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30 September 1967.

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Fifth Marines 1-18Sep67 Col G. E. JERUE
 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) 13-30Sep67 Col R. B. SMITH

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-30Sep67 Capt J. E. NICHOLS
2d Bn, 9th Marines	1-12Sep67 LtCol W. D. KENT
	12-30Sep67 LtCol J. J. PEELER
3rd Bn, 9th Marines	1-9Sep67 Maj W. J. WOODRING JR.
	9-30Sep67 Maj G. C. COOK
3rd Bn, 4th Marines	1-30Sep67 LtCol L. R. BENDELL
3rd Bn, 26th Marines	1-12Sep67 LtCol H. L. ALDERMAN
2d Bn, 4th Marines	12-30Sep67 LtCol J. W. HAMMOND JR
2d Bn, 3rd Marines	25-30Sep67 Maj W. O. BEARD
	30Sep67 LtCol H. ENGLISH
2. 1-30Sep67: DUNG HA RVN	
Executive Officer	1-30Sep67 LtCol J. J. KELLY
S-1	1-30Sep67 Capt J. F. ANGIL
S-2	1-30Sep67 Maj F. S. BRECKENRIDGE JR.
S-3	1-7Sep67 Maj B. J. HILL
	8-30Sep67 Maj J. C. STUDDT
S-4	1-28Sep67 Maj J. G. METAS
	29-30Sep67 Capt T. R. BETZ
S-5	1-30Sep67 Capt R. M. MALLARD
Complain	1-30Sep67 LtCmdr D.F. FOGARTY

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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties during the month of September 1967.

	USMC	
	<u>ONE</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle (EIA)	0	3
Battle (EIA)	0	1
Non-Battle	0	3

2. Informational Services. No hometown news releases were available for distribution.

3. Special Services. The following were distributed to personnel of Headquarters Company; 250 writing port-folios were passed out; cigarette lighters to be passed out to all personnel next month.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems

b. Courts-Martial

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

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 2

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 1

5. Morale, P. M., Postal Affairs and R&R

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. No head soap in PX, running short of cigarettes on few brands.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail services are excellent.

5. WAR. Headquarters Company was allocated the following WAR quotas for September, 4 of which could not be filled.

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

Witnesses from WAR reported no problems and expressed satisfaction with the program.

6. Administration. No Problems.

7. Chaplain. 9 Sunday Masses and 36 Weekday Masses were held during September 1967 throughout the WAR. Protestant services were conducted weekly.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marines OA is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in northeast QUANG TRI Province. The northern border of the OA is the southern boundary of the DMZ as far west as the north-south grid line (YD 09). The western

boundary generally follows grid line (YD 09) south to east-west grid line (YD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates-(YD 120550), (YD 145540), (YD 190500) to (YD 190640). From there the southern boundary of the OA connects the following coordinates-(YD 260450), (YD 290420), (YD 370420), (YD 430430) to (YD 460400) then following the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Provincial boundary east to the Gulf of TONKIN. The eastern boundary follows the coastline from the southern boundary of the DMZ to the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Province boundary.

b. Description of the Area.

(1) The OA encompasses an area of approximately 388 square miles. There are two distinct topographic regions represented:

(a) Coastal Lowland. The coastal lowland consists primarily of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation. Rice cultivation extends inland for approximately 20km but may extend further along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4km 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. Further inland west of Route #1, the flat coastal plains grade into rolling plains and hills. The elevation ranges from 10 meters to generally less than 200 meters; the high ground slopes 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 4km apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west and the BO DIEN River constitutes the only natural pass, and is generally followed by Highway #9.

c. Cultural Features. Cultural features with important tactical significance are:

- (1) QUANG TRI CITY. YD 338532
- (2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base YD 246590
- (3) GIO LINH Facility YD 215743
- (4) CON THIEM Facility. YD 114701
- (5) CUA VIET Facility YD 340698
- (6) CAM LO Refugee Settlement YD 145598
- (7) Highway #1 Running north and south through OA.
- (8) Highway #9 Running from the western boundary of the OA to DONG HA.

d. Population. The OA includes a population of approximately 240,000 people concentrated around the major population centers of QUANG TRI, CAM LO, DONG HA AND GIO LINH. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that ethnic 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 smaller number are of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS sects. Approximately 75% of the population are subsistence farmers, 20% are employed in some type of family industry, 5% work for the Government of Vietnam.

e. Waterways and LOC's. The OA 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 OA. National Route #1 runs from the DMZ on the north, south through the major population centers of the OA. Route #9 from DONG HA westward to the LAOTIAN border is used as a main east-west LOC for the OA.

f. Weather. The weather in September was characterized by monsoon associated winds beginning in the morning and carrying throughout the day and into early evening. During the middle of the month rain clouds moved in generally from the west. Rain was prevalent for the last half of the month with a total of 25.01 inches recorded. Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 97° to a low of 69°. Average temperatures during the day were approximately 87°. Relative humidity during the month averaged approximately 80%.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. Operation KINGFISHER.

(1) Operation KINGFISHER continued from August and lasted throughout September. Contact during the month was moderate but continuous throughout the month. On 4 Sep in the vicinity of (YD 104684), I/3/4 made contact with an estimated NVA company. During this contact the enemy employed his artillery against friendly ground troops advancing on his positions. On 7 September, 3/26 in the vicinity of (YD 119668) came under heavy small arms and ground attack, supported by enemy rockets from the west of their position. Enemy pinned lead elements of battalion and moved between lead elements and main body. On 10 September, 3/26 elements at (YD 108643) and (YD 113652) came under heavy small arms, mortar and rocket attack. Battalion believed to be in contact with NVA Regiment. Light contact continued throughout the night. Results of action were: 140 NVA KIA (Conf) and 315 NVA KIA (Prob). On 13 September, 3/9 at CON THIEN came under a ground attack from the north. The enemy advanced under heavy artillery and mortar fires. Enemy estimated to be an NVA company. On 21 September, 2/4 in vicinity of (YD 138698) assaulted enemy fortified positions believed to contain a reinforced NVA Battalion. Results of the action: 12 NVA KIA (Conf) and 16 NVA KIA (Prob). Cumulative enemy losses for Operation KINGFISHER as of 30 September were 523 NVA KIA (Conf), 1,125 NVA KIA (Prob), 18 Detainees including 2 NVA PW's, 59 Individual weapons and 11 crew-served weapons captured or destroyed.

3. NVA TACTICS. Tactics during September basically remained the same as previous months. The NVA did employ his supporting arms (artillery, mortar and rockets) against FWMF in this area with a definite increase from previous months. During the month he continuously probed friendly forces at CON THIEN, sometimes breaching the wire but not actually penetrating the perimeter. Enemy forces did launch attacks against troops in the field when he considered it was to his advantage. During these attacks he utilized his supporting arms with maximum effectiveness. On 23 September the NVA began a Psy/War effort against CON THIEN with leaflets delivered by artillery/mortar shells. This tactic continued throughout the remainder of the month.

4. NVA/VC OOB

a. 341st Division

Strength: 10,000
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Col LUONG TINH
 Location: DMZ

b. 31st Regiment, 341st Division

Strength: 2,360
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Col NGUYEN NGOC HUNG
 Location: YD 1677

c. 32d Regiment, 341st Division

Strength: 2,600
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Maj TINH
 Location: DMZ

d. 324B Division

Strength: 9,600
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Gen TRAN DO
 Location: DMZ

e. 803d Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,600
 Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mmRR, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
 Commander: Maj VO THIET
 Location: DMZ

f. 812th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,000
 Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
 Commander: Lt Col NGUYEN MINH HE
 Location: DMZ

g. 90th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1040
 Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
 Commander: THIEP
 Location: DMZ

k. 808th Battalion, MF

Strength: 90
 Weapons: 4-81mm mortars, 2-75mm RR, 8-60mm mortars, 3-57mm
 RR, MG's
 Commander: VAN KIEM
 Location: YD 3757

i. 814th Battalion, MF

Strength: 280
 Weapons: 2-81mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars, 1 B-40 2-57mm RR,
 2 MG's
 Commander: THANH
 Location: HAI LANG

j. H-99 Company, MF

Strength: 80
 Weapons: 11 MG
 Commander: VO BA
 Location: YD 4251

k. TRIMU PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 80
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM
 Location: YD 2245

l. C-10 Company, LF

Strength: 120
 Weapons: Pistols, AK-47's
 Commander: CAO TUNG
 Location: YD 3338

m. CAM LO Company, LF

Strength: 80
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: NGHIA
 Location: YD 1058

n. K-400 Company, LF

Strength: 120
 Weapons: 3-60mm mortars, 2 B-40's 6 BAR's
 Commander: 1st Lt DAM
 Location: GIO LINH District

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. For September 1967, the 9th Marines conducted search and destroy operations throughout the OA. In addition, the Regimental commander hosted visiting dignitaries, the most notable being LTJG CUSHMAN, MAJOR HOGELUTH, BRIG GEN LITZNER and the noted news correspondent JOSEPH ALSEP.

2. Operation HIRSHFELDER. Operation HIRSHFELDER, which commenced 161600Z July 1967, continued throughout the month of September.

a. Units under operational control of 9th Marines during this period were 1st Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 9th Marines; 3d Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 14th Marines; 3d Bn, 14th Marines; 2d Bn, 3d Marines and 3d Bn, 26th Marines. There were four major engagements during September:

(1) On 7 Sep 3/26 became heavily engaged with an estimated PVA Battalion.

(2) On 13 Sep 3/26 again became heavily engaged with an estimated PVA Regiment.

(3) On 13 Sep COB WHITE, 3/9, was attacked by arty/rockets/mortars and an estimated PVA Company.

(4) On 21 Sep 2/4 became heavily engaged with an unknown size enemy force.

b. Results of Operation HIRSHFELDER during September were:

- (1) PWs KIA - 179
- (2) PWs KIA (Redevac) - 743
- (3) PWs KIA (Minor) - 1064
- (4) PVA KIA (Conf) - 372
- (5) PVA KIA (Prob) - 787
- (6) Detainees - 4
- (7) POWs - 0
- (8) Individual Weapons Captured or Destroyed - 24
- (9) Crew-served weapons captured or destroyed - 5

c. The month was characterized by the enemy's extensive use of artillery, rockets and mortars coupled and in conjunction with an increased enemy ground activity in the 9th Marines OA, especially around the COB WHITE Facility.

S-4 C-ROXOLOGY1. Supply and Distribution

a. During the reporting period, FLSU-1 was the primary source of supply and maintenance for organizations of the 9th Marine Regiment.

b. Supply point distribution was in effect during the reporting period.

2. Transportation

a. The primary method of resupply was by helo. Heavy rains and the temporary loss of the CM 10 bridge precluded the use of the ISR 561 to the three Battalions north of position C-2. MAC-16 was the primary source of helo support, and was utilized for resupply, troop lifts and medevacs. Helo resupply was characterized by many emergency lifts due both to the weather and the tactical situation.

b. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided all other transportation for troop moves, resupply, and "household" type runs.

3. Engineer Support. Co "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion was in direct support during the reporting period. The DOLB EA Base Coordinator controlled all general support within DOLB EA Base, and camp maintenance. Route 9 has been open during the reporting period. Route 561 north of C-2 has been closed for 50% of the reporting period. It is expected that it will be open by the first part of October. The CM 10 Bridge was closed for several days due to flood damage. It is presently classed as a 40 ton wheeled and class 30 ton tracked.

4. Medical. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capabilities of the medical units were evacuated to "D" Co., 3rd Med Bn., for treatment or further evacuation to 1st Med Bn, NSA, DA NANG, the NSA 2nd Bn, NSA 108, or further treatment out of country.

