS GIVEN 60 PIASTERS AND SMOKE AND THEN RELEASED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

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(4) AT 094300L, CO B SCOUT/SHIPWRECK AT (AT 954669) APPENDED 1 DETAINEE WITH A FAULTY ID CARD. FORWARDED TO HIRU DUE DIST NOTRE.

4. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (SEIN)

(1) AT 090415L, CO B QCB PTL AT (AT 957056) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TRENCHLINE (25'X2') LEADING TO A TUNNEL (6'X5'X2') WHICH APPEARED TO BE A B&F FOR.

(2) AT 091115L, CAP B3-2 SUB PTL AT (AT 940771) REC'D APPROX 50 KIDS W/A FROM (AT 947711). REC'D 50 KIDS W/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 04 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 4/1
- (2) DETAINERS 2
- (3) 0/0/0/0/1/2

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) SEA CHN. 0/0: CAPTURED STEEL PUNJI STAKES AT (AT 956555). DESTROYED A CAMOUFLAGED FOOT TRAP AT (AT 991624). DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PILES, 1 B&F TRAPPED, AT (AT 935682). CAPTURED STEEL PUNJI STAKES ANCHORED TO BOARDS AT (AT 950920).

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(2) **ARMAMENT. NONE**

(3) **FACILITIES. DESTROYED A BUNKER WITH BAMBOO AT (AT 905548). DESTROYED A BUNKER WITH BAMBOO AT (AT 938551). DESTROYED A TRENCHLINE AND A TUNNEL AT (AT 897856).**

5. - 7. **NONE**8. **MOVEMENT AND LOCATION**

a. AT 051135H, THE LOC QUANG VI L ON CHINH RPTD TO CAP SQ-2 THAT ARMED VC ARE FORGING LOCAL VC TO CUT HIGH IN QV'S (AT 8056), (AT 8095), (AT 8156) AND (AT 8055). VC ARE TAKING HIK INTO THE MTS.

b. ON 4 APR 67, NATH'L POLICE RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT THE Q-46 BN AND A GUNNILLA PLT ARE SCATTERED AT (AT 987 602), (AT 990610) AND (BT 004805). SOURCE RATED AS GOOD.

c. AT 051045L, DANANG SPEC SECTOR RPTD THAT 100 LABORERS MOVED FROM AN AREA NEAR BAN AREA TO SON GA HILL (AT 800627). LABORERS PICKED UP APPROX 50 PIECES OF ORDNANCE AND CARRIED THEM TO DA NHA (AT 979975) ON 3 APR. EACH PIECE OF ORDNANCE WAS APPROX 1 MTR LONG WITH OLIVE DRAB COLOR AND CARRIED BY 2 MEN. AT DA NHA THE ARMAMENT WAS TURNED OVER TO 100 NEW LABORERS WHO THEN LEFT HEADING NE TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. GET HP CNT: F-3. ONE OF FIRST GRP OF LAB HERE WAS A PAID GOV AGENT. WHEN THE GRP OF LABORERS WAS A PAID GOV AGENT. WHEN THE GRP STOPPED AT

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DA HDA NE RPTD THE INFO. DSS SAID ANOTHER AGENT CONFIRMED RPT. AFTER DA HDA HOWEVER, USN AGENTS LOST CONTACT. GVN BOMB NOT HAVE AN AGENT WITH 20 G.P. DSS INTELL O VENTURES THAT VC MAY TRY TO ATTACK BY FIRE FROM POS ALONG OR NEAR VUNG LIEN RIVER FROM WHERE THEY CAN HIT EITHER DANANG OR MARBLE MTH COMPLEXES. G-2 CMT: F-9 ON SLE AND ACTIVITY. RPTS REC'D LATTER PART OF MAR67 OF EST 80 VC L BOMBS CARRYING BOXES. ALSO RPT OF UNIT WITH LARGE CAL G.P.S (TYPE OR LARGER). PREVIOUS RPTS OF 80 LAUNCHES LEAVING GARGO IS BUNCH AT (AT 972500).

4. AT 050300H, BAY LOC RPTD (RATED G-2) THAT 1 CO OF VC, STR OF 100 MEN, WITH MANY INF UNITS, CHIEF BY COMG, ARMED WITH 1 70MM, 1 60MM, 1 75MM JMW, 2 MO'S, MOVED FROM LOC THANH TO (AT 862500), (AT 861546), (AT 867930), (AT 868555), (AT 862558). THIS UNIT MAY BE FROM V-26 CO. (3-2 9TH MARS' CMT: COMG LISTED AS CO V-26 CO. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF V-25 BN. F-3).

5. AT 051755H, HDA VANG RPTD (RATED E-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (AT 849775), (AT 839705), (AT 830845) AND (AT 835845). MISSION IS TO ATT ON 8380 TANK FARM AT LINE CHIEF AND MORTAR SUPPLY POINT AT (AT 950795). (3-2 9TH MARS' CMT: SWEET THROUGH AREA OF (AT 870864) AND (AT 865845) COMPLETED AFTERNOON OF APR, WITH NEG CONTACT. F-4).

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8. AT 060000H, QUANG DA SPCL ZONE RPTD A GRP OF VC MOVING NW, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN COM R T AS STUN AND IN ANOTHER AS 1 LONG SNAIL CARRIED BY 2 PEOPLE. THEY ARE MOVING FROM (AZ 97007). AT THIS PT. ANOTHER GRP OF COOLIES IS TO RECEIVE THE AMMO AND MOVE IT TO ANOTHER POS IN HOA VANG. STORAGE AND RELAY PT. ALONG RIVER IN CS (REF 0040) FOR MUNITICES MOVING INTO HOA VANG, LIES BAN, KINH LAM. (INFO OBTAINED FROM A CHINA BOX AT HOA AN).

9. ~~ARMED AND TERRIBLE~~. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. REPORT OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.0.(3) THIS I-THRU.

13. - 14. NONE

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 TO: CO FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (BRIE)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST TANK BATTALION
 THIRD REG
 THIRD CTR

1. NINTH MARINES INFORM 199

2. 060000Z - 070000H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF NINTH ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING
 1 MINE/BOOM TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) BELONGING TO. AT 0600Z, CO A B.D. FTL
 AT (AT 060000) REPORTED TWO MINE S/A FROM 4 VC NEAR RIVER
 AT (AT 060000). REPORTED TWO MINE S/A. A VC KIA (CONF).

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(2) AT 060000Z, CO A SUBP AT (AT 994000) REC'D 50 RENDS 2/A FROM MANGROVE RIVER AT (AT 994000). REC'D 300 RENDS 2/A, 20 RENDS 2/A AND 30 RENDS 15000. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO MISTION. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 061000Z, CO B S-2 PTL AT (AT 960965) REC'D COVERED AND DESTROYED 30 OR MORE WOODEN PUNJI STAKES PLACED AROUND AN ANTRAC BLVD.

(4) AT 061100Z, CO A FLT SHEEP AT (AT 960947) REC'D 25 RENDS AM AND 2/A FROM MANG (AT 960940). REC'D 20-25 RENDS 2/A, 12 RENDS 2/A AND ONE SECONDARY EXPL'VE IN AREA. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO MISTION.

(5) AT 061200Z, 1/24 S-2 VILLAGE CADRE AT (AT 960945) POINTED OUT 2 BUILDINGS THAT ARE ON BINH BAN WARE-NO LIST. 1 IS NOTED TO OPERATE A LAUNCH STATION FOR S-20 AM, OTHER NEEDLY PROVIDING SUPPLIES FOR VC.

C. 2ND BATTALION NORTH MAINS

(1) AT 060000Z, CO B S-2 PTL AT (AT 960940) DEL. ORAINED AN M-26 3 BRACK RECORDED WITH A TRIP MINE.

(2) AT 060000Z, CO B FLT S-2 AT (AT 060946) ONE 20 VC, UNILY LOADED, AT (AT 060946). FIRED TO RENDS 10000 20 RENDS 9000, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 PACK WITH CANNON AND CUP, 3 PACKS, 1 POKER, 2 BAGS OF RICE, 40 SHEETS OF TIN AND A ST CK OF RUMMO.

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(3) AT 060000L, A VN MALE, 33 YRS OLD, BORN IN A US MAP TO CAP 20-2 OF AT (AT 060574). SHIRT NO WAS 6640 IV. A REMEDY OF 15 PIASTER WAS GIVEN.

(4) AT 064415L, CO H PER DRY AT (AT 077777) OBS 2 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 064648). 1 VC WAS CARRYING PACK AND MP'S AND BRADING FOR FINDING THING (2). BOAT STARTED TO RETURN TRIP ACROSS RIVER. FIRED 12 RNDG 109MM. 1 VC KIA (FROB).

(5) AT 070150L, CAP B 3-4 SQD PTL AT (AT 044664) GROUP 1 IN CHINA HAD GRENAD AT (AT 044663). MP'S FIRED 3 RNDG S/A AND 2 WHITE SMOK CLUSTERS WITH NO RESULTS.

4. SECOND BATTALION TROOP SIXTH MARINES (CONT)

(1) AT 060000L, CO F S.D PTL AT (AT 060000) AP- PRETENDED 2 DETAINERS WITH FAULTY ID C. NO. FORWARDED TO 5TH CIT FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) AT 060000L, CO B 1/26 SGT SWEEP AT (AT 075 827) HE COVERED A CAVE, ABLE TO HOLD 10 MP'S AND CONTAINED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND GRENADE. FURT HE SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 40 S.M. GRENADERS ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 30 PER QDS. CAPTURED 1 THUNDER BOMB, 2 ADDITIONAL GRENADE GRENADERS, EATING UTENSILS, MEDICAL MED SUPPLIES TO CURE A S.M. AND STATION, 1 50 CAL BOMB OF RICE, 10 LBS OF POTATONS, FRENCH COINS, ASSORTED BOTTLES OF CLOTHING INCLUDING 2 GREEN WOOL UNIFORMS AND ASSORTED BOOTS. ON RETURN TO CP PTL DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A GRENADE RINGED WITH A TRIP WIRE THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

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(3) AT 064300Z, CO B CP AT (AT 079027) HAD 1000L CIVILIAN CHILDREN BRING 1 15MM (IND) RND, 1 60MM TANK (IND) RND, 2 81MM (IND) RND AND 6 ASSORTED 3/A RND. CHILDREN PAID 600 FILTERS.

4. HEAVY P. GUNNERS AND MATERIAL LOSES

a. HEAVY CANNONERS FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) HEAVY RFA 4/1
- (2) DETAILERS 4
- (3) 0/2/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/00 DESTROYED 90 OR MORE WOODEN PUNKS ST RND AT (AT 065774). CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES 1 PHENOX RIFLE AND DISARMED A CHICOM GRENADE BOMB TRAP AT (AT 079027). VN RND 1 100MM (IND) RND, 1 60MM TANK (IND) RND, 2 81MM (IND) RND AND 6 ASSORTED 3/A RND.

(2) AMMUNITION. VN RND 1 US MAP JERSEY #6640 IV AT (AT 065774). CAPTURED 1 PACK, CANNON CUP, 3 PACKS, 1 CANNON, 2 BAGS OF RICE, 40 LBS TS OF TIE AND A STACK OF AMMO AT (AT 079027). CAPT ED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS EATING UTENSILS, BROWN RND SUPPLY TO OUTFIT A RFL AID STATION, 1 55 CAL RND OF RICE, 40 LBS OF POTATOES, PHENOX CORNS, ASSORTED BOMB OF CLOTHING INCLUDING 2 GREEN WOOL UNIFORMS AND ASSORTED BOMB AT (AT 079027).

(3) REMARKS. NONE

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ~~FROM~~ ~~NOTICE~~ ~~AND~~ ~~LOCATION~~

a. AT 064100Z, TP 0000X RPTD 1 NVA C, WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND HELMETS, ARMED WITH AK-47'S, MOVING NORTH AT (AT 060000) AT 051400H, AIR S BIRKS PLANNED WITH NVA CLEAR PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

b. AT 064100Z, A NVA AGENT RPTD THAT ON 06APR, 2 VC BN'S LOC VIC (AT 049775), (AT 049705), (AT 050750) AND (AT 060005). BN'S ARMED WITH 4 82MM AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED SIZE AT LAUNCHER. THEY HAVE REPTD FOR T. 1. NVA GAS PLANT LOC AT (AT 060000) AND MARINE SUPPLY FACILITY AT (AT 050775) TO CONDUCT SURPRISE ATTACK AND/OR MORTAR IN THESE LOC'S DURING HOURS OF RED-RED VISIBILITY. 0-2 CMT: F-3 ON 3-25 AND ACTIVITY. CO 12E UNIT IN THIS AREA ON 06APR. RE VARIOUS RPT OF SET SITES IN AREA. F-3 ON MISSION. NUMEROUS RPTS OF ATTACKS ON GAS PLANT AND SUPPLY FACILITY.

c. AT 061400Z, A NVA AGENT FROM NVA VANG RPTD THAT THERE IS PROBABLY 1 VC MORTAR BN EQUIP WITH HEAVY LOC AT DAI LOC DIST. THEIR MISSION IS TO MORTAR DANANG AIRFIELD AND USING UNITS IN THE AREA. THEY PLAN TO SET UP ALONG THE RIVER BANKS IN THE BAC (H) (AT 060700). THE BN IS DESIGN 104 AND IS COMD BY NGUYEN QUANG BINH. 1ST TANKS RATE B-3.

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4. AT 061000Z, A VN CIVIL ACTION AGENT VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFO. 2 VC CO'S, 1 THE 01-5 ORDER BY HCM, 20 CO M-55 RIFLE CO ORDER BY PHAM, ARE OPERATING IN THE HAI VAN PASS AREA. MISSION IS TO MIN'S ROADS AND TO ATTACK CONVOY'S. THE BASE CAMP AT KHA HOANG ON TOP OF KIM LINH Mtn. THE 01-5 RPTLY OPERATING IN HOA THANH (AT 962700) HOA LOC (AT 962700), HOA HINH (AT 962805), HOA NIEP (AT 962800), HOA LINH PASS AT (AT 962800), HOA LINH COMBON VC NAME (2-2 CMT: 2-3).

5. AT 061100Z, HOA VANG AGENT RPTS A 300 MEN VC BN, ORDER BY THONG THAM, MOVING FROM THU DON (AT 962535) TO THE BN OF HOA VANG AND NOW HIDING AT KIM LINH Mtn AREA, VIC (AT 962535).

6. AT 061875Z, HOA CAN TRUNG CENTER RPTD 1 VC CO MOVED FROM AN TRACH TO TRACH DO (AT 961600), UNIT 300 MEN, WEPS INCLUDE 1 60MM, 1 82MM, VARIOUS OTHER WEPS, THEY SENT 20 MEN TO (AT 962800). THE ARE CARRYING LITTERS AND BEAN HEMPPOCKS, THE 20 MEN WERE STILL AT THE ABOVE COORD ON 062000Z.

7. AT 061555Z, HOA VANG AGT RPTS (DATED 30MAR-67) THAT ABOUT 1000 VC MOVING FROM HOA TO (AT 962700) ON 30MAR. ON 30MAR THIS UNIT SENT OUT A MSG FILE TO HOA VUC AT (AT 962709). THIS UNIT ALSO BROUGHT A LOT OF PIGS, COGS, GOATS ON THE R TROOPS. SEE PURPOSE.

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8. AT 061555Z, BNA VANG ARMY RPTD THAT IN ORDER TO PREVENT DETECTION VC WERE INTERFERING WITH LABORERS AT LIE CHAU PASS THEN PARA FOR DESTRUCTION OF SAME.

1. AT 061700Z, BAI LOC RPTD 1 MF VC CO, OF QUANG DA (P), COMED BY HANG TIN TUNG, SON 157 MEN, WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS, CARRYING BARBED WIRE AND WEARING HELMETS, EQUIPPED WITH 1 82MM, 2 60MM, 1 M1, 4 BAR'S AND 12.7 MM. AT 0630Z, THEY MOVED FROM LOC THANG (V) TO TRAM BIE, IN NH VAN, NE NEAR LOC PHUOC HAMLETS AT (AT 0600Z), (AT 0605Z), (AT 0615Z). THEY ARE DIGGING HOLES ALONG FENCES TO SU FORT THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA. BURNING MA VESTING THE CROPS AND PROTECT AGAINST OUR OPERATIONS. (A-2 9TH MARB' GCT: F-3).

9. MEETING AND TALK IN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE CUNG 2. GOTTED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.4.(3) THIS INTR. SEE PARA 3.4.(3) THIS INT US.

13. - 14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CQ FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (MAIN)

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

1. NINTH MARINES INCOM 998
2. 070000H -- 080000H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
 5 MINE/BOoby TRAP; 6 FUSEE PIT

- b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED MURDER. AT 061415H, CO 2 BCD PEL
 AT (AT 903548) CBS 2 VC FTS (AT 090345). WHEN VC OBS
 PEL, VC PICKED UP M-16 AND M-16 AND RAN INTO TROUPELINE.
 FIRED 30 ROUNDS S/A. 4 MINE M-16 AND 2 MARINES CHARGED
 RIVER AND RECOVERED 2 JACKPOTS CONTAINING ID CARDS, FINGERPRINTS
 AND 1225 PIASTERS.

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(2) DELETED MESSAGE. AT 070645L, 2 MEMBERS OF A CO A (REIN) SWEEP AT (AT 960606) STUMPTED INTO 2 SEPARATE PUNJI PITS PLACED APPROX 35 METERS APART.

(3) DELETED MESSAGE. AT 070730H, THE ENGINEER SWEEP AT (AT 963904) DISCOVERED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN EXT BLIND OF HPL.

(4) AT 070800H, THE ENGINEER SWEEP ON AT #44 AT (AT 963904) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE. MINE WAS DESTROYED VISUALLY AND WAS APPROX 20 LBS OF HMT PE EXPL.

(5) AT 070800H, CO A (REIN) SWEEP AT (AT 963904) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT CONTAINING 3, 4" STAKES.

(6) AT 070800H, CO A (REIN) SWEEP AT (AT 963904) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (3'x4'x4") CONTAINING 6, 8-10" STAKES.

(7) AT 070845H, CO A (REIN) SWEEP AT (AT 963904) DISCOVERED A PUNJI PIT CONTAINING 1, 4" METAL STAKE. STAKE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(8) AT 070945H, CO C SUB PTL AT (AT 963904) REC'D 7 BMS S/A FROM (AT 963904). REC'D 17 BMS SWEE, SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 CONTAINER. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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(9) AT OTTOWAGE, CO A (MAIN) BUNKER AT (AT 946 404) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 PUJJI PITS (6'x4'x4') LOG 15 MERS A-ART.

(10) AT OTTOWAGE, CO A SOD PTL AT (AT 990498) APPREHENDED 2 VN FEMALES WITHOUT ID CARDS. 2 BUL. INHIN FORWARDED TO IN 3-2.

(11) AT OTTOWAGE, CO A SOD PTL AT (AT 990498) APPREHENDED 1 DETAILER WITH A FAULTY ID CARD. FORWARDED TO IN 3-2.

(12) AT OTTOWAGE, CO A SOD PTL AT (AT 946079) FOUND 2 SPIDER Holes (4'x4'x4') AND 3'-4' BACK IN TERR. LINE. IN FRONT OF TRAP WAS A TRENCH APPROX 75' LONG, 3'-4' WIDE AND 4' DEEP. ALSO FOUND 1 BOMB BOX WHICH CONTAINED FILMS, CHISOLS AND A SCREW DRIVER. 1 BOMB EMPTY CARTRIDGE. TL WILL CHECK TIMELINE AND SURROUNDING AREA. BOMBS WERE DESTROYED. TOOLS AND RND BROUGHT TO CP.

2. SECOND B ITALIAN FLIGHT MARINES

(1) AT OTTOWAGE, CO E SOD PTL AT (AT 990498) BUNKER BY 3/A FIRE BUNKER (AT 946079) WHILE SEARCHING BOAT. BUNKER 900 MERS 3/A. 34 BOMB 900M AND 200 MERS 30 CAL WITH UNDERMINED BOMBS.

(2) AT OTTOWAGE, A MEMBER OF A CO E SOD PTL AT (AT 990498) STEPPED INTO A PUJJI PTE LOG IN AN ABANDONED VILLAGE. PTE WAS (4'x4'x4') COVERED WITH GRASS.

(3) AT OTTOWAGE, CO E PTL DEF AT (AT 990498) OBS 1 VC APPROACH IN CORNER OF PUS AND PARTIALLY PTE.

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TRAPE PROTECTIVE WARE. VC DESIGNATED AN M-26 GRENADE ON HIS PERSON, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND KIA WITH NO WPN.

(4) AT 071100Z, CO 1 3RD BTL AT (AT 953625) DESIGNATED A BOMBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE.

(5) AT 071200Z, CO 2-1 3RD BTL AT (AT 954666) DESIGNATED AN M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN A HOLE WITH TRIP WERE ATTACHED TO FUSE.

(6) AT 071300Z, CO 1 1ST BTL AT (AT 071977) OBS 1 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT 053995). FIRED 26 ROUNDS 105MM. VC CROSSED RIVER AND GOT OUT OF BOAT AND STARTED RUNNING ACROSS OPENING AND RAN INTO AMT. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) AT 071800Z, CO 1 1ST BTL AT (AT 071977) OBS 1 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT 040548). FIRED 26 ROUNDS 105MM AND VC RAN INTO THE LINE. HIGHEST EFFECT ON THE. ON BL. TO OBS HEARD CASUALTIES.

(8) AT 072000Z, CO 1 1ST BTL AT (AT 053995) OBS LIGHTS IN MTS AT (AT 060905), SUSPECTED VC BASE CAMP. FIRED 8 ROUNDS 105MM, ROUNDS HIT IN AREA OF LIGHTS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (26TH).

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4. WOUND PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOGS

a. WOUND CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) WOUND KIA 3/0
- (2) DETAILED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE ON ME 7/4 AT (AT 945984). DESTROYED A PUMBI PIT AT (AT 945984). DESTROYED A PUMBI PIT AT (AT 945989). DESTROYED A PUMBI PIT AT (AT 945985). DESTROYED 2 PUMBI PITS AT (AT 945984).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED 2 JACKETS, ID CARDS, PISTOL AT 1100 PLASTERS. CAPTURED VN TOOLS AT (AT 945975).

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 2 SPIDER HILLS AND A TUNNEL AT (AT 945975).

5. - 7. WIRE

8. WOUND MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 071600H, THONG DOC REP'D THAT ON 07/17/67, THE VC MOBILIZED WORKING TO MOVE TOWN ARMY AND AR 3 FROM TRUNG NAM SONGH TOWN AT (DC 016000) TO THE SW PART OF HIGH DOC DIST. ARVN 3-2 GCT. INFO'S INFO ON 03/17/67, RELATED TO SAME SUBJECT F. GPT FOR ARVN. C-2

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Oct. 7-4. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RPTS OF UNK TO OF
HOUT MOVING NMO IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AREA.

1. AT 070300H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED C-2), 2 VC CO'S,
SIR OF 100 HON, BEARING RED WHIPS, ARMED WITH 1 82MM,
3 60MM, 2 57MM BR'S, 1 105MM, LOC AT (AT 860547), (AT
860544), (AT 860547), (AT 860545), (AT 860547) AND (AT
860544). APPROX 30 OF THESE HON JOINED FORCES WITH LOCAL
GUERRILLAS FROM LOC HON AND LOC PHONG, SET UP AT (AT
860546) TO (AT 860546). (R-2 9TH MARL' CMT: FREQUENT
RPTS OF THESE TWO CO'S IN THIS AREA. P-2).

2. AT 071955H, 51ST ARMY 3-2 (RATED C-2) RPTD
1 VC BATTAL CO MOVED FROM (AT 930937) TO (AT 930625).
THESE HAD 50 LAZERS TO CARRY RPTD AND WPS. FROM 82MM
MORTARS AND 57MM BR'S. 1 VC CO (HON), POSS FILMS OF
ARMED 3-2 PER HON MOVED FROM (AT 930623) TO (AT 930622).

3. AT 072200H, HON AN RPTD THAT THE 0-46 CO RPT'D
TO VIC (BT 050715). 1 PLT LOC AT (AT 931020).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

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

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #99
2. 090800H - 090800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING;
 1 AMBUSH WITH MINE/BOOBY TRAP, 1 ATTACK ON ARVN

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 072125H, CO A PLT BRIDGE
 SEC AT (AT 991642) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM (AT 992641).
 RET'D 2 RND 60MM ILLUM AND OBS 2 VC RUNNING INTO TREELINE
 EAST OF POS. FIRED 1 RND 60MM, 15 RND S/A AND SEARCHED
 AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 072325H, CO A SEC AT (AT 981621) REC'D 25 RND S AW FIRE FROM (AT 981616) AND (AT 984620). RET'D 35 RND S/A, 6 RND M-79, 21 RND 81MM, 3 RND 81MM ILLUM AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080455H, H&S CO BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 964604) REC'D 4 RIFLE GRENADES AND 3 RND OF RPG FIRE FROM E-10 VC AT (AT 966602). 1 RPG RND HIT TANK PARKED INSIDE OF BAR. RET'D 150 RND S/A, 18 RND 155MM, 31 RND 105MM ILLUM AND OBS 1 VC HIT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 081000H, CAP C2-2 SQD SEC AT (AT 945589) SCREENING CIVS, REC'D 25 RND S/A FROM (AT 946593), RESULTS IN 1 CIV KIA, 2 CIV WIA. RET'D 80 RND S/A, 12 RND M-79, 13 RND 81MM AND WERE UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

(5) AT 081630H, CO C CP AT (AT 952580) REC'D INTEL FROM DAI LOC DIST RPTNG VC ACT IN GS (AT 9356) AND (AT 9357). VC MISSION IS TO ATTACK CAP C1-1 AND C2-2 POS'S. CO C WITH TKS AND DIRECT SUPPORT WERE DIRECTED TO SWEEP AREA. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 081910H, CAP C1-1 OP AT (AT 923562) OBS
 6 VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 923562). FIRED 28 RND 105MM.
 6 VC KIA (PROB). WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 071430H, CO E SQD PTL
 AT (AT 935635) OBS 4 VC, 1 ARMED, RUNNING FOR COVER
 AT (AT 946639). FIRED S/A, 81MM AND OBS 1 VC DROP. VC
 CROSSED RIVER AND RET'D S/A. FIRED AN ADDITIONAL 10 RND 81MM.
 UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 1 VC KIA
 (CONF). 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES,
 VARIOUS MINES, MAPS, PERS. A VN ID CARD, 2 PIASTERS,
 CLOTHING AND PERSONNEL EQUIP, 2 PLASTIC MAP SACKS. ALL
 EQUIP FORWARDED TO IN S-2.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 071600H, CO H SQD PTL
 AT (AT 821582) OBS 1 VC CROSSING RIVER IN A BOAT AT (AT
 822548). FIRED 100 RND 81MM AND OBS VC KNOCKED OUT OF
 BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF). BOAT SUNK.

(3) AT 081030H, CO G ~~WAS AMB BY EST 20~~
~~WAS AMB BY EST 20~~ SQD PTL ~~WAS AMB BY EST 20~~
 VC OR NVA TROOPS. PTL WAS PROCEEDING ALONG TRAIL IN E
 DIRECTION WHEN HIT BY AN AMB AT (AT 883688). ENEMY
 DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS AND SHIRTS ARMED WITH AK-47'S,
 M-14'S, AR-50'S, K-44'S AND M-79'S. PRC-25 WAS DAMAGED
 ON INITIAL BURST. ON LOSING CONTACT WITH PTL AT 1030H,
 CO G REQ AO ON STATION. FRIENDLY PTL IN AREA WAS DIVERT-
 ED TO AMB SITE. CO G MOVED TO PPB WITH TNKS, WHERE 3
 MEMBERS OF PTL HAD RET'D (2 MEDEVAC). CO G AND 2 SQDS
 WITH TNKS REC'D THREE WIA FROM TWO COMMAND DETONATED MINES
 AT (AT 919690) (3 MEDEVAC), ALSO MEDEVAC'D 3 HEAT CASUAL-

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TIES AT (AT 895688). UPON LEARNING OF THE AMB TWO SPARROW HAWKS (BACK TO BACK) WERE LIFTED. CO G REACTION FORCE AND CO E TO LZ AT (AT 874705). UPON LANDING ~~CO G~~ PROCEEDED TO AMB SITE. CO G ARRIVED AT AMB SITE FIRST AND FOUND 8 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA. AMB HAD BEEN SPRUNG BY M-26 AND CHICOM GRENADES. GRATERS WERE APPROX 20 MTRS APART ALONG AMB ZONE. KIAs' WERE 20-25 MTRS APART ALONG TRAIL. 2 WIA'S WERE POINT AND REAR SEC. THE POINT AND REAR SEC WERE 250-300 MTRS APART. NO EVIDENCE OF FLANK SEC DUE TO TERRAIN AND UNDER GROWTH. ENEMY CAPTURED 6 M-16 RIFLES AND 1 PRC-25 RADIO. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). *En FOUND 1 K HAIKI UNIFORM, 2 M-14 MAGAZINES, SEVERAL GUSL ROUNDS,*

(4) AT 081126H, CAP B2-2 PER DEF AT (AT 864575) OBS 8 ARMED VC ON STREAM BANK AT (AT 867565). FIRED S/A AND VC MOVED INTO TREELINE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC CAS.

(5) AT 081935H, CO G PLT LP AT (AT 863664), OBS 1 VC PULLING BOAT INTO RIVER AT (AT 830550). TANK FIRED 3 RND 90MM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 081935H, CO G PLT LP AT (AT ~~863664~~ ⁸⁶³⁶⁶⁴) OBS MORTAR FIRE FROM NE SIDE OF HILL #270, FIRING ON HILL #92 AT (AT 879679). VC FIRED APPROX 30 RND 81MM. FIRED 48 RND 105MM AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPL'SN. MORTAR FIRE CEASED. (AT 867682)

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d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. OTHER

(1) AT 080015H, 51ST ARVN CO CP PER DEF AT (AT 981658) REC'D 7-8 RND 60MM, HVI S/A AND UNK NO OF RPG-40. FOUND K-44 SHELL CASINGS AT (AT 981658). ATTACK AND WITHDRAWAL BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM SOUTH. ATTACK RESULTED IN 11 KIA (3 CIVILIANS), 15 WIA (5 SERIOUS). ILLUM CHASED VC AWAY. VC CAPTURED 2 ARVN, 1 PF, 3 M-1 CARBINES, 1 .38 CAL PISTOL (POLICE), 2 M-1 RIFLES (PSY WAR TEAM), FIRED ILLUM AND S/A.

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

(1) ENEMY KIA 4/14
 (2) DETAINEES 0
 (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: CAPTURED 3 CHICOM GRENADES AT (AT 946639). FOUND 2 M-14 MAGS AND SEVERAL LOOSE ROUNDS AT (AT 874705)

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(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED VARIOUS MIMEOGRAPH PAPERS, A VN ID CARD, 2452 PIASTERS, CLOTHING, PERSONAL EQUIP AND 2 PLASTIC/NAP SACKS AT (AT 946639). CAPTURED 1 KNAKI UNIF AT (AT 874705).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 081705H, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT RCN TROOP OF VC IS ACTIVE AT (AT 975657) AND HUNG QUANG AREA. THEIR PLANS MAY BE TO MORTAR OR ATTACK REFUGEE CAMP AT (AT 987678). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3).

b. AT 080655H, 2D LAAM "A" BERY OBS 4 SMALL BOATS OR SAMPANS UNLOADING 40-50 UNIDENT PERSONNEL ON THE BEACH AT (AT 949943). PEOPLE WERE OBS DISAPPEARING INTO JUNGLE.

c. AT 081712H, COD C 1/26 S&D AT (AT 998937) REC'D INFO FROM HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY BOAT ~~SEEN~~ 40-50 VN MALES AND POSS 5 VN FEMALES AT (AT 955950). GROUP DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S. WHEN BOAT APPROACHED PERSONNEL HID BEHIND ROCKS AND BRUSH AND WOULD NOT SHOW THEMSELVES. BOAT WITHDREW AND PEOPLE APPEARED TO BE WORKING BAMBOO NEAR POS AT THAT AREA. REQUESTED AG BUT ARRIVED TO LATE FOR GOOD OBS.

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FROM: **FIFTH MARINES**
 TO: **CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION**
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: **FIRST MARINES**
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. **FIFTH MARINES MESSAGE #100**

2. **090000H - 100000H APR 67**

3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

a. **14 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;**
2 MINE/BOoby TRAP; 1 FORTY PIT.

b. **FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES**

(1) **AT 090900H, CG 1.000 PTL AT (AT 961604)**
FOUND ANTI-US PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN VIC. LEAFLETS
FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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(2) AT 090400H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 903600) REC'D 30 MRS S/A FROM (AT 903600). REC'D 300 MRS S/A, 30 MRS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 091100H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 940900) APPREHENDED 10M CIVILIANS WHO WERE HARVESTING RICE FOR ROUTINE QUESTIONING. WE REFUSED TO MOVE THROUGH A CULTAIN AREA, SAYING IT WAS MINED. PTL STARTED TOWARDS CP A D REC'D 60 MRS AN FIRE FROM (AT 940900) AND (AT 940900). PTL REC'D 30 MRS S/A AND WERE KILLED WITH 2 TANKS AND 1 SQD. PTL SWIFT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 091300H, 1/26 SCOUT/SHIFERS AT (AT 900623) OBS 1 ARMED VC EMERGED IN GREEN, MOVING SW AT (AT 907600). FIRED 5 MRS S/A AND OBS VC HIT TWICE. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 090900H, A MEMBER OF A CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 900649) PUNCTURED ARM ON PUNJI STAKE. STAKES WERE PULLED OUT OF PIT AND DESTROYED.

9. SECOND BATTALION FRONT LINE

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 090700H, CAP NO-2 CP AT (AT 940900) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE AT (AT 940900). DETAINEE'S NAME IN A BOAT AND WERE SUSPECTED OF RUNNING SUPPLIES FOR VC. FORWARDED TO BAI LOC DIST.

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(2) DELETED ENTRY. AT 090700Z, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 933644) DESIGNATED AN M-26 CHINESE RIGGS WITH A TRIP MINE.

(3) AT 091000Z, CO F S&D PTL AT (AT 840925) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOMB, DROPPED BY A FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT, AND A MAN TRAP (4'X5'X4'). ALSO FOUND A BEAR TRAP WHICH WAS SET'D TO BE CP.

(4) AT 091200Z, A HEMPHILL TRUCK TO GO H CP ON HILL 65 (AT 886773) HIT A MINE, EST 40-50 LBS OF RDX, JUMP OFF OF RIDGE OF HILL. MINE WAS CONSIDERED DETONATED AND LEFT A CRATER 10'X4'.