5. General

a. The MAC using the HHC concept of helicopter resupply coordinated all helicopter resupply during the reporting period. The lack of helo nets and slings greatly increased the work load and made critical the ability to resupply the COB TTTT Combat Base. The "not in-country" status of these items is considered critical in terms of adequate support for this regiment.

b. The lack, or shortage of fork lifts has slowed the reaction time in loading Class V. This shortage has also created delays in

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routine loading and unloading of trucks.

c. The lack of back-up generators has been felt by this unit, and available generators are lacking to adequately provide necessary electrical power to battalions in this command.

d. All support was considered excellent except where noted.

S-5 CHRONOLOGY1. Civil Affairs

a. S-5 issued BP tents (Code-K) and food to the villagers of BITHONG TA (XB 254604) and BHOANG TA (XB 253604). These hamlets were partially destroyed on 3 September. Materials were ordered for the rebuilding of the hamlets.

b. During the month liaison was made with the CAM EO and PRF U District Chiefs and CAM EO I (XB 135609) and PRF U I (XB 245609) Village Chiefs for coordination of the 3d Marine Division Vietnamese Scholarship Program. This project will be effected during October.

c. MedOps were conducted throughout the month by 3d Battalion 4th Marines, CMC-P, B-1, 1st Communications Battalion 9th Motor Transport Battalion and 1st Amfibious Tractor Battalion.

d. 1st Lt G. L. BARNOW 092966/0302 joined the 9th Marine Regiment to assume duties as S-5 Officer. He will relieve Captain R. L. LEE BP who is due for normal rotation.

e. The following is data relative to the regiment's Civic Action for the month of September:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MedOps total	1,463 persons treated
Food distributed	125,000 pounds (majority to Resettlement Village XB 328698)
School supplies distributed	50 pounds
Code distributed	6 (1 gal) cans
Carporter kits distributed	20
Boat kit distributed	10
BP tents distributed (Code-K)	10
Soap distributed	16 bars

2. Scout Platoon

a. During the month the regiment was utilizing 6 Kit Carson Scouts. One scout was seriously wounded in the latter part of the month. Reports indicate the scouts' work is outstanding.

b. Sergeant S. L. LEE has replaced Staff Sergeant PRATT as Psychological Operations Chief.

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c. EB Team 35 broadcast a total of 35 hours during September on Line Rewards, VC Terrorism, Chieu Hoi appeals and counter Psychological Warfare on the 3 September attack at DONG HA Combat Base.

d. Leaflets dropped in support of 9th Marines during the month totaled 4,790,000.

e. Serial broadcasts in the 9th Marines ZONE totaled 13½ hours.

ARTILLERY COMMAND CHEROLOGY1. Artillery

a. General. Artillery fires during September were provided by 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support of 9th Marines with general support and reinforcing fires being provided by 12th Marines. Fires during this period were delivered in support of Operation WILSON which ran for the entire month. 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines units providing the above support were D/2/12 (1-30 Sep), E/2/12 (1-30 Sep), F/2/12 (1-30 Sep), W/1/12 (1-21 Sep) and W/3/12 (21-30 Sep), M/4/12 (13-30 Sep), K/4/13 (1-30 Sep). The exchange of 107 mortar batteries at COE TRIEN was effected on 21Sep67. W/3/12 returned to a temporary position in the DONG HA complex.

b. Significant Events. On 27Sep67 2d Battalion, 3d Marines relieved the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. An FSCC was established at the battalion level (2/3) in accordance with current regimental directives and F/2/12 was assigned the role of Direct Support to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. Subject period included an active H&I program, counter rocket/artillery fires and on call fires delivered in support of unit movements.

c. Number and Type of Missions Fired:

H&I	4,972
Observed	981
Unobserved	779

d. Number of Rounds Fired:

105mm	45,015
107mm	9,354
155mm	4,014
Total	58,383

e. Significant Surveillances:

- 35 MIA (Confirmed)
- 162 MIA (Probable)
- 69 Secondary explosions (Confirmed)
- 4 Secondary explosions (Probable)
- 3 Artillery pieces destroyed
- 3 Automatic weapons destroyed
- 6 Bunkers destroyed

2. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire was unavailable for direct support to 9th Marines during this period but was used extensively by 12th Marines in a general support role.

AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Helicopter Support

a. Use of helicopters increased greatly this month due to heavy rain which rendered the Chi Lo Bridge unusable for several days at a time. All resupply had to be accomplished by helicopter during this period. Resupply was delivered to COM TFI W by H-53 and during poor weather utilized TPO radar approaches into the LZ.

b. Total resupply was 1,456,099 pounds.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 537 troops.

2. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing were utilized on close air support, deep air support, TPO, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, photo, ACR, flare drop, TAC(A), and helicopter support missions.

b. Due to changed RIO procedures, close air support sorties and ordnance delivered is not available.

c. There were 473 TPO missions delivering 2,593,250 pounds of ordnance.

d. There were 95 arc lights this month.

3. Personnel and Equipment

a. All battalions are up to strength in ALO/BAG's.

b. BAG's in the battalions controlled eleven airstrikes from the ground this month. This could have been increased except for TPO-41 difficulties. The BB 451 power supply is a continuing problem due to high discharge rate. **Battery life is** averaging two hours in use. Recharge facilities are only in rear areas.

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of September, Operation RED STISLER continued within the 9th Marines CA.
2. Communication Center
 - a. No changes in communication from previous report.
 - b. 1453 messages were processed by comm center during the month of September.
3. Radio
 - a. Normal operations were conducted during September.
 - b. High frequency communications with subordinates still impaired due to insufficient quantities of batteries BB-451/U.
4. Wire
 - a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.
 - b. Two common user circuits were installed between Senator and Shove switchboards.
5. Radio Relay
 - a. Placer triode shortages still affect communications with subordinate units located at CAE LO and COM THIEN.
 - b. Radio relay bunker at COM THIEN took a direct hit with artillery. No new bunker has been built resulting in no radio relay capabilities with units located at COM THIEN.
6. Personnel
 - a. Personnel strength is up to manning level.
7. Equipment.
 - a. Maintenance and repair of generators PU-276 is a problem which still affects the communication system within this regimental headquarters. Seventy-four percent of our generators are still declined for 3rd echelon or higher maintenance.

MEDICAL Gynecology FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 19671. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines is geographically located at Delta EA. The Regimental Aid Station is located within the company area. The treatment and disposition of all regimental personnel is being made by this facility. A dental unit is available at D Co, 3d Med Bn to be used by all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments:

a. HN 7130 UP participated in a MedCap with S-5. 100 people were treated with no adverse situations existing.

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to the patients seen at sick call last month. All Ninth Marines personnel are being seen by the company corpsman. Referrals are being seen by a medical officer at Delta Medical Company.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data: Number of patients seen - 150; referrals - 24; Admissions - 2; Dental - 8.

c. The majority of treatment consisted of: diarrhea, lacerations, abrasions, and upper respiratory infections. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations and broken bones.

5. Immunizations and prophylactic medicines administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of September, were 300 and malarial prophylactic was 960.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Sep 67 - 9th Marines continued operations in accordance with 9th Marines Op Order 12-67 and Frag Order 5-67 (Operation KINGFISHER) see Tabs A and D to August Command Chronology. Assumed Opcon of 1/9 (-) (Co's A and B and Command Group) from 3d Marines effective 011350H. (See Sitrep # 190).
- 5 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon detachment 3/26 from 3d Marines effective 051840H. (See Sitrep # 207).
- 6 Sep 67 - Chopped Opcon 1/9 (-) to 3d Marines effective 061615H. (See Sitrep # 210).
- 7 Sep 67 - At 071700H 3/26 came under intense enemy small arms and mortar fire followed by a coordinated ground attack by an estimated NVA battalion. Results were 19 USMC KIA, 64 USMC WIA (Medevac), 21 USMC WIA (Minor), 51 NVA KIA (Conf), 61 NVA KIA (Prob) and 1 NVA POW. Contact was broken by the enemy at 072300H. (See Sitrep # 215).
- 8 Sep 67 - Opcon M/3/9 passed to 3/4 and Opcon M/3/4 passed to 3/9 effective 081700H (See Sitrep # 225).
- 9 Sep 67 - Major G. L. COOK assumed command of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines effective 090730H relieving Major W. J. WOODRING Jr. who rotated to COMUS.
- 10 Sep 67 - At 101500H 3/4 assumed responsibility for the defense of GAM LO, C-2 and GAM LO Bridge; 3/9 assumed responsibility for the defense of COF THINH relieving 3/4 (See Sitrep # 226). At 101500H I/3/26 became engaged with an estimated NVA squad. This contact soon developed into a heavy engagement with an estimated NVA Regiment lasting until approximately 102300H. Results of action were 34 USMC KIA, 101 USMC (Medevac), 84 WIA (Minor), 140 NVA KIA (Conf) and 315 NVA KIA (Prob) (See Sitrep # 227, 229).
- 12 Sep 67 - Commanding Officer, 2/9 LT COL W. D. KENT WIA at 120530H during enemy mortar attack (Sitrep # 232). Assumed Opcon 2/4 from the 4th Marines effective 121000H (See Sitrep # 234). Chopped Opcon 3/26 to 4th Marines effective 121625H. Colonel R. B. SMITH assumed command 9th Marine Regiment effective 121800H, relieving Colonel T. E. JAMES who departed on emergency leave, (See sitrep # 235). LT COL J. J. FLEHER assumed command of 2/9 effective 121830H (See Sitrep # 235)

- 17 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon L/3/3 from 3d Marines effective 171644H for utilization as convoy security (See Sitrep # 255).
- 18 Sep 67 - CP visited by Major General EMMETT HOCHMUTH.
- 19 Sep 67 - CP visited by Lt General GUSMAN and Major General HOCHMUTH.
- 21 Sep 67 - At 210800H 2/4 became heavily engaged with an estimated NVA Battalion. The NVA were strongly entrenched and utilized mortars and artillery in conjunction with small arms fire to repulse the attack of 2/4. Results of the action were 30 USMC KIA, 78 USMC WIA (Medevac), and 51 USMC WIA (Minor), and 24 NVA KIA (Conf) and 73 NVA KIA (Prob).
- 22 Sep 67 - Chopped Opcon L/3/3 to 3d Marines effective 221025H (See Sitrep # 278).
- 25 Sep 67 - Assumed Opcon 2/3 from 3d Marines effective 251103H (See Sitrep # 286).
- 30 Sep 67 - LTCOL MERRY M. GLEICH assumed command of 2/3 effective 301800H, relieving Major W. D. BEARD who rotated to COMUS (See Sitrep # 307). CP visited by Lt General GUSMAN and Major General HOCHMUTH.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1967:

- ✓ Tab A SITREPS *Opn Kingfisher #188-307*, 31 Aug-30 Sep 67
- ✓ Tab B ILESUMS *Opn Kingfisher #49-77*, 1-30 Sep 1967
- ✓ Tab C TACR Overlay
- Added
✓ TAB D FRAG ORDER #6-67 (*Opn KINGFISHER*)

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 SITREP # 188 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 212400H AUG 67 TO
 010600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS; ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CON-
 DUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OAS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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PAGE TWO (01A SECRET)

A. AT 010320H 2/4 CP AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 PDS OF SUSPECTED
 ENEMY ROCKET RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (NON-EVAC). REFER SHOVE
 JP #40.