(5) AT 094400Z, CO H CP AT (AT 877977) OBS 1 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 890994). FIRED 26 RND 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 094400Z, CO H S&D PTL AT (AT 899350) OBS 1 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 890541). SHIPER FIRED 4 RND 5/4. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) AT 094700Z, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 899550) OBS 10-15 ARMED VC CROSSING PACE AT (AT 817599). FIRED 131 RND 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TGT DUE TO SMOKE CANOPY. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(8) AT 094700Z, CO B S&D PTL AT (AT 937996) OBS 1 VC WITH WIFE, WHILE PREPARING TO FIRE 3 RND VC APPROACHED THE VC POS AT (AT 938603). FIRED 6 RND 8/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB). DALLIED AMBY MISSION. FIRED 99 RND 105MM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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(9) AT 0919Z, CO E PER DEF AT (AT 937994)
 REC'D INTEL 1 T OF 10 CO AT (AT 934605). FIRED A TOTAL
 OF 400 ROUNDS 105MM. CO CENTER WFO WAS APPROX 4500 METERS
 FROM IMPACT AREA ONE WFO APPEARED TO BE MANY SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS, WILL SEARCH IMPACT AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. DET. SECOND BATTALIA THIRTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 5/14
- (2) DET INHES 5
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) REA ONE. 0/0: DESTROYED A BOMB DROPPED BY
 A FRIENDLY AC AND A MAN TRAP AT (AT 960725). CAPTURED
 A BEAR TRAP AT (AT 960025).

(2) REA TWO. CAPTURED SOME AMT-105 PREPAGAM-
 DA LEAFLETS AT (AT 960004).

(3) REA THREE. NONE

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8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 071500Z, CAP HQ-1 REC'D A RPT FROM A VILLAGE CHIEF THAT 1 VC CO IN LOC VIC (AT 934005). THEY ARE REPORTED ARMED WITH 2 60MM AND 1 .30 CAL MG. (3-2 PER MARS' CMT. FREQUENT RPTS OF RECENT ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. POSS KIL OF Q-16 AND LOCAL GUERRILLAS. P-2).

9. REMARKS AND REMARKS. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FROM: **FIFTH MARINES**
TO: **CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION**
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
BUT. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: **FIRST MARINES**
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. **FIFTH MARINES INTSUM #101**

2. **100600H - 110600H APR 67**

3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

a. **12 INCIDENTS: 4 VS INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;**
2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 PUNJI PIT

b. **FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES**

(1) **DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091830H, CG 6 SQD AND**
AT (AT 972591) OBS 10 VS MOVING NORTH INTO TREE LINE
AT (AT 975595). FIRED 8 MINE S/M AND FRIENDLY AS REQ'D
AP BOX 50 RND S/A FROM KRA. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST
LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS. 10 VS KIA (PROB).

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100645H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 975597) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (6'X 4'X5') WITH HVT TOWER AND DIRT AND SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE. CS GRENADE USED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 100930H, CO A GOLDEN FLEECE OPN AT (AT 963635) WAS HIT BY A HVT VOLUME OF S/A AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE FROM 10-15 VC AT (AT 967633). MET'D FIRE AND EST 2 VC KIA (PROB). A REACTION FORCE WITH 2 TANKS MOVED INTO AREA VIC (AT 968638) TO (AT 968634) AND ALONG THE SONG YEN RIVER TO (AT 954632). AN AG IN AREA OBS 5-7 VC AT (AT 958634). TANKS SWEEP TO VC POS AND APPROXIMATED 3 DETAILERS. AG OBS 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 963623). SWEEP AREA DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL CONTAINING 2 VC. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 100900H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 967597) FOUND A VC MINE, SIGNS OF 3 BAMBEO STICKS, THREE PIECES OF CLOTH, AND 3 BUNDLES OF BAMBEO. POSS MINE FIELD. FIRED 31 RND 81MM AND OBS 4 SECONDARY EXPL'SMS.

a. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100745H, CO H CP AT (AT 877577) OBS 7 VC CROSSING RIVER IN A BOAT AT (AT 810577). BOAT LEFT OFF OCCUPANTS AND MET'D TO SOUTH BANK AND PICKED UP 5 ADDITIONAL VC. FIRED 83 RND 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TOT.

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(3) AT 100820H, CO F PTL AT (AT 918756) FOUND BETWEEN 6 AND 10 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES. AREA WAS CHECKED FOR FURTHER POSS AMB SITES WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 100900H, A MEMBER OF A CO E S&D AT (AT 942602) STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE BURIED 6" AND COVERED WITH A BAMBOO MAT AND DIRT.

(5) AT 100935H, A TANK WITH A CO G S&D PTL AT (AT 942642) DETONATED A PRESSURE ACTIVATED MINE BLOWING RIGHT TRACK OFF OF TANK. WHILE RETURNING TANK TO HILL 41, REG'S 1 S&D S/A FROM IMMEDIATE AREA. APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE, WITH BLACKENED HANDS FROM HANDLING MEX'S, WHO RAN FROM AREA. DETAINEE FORWARDED TO NINH DUC DIST HQTRS.

(6) AT 101145H, CO E S&D AT (AT 937604) OBS 1 ARMED VC RUN INTO HOUSE AND LEAVE WITHOUT WPN AT (AT 940605). PTL SEARCHED VILLAGE BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND WPN. APPREHENDED 13 DETAINEES WITHOUT ID CARDS FOR INTERROGATION.

(7) AT 101345H, CO E S&D AT (AT 934610) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE WITH AN ENTRANCE ALONG RIVER BANK (2' IN DIAM) AND EXTENDING 11' IN ~~AN~~ ENLARGED TO 3' IN DIAM THEN EXTENDED ANOTHER 7'. ^{FILED}

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4. SECOND BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

(1) AT 102124Z, CG B SQD PTL AT (AT 897822)
EMITTED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE
AND PLACED 2' OFF OF FB.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 2/12
- (2) DETAINEES 17
- (3) 0/0/0/0/17/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) RELA-GES: 0/0/1 DESTROYED A PROPOSED MINE
FIELD AT (AT 967597).

(2) EQUIPMENT, NONE

(3) FACILITIES: DESTROYED A REIN BUNKER AT
(AT 973597). DESTROYED A TUNNEL AT (AT 963623). DE-
STROYED A CAVE WITH AN ENTRANCE ALONG RIVER BANK AT
(AT 934610).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. MIEN MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 101010H, THE CIRCUS GRIEVANCE CON RPTD (RATED B-3) THAT 1 VC BN MOVED FROM DAI LOC TO (AT 984533). ARMED WITH AN UNK NO OF 82MM, 57MM RR'S AND 60MM. BN WAS SHELLED IN DAI LOC LAST WEEK AND SUFFERED 60 KIA'S (RATED F-6 BY DIEN BAN)..

b. AT 101600H, 51ST ARVN RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT 2 VC CO'S WITH 150 CIV LABORERS LOC AT (AT 866667). 51ST ARVN BELIEVES THEY ARE COMBINING WITH A SUPPER UNIT IN (AT 8967) TO ATTACK MIEN DUC SUBSECTOR. AT 102025H, REC'D RPT FROM 2/4 WHICH ORIGINATED FROM 51ST ARVN THAT 2 CO'S OF LIGHT ARMY ARE TO COORDINATE WITH PREVIOUS CO'S AT (AT 895697). THIS WAS GIVEN HIGHEST RATING BY ARVN. (S-2 9TH MAR'S CMT: (AT 8969) IS GENERAL OPERATING AREA OF 4TH CG, 1-89 BN. F-4 ON ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS. F-2 ON MISSION.).

c. AT 100905H, AD SIGHTED AT (AT 978597) AND (AT 980595) TRENCHES, WITH AN PGB, PIT AND BUNKER AT EACH LOC. AT THE 1ST LOC THERE IS VEGETATION JUST STARTING TO GROW. THERE ARE SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPANCY AT BOTH LOC'S.

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4. AT 100020H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT 2 VC CO'S, WITH 200 MEN CARRIED BY LAM, WEARING SEVERAL TYPES OF UNIFORMS, WITH WEAPONS INCLUDING 1 81MM, 2 60MM, 2 MGB'S, MOVED FROM LOC THANH TO (AT 871533), (AT 879534), (AT 886536), (AT 888538) AND (AT 878543). 140 OF THESE MEN JOINED WITH LOC HOA AND LOC PHUOC LOCAL GUERRILLAS AND SET UP CHECK POINTS ON RIVER AT (AT 863563) TO (AT 890556). POSS Q-16 LF CO AND U27 MF CO. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2).

6. AT 102000H, HIEW BUC RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 2 VC CO'S FROM THE 602B BN (AT 952652) HAVE ROUNDED UP LANGUERS AND ARE MOVING TO HOA VANG TO TRANSPORT HKTS. DESTINATION IS UNK. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 602B AKA FOR T-89. RPT RATED F-6).

9. WEATHER AND THERMIX. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NO CHANGE

14. LATE ENTRIES

a. REF PARA 3.c.(9), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #101. AT 09 1945H, 2/4 SEARCHED IMPACT AREA AND FOUND SMALLER HOLES FROM SECONDARY EXPL'SNS. BUT NOT MORTAR FINS OR OTHER SIGNS OF WHAT CAUSED THEM. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE CAUSED BY BOOBY TRAPS.

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD TANK BATTALION
 THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 FIRST AVIATION BATTALION
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 THIRD MED BATTALION
 THIRD ENGR BATTALION
 THIRD SP BATTALION
 COMPOSITE ARMY BATTALION
 FIRST BN, 44 ARTY, USA

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 103 OPN PRAIRIE IV
 2. 200001H - 201200H APR 67
 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 3 INCIDENTS: 1 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING
 - b. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
- NO CONTACT DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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n c. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 201100H, A BATT 40PM OPTING WITH CO D AT (YD 363450) REC'D 1 INCOMING AT RND FROM AN UNK ENEMY LOC.

d. THIRD REGON BATTALION (FWD)

(1) AT 200825H, RSN PTL 3B2 AT (YD 894654) CAPTURED 200 MORTAR RND'S OF VARIOUS TYPE, 40 AN-47'S, CARBINES, SMC'S, 1 M-1 RIFLE, 2 BAR'S, 4 BOXES OF MAGAZINES, 25 FLARES AND 50 GRENADES (TYPE UNK) STORED IN A HUT (58X10'). SPARKS HLT LAUNCHED AT 2011PM.

e. OTHER.

(1) AT 201045H, 1/44 ARMY RPTD THAT A SEARCH OF (YD 238583) WHERE SIGHTING WAS MADE BY SEARCH LIGHT LAST NIGHT REVEALED 5 HOLES (1 1/2'X1 1/2') WITH BAMBOO STAKES (8-10" HIGH) AND 2 AREAS OF FRESHLY TURNED OVER DIRT (6'X4') AND (4'X4'). AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS.

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) RETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 44/0: CAPTURED 200 MORTAR ROUNDS OF VARIOUS TYPE, 40 AK-47'S, CARBINES, SMG'S, 1 M-1 RIFLE, 2 BAR'S, 4 BOXES OF MAGAZINES, 25 FLAKES, AND 50 GRENADES (TYPE UNKNOWN) AT (YD 094654).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 201130H, QUANG TRI RPTD THAT 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 522537) AND (YD 530526): ~~ARMY FIRED INTO LOGS.~~ (LWKAJ20)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

211630H
 CPT R. T. KELLEY

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)
 DET THIRD TRK BATTALION
 CO C THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 CO B FIRST ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 NINTH MT BATTALION
 CO D THIRD MED BATTALION
 CO A THIRD SP BATTALION
 COMPOSITE ARTY BATTALION
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTY-FOURTH ARTY, USA.

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 104 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 201200H - 211200H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

/ a. 9 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
 4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 201545H, CO A PTL AT (YB 161721) DET-
 CHARGED AN UXK TYPE BOOBY TRAP.

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(2) AT 211000H, CO C PTL AT (YD 158713) CAPTURED 1 ROLL OF COMM WIRE, 1 NVA B-TOOL, 1 CAMERON AND 1 WATER CAN WITH 1/9 TAC MARK. FORWARDED TO BN 3-2.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201050H, CAP-2 PTL AT (YD 296544) REC'D 40 RND S/A FROM 4 VC AT (YD 294545). RND'D S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS INDICATING 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201100H, CO D SWEEP AT (YD 302452) DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE LOC IN A DITCH. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 1 M-26 GRENADE KICKED AS A BOOBY TRAP. GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201150H, CO D SWEEP AT (YD 378453) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP CHICOM GRENADE.

d. THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)

(1) AT 210035H, PTL 3D2 FOUND 3 SETS OF BOOT PRINTS AT (YD 095648). PRINTS WERE MADE FROM A CANVAS TYPE BOOT AND APPEARED TO BE MOVING & CARRYING A HWY LOAD. WERE MADE WITHIN THE LAST 24 HRS.

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(2) AT 201415H, PTL 101 AT (ID 323367) CDS 7
NVA/VC MOVING W TO E AT (ID 327367). NVA WERE DRESSED
IN KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH BUSH HATS, RIFLES, PACKS, CANT BELTS,
AND PONCHOS. 2 VC WERE WEARING BLK PJ'S. IN THIS VIC,
PTL ALSO DISCOVERED 60 FIGHTING HOLES (2'X5'X3'), 2
BUNKERS (1 4-MAN) (1 2-MAN). EST AREA USED BY 60
OR BN SIZED UNIT. BGT MAIN CAMP AT (YD 327367). FIRED
41 RDS 175MM AND ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT CEASED.

a. OTHER

(1) AT 204350H, AN AO VIC (YD 105645) ONE 6-8
PEOPLE SITTING ON EITHER SIDE OF A TRAIL JUNCTION. A
CLOSER PASS CONFIRMED THEM TO BE NVA IN GREEN UNIFORMS
WITH PACKS, 2 WEARING HELMETS. AN A/S WAS CALLED RESULT-
ING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (INFO).

(2) AT 210950H, A TRUCK 3 MILES SOUTH OF CK
PT 499 IN CONVOY TO PHU BAI DETONATED A MINE. TRUCK
WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 1/3
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED 1 ROLL OF COMM WIRE, 1 HVA B-TOOL, 1 CANTEN AND 1 WATER CAN AT (YD 158713).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. MEN'S MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 201945H, GIO LINE RPTD (RATED B-1) THAT 1 VC CO WAS LOC IN TRENCHEES AND FOXHOLES FROM (YD 270695) TO (YD 286678). ALSO 5 VC, WEARING HELMETS, GATHERED PEOPLE TO HELP DIG FOXHOLES AT (YD 283669). (UNRATED). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: TWO RPTS OF LP CO IN THIS AREA. 1 RPT ON 16APR, 1 RPT ON 19APR. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE K-400 LP CO. RATED F-2).

b. AT 210015H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT THERE ARE 4 120MM MORTARS POS'D AT (YD 225776), (YD 228764), (YD 221761) AND (YD 225762). ALSO 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 245788) AND (YD 242782).

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c. AT 201945H, GIO LINE NPED (RATED B-2) THAT 1 VC CO DNEIG #400, ORGANIZED IN TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES FROM (YD 25575750) TO (YD 256756).

d. AT 210950H, QUANG TRI NPED (RATED B-1) THAT 2 VC BN'S LOC AT (YD 350370) TO (YD 350370) TO (YD 350350), TO (YD 350350). THESE BN'S BELONG TO VICTOR NPED. ARMED WITH 6 60MM, 2 81MM, 10 B-40'S, 2 BKP'S, 2 BKE'S, 1 AAMG, 1 RUSSIAN MG AND INDIV WPN'S.

e. DONG HA POLICE SPCL BRANCH (RATED F-6) NPED THAT 200 NVA LOC AT TAN VAN (H) VIC (YD 130690), GIO AN (V), GIO LINE (D). THE LOCAL GUERRILLAS STAND GUARD FOR THE NVA REGULAR ARMY. 2 SENTRIES ARE LOC VIC (YD 143691) AND OTHERS VIC (YD 142699). THEIR WARNING SYSTEM IS DOWN. AFTER THE NVA MAKE CONTACT, THEY ESCAPE THROUGH KINH MON (H) VIC (YD 129699) AND FROM THERE INTO THE DMZ. NVA ARE ARMED WITH 7 M-6 AND 8 B-40 MGT LAUNCHERS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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13. ~~OTHER~~

a. FOLLOW UP TO PARA 3.4.(1), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #103. DELETE ALL PREVIOUS REFERENCES TO WPES AND MATERIAL CAPTURED AND DESTROYED. SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING: ITEMS CAPTURED BY 3RD AND DESTROYED IN FIELD; 200 RND 82MM MORTAR (APPROX), 3 M-1 CART BELTS, 15 ASSORTED MAGS, 4 CASES CHICOM TYPE 50 HEAT GRENADES (6PER CASE), 2 CHICOM TYPE 50 HEAT GRENADE CARRIERS, 3 CASES 7.62MM AMMO (NVA TYPE) (450 RND PER CASE, APPROX), 400 RND 7.62MM LINKED AMMO (APPROX) (NVA TYPE), 24 82MM MORTAR FUSES, 5 BLK POWDER PROPELLANT CHARGES FOR TYPE 50 HEAT GRENADE, 25 IGNITION CARTRIDGES FOR 82MM MORTAR (APPROX SIZE OF RED-HIVE RND, RED IN COLOR), 100 CHICOM STICK GRENADES (APPROX); ITEMS NET'D TO 9TH MARS' CP; 11 CHICOM GARDIENS MODEL 53, 5 SOVIET PPSH-41 MG'S, 4 US RIFLES GAL .30 M-1, 3 BAR'S, 1 FRENCH 7.5MM SNG M1924/29, 2 CARRIERS FOR CHICOM TYPE 50 HEAT GRENADES, 2 RND TYPE 50 HEAT GRENADES (GIVEN TO EOD), 1 HAVES SACK, 3 FUSE SETTING TOOLS, 1 BONE BRUSH, 4 RIFLE SLINGS, 1 POUCH FOR STICK GRENADES, 1 DRUM POUCH FOR PPSH-41, 2 MAG POUCHES, 2 MAGS FOR GERMAN 9MM SNG SCHMIDT-SCHNEIDER MD-38/M-40, 1 BAR MAG, 2 MAGS FOR PPSH-41, 2 FUSE SETTING PINS, 1 FUSE CAP FOR 82MM RND, 7 CHICOM STICK GRENADES (GIVEN TO EOD).

14. ~~NOTE~~~~NOTE~~

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b. CHANGE PARA 4.b.(1) THIS INTSUM TO READ
WEAPONS. 25/0

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #105 OFN PRAIRIE IV
2. 211200H - 221200H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY
 - a. 16 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING;
2 MINE/BOOMY TRAP; 1 MORTAR
 - b. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211030H, CO D PTL AT (YD 174716) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 12 RNDM GRMM AMMO.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211100H, CO D PTL AT (YD 165715) CAPTURED 2 CARTRIDGES, 2 GART BELTS, 3 CHLCON GRENADES, 1 AK-47 MAG AND 200 RNDM AK-47 AMMO.

(3) AT 211415H, CO D PTL AT (YD 156716) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AMMO CACHE CONTAINING 6 RNDM OF 82MM MORTAR AMMO AND 6 FUMES.

(4) AT 211430H, CO D PTL AT (YD 157717) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A RICE CACHE OF A PROX 1500 LBS PLACED IN A HUT. RICE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF INACCESSIBILITY OF AREA.

(5) AT 221045H, A TANK WITH CO A SWEEP AT (YD 161719) INTERMATED A NINE.

o. FIRST BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211000H, A TANK AT (YD 270560) REC'D 20 RNDM 4W AND S/A FIRE FROM (YD 271560). SWEEP AREA WITH NEG CONTACT.

(2) AT 211500H, GMP P-2 AT (YD 275556) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (YD 275591). PTL SWEEP AREA AND UNCOVERED A BOOBY TRAP. SWEEP COMPLETED WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 221000H, CAP P-2 PTL AT (YD 277556) DETONATED A VC BOOBY TRAP.

4. THIRD REGON BATTALION (PROB)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 210055H, PTL 2D₁ WAS INSERTED VIC (XD 862617). WHILE HELOS WERE CIRCLING AREA, PTL OBS VC FIRE 20 WDS S/A AT HELOS FROM (XD 856615). ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 211200H, PTL 8D₂ AT (YD 879516) MADE CONTACT WITH 4-5 NVA IN KRAKIE'S, MOVING SE ON TRAIL WITH AW, PACKS AND CAMP HELOS. PTL AND NVA EXCHANGED S/A FIRE. PTL HAS OBS APPROX 27 NVA TOTAL, WITH AUTO WPNs, MG'S AND MORTARS. 1 NVA KIA (CONF) FROM S/A CONTACT.

(3) AT 211210H, PTL 1B₁ AT (YD 277354) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA FIE, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, GREEN BERTHS AND HAD GREEN PAINT ON FACES. S/A, AW FIRE AND GRENADES WERE EXCHANGED. PTL OBS NVA MOVING E TO W ON TRAIL AND WERE POSS TRACKING PTL. ARTY MISSION FIRED. 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 211300H, PTL 1B₁ LOC AT (YD 322568) HAS OBS MOVEMENT IN AREA FOR PAST 2 DAYS. AN AO WAS DISPATCHED TO AREA TO CONDUCT A/S. AO OBS HVT MOVEMENT AROUND PTL AND DISCLOSED FW A/S. A/C REC'D HVT AW AND .50 CAL FIRE FROM AREA. PTL EXTRACTED.

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(5) AT 211400H, PTL 1B2 AT (XD 887513) OBS 50 NVA, 25 MOVING W TO FLANK AT (XD 887573) AND 25 MOVING INTO TREKLINE AT (XD 889573). NVA WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH BLK HELMETS, ARMED WITH AW, S/A, 4 MG'S AND 1 MORTAR. ARTY FIRED AND PW A/S CONDUCTED WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 220235H, PTL 1B2 LOC AT (XD 881509) HEARD MOVEMENT AND NOISES NORTH OF THEIR POS VIC (XD 836514) FROM AN EST 10-15 VC. FIRED 20 RDS 105MM AND HEARD MUCH SCREAMING AND BUSTLING INDICATING A DIRECT HIT. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

OTHER

(1) AT 212150H, QUANG TRI RPTD THAT THE BRIDGE AT (YD 435433) HAD 10-15 RDS OF UNK TYPE MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS FIRED ON (YD 458455) AND (YD 455455). NO ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE IS AVAILABLE.

(2) AT 210710H, AN AO VIC (YD 105720) OBS 40-20 NVA, WEARING TALK GREEN UNIFORMS SITTING UNDER A TREE. WHEN NVA OBS A/C THEY DISPERSED INTO TREKLINE. ARTY MISSION FIRED. 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 4/6
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2/0: CAPTURED 2 CARBINES, 2 CART BELTS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 AK-47 MAG AND 200 RNDs AK-47 AMMO AT (YD 165715). DESTROYED 12 RNDs OF 82MM AMMO AT (YD 174716). DESTROYED 6 RNDs OF 82MM AMMO AND 6 FUSES AT (YD 156716).

(2) EQUIPMENT. DESTROYED A FROM 1500 LBS OF RICE AT (YD 157717).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. ON 211520H, MSG'D AMER RPT FROM ICC CBS SECTION BTD 142000H, THAT APPROX 9 WFA BN MOVED FROM TUNG LUAT (YD 253804) TO CAT SON (YD 256005) BY BOATS. FROM CAT SON, THIS UNIT MOVED TO PHU BAN JUNGLE (YD 256764) AND STAYED THERE. FROM THERE THEY DIVIDED INTO FIVE AND MOVED TO HA TRUNG LOI OF GIO LICH (D). THAT UNIT IS ARMED WITH MANY BKP'S, B-40 MVT LAUNCHERS, MAG'S, LMG'S AND INDIV WPNs. ICC SECTION CMT: PROB UNIT IS PART OF 31ST AND 33RD REGT, 341ST DIVISION.

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b. AT 211500H, 1ST ARVN RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 100 VC MOVED FROM THE HAI LONG PLAINS TO KUONG RIVER VIC (YD 376444). THEIR MISSION IS TO MORTAR HAI LONG IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AT 191300H, 200 VC LO. IN THI ONG (H) (YD 430527). AT 201200H, AN AGENT RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT AN EST 200 VC MOVED FROM KHE TRAI TO KHE CHENG VIC (YD 310400). AT 201500H, A RPTD (RATED C-3) 1 VC BN WAS LOC IN KHE CHUOI (YD 255475). AT 201400H, 1 CO, STR OF 50 MEN, CROSSED THE RIVER TO TAN MY (YD 301472).

c. AT 211100H, AN AGENT RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC CO, COMD BY HAM VAN VIET, LOC AT (YD 286675). 1 OTHER CO, BELONGING TO GIO LINH BOC AT (YD 254750) AND (YD 254754). THEY INTEND TO COORDINATE WITH 2 OTHER CO'S TO ATTACK THE 11TH COASTAL GRP IN THE COMING NIGHT.

d. AT 212000H, THE ICG POLICE RPTD (RATED F-4 BY RVN G-2 ADVISOR) THAT THE GVN VS REGT WILL ATK DONG HA ON 22APR67.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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 FIRST BATTALION FOURTY-FOURTH ARTY, USA

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #106 GPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 221200H - 231200H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECON ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 6 HARASSING;
 3 MINE/BOONY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221000H, THE LEAD TANK
 IN A CONVOY DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 174727). AN RECON
 SWEEP TEAM HAD PRECEDED CONVOY.

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(2) AT 221420H, CO C PTL AT (YD 155723) REC'D S/A, AW FIRE AND 25 RNDG COMM FROM AN EST NVA FLT ENG INTO TRENCHESS AND BUNKERS AT (YD 145749). EST'D FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS, ARTY AND AIR. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 221430H, CO A PTL AT (YD 146716) REC'D APPROX 150 RNDG S/A, 15 RNDG RPG HIT AND 7 CHICOM GRENADES FROM (YD 145719). EST'D 1500 RNDG S/A, 20 RNDG M-79, 3 M-26 GRENADES, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 NVA KIA (CONF), EST 7 NVA KIA (FROG), 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 RPG HIT LAUNCHER, 3 RNDG RPG HIT, 5 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 RNDG 82MM AMMO, 500 RNDG AK-47 AMMO.

(4) AT 221545H, A TANK WITH A CO A PTL AT (YD 157718) DETONATED A MINE, DAMAGING 1 TRACK. TANK TOWED TO 1/4 CP.

• FIRST BATTALION (-) BIRTH NAMES

(1) AT 221425H, CO C PTL AT (YD 271544) REC'D 12 RNDG S/A FROM VC. EST'D 3 RNDG M-79 WITH VIK RESULTS.

(2) AT 221505H, THE LEFT FLANK OF A CO C BATT AT (YD 272548) REC'D 15 RNDG S/A FROM VC. EST'D 75 RNDG S/A, 3 RNDG M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH VIK RESULTS.

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(3) AT 231010H, CO D PTL AT (YD 352459) REC'D 4-5 RND S/A FROM 1 SNIPER AT (YD 352455). RNT'D 40-50 RND S/A, 5 RND M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. THIRD REGON BATTALION (FWD)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220850H, PTL 1D2 OBS 10 NVA AT (XD 886514), MOVING EAST, WEARING KHAKI AND DLX CLOTH HELMETS, CARRYING S/A AND AM WITH 702 GRN. FIRED 94 RND 105MM RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF) (NOT INCLUDED IN 9TH MAR'S TOTAL).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221045H, PTL 2D1 AT (XD 852592) FOUND AN ABANDONED OP CONSISTING OF A 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLE (2'X2') WITH A WOODEN SHELTER.

(3) AT 230730H, PTL 2D1 AT (XD 864591) AND (XD 863591) FOUND 2 FIGHTING HOLES (5'X3'X3') WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. TRAIL INTO AREA WAS BECOMING OVERGROWN AND HOLES HAD NOT BEEN USED WITHIN A 2 MONTH PERIOD.

d. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220930H, AN AO VIC (YD 108718) OBS 6 NEW GROUND SHAPED GRAVES PLACED SIDE BY SIDE ALONG WITH 3 CIRCULAR TYPE GRAVES. BRANCHES HAD BEEN PUT ON GRAVES FOR POSS CAMOUFLAGE. GRAVES APPEARED TO BE VERY RECENT.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220945H, AN 11TH ENGINE DUMP TRUCK, 50 VEHICLE IN CONVOY, CROSSING A DIRT BRIDGE AT (YD 199746) DETONATED A MINE PLACED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BRIDGE.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221010H, AN AO CONDUCTED 2 AIRSTRIKES ON BUNKERS AND TRENCH SYSTEMS VIC (YD 106 720). 50FT OF TRENCHLINE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED.

(4) AT 221420H, A DEFOLIATION G123 A/C RNC'D APPROX 60 MINS .50 CAL FIRE FROM (YD 070660). WPNS BELIEVED TO BE 'QUAD 50'S'.

(5) AT 221645H, AN AO VIC (YD 146736) OBS 12-15 NVA, WEARING LIGHT GREEN UNIFORMS, IN A TRENCHLINE. CONDUCTED 2 AIRSTRIKES RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVA KIA (PROB). OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPL'ION. 60 FT OF TRENCHLINE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 11/11
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

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D. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/1: CAPTURED 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 RPG M7 LAUNCHER, 3 ROUNDS OF RPG M7 AMMO, 5 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 ROUNDS 82MM AMMO AND 300 ROUNDS AK-47 AMMO AT (YD 145719).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 50FT OF TRENCHLINE, 9 HNTS AND 2 BUNKERS AT (YD 146720). DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 60FT OF TRENCHLINE AT (YD 146736).

5. - 7. NONE

E. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 221545H, THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF HA THANH (YD 218698) RPTD TO 1/44 AMT, THAT 2 VC VISITED THE HOMES OF THE VILLAGERS AT 210100H. HE DID NOT KNOW THE REASON WHY. (UNRATED)

b. AT 222030H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED B-2) 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 326644) AND (YD 332646) ARMED WITH 2 82MM. AT 222039H, QUANG TRI RPTD 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 336440) AND 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 344442).

c. AT 221600H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED B-2) 3 VC HNTS LOC IN A SHAU VALLEY WITH A MISSION TO ATK QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN. UNIT DESTG UMC.

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d. AT 222025H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED B-2) 2 VC COS LOC AT (YD 400576) AND (YD 395582). MISSION UNK.

e. AT 222100H, 1/9 B-2 RPTD (RATED B-3) THAT 2 VC COS LOC AT (YD 326644) AND (YD 331646). COS ARMED WITH 2 81MM.

f. AT 231005H, SON THIEN RPTD 4 VC AT (YD 092686) WEARING GATTIE, WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND UNARMED. FLED IN A SW DIRECTION.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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CO A THIRD SF BATTALION
COMPOSITE ARTY BATTALION
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH-FOURTH ARTY, USA
ELEVENTH KNB BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #107 OFN PRALIN IV

2. 231200Z - 241200Z APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING;
1 MINE/BOOM TRAP; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 250205H, CO A PTL AT (YB 146715) HIT-
COVERED AND DESTROYED AN ARVN CACHE CONTAINING 45 ROUNDS
OF 62MM MORTAR AMMO.

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(2) FROM 230830H TO 231530H, CO A SQUAD AT (YD 156712) DISCOVERED 100 WELL BUILT BUNKERS AND IMPLACEMENTS, 18 NEWLY DUG GRAVES AND A SUSPECTED BN CP SITE. SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED 7 CANS OF 82MM MORTAR FUSES. FUSES DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(3) AT 231645H, A TANK WITH CO B AT (YD 181731) DETONATED A MINE WHILE RECOVERING A LAMB TANK BACK TO CP.

(4) AT 231700H, CO C PTL AT (YD 156719) FOUND THE WRECKAGE OF AN F-4B A/C. WRECKAGE SCATTERED OVER A LARGE AREA. BIGGEST PIECE WAS 18"X16". ID TAGS FOUND IN WRECKAGE BEARING NAME OF PARKER, H.C. 092772. SUSPECT A/C IS ONE WHICH CRASHED ON WATER. WILL SEARCH AREA IN MORNING FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE OF PILOT.

(5) AT 232045H, CO E SP AT (YD 213744) HIT'D S/A FINE AND 1 GRENAD. HIT'D S/A AND M-79 FINE AND WITHDREW TO ER. FIRED 40MM FINE AND ADJUSTED 81MM TO POS. AND PLANNED IN AREA.

6. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 231240H, NIN ENFOR OF DONG HA PER REP AT (YD 232602) HIT'D 3 REND S/A FROM (YD 232606). NO FIRE RET'D. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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(2) AT 231615H, CO D AT (YD 348472) REC'D 10-15 RNDG S/A FROM AN UNK NO OF VC. REC'D 40-50 RNDG S/A, 75 RNDG M-79, 4 RNDG 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULT.

(3) AT 232300H, CO D SQD PTL AT (YD 338474) OBS MOVEMENT OF AN UNK SQD AT (YD 338473). FIRED 28 RNDG 105MM AND MOVEMENT CEASED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) AT 240950H, GAF P-2 AT (YD 277576) REC'D 3 RNDG SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 279569). NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. OTHER

(1) AT 231345H, PTL 132 AT (YD 193377) MADE CON- TACT WITH APPROX 3 VC/NVA. PTL UNABLE TO OBS UNITS OR EQUIP DUE TO DENSE FOLIAGE.

(2) AT 231915H, PTL 232 AT (YD 191402) OBS HELOS RECEIVING HVY W AND .50 CAL FIRE FROM GS (YD 2044) AND (YD 2345). ZONE FIRES FIRED INTO AREA ALONG WITH TPQ'S.

(3) AT 232105H, PTL 232 AT (YD 191402) OBS 15 VC/NVA CROSSING RIVER FROM N TO S. SHORTLY AFTER SIGHT- ING, PTL MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX SAME SIZE FORM. PTL CALLED ARTY AND REQUESTED CONTRA. 175MM AND 4.2" ARTY FIRED INTO AREA. OO I 5/9 PREPARING SPANOW NAME FOR ASSISTANCE AT FIRST LIGHT.

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(4) AT 232140H, PTL 301 AT (YD 012610) CBS A1-PROX 25 STATIONARY LIGHTS VIC (YD 056614). LIGHTS STUNNING OUT AT A 10-15 MIN INTERVAL. FIRED 30 RDS 103MM. LIGHTS WENT OUT.

(5) FROM 240130H TO 240247H, PTL 212 AT (YD 012640) CBS 3 VC/NVA TRYING TO SWIM RIVER TO FOB AND 2 VC RUNNING ALONG SAND BAR TOWARDS FOB. FIRED 56 RDS 175MM, 25 RDS 175MM ILLUM, 70 RDS 4.2". EXCELLENT TCF COVERAGE. 2 VC KIA (PRCB).