B. AT 010340H 2/4 CP AT YD 114701 REC'D 15 PDS OF SUSPECTED
 ENEMY ROCKET RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (NON-EVAC) 1 USMC KIA (NON-EVAC)
 FROM 3D TK BN. (DO NOT COUNT IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). AND 1 ALLIED.
 REFER SHOVE JP #41.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; NONE

5. PLANS; ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES;

A. FRIENDLY; KIA 32

WIA (NEDEVAC) 222

WIA (MINOR) 117

B. KIA (CONF) 152

KIA (PROB) 339

DET: 11

C. IWC: 35

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FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 T-480 BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR 189 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 010600H TO 011200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. K/3/26 - 221620

B. L/3/26 - 257540

C. M/3/4 - 114087

D. K/3/4 - 119688

E. L/3/4 - 117687

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. K/3/26 AT 010555H VIC YD 224630 WHILE MOVING INTO POSITION MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NR. OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE. 1 USMC KIA.

B. 3/4 AT 010725H VIC YD 114701 RECEIVED 19 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.

3 USMC WIA(MINOR).

C. CAC P-3 AT 010652H VIC YD 178590 HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT ABOVE COORDS. SENT PATROL OUT AND FOUND A PARTIALLY DESTROYED HOUSE. 1 WIA(CIVILIAN MALE CHILD).

D. L/3/26 AT 010830H VIC YD 244535 TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP AND THEN RECEIVED 20 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITION YD 244532. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR).

E. 3/4 AT 011100H. 011100H. VIC YD 114701 REC'D 26 RDS 85MM ARTY AND 120MM ROCKETS FROM ENEMY GS 0981. 0975.

F. 3/4 AT 010914H VIC YD 114701 REC'D A TOTAL OF 55 RDS OF 82MM. 85MM. AND 120 ROCKETS FROM ENEMY COORDS YD 055700. YD 095753. AND YD 120815. 2 USMC KIA. 4 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). 10 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC).

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN CURRENT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35

WIA(MEDEVAC) 236

WIA(MINOR) 131

B. ENEMY:

KIA(CONF) 152

KIA(PROB) 330

DET: 11

C. IWC: 35

CSMC: 6

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 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIPD MARDIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
 ZEN/SECND BN (-) NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
 THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MAR
 THIRD MAR
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 100 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 011200H TO 011800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. B/1/9 YD 119618
- B. A/1/9 YD 119618

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- C. 1/9 CP YD 119618
- D. K/3/26 YD 237588
- E. K/M/1/3/4 YD 119600

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 3/4 AT 011010H AND 011100H AT YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS
 OF 85MM ARTY AND 120MM ROCKETS.

B. 1/3/26 AT 011105H VIC YD 257537 REC'D APPROX 30
 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA'S (MEDEVAC).

C. 1/3/4 AT 011430H AT YD 095705 WHILE ON SWEEP
 WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 2 NVA. NVA WERE KILLED AND
 ASSORTED GEAR AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011550H REC'D 1 RD OF ENEMY
 ARTILLERY.

E. 1/3/4 AT 011600H VIC YD 095703 FOUND 2 CLAYMORE TYPE
 MINES.

F. B/1/9 AT 011600H VIC YD 118664 SET OFF
 ONE ENEMY HOMEMADE BOOBY TRAP.

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G. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011440H REC'D 4 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC).

H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011300H REC'D 7 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.

I. M/3/4 AT 011350H VIC YD 094704 FOUND 4 AT ROCKETS WHILE ON SWEEP.

J. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011245H REC'D 27 RDS 85MM ARTY.

K. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011700H REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORTARS.

L. 3/4 AT 011330H VIC YD 098708 FOUND 3 NVA WATER CANS. CALLED FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

M. 3/4 CP AT 011708H AT YD 114701 REC'D APPROX 55 RDS OF ENEMY MORTARS AND ROCKETS. FIRE MISSION IN EFFECT.

N. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. THIRD MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/9(-) TO INCLUDE CMD GRP A/1/9 AND B/1/9 TO NINTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 011350H SEP67.

B. A TOTAL OF 129 HOURS OF VR WAS FLOWN OVER 9TH MARINES OA ON 31 AUGUST 1967. AIR STRIKES RAN AT YD 181746. 160731 RESULTED IN 6 NVA KIA(PROB). ACFT USED WERE BLACKACE 185. PENGUIN 113. BLACKACE 186 AND WAGE CUT 36.

C. ~~CORRECT ADDITION ON KINGFISHER SITREP MR 137. FRIENDLY WIA(MINOR)~~

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC) 238
WIA(MINOR) ~~42~~ 132

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 154
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11

C. IWC: 36

C>WC: 6

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214732	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	6	0	YD 239591	NEG
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O P 011631Z SEP 67
 FM NINTH MARINLS
 TO CG THIRU MARU IV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRU MARU IV (FMC)
 FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINLS
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRU BN FOURTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRU BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINLS
 THIRU MARINLS
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINLS
 TWENTY SIXTH MARINLS
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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 SITREP #191 FOR OPERATIONS KING ISHER FROM 011900H TO 012400H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011820H. FIRING BATTERY AND WHISKEY BATTERY HAD A SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 105725.
- B. M 3/4 AT YD 005686 AT 011715H REC'D 30 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 011845H REC'D 1 RD OF 80MM ARTY.
- D. K 3/26 HAD ONE MARINE KIA BY FRIENDLY ARVN UNIT AT 010605H AT YD 220624. MARINLS DID NOT RETURN FIRE. INCIDENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS AN ENEMY CONTACT. 1 USMC KIA HAS BEEN ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
- E. K 3/26 AT YD 216627 FROM 010910 - 011515 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR W/ARVN IN VILLAGE OF AN DINH.
- F. E 2/9 AT YD 159683 AT 012235 OBSERVED AND FIRED UPON MOVING LIGHTS. LIGHTS WENT OUT.
- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. CORRECTION TO SITREP #190. FRIENDLY WIA (MINOR) SHOULD READ 132.
 - B. B 1/9 AT 011630H VIC YD 112668 FOUND 1 60MM MORTAR ROUND W/FUSE AND 1 PARTIAL SACKBAG.
 - 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN

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THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA (MED EVAC) 238
WIA (MINOR) 133
B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 154
KIA (PROB) 345
DET: 11

C. INC: 36
CSHC: 6

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O P 012235Z SEP 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP #192 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 012400H TO 020600H AUG67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 020230H B/1/9 AMBUSH VIC YD 119670 WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NO OF ENEMY. THE AMBUSH REC'D 10-20 RDS AND 1 GRENADE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). AND RETURNED FIRE W/20-30 RDS SA. ENEMY WITHDREW TO WEST.

B. AT 020415H B/1/9 VIC YD 118680 HAD MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. THREW 3 FRAG GRENADES. WILL SEARCH OVER AT 1ST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35

WIA(MEDEVAC) 239

WIA(MINOR) 133

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 154

KIA(PPOB) 345

DET: 11

C. IWC: 36

CSWC: 6

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U P 020705Z SEPT 67
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/ADC. THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
1ST BN(-), 9TH MAR
ZEN/2ND BN(-), 9TH MAR
ZEN/3RD BN, 9TH MAR
ZEN/3RD BN, 4TH MAR
3RD BN(-), 26TH MAR
ZEN/1ST BN, 44TH ARTY, USA
3RD MARINES
ZEN/12TH MARINES
26TH MARINES
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SITREP NR 193 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 020600H TO 021200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L-1/3/26 YD 228560
L-2/3/26 YD 292522
L-3/3/26 YD 286563

B. M 3/4 YD 119687

C. I 3/4 YD 119694

D. K 3/4 YD 119688

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITION AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 020726H REC'D 3RDS OF UNK CALIBER ARTY. RDS ALL HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER.

B. 1 AM K 3/4 AT YD 123682 AND YD 128681 AT 020936H REC'D A FEW MORTAR ROUNDS AND SCATTERED SA FIRE. UNITS RETURNED FIRE.

C. B1/9 AT YD 118671 AT 020935H SENT OUT A SQD PATROL TO REINFORCE ANOTHER PATROL. PATROL FOUND 2 DEAD NVA, 2 AK-47 RIFLES AND ASSORTED ENEMY ORDNANCE AND FIELD GEAR. ENEMY BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED TO N.W.

D. 1/9 AT 020920H MONITORED ENMY TRANSMISSION ON FREQ 46.90 CONCERNING UNIT MOVEMENTS.

E. L 3/26 AT 020920H AT YD 289553 REC'D 15-25 RDS OF A/W FIRE FROM 1 SNIPER. UNIT RETURNED FIRE AND ARE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA.

F. E 2/9 AT 021045H AT YD 142706 WHILE ON PATROL SPOTTED

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4. NVA APPROX 100 METERS TO THEIR FRONT. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE.

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 35
WIA(MEDEVAC) 238
WIA(MINOR) 133
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 156
KIA(PROB) 345
DET: 11

C. IWC: 38
CSWC: 6

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ZNY SSSSS
 O P 021155Z SEP 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC. THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN(-). NINTH MAR
 ZEN/SECOND BN(-). 9TH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN. NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN. FOURTH MAR
 THIRD BN(-). TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN. FORTY-FOURTH ARTY. USA
 THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/TWELVTH MARINES
 TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
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 SITREP NR 194 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 021200H TO 021800H SEP67
 I. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. CP/A/B/1/9 YD 108667
 B. CP/G/H/E/2/9 YD 133697
 C. 1/3/4 YD 117682

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021108H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 17 RDS ARTY FIRE OF UNK CALIBER RESULTING IN 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 2 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/DIRECT AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY. AD ON STATION AND FIXED WING REQUESTED.

B. AT 021150H 3/9 VIC YD 135645 REC'D 20-30 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE. CONVOY MOVING N REC'D SLA FIRE VIC YD 135651 ARTY CCC CALLED N SUSPECTED ENEMY POS. CONVOY CONT'D N.

C. AT 021210H 111/4 VIC YD 118680 REC'D MORTAR AND RR FIRE RESULTING 1 WIA (MINOR). FIRED 4.2 MORTARS ON SUSPECTED POS AT YD 120675.

D. AT 021245H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 120MM MORTAR OR ROCKETS. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 096812 W/105MM ARTY AND 4.2 MORTARS.

E. AT 021255H CP/1/9 VIC YD 119668 REC'D 58 RDS 82MM MORTARS.

F. AT 020930H PLATOON FROM K/3/4 VIC YD 129681 FOUND 4 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES AND 3 MINES WIRED FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION. CUT WIRE AND FIRED INTO WOODLINE. FOLLOWED WIRE AND FOUND 1 MORE MINE. 2 MORE MINES WERE DETONATED BY NVA WHO WERE SEEN FLEEING INTO WOODLINE. AREA WAS SWEEPED AND UNIT REC'D SA AND MORTAR FIRE RESULTING

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IN 2. WIK(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/SA AND M-79'S.

G. AT 021205H 3/4 CONVOY VIC YD 134645 REC'D MORTAR. S/A. ROCKET AND RR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 Y6X6 MD IPC DESTROYED AND 1 WIA (MINOR). CONVOY RETURNED FIRE WITH QUAD 50'S. M-60'S. AND 90MM TANK GUNS RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA(CONF).

H. AT 021150H 3/9 VIC YD 134645 REC'D 60 RDS 122MM ROCKETS FROM YD 068668 AND 085645 RESULTING IN 10 WIA(MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE W/37 RDS 105MM ARTY.

I. AT 021430H VIC YD 116681 A PLATOON FROM 1/3/4 BEGAN RECEIVING SPORDIC SAFIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 4.2 MORTAR MISSION CALLED. AT 021525H PLATOON WAS STILL IN CONTACT AND REMAINDER OF COMPANY IS MOVING TO JOIN THEM.

J. AT 021500H 3/4 VIC YD 115701 REC'D 15 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM YD 106815 RESULTING IN 3 WIA(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/ TANKS.

K. AT 021555H 3/4 VIC YD 115701 REC'D 6 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM UNK POS RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAAC) AND 1 WIA (MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. A TOTAL OF 14.2 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER 9TH MAR OA ON 1 SEP 1967. AIR STRIKES WERE RUN AT YD 244867 AND YD 072683

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ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA(PROB). ACFT USED WERE MISS MUFFETT III. MISS MUFFETT 108. DETAIN 506 AND BLACK ACE 176.

B. AT 021300H 1/3/9 VIC YD 122659 FOUND 1 NVA BODY (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS) AND M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP W/TRIP WIRE. BOOBY TRAP BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 021315H BULLDOZER WORKING ON C-2 POS VIC YD 134645 HIT MINE. RESULTING IN 1 TRACK DESTROYED AND A SECOND MINE UNCOVERED. SECOND MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

15. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 36

WIA(MEDEVAC) 245

WIA(MINOR) 153

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 157
KIA(PROB) 348
DET: 11

C. IWC: 38

CSWC: 6

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 114614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214732	NEG
HQ. 9THMAR	6	0	YD 239591	NEG

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFOZEN/ALC THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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SITREP #195 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 021800H TO 022400H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. K/3/4 YD 119687
- B. M/3/4 YD 119686

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C. 1/3/4 YD 119693

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021637H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MDEVAC) AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR). COMBAT BATTERY ARTY FIRED.

B. AT 021730H 1/3/4 VIC YD 122682 DISCOVERED LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX W/AUTOMATIC WPNS. COMPLEX TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS AND 4.2 MORTARS. AIR ON STATION. 1/3/4 SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA.

C. AT 021015H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE AND SAW 2 NVA AT VIC YD 115710. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS, QUAD 50'S AND MORTARS. AREA SATURATED WITH FIRE. 2 NVA KIA (PROV).

D. AT 021800H 1/3/4 PLT WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM 7 MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS BY AN LST PLT SIZED FORCE VIC YD 118684 EQUIPPED W/7 AUTO WPNS AND A 57MM RR. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS. SA. AND ARTY WHILE AWAITING A/S. RESULTS OF CONTACT WAS 5 USMC WIA (MDEVAC). 2 NVA KIA (CONF). AND 10 NVA KIA (PROV).

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E. AT 021030H E/2/9 SPOTTED 4 NVA VIC YD 143703 AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

✓ F. AT 021330H G/2/9 VIC YD 130703 TOOK 5 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 1T WIA(MINOR).

✓ G. AT 021450H L/2/9 VIC YD 152701 SPOTTED 3 NVA. NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/NEG RETURN FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1. 82MM MORTAR RU AND 2. 60MM RDS AND 3 MORTAR PLTS FOR 60MM.

H. AT 021950H A/1/9 VIC YD 123667 SPOTTED 3 NVA CAMOUFLAGED W/TREES AND BUSHES MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY. NVA DISAPPEARED INTO HEDGE LINE. ARTY OSSION CALLED.

✓ I. AT 022012H A/1/9 LP VIC YD 118668 SPOTTED 4 FIGURES. ENEMY THREW 1 GRENADE. LP RETURNED FIRE W/20-30 RDS SA AND RETURNED TO PERIMETER.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

✓ A. AT 022005H L/3/26 PLT AMBUSH VIC YD 277564 HAD 1 INDIVIDUAL APPROACH POS. OPENED FIRE AND SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 WOUNDED VN FEMALE. WOUNDED CIVILIAN BEING TAKEN TO CAP-2 CP.

✓ B. AT 021400H G/2/9 VIC YD 136699 FOUND PUNJI STAKES AND TRIP WIRE W/NOTHING ATTACHED.

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6. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY : KIA 37

WIA(M-DEVAC) 255

WIA(MINOR) 158

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 159

KIA (PROV) 360

DET: 11

C. INC: 38

CSWC: 6

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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 SITREP #196 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 022400H TO 030600H SEP67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/9 AT 030030H VIC YD 020667 A LP SPOTTED APPROX
 1 SQD OF NVA MOVING TOWARD THEIR PERIMETER. NVA TOSSED TWO
 CHICOM GRENADES, 1/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND M-26 GRENADES. 3 ; -
 KIA (PROB).

B. 3/4 AT 030304H VIC YD 114701 REC'D INCOMING MORTARS
 AND POSSIBLY RR FIRE FROM YD 145713. TANKS AND ARTILLERY RETURNED
 FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. SITREP #174 REFLECTS 2 KIA'S AND 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) NOT ADDED
 TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. CASUALTIES ARE ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS
 ON THIS REPORT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS
 IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 39
 WIA (MEDEVAC) 256
 WIA (MINOR) 158

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 159
 KIA (PROB) 363
 DET: 11

C. IWC: 38
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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
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 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
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SITREP NR 197 FOR OPERATION KING FISHER FROM 030600H TO 031200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. M/3/4 YD 115680
- B. 1/3/4 YD 115686

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DET 11

C. IWC: 47

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
0/9	3	0	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR 207 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 051800H TO 052400H
 SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051910H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SEVERAL PEOPLE
 CROSSING THE TRACE AT YD 155714. OPENED FIRE WITH D/S AND
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FO SAW 4 NVA GO DOWN AFTER INITIAL BURST.
 (4 NVA KIA (CONF).)

B. AT 051905H 1/3/4 VIC YD 114701 SAW 25 TO 30 NVA IN
 OPEN VIC YD 070680. OPENED FIRE WITH DUAL 40'S AND ONTOS
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 051955H 3/4 VIC 114701 REC'D 1 PD RP FIRE FROM
 VIC YD 120707. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND 4.2
 MORTARS.

D. AT 051940H AN FO VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT NVA CROSSING
 TRACE (REFER MY SPOTREP DTG 051910H) HAD 2 PERSONS WITH THEM WHO
 WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND SEEMED TO BE PROSNERS. FO ALSO
 REPORTED 2ND GROUP OF 11 NVA. FIPE MISSION CALLED ON 2ND GROUP.
 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB)

E. AT 051700H H/2/9 VIC YD 143705 SPOTTED APPROX 30 NVA MOVING
 FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ACROSS THE TRACE VIC YD 139704. ALSO SPOTTED
 7 NVA MOVING EAST VIC 150708. ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA DUE NORTH

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ACROSS TRACE. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A ON SINGLE NVA RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB). 2 ARTY MISSIONS. 3 81 MM MORTAR MISSIONS. 2 A/S. AM DIRECT FIRE BY TANKS WERE USED TO EXPLOIT OTHER SIGHTINGS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTSS:

A. AT 051445H H/2/9 SPOTTED 10 CIVILIANS WHO RAN WHEN THEY SPOTTED FRIENDLIES. H/2/9 PICKED UP 1 DETAINEE.

B. 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCOM DET 3/26TH MAR AT 051840H 1AW CG 3D MAR DIV 040641Z SEP 67. OPCOM PASSED TO 3/26 (-) AT SAME TIME.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMMLATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44

WIA (MEDEVAC) 282

WIA (MINOR) 207

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 205

KIA (PROB) 384

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ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
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ZEN/THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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SITREP #208 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER; FROM 052400H TO 060600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 24

WIA (MEDEVAC) 282

WIA (MINOR) 207

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 205

KIA (PROB) 304

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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SITREP NR 209 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 060600H TO 061200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/26 YD 266578

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

B. 3/26 COMMENCED MOVE FROM CAMP CARROLL AND DONG HA TO RELIEVE 1/9 IN POSITION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 060930H 2/9 VIC YD 145705 REPORTS AO SPOTTED 2 NVA VIC YD 133712. AO CALLED ARTY AND 81'S.

B. AT 061035H 2/9 VIC YD 145705 REPORTS AO SPOTTED SQUAD TO PLATOON SIZED UNIT VIC YD 134709. AO CALLED ARTY MISSION.

C. AT 061100H F/2/9 PATROL VIC YD 156690 SPOTTED 4 NVA. NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44

WIA(MEDEVAC) 282

WIA(MINOR) 207

B. EOSZY:

KIA(CONF) 205

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 210 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 061200H TO 061000H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN U.A.'S.

B. 1ST BN (-), 9TH MAR DEPARTED 9TH MAR UA AT 061615H. UPLON PASSED TO 3RD MARINES EFFECTIVE THAT TIME 1AM CG THIRD MARDIV 060641Z SEP 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 061125H 3/4 VIL YD 114701 REPORTS AU SPOTTED 2 PLATOONS TO 1 COMPANY OF NVA IN THENCUES VIL YD 134709. ARTY MISSION CALLED.

B. 3/4 AT 061126H VIL YD 114701 PERSONNEL FROM D COMPANY, 11TH ENGINEERS RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR). (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

C. H/2/9 AT 061300H VIL YD 155698 SPOTTED TWO NVA AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. THEN H/2/9 RECEIVED FIRE FROM A LARGER UNIT. 2 USMC KIA'S, 3 USMC WIA(MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. DELETE 1 NVA KIA(COUNT) ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED ON SITREP NR 206 PARA 4A. (CORRECTION REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

B. AT 060930H CAP-2 PICKED UP 1 CIVILIAN WITHOUT I.D. CARD VIL YD 254500 AND 1 CIVILIAN WITHOUT I.D. VIL YD 276556.

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BROUGHT TO CAP-2 CP AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY CIT. (2 DETAINEES).

C. AQ'S REPORT 6 NYA KIA(POB) AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES AT YD 134726. MISSION NR NO 905-173.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN U.A.S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 46

WIA(MEDEVAC) 282

WIA(MINOR) 210

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 264

KIA(POB) 39

DET: 14

C. INC: 57

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COUNDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	2	2	YD 114761	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
NO LG, 9th MAH	3	6	YD 234591	NEG

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. E/G 2/9.YU 155698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN UA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. H 2/9 AT 061600H VIC YD 132671 SPOTTED 5 ENEMY ACROSS THE
TRACE APPROX 600 METERS AWAY. FIRED 4 RDS FROM TANKS AND 48 RDS
ARTY. 1 ENEMY KIA (PRUB).

6. 2/9 VIL YD 155698 FROM APPROX 061300H TO 062300H EXPERIENCED ENEMY CONTACT (MAINLY SPURADIC THROUGHOUT THE TIME PERIOD).

AT APPROX 062230H COMMAND GROUP ALPHA, ONE PLATOON FROM
HOTEL COMPANY, ECHO COMPANY, GOLF COMPANY AND A HEAVY SECTION
OF TANKS CONSOLIDATED INTO A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER VICINITY YD
155698 AND WILL REMAIN IN THAT POSITION FOR THE NIGHT. H COMPANY
(-) AND M&STGLA(-) WILL REMAIN VIC OF YD 143704 DURING THE NIGHT.
FOUR USMC STILL UNCONTACTED FOR (PRESUMED DEAD) VIC YD 155698).

WILL SEARCH FOR AT FIRST LIGHT. (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS UNTIL CONFIRMED). CASUALTY FIGURES FROM APPROX

061300 UNCL PRESENT STAND AT 6 USMC KIA'S AND 5 USMC MIA'S (REDEVAC):

THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CASUALTIES REPORTED ON SHORE JOURNAL

7888 IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THESE CASUALTY FIGURES ARE INCOMPLETE
7889 AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY AS DIRECT

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WOUNDS ARRIVE. ALL MEDEVACS HAVE BEEN (VA) MAILED.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 061345H VIL YD 119679 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO
DESTROY ENEMY POSITION. ENEMY HIT MAN IN THE NECK CAUSING SLASH
WOUND. 1. 3/4 AT 061400H VIL YD 114701 RECEIVED 12 RDS OF 120MM MORTARS.