(6) AT 232400H, PTL 212 AT (YD 191402) CBS 5 VC/NVA CROSSING RIVER IN A BOAT, FROM N TO S. FIRED B/A AND ART. BOAT WAS EMPTY.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
- (2) DEPRAYERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED 45 RDS 82MM MORTAR AMMO AT (YD 146715). DESTROYED 7 CANS OF 82MM MORTAR FUSES AT (YD 156712).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED CO OR BN CP SITE AT (YD 156712).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 231810H, QUANG TRI RPTD 2 VC PLTS LOC VIC (YD 299499) AND (YD 297487). (UNRATED).

b. AT 231745H, 15TH CIX RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 2 VC PLTS SUPPORTED BY 3 B2TH MONKARS WILL COME FROM THIDONG PHONG (H) (YD 308485) TO AI TH (H) (YD 294545) DURING 23-25 APR, MISSION IS UNK. G-C RATES F-3.

c. AT 231755H, QUANG TRI DELAYED AN AGENT RPT THAT QUANG TRI CITY WILL BE ATTACKED ON 23 OR 24 APR BY VC/NVA. THEY PLAN TO OCCUPY THE CITY FOR MANY HOURS. SAME AGENT THAT REQUESTED PREVIOUS ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY. (UNRATED).

d. AT 232000H, A GLO LINE AGENT RPTD (RATED D-2) THAT THE 302D NVA BN IS REINFORCING TROOPS AT (YD 181699) AND (YD 176710). THEIR MISSION IS UNK. THIS UNIT RPTDLY MOVED TO SVN ON 16 APR 67.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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10. - 13. NO CHANGE

14. LATE ENTRIES.

a. FOLLOW UP TO PARA 3.b.(4), THIS INTSUM: FURTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA SURROUNDING CRASH SITE REVEALED AN ID CARD, MISC PAPERS, 2 O2L INFLATION TUBES AND PARTS OF 2 LIFE VESTS. FOUND A HUMAN SPINAL COLUMN AND A HIP BONE (PELVIS). NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE PARTS WERE FOUND. INDICATIONS WERE THAT OCCUPANTS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO EJECT AND THE A/C ENGINE WAS TURNING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED WHEN THE CRASH OCCURRED.

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION (PWD)
NINTH THIRD TANK BATTALION
CG A THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
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NINTH MT BATTALION
CG D THIRD MED BATTALION
CG A THIRD SP BATTALION
COMPOSITE ARTY BATTALION
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ELEVENTH ENGINE BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #108
2. 241200H - 251200H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 7 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
1 MINE/BOoby TRAP

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b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 241300H, CO A SWEEP AT (YD 156712) UNCOVERED 48 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 BODIES EACH AND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 4 BODIES EACH. ALL BODIES WERE WEARING NVA KHAKI UNIFORMS, MOST DEAD APPROX 3 WEEKS. SOME GRAVES HAD MARKERS. MARKERS INDICATE BODIES ARE FROM 5, 6, 7 AND 8 COMP, 2D BN, 31ST NVA REGT. 104 NVA KIA (CONF). (NOT INCLUDED IN 9TH MARS' TOTAL).

(2) AT 241515H, AN ENCE SWEEP TEAM WITH 2 M-42'S AND 2 LVT'S AT (YD 183732) REC'D APPROX 20-30 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM (YD 183735). RET'D S/A AND 40MM AND VC FIRE CRASHED.

(3) AT 241400H, CO C PTL AT (YD 744723) UNCOVERED 14 GRAVES CONTAINING 1 NVA EACH. MOST BODIES 3-4 DAYS OLD. ALSO FOUND 1 CANT BELL, 1 AMMO CAN, 1 PACK, 1 SML BAG OF RICE, 1 50MM RND, 1 62MM RND AND 2 CHLOOM GRENADES. 14 NVA KIA (CONF).

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 241145H, CO A PTL AT (YD 402633) DETONATED A MOBY TRAPPED GRENADE.

d. OTHER

(1) RECON. AT 241245H, PTL 3A1 AT (YD 7650) OBS 9 NVA/VO MOVING IN VLG (YD 776516). NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND BLK PT'S. UNABLE TO OBS EQUIP OR WPNS. FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPL'SNS WHICH BOUNDED LINE S/A. 1 NVA

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KIA (PROB). SMOOT AREA WITH SPA-BOW HAWK AND FOUND ONLY BOOT PRINTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 240940H, GO K 3/12 AT (YD 207603) HEARD AND OBS AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT (YD 207603). SHORTLY AFTERWARD WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SEEN LEAVING THE VILLAGE, BOARDING SAMPAHS IN THE CHA VINT RIVER AND MOVING UPSTREAM.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241100H, A CONVOY FROM DONG HA TO QUANG TRI CAME UPON AN ARVN JEET WITH 2 PASSENGERS AND A CIVILIAN BUS WITH PASSENGERS AT (YD 304557). BOTH VEHICLES HAD BULLET HOLES AND 1 VN CIV HAD BEEN WOUNDED. 6 VC WITH AUTO WPNS HAD JUST AMB THESE VEHICLES. VC WERE LAST NOTED AT (YD 30725505).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 14/4
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: CAPTURED 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 82MM RND, 1 50MM RND AT (YD 144723).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. FOUND 1 SML BAG OF RICE, 1 BAGK, 1 AMMO CAN, 1 CART BELT AT (YD 144723).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. QUANG TRI RPTD A REG DIST VC CO OF 120 MEN, REIN WITH 60 GUERRILLAS, WERE CAMPING AROUND THE TROUNG THO (H) AREA (YD 410429) ON 20APR67. ARMED WITH 2 B-40 RT LAUNCHERS AND 1 81MM. THERE ARE 300 RNDG 81MM AMMO HIDDEN IN MR FUU HAY'S HOUSE AT TROUNG THO (H), HAI TROUNG (V). THE CO CMDR IS HOANG CHAU (AKA MINH). DURING THE DAY THEY HIDE NEAR TROUNG HUUO PTN (YD 380399). SOME SOLDIERS ARE LEFT DURING THE DAY TO GUARD THE 81MM AMMO CACHE.

b. AT 241830H, AN AGENT RPTD THAT NVA MOVED 82MM MORTAR TUBES TO (YD 210667), (YD 208606) AND (YD 20256102) ON 20APR. AS OF 241730H, 82MM TUBES WERE STILL LOC AT (YD 203599).

c. AT 242020H, CAN LOC RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT AN AGENT SIGHTED 200 VC AT (YD 149530) AT 241100H. VC WERE SPLIT INTO 2 GRPS, 180 VC MOVED TO (YD 139576) AND 20 MOVED TO (YD 117539). VC DRESSED IN GRAY UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH 1 WFN BROKEN DOWN INTO 3 PARTS, POSS 120MM MORTAR. 3D MARS' CMT: F-5. SECOND RPT OF VC CO OPER IN THIS AREA. CONSIDERED NORMAL RT INTO EASTERN QUANG TRI AREA.

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d. QUANG TRI RPTD AT 241200H, 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 368432). AT 241800H, 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 290464). AT 241940H, 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 354574). 1ST VN BROT BATHS B-2.

e. AT 242125H, VN COC RPTD 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 394532) TO (YD 394517) MOVING SOUTH. VN FIRING ARTY.

f. AT 242145H, VN COC RPTD 1 NVA BN, DESIGN K-14, MOVED FROM CAT SON DISPENSER AT (YD 251763), (YD 252750) AND (YD 257745). MISSION IS TO MORTAR GIO LINH AND HILL 46. BATED B-2 BY FM. (B-2 9TH MARS' CMP: THE PREFIX K NORMALLY DESIGN A CO. THIS COULD BE A CO OF THE 31ST NVA REGT RATHER THAN A BN.).

g. QUANG TRI RPTS 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 420500), (YD 423512), (YD 430500) AND (YD 430505). ALSO 1 VC CO AT (YD 312502).

h. 15TH CIT RPTD (BATED B-3) 1 VC BN (NP) LOC AT (YD 185712) ON 20APR. GO IS PHAN THE HUNG. ON 19APR WENT TO (YD 224715) AND HLED A PROPAGANDA MEETING. ARMED WITH 1 57MM RR, 3 82MM, AR'S. THEIR MSH IS TO OCCUPY CAN HOA (V), CAN LO (D). 40 WOMEN IN BN, ALSO A DRAMA TEAM WHICH IS USED FOR PROPAGANDA.

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1. ICC RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT ON 20-21APR, NVN ARMY BN MOVED SOUTH OF THE DMZ, BEING TA LINE BN. GO CHIEF IS COL VO HONG MAI. ARMED WITH 106MM CANNONS, 82MM BKP, MI'S, AR'S BNC'S AND S/A. UNIT IS GRAY-BLUE. LOC VIC (YD 094755), GO'S VIC (YD 196760), (YD 168753) AND (YD 155772). THIS INFO ON TA LINE BN AGREES WITH INFO OBS TAINED FROM AN NVA PW.

J. 15TH IIT RPTD (RATED C-5) THAT EVERY FOUR DAYS THE VC HOLD MEETINGS AND GATHER RICE AT MY HOA (H) VIC (YD 225638). THEY MOVE FROM (YD 187648) AND CROSS HWY #1 BETWEEN (YD 219639) AND (YD 219635) BETWEEN 0800H AND 2400H.

K. S-2 CAM LO RPTD (RATED B-2), DTD 232130H, THAT 1 VC FLT WITH S/A MOVED TO (YD 102605) AND SET UP AMP. AT 2400H, VC BROKE AMP AND LEFT AREA HEADING NW. FLT LED BY NGUYEN SA WHO IS LISTED AS CADRE OF CAM HINH VILLAGE.

L. A 15TH CIT AGENT RPTD (RATED B-3), DTD 24APR, THAT A PUBLIC WORKER ED MERAEMAN, LE THAI, ON HWY #1, RESIDENT OF AI TU (YD 234545) HAS A SON LE NUONG WHO IS A LOCAL GUERRILLA IN AI TU. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT LE THAI ASSISTS LOCAL VC BY RECOMMENDING PLACES TO HIDE ON HWY #1. HIS ACTIVITIES ARE BEING MONITORED BY VN OFFICIALS.

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8. ON 23APR, 24 VC CADRE FROM VIC TAN PHO (N) (YD 270565) HELD A MEETING AND TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT WHEN THE USMC ELMS ENTERED KIEN PHOC (N) ON 22APR, THE VC HAD 2 GO'S IN THESE AREAS. THE VC DID NOT ATTACK THESE ELMS BECAUSE THEY HAD NO PERMISSION FROM HIGHER HQS. THE VC NOW HAVE PERMISSION TO ATK ANY US FORCES. THE VC ARE STARTING TO PLANT MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS IN THIS AREA DURING THE NEXT RICE HARVEST. THE 2 COAS ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE CAP UNIT 2 TRIEU AI (V) IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

9. AT 241915H, QUANG TRI RPTD (NO RATING) THAT 2 VC FIVE LOC AT (YD 297551). POSS MISSION IS TO ATTACK THE HAMLET AT (YD 305525). (2-2 9TH MARS' CNT: 3D RPT IN 2 DAYS OF VC IN THIS AREA. AND MENTIONED IN PARA 3.d.(3) OF THIS INTSUM OCCURED IN THIS AREA. F-2 ON LOC.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)
DET THIRD TANK BATTALION
CO A THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
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ELEVENTH ENGR BATTALION

1. NINTH MARINES INTRON #109 OFN PRAIRIE IV

2. 251200H - 261200H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

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

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b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251000H, CO C PTL AT (YD 147714) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 CHIGOM GRENADES, 10 RND 60MM AMMO, 1 CHIGOM AP MINE THAT WERE PLACED AROUND A HOUSE. 250LB (MVD) BOMB ALSO DISCOVERED WILL BE DESTROYED WHEN UNIT LEAVES AREA.

(2) AT 251700H, CO C SWEEP AT (YD 339476) REC'D APPROX 12 RND 60MM FIRE FROM (YD 339468), WHILE SECURING LZ FOR RESUPPLY. RPT'D 4 RND 60MM WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 250900H, CO A FLT SWEEP OBS 6-10 VC RUNNING OUT OF VILLAGE AT (YD 278762) WHEN FLT APPROACHED IN OTTENS. PURSUED ENEMY BY FIRE BUT ENEMY MOVED NORTH OUT OF FLT BOUNDARY. FIRED 50-60 RND .50 CAL, 40-60 RND 3/A. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY KIA/VIA BECAUSE OF BOUNDARY.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261130H, CO C SWEEP AT (YD 357460) REC'D APPROX 7 RND 60MM FIRE FROM EST 2 VC AT (YD 361460). RPT'D 550 RND 3/A, 15 RND M-79, 2 20MM RKT AND 77 RND 105MM. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. AO IN AREA OBS 4 VC IN FOXHOLES. AO RECD 40-50 RND AK-47 FIRE FROM 2 VC. ENEMY AO NOT VS FORCE AT A REIN SQD. 4 VC KIA (PCE).

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(3) FROM 251300H-251700H, CO B PLT SWEEP FROM (YD 200600) TO (YD 224616) CHECKING AREA ON RPT OF MORTARS IN AREA. VILLAGERS RPTD THAT AT 242100H, 12 VC IN NEAKI UNIFORMS, ARMED WITH 11 PPSH-41'S AND 1 AR OR LMG, CAME INTO TRUONG XA (YD 207603) FROM THE NORTH AND TURNED NE AND WALKED UP THE NORTH BANK OF RIVER TO A CULVERT AT (YD 215605). 6 VC STAYED IN CULVERT AND REMAINDER CONT NE TO (YD 224616). THEY THEN RETRACTED STEPS AND ALL 12 LEFT TRUONG XA HEADING N AT 2230H. 2 DETAINEES APPREHENDED DUE TO MUTILATED ID CARDS, 15TH CIT IS INTERROGATING. NO MORTARS WERE DISCOVERED. (S-2 9TH MARB' CMT: P-3).

(4) AT 251520H, CO C PLT SWEEP AT (YD 350449) DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIPWIRE AND LOG ON SIDE OF FOOT PATH.

d. OTHER

(1) RECON. AT 260035H, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO INSERT PTL 1D1 AT (YD 290344) HELOS RPT'D S/A AND AN FIRE FROM AN OBS 4 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. AN AO, ON STATION, DIRECTED AS ON AREA AND HELOS STRAPPED AREA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

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a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/4
- (2) DETAINEE 2
- (3) 0/0/0/0/2/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 10 RNDG 60MM AMMO, 1 CHICOMAP MINE AND A 250LB BOMB AT (YD 147714).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

3. - 7. NONE

c. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 251930H, QUANG TRI RPTD 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 370524). 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 301454). 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 454300). (NO RATING).

b. AT 252035H, QUANG TRI RPTD 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 263453) ARMED WITH 2 60MM AND VARIOUS INDIV 8/A. (NO RATING).

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c. 15TH CIT RELATED THE FOLLOWING RPT FROM PHU, RATED A-2 BY ARVN, DTG 241000N APR 67; THE 06TH VC REGT OF THE B-45 DIV IS LOC AT KHE HUONG (YD 310378). THEY HAVE 40 82MM, 16 60MM AND 2 120MM. 2 UNIDENT CO'S DRESSED IN LIGHT GREEN UNIFORMS ACCOMPANYING THIS REGT: ON 241930H, APR 67; ONE UNIDENT REGT RPTD IN KHE CHENG (YD 355405). MEN IS TO HIT QUANG TRI (P) AND ALL IT'S DISTO. THEY HAVE 40 82MM, 2 60MM AND ARE DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS: ON 251700H, APR 67; 1 VC CO, HVI GUN UNIT LOC AT TRUONG PHUOC (H) (YD 290400). THEY HAVE 2 81MM, 2 60MM. THEIR RPTD INTENTION WAS TO HIT THIEU PHONG DIST ON THE NIGHTS OF 23, 24, 25 APR 67.

d. 1CC RPTD (RATED C-3), DTG 23APR, 1 VC BN CROSSED THE DMZ. BN CDR IS CAPT DAN. BN CP LOC AT (YD 252000). 2 CO'S LOC AT (YD 243798), (YD 242792) AND (YD 225773). 2 CO'S LOC IN HAMLETS OF TRUNG SON (V). WPNS INCLUDE 82MM, MM'S, BAR'S, INDIY WPNS, NUMEROUS RADIOS AND TNT LOC AT BN CP: 1 QUANG TRI (NP) CO, CMDED BY TRAN HUYEN, LOC AT (YD 109758), (YD 162774) AND (YD 101772); 1 GUERRILLA CO, CMDED BY HOANG KHAI (AKA DONG) LOC AT (YD 188776) AND (YD 194775). ON 23APR, VC GUERRILLAS APPEARED AT (YD 240762) AND THREATENED FAMILY'S OF VN SERVICEMEN AND FORBODE THEM TO LEAVE THE DMZ AREA. THE GUERRILLAS ALLOW VC FAMILIES TO GO TO TRUONG LUONG, GIO LIEN AND DONG MA TO COLLECT INFO AND BUY SUPPLIES.

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8. AT 232145H, 12TH MARB* RPTD (RATED D-2 BY ARVN)
THE 302D NVA BN LOC FROM (YD 180702) TO (YD 176710).
ARTY FIRED INTO AREA.

9. AT 260820H, CAP P-2 REC'D INFO FROM A RELIABLE
SOURCE (RATED C-6) THAT MINE FIELDS ARE AT (YD 298554),
(YD 297547), (YD 295543), (YD 290555) AND (YD 270555).
MINES AND TRENCHES LOC AT (YD 2753), (YD 2853) AND (YD
2953). 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 2650) ARMED WITH 4 120MM,
6 82'S AND 4 60MM. STR 240 MM.

EXCERPT

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG REC'D DIRECTLY
FROM CIVILIANS

2. AT 251030H, 9TH MARB* VN PRIEST CAME TO CP
AND STATED THAT MANY VC ARE IN REA OF AI TU (H) AND
GIANG HIEU (H) (YD 2955). A WOUNDED VC CAME TO HIS
DISPENSARY IN THAT AREA. HE ALSO STATED THAT VC CAME
INTO THE HAMLETS NEAR HWY #1 ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE
SUNG HIEU GIANG AT NIGHT. (S-2 9TH MARB* CNT: P-3).

13. - 14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)
 1ST THIRD TANK BATTALION
 CG A THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 CG B FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION
 NINTH INF BATTALION
 CG D THIRD MED BATTALION
 CG A THIRD ST BATTALION
 COMPOSITE ARTY BATTALION
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTH FOURTH ARTY, USA
 ELEVENTH ARMY BATTALION
 MOB ELEVEN
 SEVENTH I T
 FIFTEENTH CIT
 DONG HA 185
 FIRST F FORCE V ARTY (FWD)

1. NINTH MARINES INTRON #990 OPN PRAIRIE IV
2. 261200H - 271200H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITY
 - a. 7 INCIDENTS: 2 W/ INITIATED; 2 HARRASSING

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b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINE

(1) AT 261300H, CO A PTL AT (YD 152713) FOUND A 9MM MAGNUM RIFLE WHILE PROVIDING SEC FOR SURVIVORS.

(2) AT 262100H, CO B PTL AT (YD 115704) REC'D APPROX 50 RND S/A AND AN FIRE FROM 2 TO 3 LOC ON THE NORTH OF POS. 5 SEPARATE INCIDENTS, PERIODICALLY REC'NG INCOMING RND.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINE

(1) AT 261745H, CO A PER DPT AT (YD 265627) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE WITHOUT ID CARD, WHO WAS ONE CO A POS. FORWARDED TO EN B-2.

d. OTHER

(1) NOON. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261040H, PTL 3D1 AT (YD 314357) OBS MOVEMENT OF NOT SQD SIZED ENEMY FORCE AT (YD 317364) MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH. UNABLE TO OBS CLOTHING OR EQUIPT. AO ON STATION DIRECTED FW A/S WITH GOOD TOT COVERAGE.

(2) NOON. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 260800H, PTL 1D1 ATTEMPTED TO INSERT IN NAT LANG AREA AND SAW HEVILY USED TRAIL ALONG RINGLINE VIC (YD 303342). SEVERAL FENCED PENS 20' SQUARE SEEN IN CS (YD 3034). NEW BARR WIRE FENCING SURROUNDING ALL NAT'S IN CS (YD 2934) AND (YD 2934). WIRE WAS 3 STRAND, WAIST HIGH AND 10-20 METERS IN FRONT OF TREE LINE. MOST NAT'S CLEARED OF TREES WITH STUMPS 4-5FT HIGH REMAINING. TO'S BURNED OR REMOVED. PTL COULD NOT INSERT BECAUSE OF STUMPS. 3 NVA IN GREEN

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UTILITIES, SOFT COVER, CASE KNIFE, AK-47'S, OPENED UP FROM 40 METERS AWAY. HELLO'S REP'D N/A AND AN FIRE. GUNSHIP'S REP'D N/A AND AN FIRE FROM VIC (YD 298 344). A/S CONDUCTED WITH VIK RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. FROM 260645H TO 260715H, A COASTAL SURVEILLANCE PTL BOAT OBS 4 30-40FT BURNING BOATS MOVING SOUTH ALONG COAST FROM NVN. BOATS WERE HAILED AND PULLED INTO SHORE VIC (YD 2779). PTL BOAT FIRED 200 MMS .50 CAL SHOOTING IN 2 BOATS PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND 10 PEOPLE OBS RUNNING INTO TREES. (A LATER RPT REC'D FROM 1ST ARVN REGT INDICATED THAT BURNING 2 BOATS ARE'D TO NVN.).

(4) AT 261440H, AN AO VIC (YD 0974) AND (YD 1174) SAW 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AS A RESULT OF AN AIRLIGHT ON GRID SQUARE (YD 0974). 1 SECONDARY EXPL'SN OBS IN THIS AREA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 2/0
- (2) DETAINERS 1
- (3) 0/0/0/0/1/2

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0. FOUND A 9MM MAUSER RIFLE AT (YD 152713).

* NEW 9TH MAJ'S' INTERVIEW #109, PARA 3.e.(3). DETAINERS RECLASSIFIED TO UNKNOWN CIVILIANS FROM CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

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

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 262050H, QUANG TRI RTD 1 VC CO LOC FROM (YD 365566) TO (YD 372566). (NO RATING)

b. AT 262000H, HAI LANG RTD 1 VC PMS LOC VIC (YD 443500). MEN TO INFILTRATE CU HUAN (H) (YD 435495). (NO RATING)

c. AT 262000H, GIO LINH RTD (RATED B-2) : EVA BN LOC AT (YD 180697), (YD 180697) AND (YD 195705).

d. AT 262000H, QUANG TRI RTD 2 VC PLTB LOC VIC (YD 288545), (YD 287554) AND (YD 294553). (NO RATING).

e. AT 262225H, QUANG TRI RTD THAT AT 262200H, A PRU ELM MADE CONTACT WITH 1 VC PLT AT (YD 365522). VC INITIATED CONTACT. PRU DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND CALLED ARTY.

f. AT 261910H, 15TH CIT RTD (RATED F-3) THAT THE VC HAVE DROPPED LEAFLETS IN LA VANG OUTSIDE OF QUANG TRI STATING THAT THEY WILL ATK QUANG TRI DURING PERIOD OF 25APR-1MAY. SOURCE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN LEAFLETS BUT COULD NOT OBTAIN A COPY.

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a. AT 261945H, 15TH CTF RPTD (RATED P-2) A BATTAL BN LOC AT (YD 250467) IS MAKING PLANS TO ATK EITHER HAI LANG OR THIEU PHONG (D) NGHNS. UNIT URGENT.

b. THIEU PHONG (D) NGHNS RPTD THAT AS OF 25APR, 2 VC (MF) CO'S DISPENSED VIC (YD 2650) AND (YD 2756). WPNS INCLUDE 4 120MM, 4 60MM AND 6 MG'S. STR 240 MEN. (S-2 9TH MARS' COM: SEE 9TH MARS' INTSUM #109, PARA 8.1. INFO SUBSTANTIALLY SAME FROM DIFF SOURCE. RATE 6-3).

1. QUANG TRI RPTD (UNDATED ON 23APR, 1 AT NINE ON TR 445 VIC (YD 179721).

2. QUANG TRI RPTD ON 23APR THAT THE 10TH VC REGT HAS MET STR OF 1500 WITH CHICON ADVISORS. CHIC IS PHAM VY. THIS REGT WILL REPLACE 90TH JVA REGT, WHICH WILL RETURN TO NVN. CHRONICLE LOC OF REGT IS CON THINH-CHO LINE AREA. (9TH MARS' S-2 RATED P-6).

3. QUANG TRI RPTD AT 251030H, 2 VC CO'S, STR OF 300 ARMED WITH 6 81MM, 3 120MM AND THREE WPNS INCLUDING R-50'S LOC VIC (YD 278422) AND (YD 265567). SHIP IS CHRON. CO MAY BELONG TO 10TH REGT. RATED A-2. (9TH MARS' RATE P-6).

4. QUANG TRI RPTD ON 231730H, LE HONG PHONG BN, COMD BY LE THANG, XO LE TRIEN. STR 450 MEN ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR, 3 60MM, 4 .50 CAL MG'S, 8 AR'S AND S/A. UNIT'D IN BLK GRAY AND BROWN. THIS IS A NEW BN FORMERED FROM THE LE HONG PHONG CO. MEN IS T. ATTACK RD PROGRAM.

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ON 25APR, 15TH CTF RTED (RATED O-6) THAT A BRIG
#61 OF 4 MC, CHIEF VU HONG MAL, XO NGUYEN THE BACH, IS
PREPARING TO MOVE FROM VICH LIEH (D) TO SOUTH OF DMZ.
BRIG HAS 1 MORTAR REGT (AKA B-4 AND TA LIEH REGT).
WPS INCLUDE 82MM MORTS, 106MM RB'S, 120MM MORTS, 140MM
RKT'S, DK-57, B-40 RKT LAUNCHERS AND S/A. MEN IS TO
ATAK DONG RU HO QUANG TRI BEFORE 19MAY67. (S-2 9TH
MARS' CMT: SEE 9TH MARS LETSUM #108 PARA 8.1. P-3
ON TA LIEH LINE. REGT CHIEF AND MEN TO CROSS DMZ. P-6
ON REMAINDER.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

8-4

15. PLF 9TH MARS' LETSUM #109, PARA 3.0.(5). BX 2 DE-
TAINE'S DECLASSIFIED TO INNOVATE CIVIL DEFENDERS FROM
CIVIL DEFENDERS.

14. MORE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD RECON BATTALION (FWD)
 DET THIRD TANK BATTALION
 CG A THIRD ARMY-TANK BATTALION
 CG B FIRST ARMY ARCTIC BATTALION
 NINTH MT BATTALION
 CG D THIRD MED BATTALION
 CG A THIRD SP BATTALION
 COMPOSITE ARTY BATTALION
 FIRST BATTALION FOURTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
 ELEVENTH MGR BATTALION
 MOB ELEVEN
 SEVENTH ITT
 FIFTEENTH CEF
 FIRST F FORCE V ARTY (FWD)

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #111 OPM PRAIRIE IV

2. 201200H - 201200H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 17 INCIDENTS: 10 VO INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 ART FIRE; 5 MORTAR;
 2 HVT CAL FIRE

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D. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) RECEIVED KIRK, AT 271030H, GO 0 PTL AT (YD 154716) HQ'D 600M AND 1/4 FIRE. RET'D 2/A, 810M, ARTY AND AER. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 271355H, GO 0 PTL AT (YD 144716) CAPTURED 4 RECS 600M AND 1 1200M BOX CONTAINING DOCS, 4 BLANKING CAPS AND A LETTER OF RET ORD. FORWARDED ALL ORAR TO BN S-2.

(3) AT 271400H, 1/4 BLK VIC (YD 143716) RECOVERED AND DESTROYED 8 BUNKERS.

(4) AT 271820H, GO 0 AT (YD 115705) HQ'D 0 RECS 570M HR FIRE INFO FOR FIRM (YD 115445). RET'D 810M FIRE AND ENEMY FIRE WEAKEN.

(5) AT 271000H, GO 0 AT (YD 145705) HQ'D 6-8 RECS WELL DISPERSED FROM MOST FIRE FROM VIC (YD 1472). NO ACTION TAKEN.

(6) AT 270010H, 1/4 GP VIC (YD 140714) HQ'D 30-50 RECS 620M MOST FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY LOC. RET'D 810M FIRE AND 600M FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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FIRST BATTALION (-) MARINES

(1) AT 271200H, GO A SWEEP AT (YD 337627) OBS 5 ARMED VC RUNNING IN A SCATTERED COLUMN AT (YD 335635). FIRED 70-80 RDS E/A AND 1 RDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 271419H, GO A SWEEP AT (YD 340624) DETECTED A ORICOM GRENADE HOOKED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 271500H, GO C SWEEP AT (YD 345446) FOUND 7 GRAVES A PROX 10-14 DAYS OLD. 1 GRAVE EMPTY, OTHERS CONTAINED 1 BODY EACH. BODIES WERE DRESSED IN GUNNY UNIFORMS. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 75MM (DUD) AND 2 WP GRENADES. 6 MIA KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 271540H, CAP P-2 AT (YD 272554) REC'D 10-15 RDS E/A FROM (YD 273555). FT DISPATCHED TO ORICOM AREA. APPARENTLY 2 RECALIBERS (1 FEMALE AND 1 MALE) BOTH WITHOUT ID CARDS. FORWARDED TO BN 2-2.

(5) AT 280700H, GO A PER NEW AT (YD 342637) REC'D 10-15 RDS GORD AND ORICOM NEXT FROM (YD 349695). ARTY FIRED ON BUNKY LOC.

(6) AT 280800H, GO A SWEEP AT (YD 258628) DISCOVERED 30 MVT FILING SITES, PUNCHES, 90 RDS AND ASSORTED CAMOUFLAGE GRASS.

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(7) AT 200015H, CO A SQUAD AT (YD 256600) APPREHENDED 4 PRISONERS IN A HUT WITH 1 GARGO NET, 1 POW-CNO, 1 PR OF BOOTS, GART BELT AND 4600 PIANTERS. FORWARDED TO BN 3-E.

4. OTHER

(1) FROM 200015H TO 200315H, 9TH MARINE CP AT DONG HA (YD 260600) REC'D APPROX 50 ROUNDS 140MM ART. COUNTER BATT FIRE HIT'S ON (YD 263610), (YD 263622), (YD 260600), (YD 263662) AND (YD 270600) WITH UNINTERRUPTED RESULTS. (SEE PARA 3-2.(6) THIS INTERCOM).

(2) RECON. AT 271230H, PTL 202 AT (YD 205365) OBS 2 HTL, WEARING BROWN KHAKI WITH GART BELTS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF ENEMY TROOPS.

(3) AT 271900H, COB THREE OLD CAMP AT (YD 117702) REC'D 3 ROUNDS ARTY FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY LOC. COUNTER BATT FIRED BY ARTY. 5 ROUNDS VT WERE REC'D ON SW SIDE OF PER-WITH VT FUSES.

(4) AT 280930H, AN BOM CP AT (YD 263491) REC'D 30 ROUNDS 60MM FROM (YD 274512), (YD 277515) AND (YD 277497).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOCATIONS

ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 9/0
- (2) PRISONERS 6
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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D. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. O/O: CAPTURED 4 MRS 60MM ARMS, 4 BLASTING CAPS AND A LENGTH OF NET CORD AT (YD 144716). DESTROYED 1 155MM (BUB) MRS AND 2 160 GRENADERS AT (YD 345446). CAPTURED 50 MRS, FUSES AND ASSORTED CANNON-FLARE OR AT (YD 296630).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED A LUGGAGE BOX CONTAINING DOGS AT (YD 144716).

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 8 BUNKERS AT (YD 145716).

5. - 7. NONE

E. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 271230H, QUANG TRI REPORTED (UNRATED) THAT AN AGENT OBS 200 VC ENTERING BANGT VIC (YD 092605) WITH 3 82MM MORTS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT VC WILL REMAIN AT THAT LOC.

b. 15TH CIT REPORT AT 041300H, THAT 2 VC CO'S LEFT VIC (YD 167649), IN CAN BDA (Y), CAN LD (D), QUANG TRI (P). 1 CO MOVED TO (YD 175446). CO'S ARMED WITH 1 82MM MORT, 1 60MM AND 160MM WPES. THERE ARE SOME MORTS WITH THESE CO'S. THEIR NEW IS TO INFLUENCE HARBOR IN THAT AREA AND COLLECT RICE DURING THE NEXT HARVEST, AND ALSO ATK SP4 UNITS OF PT AND ARVN IN CAN BDA (Y).

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3. 15TH OCT RPTD THAT ON 23A/R, 5 VC WERE IN MY
HQA (H) VIC (YD 204649). THREE VC PLACED MINES IN THE
AREA OF THIS HAMLET.

4. AT 271910H, 1ST ARVN REGT RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT
100 VC WERE LOC ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER VIC (YD 200405)
AND (YD 212427).

5. AT 271200H, A QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD AN ENEMY VC
IN LOC AT (YD 215430) AND 1 OTHER EN LOC AT (YD 219410).
(UNRATED).

6. AT 271900H, MAX LANG RPTD 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD
4752) AND 1 OTHER BN LOC AT (YD 450540).

7. AT 272230H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED A-1) 1
VC REGT, DESIGN 86TH REGT B-02 RVN, LOC AT (YD 310578).
ARMED WITH 30-06MM MORTAR, 15 60MM, 2 120MM, 1 106MM
CANNON, 2 75MM CANNON.

8. AT 272230H, GHO LINE RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 1
VC CO, WITH GUNNELLAN LED BY PHAN VIENT, DISPERSED
TROOPS AT (YD 260699) AND (YD 270675). NOW IS TO LEO-
TURE LOCAL PEOPLE, PRIS ON VC TAX FOR HARVEST.

9. AT 272120H, GHO LINE RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 1
NVA BN, OWNED BY NGUYEN KHANH DISPERSED TROOPS AT (YD
270092), (YD 266783), (YD 262797) AND (YD 255748).
RSH UNK.

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J. AT 200745Z, QUANG TRI RTD 1 VC BN LOC AT (TD 203722). ALSO 1ST ARVN REGT RTD THE 014TH BN LOC AT (TD 427527) AT 210050Z.

K. AT 201025Z, 1 QUANG TRI AGENT RTD (DATED D-1) 1 NVA BN LOC AT (TD 207700) AND (TD 270705).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: OC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINE
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

INFO: TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
1ST THIRD BCOON BATTALION
1ST THIRD TANK BATTALION
CO A THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
CO B FIRST AMBROS BATTALION
NINTH MT BATTALION
CO D THIRD MND BATTALION
CO A THIRD SF BATTALION
COMPOSITE ARMY BATTALION
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH FOURTH ARTY, 6A
ELEVENTH BCOON BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INCOM 2042 OCT 1941Z IV

2. 281200H - 291200H APR 67

3. SU. MARY OF MOUNT ACTIVIST

4. 10 INCIDENTS; 5 TO INITIATED; 3 HANA KIN
1 NINE/BOON TRAP; 1 MORTAR

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1. FIRST BATTALION 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) AT 201500H, 60 A WITH ANOR SWEEP TEAM AT (YD 183731) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AT NINE LOG ON CAUSEWAY.