SUSPECTED ENEMY GOUNDS YD 120709 AND YD 122720.

C. 3/4 AT 061825H VIL YD 114701 RECEIVED 4 RDS OF 120MM ROCKETS.
SUSPECTED ENEMY GOUND YD 060696 AND YD 052682.

D. 3/4 AT 061845H VIL YD 114701 RECEIVED 10 RDS 120MM ROCKETS.
SUSPECTED ENEMY GOUNDS YD 060699.

E. 3/4 AT 061740H VIL YD 114701 FOUND TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOES
UNDER THE PERIMETER WIRE - WERE ONE TORPEDOES DESTROYED.

F. 3/4 AT 062101H REPORTED SEEING ENEMY POSITION VIL YD
147643. CALLED IN 81 MORTARS.

G. 3/4 AT 062030H VIL YD 114701 OBSERVED TRAILER CONTAINING
ACROSS THE TRAIL FROM ENEMY GOUNDS YD 117726.

H. 3/4 AT 062220H VIL YD 114701 OBSERVED LIGHTS, BELIEVED TO
BE FLASHLIGHTS AT YD 115678.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

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AND AMBUSHES IN DALS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 52

WIA(MEDEVAC) 287

WIA(MINUS) 210

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 204

KIA(POB) 391

DET: 114

C. WIA: 47

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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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M UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. E AND G 2/9 AT YD 156/98 FROM 071300H TO 072300H. ADDITIONAL INFO ON ECHO COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES ON AFTERNOON OF 7 SEP. ECHO 2 PATROL LINKED UP WITH HOTEL AT APPROX 061445H TRYING TO ASSIST HOTEL 1 IN RETREIVING CASUALTIES AT THE ABOVE COORDS. ECHO 1 AND 3 ARRIVED ONIS POS AT APPROX 0700H. ARRIVING FROM TM NORTHREKXAND 2 COMMENCED SWEEP TO THE SOUTH TO ATO OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES BUT WERE STOPPED BY ENEMY SA FIRE BEFORE REACHING THE CASUALTIES. AT THIS TIME THEY TOOK 4 WIA'S (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). BECAUSE OF THE THICK VEGETATION THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE ENEMY AND PULLED BACK ON ORDER OF ECHO 1. ECHO 1 DEPLOYED ECHO 3 TO COME IN FRONT THE WEST BEHIND THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. WHILE CONDUCTING THE SWEEP ECHO 3 TOOK 3 KIA AND 1 WIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). THEY WERE STILL UNABLE TO REACH HOTEL 1'S CASUALTIES. AT 071800H GOLF CO AND 3 TANKS ARRIVED AND UNDER COVER OF TANK FIRE THE WIA'S WERE RETRIEVED. GOLF CO TOOK WIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). IN DOING THIS THE 4 ORIGINAL KIA'S FROM HOTEL 1 WERE NOT RECOVERED AND REMAIN UNRECOVERED. AT THIS TIME WITH DARKNESS APPROACHING GOLF CO PULLED BACK AND ESTABLISHED AN LZ WHILE HOTEL 1 AND ECHO UNITS COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO LINK UP WITH GOLF CO. ECHO MOVED AROUND THE

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ENEMY TO THE WEST AND THEIR LAST ELEMENTS ARRIVED AT THEIR NITE
TIME POSITION AT 0700TH. FINAL SPOKE TO FOLLOW. ALL
CASUALTIES IN THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADDED TO CUMULATIVE
TOT PQQUK

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: MIA 52

WIA (MEDEVAC) 28

W A (MINOR) 21

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 204

KIA (POB) 39

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031800H SEP 67

T. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. I/3/4 YD 119694

B. K/3/4 YD 119689

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2 SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031105H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 152MM ARTY FROM YD 100840. RETURNED FIRE WITH G/A ARTY.

B. AT 031310H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS INCOMING. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND A/S RAN ON YD 099839.

C. AT 031215H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 85MM ARTY RDS.

D. A TOTAL OF 20.8 HRS VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE ON 2 SEP 1967 A/S RUN ON YD 045686, YD 108728, AND YD 158713 BY BLACKACE 173. WAGE CUT 30. MISS MUFFETT 614. WAGE CAT 36. DETAIN 106. AND BLADE 85 RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

E. AT 031515H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 13 RDS 85MM ARTY. CALLED ARTY AND A/S ON YD 003753.

F. AT 031400H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 120MM OR 152MM ARTY. A/S RUN ON YD 003753.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031230H 1/3/9 PATROL FOUND 20 LBS TNT AND 1 BLASTING CAP VIC YD 35510. THE CAP WAS FOUND IN A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

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B. AT 031400H 1/3/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY (1 NVA KIA (CONF)).
VIC YD 117680.C. (1/3/4 AT 031514H VIC YD 119680 FOUND 3 ENEMY BODIES AND
ONE AK-47.

D. 3/4 AT 031650H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS OF 152MM.

RETURNED FIRE WITH GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY. ENEMY LOCATION YD 100840.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41

WIA(M-DEVAC) 256

WIA(MINOR) 159

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 163

KIA(POW) 366

DET: 11

C. IWC: 39

CSWC: 6

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 030800H L/3/26 VIC YD 286556 REC'D FIRE FROM 3 SNIPERS AND 1 AUTO WEAPONS VIC YD 286550.

B. AT 030934H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 13 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS.

C. AT 031000H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 1 WIA(MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH W/S AND G/S ARTY.

D. AT 031015H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE W/TANKS AND G/S ARTY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030815H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 DISCOVERED BREACH IN OUTER WIRE WHICH HAD BEEN BLOWN BY A BANGALORE TORPEDO. ALSO DISCOVERED A BANGALORE TORPEDO UNDER CONCERTINA. BREACH IN WIRE BEING REPAIRED.

B. AT 031000H 3/4 FIRED PRCP FIRMS ON YD 114678 AND 114677 AND TOUCHED OFF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. AT 030930H A/1/9 VIC YD 109665 REPORTED VOICE JAMMING ON M-260 AND NOISES WHICH SOUNDED LIKE FOG HORN.

D. AT 031015H A/1/9 VIC YD 109665 REPORTED VOICE JAMMING ON

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M-260.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
WIA(MDEVAC) 256
WIA(MINOR) 159
B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 159
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C. IWC: 38
CSWC: 6

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SITREP NR. 199 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 031800H TO 032400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 1/9 AT 032125H VIC 119667 OBSERVED FIGURES IN FRONT OF THEIR PERIMETER. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE AT FIGURES. UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. 1/9 AT 032050H VIC YD 11866 OBSERVED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 3 ENEMY. EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER UNK AT THIS TIME.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVLNTS:

A. M/3/4 AT 031314H VIC 118682 FOUND A SERIES OF BUNKERS WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES; ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GLAR WHICH INCLUDED 1 RUG-7. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL 235 FOR DETAILED LIST OF 782 GLAR AND BUNKER SIZES.

B. A-2 1/9 WHILE ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER FOUND 16-4 ONE HALF LB BLOCKS OF TNT APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD.

C. M 3/4 AT 031430H VIC 118682 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. BLOOD AND PIECES OF FLESH SPATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. 5 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

D. H 2/9 AT 031700H VIC 148706 FOUND NVA GAS MASK AND ONE PAIR OF SWIM TRUNKS. ALSO FOUND FRESH FOOT PRINTS.

E. 3/4 AT 031855H VIC YD 114701 REC'D A TOTAL OF 51 82MM RUS. A/S BEING CONDUCTED ON ENEMY FROM INFO REC'D FROM AO'S.

F. 3/4 BETWEEN 031700H TO 031815H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 19 RUS OF INCOMING ARTY. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS, ONTOS, AND AIR STRIKES

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AT ENEMY COORDINATES YD 050690. 1 USMC (MINOR).

G. 1/3/4 AT 031500H VIC YD 125685 FOUND 13 BUNKERS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GEAR. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL 272 FOR DETAILED LIST OF 782 GEAR.

H. 3/4 AT 031920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE ROUND 82MM. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

F. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41

WIA (MEDEVAC) 256

WIA (MINOR) 161

D. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 163

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CGANG.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. E 2/9 AT 040005H VIC YD 134694. AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT THAT APPEARED TO BE 25 PEOPLE WITH ANIMALS. AMBUSH THREW 9 M-26

GRENADES AND CALLED IN ILLUM MISSION. ENEMY FLED SOUTH.

B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 040655H REC'D 52 RDS OF 85MM ARTY AND RR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH D/S WEAPONS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROL AND SWEEPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OPERATION AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

7A. FRIENDLY: N/A 41

WIA (FRIENDLY) 246

WIA (ENEMY) 161

B. ENEMY: N/A (CONF) 163

KIA (PROV) 371

DET: 11

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP. A. B. 1/9	YD 116666	M 3/4	YD 118685
CP. E. G. H 2/9	YD 133696	CP. K. 3/26	YD 239591

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CP. I 3/9	YD 144615	L 3/26	YD 288573
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 K 3/4 YD 118688
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN CIA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS
 A. 1 3/4 AT 041032H VIC YD 105686 MADE CONTACT WITH A SQUAD SIZE ENEMY UNIT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. 3/4 AT 040847H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 11 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FROM VIC YD 105753. D/S ARTY AND TANKS RETURNING FIRE. AO ON STATION.
 B. 3/4 AT 040919H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 6 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.
 C. 3/4 AT 041035H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 85MM INCOMING FROM VIC YD 100750 AND YD 082710. 2 WIA (MEDEVACS) - 1/44TH ARTY, USA, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
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 SITREP NR 199. ERRONEOUSLY REPORTING. CUMULATIVE FIGURES ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY ON THIS REPORT.

E. 3/4 AT 041105H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 6 85MM RDS FROM ENEMY POS YD 106807. G/S FIRING.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN CIA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 41
 WIA (MEDEVAC) 259
 WIA (MINOR) 162
 B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 163
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SITREP NR 202 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 041200H TO 041800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L 3/26 YD 279575

B. M 3/4 YD 110686

C. I 3/4 YD 105686

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED ZONES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. I 3/4 AT YD 109685 AT 041240H IS STILL TAKING SPORADIC

SA FIRE AS ENEMY IS PULLING BACK TO L AND N. CONDUCTING AIR STRIKES WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. SEE SPOT RPT 041030H.

B. H 2/5 AT 041145H AT YD 146705 SPOTTED ONE NVA HEADING WEST WEARING GREEN UNIFORM, HELMET, CARTRIDGE BELT AND CARRYING WEAPON.

GEAR WAS CAMouflaged. POINT OPENED UP AND NVA RAN IN EASTERLY DIRECTION.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041300H REC'D 11 RDS OF ARTY. 82MM

COUNTER BATTERY AND CALLED IN AIR STRIKES.

D. I 3/4 AT 041611H VIC YD 110686 CAPTURED 1 NVA ON SWEEP.

REQUESTED INTERPRETER AND PSYOP TEAM BE HELD LIFTED TO 3/4 CP ASAP.

E. L 3/26 AT 041600H VIC YD 304565 PF FOUND 1 LARGE GERRATED CHICOM GRENADE AT ABOVE COORDS. GRENADE WAS FOUND ON A SIGN USE TO INTIMIDATE VOTERS. GRENADE WAS DESTROYED.

F. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041600H REC'D 19 RDS OF ARTY 85MM, 152MM ARTY AND 140 MM ROCKETS. RETURNED FIRE AT YD 052682 AND YD 111779 WITH D/S

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WEAPONS:

G. DELETED 3 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM SITREP NR 196 PARA 3A. DROP FROM TOTALS.

H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041330H REC'D 3 RUS OF ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE. 2 WIA (MDEVAC) AND 1 WIA (MINOR).

I. H 2/9 AT YD 146700 AT 041705H REC'D SA FIRE FROM 1 NVA IN CONCEALED POSITION. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND NVA FLED IN SE DIRECTION.

J. 2/9 AT YD 155697 AT 041220H WHILE ON PATROL REC'D 2 CHICOM GRENADES. FIRED INTO AREA WHERE GRENADES CAME FROM AND CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR MISSION. 1-81MM ROUND LANDED IN FRIENDLIES' RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 15 USMC WIA (6 MDEVAC).

K. 1 ANV M 3/4 AT YD 110686 AT 041730H ARE RECEIVING INCOMING ARTY. AD ON STATION TRYING TO SPOT GUNS.

L. 3/4 CPP AT YD 114701 AT 041650H REC'D 15 RUS OF 152MM ARTY FROM YD 111779 AND 10 RUS OF 82MM MORTAR FROM YD 140723. LOTTUS GLOSSOM 49 FIRED ON YD 111779 AN WAYWAY "C" AND 3/4 RETURNED W/6 FIRES ON YD 140723H.

M. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 041611H NVA POW UPH. ADD 1 KIA (CONF).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 42

WIA (MDEVAC) 267

WIA (MINOR) 172

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 164

KIA (PROB) 888

DET: 11

C. INC: 39

CSMC: 6

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAM	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/4	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214732	NEG
3/9	4	4	YD 114674	NEG
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 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 CEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) TWENTI SIXTH MARINES
 CEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ART. USA
 THIRD MARINES
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 TWENTI SIXTH MARINES

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SITREP #203 FOR OPERATION KING TIGER FROM 041800H TO 042400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITION AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

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LNM CONTACT:

A. 3/4 CP AT ID 114101 AT 041745H REC'D 34 RVS OF MINED LNM

MORTAR, ROCKET AND RR FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MINOR).

B. H 2/9 PATROL AT ID 144694 AT 041725H REC'D 50-60 RVS OA

AND 1 CHICOM GRNADIE FROM 3 NVN. PATROL RETURNED FIRE, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD ON GROUND. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA (MDEYAC) AND 1 NVN KIA (PROV).

C. 3/4 CP AT ID 114101 AT 041740H REC'D 3 RVS OF INCOMING ART.

D. L 3/9 AT ID 133636 AT 042210H REC'D 4 RVS OF FIRE AND ON

MAN AND HEAVY CATTLE KILLED. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MISSILE. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLAN: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. KILLED: KIA 42

WIA (MDEYAC) 269

WIA (MINOR) 175

B. LNM: KIA (CONF) 164

KIA (PROV) 369

DET: 11

C. INC: 29

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MCDIV
 INFO GEN/ALC THIRD MCDIV (PND)
 FIRST BN (1) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN (2) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (2) TWENTI SIXTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
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SITREP #204 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 042200H TO 050000H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (SUMMARY OF 3/4 CONTACT) AT 041000H M/3/4 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE VIC ID 109685. AT 041355H CO 3/4 WITH M/3/4 AND 2 TANKS AND 2 ONTO'S MOVED TO ID FROM ID 107688 TO ID 112680. AT THIS TIME 1/3/4 WAS FROM ID 105635 TO ID 106681. AFTER PREP FIRES AND RECON BY FIRE BY 1/3/4, M/3/4 ATTACKED TO S. MAKING IMMEDIATE CONTACT AND UNCOVERING AN EXTENSIVE BUNKER IN HOLLOWED AND WOODED TERRAIN. NVN POCKET. BETWEEN THE 2 FRIENDLY ELEMENTS WERE REDUCED AND A SERIOUSLY WOUNDED NVN WAS CAPTURED. THE NVN LATER DIED OF WOUNDS. AFTER ELIMINATING THE POCKET, M/3/4 CONTINUED TO ADVANCE. AT 041730H M/3/4 REAR WAS HIT BY ENEMY ARTY. CONTACT TO FRONT WAS DELIBERATELY BROKEN AND M/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO NW TO NIGHT TIME POS W/WOUNDED ON TANKS AND 1/3/4 IN TRUCK. AS 1/3/4 BEGAN MOVEMENT THEY WERE HIT BY ENEMY ARTY. SINCE FRIENDLY UNITS WERE OUT OF SIGHT OF HIGH GROUND TO THE WEST, ENEMY UNIT IN CONTACT MUST HAVE FO LAPABILITY. NOTE OF SPECIAL NOTE WAS THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF THE AQ (DREAMHOUR 40) THROUGHOUT THE ACTION. BY SLEEPING DOWN AND POINTING OUT INDIVIDUAL NVN AND DIRECTING 1/4 FIRE. THE BATTAL HAD MOVED TO THE WEST. THE CONTACT WAS A USG. UNIT.

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16 USMC WIA(MDEVAC), 1 WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)
 31 USMC WIA(MINOR), 37 NVA KIA(CONF), (1 D WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED), 10 NVA KIA(PROB), 1 AK-47 CAPTURED, 1 GNS CAPTURED, 1
 OLAVI MG CAPTURED, AND MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.

B. AT 042245H L/3/9 ACTIVITY VIC YD 132636 HAD EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
 THROWN NEAR COLUMN RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MINOR). PATROL RETURNED
 7 RWS 50MM, RETURNED TO CP. AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON AREA
 WHILE CONTACT WAS MADE.

C. AT 042305H A/1/9 LP VIC YD 102666 SPOTTED 2 FIGURES
 APPROX 25M DISTANT. WHILE OBSERVING FIGURES LP RECEIVED 5 RWS
 S/A AND 1 GRNAD. LP RETURNED 50 RWS S/A AND RETURNED TO
 PERIMETER.

D. AT 050210H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RWS 82MM MORTAR
 FIRE. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE CALLED ON YD 128720.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. UPDATE 2 USA WIA(MDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTAL. CORRECTED
 TOTAL REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT.

5. PLAN: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SWEEPS AND
 PATROLS IN GAPS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44

WIA(MDEVAC) 284

WIA(MINOR) 207

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 200

KIA(PROB) 379

DET: 11

C. INC: 41

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 205 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 050600H TO 051200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFERENCE SITREP NR 204 PARA 3A. ADD 5 AK-47 RIFLES AND 1 SKS RIFLE TO TOTALS.

B. K 3/4 YD 135665 AT 050815H LOCATED/DESTROYED 1 AP MINE W/C-4.

C. 3/4 OP AT YD 120711 AT 050830H WAS FIRED ON BY ENEMY SNIPER. SS TEAM RETURNED FIRE.

D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 051100H REC'D 11 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS.

E. 3/4 OP AT YD 120711 AT 051030 SPOTTED ONE SNIPER. FIRED D/S WPNS FIRE AND SS FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. A/S RA AT YD 108685 ON 4SEP67 RESULTED IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB). MISSION NR M-0904-109. AO UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	KIA	44
	WIA (MEDEVAC)	282
	WIA (MINOR)	207

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B. ENEMY:	KIA (CONF)	200
	KIA (PROB)	382
	DET:	11

C. IWC:	47
CSWC:	7

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
 1/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
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SITREP NR 206 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 051200H TO 051800H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/3/4. YD 119693
 B. K/3/4 YD 119690

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C. M/3/4 YD 119688

D. CP/E/G/H/2/9 YD 143705

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051055H M/3/4 PATROL VIC YD 148704 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN TREE. WHEN BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WITH S/A NVA RAN TO NORTH.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 051200H 1/3/4 FOUND 1 NVA KIA(CONF) VIC YD 107687.

P. AT 051000H ENGINEER ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT HIT NINE VIC YD 132627 RESULTING IN 1 MIA(MEDEVAC) (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44
 MIA(MEDEVAC) 282
 MIA(MINOR) 207
 B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 201
 KIA(POB) 382

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (P-03)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MAP
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAP
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAP
THIRD BN TWENTY SIXTH MAP
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MAP
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SITREP NR 214 FOR OPERATION KING FISHER FROM 071200H TO 071800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

A. 4/3/4 AT 071305H VIC YD 105600 HAD CONTACT ON RIGHT FLANK WITH ENEMY SQD REINFORCED WITH ONE M.G. AT 071530H 4/3/4 WAS STILL IN CONTACT AT YD 105600 AND RECEIVING INCOMING ARTY. R/3/4 WAS MOVING UP TO RECON AND WAS ALSO TAKING INCOMING AT YD 115405. CALIBER OF INCOMING UNKNOWN.

B. 1/3/26 AT 071200H VIC YD 114670 POINT OF IN DIA CO PATROL SPOTTED AND MADE CONTACT WITH 5 MVA. RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA'S AND 3 USMC MIA(MED EVAC). ENEMY WITHDREW TO THE SOUTH. A/3 AND ARTILLERY CALLED IN. A/3 ON STATION REPORTED NUMEROUS SIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS VIC YD 106600 (ARTY MISSIONS CALLED). AT 071625H R/3/26 WERE SWEEPING THROUGH CONTACT AREA TO EFFECT LINK UP WITH 1/3/26. A/3 ON STATION REPORTED NEW BUNKERS AT YD 106645. CALLED GROP WITH 1000 LB BOMBS. 7/26 REPORTED 4 MVA KIA (DEAD) RESULTING FROM A/3 IN CONTACT AREA.

C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071530H REC'D 1 RDS OF INCOMING RECON ARTY.

D. R/3/4 AT YD 106605 AT 071530H REC'D 15-20 RDS OF ENEMY ARTY. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC MIA(MED EVAC).

E. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071356H REC'D 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY

F. 4/3/4 AT YD 106605 AT 071615 WAS UNDER HEAVY CONTACT WITH

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BOTH APTV AND GROUND FORCES FROM BOTH SOUTH AND WEST. 1/3/4 MOVING
TO REINFORCE M/3/4.

C. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071600H REC'D 10 RDS OF 122MM RKTS.
H. M/3/4 AT YD 094689 AT 071640H NOW IN CONTACT WITH EST
REINFORCED NVA PLATOON. M/3/4 IS RETURNING FIRE.