2. FIRST BATTALION 1ST MARINE DIVISION

(1) DELAYED "HIVE". AT 230000H, 60 A SWEEP AT (YD 256880) FOUND 54 BURNING BOMBS INTACT. 54 BOMBS WERE BURNING IN ROWS. 70 NKT LAMIN POS EACH CONTAINED A MOUND OF DIRT WITH WINDING AND HOLDING STAKES DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. THERE WERE 19 CLUSTERS OF 6 EACH ARRANGED ON A FRAME OF 475 IN. NKT POS FACED DOWN AT 185° MAGNETIC. ALSO FOUND SCATTERED FOOD, RICE AND RATIONS, 1 NVA PACK WITH FOOD CONTAINED A GAS MASK, CLOTHING AND DOGS. NVA CUM BOMB, CARRYING BARRAGES FOR RICE, LIVING BOMBS WITH BOMB TUBES, 2 B-TUBES, NVA HARD HAT COVER, 2 BLOOD TUBES, 4 CIGARETTES, 2 CIGARETTE WRAPPERS FOR RICE. DISCOVERED A ROUTE OF DEPARTURE, HYDRA USED TRAIL WITH FRESH PRINTS LEADING NW, BASKETS AND TOOLS SCATTERED ALONG TRAIL, 250 FEET FROM CRATERS TOO FAR FROM NKT POS. 2-3 ARTY CRATERS. MAJORITY OF ARTY CRATERS TOO FAR FROM NKT POS AT (YD 262684). FOUND LARGE WRITING MADE BY FRESH DIGGING IN GROUND "LAI-CHIEU IN BENT HAI/A NOK HONG CHO TOO" WRITING FACING NW. BOMBS WERE EXHAUSTED, ALL GATHERED AT CENTRAL LOG POLE. BOMBS IN OF NKT POS, FOUND LETTERS "HIVE" FRESHLY BURNED IN GROUND. 100 YDS FURTHER NW FOUND "HIVE" BURNED IN GROUND.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201130H, OO C SGP PTL CHECKING POSS MINEFIELD FOR ARROWS CP FOUND 1 BARE PLATE IMPRESSION AND 15 PINE COPS FROM 60M AT (YD 327461).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201135H, OO C GP AT (YD 353479) REC'D APPROX 8 MINS SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 329474). REC'D 20-25 MINS N/A, 5 MINS 60M AND 3 MINS 20-75 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 201230H, OO C PLT SGP AT (YD 361474) REC'D 10-15 MINS SNIPER FIRE FROM NET 2 TO AT (YD 361474). REC'D 206 MINS N/A, 7 MINS N-75 AND WHILE SNIPER-FIRE MAN LANDED ON PULVI STAKE. SNIPER AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 201350H, OO C PLT SGP AT (YD 363475) REC'D 25-35 MINS SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 361350). REC'D 300 MINS N/A, 29 MINS N-75, 4 MINS 60M AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 201530H, OO C PLT SGP AT (YD 354477) DETECTED A CHICOM CANNON MOUND WITH A TRIP MINE.

4. OTHER

(1) RECON. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201000H, PTL SGP YEC (YD 364) AND (YD 1769) FOUND NUMEROUS TRAILS, APPROX 1 MILE, RUNNING FROM N TO S. ALSO FOUND APPROX 10-15 FIGHTING HOLES (4'X4'15') APPROX 2 TO 3 DAYS OLD. PTL NET AREA AND TRAILS WERE LAST USED ON 27APR.

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(2) REMARKS. RELATED REMARKS. AT 201135H, PTL 1D1 AT (YD 264396) OBS 5 NVA SHORTLY AFTER INSERTION. UNABLE TO OBS UNIF, BUT DID OBS 1 .50 CAL MG AND 3/A WPES. PTL ALSO OBS MOVEMENT AROUND POS AND CALLED SUB-SHIPS AND PW A/B. OBS A TOTAL OF 25 VC/NVA.

(5) AT 201915H, GOW THREE AM (20 117702) REC'D 30-35 RENDS INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRMS RET'D.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) WOUNDING 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0; DESTROYED AN AT MINE BT (YD 107731). SEE PARA 5.c.(1), THIS MESSAGE.

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

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 281205H, 3RD LINE RPTD 2 VC BNS LOC AT (YD 255749), (YD 265735), (YD 265738) AND (YD 270724). QUANG TRI REQUESTED AN AG TO COVER AREA. (UNRATED).

b. AT 280600H, 15TH CIT RPTD (RATED C-3 BY 1ST ARVN REGT) 1 VC BN AT NINH XA (YD 185698) AND (YD 190710) ARMED WITH 82MM MORT AND ARMS. AT 280700H, 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 255730), (YD 270725), (YD 280700) AND (YD 266700) ARMED WITH 82MM MORT. (15TH CIT RATED C-3)

c. AT 281945H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED C-5 BY PROV NATH'L POLICE) 1 VC BN, REGT 808, LOC AT (YD 399445) AND (YD 401440). ALSO 1 VC BN, REGT 808, LOC AT (YD 388459).

d. AT 282050H, QUANG TRI NATH'L POLICE RPTD (RATED C-5) THAT 2 VC BNS, REGT 808 AND 814, ARE LOC AT LOC KHE NUOC/BA TIEM AREA (YD 363432), BA CAN (YD 397421). NEW TO ARE HAI LANG (V), FIRE MORTARS AT VC BARS, CAN NUONG OP, HAI LANG AREAS IN COMING NIGHTS.

e. 15TH CIT RPTD (RATED B-6), BTD 28APR, 1 NVA BN LOC AT (YD 198545) OR (YD 199530). TROOPS SPEAK A NVN DIALECT AND ARE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS.

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f. ON 25 APR, CIT RPTD (RATED O-3) 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 285526) AND (YD 275578) MOVED TO (YD 300497) AND (YD 300405). VC'S ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE TO HAI LANG DIST. 1 VC BN (RIN) LOC AT (YD 290467). PLANNING TO MEET HAI LANG OR TRUNG PHONG DIST BATT. AN UNIDENT NP DIV IS MOVING TO ANAO AND A LOGIC (UNK LOC). HEV IS TO MEET REMS OF ANOTHER DIV THAT OPERATES IN QUANG TRI (P). AN UNIDENT BATT WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR MEETING. PURPOSE UNK.

g. ON 25 APR, QUANG TRI BATT'L POLICE RPTD (UNRATED) 2 VC DIVS HAVE ENTERED QUANG TRI AND TRUA THINH (P). 1 BATT LOC AT (YD 325415). 1 BATT LOC AT (YD 295440).

h. ON 25 APR, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED O-2) THAT 1 VC CO, BATT'D IN DARK GREEN, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 82MM MORT AND B/A MOVED FROM (YD 305479) TO PRESENT POS AT (YD 300477).

i. ON 26 APR, CIT RPTD THAT AT 270000H, 200 VC MOVED FROM (YD 1754) AND CROSSED HWY #9 AT (YD 005573) AND WENT TO (YD 000606). VC ARMED WITH 1 57MM MR, 4 60MM AND B/A.

j. ON 26 APR, QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED O-2) THAT 1 VC NP CO, CODED BY TAMP, ARMED WITH B-40'S, 4 LMG IS OPERATING VIC (YD 4557).

k. THREE DIFFERENT QUANG TRI AGENT RPTS NOTE THAT VN PERSONS WHO WENT TO NVN IN 1954 HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FORMER HOMES AND ARE PROPAGANDIZING FOR THE VC.

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1. AT 260500H, QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED B-3) THAT THE 2 VC INF CO'S MOVED FROM OTHER SIDE OF VINE DIEM RIVER TO (YD 3353). WPMS INCLUDE 2MM MORTS, 2 B-40'S, INDIV RIFLES AND PLASTIC MINES. UNIF BLK SUITS. MEN IS TO HARASS RD PROGRAM.

2. AT 271100H, A PHU AGENT RPTD (RATED A-1) THAT THE 804 BN OF 341 DIV MOVED FROM LAN THUY (N) TO THANH LY (N), QUY THIEN (N) AND VAN VAN (N) IN MAI LIEU (D). HAVE BORN INDIV AND CREW ARMED WPMS. UNIF'D IN MIXED GREEN AND BLK. MEN IS TO DISRUPT RD PROGRAM.

3. 271130H, QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 1 VC CO MOVED FROM (YD 360532) TO (YD 360517) AND (YD 347518). CO IS ARMED WITH 2 GOMM, 2 B-40'S, 2 57MM HR, 1 MG, BAR'S AND INDIV WPMS. PRESENTLY LOC AT (YD 3253).

4. AT 270005H, QUANG TRI RPTD 1 VC CO, STR 100 MEN, UNIF'D IN BLK AND BROWN SUITS, SHORT BOUSERS, ARMED WITH S/A LOC AT (YD 360532). (UNRATED).

5. AT 261720H, QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED A-2) THAT 1 VC PLT, STR 75 MEN, ARMED WITH 2 AR'S, 5 SMC'S AND INDIV S/A CAME FROM (YD 297550) TO (YD 320551) AND (YD 320543). EACH NIGHT AT ABOUT 2000H, THEY PASS (YD 302550).

6. 4 AGENT RPTD MTD 25 AND 26 APR ALL STATE THAT 2 NVA DIVISIONS WILL ATK QUANG TRI (P) AND THUA THIEN (P) FROM LATE APR TO MID MAY. (9TH MARS' COM: P-2).

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9. WEATHER AND THERMINE. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

ZEN/ FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INDSUM #113 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 291300H - 301200H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 5 INCIDENTS: 3 WE INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOOM TRAP; 1 MORTAR

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 291210H AND 291225H, CO G PLT SWEEP AT
 (YD 349470) DETONATED 2 EXPL DEVICES RIGGED WITH TRIP
 MINES.

2. OTHER

(1) ROCKS. AT 291230H, PTL JCI AT (YD 354326)
 OBS 10-15 NVA MOVING N TO S AT (YD 349326) AND 10-15 NVA
 MOVING E TO W AT (YD 355329). NVA WEARING GREEN UTILITIES
 AND SOFT GLOVES, ALL WERE WEARING GAT BELTS AND CARRYING
 RIFLES. PTL ALSO NOTED NVA USING PTL CALL SIGN.

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(2) RECON. AT 291500H, PTL 124 CDS 50 NVA MOVING EAST AND WEST ON TRAIL WITH PACKS AND RIFLES, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AT (YD 284536). NVA TRIED TO ENCIRCLE PTL. AN AO CONDUCTED PW A/S ON AREA AND PTL MOVED OUT OF AREA.

(3) RECON. AT 291700H, PTLS 234 AND 304 AT (YD 352324) MET A CO SIZE FORCE TRYING TO ENCIRCLE THEIR POS. NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES, CAME BELTS (NO PACKS) AND WERE CARRYING WPNS. PTLS MADE S/A CONTACT WITH 7 NVA MOVING INTO VALLEY AT (YD 356324). FIRED 12 RND 77500L. CDS AN ADDITIONAL 20 NVA ON RIDGELINE AT (YD 353325). GUNSHIPS STRAPPED AREA WITH S/A AND RFTS. PW A/S CONDUCTED WITH ONE RESULT. PTL RPTD RECEIVING AN AND 50 CAL FROM (YD 354327) DURING AIRSTRIKES AND STRAFFING.

(4) AT 291745L, CDS THREE AT (YD 115704) REC'D 3 RNDG 82ND MORT ON E END. NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOGS

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) RETAINED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. - 7. NONE

a. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 292200H, 15TH CIT RPTD THE 177TH DIV ORIGINALLY SLATED TO ARRIVE AND ATK QUANG TRI CITY FROM 27 TO 29APR WAS DELAYED. THEY PLANNED TO OCCUPY QUANG TRI (P) AND THUA THIEN (P) TO CONTROL MILITARY BASES IN THE 2 PROVS UNTIL THEY COULD NEGOTIATE AND CAUSE ARVN/US TROOPS TO SHELTER LOCAL AREAS TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF VC TRAILS AND SECRET ZONES TO THE NORTH. (UNRATED).

b. AT 292155H, 15TH CIT (AGENT RPT) RPTD THE 86TH VC REGT IS MOVING NORTH FROM THUA THIEN (P) WITH A VIEW TO SHELTER QUANG TRI, HAI LANG AND LA VANG FROM 29APR TILL 2 MAY. THEIR LAST KNOWN POS WAS (YD 399283). (15TH CIT RATES P-3).

c. AT 291600H, QUANG TRI RPTD 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 270514) ARMED WITH 4 81MM, 2 60MM, 4 B-40'S AND 4 MG'S (RATED C-2). AT 291045H, AN EST 400 VC LOC AT (YD 144570) (RATED C-3). AT 291015H, 1 VC BN, DESIG 803, LOC AT (YD 170675) MAY MOVE TO (YD 165640), ARMED WITH 4 82MM MORTS, 4 MG'S AND B-40'S (RATED C-3). AT 291430H, 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 307405) ARMED WITH 6 81MM, 8 MG'S, 10 57MM RR'S AND

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B-40'S. THEY MAY MORTAR TRIEU PHONG NGHES, LA VANG AND QUANG TRI CITADELS. (PNU RATES 0-3).

4. AT 291930H, 3D BN, 2D ARVN REGT RPTED 1 VC CO DIS-
PERSED AT (YD 240763), (YD 236767), (YD 240709), (YD 251
764) AND (YD 232765). PNU IS TO MORTAR GIO LINE AND SUB
SECTORS. ARVN RATE B-2.

6. AT 300400H, 3D MAR DIV RPTED (RATED 0-2 BY HHC TCG)
2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 272574) ARMED WITH 4 81MM, 2 60MM,
4 B-40'S AND 4 MG'S.

2. AT 300905H, QUANG TRI RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2)
FROM HAI LANG THAT 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 437496) AND (YD 430
422).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTRON #114 OFN PRAIRIE IV

2. JONEDON - 041200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF EVERY ACTIVITY

a. NO INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED, 5 HARASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED BREEK- AT 300900H, CAP P-2 SWEEP AT (YD 299759) OBS 40-50 VC ON A HILL IN DEPRESSIVE FOS. FIRED ARTY AND SWEPT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 301300H, CO C SWEEP AT (YD 572455) OBS 10-15 VC IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING WITH WPNS. FIRED 16 RDS 60MM AND CUNSHIPS STRIPPED AREA. SWEPT THROUGH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 301600H, CO E PAT SWEEP AT (YD 562455) RECD 40 RDS INCOMING SNIPER FIRE SHORTLY AFTER RECD 1ST HELD HAD SHOT DOWN. RECD 200 RDS 3/4, 10 RDS M-79 AND SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

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(4) AT 301700H, CAP P-2 AT (ID 200570) OBS PRO-
FILE DIGGING HOLES ON OF PIR. SHOT PTL TO CHECK OUT AREA
AND REC'D 100 RING AN FIVE. SHOT AREA AND APPROXIMATED
AS REMAINED. 2 WERE CONFIRMED VC ACCORDING TO VILLAGE
CHIEF. 2 CIVIL ENGINEERS. 30 INMATE CIVILIANS (RELEASED).

(5) AT 304700H, GO C PIR SHOT AT (ID 355453)
REC'D 100 RING AN FIVE FROM EXT 15 VC. WEARING BATHING
HATS WITH SOME BLK AND SOME WHITE D/1'S AT (ID 350452).
EXT'D 600 RING S/A, 15 RING S-13 AND 40 RING S/A/S.
VC FIRE CHASED. VC SPLIT UP AND MOVED TO THE WEST AND
NORTH.

4. OTHER

(1) RECON. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 300700H, PTL 100
AT (ID 300730) OBS MOVEMENT OF 8-10 VC MOVING E TO S E
THROUGH BUSH AT (ID 300730). UNABLE TO OBS EQUIP OR
ONLY. FIRED 6 RING 77MM WITH GOOD TOT COVERAGE.

(2) RECON. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 304045H, PTL
100 AT (ID 304045) FOUND 4 BUNKER (8'X8'X4') AND 8
FIGHTING HOLES (5'X3'X4'). BUNKER HAD A LOG ROOF, FIGHT-
ING HOLES HAD NO SHELTER. BUNKER AND HOLES WERE CONSTRUCT-
ED APPROX 30 DAYS AGO AND HAVE NOT BEEN USED WITHIN THE
PAST WEEK.

(3) RECON. AT 301540H, PTL 302 ATTEMPTING IN-
SERTION AT (ID 345706) OBS 5 FVA DRESSED IN BRACKS AND
CARRYING AUTO WPBS FIRING AT HELOS. HELOS EXT'D S/A AND
PTL ATTEMPTED INSERTION AT (ID 345776) WHERE HELOS REC'D
HEV VOLUME OF FIRE. HELOS EXT'D RITS AND S/A AND DIRECT-
ED FW A/S ON TOT WITH UNDESIRABLE RESULTS.

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(4) RECON. AT 301005L, PFL 304 AT (XD 274318) FOUND A TRAIL 1 MILE WEST NORTHEAST TO W. PFL ALSO FOUND 30 1-MAN FIGHTING HOLES AND 6 BUNKERS CONSTRUCTED OF NEW LOGS. 1 BUNKER WAS (8'X5'24") 3 WERE (2'X4'14"). AREA AND TRAIL APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN PAST WEEK.

(5) AT 301325L, AN 11TH HOUR JUMP AT (XD 175000) RECD 6 HRS S/A FROM SOUTH SIDE OF RD. NO FIRE RET'D.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HRS REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 4/0
- (2) DETAINED 40
- (3) 0/0/0/0/2/30

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 301400L, QUANG TRI RPTD THAT 1000 VC CAME FROM LAOS TO SVN ARE NOW LOC AT (XD 609574). VC ARE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, YELLOW SCARFS. ARMED WITH 1 120MM, 3 140MM'S, 4 82'S. 8 ELEMENTS USED TO CARRY SUPPLIES, VC ARE

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8. AT 231200Z, QUANG TRI BPTD + VC BE MOVED FROM
KHE CHOU TO (ID 304403) ARMED WITH 60MM MORTARS AND 120'S.
NEW IS TO ATK CAUCHA BRIDGE AND QUANG TRI EITHER ON 3044P
OR 1044Y. AT 234400Z, + VC FLE LOC AT (ID 235000), + TEAM
LOC AT (ID 300507). AT 235100Z, + VC GO WITH NEW LOC
AT (ID 304430). AT 235400Z, 2 VC GO'S WITH NEW LOC AT
(ID 305442).

9. LEADER AND TERTAIN. SHOWN SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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CARRYING A RED AND BLUE FLAG. BUILT IN 1940. REV. RATED
0-6 BY STEEL FORCES.

b. AT 301955H, HEAR SPOTTED A GROUP OF 30-60 TRUCKS
HEADING SOUTH ON HWY NO. 29. FRONT SEVEN TRUCK HAD HEAD-
LIGHTS ON. LOC OF GROUP WAS 25-30 MILES NORTH OF DONG
HA ON MAGNETIC ANGLE OF 100.

6. RE 2447202, QUANTRI RTD (RATED P-3) 3 TO 100
100 RE (ED 2447202), (ED 2447202), (ED 278443), (ED 379445)
AND (ED 346450).

2. AT 1000H, QUANG TRI RTD (RATED 0-6) + WE GO WITH VN CIVILIANS AND 442 VC VIA LOG AT (XD 950575). VC HAVE 9 AM-47'S, 2 M-42'S, 2 M-48'S WITH 2 BARTS, 1 AM-47, 1 COMP, 25 CANNONS AND 30 CAS M-48'S. (RATED B-3 BY QUANG TRI 2-2)

6. AT 304900H, USS FOREST PTAL (DD 682) TOOK SEVERAL ECM BEARING LINES ON THE NIGHT OF 24TH. DISCOVERED FIRECAN (AAA ASSOCIATED) IN VIC (ID NUMBER).

2. AT 302255H, QUANG TRI RTD 1 VC DR LAG AT (YB 360435) ARMED WITH 81/62MM. 2 VC DR LAG AT (YB 245424) AND (YB 325434). 1 IS AN ARTY UNIT. 2 VC DR LAG AT (YB 400590) WITH 81/62MM. WEN IS TO ART HILL LAGO, SAN TRONG BRIDGE AND QUANG TRI CITY. WEN MARCHES ON HIGH OF 304P-THAY.

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00 011600Z APR 67 OUT-15-16-17
 FM NINTH MARINES OUT-13-16-17
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

FIRST MARINES
 FIRST TANK BN
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 111
 SIREH NO 91-07 PERIOD COVERED FROM 311500H MAR 67 TO
 ON SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LT GEN H. W. BUSE JR, CG FIRST MARDIV

AND PARTY VISITED CAP B3-2 FROM 010830H - 010900H
 2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: BLUE SPRINGS COMMITTED AT 311745H

AND SECURED 31145H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: 2D BN 26TH MARINES (REIN) COMMAND GRU;
 COMPANIES E, G, AND H CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MARDIV AT 311000H MAR 67

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 02 APRIL 67

(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 24 DAY PATROLS;
 60 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 10 LP'S, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 19 DAY PATROLS,
 31 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 2 LP'S, 13 NIGHT
 AMBUSHES.

(3) 2D BN 20TH MARINES (REIN) HAS 9-DAY
 PATROLS, 24 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHT
 AMBUSHES. PROVIDING 1-PLT FOR SEC OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
 TEAM IN VIC (AT 997036).

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT:

COMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

1/26	2	0	2 KCS ON AUTHORIZED LIBERTY
			IN DANANG
2/4	2	0	1 KCS ADMIN TIME AT CO H CP
			2 KCS ON AUTHORIZED LIBERTY
			IN DA NANG.
			2 KCS CHECKING INTO BN.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

COMD GRU NO TEAMS NOEMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

1/26	5	1	(AT 9136)	0
			(AT 253645)	

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2/4 5 2 (AT 980623) 5
 1 (AT 973614) 0
 1 (AT 903547) 0
 2 (AT 952672) 1-KIA (CONF),
 2-KIA (PROB)
 2 (AT 10553) 0
 1 AT BN CP HAVING WPN
 REPAIRED.

7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC

INBC

2/4

2-KIA (MEDEVAC)

VC

NONE

25 KIA (CONF)

6-WIA (5-MEDEVAC) (1 FM 1ST TANK 42 KIA (PROB)
 BN)

2/20

USMC

NONE

VC

1-DETAINEE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

(A) 1ST BN 20TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 011435H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 951550). PAT
 FOUND AND DESTROYED DUD +M.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 010930H CAP C2SQD PAT VIC (AT 942579). PAT
 FOUND 2 TUNNELS W/12" LONG CONNECTING TRENCH LINE. ONE TUNNEL
 WAS 4" X 7" THE OTHER 3" X 5" X 4". TUNNELS DESTROYED W/10
 (BS TN).

B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 010830H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 16548). OBS
 2 VC MOVING ON SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER IN VIC (AT 45542). SCOUT
 SNIPER FIRED 3 RDS SA AND SAW 1 VC FALL. MG FIRED 75 RDS SA AT
 OTHER VC AND HE FELL. COULD OBS SECOND VC CRAWL INTO HEDGE ROW.
 1-VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).(B) AT 010930H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 06549).
 OBS 1 VC RETURN TO AREA WHERE 1 VC KILLED MENTIONED AT 0107
 011500Z

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(1)

REP 310000H, VIC (AT 05542). VC PICKED UP WPN OF DEAD VC. SCOUT SNIPER AND MG FIRED AT VC. SAW HIM HIT AND FALL AND COULD OBS KUNGS HIT ALL AROUND VC. LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH VC. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 311600H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 055000). PAT USING MATACTA RUDDERS DISCOVERED INDICATIONS OF A TUNNEL VIC (AT 950600). DUG TWO HOLES 1.5' DEEP W/NEGATIVE RES.

(D) AT 311610H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 06049). PAT OBS VC MOVING IN COLUMN WEARING BROWN UTILITIES, HELMETS AND PACKS VIC (AT 015549). SNIPER AND M-60 MG FIRED ON THE FRONT OF THE COLUMN. TWO DROPPED AS THEY FIRED AND 1 RAN OFF. UNABLE TO OBS BODIES DUE TO THICK BRUSH. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(E) AT 011420H CAP B3-3 SQD PAT VIC (AT 061009). PF TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE. REQ MEDEVAC. MEDEVAC COMPLETED FOR 2 PFS.

(2) CONTACTS

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 011500H CAP B3-3 CP T-Ph CAP B3-3 CP VIC (AT 944683). FOUR

PFS BROUGHT IN 1-PF WIA AS A RES OF MINE DETONATION IN VIC (AT 952672). 1-PF WIA (MEDEVAC).

(B) AT 011500H CAP B3-3 SQD PAT VIC (AT 053603)

REM OF PAT DESIGNATED SURPRISE FIRING DEV RES IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 011500H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 056677). CO G SQD PAT AND CAP B3-3 PAT WERE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 062670). REC T.000 RDS FROM EST 10 VC W/CARBINES AND CREW SERVED WEAPONS. RET 2.500 RDS SA. 20 RDS M-70. OBS 3 VC FALL FROM FIRE. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC), 2-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(D) AT 011500H CAP B3-3 SQD PAT VIC (AT 051678). REC HEAVY FIRE FROM VC RES IN 1-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). RET 2.500 RDS SA. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC), 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(E) AT 311645H CO G CP VIC (AT 957670). TANK LEAVING HILL 7270 ASSIST CG 6 PAT DET MINE RES IN 1-USMC 1ST TANK BN WIA (MEDEVAC). 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(F) AT 011610H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 056677). PAT OBS 1 VC IN VIC (AT 057081). FIRED 2 RUS 00MM HE. GUNSHIPS MOVED IN AND STRAFED AREA. ARTY FIRED 20 RDS 105MM HE. 2-VC KIA (PROB).

(G) AT 011630H CO H CP VIC (AT 75777). OBS VC IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 06542). FIRED 15 RUS GP-4

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011500Z

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105MM HE. RNDH HIT ALL AROUND BOAT. BOAT SANK WITH 4 VC
1 VC TRIED TO SWIM TO SHORE. REPEAT FIRE FOR EFFECT AND RNDH
BURST NEXT TO VC. 5 VC KIA(CONF).

(H) AT 311845H CO H CP VIC (AT 877477) OBS 8 VC
IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 810542). FIRED 12 RNDH 105
MM VT HE. RNDH SHOWERED FRAGMENTS ON BOAT OBS VC FALL FROM
BOAT. REPEAT FIRE FOR EFFECT AND RNDH HIT WHERE VC HIT WATER.
OBS AREA FOR 15MIN AND NO VC TRIED TO SWIM AWAY. BOAT DESTROYED.
8 VC KIA(CONF).

(I) AT 311900H CO H CP VIC (AT 877577). OBS 3 VC

IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 810542). FIRED 15 RNDH 105MM
HE COULD NOT OBS EFFECT DUE TO HAZE.

(J) AT 312000H 2/4 CP VIC (AT 914584). AFTER THE
BALD EAGLE WAS COMMITTED ON 30MAR IN AREA WHERE CO H ENGAGED
VC. APPROX 150 REFUGEES WERE SEEN LEAVING AND MOVING TO DAI
LOC. ONE OF THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S PERSONALLY THANKED BN CO
FOR MARINES ENGAGING VC AS THIS GAVE THEM THE CHANCE TO LEAVE
THE AREA. AT 311400 AND A/O REP TO REGT S-2 HE OBS 200
REFUGEES MOVING EAST IN AREA BETWEEN VIC'S (AT 850552-
850564). REFUGEES WERE CARRYING HOUSEHOLD GEAR. NO WPNS
WERE OBS IN THE GROUP.

(K) AT 312015H CAP B3-1 CP VIC (AT 944695).
1- CIVILIAN SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 2 CIVILIANS KILLED WHEN
ARTY ROUND HIT FRIENDLY HAMLET INCIDENT HAPPENED AT
APPROX 311930H. NO FURTHER INFO CIVILIANS. INCIDENT
BEING INVESTIGATED. CIVILIANS BELIEVED TO BE FROM BO BAN
HAMLET.

(L) AT 312210H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 921674).
AMP OBS APPROX 30 VC AND NVA MOVING EAST IN VIC (AT 921673).
FIRED 200 RNDH SA. 74 RNDH M-79. 6 RNDH 90MM. 300 RNDH SA. 2
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(C)

VC TRIED TO THROW GRENADES. FIRED SA RES IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND: 1-81MM MORTAR TUBE (NO 8074), 1-81MM
 MORTAR PIPOD, 1-60MM MORTAR SIGHT (NO 102611) W/CARRYING CASE
 (NO 817692957), 2-CHICOM GRENADES, 1-32 CAL PISTOL, 2-PONCHOS,
 1 PACK, 1-CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 PR BLACK TROUSERS, 2 PR SANDALS,
 1-FELT HAT, 1-CAME HELMET, NUMEROUS PAPERS AND MAPS OF CAM NE
 AND HOA CAM TRAINING CENTERS AND 1-MAP OF UNDETERMINED AREA.
 ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2 1-USMC WIA (NONEVAC)
 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(1) AT 010730H CAP P2-2 SDD PAT VIC (AT 865574).
 42 YR OLD VN WOMAN AND 7 YR OLD BOY FROM TRA THI NAM WERE BROUGHT
 TO CAP P2-2 POS BY BOAT. BOTH HAD FRAG WOUNDS FROM ARTY THEY
 REC IN THONG DUC DISTRICT. COORD UNK. ON 30 MAR AT 0500H.
 TREATED CIVILIANS AND SENT TO DAI LOC.

(2) AT 010850H BN CP A/O VIC (AT 879577). A/O
 OPS 50 TO 100 VC IN OPEN AT VIC (AT 797569). FIRED 172 RND
 105MM HP. 2 RND 105MM WP. AREA SEARCHED BY SPECIAL FORCES AND CIDG.
 6 VC KIA (CONF), 1-VC KIA (PROB).

2ND BN 26TH MARINES (REIN)
 (1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 312255H CO F SDD AMB VIC (AT 936877). SDD
 CAPTURED 1 VN THAT ENTERED AMBUSH. VN WAS NOT ARMED AND IS
 PRESENTLY BEING HELD AT CO CP. VN DOES NOT HAVE AN ID CARD.
 SENT TO 5TH CIT OR III MAF PRIG. 1 DETAINEE.
 10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
 SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 951550) 311435H SDD PAT B/1/26/NONE/
 UNK/UNK/USMC

(2) (AT 942579) 010930H SDD PAT CAP C-2/NONE/
 UNK/UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-13, J-7, S-4, T-21, U-19, V-22,
 X-1.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-10, J-9, S-4, T-15, U-20, V-25
 11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION
 SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

(A) CONTACT ACTION

#91 (AT 01081549) 310830H SDD PAT B/1/26/NONE/

UNK/1-KIA (CONF), 1-KIA (PROB) /USMC
 (2) (AT 816549) 310930H SOD PAT H/2/4/NONE/
 UNK/1-KIA (PROB) /USMC
 (3) (AT 935635) 311000H SOD PAT E/2/4/NONE/
 UNK/UNK/USMC
 (4) (AT 816549) 311010H SOD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 KIA (PROB) /USMC
 (5) (AT 969669) 311425H SOD PAT CAP B3-3/2-PF'S
 WIA (MEDEVAC) /UNK/UNK/VC
 (6) (AT 944683) 311500H CP CAP B3-3/1-PF
 WIA (MEDEVAC) /UNK/UNK/VC
 (7) (AT 953683) 311500H SOD PAT CAP B3-3/2-
 WIA (MEDEVAC) /UNK/UNK/VC
 (8) (AT 958677) 311600H SOD PAT G/2/4/1-KIA
 2-WIA (ALL MEDEVAC) /UNK/5-KIA (PROB) /VC
 (9) (AT 951678) 311600H SOD PAT CAP B3-3/1-
 KIA (MEDEVAC) /UNK/1-KPA (CONF) /VC
 (10) (AT 957670) 311645H CP G/2/4/1-WIA 1ST TANK
 PERSONNEL (MEDEVAC) /UNK/UNK/VC
 (11) (AT 958677) 311810H SOD PAT G/2/4/NON/UNK/

KIA (PROB) /USMC
 (12) (AT 817577) 311830H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/5-
 KIA (CONF) /USMC
 (13) (AT 877577) 311845H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 8-KIA (CONF) /USMC
 H (14) (AT 877577) 311900H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC
 (15) (AT 914584) 312000H 2/4 CP/NONE/UNK/UNK/
 USMC
 (16) (AT 946695) 312015H CP CAP B3-1/NONE/
 UNK/UNK/USMC
 (17) (AT 921674) 312210H SOD AMB G/2/4/1-WIA
 (NONEVAC) /UNK/4-KIA (CONF) /USMC
 (18) (AT 865574) 010730H SOD PAT CAP B2-2/NONE/
 UNK/UNK/USMC
 (19) (AT 879577) 010850H A/D CP 2/4/NONE/UNK/
 6-KIA (CONF), 1-KIA (PROB) /USMC
 (B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, P-5, C-13, D-28, H-1, J-11, O-1, S-7, T-2,
 F-13, V-23.

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5; B-5; C-13; D-28; J-13; S-5; U-14; V-31
 OMM WD 24TH MARINES (REIN) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS
 SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 976877) 712255H SCD AMB F/2/26/NONE/UNK/
 DETAINEE/USMC

(P) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16; D-14; J-10; O-1; T-6; U-8; V-18
 (C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16; D-14; J-10; O-1; T-6; U-8; V-18
 12. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
QXWY	R	RR	R	R	P	P	P	P
WXR	T	FU	E	T	W	W	W	P
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OM WXR LOC: BESIDE TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH BESIDE TRAIL

COORD: (AT 953687)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: ELECTRICAL

TYPE MINE: 1-60MM MORTAR.

WM WXR LOC: BESIDE TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: POORY TRAP APPROX 2' IN LENGTH. HOLE AT

ONE END M-79 RD AT OTHER END OF
 DEVICE WAS SMALL HOLE W/PIECE OF

PAMP00 APPARENTLY FIRING DEVICE.

COORD: (AT 895747)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE RELEASE

TYPE MINE: HOME MADE DEVICE FOR FIRING M-79.

ORM EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS
 15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 91-66

0YM NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT NUMBER REASON

1/26 1 POSSIBLE HEART ATTACK

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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TANK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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SITREP NO 92-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 011500H TO 021500H APR 67

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MARSHALL THOMPSON VISITED HILL 52

021400H. MAR 67.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED 011600H-

011935H.

3. OPERATIONALS HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 03APR 67

B. (1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 28 DAY PATROLS

37 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 9 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

C. (2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 24 DAY PATROLS,

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B. NIGHT PATROLS, 14 OPS, 26 LPS, 12 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

C. G PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR 31ST ARVN REGT VIC

EAT 957600) IN SUPPORT OF RD PROGRAM.