I. FINAL ON 2/9 ACTION 061300H-071000H. YD 156699 HOTEL 1
ON PATROL WAS MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH GUIDING ON TRACE. AT APPROX
061400H POINT OBSERVED NVA IN CIVILIAN DRESS 75 METERS TO SOUTH.
FIRED AT HIM WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. PLATOON DEPLOYED AND
STARTED TO SWEEP SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF TRAIL AND SWEEP 50 METERS TO
NORTH SIDE OF LARGE RICE PADDY. 4-1 TURNED TO WEST AND STARTED
TO SWEEP NORTH SIDE OF PADDY. AT THIS POINT SCOUTING FIRE TEAM
WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM A DISTANCE OF 12 FT. THERE WERE 3 WOUNDS
IN THIS FIRE TEAM. 1 WAS KILLED. 2 WERE WOUNDED. THEY REMAINED IN THIS
POSITION UNTIL NIGHT FALL WHEN THEY WERE EXTRACTED. LEAD ELEMENT ALSO
REC'D AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM NORTHEAST SIDE OF PADDY. 40
WERE FORCED TO DRAW BACK. HOTEL 1 WHEN ENVELOPED TO EAST
SIDE OF TRAIL, TRYING TO TAKE OUT THE ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPON ON
FLANK OF PINNED DOWNED TROOPS IN THE PADDY. IN ENVELOPING TO
EAST. HOTEL 1 TOOK 3 FRIENDLY KIA FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

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AND WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER THEM. AT THE SAME TIME. ENEMY 60MM
MORTARS TUBES WERE FIRING FROM APPROX 200 METERS WEST OF TRAIL
BUT NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RESULTED. HOTEL 1 WHEN TRIED TO
ENVELOPE THE ENEMY POSITIONS TO WEST OF TRAIL FROM NORTH. BUT WAS
STOPPED BY HEAVY ENEMY FIRE BORN TO NORTH AND EXTREMELY THICK
VEGETATION. AT APPROX 041500H. ECHO COMPANY ARRIVED TO REINFORCE M/1

WITH ECHO 2 ARRIVING TO NORTHEAST OF HOTEL 1. ECHO 4
ASSUMED CONTROL OF ALL TROOPS IN THE AREA. HAVING ARRIVED WITH
ECHO 3 AT THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE PADDY. ECHO 6 DIRECTED ECHO
1 AND ECHO 2 TO SWEEP SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF THE TRAIL. WITH ECHO
2 ON WEST AND ECHO 1 ON EAST. THEY ADVANCED TO WITHIN APPROX 25
METERS OF PADDY AND WERE BROUGHT UNDER HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE.
RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY KIA. BECAUSE OF THICK VEGETATION. INABILITY
TO EXACTLY LOCATE ENEMY POS. AND CONCERN FOR HOTEL 1 KIA IN THE
PADDY. ECHO 6 DIRECTED ECHO 1 & ECHO 2 TO WITHDRAW TO THE NORTH
WITH THEIR CASUALTIES AND SENT ECHO 3 TO ENVELOPE ENEMY POSITIONS FROM
THE WEST TO THE EAST. THIS SWEEP WAS ALSO HALTED BY THICK VEGETATION
AND HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTING IN 3 FRIENDLY KIA AND 1
KIA. AT 061800H CT6 AND CARROT TOP GOLF ARRIVED WITH 2 GUN TANKS AND ONE

FLAME TANK. CT 6 DIRECTED GOLF 6 TO ENVELOPE AROUND EAST SIDE OF

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PADDY UNDER COVER OF FIRE FROM THE TANKS, WHICH WERE POSITIONED ON SOUTH SIDE OF PADDY. THE LEFT SQUAD OF THE SWEEP WAS PINNED DOWN, TAKING 3 WIA'S FROM AN ENEMY MACHINE GUN WHICH WAS THEN KNOCKED OUT BY A TANK. DUE TO APPROACHING DARKNESS, CT 5 DIRECTED THE TANKS TO CROSS PADDY AND PICK UP CASUALTIES IN THE PADDY. THE TANKS ACCOMPLISH

THIS, AND CT 6 DIRECTED ALL UNITS TO MOVE TO CARROT TOP GOLF POSITION AND CONSOLIDATE. THE LAST UNIT ARRIVED AT THE NITE POSITION AT 070145H. ALL WIA WERE MEDEVACED AT THAT TIME. AT 070640H CARROT TOP UNITS SWEEP AREA, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACTS. RECOVERED KIA'S AND RETURNED TO PRESENT POS. ALL ACTION WAS HINDERED BY EXTREMELY THICK VEGETATION, WHICH WOULD NOT EVEN ALLOW THE USE OF HAND GRENADES. 8 KIA'S WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DELETE 1 KIA. 5 WIA(MEDEVAC) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ADD 3 WIA(MEDEVAC). 3 WIA(MINOR) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ADD 3 NVA KIA(CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA(PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. E/2/9 AT 070800H VIC YD 154698 AND YD 153699 WHILE SWEEPING FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF 782 GEAR, AMMUNITION, AND 1-60MM TUBE WITH BIPOD AND SIGHTS. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL NR 100 FOR DETAILED LIST OF GEAR.

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B. 3/4 AT 071225H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 5 NVA MOVING IN OPEN AT COORDS YD 090755. CALLED IN ARTY.

C. 3/4 AT 071215H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 14 POS OF 92MM MORTARS.

D. 4/3/4 AT 071325H VIC YD 115688 REC'D 15 POS OF ENEMY ARTY OF UNDETERMINED CALIBER. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).

E. 4/3/4 AT 071345H VIC YD 115685 REC'D 9-10 POS INCOMING ARTY OF UNKNOWN CALIBER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: WIA 57

WIA(MEDEVAC) 201

WIA(MINOR) 291

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 212

KIA(PROB) 196

DET: 14

C. IWC: 17

CSWC: 8

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNI	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 215733	NEG
140 CO. 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 230591	NEG

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND COMPLETED
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.

3/26 AT OFFENSE NO TO 1789 CASE UNDER NO. 1000
ATTACK 960 A 2000 ON 7/26 AT A JAMES R.D. 1000

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 115613. 2/26 REQUESTED LN-URGNCY RE-SUPPLY. A/O AND FIXED WING
 ON STATION. SPOOKY ON THE WAY. 20 USMC WIA(MED-VAC). CASUALTY
 FIGURES INCOMPLETE AT THIS TIME.
 H. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071800H RLC'D 3 RWS OF ARTY FROM
 YD 060690.
 I. M 3/4 AT 071815 VIC YD 114688 IS IN NIGHT TIME POSITION.
 J. 3/4 EN ROUTE TO NIGHT POSITION IN RECEIVING ROCKET FIRE.
 K. 3/4 AT YD 114701 AT 072047H RLC'D 7 RWS INCOMING
 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA(MED-VAC).
 L. REFER SPOT REP'T 071615 M 3/4. CASUALTY FIGURES
 ARE 12 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA(MED-VAC). 7 NVA KIA(CONF) AND
 12 NVA KIA(POB).
 M. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 072250H RLC'D 13 RWS OF 82MM
 MORTARS.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 69
 WIA(MED-VAC) 353
 WIA(MINOR) 211

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 B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
 WIA(POB) 400
 DET: 14
 C. IWC: 47
 RSWC: 8
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 TO CG THIRU MARIV
 INFO ZEN/AJC THIRU MARIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRU BN NINTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRU BN FOURTH MARINLS
 ZEN/THIRU BN TWENTI SIXTH MARINLS
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 SITREP #216 FOR OPERATION KING ISHLR FROM 072400H TM 080600H SEP67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. (SUMMARY) AT 071017H K/3/4 MOVED OUT ON PATROL ROUTE. AT
 071205H M/3/4 MOVED OUT ON PATROL ROUTE AND BEGAN TO RECEIVE S/A

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FIRE VIC TO 103686 AT 071330H. AT 071345H K/3/4 REC'D 15 RUS
 ARTY FIRE AND M/3/4 REC'D EXTENSIVE S/A FIRE AND GRENADERS. M/3/4
 MOVED EAST TO A POS WITH PREVIOUSLY DUG HOLLS AS PROTECTION FROM
 INCOMING ARTY. AS INCOMING CEASED M/3/4 ATTACKED AN ESTIMATED
 REINFORCED SQUAD. AT 071530H K/3/4 REC'D MORE INCOMING AND CASUALTIES
 AND WAS DIRECTED TO RETURN TO NIGHT TIME POS TO EVAC CASUALTIES.
 1/3/4 WAS SENT TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF RIGHT FLANK OF M/3/4 AT YO
 103686. MOVING OUT AT 071627H. M/3/4 THEN REC'D INCOMING ARTY
 AND WAS ORDERED TO CONSOLIDATE UNITS AS THEY TOOK CASUALTIES. K/3/4 WAS UN
 CK AT NIGHT TIME POS AT 071655H. AT THIS TIME IT
 APPEARED THAT M/3/4 WAS IN CONTACT WITH A REINFORCED PLATOON.
 MORTAR AND ARTY SUPPORT WERE FIRED FORR M/3/4 AS 1/3/4 JOINED
 UP AT 071745H. UNDER COVER OF 1/3/4, M/3/4 RETURNED TO NIGHT
 TIME POS. 1/3/4 THEN RETURNED TO NIGHT TIME POS WITH ALL UNITS
 AT 071830H. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 12 USMC KIA, 19 USMC WIA(MDEVAC),
 16 USMC(MINOR), 7 NVA KIA(CONF), AND 12 NVA KIA(PROV). (ALL
 CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

B. AT 080045H A G/3/4 LP VIC TO 103696 SAW 5 NVA 75 METERS
 TO WEST. NVA DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS AND RAN TOWARD LP. LP THREW
 2 M-26'S AND FIRED 4 M-79 RUS AND RETURNED TO CP.

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C. AT 0800415 3/4 VIC YO 114701 REC'D 45 RPS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YO 106717. RETURNED FIRE W/82MM AND ARTY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD 3 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 2 USMC WIA(MDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SEE MY SPOTREP DTG 072035H.

B. ADD 3 USMC WIA(MDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA(MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SEE MY SPOTREP DTG 072015H.

C. DELETE 11 USMC WIA(MDEVAC) AND ADD 11 USMC WIA(MINOR). CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POW AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 69
WIA(MDEVAC) 350
WIA(MINOR) 228

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
KIA(POW) 408
DET: 14

C. IWC: 47
CSWC: 8

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 217 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 080600H TO 081200H SEP67KAAA

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 080530H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED 3 EXPLOSIONS NE OF PERIMETER. BELIEVED TO BE SATCHEL CHARGES BEING EXPLODED IN WIRE.

B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 071732H REC'D 8 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FROM YD 100781.

C. 4/2/9 AT 072040H VIC YD 114701, FOLLOW UP TO SHOVE NR 66. ADD 1 AK47 AND ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR.

D. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 080835H REC'D 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE.

E. 3/9 REPORTED THAT A 11TH ENGR JEEEEP AT 080730H VIC YD 114587 HIT A MINE. CIVILIANS IN AREA. RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). 1 CIVILIAN KIA AND 10 CIVILIAN WIA.

F. AIR FORCE TAC(A) DEBRIEF OF MARINE A/S ON 7SEP67 RAN AT YD 091665 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA(POB).

G. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 080835H REC'D 16 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA(MINOR) AND 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECT PARA 4B OF MY SITREP NO 216 TO READ "A **SECRET** WIA(MINOR) AND 6 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SEE

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MY SPOTREP DTG 07215H. NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE LOSALS.

B. 1/3/4 AT 080045H VIC YD 112602 FOUND 1 BAMBOO LADDER AGAINST TREE POSSIBLE F/O POS. AND 3 BAMBOO STRETCHERS. DESTROYED BOTH.

C. 3/1 ROAD SWEEP AT 080750H VIC YD 134623 FOUND/DESTROYED 1 60MM DUD.

D. A TANK WITH 2/9 AT 081045H VIC YD 139705 HIT A MINE AND BLEW OFF RIGHT TRACK AND TWO TORSION BAR. TANK BEING PULLED BACK FOR REPAIR.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN QA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
WIA(MEDEVAC) 350
WIA(MINOR) 230

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220
KIA(PROB) 409
DET: 14

C. IWC: 48
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SEP 67 SITREP: #218 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 081200H TO 081800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C2/E/G/2/9 YD 135492

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B. H/2/9 YD 139702

C. CMD GRP "B" /

/3/9 YD 135645

D. CMD GRP "A" /1/3/9 YD 144614

E. K/3/9 YD 148604

F. M/3/4 YD 135645

G. CP/1/K/L/M/3/26 YD 113659

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN THEIR QA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. L/3/4 AT YD117709 AT 081130H REC'D 5 TO 6 SNIPER ROUNDS. RETIRE WITH QUAD 50'S.