(3) 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN) HAS 9 DAY PATROLS,

23 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES,

PROVIDING 1-PLT FOR SEC OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM

IN VIC (AT 997036). COMPANIES E, G, AND H CONDUCT COMPANY

SIZE S3D CMNS NORTH OF SONG CAU DE.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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3 KCS ON LIBERTY IN

DANANG

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1 KCS FURNISHED INFO

ON ESCAPE ROUTES IN

WEST SECTOR OF CO G TAOR

2 KCS ON LIBERTY IN

DANANG.

2 KCS BEING ASSG TO CO

H AND CO E.

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 963005)	0
		1	(AT 980623)	0
		0	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
		1	(AT 861826)	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 805552)	0
		1	(AT 820550)	0
		2	(AT 952672)	1-KIA(CONF) 1-KIA(PROB)
		1	AT REGT CP DRAWING NEW WPN	

7. BOXSCORES

1/26	VC
USMC	3-DETAINEES
NONE	
2/4	VC
USMC	1-KIA(CONF)
1-NEC	1-KIA(PROB)

1-DETAINEE

2/26

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 20TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 011745H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 990642)
PAT APPREHENDED 2 VN FEMALES W/O ID CARDS. ONE WAS 24 YRS
OLD AND ONE WAS 35 YRS OLD. TAKEN TO PW COMPOUND. 2-
DETAINEES.

(B) AT 011720H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 953593)
PAT APPREHENDED 1 VC MALE APPROX 47 YRS OLD. VN HAD A
LIST OF VN NAMES. DETAINEE TAKEN TO CO C CP AND WILL BE
FORWARDED TO BN S-2. 1-DETAINEE.

(C) AT 021010H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 980628)
PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 BOMM DUD ON TRAIL
NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP.

B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

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(1) LATE ENTRY
 (XIA) AT 011000H CG 6 SCOUT SNIPER AND SQU PAT
 VIC (AT 952672). PAT OBS 4VC (AT 952660) TRYING TO GET
 BODY KILLED EARLIER. (SPOTTER 960745H) PAT
 FIRED 4RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA, VERIFIED 1VC KIA (CONF).#
 VC KIA(PROB).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 011805H CG 6 PERIMETER DEP VIC (AT
 877577). OBS 1VC IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER VIC (AT 810542).
 FIR 6 RDS 105MM HE. MISSION WAS THEN CANCELLED DUE TO
 CIDG FORCES IN AREA. VC ESCAPED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 011915H CAP B3-1 SQU PAT VIC (AT 952665)
 PAT FOUND 1-60MM MORTAR ROUND AMERICAN MARKINGS (M-4902 LOT NO
 3899 WC)

IT WAS ON DIKE AND BURIED UP TO THE NOSE. ALSO FOUND AN
 AIRCRAFT EJECTION SEAT NEARBY. PF DISARMED 60MM TAKEN BACK
 TO CAP OF ALONG W/EJECTION SEAT.

(C) AT 012030H CAP B3-3 SQU AMB VIC (AT 942682).
 SQU OBS 3 FIGURES VIC (AT 940602). FIRED 75RDS SA AND
 CALLED IN (ILLUM). CHECKED AREA W/NEGATIVE RES. AMB
 MOVED TO NEW LOCATION.

(D) AT 012115H HBS CO PER DEP VIC (AT 915586).
 OUTPOST AT FAR SIDE OF RIVER WHERE NEW BRIDGE IS BEING
 RECONSTRUCTED REP HAND GRENADE EXPLOSION ABOUT 75 METERS
 TO THEIR RIGHT FRONT VIC (AT 915509). APPROX 3 MEN
 LATER THEY REC 50-60 INCOMING SA RDS. AT SAME TIME
 OUTPOST ON CP SIDE OF BRIDGE REP 10-20 RDS INCOMING
 SA. 20 MIN LATER OUTPOST REPORTED (ILLUM) OF UNK ORIGIN.
 A SMOKE TRAIL WAS VISIBLE FROM BUSHES 50 METERS TO SOUTH
 WEST OF POS. OUTPOST SAW MOVEMENT APPROX 15-20 METERS TO
 THEIR FRONT. AFTER INITIAL BURST OF INCOMING FIRE, REQ
 (ILLUM) 10 RDS 81MM. OUTPOST FIRED AT A MAN ON A PATH W/
 90RDS SA. CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES.

(E) AT 012345H CAP B-4 CAP CP VIC (AT 945663).
 AN INCOMING GRENADE EXPLODED ABOUT 100 METERS NORTH OF
 PERIMETER. PF FIRED 30-40 RDS SA W/NEG RES.

(F) AT 020950H CG 6 SQU PAT VIC (AT 925567)
 FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE NOT RIGGED AS
 BODY TRAP.

(G) AT 021050H CG 6 SQU PAT VIC (AT 925675)
 PAT FOUND PEOPLE MINGLING IN RICE PADDY. CHECKED IN PAPERS

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AND FOUND ONE WOMAN FAULTY IN SENT HER TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT. 1-DETAINEE.

Q. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (REIN)

E Q. CONTACTS

E RA) AT 011330H CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 56025)
PAT DISCOVERED A CAVE APPROX 20'X4'X4'. FLOOR OF CAVE
WAS COVERED W/4' OF WATER. USED SMOKE AND CS GRENADES TO CHECK
FOR HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS AND OTHER ENTRANCES. NEG RES.
BES CAVE W/C-4 CHARGE.

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10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

E (A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 95642) 011745H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE /UNK/

2-DETAINEE/USMC

(2) (AT 953593) 011720H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE /UNK/

1-DETAINEE/USMC

(3) (AT 994620) 011010H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE /UNK/

UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-10, J-7, S-4, T-12, U-20, V-25

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-0, J-0, S-4, T-15, U-24, V-24

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

E (A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 952672) 011000H SCOUT SNIPER 2/NONE/

UNK/1-KIA(CONF), 1-KIA(POB)/USMC

(2) (AT 877577) 011835H CO CP H/2/4/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

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(3) (AT 952685) 011910H SQD PAT CAP B3-1/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

(4) (AT 942682) 012030H SQD AMB CAP B3-3/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

(5) (AT 915586) 012115H PER DEF HAS/2/4/NONE/

UNK/UNK/VC

(6) (AT 943663) 012345H PLT CP CAP B-4/NONEUNK/

UNK/USMC

(7) (AT 923567) 020950H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

(8) (AT 925675) 021050H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/

UNK/1-DETAINEE/USMC

E (B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-12, D-28, J-15, S-5, U-14, V-31

E (C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-14, D-28, H-T, J-12N O-Z, S-6,

U-16, V-27

12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (REIN) CONTACT ACTION OPERATIONS

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

E (A) CONTACT ACTION

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(1) (AT 850635) 0333 OH. SUD PAT D1/26/NONE/UNK/

25K/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-10, D-14, J-10, O-T, T-6, U-8, V-18

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-10, D-14, J-9, O-T, T-6, U-8, V-17

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	49	4	4	2	2	0	
2/4	3	19	2	2	1	0	1	
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2/4 LOC: IN HEDGE ROWS ENTERING HOUSE

ENVIRONMENT: IN HEDGE ROW

COORD: (AT 910716)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE

TYPE MINE: PLASTIC W/EST 1/2 LB TNT

2/4 LOC: ON TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: BURIED ON TRAIL

COORD: (AT 935635)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: M-26

3. 1726 LOCATION: LEFT TRACK IN ROAD

ENVIRONMENT: ROCKS PILED AROUND THEM AND A WIRE

LEADING FROM THEM TO THE TALL

GRASS AND BRUSH.

COORD: (AT 969618)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: FOREIGN TYPE SHAPE CHARGE

4. EFFECTS OF WEATHER IN OPERATIONS: NONE

5. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 92-67

6. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT NUMBER REASON

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MAR DIV
 INFO ZEN/ FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)
 FIB MARINES
 FIRST TANK BN
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 93-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 021500H TO 031500H APR 67

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED 021732H

SECURED AT 021820H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 4 APR 67

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 39 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 8 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 28 NIGHT

PATROLS, 13 OPS, 42 LPS, 12 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(3) 2ND BN, 26 TH MARINES (REIN) HAS 9 DAY PATROLS,

21 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

PROVIDE 1-PLT FOR SECURITY OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM

IN VIC (AT 997936). CO E, CO G AND CO H CONTINUE COMPANY

SIZE S&D OPNS NORTH OF SONG CU DE.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

1/26 5 0 5-KCS ON LIBERTY IN DANANG

2/4 5 1 1-KCS BRIEFED ON PPB ACTIVITIES

AND MISSION AT 031300H

TRANSPORTED TO H CO PPB TO

BE USED ON PATROLS IN

WESTERN SECTOR OF TAOR.

2-KCS IN TRANSIT TO ASG

COMPANIES

2-KCS ON LIBERTY IN DANANG.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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1/26	5	1	(AT 963605) 0
		1	(AT 980623) 0
		1	(AT 973614) 0
		1	(AT 903547) 0
		1	(AT 861836) 0
2/4	5	1	ZEROING IN NEW WPN AT CO CP
		2	(AT 958680) 0
		2	(AT 818548) 0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26		VC
USMC		1-DETAINEE
5-WIA (MEDEVAC)		
2/4		
USMC	VC	
1-WIA (MEDEVAC)		1-KIA (CONF)
3-NBC		1-PW
		1-DETAINEE
2/26		
USMC	VC	
7-NBC		NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 020800H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 955596) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE. AGE ON ID CARD DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH APPEARANCE AND DETAINEE WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. DETAINEE SENT TO BN S-2. 1-DETAINEE.

(B) AT 021300H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 955564). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 3-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). MEDEVAC HELICOPTER REC SEVERAL RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 955556). ARTY FIRED 4 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. 3-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 021400H CO A SQD PAT (AT 968608). PAT FOUND 1 PHARVN ID TAGS, 1-CANTEEN, 1 PR TROUSERS, 1-TOPCOAT, 1-SWEATER AND 2 BOTTLES OF UNK TYPE MEDICINE. ALL ARTICLES SENT TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 021435H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 955556). PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED 1-105MM DUD. WAS NOT RIGGED AS BOoby TRAP.

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(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 021605H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 946546).
PAT FOUND 2-PUNJL PITSW/1 STEEL SPIKE IN EACH PIT. PITS
WERE 12" LONG 18" DEEP 6" WIDE. SPIKES SENT TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 022345H PF PLT VIC (AT 907505).

REC CALL FROM ARVN ADVISOR AT DAI LOC STATING PF UNIT
ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHT W/UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 906563).
REQ 1/26 FIRE ILLUM FIRED 20 RDS 105MM ILLUM. VC BROKE
CONTACT AND MOVED WEST ACROSS SONG VU GAI RIVER.

(C) AT 031025H CO C SQDPAT VIC (AT 951596).
PAT REC 45 RUSSA FROM VIC (AT 952593) RES IN 2-USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC). RET 300 RDS SA, 20 RDS M-79, 2 RDS 81MM
WP, 2 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. 2-
USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 021245H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 933667).
MEMBER OF PATTRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1-
USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 021955H CO H CP VIC (AT 877577).
OBS 3 BOATS W/HEAVY LOADS CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 813542).
COULD NOT FIRE ARTY IN TIME TO HIT BOATS. 7 VC ATTEMPTED
TO WADE RIVER. FIRED 27 RDS 105MM WP, 93 RDS 105MM HE. VC
IN RIVER ESCAPED. CONTINUED TO SHIFT FIRE COVERING AN AREA
100-200 METERS WIDE AND 600 METERS DEEP. COULD NOT OBS
ANY CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 022020H CAP B2-1 VIC (AT 928608).
PF'S ON WEST SIDE OF AN MY (3) REC SA FROM 2 POSITIONS IN
AN MY (4) VIC (AT 922610). PF'S RET FIRE AND MARINES
ILLUM W/6 RDS 105MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(C) AT 022021H CAP B3-1 BRIDGE SEC VIC
(AT 946695) REC 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 948695). OBS ONE
EXPLOSION 150 METERS EAST OF BRIDGE AND ONE EXPLOSION APPROX.
200 METERS WEST OF BRIDGE. RET 1000 RDS SA
6 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA OF EXPLOSIONS AND FOUND FRAGMENTS
FROM 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

(D) AT 030415H CAP B3-1 SQU PAT VIC (AT
944693). VC MOVED CLOSE TO PF POSITION FIRING SA AND THROWING
GRENADES RES IN 2-PF'S WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE W/SA. 2-PF'S
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WIA (MEDEVAC)

(E) AT 030750H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 819572).

REC 30 RDS SAFROM VIC (AT 819576). RET 350 RDS SA, 8 RDS 10: AM HE, 2 RDS 105MM WP. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(F) AT 031020H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 810572).

QBS 2 VC COMING OUT OF MOUNTAINS IN VIC (AT 796567). ORDERED VC TO HALT AND THEY REFUSED, FIRED 10 RDS SA RES IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 PW, CAPTURED 2-PACKS, 1- CANTEEN, 1-CARTRIDGE BELT, CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. CAPTURED ARTICLES AND PW

SENT TO BN S-2. 1VC KIA (CONF), 1- PW.

(G) AT 031025H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 946663).

PAT APPREHENDED 1-17YR OLD VN MALE W/HEALED WOUNDS. SENT TO BN CP. 1-DETAINEE.

C. 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 030600H CO F PER DEF VIC (AT 945823).

QBS 2 SAMBANS OFFLOADING APPROX 50 VN AT VIC (AT 945543). A/U SIGHTED FOOT PRINTS ON BEACH ALONG W/PILES OF WOOD. NO PERSONNEL WERE SIGHTED IN AREA. PERS IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF JUNK FLEET. 10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 955596) 020800H SQD PAT C1/26/NONE/UNK/

1-DETAINEE/USMC

(2) (AT 955564) 021300H SQD PAT B1/1/26/

2-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(3) (AT 958508) 021400H SQD PAT A1/1/26/

NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(4) (AT 958556) 021435H SQD PAT B1/1/26/

NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(5) (AT 946546) 021605H SQD PAT B1/1/26/

NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(6) (AT 907505) 022345H PF PLT 1/26/NONE/

UNK/UNK/VC

(7) (AT 951598) 031025H SQD PAT C1/1/26/

2-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-9, J-9, S-4, T-13, U-24, V-24.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-8, F-2, J-8, S-4, T-11, U-21, V-28.

1. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION

SUMMARY PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 933667) 021245H SQD PAT G1/1/4/

1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(2) (AT 877577) 021955H CP B1/2/4/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

(3) (AT 928608) 022020H CAP B2-1/NONE/

UNK/UNK/VC

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(4) (AT 946695) 022021H BRIDGE SEC CAP B3-1/
NONE /UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 944693) 030415HH SQD PAT CAP B3-1/
2-P'S WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK//VC

(6) (AT 819572) 030750HSQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/
UNK/UNK/VC

(7) (AT 810572) 031020H SQD PAT H/2//4/9,3/
UNK/1-KIA(CONF), 1-PW/USMC

(8) (AT 946663) 031025H SQD PAT G/2/4NONE/
UNK/1-DETAINEE/USMC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-14, D-28, H-1, J-12, O-2, S-6, T-2,
U-16, V-27.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-42, J-12, O-2, S-6, U-14, V-28,

12. 2ND BN26THMARINES(REIN) CONTACT ACTION: OPERATIONS

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

KA) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 945923) 020800H PER DEF F/2/26/NONE/UNK/
UNMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-9, T-6, U-8, V-17, EE-1,

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-9, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-15, EE-1

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	5	68	4	5	2	2		
2/4	5	39	3	5	2	6	2	2
2/26	1	10	6	1	1	1	1	1

1/26 LOC: BESIDE TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WERE STRETCHED
ACROSS TRAIL.

COORD: (AT 944545)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE

2. 2/A LOC: IN PUNJU PIT

ENVIRONMENT: IN PUNJU PIT W/TRIP WERE ACROSS TOP OF
PIT

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COORD: (AT 927685)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE

3. 2/4 LOC: BESIDE OF TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL

COORD: (AT 927685)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE

4. 2/26 LOC: BESIDE TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL

COORD: (AT 910871)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL

TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATION: NONE

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 93-67

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16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	3	1-BROKEN UPPER LEG 1-FOREIGN BODY EYE 1-MALARIA
1/26	7	5-HEAT CASUALTIES 1-POSSIBLE APPENDICITIS 1-SPRAINED ANKLE

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO 2EN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

2EN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

2EN/SECOND BN TWENTYSIXTH MARINES (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TANK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. CG, III MAF VISITED CAP C1.

B. CG, 1ST MARDIV VISITED HILL 55 AND HILL 65.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. CO'S E, GAND H. 2/26 TERMINATED

COMPANYSIZED S&O OPN'S, NORTH OF SONG CAU DE.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 5 APR 67

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 39

NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 11 LPS, 8 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 32 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OPS, 28 LPS, 16 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO. E PROVIDES RESERVE FOR KROUGH RIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 43-67.

(3) 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN) HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 23 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES. PROVIDES 1 PLATOON FOR SECURITY OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM IN VIC (AT 997935).

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE

5. KIT CARSON SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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5 KIT CARSON SCOUTS ON LIBERTY IN DANANG.

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2 KIT CARSON SCOUTS UTILIZED ON FLT OPS

IN VIC (AT 799580).

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

1 KIT CARSON SCOUT BEING BRIEFED ON CG E AREA AND

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PREPARING TO GO ON PATROL.
2 KIT CARSON SCOUTS AWAITING
TRANSPORTATION TO CO G CP.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CNU	GRU	NO	TEAMS	NO	EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1		1		(AT 963605)	0
				1		(AT 960623)	0
				1		(AT 973614)	0
				1		(AT 963547)	0
				1		(AT 851836)	0
2/4	5	1		1		ON PATROL W/CO E	0
				2		(AT 953672)	0
				2		(AT 799568)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26	
USMC	VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)	NONE
1 NBC	
2/4	
USMC	VC

NONE 2 KIA (CONF)
3 DETAINEES

2/26 (REIN)
USMC VC
2 NBC NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

(A) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 031124H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 952591).

PAT RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 954596) RESULTING IN
1 USMC WIA. RETURNED 300 RDS SA, 6 RDS 81MM (WP), 4 RDS
81MM (HE). SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 032040H COB SQD PAT VIC (AT 925535).

TYS-21 PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF 8 PERSONS VIC (AT 899550). FIRED
26 RDS 81MM (HE). COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

(B) AT 032130H CO B CO PERIMETER DEFENSE

VIC (AT 925535). PERIMETER RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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 10 PERSONS W/TPS-21 HEADING WEST. DIRECTED 16 RDS
 85MM ON VIC (AT 935555) AND 32 RDS 105MM ON VIC
 (AT 940544). ALL MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED AREA FOR
 1 HOURS W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 030930H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 902712).
 PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED 4 BOMB SHELTERS 6'X7', 1 TUNNEL
 25'X30'X6'.

(B) AT 031300H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 801572).
 PAT UNCOVERED VC BODY IN SHALLOW GRAVE VIC (AT 790524).
 VC WAS WEARING BLACK P.O.'S. BODY EST TO BE THREE
 DAYS OLD. VC VC HAD DIED FROM FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS.
 ALSO OBS 13VN CARRYING BUNDLES COMING FROM FIELDS.
 SQD SENT TO CHECK VN PEOPLE. NEG RES. 1VC KIA(CONF).

(C) AT 031450H CAP B2-2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 843593)
 PAT OBS 1VC IN WATER. HIS WEAPON WAS ON BEACH ON OTHER SIDE
 OF RIVER VIC (AT 805547). PAT FIRED 26 RDS SA. 1VC KIA
 (CONF). DID NOT GET WEAPON. 1 VC KIA(CONF).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 031930H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 915710)
 DETAINED 3 POSSIBLE VC. ID CARDS INDICATED DATES OF BIRTH
 1915, 1916, 1911. PERSONS APPEARED YOUNGER. TAKEN TO
 3D PCP FOR FURTHER CHECK. 3-DETAINEES.

(B) AT 032150H CO G SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 954676)
 SQD REC 6-8 RDS 60MM MORTAR 150-200 METERS FROM THEIR
 POSITION. VC POSITION UNKNOWN. RDS LANDED WEST SIDE OF AMBUSH POSITION.
 WALKED FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. SPACED ABOUT 200 METERS
 APART. NO EVIDENCE THAT IT ORIGINATED FROM A FRIENDLY SOURCE.

C. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (REIN)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 040900H CO F CO UP VIC (AT 936066). VN
 MALE FROM N'M LIEN HAMPET BROUGHT IN VC LEAFLETS AND
 STATED THAT THEY WERE BROUGHT IN VC DRESSED AS ARVN
 AT 032000H. VC PASSED OUT LEAFLETS AND MADE THREATS
 ABOUT VARIOUS MARINE UNITS IN AREA. FURTHER STATED
 THAT THEY WOULD RETURN. LEAFLETS FORWARDED TO S-5.
 LEAFLETS WERE 3X5 BLACK & RED PRINTING DEALING

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WITH VC VICTORY AND WHY U.S. SHOULD NOT BE IN VIETNAM.
 10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
 SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 952591) 031124H SQD PAT C/1/26/1-
 WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
 (2) (AT 925535) 032040H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC
 (3) (AT 925535) 032130H PER DEF B1/26/NONE/

UNK/UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-8, F-2, H-8, S-4, T-11, U-21,
 V-20

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-8, F-3, J-8, S-4, T-8, U-20,
 V-31

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
 SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 902712) 030930H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC
 (2) (AT 001572) 031300H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
 (3) (AT 043593) 031450H SQD PAT GAP B2-2/NONE/
 UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
 (4) (AT 915710) 031930H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK
 3-DETAINEES/USMC
 (5) (AT 954676) 032150H SQD AMB G/2/4/NONE/UNK/

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(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-42, J-12, O-2, S-6, U-14,,

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-26, J-16, M-1, O-1, S-6,

U-15, V-32

12. 2NF BN 26TH MARINES (REIN) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 935866) 040900H CG CP F/2/26/NONE/

UNK/UNK/VC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-9, O-1, T-6, U-6, V-15, CC-1

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-9, O-1, T-6, U-6, V-17

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2/1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. 2/26 LOC: ON PATH

ENVIRONMENT: IN BANANA GROVE

COORD: (AT 947566)

TYPE FUSE: FULL

TYPE MINE: M-26 GRENADE

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

15. EFFECTS OF WEATHER OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS

16. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 94-67

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
1/26	1	PINCHED NERVE IN NECK
2/26	2	HEAT CASUALTIES

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG FIRST MARDIV

INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWELNTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TANK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. INTENTIONS FOR 6 APRIL 1967.

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 30 DAY PATROLS, 52 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 19 DAY PATROLS, 8 NIGHT PATROLS, 6 OPS, 33 LPS. CO E PROVIDES CONVOY RESERVE FOR ROUGH

RIDER 1AW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 43-67.

(3) 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN) HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES. PROVIDE 1 PLT FOR SECURITY OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM IN VIC (AT 997936). CMD GRU AND CO'S E, G, AND H OPCON FIRST MARINES FOR OPERATION CANYON.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.

5. KIT CARSON SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	0	1 KIT CARSON SCOUT

ON LIBERTY. 4 KIT CARSON
SCOUTS AWAITING TRANS-
PORTATION TO PARENT UNITS.

2/4	5	5
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2 KIT CARSON SCOUTS ON
PATROL AS TRAIL GUIDES FOR
CO H.

1 KIT CARSON SCOUT ON
PATROL FOR CO G VIC
(AT 958677) AS TRAIL
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1 KIT CARSON SCOUT ON
PATROL AS TRAIL GUIDE
FOR CO G VIC (AT 923673)
1 KIT CARSON SCOUT WITH
CO E CONDUCTING VEHICLE
AND CIVILIAN CHECKS AT
BRIDGE IN VIC (AT 919599)
APPREHENDED 1 PF DESERTER.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 963605)	0
		1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
		1	(AT 861836)	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 889593)	0
		2	(AT 953672)	0
		2	(AT 799889)	0

7. BOYSCORES

1/26

USMC
1 WIA (NONEVAC)

VC

4 KIA (CONF)
1 KIA (PROB)

2/4

USMC

2 WIA (MEDEVAC)

VC

1 KIA (CONF)
1 DETAINEE

3/26

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES (-)

(i) CONTACTS

(A) AT 042125H CAP C1 PER DEF VIC (AT 923562).
TOWER WATCH OBS VC WEST OF POS ALONG WIRE. FIRED 11 RDS M-
79. OBS 2 VC NORTH OF POS FIRED 47 RDS M-79. 260 RDS SA. REF
APPROX 15 RDS SA. BELIEVE VC PROBING DEF WIRE. SEARCHED
AREA W/MES RES.

(B) AT 050445H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 967638).

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PAT APPROACHING HUT HEARD MOVEMENT AND OBS 1- INDIVIDUAL MOVING FROM AREA. FIRED 10 RDS SA SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1-VN FEMALE W/WOUNDS IN LEG INSIDE HUT. CORPSMAN TREATED WOMAN THEN PAT REC 10 RDS SA FROM THE NORTHEAST. RET 10 RDS SA. FIRING CEASED. SENT WOMAN TO BAS FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

(C) AT 050720H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 925552).

PAT FOUND 8 STEEL PUNJI STAKES. ATTACHED TO WOODEN BLOCKS AND IMBEDDED IN HOLES. STAKES WERE APPROX 12" LONG AND LOCATED IN AREA OF PREVIOUS PPS. STAKES REMOVED AND SENT TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 050845H CAP C2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 939585).

PAT REC 10 RDS M-79, 300 RDS SA FROM EST 10 TO 15 VC IN VIC (AT 939586), RES IN 1-PF KIA AND 1-USMC WIA (NONEVAC). RET 300 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS AND EXPENDED M-14 CARTRIDGES. VC CAPTURED 1-M-1 RIFLE FROM DEAD PF. 1-USMC WIA (NONEVAC), 1- PF KIA.

(E) AT 050910H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 965555).

PAT FOUND 2 PUNJI PITS 12"X12"X18", CONTAINING 1 METAL STAKE IN EACH PIT. PUNJI STAKES SENT TO BN S-2.

(F) AT 051000H CAP C-1 SQS PAT VIC (AT 907555).

OBS 1 VC IN VIC (AT 902556). FIRED 1-RD SA AND 3-VC RAN FROM BRUSH. FIRED 220 RDS SA AND OBS 1-VC FALL, OTHER 2-VC RAN INTO TREELINE. FIRED 28 RDS HE, 5 RDS WP 81MM MORTAR. DURING MISSION OBS 4-VC MOVING SOUTH ALONG TREELINE. FIRED 220 RDS SA, 3 LAAWS. OBS 1-MORTAR ROUND LAND DIRECTLY ON 4-VC. MORTAR MISSION CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION, AFTER EXPLOSION WAS LARGE FIRE. 4-VC KIA (CONF), 1-VC KIA (PROB).
B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 040845H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 959661).

PAT FOUND 1 CONCRETE BUNKER. DESTROYED BUNKER W/C-4.

(B) AT 041210H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 962674).

PAT APPREHENDED 1-DETAINEE APPROX 60 YRS OLD W/O ID CARD. WHILE RET TO CP DETAINEE TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN DETAINEE REC FRAGMENTS IN BOTH LEGS. DETAINEE (MEDEVAC).
1-DETAINEE (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 042020H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 922666).

WHILE MOVING TO PROPOSED AMP SITE, PAT OBS MOVEMENT OF AN EST 15 VC AT AMP SITE. VIC (AT 922674). PAT PULLED

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(C)

BACK APPROX 500 METERS AND RED ARTY. ARTY FIRED 36 RDS 105MM HE. 5 RDS 105MM WP. 2RDS 105MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(R) AT 042040H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 925697).

WHILE MOVING INTO POS. 1 VC JUMPED FROM BUSHES AND STARTED RUNNING. VC REFUSED TO HALT WHEN CHALLENGED, FIRED SA AT FLEEING VC RES IN 1-VC KIA (CONF). 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(C) AT 051100H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 889705).

2-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AS A RES OF COMMAND DETONATED 105MM RD. 2-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. 2ND BN. 26TH MARINES (REIN)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 032150H LAAM UNIT PER DEF VIC (AT 943924).

9. 23. LAAM UNIT IN CO F POSITION REC 1-INCOMING GRENADE. CO F FIRED 81MM ILLUM. OBS 4 VC IN VIC (AT 943924). FIRED 20RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 042140H CO F SQD AMB VIC (AT 917870).

OPS 2 LIGHTS ABOUT 50 METERS APART MOVING NORTH VIC (AT 904685). FIRED 30 RDS 105MM HE. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. LIGHTS WENT OUT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RDS.

(B) AT 050945H CO D/1/26/SQD PAT VIC (AR 857856). PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED TRENCH 25' LONG LEADING TO A TUNNEL 6'X5'X2'. APPEARED TO BE A DEF POS.

10. 1ST BN. (-) 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 923562) 042125H PER DEF CAP C-1/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

(2) (AT 967638) 051445H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/

(3) (AT 925552) PTPWPH SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/

(4) (AT 030585) 050845H SQD PAT CAAP C-2/1-28-

(NONEVAC)/1-PF KIA/UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 955555) 050910H SQD PAT B1/26/NONE/UNK/

(6) (AT 097555) 051000H SQD PAT CAP C-1/NONE/

UNK/4-KIA(CONF). 1-KIA(PROB)/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-8, F-3, J-8, S-4, T-8, U-20, V-31

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-10, J-9, S-4, T-18, U-26, V-34

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION

SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 959661) 040845H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/

USMC

(2) (AT 962674) 041210H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/

1-DETAINED(MEDEVAC)/USMC

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(C)

(3) (AT 922666) 042020H SOD AMBG/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC
 (4) (AT 925697) 042040H SOD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
 (5) (AT 889705) 051100H SOD PAT G/2/4/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
 UNK/UNK/VC

(P) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-28, J-16, M-1, O-1, S-6N U-15,

V-32.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-6, D-33, M-6, U-11, V-5, Z-3, AA-2

12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
 SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 945923) 032150H H LAAM UNIT PER DEF F/2/26/
 NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
 (2) (AT 917870) 042140H SOD AMB F/2/26/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC
 (3) (AT 957856) 050945H SOD PAT D/1/26/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-9, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-17.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-10, O-1, T-6, U-9, V-19

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	47	4	4	0	0	0	0
2/4	4	30	3	4	1	0	1	1
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 2/4 LOC: IN PUNJI PIT

ENVIRONMENT: IN PUNJI PIT W/TWO WIRES LEADING TO PIT.

COORD: (AT 953682)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE AT PRESSURE

TYPE WIRE HOME MADE EQUAL TO 1/4LB G-1 WRAPPED IN PLASTIC
 AND CARDBOARD WITH 2 METAL DISCS ON ENDS.

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 95-67

OYM NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TANK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED 051450H
SECUREL 051630H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 7APR 67

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 21 DAY PATROLS
35 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 CP'S, 10 LP'S, 6 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CGM
CONTINUES CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9960) PREPARING FOR

OPERATION GOLDEN FLEEC- 9-1 TO COMMENCE 100700H APR 67.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 25
NIGHT PATROLS, 13 CP'S, 47 LP'S, 12 NIGHT AMBUSHES.(3) 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN) HAS 17 DAY PATROLS,
19 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 CP'S, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CMD
CGO AND CO'S F, G, AND H OF 1ST MARINES FOR OPERATION
CANYON. PROVIDE 1-PLT FOR SEC OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM IN
VIC (AT 997036).

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV TO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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1 KCS IN TRANSIT TO CO A.

1 KCS IN TRANSIT TO CO B.

UPON ARRIVAL IMMEDIATELY

BEGAN ORIENTATION, UNDER

INSTRUCTION OF OTHER KCS,

AND MARINE INTERPRETER.

1 KCS ACCOMPANIED CO B TANK

INFANTRY PAT AND SUPPLIED

INFO TO PAT LEADER ON TERRAIN

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AND VC ROUTES OF MOVEMENT

1 KCS IS UA.

1 KCS ADMIN TIME BN, CP,
STATED THAT UA KCS IS CARING
FOR SICK FRIEND IN DANANG.

2 KCS ADMIN TIME CO B CP.

1 KCS WENT ON PAT W/CO
TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF W/O PERATION
AREA.2 KCS WENT ON PAT W/CO H VIC
(AT 936568)2 KCS ON PAT AS GUIDES W/CO
G VIC (AT 953663). QUESTIONED
VILLAGERS ABOUT VC MOVEMENTS.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 963605)	1
		1	(AT 986623)	1
		1	(AT 973614)	1
		1	(AT 963547)	1

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(AT 861836)

2

(AT 953672)

2

(AT 838568)

1

(AT 941583)

7. BOXSCORES

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USMC

1-KIA

4-WIA(3 REDEVAC)

VC

4 KIA (CONF)

3 KIA (PROB)

2 DETAINEES

2/4

USMC

2 WIA (REDEVAC)

1 NEC

2 /26

USMC

1-NEC

VC

1 DETAINEE

VC

2 DETAINEES

8. LAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NFG REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES (-)

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(1) LATE ENTRIES.

(A) AT 042000H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 942546).
MEMBER OF PAT STEPPED ON METAL PUNJI STAKE RES IN 1-USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC).

(E) AT 050930H CAP C-2 VIC (AT 938586).
CIVILIANS TOOK 1 INJURED CIVILIAN TO DAI LOC. NO MEDICAL
TREATMENT WAS AVAILABLE AT DAI LOC. CIVILIAN WAS TAKEN
TO CAP C-2 WHERE HE WAS MEDEVAC. CIVILIAN WAS INJURED AS A
ACTION MENTIONED IN SPOT REF 050845H.

(C) AT 051435H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 945548).
PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED BUNKER 3' X 4' X 6'. REIN W/BAMBOO.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 051550H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 991624).
PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED A CAMOUFLAGED FOOT TRAP 8" X 12" ON PATH
IN TREELINE.

(E) AT 060645H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 984609).
PAT REC 100 RDS SA FROM 3 VC NEAR RIVER BANK. REC 200 RDS
SA PHS IN 4 VC KIA (CONF). BODIES AND WPNS FELL IN RIVER.
UNABLE TO RECOVER WPNS. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(C) AT 060830H CO A CO (-) SWEEP VIC (AT 991609).

REC 50 RDS SA FROM ACROSS RIVER IN VIC (AT 991607). RES IN 1
USMC KIA. 3-USMC WIA (2-MEDEVAC). REC 300 RDS SA. 26 RDS M-79.
26 RDS 105MM HE. 4 RDS 105MM WP. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO
MISSION. 1-USMC KIA. 3-USMC WIA (2-MEDEVAC). 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 061000H CAP C-2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 937584).
MILITARY FUNERAL WAS HELD FOR PF KIA MENTIONED IN SPOT REF
060845H. CAP C-2 PROVIDED HONOR GUARD AND FIRING SQUAD TO
RENDER FINAL HONORS. PF WAS BURIED NEAR THE SITE WHERE HE
DIED IN BATTLE.

(F) AT 061100H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 962565).
PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED 50 WOODEN PUNJI STAKES.

(F) AT 061130H CO C PLT SWEEP VIC (AT 982617).
REC 35 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984615). REC 25 RDS SA. 12 RDS
81MM HE. RES IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE
TO MISSION.

(C) AT 061200H 1/26 S-2. RD TEAM VIC (AT 982625).
SCREENED POPULACE OF DUC KY (1). DETECTED TWO PERSONS ON
LIEN BAN DISTRICT WANTED LIST. 1 WAS REPORTED TO OPERATE
A LIAISON STATION FOR THE R-20 VC BATTALION, THE OTHER
MAN REPORTEDLY PROVIDES SUPPLIES FOR VC. APPREHENDED BOTH PERSONS.
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(2) MEDEVAC/UNK/3WIA (PRUC)/VC.

(7) (AT 937304) W61125H SGT PAT CAP C2 NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC

(8) (AT 962565) W61125H PAT 6/2/26 NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC.

(9) (AT 982617) W61130H PLT SWEEP CAP 6/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC.

(10) (AT 982625) W61265H S-2 1/26/NONE/UNK/
DETAINEES/USMC.

(E) OPERATION SUMMARY.

A-5, C-10, U-10, J-5, S-4, I-10, U-20, V-23.

(F) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, U-10, J-6, S-4, I-12, U-17, V-23.

11. 2ND BN 5TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 894706) W51420H SGT PAT 7/2/74/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC.

(2) (AT 954669) L51500H SGT PAT 6/2/74/NONE/UNK/1
DETAINEE/USMC.

(3) (AT 926669) W60550H SGT PAT 6/2/74/2WIA MEDEVAC/UNK/

UNK/VC.

(4) (AT 965074) W61130H CP CAP B2-2/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(F) PLANS SUMMARY.

A-5, B-5, C-6, U-30, M-0, U-11, V-5, L-3, AA-2.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, U-47, J-12, U-3, S-6, U-35, V-25.

12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (REIN), CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY.

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 516711) L52135H SGT PAT CAP B3-2/NONE/UNK/UNK/
VC.

(2) (AT 926858) W61015H SGT PAT 7/2/26/NONE/UNK

DETAINEES/USMC.

(3) (AT 875827) W61135H PLT (-) PAT D/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC.

(E) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-10, U-1, I-6, U-9, V-19.

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-10, U-1, I-6, U-10, V-19.

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	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	3	19	4	4	0	0	0
2/4	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEF EFFECTS.

15. PSY WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 96-67.

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

UNIT NO. REASON

2/4 1 BURNS

2/26 1 BACK INJURY

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TO CG FIRST BATTAL

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TASK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: OADR 07

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 34 NIGHT PATROLS

14 OPS, 16 LP'S, 7 NIGHT AMBUSHES, CG A CONTINUES CLEARING OPERATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR COLDEN FLESC 9-1.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 27 NIGHT PATROLS,

12 OPS, 45 LP'S, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(3) 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN) HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 24 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 14 LP'S, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES. PROVIDE 1-PLT FOR SECURITY OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM IN VIC (AT 997936). CMD GRU, CO E, CO G, AND CO H OF CG 1ST MARINES FOR OPERATION CANYON.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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2 KCS ACCOMPANIED 12 HR

B CO PAT TO PROVIDE

KATE GUIDE & DETECT BOOBY

TRAPS.

2 KCS EXAMINED CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN BROUGHT

IN BY PAT. THE RECORDS WERE THAT

OF A VL TAX COLLECTOR. THIS WAS

SUPPORTED BY AN ACCOMPANYING

LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

1 KCS UA

1 KCS IN CO WITH 1 PLT WHICH

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MOVED INTO FOS ON 10/10/68 OF
CHAU-SUN HAMLET. EXPLAINED
GOLDEN FLEECE PROGRAM TO
VILLAGERS. ALSO DISSEMINATED
PSYWAR CIVIC ACTION LEAFLETS
AND CONDUCTED LIMITED INTER-
PRETATIONS FOR FARMERS OF HIS
Unit 1.

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ZKCS W/CO G PATAS TRAIL GUIDES
IN VIC (AT 953566-924656).
1 KCS BEING BRIEFED ON CO E TAOR
3 KCS ADMIN TTP AT CO H CP
1 KCS GAVE INFO CONCERNING VC
RIVER FORDING ROUTES AND INFO
CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IN
DUT LOC ACTING AS VC RUNNER AND
SUPPLYING VC WITH INFO ON
DUT LOC ACTIVITY.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CPL GIP NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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1 (AT 963505) 1

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(AT 964623) 1

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(AT 973514) 1

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(AT 963547) 1

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(AT 863536) 1

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(AT 943593) 1

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(AT 873573) 1

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(AT 933669) 1

7. BOYSCOUTS

1/26

USMC

VC

5-WIA (3-WIA 7TH BN GR BN)

NONE

(4-MDE VAC 2-7TH BN GR BN)

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USMC

VC

1-KIA

1-KIA (PROB)

--WIA (1-MDE VAC)

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USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

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8. NAVAL GUILTY REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATIVE SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 061115H CO 2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 903548).

OBS 2 VC IN VIC (AT 898542). VC SPOTTED PAT AND STARTED TO RUN. 1-VC PICKED UP WEAPON AND VC RAN INTO TREELINE. FIRED 1 RDS, SA, 4 RDS M-79. PAT OBS 2 JACKRIS ON OPPOSITE BANK OF RIVER. 2-MEMBERS OF PAT CROSSED RIVER UNDER COVER OF PAT AND RETRIEVED JACKRIS. FOUND ID CARDS, PICTURES, AND APPROX 1100 FLASERS IN JACKETS. REMS SENT TO BN S-2.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 061930H S-5 1726 VIC (AT 902621). 1-VN

FEMALE FROM VIC (AT 9964) APPROACHED CO A POS REQ MEDICAL AID, BN SURGEON EXTRACTED 1- CARBINE RD FROM HER KNEE. AT 061910H 1 VN-MALE APPROACHED CO A POS REQ MED AID. MALE HAD FRAG WOUND IN CHEST. WAS REDEVAC BOTH CIVILIANS.

(1) AT 070645H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 938626). 2

MEMBERS OF SWEEP FELL INTO PUNJI PITS RES IN 2 USMC WIA (REDEVAC) PITS WERE 3'X2'X7' W/3 172" PUNJI STAKES. PITS WERE DESTROYED

W/2 LES INTO 2 USMC WIA (REDEVAC).

(C) AT 070750H 7TH ENGR SQD ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 903544). SWEEP TEAM DFT MINE ON PT 214 RES IN 3 USMC WIA (2 REDEVAC), WIA'S WERE 7TH ENGR PERSONNEL. 3-WIA'S (2-REDEVAC).

(D) AT 070820H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 952604).

FOUND AND DESTROYED PUNJI PIT 3'X5'X4' W/4' LONG STAKES.

(E) AT 071835H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 948603).

FOUND AND DESTROYED PUNJI PIT 3'X6'X4' W/6 STAKES 3" TO 16" LONG.

(F) AT 070845H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 945605).

FOUND PUNJI PIT 6"X6"X6" W/1 METAL STAKE 6" LONG. SENT METAL STAKE TO BN S-2.

(G) AT 071120H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 948604).

FOUND AND DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PITS 6'X4'X6" W/7-4" BAMBOO STAKES IN EACH.

B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 061045H CO H PLT PAT VIC (AT 838568).

OBS 21 VC HEAVILY LOADED RUNNING SOUTH ALONG TRAIL VIC BT

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(2)

(AT 813572). ARTY FIRED 20 RDS 105MM HE, TANKS FIRED 16 RDS 90MM WP, 11 RDS 50MM HE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1-PACK, 1-CANTEEN AND CUP, 1-PONCHO, 2-BAGS OF RICE, 40 SHEETS OF TIN, AND A STACK OF BAMBOO. ALL GEAR SENT TO BN S-2.

(E) AT 061415H CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 877577). OBS BOAT W/2 VC CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 846548). BOAT OFF LOADED 1-VC W/WHN HEADING TOWARD PHUONG TRUNG (2). AFTER PICKING UP ANOTHER VC BOAT STARTED BACK. ARTY FIRED 12 RDS 105MM HE. 1-VC KIA (PROB).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 070115H CAP B-4 SQD PAT VIC (AT 944664). REC 1- INCOMING HAND GRENADE. PF'S FIRED 3 RDS SA AND 2- WHITE STAR CLUSTER W/NEG RES.

(B) AT 070930H CAP B2-2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 855562). WHILE SEARCHING BOAT ON RIVER REC HEAVY VOLUME OF SA FIRE, FROM VIC (AT 842562) RES IN 1-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). REC 500 RDS SA, 22 RES 50MM HE, 12 RDS 50MM WP, 200 RDS 50 CAL. RES UNK. 1-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 070945H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 932687). MEMBER OF PAT STIFFED IN PUNJI PIT 1'X1'X1/2' RES IN 1-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). 1-USMC KIA (NON-EVAC).

(D) AT 071130H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 953625). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(E) AT 071230H CAP B3-1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 954686). PF TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1-PF KIA (MEDEVAC). C- 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 061030H CO F 1/26 CP VIC (AT 898622).

LOCAL CHILDREN TURNED IN 1-155MM DUD, 1-60MM ILLUM DUD, 2-51MM HE DUDS, 6 ASSORTED SA ROUNDS. CHILDREN WERE PAID 600 PIASTERS REWARD.

(2) CONTACTS

(1) AT 061010H CAP B1-4 PER DEF VIC (AT 898800). 3- VN MALES WERE KILLED WHILE WORKING IN FIELD WHEN A MINE STRUCK WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A GRENADE. VN CIVILIANS WERE TAKEN TO 1ST MED BN FOR TREATMENT.

10-1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION:

(1) (AT 905540) 061115H SQD PAT 071720/NONE/UNK/ UNK/USMC

(2) (AT 902021) 061930H C-5 1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VIET- NAME/SE.

(3) (AT 938026) 070645H CO SWEEP 071720/2-WIA (MEDEVAC)/ UNK/UNK/VC

(4) (AT 905004) 071750H ROAD SWEEP 1/26/3-WIA (2-MEDEVAC)/1-PF KIA/1-PF PERSONNEL/UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 952604) 070820H CO SWEEP 071720/NONE/UNK/

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(C)

UNK/USMC

(6) (AT 940603) 071035H CO SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

(7) (AT 940605) 071045H CO SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

(8) (AT 940604) 071025H CO SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-12, U-12, J-6, S-4, T-12, U-17, V-25

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-12, U-12, J-7, S-4, T-12, U-18, V-19

11.2ND BR 4TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 850538) 061045H PLT PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

KWL KAT 877577) 061415H PER PER H/2/4/NONE/UNK/

1-KIA(PHOB)/USMC

(3) (AT 940604) 071115H SQD PAT CAP B-4/NONE/

UNK/UNK/VC

(4) (AT 850502) 071035H SQD PAT CAP BZ-2/1-

KIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 922607) 070945H SQD PAT C/2/4/1-WIA

(EVAC BY VEHICLE)/UNK/UNK/VC

(6) (AT 940625) 071125H SQD PAT C/2/4/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/

UNK/UNK/VC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-12, U-47, J-12, C-3, S-6, U-12, V-25

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-12, U-45, J-11, C-1, F-1, S-7, U-13, V-26

12. 2ND BR, 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(A) (AT 850522) 061435H CP C/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/VIETNAMESE

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B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-16, U-14, J-11, U-1, T-6, U-2, V-16

PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, U-14, J-11, U-1, T-6, U-2, V-16

13. COUNTERTERRORISM ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/20	4	40	4	4	1	1	1
	2/4	2	20	2	2	10	10	10
	2/20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

1. 1/26 LOC/ ON ROAD

ENVIRONMENT: BURIED BENEATH SURFACE OF ROAD

COORD: (AT 903000)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE

TYPE MINE: BOX TYPE MINE CONTAINING APPROX 20 LB
EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MI FRAG ORDER 91-01

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

IN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

FIRST MARINES

FIRST TANK BN

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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SITREP NO 08-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 071501H TO 081500H APR 67

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. TWO SPARROW HAWKS COMMITTED AT 081305H AS BLOCKING FORCE. NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT. EXTRACTED AT 081745H.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. INTENTIONS FOR 9 APR 67.

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 34 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OPS, 10 LP'S, 8 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO B PROVIDES ONE P.T. OPON CO E 2/4 FOR SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN ON SONG YEN.

(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 26 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OPS, 45 LP'S, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO E (-) (REIN) (ONE P.T.) INDUITS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN ON SONG YEN.

(3) 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN) HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 29 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES. PROVIDE 1-P.T. SEC FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM IN VIC (AT 007936) COM GPU CO F, CO G, AND CO H OPCON 1ST MARINES FOR OPERATION CANYON.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. K-SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU NO INDIV NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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2KCS ON PAT ESTABLISHED

AN OP ON THE SONG VU GIA

VIC (AT 00543). THEY

OPS A VC WHO KCS RECOGNIZED.

THEY FIRED AT VC W/AFG RES.

DURING MOVEMENT THEY SERVED

AS POINT CHECKING FOR SIGNS

OF POOPY TRAPS.

2-KCS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION

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(C)

PREPARING FOR GOLDEN FLEECE.
THEY ACCOMPANIED MARINES SWEEP-
ING HAMLETS EXPLAINING THE REASON
FOR THE SWEEP AND DIRECTING
VN TO ASSEMBLY POINT. THEY
ASSISTED IN THE CONTROL OF THE
POPULATION, CONTRIBUTING TO THE
ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF
THE BRIEFING AND MEDCAP.
1-KCS RETURNED FROM UA TODAY.
HE WAS SENT TO RECT FOR QUESTIONING
ON HIS ABSENCE. HE WAS THEN ASG
TO CO A. AN APPROPRIATE ENTRY
WILL BE MADE CONCERNING HIS
ABSENCE. HE WILL BE CAREFULLY OBS
BY THE COMMAND.

2KCS ON CO H PAT POINTING OUT
POSSIBLE AMPUSH SITES AT VC RIVER
FORDING POINTS.
1 KCS ON CO G PAT ACTING AS GUIDE

AND QUESTIONING VN ENCOUNTERED
ON PATROL VIC (AT 953666).
1KCS ON CO G PAT ACTING AS GUIDE
AND QUESTIONING VN ENCOUNTERED
ON PATROLS IN VIC (AT 879686).
1 KCS AT CO F CP ON ADMIN TIME.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GPU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	1	(AT 963675)	0
			1	(AT 980623)	0
			1	(AT 073614)	0
			1	(AT 903507)	0
			1	(AT 861836)	0
2/4	5	2	2	(AT 815575)	0
			2	(AT 053669)	0
			1	(AT 904602)	0

7. FOXSCORES

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USMC

8-WIA (3-MED EVAC)

VC

1-KIA (PROB)

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2-DETAINEEFS
2-CIVIL DEFENDANTS

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USMC

P-KIA (MEDEVAC)

P-WIA (MEDEVAC)

P-NPT (MEDEVAC)

2/2A

USMC

NONE

VC

5-KIA (CONF)

7-KIA (PROP)

VC

NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 070945H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 947591).
PAT REC 7 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 951592). FIRED 7 RDS 81MM
WP. SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 5-DETAINEEFS. SENT TO
BN S-2. 5-DETAINEEFS.

(B) AT 071145H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 993618).
APPREHENDED 2-M FEMALE HARVESTING RICE CONTRARY TO

VILLAGE CHIEFS INSTRUCTIONS. DETAINEES SENT TO BN S-2.
2-DETAINEEFS.

(C) AT 071200H CO A CP VIC (AT 957612). DURING
SCREENING OF VN AT COLLECTION POINT, VILLAGE CHIEF FOUND
2-MALES WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY FOR BEING IN AREA. BN S-2
INTERROGATED AND SENT BOTH MALES TO DIEN BAN DIST AS CIVIL
DEFENDANTS. 2-CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

(D) AT 071245H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 990632).
APPREHENDED 1 MALE WHO HAD DIFFERENT ID CARD THAN SHOWN
AT PREVIOUS CHECK. SENT DETAINEE TO BN S-2. 1-DETAINEE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 071720H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 962575).
PAT FOUND 2-SPIDER HOLES 1-4' X 4' X 5' AND 1-3' X 4' X 4'. W/
TRENCH APPROX 75' LONG APPROX 4' WIDE AND 1 1/2' DEEP. 1-
AMMO BOX W/ ASSORTED TOOLS AND 1-EMPTY 20MM CARTRIDGE. HOLES
DESTROYED W/ 15 LBS TNT. TOOLS AND EMPTY CARTRIDGE SENT TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 072125H CO A PLT BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT
991642). REC 1-GRENADE FROM VIC (AT 992641). FIRED
2 RDS 40MM FLUM AND OBS 2-VC RUNNING INTO TREELINE.
FIRED 1RD 40MM WP AND 15 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA W/
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NEG RES.

(C) AT 072325H CO A BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 081621).
REC 25 RDS SA FROM 2-VC VIC (AT 084620-081616). RET
15 RDS SA, 6 RDS M-79, 21 RDS 81MM HE, 3 RDS 81MM ILLUM.
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(D) AT 080015H 2ND BN 51ST ARVN CO CP PER DEF
VIC (AT 081650). REC 7-8 RDS 60MM, HEAVY SA AND UNK NUMBER RPG-
40 RDS. FOUND K-44 SHELL CASING. ATTACK AND WITHDRAWAL BELIEVED
TO HAVE COME FROM SOUTH. ATTACK RES IN 11-KIA, (3-CIVILIANS), 15
WIA (5-SERIOUS). ARTY ILLUM CAUSED TO WITHDRAW. VC CAPTURED 3 M-1

CARBINES (2 ARVN, 1-PF) 1 .38 CALIBER (POLICE PISTOL, 2 M-1
RIFLES (PSY-WAR TEAM). FIRED 28 RDS 105MM ILLUM, SA, RFQ
HE PUT COULD NOT ADJUST DUE TO PROXIMITY OF ENEMY. CO MISSION
WAS SECURED. THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS HQ
080945H. 2ND BN 51ST REP RES OF INCIDENT TO 51ST ARVN
REGIMENT AT APPROX 080700H.

(E) AT 080455H RS CO PLT BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 064604).
REC 4 RIFLE GRENADES AND 3 RPG 4 RDS FROM APPROX E TO R VC IN
VIC (AT 066602). RES IN 18 USMC WIA (3-MEDEVAC). RET 150 RDS SA,
18 RDS 155MM HE, 31 RDS ILLUM. VC BROKE CONTACT IMMEDIATELY.
1-VC OPS HIT BY RET FIRE. 1 OF THE RPG RDS PENETRATED
LEFT SIDE OF TANK LOCATED INSIDE OF PERIMETER DETONATING 1-
CANNISTER ROUND AND 1-SMOKE ROUND IN TANK'S MAGAZINE. TANK
RETURNED TO HILL 55 UNDER OWN POWER W/MODERATE DAMAGE TO TURRET.
8 USMC WIA (3-MEDEVAC), 1-KIA (PROB).

(F) AT 081000H CAP C-2 SQDN SEC VIC (AT 045509).
WHILE PROVIDING SEC FOR CIVILIANS CLEARING LAMPPOO AND CAME
ALONG RIVER BANK. REC 25 RDS SA FROM VC IN VIC (AT 046503).
RES IN 1-CIVILIAN KIA, 2-CIVILIAN WIA. APPEARS AS IF VC ARE
TERRORIZING CIVILIANS FOR HELPING CAP UNIT. RET 80 RDS SA.

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12 RDS M-79, 13 RDS 81MM HE. COULD NOT SEARCH DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. VIETNAMESE CLAIMED DEAD CIVILIAN FOR BURIAL. 2- WOUNDED CIVILIANS EVACED FOR TREATMENT.

R. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 071050H CO E PER DEF VIC (AT 936635). 1-VC APPROACHED NW CORNER OF CO E 1ST PLT AND PARTIALLY PENETRATED PROTECTIVE WIRE. VC DETONATED M-26 ON HIS PERSON RES IN 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 071430H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 953635). PAT APPROACHED HOUSE AND OBS 1-VN MALE RUNNING. SQD MOVED ALONG SIDE OF HOUSE AND OBS 3-MORE VN MALES RUNNING FOR COVER. 1-MALE HAD WPN. PAT FIRED SA AND HIT 1-VC. OTHER 2-VC EVADED PAT AT RIVER. AND FIRED ON PAT FROM OTHER SIDE VIC (AT 946639) RES IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). REQ 81MM MORTARS. FIRED 10 RDS 81MM HE. CAPTURED 3-THICOM GRENADES. VARIOUS MIMEOGRAPH PAPERS, VN ID CARD, 2,542 PLASTERS, CLOTHING, PERSONAL EQUIP, 2-PLASTIC KNAP-SACKS.

ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2. 1A USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1- VC KIA (CONF). 3- VC KIA (PROP).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 071600H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 824582). OBS 1- VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT VIC (AT 822548). FIRED 300 RDS SA. KNOCKED VC FROM BOAT AND BOAT SUNK. 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 071800H CO H CO CP VIC (AT 877577). OBS 1-VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT VIC (AT 853555). FIRED 25 RDS 105MM HE. VC CROSSED RIVER LEFT BOAT AND RAN INTO ARTY ROUNDS. 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(C) AT 071855H CO H CO CP VIC (AT 877577). OBS 1-VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT VIC (AT 840548). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM HE. VC LEFT BOAT AND RAN INTO TREE LINE. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE COULD NOT OBS ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(D) AT 072100H CO H CO CP VIC (AT 820560). OBS LIGHTS IN MOUNTAINS SUSPECTED VC BASE CAMP. FIRED 8 RDS 80MM HE. ROUNDS HIT IN AREA, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

(E) AT 081126H CAP B3-2 PER DEF VIC (AT 864575). OBS 8 VC IN VIC (AT 867565) CARRYING WPN. FIRED 157 RDS SA, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(F) AT 081030H CO G 2/4 CO (-) REACTION FORCE

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VC (AT 883688). SQD PAT WAS AMB BY EST 20 VC OR NVA TROOPS. PAT WAS PROCEEDING ALONG TRAIL IN EASTERLY DIRECTION WHEN HIT BY AMBUSH. ENEMY DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS AND SHIRTS ARMED WITH AK-47'S, M-14'S, AK-50, K-24 AND M-79'S. PRG-25 WAS DAMAGED ON INITIAL BURST. ON LOSING CONTACT WITH PAT AT 1030H CO G COMPANY REQ A/D ON STATION. FRIENDLY PAT IN AREA WAS DIVERTED TO AMBUSH SITE. CO G CO MOVED TO PPB W/TANKS WHERE THREE MEMBERS OF PATROL HAD RETURNED (2 MEDEVAC). CO G CO AND TWO SQDS WITH TANKS REC THREE WIA FROM TWO COMMAND DETONATED MINES (AT 919690). (3 MEDEVAC). MEDEVACED THREE HEAT CASUALTIES (AT 895688). UPON LEARNING OF THE AMB TWO SPARROW HAWKS (BACK TO BACK) LIFTED CO F(-) TO LZ (AT 874705). UPON LANDING CO E (-) PROCEEDED TO AMB SITE. CO G (-) ARRIVED AT AMB SITE FIRST AND FOUND EIGHT (8) KIA'S AND TWO (2) WIA'S. AMBUSH HAD BEEN SPRUNG BY M-26 AND CHICOM GRENADES. CRATERS WERE APPROX 20 METERS APART ALONG AMBUSH ZONE. KIA'S WERE 20 TO 25 METERS APART ALONG TRAIL. TWO (2) WIA'S WERE POINT AND REAR SECURITY. THE POINT AND REAR SECURITY WERE 250-300

METERS APART. NO EVIDENCE OF FLANK SECURITY DUE TO TERRAIN AND UNDERGROWTH. ENEMY CAPTURED SIX (6) M-16'S AND ONE (1) PRG-25 RADIO. 8-USMC KIA (MEDEVAC), 7 WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 NBC (MEDEVAC) 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (FATH). CAPTURED 1 KHAKI UNIFORM, 2 M-14 MAGAZINES, SEVERAL LOOSE BOUNDS. EQUIPMENT SENT TO BN S-7.

C AND BN 26TH MARINES (-). (REFIN): NEGATIVE CONTACTS W/ 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 047591) 070945H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE/UNK/5-DETAINEE/USMC

(2) (AT 093618) 071145H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/2-DETAINEE/USMC

(3) (AT 057612) 071200H CP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/2-CIVIL DEFENDENTS/USMC

(4) (AT 070632) 071245H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-DETAINEE/USMC

(5) (AT 062575) 071720H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

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(6) (AT: 991642) 072125H PRIDGE SEA A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC

(7) (AT: 891621) 072325H FIYED SEC A/1/26/NONE/
UNK/UNK/VC

(8) (AT: 964604) 080455H PRIDGE SEC H&S/1/26/
8-WIA(3-MEDEVAC)/UNK/1-KIA(PROP)/VC

(9) (AT: 945589) 081000H SQD SEC CAP C-2/NONE/
UNK/UNK/VC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-10, J-7, S-6, T-15, R-18, V-19

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-9, D-10, J-8, S-4, T-15, U-18, V-19, CC-1
11. 2ND BR, 4TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
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(A) CONTACT ACTION

9 (1) (AT: 935635) 071050H PER DEF E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-KIA(CONF)/VC

(2) (AT: 953635) 071430H SQD PAT F/2/4/1-WIA
(MEDEVAC)/1-KIA(CONF), 3-KIA(PROP)/USMC

(3) (AT: 824582) 071600H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA
(CONF)/USMC

(4) (AT: 877577) 071800H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA
(CONF)/USMC

(5) (AT: 877577) 071855H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC

(6) (AT: 839568) 072100H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC

(7) (AT: 864575) 081126H PER DEF CAP B3-2/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC

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(R) (AT: 883688) 081030H CO (-) SPARROW HAWK G/ 2/4/78-KIA, RWA, 3 NBC (ALL MEDEVAC)/INK/1-KIA (CONF) 4 KIA (PROB)/VC

(R) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, P-5, C-12, D-45, J-11, O-2, P-1, S-8, U-13, V-26

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, P-5, C-13, D-45, J-11, O-1, S-10, U-15, V-26

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12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

PRIMARY PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION: NEGATIVE CONTACTS

(R) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-15, D-14, J-11, O-1, T-5, U-9, V-18

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-15, D-14, J-10, O-1, T-15, U-9, V-10

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	48	4	4	0	0	0	0
2/4	2	20	2	2	0	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY PRAG ORDER 98-67

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	3	HEAT CASUALTIES

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O P 091501Z APR 67 OUT 177. OUT 178
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG FIRST MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/H&S CO (-) (REIN) SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 FIRST TANK BN
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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 SITREP NO 99-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 081500H TO 091500H APR 67
 1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 2D BN 26TH MARINES (-)
 EFF 081130H FROM 1ST MARDIV
 B. 2D BN 26TH MARINES (-) CHOPPED OPCON FROM 9TH MARINES
 TO 1ST MARDIV AT 091314H APR 67. H&S CO (-) 2D BN 26TH MARINES
 CHOPPED OPCON 9TH MARINES AT 091314H.
 C. 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF CO M, 3D BN 1ST MARINES
 091500H APR 67.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED AT 081700H AND
 SECURED 081735H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. INTENTIONS FOR 10 APR 67

(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23-DAY PATROLS,
 34 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OP'S, 9 LP'S, 8 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO E
 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ONE PLT TO CO E (-) 2D BN 4TH MAR
 FOR S&D OPN ALONG SUNG YEN. CO A (REIN) COMMENCES
 GOLDEN FLEECE 9-3 A GYT 100700H APR 67.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 10 NIGHT
 PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 46 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO E (-)
 (REIN) CONTINUES S&D OPN ALONG SUNG YEN.

(3) H&S CO (-) (REIN) 26TH MARINES HAS 10 DAY PATROLS,
 27 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KCS REPORT

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1 KCS ON PAT W/CO A TALKED
 TO VILLAGERS COUNTERING VC
 PROPAGANDA. VILLAGERS SEEMED

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MORE FRIENDLY AFTERWARD.
 1 KCS POSTED AT HA DONG
 BRIDGE TO QUESTION W/ TRAFFIC
 2 KCS IN DAI LUC TODAY CONTACTING
 PEOPLE FOR INFORMATION
 2 KCS ON PAT W/CO B EXPLAIN-
 ING TO PEOPLE WHY THEY MUST
 LEAVE AN AREA EVACUATED OF
 ALL CIVILIANS AND DIRECTING
 THEM OUT OF THE AREA.
 2 KCS ACTING AS TRAIL GUIDES
 FOR CG PATROLS AND QUESTIONING
 PEOPLE ON VC ACTIVITY
 1 KCS W/CO E ON S&D OPN.
 2 KCS W/CO H ON PAT. QUESTIONED
 5 DETAINEES MENTIONED IN
 SPOT REP 090700H.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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(AT 963609) 0

980623) 0

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1 (AT 973614) 0
 1 (AT 983547) 0
 1 (AT 861836) 0
 2 (AT 840550) 0
 2 (AT 915676) 0
 1 S&D W/CO E 0

7. BOXSCORES

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2-KIA(MEDEVAC)

2-WIA(MEDEVAC)

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USMC

6-WIA(MEDEVAC)

VC

1-KIA(CONF)

9-KIA(PROB)

VC

1-KIA(CONF)

5-DETAINEES

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NONE

VC

NONE

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9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 081015H CO A PER DEF VIC (AT 980623). CIVILIANS BROUGHT 1-VN WOMAN TO PER W/FRAG WOUNDS. WOMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE REC WOUNDS FROM ARTY RDS FIRED DURING ACTION MENTIONED IN SPOT REP 080455H. WOMAN WAS TREATED THEN MEDEVAC TO FIRST MED BN.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 081630 TO 081930H CO C CP VIC (AT 952580). REC'D INFORMATION FROM DAI LOC DIST REP VC ACTIVITY IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9356-9357). VC MISSION WAS TO ATTACK CAP PLI'S C-1. C-2; CO C SEARCHED AREA W/TANKS W/NG RES.

(B) AT 081910H CAP C-1 CP SEC VIC (AT 923562).

OBS 6-VC MOVING EAST IN VIC (AT 923567). FIRED 28 RDS 105MM. GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. 6-KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 090900H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 961604). FOUND ANTI US PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. SENT TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 090945H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 985618).

REC 50 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 985613). RET 300 RDS SA 32 RDS 81MM HE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1-VC KIA (CONF). 1 USMC KIA, 1-USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(E) AT 091115H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 949598).

APPREHENDED CIVILIANS WHO WERE HARVESTING CROPS. VILLAGERS INDICATED AREA WAS MINED AND REFUSED TO MOVE. WHILE SKIRTING AREA PAT REC 60 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 947597) AND (AT 948599). RES IN 1-USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). RET 150 RDS SA, SQD WAS (REIN) BY 2 TANKS AND 2-AMTRACS, SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RES. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) 3-KIA (PROB).

B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 080905H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 862665). REC 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 874675). FIRED 0 RDS 105MM WP. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 081645H CO H PAT VIC (AT 038567). OBS 1 VC PULLING BOAT IN RIVER AT VIC (AT 830550). TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90 MM WP RES IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 081935H CO G PLI LP VIC (AT 063664). OBS

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MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTHEAST SIDE OF HILL 270 VIC (AT 867682). APPROX 30 RDS WERE FIRED ON HILL 92 EST TO BN 81MM MORTARS. REG ARTY. ARTY FIRED 48 RDS 105MM HE. OBS 1-SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MORTARS CEASED FIRE.

(C) AT 082135H CAP B3-3 CP VIC (AT 943684). ARTY H&I HIT IN VIC (AT 945687). 1-17RY OLD BOY REC FRA' FROM ROUND. BOY WAS TREATED AND SENT HOME.

(D) AT 090700H CAP B2-2 CP VIC (AT 865574). OBS

2- BOATS W/5 VN FEMALES MOVING DOWN RIVER. SIGNALLED BOATS TO COME TO BANK FOR CHECK. REC 6 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 864564). SEARCHED BOATS W/NEE RES. APPREHENDED 5 VN FEMALES SUSPECTED OF RUNNING SUPPLIES FOR VC. WOMEN SENT TO DAI LOC AUTHORITIES 5-DETAINEE.

(E) AT 090700H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 953684). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(F) AT 091000H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 860725). FOUND BOMB DROPPED BY FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT. 1-BEAR TRAP. 1-PUNJI PIT 4'X5'X4". DES BOMB AND PUNJI PIT W/C-4. TOOK BEAR TRAP TO BN S-2.

(G) AT 071225H CO H CP VIC (AT 886573). TRUCK FROM 3RD TANKS ON RESUPPLY DET MINE RES IN 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). EST MINE TO BE 41-50 LBS CHARGE AND POSSIBLY COMMAND DETONATED SINCE THERE WAS HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROAD ALL MORNING WITHOUT INCIDENT. 5-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 081112H CO D 1/26 PLT PAT VIC (AT 998937).

REC'D INFORMATION FROM HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY BOAT THAT 40 TO 50 VN MALES AND POSSIBLY 5 VN FEMALES HID BEHIND ROCKS AND BRUSH WHEN BOAT APPROACHED. WHEN BOAT WITHDREW VN APPEARED AND DEEMED TO BE WORKING BAMBOO IN THE AREA. REG A/O. A/O ARRIVED TO LATE FOR GOOD OBS. 10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 980623) 081015H PER DEF A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VIETNAMESE

(2) (AT 952580) 081630 CP C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(3) (AT 923562) 081910H FIXED SEC CAP C-1/NONE/UNK/6-KIA (PROB)/USMC

(4) (AT 961604) 090900H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(5) (AT 985618) 090945H SQD PAT A/1/26/1-KIA, 1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/VC

(6) (AT 949598) 091115H SQD PAT A/1/26/1-KIA, 1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/3-KIA(PROB)/VC

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(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, C-9, D-10, J-8, S-4, T-15, U-18, V-19

(C) PLNS SUMMARY

A-5, C-9, D-9, J-8, S-4, T-13, U-19, V-21

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 862665) 080900H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC(2) (AT 838567) 081645H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-KIA (CONF)/USMC(3) (AT 863664) 081935H PLT LP G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC(4) (AT 943684) 082135H CP CAP B3-3/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC(5) (AT 865574) 090700H CP CAP B2-2/NONE/UNK/
5-DETAINEES/USMC(6) (AT 953684) 090700H SQD PAT G/2/4/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC

(7) (AT 860725) 091000H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC

(8) (AT 886573) 091225H CP H/2/4/5-WIA (MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-4, J-11, U-1, S-10, U-15, V-20, EE-2

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, B-5, C-13, D-46, J-10, U-2, S-6, U-12, V-5, Y-2,
AA-1, BB-5, EE-1, FF-112. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 998937) 081712H PLT PAT D/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

C-3, D-3, J-7, O-1, T-4, U-6, V-13

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

C-16, D-14, J-11, O-1, T-6, U-9, V-21

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	48	4	4	0	0	0

2/4	2	18	2	2	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS : NEGATIVE EFFECTS

15. PSY-WAF EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 99-67

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG, FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/FIRST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN (-) (REIN) SEVENTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NO 100-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 091500H TO 101500H APR67

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF SECOND BN (-) SEVENTH MARINES AT 101500H APR67

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATION GOLDEN FLEECE 9-3

- (1) SIZE OF HARVEST AREA 8 SQUARE KILOMETERS
- (2) AMOUNT OF RICE HARVESTED - UNK AT THIS TIME
- (3) NUMBER OF WORKERS PROTECTED - 60
- (4) USMC/PWMAF UNITS PARTICIPATING - CO A (REIN) 1/26
- (5) OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE - 3 TENTS (TEMPORARY STORAGE) RICE BAGS AND LVT TRANSPORTATION.
- (6) ARVN/RF/PF PARTICIPATING: NONE

B. BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED 091650H-091747H APR67.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 10APR67

- (1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 35 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 8 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
- (2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 14 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 45 LP'S, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
- (3) 2ND BN (-) (REIN) 7TH MARINES HAS 7 DAY PATROLS, 17 NIGHT PATROLS, 3 OP'S, 3 LP'S, 7 NIGHT PATROLS. PROVIDES 1 PLT FOR SEC OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KCS REPORT:

GND GRU NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

1/26

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2 KCS FROM DAI LOC W/ITEMS OF INTEL, TURNED OVER TO BE 3-2. PARTICIPATED IN CO 1 PAT WHICH LEFT CP THIS MORNING AND HAS NOT RETURNED. 2 KCS REMAINED AT GO B CP QUESTIONED CIVILIANS CONCERNING VC ACTIVITY WHEN CIVILIANS ENTERED OFF LIMIT AREAS. 1 KCS ACCOMPANIED CO A IN BICH NAM/ ~~OTHER AREAS~~ PART IN A PERSONAL RESPONSE CLASS. PARTICIPATED IN PAT BRIEFING PERIOD SHOWING AREAS OF POSSIBLE VC ACTIVITY. 1 KCS AT HA DONG BRIDGE. SEARCHED PSYCLE FOR CONTRABAND. PARTICIPATED IN PERSONAL RESPONSE PROGRAM MENTIONS

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ABOVE.

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2 KCS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING
INFO CONCERNING VC ROUTES
USED TO LAY MINES ON RT #14
BETWEEN HILL 37 AND HILL 65.
2 KCS ON PAT W/CO G IDENTIFYING
VC SUSPECTS AND QUESTIONING
LOCAL VN AS TO VC ACTIVITIES.
1 KCS ON PAT W/CO E S&D
BLAZING TRAILS AND LOCATING
MINES, BOOBY TRAPS, AND PUNJI PITS.
KCS HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE.

6. SCOUT SHIPER REPORT

<u>CMD GRU</u>	<u>NO TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
1/26	5	1	(AT 963605)	0
		1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
		1	(AT 861836)	0
2/4	5	2	(AT 820550)	1-KIA(CONF)
		2	(AT 953669)	0
		1	W/CO E ON S&D	1-KIA(CONF)
				3-KIA(PROB)

7. BOX CORES1/26USMC

2-MIA(NONEVAC)
1-MIA(MEDDEVAC)

VC

3-MIA(CONF)
12-MIA(PROB)
3-DETAINEES

2/4USMC

2-MIA(NONEVAC)
1-MIA(MEDDEVAC)

VC

3-MIA(CONF)
12-MIA(PROB)
1-DETAINEE

2/26USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARYA. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES

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(2) CONTACTS

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(A) AT 091530H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 819550). OBS 10-15 VC W/WHIS AND PACKS IN VIC (AT 817539). FIRED 131 RDS 105MM HE. GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET, COULD NOT OBS CASUALTIES DUE TO THICK UNDERGROWTH. 8 VC KIA(Prob).

(B) AT 091930H CO E SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 937596). OBS 10VC W/WHIS SNIPER PREPARED TO FIRE AND OBS 3 MORE VC JOIN THE 1ST VC IN VIC (AT 938603). FIRED 600S 81 MMS IN 1-VC KIA (CONF), 1-VC KIA(CONF), 3-VC KIA(Prob).

(C) AT 091945H CO E SCOUT DEF VIC (AT 937596). RVC INTEL REP OF VC CO IN VIC (AT 937605). FIRED 188 RDS 105MM HE. CO COMMANDER WHO WAS APPROX 15000 METERS FROM IMPACT AREA OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE MANY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. STRETCHED AREA OF IMPACT AND FOUND SMALLER HOLDS FROM SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS NO SIGNS OF FRAGMENTS BELIEVED THEY WERE CAUSED BY BOY TRAPS.

(D) AT 100745H CO H CP VIC (AT 817577). FRONT CROSSED RIVER IN VIC (AT 810540), W/7 VC. DROPPED THEM OFF AND WENT BACK TO GET 5 MORE VC. FIRED 83 RDS 105MM HE. ALL VC MADE IT TO SITE ARTY HAD GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. COULD NOT OBS RES.

(E) AT 100820H CO F PT PAT VIC (AT 918756). MEMBER OF PAT FOUND 6-10 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLETS, CHECKED AREA AND FOUND FURTHER POSSIBLE ALIEN SITES.

(F) AT 100900H CO E CO S&D VIC (AT 942602). MEMBER OF UNIT FROM 1/26 STOPPED ON METAL TUNJI TRAP. TREATED BY CORPSMEN AND (MEDVAC). 1-USMC KIA (MEDVAC).

(G) AT 100935H CO G S&D PAT VIC (AT 942662). WHILE PROCEEDING TO KILL 41 TANK DET FIVE MMS IN 2-USMC KIA (NONEVAC). TANK HAD RIGHT TRACK BLOWN OFF. BELIEVED FINE TO BE 20 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE. UPON LEAVING TANK DRO 1 RD 8A FROM APPROX 100 METERS WHERE FIRE WENT OFF. OBS 1-VC TALE RUNNING FROM AREA IN WHICH FIRE WAS FIC'D. APPROXIMATED HOLE AND SENT HIM TO HINH DUC DIST ICT HQ. 2-USMC KIA(NONEVAC), 1 DEATHLINE.

C. DET. 2ND BN. 26TH MARINES: NEGATIVE CONTACTS

10. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SIBIRIA(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 980623) 091330H SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/USMC

(2) (AT 985649) 091550H SQD PAT A/1/26/1-KIA(NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(3) (AT 972591) 091830H SQD AIB C/1/26/NONE/UNK/10-KIA(Prob)/USMC

(4) (AT 965603) 092345H SQD PAT A/1/26/1-KIA(NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 973597) 100645H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(6) (AT 968635) 100930H GOLDEN FLECH OF A/1/26/1-KIA(MEDIVAC)/UNK/1-KIA(Prob), 2-KIA(Prob), 3-DEATHLINE/VC

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(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, D-9, J-8, S-4, T-13, U-19, V-21

(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-8, J-10, S-4, T-11, U-21, V-24

11. 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY(A) CONTACT ACTION(1) (AT 946695) 091310H OP CAP B3, NONE/UNK/
UNK/VIETNAMESE(2) (AT 877577) 081425H OP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA
(CONF)/USMC(3) (AT 819550) 091425H SQD PAT SCOUT SHIPPER H/2/
4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA (CONF)/USMC(4) (AT 819550) 091530H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/8-KIA
(PROB)/USMC(5) (AT 937596) 091930H SCOUT SHIPPER 2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-KIA (CONF), 3-KIA (PROB)/USMC(6) (AT 937596) 091945H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC

(7) (AT 877577) 100745H OP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(8) (AT 918758) 100820H FT PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK
/USMC(9) (AT 942602) 100900H GO S&D H/2/4/1-KIA (CONF)/
UNK/UNK/VC(10) (AT 948662) 100935H SQD PAT G/2/4/2-KIA (CONF)/
UNK/1-DETAINEE/VC(B) OPERATION SUMMARYA-5, B-5, C-13, D-46, J-10, O-2, S-6, U-12, V-5, AA-1,
BB-55, EE-4, FF-1.(C) PLANS SUMMARYA-5, B-5, C-13, D-45, J-9, O-1, S-8, U-11, V-24, AA-4,
BB-1, FF-112. DET. 2ND BN. 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARYA. CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE ACTIONB. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-3, D-3, J-8, O-1, T-4, U-6, V-15

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-3, D-3, J-7, O-1, T-4, U-6, V-13

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13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/264	4	4	4	0	0	0		
2/41	21	2	2	000	0	0		
2/260	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS.15. PEV-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 100-6716. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

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31 14 22 APR 67
FM 14TH MARINES
TO HQ 1ST MASH
INFO FIRST IN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
SECOND IN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN 1ST IN 1ST SEVENTH MARINES
IN 1ST SEVENTH MARINES

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION : OF 11 SECTIONS
SERIES NO. 101-67 FILMED COVERED FROM 1958 TO 1968 APPROX
10 SIGNIFICANT EYES

A 6 MONTH MARINE ASSIGNED TO CON OF 30 BN, 5TH MAR AT 11:00 ON APR 21

8. 2D BATTAL MARINES ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRAVO SECTOR.

50th NORTH MARINES "CR A" "11 6304 47 RS" 6

COAL OPERATING IN:

4. GOLDEN FLEECE 9-3

10. SQUARE & LOWERS

100-443887-100

26 256 WORKERS IN FIELDS

60 ME

0-762 VILLAGE HEBEL AM 197 MO 8 53

1. PERSONAL FLIGHTS:

RELATION FOR 12A-186?

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WATKINS HAS 23 CAR PATROLS

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THE MEASURES ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE

WAC 80 561 DAY AMBUSH.

MR. ABELLER: HOW MANY: NONE

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NO ACTION NO EMPLOYEE RESULTS

7 PCS CH. PA. N.Y. CO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Pc 1-5

WERE OVER LOOKED BY PAT MEMBERS
2 KIS REMAINED IN CO B CO AS
INTERPRETERS. QUESTIONED
CIVILIANS THAT WERE FOUND
ON ROAD AROUND AREA. WILL
BE ATTACHED TO B CO PAT IN
VICTIM LA

1 KCS ON PAT W/A CO. TALKED
TO PEOPLE ALONG PAT ROUTE.
WHEN PAT REC'D FIRE HE RET
FIRE AGGRESSIVELY. GAVE VN
LANGUAGE CLASSES TO FIRE TEAM
LEADERS.

1 KCS ON A CO BRIDGE SEC (AT
990641) 100900-111500H. KCS
HELPED 2 USMC WHO WENT TO
SUPPORT OF WIA ONCE HE GOT
TO POS HE ALSO RET FIRE.
HE WAS ALSO USED IN PAT

TODAY AND DETECTED A SIGN
FOR MINES. HE TALKED WITH
CIVILIANS AND THEY CONFIRMED
THAT THERE WERE MINES IN AREA.
BEING TRANSFERRED TO 30 BN.
5TH MARINES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD LRU NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS
726 E (AT 963605) B

(AT 880623) Z

(AT 873614) 0

(AT 803541) 0

(AT 861836) Z

274 5 0 TURNED A WING AND PREPARING
TO FLY 1700H

7. SCOUT REPORT

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VC

2-1000 3000

CO AT 100055H CO D/A 26 SQD PAT VLD (AT 896621)
 FUND BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE W/ TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO BUSH
 D SARMED GRENADE AND BROUGHT BACK TO CO D CP.

1. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION & OPERATIONS
 SUMMARY & PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 965000) 101900H SQD PAT CF /26/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC

(2) (AT 942000) 101900H CP CAP G-1/NONE/UNK/-
 X A (PROB)/USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5; B-10; C-8; D-8; E-8; F-1; G-1; H-2; I-2; J-2; K-2; L-2; M-2; N-2; O-2; P-2; Q-2; R-2; S-2; T-2; U-2; V-2; W-2; X-2; Y-2; Z-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-5; B-9; C-8; D-8; E-8; F-1; G-1; H-2; I-2; J-2; K-2; L-2; M-2; N-2; O-2; P-2; Q-2; R-2; S-2; T-2; U-2; V-2; W-2; X-2; Y-2; Z-2

2. 2D BN 6TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION & OPERATION
 SUMMARY & PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 930000) 10145H CO S&D E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 -DETAINERS/USMC

(2) (AT 034000) 101305H CO S&D E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5; B-5; C-13; D-45; E-9; F-1; G-8; H-1; I-2; J-2; K-2; L-2; M-2; N-2; O-2; P-2; Q-2; R-2; S-2; T-2; U-2; V-2; W-2; X-2; Y-2; Z-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-5; B-10; C-1; D-1; E-1; F-1; G-1; H-1; I-1; J-1; K-1; L-1; M-1; N-1; O-1; P-1; Q-1; R-1; S-1; T-1; U-1; V-1; W-1; X-1; Y-1; Z-1

3. 3D BN 6TH MARINES

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 034000) 101305H CO S&D E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
 UNK/USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5; B-5; C-13; D-45; E-9; F-1; G-8; H-1; I-2; J-2; K-2; L-2; M-2; N-2; O-2; P-2; Q-2; R-2; S-2; T-2; U-2; V-2; W-2; X-2; Y-2; Z-2

(1) (AT 890825) 101010H SQD PAT DZ 123/1-W A (MEDEVAC) /
UNK/UNK/VC

(2) (AT 891822) 102120H SQD PAT DZ 123/2-WIA (NONE) /
UNK/UNK/VC

(3) (AT 895822) 110705H SQD PAT DZ 126/NONE (UNK) /
UNK/UNK/VC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

C-3; D-3; F-3; U-6; V-13; W-1; X-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

I-1; P-9; J-2; U-8; W-1; X-1; AA-1

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	18	0	1	2	0	0	0
2/26	2	22	2	2	1	1	1	1
3/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 274 LOC: ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD

ENVIRONMENT: BURIED IN BENEATH SURFACE

COORD: (AT 895933)

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE

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TYPE MINE: 40 LB EXPLOSIVES CONTAINED IN PLASTIC
CONTAINER

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS

15. PAY-HAS EFFORT: SEE HQ FRAG C O P R OF 4

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: NONE

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NINTH MAGINES

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O P 192356Z APR 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/MAG 16 FWD

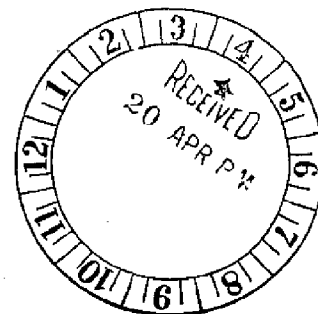
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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 1, 200001H-200600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 9TH MAR CP	YD 242598
B. 1/4 CP	YD 178728
C. A/1/4	YD 178728
D. B/1/4	YD 188730
E. C/1/4	YD 242598
F. D/1/4	YD 368473
G. 1/9 CP	YD 242598
H. A/1/9	YD 341697
I. E/1/9	KHE SANH (PC ON 3RD MAR)



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J. C/1/9 YD 242598

K. D/1/9 YD 335477

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPC ON 1ST BN, 4TH MAR AND 1ST BN (-) , 9TH MAR EFF 200001H APR 67.

B. OPERATION PRAIRIE IV COMMENCED 207001H APR 67.

C. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 192345H, CAC P-3 RECEIVED 3RDS SA INTO THEIR COMPOUND AT YD 178588. RETURNED 150 RDS SA AT VIC YD 180590. REQUESTED ARTY ILLUMINATION AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH MAR OP ORDER 3-67.

B. C/1/4 MOVES GIO LINH YO ASSIST IN CLEARING FIRE BREAK.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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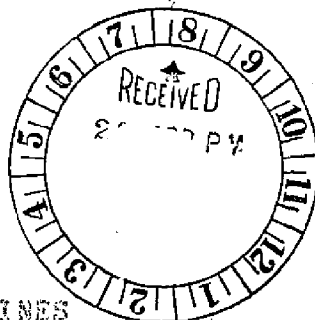
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 2, 200601H-201200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 YD 368450

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH MAR
OP ORDER3-67B. 1/9 ASSUMED BASE DEFENSE COMMAND FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE
AT 201200H APR 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 201030H, CAC P-3 PAT CHECKED INFO REPORT OF WOMAN

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W/ GUNSHG WOUND VIC YD 190502.

PAT FOUND MAN INSTEAD OF WOMAN.

CAC 3 BELIEVES THIS MAN TO BE SNIPER OF INCIDENT 127 19 APR 67.

B. AT 201045H 1/44 PAT CHECKED AREA. VIC YD 238583 FOUND 5
 HOLES 18"X18" DIAMETER. SOME HAD BAMBOO STAKES IN MIDDLE OF HOLES 8"X10" IN
 GH. ALSO 2 AREAS OF FRESHLY

TURNED DIRT 6'X4" AND 4'X4". BELIEVED STAKES ARE TO MARK
 GRAVES. VILLAGE CHIEF BEING CONTACTED FOR MORE INFO.

C. AT 201005H ONE M-42 (1/44) SWEEPING FROM OSJ 2 VIC
 YD 385455 REC HIT BY AT ROCKET FROM 50 METERS AWAY.

RET SA AND 40MM RDS. SEARCH AREA AND FOUND TAIL SECTION
 OF RF5IAN MADE ROCKET. 3 USA KIA, 1 USA WIA, 2 USMC WIA.

D. AT 201100H D/1/9 DURING SWEEP VIC YD 382452 1 MAN FELL IN
 DITCH TRIPPING CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. 2 USMC WIA
 (NONEVAC). SEARCHED AREA DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1
 M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP.

E. AT 201050H CAC P-2 PAT REC 40 RDS SA AT YD 296544

RET SA AT EST 4 VC AT YD 294545. 1 PF WIA (NONEVAC).

SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 11000D TIRAIL.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. SPARROW HAWK LAUNCHED AT 201115H TO ASSIST RECON

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 PAT VIC YD 088653 IN DEEEEEESTREAUUUUUUUCTION OF WEAPONS CACHE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. EXTRACT SPARROW HAWK UP ON COMPLETION OF MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA (3 USA)
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #3, 201206-201800H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

9TH MAR CP	YD 242598
1/4 CP	YD 166721
A/1/4	YD 166721
C/1/4	YD 166721
D/1/4	YD 166721
B/1/4	YD 214743
1/9 CP	YD 244599
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C/1/9 YD 245509

D/1/9 YD 332470

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 201545H, A/1/4 PATROL VIC YD 161721. 1 USMC TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP OF UNKNOWN TYPE. 2 USMC MEDEVAC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. EXTRACT SPARROW HAWK AT 201815H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #4, 201800H TO 202400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MARINES OP 3-67.

B. SPARROW HAWK COMPLETED EXTRACTION 201936H APR 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 202020H SPARKOK HAWK FROM C/1/9 RETURNED WITH WEAPONS CAPTURED BY RECON PATROL. DURING EXTRACTION ONE CH-46 LOST POWER AND MADE FORCED LANDING AT G(YD131595).

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SPARROW HAWK PROVIDED SECURITY UNTIL HELO WAS ABLE TO LIFT OFF. WEAPONS CAPTURED: ONE .45 CAL SMG (US), FOUR, M-1'S, THREE BAR'S, ONE FRENCH LMG, FIVE PPSH 41, ELEVEN CHICOM CARBINES.

B. AT 201150H D/1/9 CO SWEEP VIC (YD 378453). ONE USMC TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MARINES ON O 3-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #5, 202400H - 210600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 3-67.

B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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CAC P-1 SQD	0100	YD	110592

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C/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 261511
H&S/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 266582
A/1/9	SQD	0330	YD 352664
A/1/9	SQD	0300	YD 317717
H&S/1/4	SQD	0600	YD 249582

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. REF 3D MARDIV JOURNAL NO. 68. FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIL W/NEG RES. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH MAR CP ORDER 3-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

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ENEMY: 1 KIA (PROB)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #6, 210600H-211200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 C/1/9 YD 169723
 D/1/9 YD 165718
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. UNITS COMMENCED DAY ACTIVITIES.
 B. A-1-9 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FACILITIES AT CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS.
 A. AT 211100H APR 67, C/1/4 PATROL VIC YD 158713 FOUND

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- 1 ROLL ELACK COMM WIRE, 1 NVA ENTRENCHING TOOL, 1 CANTEEN AND 1 WATER CAN W/TAC MARKS OF 1/9. ALL MATERIAL FORWARDED TO S-2.
- B. AT 211100H APR 67, CAC P-2 PATROL VIC YD 270568 REC 20 RDS SA FROM YD 271568. RET SA, SWEEP AREA NEG RESULTS.
- C. AT 211050H VIC YD 341505 H&S 1/9. 1 USMC WAS KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FROM INSIDE PERIMETER BY MEMBER OF USA RESUPPLY. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. 1 USMC KIA.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 A. CONTINUE DAY ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNED MISSIONS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 3 KIA
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 ENEMY: 1 KIA CONF.
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 NBC: 1 DEATH.

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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP#7, 211200-211800H APR 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS
 1/4 CP - YD 166721
 A/1/4 - YD 166721
 B/1/4 - YD 214743
 C/1/4 - YD 169723
 D/1/4 - YD 165718
 1/9 CP - YD 244599

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A/1/9 - YD 344698

C/1/9 - YD 244599

D/1/9 - YD 334495

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. A/1/9 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FACILITY AT
 CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH.

B. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 OP D 3-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 210935H HQ CO 9TH MARINES RESUPPLY VIC (YD 127590).
 MEMBERS OF RESUPPLY RUN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG
 RES IN ONE USMC NBC. INVESTIGATION PENDING.

F. AT 211030H D/1/4 VIC (YD 174716). FOUND 12 RDS
 81MM AMMO CACHE. ENGINEERS DCS AMMO.

C. AT 211100H D/1/4 VIC (YD 165715). FOUND 2
 CARBINES, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 AK-
 47 AMMO DRUM. FORWARDED TO REGIMENTAL S-2.

D. AT 211415H D/1/4 VIC (YD 156716). FOUND TEN RDS
 OF 82MM AND 6 FUZZES. AMMO DES W/EXPLOSIVES.

E. AT 211430H D/1/4 VIC (YD 157717). SEARCH OF HUT

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REVEALED CACHE OF RICE EST 1500 LBS. UNABLE
TO REMOVE RICE, DESTROYED HUT AND RICE WITH FIRE.

F. AT 211500H CAC P 2 PAT VIC (YD 275553).

REC 2 RDS SA. WHILE SWEEPING AREA MEMBER OF
PAT TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP RES IN 1 USMC WIA(MONEVAC).
COMPLETED SWEEP W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH MAR
OF G 3-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

9 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIA(CONF)

3 KIA (PROB)

NEG: 1 GUNSHOT WOUND-ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
1 DEATH -ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP # 8 211800H-212400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN LAW 9TH MARINES OP O 3-67
 B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION
 C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AVE BEEN COMPLETED
 DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAP P-1	SQUAD	2300	YD 116596
C/1/4	SQUAD	2150	YD 171726

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

- A. AT 212150H C/1/4 AMBUSH VIC (YD 171726) AMB HEARD
 MOVEMENT IN AND AROUND BRXH, REC 1- INCOMING GRENADE. RET
 30RDS SA AND RETURNED TO FRIENDLY LINES BECAUSE OF
 COMPROMISED POSITION.

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

PLANS

- A. ALL UNITY WILL CONTINUE OPERATION LAW 9TH MARINES
 OP O 3-67

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OPERATION.

6. /CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

5 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIAH (CONF)

3 KIA (PROB)

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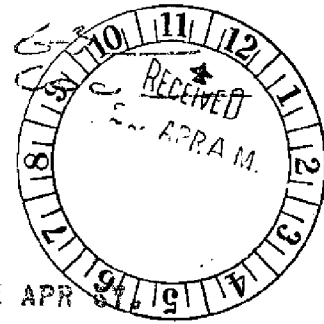
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 9, 212400H - 220600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67
- B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
- C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TCR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	0130	YD 172538	AMBUSH

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HAS 1/9	SQD	0600	YD 242578	AMBUSH
C/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 251571	AMBUSH
HAS 1/4	SQD	0600	YD 267574	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0630	YD 281643	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 281642	LP
A/1/4	FT	0400	YD 322703	LP
A/1/4	SQD	0400	YD358671	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 212100H, BRIDGE VIC YD 435433 REC 10-15 RDS UNKNOWN TYPE MORTAR FIRE. RET COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AT SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS VIC (YD 450455) AND (YD 455455). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. C/1/9 CONDUCTS PLT (REIN) OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION W/CAC P-2 VIC (YD 2754).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED - 26

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9 WIA
ENEMY: 1 KIA (CONF)
3 KIA (PROB)

INDIVIDUAL WPNS - 26
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OPERATION PRALINE IV, SITREP #10, 220600H - 221200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPNSHIN ACORDANCE WITH
NINTH MARINES OF 03-67.B. C/1/9 COMMENCED FLT (REIN) OPN INHCONJUNCTION W/
CAC P-2 VIC (YD 2754) AT 221150H.C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED ARZAS.

D. THE FOLLOWING PATROL SHAND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COM-

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UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P-2 SGT 4730 YD 125601 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 220745H VIC YD 165724 A MEMBER OF 1/44 ACCIDENTALLY
DISCHARGED CWL .45 PISTOL RES IN 1 USA NBC (MEDEVAC).E. AT 221000H CAC P-2 PAT TRIPPED VC BOOBY TRAP VIC
YD 277556 RES IN 3 KIA, 2 USMC AND 1 PR.F. AT 221015H A TANKH/A/1/4 HIT A MINE VIC
YD 161715 NO CASUALTIES. NO ESTIMATE ON DMGAGE TO TANK.B. AT 220945H VICHYD 199746 ANDUMP TRUC FROM WITH
ENG EN HIT A MINE ON WEST SIDE OF EARTH BRIDGE ACROSS
RICE PADDY. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ACVORDANCE WITH
NINTH MARINES OF 03-67.

B. C/1/9 WILL CONTINUZ FLT (REIN) OPN INHCONJUNCTION

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUZ COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR
ASSIGNED ARZAS OF OPERATION.

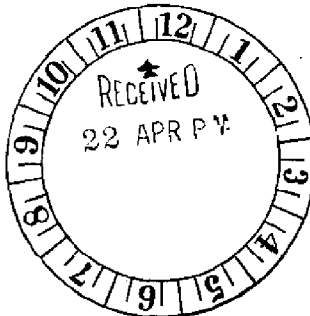
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FRIENDLY: 3 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 25
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OPERATION PRVIRIE IV, SITREP 11, 221200H TO 221800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHARGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NINTH MAR

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B. C/1/9 TERMINATED PLT (REIN) OPN IN CONJUNCTION W/ CAC 1

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VIC (YD 2754) AT 221800H APR 67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

D. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUYES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED

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CAP P-3	SQD	1400	YD156597	PATROL
D/1/9	SQD	1700	YD343459	PATROL

3 ENEMY CONTACTS

A. REF 3D MARDIV JOURNAL NO. 55 - FOLLOW UP REPORT-
1USMC VIA(MEDEVAC), LIGHT DAMAGE TO TANK.B. AT 221425H PLT FROM C/1/9 REC 12 RDS SA VIC(YD
271544). RET 3 RDS M-79 W/NEG RES.C. AT 221430H, CO A REC 150 RDS SA, 20 RDS 40MM,
15 RPG RDS, 7 GRENADES VIC YD 146716. SWEEP AREA, 2
CONF KIA NVA, CAPTURED 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 RPG RKT LAUNCHER,
AMMO FOR BOTH. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).D. AT 221505H PLT FROM C/1/9 REC 15RDS SA VIC (YD
272548) RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET SA AND M-79 RDS.
SEARCHED W/NEG RES.E. AT 221545H, TANK W/CO A DET MINE AT YD 151718.
FRAGMENTS RES IN 15 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). TANK TOWED TO
1/4 CP.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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CAP P-3	SQD	1400 YD156597	PATROL
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A. REF 3D Q

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(MEDEVAC), LIGHT DAMAGE TO TANK.

B. AT 221430H, PLT FROM C/1/9

REC 12 & RDS SA VIC(YD

271544), RET V3 RDS M-79 W/NEG RES.

C. AT 221430H, CO A REC 150 RDS SA, 20 RDS 47MM, 15 RPG RDS, 7 GRENADES VNC 6S 146716. SWEEP AREA, 2CVJ CONF VIA WVA, CAPTURED 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 RPG 15)-7, 34, 4000 FOR BOTH. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

D. AT 221535H PLT FROM C/1/9 REC 15RDS SA VIC (YD 272348) RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET SA AND M-79 RDS. SEIGNED W/NEG RES.

E. AT 221545H, TANK W/CO A DET MINE AT Y

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FRAGMENTS RES INNHV; V 15 OR

C WIA(MEDEVAC). TANK TOWED TO

1/A CP.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NINTH MARINES OPN 03-67.

B. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBLSHES INBGHEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 23

31 KIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 27

ENEMY: 3 KIA CONF CREW SERVED: 1

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 12, 221800H - 222400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67

B. UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND COMMENCED NIGHT PATROL, AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY.

C. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	2330	100593	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	2400	173591	AMBUSH

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3.. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 221425 COC REC'D 25 RDS 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND HEAVY SA VIC (YD 155723). RET'D SA, ARTY MISSION 26 USMC WIA.

B. REF 3D MARDIV JOURNAL NO. 118- FOLLOW UP REPORT- ADD 5 USMC WIA FOR TOTAL OF 7. ADD 7 NVA KIA PROB FOR TOTAL OF 7 KIA PROB.

C. REF 3D MARDIV JOURNAL NO. 106- FOLLOW UP REPORT- TOTAL OF USMC WIA IS 8 VICE 15.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE

5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT OPERATIONS IAW NINTH MARINE OP 03-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FREINLY: 3 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 2

54 WIA

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 1

ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF)

10 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED: 1

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/NAG 16 FWD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 13, 222400H-230600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67.

B. UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONTINUED, NIGHT
PATROL, AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY.C. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE
LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	0200	YD 282373	AMBUSH
HAS 1/4	SQD	0600	YD 254573	AAMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 365671	AMBUSH

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A/1/9 SQD 0500 YD 313707 AMBUSH

C/1/9 SQD 0600 YD 248473 AMBUSH

D/1/9 SQD 0600 YD 347473 AMBUSH

HAS 1/9 SQD 0600 YD 264577 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLAN:

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67.

B. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 2

51 WIA INDIVIDUAL: 1

ENEMY: 3 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 1

10 KIA (PROB)

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 ZEN/FIRST BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/MAG 16 FWD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #14, 230600H-231200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS TAW 9TH MARINES OP 0 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROL HAS BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST SIX HOUR.

UNIT IZE FOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

E/1/4 SCD 1200 YD 340470 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

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A. AT 23-0-00 CC E/1/9 PAT VIC (YD 352459) REC SA FROM
 SNIPER VIC (YD 352455). REC SA AND M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/
 NEGATIVE RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS TAW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. MOVE ONE CC (-) (REIN) TO CN THIEN CIDG CAMP.

C. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 2

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INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 1

ENEMY:

3 (-) (CONF)

CREW SERVED WEAPONS: 1

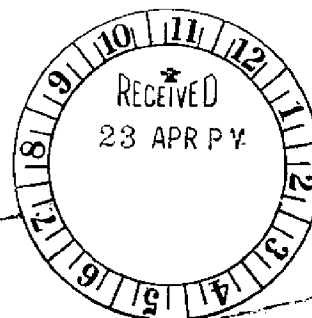
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 15, 231200H TO 231800H APR 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS 2. C.O. D, 1/4 - YD 115701 1/4 CP YD 158729
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPN IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. GO D (-)/1/4 MOVED TO CIDG CAMP AT CON THIEN.
- C. LIGHT SECTION OF TANKS MOVED TO GIO LINH.
- D. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOUR.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1 SQD	1430	(YD 149605)	PATROL	
CAC P-3 SQD	1300	(YD 169591)	PATROL	

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CAC P-2 SQD	1500	(YD 275579)	PATROL
A/1/9 SQD	1800	(YD 276644)	PATROL
A/1/9 SQD	1300	(YD 344697)	PATROL
A/1/9 SQD	1600	(YD 344697)	PATROL
D/1/9 SQD	1700	(YD 348471)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 231205H A/1/4 VIC (YD 146713). DISCOVERED CACHE OF 82MM RDS UNDER FLOOR OF HUT, HIT SHOWED NO SIGN OF RECENT USE. ENGINEERS DESTROYED MORTAR RDS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND HEAVY DAMAGE RESULTED TO HUT.

B. AT 231240H THE RECON SECTOR OF DONG HA PERIMETER DEF VIC (YD 232602) REC 5RDS SA FIRE FROM OUTSIDE OF WIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN..

C. AT 231330H A/1/4 VIC (YD 156712). FOUND ABOUT 100 WELL BUILT BUNKERS AND EMPLACEMENTS, 18 NEWLY DUG GRAVES, SUSPECTED NVA BN CP SITE. LOCATED 7 CANS OF 82MM MORTAR FUSES. ENGINEERS DESTROYED FUSES AND PLAN TO OPEN GRAVES TO CONFIRM CONTENTS.

D. AT 2231645H A/1/4 VIC (YD 181731). TANK ESCORTING DISABLED TANK HIT MINE. A/1/4 MOVED ELEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY UNTIL TANK COULD BE REPAIRED.

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E. AT 231615H D/1/9 VIC (YD 348472). REC 10-15 RDS
SA FROM UNK NUMBERS OF VC. RET 40-50 RDS SA, 15 RDS M-79,
REG ARTY FIRED RDS WP. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA
W/REG RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/4 TODAY COMPLETED 400 METERS
ON FIREBREAK. TO DATE 6600 METERS COMPLETED.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67

B. ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

55 WIA

NOTE: FIGURES ADJUSTED

BY THIS HQS.

ENEMY: 15 KIA (CONF)

20 KIA (PROB)

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

CREW SERVED: 1

NOTE: ABOVE FIGURES
ADJUSTED BY DIVISION G-2

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED

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ENROUTE TO AREAS OF
OPERATIONS.

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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #16, 231800H TO 232400H APR 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

5TH MARINES CP-YD 242500

1/4-CP-YD 158725

A/1/4-YD 166421

6TH E/1/4-YD 214733

C/1/4-YD 165723

D/1/4-YD 115741

1/9-CP-YD 244500

A/1/9-YD 344600

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C/1/9-YD 244599

D/1/9-YD 332477

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 3-67

B. D/1/9 MOVED TO (YD 332477) IN RESPONSE TO AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

C. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CACF-1 SGL 2330 YD 100600 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

A. AT 232045H B/1/4 LP VIC (YD 213744) RECEIVED SA FIRE AND 1 GRENADE. LP RETURNED SA FIRE AND M-79 RDS, AND WITHDREW TO PERIMETER. OP ADJUSTED MORTAR FIRE ON VACATED LP POSITION. 40MM FIRE COVERED POSITION AND PLANNED AMBUSH ADJUSTED TO COVER VACATED LP POSITION.

B. AT 252300H D/1/9 SGL AMBUSH OBSERVED SGL SIZE VC MOVEMENT. CALLED ARTY MISSION. FIRE 28 165MM HE RDS. MOVEMENT CEASED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 231700H C/1/4 VIC (YD 150719) FOUND WRECKAGE OF USMC F-4B AIRCRAFT. PLANE WRECKAGE SCATTERED OVER LARGE AREA. BIGGEST PIECE FOUND WAS 16" X 16". I. D. TAGS FOUND IN WRECKAGE BEARS NAME OF PARKER, M.C. 092772. SUSPECT PLANE IS ONE WHICH CRASHED IN THE AREA APPROX 14 MARCH. WILL RECHECK AREA ON 24 APRIL FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE OF PILOT.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 3-67.

B. MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. D/1/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

53 WIA

ENEMY:

15 KIA (CONF)

20 KIA (PROB)

WEAPONS CAPTURED-29

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS-28

CREW-SERVED-1

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #17, 232400H TO 240600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
C/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 243572	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	0100	YD 282576	AMBUSH

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CAC P-2	SQD	0600	YD 259575	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 261635	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 262632	LP
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 327467	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 329473	AMBUSH
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 332481	LP
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 334481	LP
E/1/9	FT	0600	YD 331478	LP
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 337477	LP
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 321717	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 341679	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS 1AW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.

B. CU A/1/9 CONDUCT SWEEP VIC (YD 4063).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	3 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	29
	53 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	20
ENEMY:	15 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	1
	20 KIA (PROB)		

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OPERATION PRARIE IV, SITREP #18, 240500H-241200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67

B. C/1/9 RELIEVING D/1/9 VIC OF LANG

C. A/1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP VIC (YD 4063)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 240951H CAC P-2 VIC (YD 277576) REC 3 INCOMING
 POS OF SNIPER FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. REF 30 MARDIV JOURNAL #152 OF 23 APR 67. FURTHER
 SEARCH OF CRASH AREA REVEALED ID CARD, MISC PAPERS, 2 ORAL
 INFLATION TUBES AND PARTS OF TWO LIFE VESTS. FOUND
 HUMAN SPINAL COLUMN AND HIP BONE. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE
 PARTS. INDICATION NO ATTEMPT MADE TO EJECT. BOTH ENGINES
 TURNING AT HIGH SPEED WHEN CRASH OCCURRED.

EN 1-4 INSPECTED AND MADE DETERMINATION.

B. AT 240940H K/4/12 HEARD AM FIRE FROM VILLAGE
 VIC (YD 207603) FOLLOWED BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING
 VILLAGE. BOARDING SAMPAHS IN CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVING
 UPSTREAM. CAC P-3 WILL INVESTIGATE.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. A/1/9 CONTINUES SWEEP VIC (YD 4063).

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
 PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

53 WIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

ENEMY: 15 KIA (CONF) CREW SERVED: 1

20 KIA (PROB)

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 FM 11TH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAF
 INFO THREE MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/DAG 16 FM
 ZEN/ELEVENTH ENG BN
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY REGT, USA
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 OPERATION MAIDLE IV, SITREP #19, 241200H-241800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

C/1/9 - YD 241505

C/1/9 - YD 244559

1/4 - YD 155719

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/9 RELIEVED D/1/9 VIC OF LA VANG.

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C. A/1/9 CONDUCTED SWEEP VIC (YD 4063).

D. 1/4 COMPLETED 500 METERS ON FIREBREAK TODAY. HAVE COMPLETED 7100 METERS TO DATE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 241145H A/1/9 VIC (YD 402633) WHILE SWEEPING VILLAGE. LAFINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC VIA (HCEEVAC).

B. AT 241313H ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM WITH 2 M-42 AND 2 LVTs ATTACHED REC APPROX 20-30 RDS AW FIRE FROM NORTHERN EDGE OF FIREBREAK. RET FIRE WITH SA AND 40MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

C. AT 241324H 1/4 OF VIC (YD 159718) REC 1 M-79 RD IN PERIMETER FROM SOUTH. NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 241300H A/1/4 VIC (YD 156712) UNCOVERED 48 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 BODIES EACH AND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 4 EACH. ALL NVA WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM. EST DEAD 3 WKS. SOME GRAVES HAD MARKERS. MARKERS BEING SENT TO 9TH MAR CP. BELIEVE 104 KIAs KOS OF BEACON HILL 1.

B. AT 241401H C/1/4 VIC (YD 144723) WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH VILLAGE FOUND MISC. ORDNANCE AND UNCOVERED 14 GRAVES CONTAINING 1 NVA EACH. EST GRAVES TO BE 4-5 DAYS OLD.
 14 NVA KIA (CONF)

5. FLARE

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. LST NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT. AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

54 KIA

ENEMY:

25 KIA (CONF)

21 KIA (PROG)

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

INDIVIDUALS: 28

CREW SERVED: 1

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/MAG 16 FWD

ZEN/ELEVENTH ENG BN

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY REGT, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 20, 241800H TO 242400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSH WAS COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE FOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

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CAP-P2A SQD 2400 (YD 272572) AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) NONE

5. PLANS:

(A) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OF 03-67.

(B) MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(C) C/1/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

54 WIA

ENEMY: 29 KIA (CONF)

20 KIA (PROB)

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

INDIVIDUAL: 28

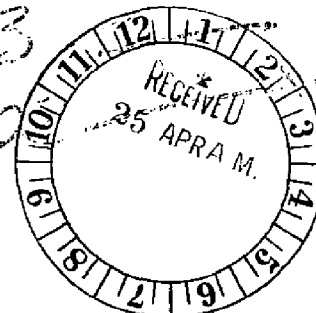
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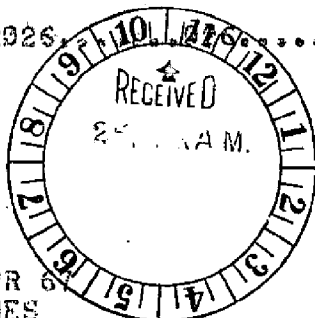
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/MAG-16 FWD
 ZEN/ELEVENTH ENG BN
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY REGT, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, 21, 242400H TO 250600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION:

A. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSH ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

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CAP P -3A	SQD	0600 (YD 173597)	AMBUSH
V 11TH ENG	SQD	0600 (YD 218587)	AMBUSH
1/9 CP	SQD	0630 (YD 332571)	AMBUSH
3/3 CP	SQSD	0600 (YD 352573)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600 (YD 215600)	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0100 (YD 098585)	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQSD	0300 (YD 173613)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQSD	0630 (YD 258625)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0600 (YD 264628)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0400 (YD 328708)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQDL	0400 (YD 370665)	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. NONE

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.
 C. D/1/9 PREPARE TO REACT AS A RESERVE.

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 D. C(-) 1/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ENEMY
 ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

54 WIA

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

ENEMY 29 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED: 1

20 KIA (PROB)

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY REGT, USA
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OPERATION PAIRIE IV, SITREP #22, 250600H TO 251200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67.

(B) A(-) 1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP MEDCAP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

(C) THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CACP-3	SQD	1200	(YC 182588)	PATROL
CAC P-1	SQD	1130	(YC 123593)	PATROL

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

A. AT 251000H C/1/4 VIC (YC 147714) DISCOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS, 1, 250LB BOMB AND 1 CHICOM ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. AROUND A HOUSE. EOD TEAM DESTROYED ALL ORDNANCE EXCEPT 250 LB BOMB WHICH WILL BE DESTROYED WHEN UNIT LEAVES AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

(A) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MARINES OP 03-67.

(B) MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(C) D(-) 1/9 PREPARES TO REACT AS CONVOY RESERVE.

(D) A(-) 1/9 CONTINUES SWEEP AND MEDCAP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY :: WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

KIA- 3 INDIVIDUALS WPNS: 28

WIA- 54 CREW-SERVED: 1

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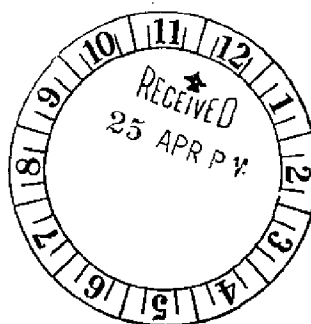
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 23, 251200-251800H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION:

A. 1/4 CP, CO A, CO C YD 154719

B. CO D/1/4 YD 113700

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

(B) A(-) 1/9 COMPLETED SWEEP AND MEDCAP SOUTH OF
CVA VIET FACILITY.(C) THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST
SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOC	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
C/1/9	PLT	1700	YD 330473	PATROL
CAC P-2	SQD	1700	YD 286577	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) AT 251300H C/1/9 CO SWEEP VIC (YD 357460)
REC AV FIRE FROM EST 2 VC. RET FIRE, AO ON STATION
FIRED 2 ROCKETS AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. SWEEP AREA
W/NEG RES. AO EST VC FORCE REIN SQD. 4 VC KIA(POB).

CAPTURED 1 BAG OF RICE, 1 PONCHO, 1 KNAPSACK, 2 U. S.
MOSQUITO REPELLANTS AND WRITING GEAR.

(B) AT 251520H C/1/9 SWEEP. VIC (YD 350475).

MEM OF PAT TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE RES IN 1-USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 500 METERS COMPLETED TODAY ON
FIREBREAK. TOTAL 7650 METERS.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. EST NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSEVE
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS**SECRET**

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

55 WIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

ENEMY: 29 KIA(CONF)

24 KIA(PROB)

CREW-SERVED: 1

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #24, 251800H-252400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACT

A. AT 251700H APR 67, PLT D/1/9 SEARCH VIC YD 207602
 DETAINED TWO VN MALES W/MUTILATED ID CARDS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

E. CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND CONTINUE
 AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

55 WIA

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

ENEMY: 29 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 1

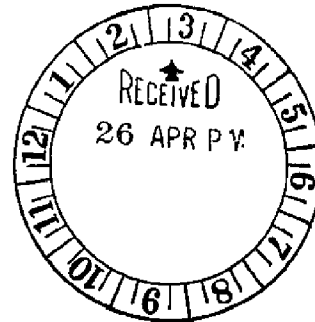
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 25, 252400-260600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION, NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES WERE COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	2430	YD 097594	AMBUSH

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CAC P-2	SQD	0400	YD 279581	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	2430	YD 186598	AMBUSH
HAS 1/9	SQD	0600	YD 232570	AMBUSH
HAS 1/9	SQD	0600	YD 252573	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0400	YD 345677	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0400	YD 312705	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	3 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	29
	55 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	28
ENEMY:	29 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	1
	24 KIA (PROB)		
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 26, 260600H-261200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION. 1/4CP, A/1/4, C/1/4 YD 150717.

2.A SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING COMBAT PATROL WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P 1B	SQD		261000H YD120593	COMBAT PATROL

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3. ENEMY CONTACT. NONE

X444. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 260700H VIC OF YD 154719. 1/4 CP REC 3 OR 4 RDS
OF FR ARTY. REF SHOWE JOURNAL 44. RES IN 1
FR KIA (USA) AND 11 FR WIA (6 NEDEVAC).

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLSQ
IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	4 KIA (1USA)	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	29
	66 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	28
ENEMY:	29 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	1
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	2 DETAINEES		

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ZEN/ FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY , USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 27, 261200H-261800H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:::

A. 1/4 CP, A/1/4, C/1/4- (YD 148714).

B. ONE PLT A/1/4 YD 197734 C. C/1/4 YD 33086.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. A(-)1/0 COMPLETED SWEEP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

C. 300 M COMPLETED TODAY ON FIREBREAK. 7950N COMPLETED TO ATE.

PAGE TWO B14R **S E C R E T**D. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE
LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	1600	YD 142603	PATROL
CAP P-3	SQD	1400	YD 179588	PATROL
CAP P -2	SQD	1500	YD 274578	PATROL
A/1/4	SQD	1300	YD 211731	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

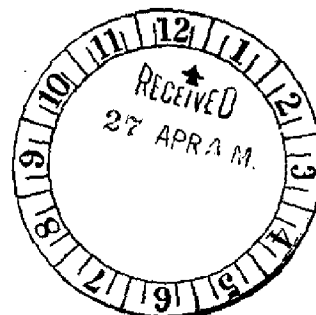
A. AT 261300, CO A/1/4 FOUND RIFLE IN BUSHES
WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR SURVEYORS: FORWARDED RIFLE
TO S-2.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261630H, THE FIRST WATCHTOWER SUPPORTS WERE
POSITIONED VIC (YD 204737). UNABLE TO COMPLETE TOWER DUE
TO EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION ON FLYING CRANE CH-46 FRAGGED TO
COMPLETE THE LIFT TOMORROW.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED CA'S.**SECRET**

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

66 WIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: K29

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

ENEMY: 29 KIA (CONF)

CREW SERVED: 1

24 KIA (PROB)

2 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO. TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD. RESULTS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 28, 261800H TO 262400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1A	800	262330H	(YD 120605)	AMBUSH

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CAP P-3A SQD 262400H (YD 180590) AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONSOLIDATED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. A/1/9 APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT 261715H WIL (YD 265627)

REF SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 191. 1 DETAINEE

B. D/1/4 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 RDS OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND AUTOMATIC SA FIRE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #196.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	4 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	29
	66 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	28
ENEMY:	29 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	1
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	3 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO. TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED	COORD.	RESULTS
HQ CO.	4	2	YD 116700	0
9TH MAR		2	YD 213732	0

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #29, 262300H- 270600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS/NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OPO 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP P-2	SQD	270600H	(YD 158608)	AMBUSH

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12TH MAR SQD 270600H (YD 203500) AMBUSH

11TH ENGR SQD 270600H (YD 212578) AMBUSH

3/3 REAR SQD 270600H (YD 247570) AMBUSH

1/9 REAR SQD 270600H (YSDS 258575) AMBUSH

CAP P-2 SQD 270200H (YD 286572) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 270600H (YD 264628) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 270600H (YD 263626) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 270500H (YD 318714) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 270500H (YD 318714) A MBUSH

C/1/9 SQD 270400H (YD 328483) AMBUSH

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CM ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS/ NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 270000H 3D BN, 2 D ARVN RGT. (GIO LINH) REC'D 50 MORTAR RDS. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. NEG. CAS.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OPO 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

66 WIA

ENEMY: 29 KIA (CONF)

28 KIA (PROB)

3 DETAINEES

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 28

CREW-SERVED: 1

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 30, 270600H TO 271200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
C/1/9	SGD	1200H	(YD 148603)	PATROL

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 271200H CO A/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC (YD 335635). PLT SAW 5 VC RUNNING IN A SCATTERED COLUMN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION CARRYING WEAPONS. FIRED 70T080 RDS SA, 1RD M-79MM W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. INITIAL REPORT.

AT 271030H CO C/1/4 VIC (YD 154716) RECEIVED SA AND 60MM MORTARS. RETURNED SA, 81MM MORTAR, ARTY, REQUESTED AIR. 2 GINSHIPS WITH MEDEVAC HELICOPTERS. CO C ASSAULTING POSITION-1 USMC KIA, 12USMC WIA, 2VC KIA (CONF).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED APEAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA

78 WIA

ENEMY: 32 KIA (CONF)

26 KIA (PROB)

3 DETAINEES

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 30

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 29

CREW-SERVED: 1

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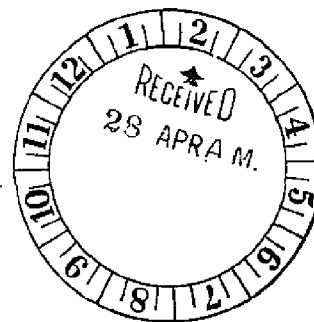
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP NO 31, 271200H TO 271800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1XRCP, A/1/4, D/1/4 - YD 140711
- B. A/1/9 - YD 344698
- C. C/1/9 - YD 353470
- D. 1 PLY C/1/9 - YD 148604 E. 1PLT A/1/9 YD 265627

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW STN WAR OF 03-67.
- B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TCR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	1500	(YD124596)	PATROL
CAC P-2	SQD	1700	(YD 278577)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 271335H, C/1/4 PATROL AT (YD 140716) FOUND 4 CRDS 60MM AMMO, 1 BOX OF DOCUMENTS, 4 BLASTING CAPS, SMALL AMOUNT OF DET CORD.

B. AT 271400H, C/1/4 PATROL AT (-YD 143716) FOUND AND DESTROYED SEVEN DUNKERS.

C. AT 271415H, A/1/9 PLT SUEP AT (YD 360624), SWEEPING HANLET WHEN 1 USMC TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. 1 USMC KIA WEDEVAC.

D. AT 271540H, CAP P-2 REPORTED 10RDS SA FROM VIC (YD 273555). SEARCHED AREA, 2 DETAINEES W/O ID CARDS.

E. AT 271525H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC (YD345446). FOUND 7 GRAVES APPROX 10 DAYS - 2 WEEKS OLD. FOUND 6 BODIES, 1 GRAVE EMPTY. BODIES WERE DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS. ALSO FOUND 1 150MM DUD, AND 2 WP GRENADES. DES IN PLACE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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1. 1/4 COMPLETED 300 METERS ON FIREWORK TODAY.

TOTAL COMPLETED TO DATE.: 8256 METERS.

B. PLT, A/1/4 RECEIVED FROM TOWER SECURITY BY ONE C.O.
3RD BN, 2D ARVN REGT.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH CP 03-67.

B. ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 30
79 WIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29
ENEMY: 32 KIA (CONF) CREW SERVED: 1

28 KIA (PROB)
5 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER

UNIT	NO. TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	2	YD 176701	0
9TH MAR		2	YD 213332	0

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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #32, 271800H-272400H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	2130	(YD 341674)	AMBUSH

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A/1/9 SQD 2130 (YD 325705) AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 271820H, CO D/1/4 PERIMETER VIC A (YD 115703) REC'D 8RDS 57MM. RC FIRE. RET'D FIRE W/81MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

B. AT 271900H, CON THIEU CIDG CAMP REC'D 5-7 ARTY RDS AT (YD 117702), ARVN ARTY FIRED COUNTER BATTERY.

C. AT 272010H, 1/4 CP REC'D 40 RDS 82MM VIC (YD 340711) FROM DUE SOUTH. RES IN 9 WIA OF 1/4; 4 WIA OF 11TH ENG BN; 2 WIA OF 3D AMTRAC BN, ADD 10 WIA TO YOUR JOURNAL #184.

D. AT 272000H, CO D/1/4 PERIMETER VIC (YD 115703) REC'D 6-8 RDS 82MM. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

E. AT 272110H, 1/4 PERIMETER HAD HELICOPTER COMING IN FOR MEDEVAC. HIT AND TURNED OVER. DAMAGE TO HELO UNKNOWN. CREW UNHURT. CREW WILL BE EVACED TOMORROW MORNING.

F. AT 272300H C/1/9 REC'D APPROX 25 INCOMING MORTAR RDS (60MM). CALLED ARTY COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. 2 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. CONTINUE NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA

94 WIA

ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

5 DETAINEES

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 30

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

CREW-SERVED: 1

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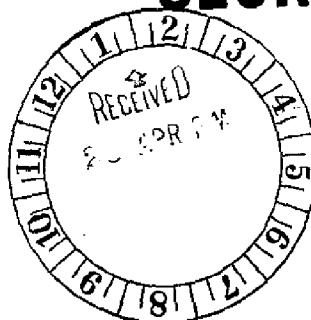
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ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGR BN
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 33, 272400H-280600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	ICR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	0600	YD 274566	AMBUSH

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CAC P-1	SQD	0131	YD 113623	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	0300	YD 177593	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0130	YD144616	AMBUSH

11TH ENG SQD 0600 YD 213332 AMBUSH

12TH MAR SQD 0600 YD 211539 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 230230H DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC APPROX
50 RDS OF MORTAR/ARTY/ROCKET. DAMAGE UNASSESSED
AT THIS TIME. COC STILL FUNCTIONING ALL BASIC
JOHN STILL FUNCTIONING. 3 B-1 AIRCRAFT HAD MINOR
DAMAGE. 9 KIA 29 WIA (ESTIMATED). ENEMY COUNTER-
B55346 1843.

MORTAR SITES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT:

YD 265615

YD 265622

YD 265600

ROCKET SITES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT:

YD 262662

YD 258668

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

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A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAP OP O 3-37.

B. A CO (-) 1/9 WILL CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS
YD 2669, YD 2769, YD 2670, YD 2774 IN RESPONSE TO
ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 30

94 WIA

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED: 1

24 KIA (PROB)

5 DETAINEES

NOTE: CASUALTIES FOR ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA
WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTAL IN THIS SITREP
DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY PERSONNEL WERE FROM DIFFERENT REPORTING
UNITS. ADJUSTED FIGURES WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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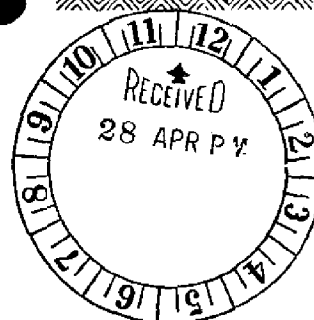
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 ZEN/MAG -16 FWD
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 ZEN/ FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREF 34, 280600H- 281200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

A. (-)/1/9 - YD 258682 MOVING.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. A(-)/1/9 MOVE O VICINITY OF YD 258682 AT
 280615H TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN THE AREA
 WHERE ROCKETS FROM.

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. PAT FROM A(-)/1/9 APPREHENDED 4 VH MALES AT 280815H
 VIC OF YD 256650. THE 4VCS WERE IN A HUT
 W/ ONE CARGO NET. *ONE PAIR OF BOOTS*
ONE PONCHO, ONE

CARTRIDGE BELT AND 4600 PIASTRES. RES 4 DET.
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B. A(-)/1/9 AT 280300H VIC OF YD 342697 REC
 10-15 RDS OF 60MM AND 82MM INCOMING MORTAR FIRE.
 ARTY FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRES. NO CASUALTIES OR
 DAMAGE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 46.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/

A. AT 280245H TO 280315H VIC YD 248600. THE ARVN
 COMPOUND AT DONG KA REC AN UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING
 ROCKETRDS. RES IN: 7ARVN KIA; U26 ARVN KIA; 2 FR
 CIV KILLED; AND 27 FR CIV WOUNDED. REF SHOVE
 JOURNAL UE. THESE CASUALTIES WILL NOT SHOW IN 9TH MAR
 TOTALS.

B. A(-)/1/9 AT 280300H VIC YD 258624 FOUND 30

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ASSORTED ENEMY 782 GEAR AND CAMOUFLAGE EQUIPMENT. 200
TEAM HAS BEEN DISPATCHED AND THE EQUIPMENT AND ROCKETS
WILL BE RET TO THIS HQ. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 52

C. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE
IS THE RES OF THE ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA COMBAT BASE
REP IN SITREP 33.

CASUALTIES:	LINE "G"	LINE "F"
9TH MT BN	1	NONE
3RD RECON BN FWD	14	NONE
3RD ENG BN	13	1
FLSU	1	NONE
HQCO, 9TH MARINES	33	5
AIR FORCE	25	2
TOTAL	92	8

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE:

FLSU 1 WATER TRUCK DESTROYED
1 SHOWER DESTROYED
6 HELICOPTERS DAMAGED
AIR FORCE 1 M-54 6X6 TRUCK DESTROYED

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SEVERAL BUILDINGS DAMAGED
3RD RECON BN FWD EN CLUB DESTROYED
WINDSHIELDS IN 2 M54 6/6'S LVS
HQCO, 9TH MAR TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED
DCO, 3RD MED BN M54 6X6 TRUCK DESTROYED
1 AMBULANCE (CRACKERB07)
DESTROYED.

THE AIR FORCE CASUALTIES WILL NOT SHOW INSIN WAR CUMULATIVE
TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS 1A, 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. 4(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP 1A SITREP 33.
SWEEP WILL TERMINATE PRIOR TO 231300H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED: 36
163 MIA	INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 29
ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF)	CREW SERVED: 1

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24 KIA (PR13)
9 DETAINEES

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGE BN
ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #35, 281200H-281800H AIR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

- A. CP/1/4, -/1/4, C/1/4 - (YD 135708)
- B. A/1/9 - YD 344698
- C. C/1/9 - YD 335485
- D. PIT A/1/9 - YD 265627

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

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- B. A (-) /1/9 RETURNED TO (YD 344698) AFTER SWEEP.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSH IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. C(-)/1/9 AT 281135H RECEIVED APPROX. 8 RDS OF SA FIRE
FROM VIC OF (YD 329474). RETURNED FIRE WITH 25 RDS
5.6MM AND 3 M-79. NO CASUALTIES, NO DAMAGE. REF
SHOVE #04.

- B. AT 280730H A/1/9 VIC (YD 256680) FOUND 68 FRESH
FIGHTING HOLES, 78 ROCKET LAUNCHING POSITIONS, 54 INTACT
140MM ROCKETS BURIED IN HOLES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #176.

- C. AT 281550H C/1/9 VIC (YD 354477) MARINE TRIPPED
CHI COM GRENADE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 281300H VIC OF (YD 183731) A (-)/1/4 ENGR
SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED 1/AT MINE ON CAUSWAY. MINE WAS
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

- B. 1/4 COMPLETED 900 METERS ON FIRE BREAK TODAY.
9150 METERS TO DATE.

- C. 281300H C/1/4 VIC (YD 138707) FOUND ONE VN
FEMALE WITH BROKEN LEG AND SHRAPNEL WOUND IN ARM. SENT TO
DONG HA ON A RESUPPLY HELO.

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5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ESTABLISHED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

146 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

9 DETAINEES

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 30

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

CREW-SERVED: 1

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED	COORD. RESULTS
HC CG	4	2	(YD 116701) 0
9TH MAR		2	(YD 213732) 0

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THIRD MARINES

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ZEN/MAG-16 FWD

ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGR BN

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 36, 231300H-232400H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	300	2330	(YD 130600)	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231300H PLT G/1/9 VIC (YD 363475) REC 25-35 SA RDS WHILE ON SWEEP. RETURNED SA, ONE 60MM RD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231250H G/1/9 RECON PAT REC 10-15 RDS SA VIC (YD 360475). RETURNED SA. SWEEP AREA NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (WON EVAC), WOUNDED BY PUNJI STAKE.

C. AT 231915H CON THIEU VIC (YD 117702) REC 30-35 INCOMING MORTAR RDS. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. G/1/9 AT 231130H FOUND ONE BASE PLATE IMPRESSION AND 15 BUZE CAPS OF 60MM MORTARS VIC (YD 327461). AREA BELIEVED TO BE SITE MORTAR ATTACK OF PREVIOUS NIGHT.

5. PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. MAINTAIN NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA

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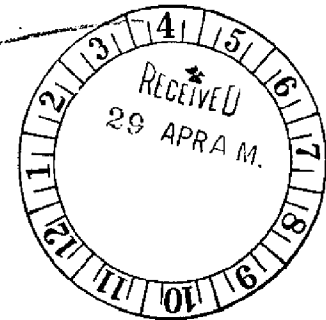
7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 33
140 KIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

ENEMY: 31 KIA (WON) GREEN-SCHWAB: 1

20 KIA GREEN

12 KIA GREEN

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ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 37, 282430H-290600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS FAW 9TH MAR, OP O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE
PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD.	ACTIVITY
CAP-PIA	SQD	290100H	(YD 189583)	AMBUSH

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D/1/9	SQD	290200H	(YD 142608)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	290600H	(YD 142608)	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	290600H	(YD 212578)	AMBUSH
CAP-P2A	SQD	290300H	(YD 282935)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	290300H	(YD 264627)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	290330H	(YD 323706)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	290330H	(YD 347678)	AMBUSH

ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

PLANS

A. CONTINUE OPNS FAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OPERATIONS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	11 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	31
	149 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	29
ENEMY:	31 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	9 DETAINEES		

RE: WEAPONS CAPTURED FIGURES ADJUSTED TO SHOW THE ROCKET
LAUNCHER RPTD IN SITREP 35, SHOVE JOURNAL 176.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #38, 290600H TO 291200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/9 (YD 363480) (MOVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP IN CAU VIET AREA.

C. THE FOLLOWING SWEEP HAS BEEN COMPLETED

DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	PLT	1200	(YD 343698)	SWEEP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/9 CONTINUE SWEEP IN CUA VIET AREA.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
 PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	11 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	31
	149 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	22
ENEMY:	31 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	9 DETAINEES		

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THIRD MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGINEER BN
ZEN/MAG ONE SIX (FWD)
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 39, 291200H-291800H APR67:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP 1/4, A/1/4, C/1/4 - YD 129705
B. C/1/4 - YD 335480

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
B. C/1/9 TERMINATED SWEEP IN CUA VIET AREA.
C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SCG	1300	YD 275574	PATROL
CAC P-3	SCG	1430	YD 179589	PAT
A/1/9	PLT	1600	YD 344698	SWP
C/1/9	CO	1700	YD 333478	SWP
D/1/9	SCG	1500	YD 148603	PAT

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

A. AT 291225H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC YD 349470. MARINE
SET OFF PRESSURE TYPE MINE. 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
B. AT 291210H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC YD 349470. MARINE
TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
B. ONE PLT FROM A/1/9 WILL MOVE BY LVT TO VIC YD
278718 TO SCREEN AREA FOR POSSIBLE MORTAR/ROCKET
ATTACK ON DONG H.
C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROL

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IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED: 29

156 WIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2

24 KIA (PROB)

9 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CC	4	2	(M 16701)	0
9TH MAR		2	(M 213732)	0
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ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGR BN
ZEN/MAG-16 FWL
ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #40, 291800H-292400H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. AT 291845H A SQD (-) WAS DISPATCHED TO VIC OF (YD 255680) BY HELICOPTER TO CHECK POSSIBLE ENEMY MORTAR POSITION REPORTED BY A. O. SWEEP COMPLETED AT 291955H.

C. PLT A/1/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP #40.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 291745H VIC OF (YD 115701) CON THIEN CIDG CAMP RECEIVED 3 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FIRE. NEG CASUALTIES, NEG DAMAGE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. PLT A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITY IAW SITREP #39 TO SCREEN MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACK OF DONG HA PREVENT VC/NVA INFILTRATION.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 32

156 MIA

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2

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24 KIA (PROB)

9 DETAINEES

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 O P 292224Z APR 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/ELEVENTH ENGR BN
 ZEN/MAG-16 FWD
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #41, 292400H-300600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. PLT A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP #40.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF
 OPERATIONS.

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D. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE COMPLETED IN
 THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SCD	0030	(YD 174595)	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SCD	0030	(YD 276576)	AMBUSH
H&S 1/9	SCD	0030	(YD 242573)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	(YD 262626)	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	(YD 264628)	LP
A/1/9	FT	0400	(YD 281712)	LP
A/1/9	FT	0500	(YD 283713)	LP

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. PLT A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS NORTHWEST OF CIA VIET
 FACILITY IAW SITREP #39 TO SCREEN MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACK OF
 DONG HA AND PREVENT VC/NVA INFILTRATION.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

156 WIA

ENEMY:

31 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

9 DETAINEES

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 31

INDIVIDUAL OPNS: 29

CREW-SERVED: 2

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O P 300420Z APR 67
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 42, 300600H-301200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP P-2 AT 300950H VIC OF YD 259559. SPOTTED 40 TO 50 VC ON HILL IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION. CALLED ARTY MISSION: AREA SWPT W/NEE RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

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A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. PLT/A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. NO CHANGES

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TOD: 30/0504Z/APR 67/007

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ZNT 355
 O P 301050Z APR 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP 43, 301200H - 301800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP 9TH MARINES - YD 242598
- B. CP 1/44 A/1/4, C/1/4 - YD 120700
- C. D/1/4 - YD 114701
- D. CP 1/9. D/1/9 - YD 244599
- E. C/1/9 - YD 356453
- F. A/1/9 - YD 344698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
- B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 40.
- C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-3	SQD	1300H	YD 180588	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1230H	YD 227600	PATROL
1/44TH ARTY	SQD	1630H	YD 224583	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	1445H	YD 224583	PATROL
CAP P-2	SQD	1600H	YD 275577	PATROL
C/1/9	PLT	1600H	YD 330477	PATROL
A/1/9	PLT	1700H	YD 374655	PATROL
A/1/9	PLT	1300H	YD 282775	PATROL

- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPN.
- E. 1/4 COMPLETED 700 METERS ON TRACE TODAY, 10,350 METERS TO DATE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. C/1/9 AT 301450H SPOTTED 10 TO 15 VC IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING W/WRNS. FIRED 16 60MM MORTAR RDS, HAL GUNSHIP STRAFE AREA. AREA SWEEP W/NEG RES.

- B. PLT/C/1/9 AT 301630H VIC YD 368455 REC 40 RDS SA AS HELICOPTER WAS SITTING IN LZ. RET SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.

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5. PLANS:

- A. UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
- B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 40.
- C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. NO CHANGE

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	0	0	RET TO CP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS
9TH MAR				

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1. NINTH MARINES
 2. CO THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES (-)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES (-)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE/TREP 44, 301800H-302400H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONTINUED IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 40

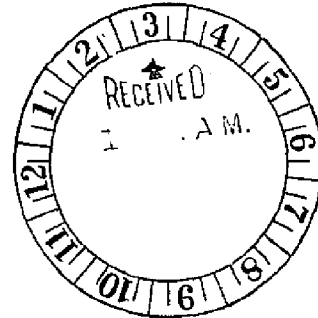
C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE
 PAST SIX HOURS.

UNITS FOR COORD ACTIVITY:

CAP-P2 302400H (YD 273570) AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:



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A. CAP-P2 AT 301700H VIC OF (YD 289570) OBSERVED
 PEOPLE DIGGING HOLES SOUTHEAST OF DONG HA PERIMETER.
 PATROL RECEIVED 100 RDS OF AW FIRE. FIRE RETURNED, AREA
 SEARCHED AND APPREHENDED 40 VN. 2 VN WERE VCC, CONFIRMED
 BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF. 38 VN RELEASED. RESULTS 2
 DETAINEES.

B. C/1/9 AT 301705H VIC OF (YD 355453) REC'D 100 RDS A/W
 FIRE. ESTIMATED 15 VC WEARING BLACK AND WHITE PJ'S WITH
 SAMBAN HATS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS M-79, 500 RDS SA, 20
 60MM, & 10 105 ARTY. AO ALSO CALLED AIR STRIKE. AREA
 SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULT 1 FR WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. UNITS CONTINUES OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF
 OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA
 157 WIA

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 31
 INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 29

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ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF)
 24 KIA (PROB)
 11 DETAINEES

CREW-SERVED: 2

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