B. 3/4 CP AT YD 114701 AT 081413H REC'D 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY.

C. 3/26 CONVOY COMPRISED OF L/3/26 AND K(-)/3/26 AT YD 129661 AT 081150H WAS HIT BY 20 RDS OF 140MM ROCKET WHICH RESULTED IN MINOR VEHICLE DAMAGE AND 40 USMC WIA'S. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC WAS FROM 3/9. 10 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) WERE FROM 3/26 AND 29 USMC WIA(MINOR) WERE FROM 3/26.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. K/3/4 AT YD 126675 AT 080950H DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 10 NVA BUNKERS 4X5X4 FT.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70

WIA(MEDEVAC) 361

WIA(MINOR) 259

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 220

KIA(PROB) 409

DET: 14

C. IWC: 48

CSWC: 8

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS.	RESULTS
3/9	4	4	YD 144614	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 215733	NEG
HQ, 9THMAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEG
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SITREP NR. 219 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 081800H TO 082400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. M/3/4 YD 119691

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M 3/9 AND L 3/9 AT 081720 VIC YD 134645 REC'D. 4 RDS 122MM

ROCKETS FROM YD 126639. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 081015H, L 3/9 PATROL VIC YD 122637 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY.

FIRED 3 W.P. 3.5" ROCKETS AND 10 RDS M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. 3/4 AT 082000H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR

FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY LOCATION.

D. 3/26 AT 082215H VIC 120655 REC'D. ONE LARGE ROUND OF

HEAVY CALIBER INCOMING BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY. FRIENDLY FIRES

CHECKED TO DETERMINE ORIGIN. 1 USMC KIA (NBC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70

WIA (MEDEVAC) 361

WIA (MINOR) 259

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 220

KIA (PROB) 409

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 SITREP NR. 220 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 082400H TO 090600H
 SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 090440H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. APPROX 35 RDS, 82MM, 85MM ARTY, AND ROCKETS OF UNKNO. SIZE. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS AND ARTY VIC ENEMY COORDS YD 103722, YD 127724 AND YD 112722. 1 WIA (MINOR), BATTLE TWO, USA, NOT ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

B. 1 3/4 VIC YD 115690, K 3/4 VIC YD 110689 AND H 3/4 VIC YD 119691 REC'D. 25 TO 30 RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH TANKS AND ARTY VIC ENEMY COORDS YD 126724, YD 112722, AND YD 119691.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA: 70

WIA (MEDEVAC) 361

WIA (MINOR) 259

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 220

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SYTREP NR 221 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 090600H TO 091200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. E/2/9 YD 135697
 B. H/2/9 YD 135662

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 091023H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS 85MM ARTY WITH DELAY FUSE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY POS.
 B. AT 091055H E/2/9 PATROL VIC YD 135700 OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES OF SNIPER VIC YD 135707 WHO WAS SHOOTING AT CON THIEN. CALLED 81MM MORTAR FIRE MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
 C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 080730H M/3/26 FOUND 1 NVA WITH LEG AND FOOT WOUNDS VIC YD 119460. (1 DETAINEE). EVACUATED TO DONG HA (15TH ITT).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REFER TO MY SPOTREP 090442H.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	KIA	70
	WIA (MEDEVAC)	361
	WIA (MINOR)	260
ENEMY:	KIA (CONF)	220

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KIA (BR/B)	409
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SITREP NR 222 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 091200H TO 091800H
 SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. K/3/4 YD 118686

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B. 1/3/9 YD 119689

C. 1/3/4 YD 144614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091120H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 8 RDS 65MM ARTY FROM
 VIC YD 097752. RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 INCH GUNS.B. AT 091000H K/3/4 VIC YD 116677 FOUND AN NVA BODY. BODY
 BELIEVED TO BE ONE WHICH WAS COUNTED AS APROBABLE KIA BY M/3/4 ON 7SEP.
 CHANGE MY SPOT REPORT SHOVE JOURNAL 133 TO READ: LINE I: 8, LINE J: 11.
 CUMULATIVE TOTALS ADJUSTED ON THIS REPORT (ADDED 1 CONF, DELETED 1
 PROBABLE).C. AT 091235H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS ARTY. UNABLE TO LOCATE
 ENEMY POSITIONS.D. K/3/26 AT 091330H VIC YD 116657 FOUND 3 FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 3
 TO 5 WKS OLD.E. AT 091150H AN 11TH ENGRS BULLDOZER HIT A MINE VIC YD 133635
 COMPOSED OF AN ESTIMATED 50 LBS TNT, RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE TO DOZER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND

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AMBUSHES IN D.A.S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70

WIA(MEDEVAC) 361

WIA(MINOR) 260

B. ENEMY: KIA(CONF) 221

KIA(ORR) 408

DET: .5

C. IWC: 48

CSWC: 8

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
HQ. 9THMAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 223 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 091300H TO 092400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSTIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. E 2/9 AT 091515H VIC YD 120704 SPOTTED 4 NVA MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

B. E 2/9 AT 091605H VIC YD 127707 SPOTTED AN ENEMY SNIPER, CALLED 81 ARTY MISSION.

C. L 3/4 AT 091730H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1 INCOMING SNIPER RD AND SPOTTED SNIPER AT COORD YD 108704, CALLED FOR WHISKEY SUPPORT AND FIRED 106'S.

D. E 2/9 AT 091740H VIC YD 135700 WHILE LEAVING DAY TIME AMBUSH POS REC'D. 6 RDS 82MM MORTARS.

E. 3/4 AT 091945H VIC YD 110683 OBSERVED ENEMY MOVEMENT AT YD 109668. FIRED 81'S AT ENEMY.

F. K 3/4 AT 091900H VIC YD 118688 DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT YD 114690. FIRED M-79 AND SMALL ARMS - MOVEMENT CEASED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSTIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70

WIA (MEDEVAC) 361

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WIA (MINOR) 260

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 221

KIA (PROB) 408

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 SITREP NR 224 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 092400H TO 100600H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: **NONE**
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: **NONE**
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
 COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 70
 WIA (MEDEVAC) 361
 WIA (MINOR) 260
 B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 221
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 225 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 100600H TO 101200H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. LIMA BEAN LIMA: YD 108645

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M 3/26 AT 100710H VIC YD 115753 HAD ONE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 ON PERIMETER. 1 WIA (NBC) MEDEVAC.

B. 3/4 AT 100645H VIC YD 115626 TO 117086 INVESTIGATED SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA. DETECTED FOOT PRINTS AND MATTED GRASS FOOT PRINTS HEADED EAST TO WEST.

C. 3/4 AT 100835H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 INCOMING 60MM MORTAR RDS. UNABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY POSITIONS.

D. 3/9 AT 081700H SEP RELINQUISHED OPCON OF M 3/9 TO 3/4 AND ASSUMED OPCON TO M 3/4.

E. AT 090730H SEP 67 MAJ G. C. COOK ASSUMED COMMAND OF 3/9 VICE MAJ W. J. WOODRING JR.

F. M 3/4 AT 100925H SPOT'D 1 ENEMY SUSPECT AT ENEMY COORDS YD 122697. TOOK ENEMY UNDER SA FIRE RESULTS UNKNOWN.

G. K 3/4 AT 100905H VIC YD 118688 REC'D 8 RDS INCOMING ARTY CALIBER UNK. ARTY CALLED ON ENEMY COORDS YD 097795

H. (DELAY-D ENTRY) NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF 3/26 DURING THE PERIOD 071150H TO 081200H SEP 67.

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 AT APPROXIMATELY 071150H WHILE MOVING ON A PATROL ROUTE
 VIC YD 110570, CO I RECD SA/HA FIRE FROM AN UNK NO OF ENEMY ON
 THREE SIDES (REPORTED ON SPOT REPORT 071200H). CO K DISPATCHED
 WITH TANKS TO EXPLOIT THE ATTACK. DUE TO INCREASED ENEMY RESISTENCE,
 CO'S I AND K WERE NOT ABLE TO LINK-UP UNTIL THE FOLLOWING
 MORNING AT 080600H. ENEMY ACTIVITY SUBSIDED TO SPORADIC OUTBURSTS, BUT
 SEVERAL SALVOS OF MORTARS, ARTY, AND RK'S WERE RECEIVED UNTIL
 APPROX 072300H. ALL MEDEVACS WERE COMPLETED AT 072300H. AT
 APPROX 080930H CO'S I AND K RETURNED TO THE BN PERIMETER. AN
 ADJUSTMENT IN CASUALTY FIGURES REFLECT THE FOLLOWING TOTALS
 WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:

USMC KIA'S : 17

USMC WIA (MEDEVAC): 41

USMC WIA (MINOR): 21

ENEMY KIA (CONF): 51

ENEMY KIA (PROB): 61

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
 SNEEPS IN DMS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 87

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WIA (MEDEVAC) 402

WIA (MINOR) 281

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 272

KIA (PROB) 470

NOTE: ADD 3 EN KIA (PROB) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS, REFER
 TO SPOT REPORT ABOVE JOURNAL NR 147.

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SITREP #226 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 101200H - 101800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

F/2/9	YD 135692	I/3/26	YD 105643-
G/2/9	YD 135692	K/3/26	YD 105637-
H/2/9	YD 135692	L/3/26	YD 105643-

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I/3/9		YD 118688	M/3/26	YD 105643-
K/3/9	YD 114614	I/3/4	YD 144614	
L/3/9	YD 134645	K/3/4	YD 118699	
M/3/9	YD 117694	L/3/4	YD 115701	
		M/3/4	YD 134645	

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED OA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 101320H PERSEVERE "C" AT YD 004719 RAN A/S RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA (CONF)

B. TP-2 RECD INCOMING RDS IN COMPOUND AND FRIENDLY ROADS AREA VIC 274578. EN BELIEVED TO BE FROM VILLE OF TAN PHO AT YD 273568. ALSO BRIDGE IS RECEIVING ROUNDS FROM VILLE OF HOXA YD 273571.

C. 3/26 AT 101500H VIC YD 115651 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM UNK NO OF EN. AT 101530H I/3/26 STARTED TAKING 60MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 101615H STARTED RECEIVING INCOMING 140MM ROCKETS AND HEAVY INCOMING S/A. EST 60 RDS OF ROCKET FIRE. 3/26 PRESENTLY CONSOLIDATING UNITS. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ON WAY. AIRON STATION. ARTY FIRING ON ROCKET POSITIONS. REACTION FORCE STANDING BY. CASUALTY FIGURES

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 VERY INCOMPLETE. 3/26 ESTIMATES EN SIZE TO BE 1 REGT OF NVA.
 D. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 101600H RECD 18 RDS OF 82MM
 MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)H
 E. 3/4 AT 101405H AT YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS OF EST 85MM ARTY
 WHILE HELD WAS IN ZONE. RETURNED FIRE.
 F. 1/3/26 AT 101415H AT YD 132711 RECD 7 RDS OF WP ARTY. 1/3/26
 RECD 1 ARTY WP AND 1 RD HE. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 10 USMC
 WIA (2 MEDEVAC)
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 101500H 3/9 ASSUMED DEFENSE OF CON THIEU.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMPUSHES
 IN THEIR OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 88 KIA
 404 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 291 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 278 KIA (CONF)
 470 KIA (PROP)
 15 DET
 C. IWC: 48
 CSWC: 8
 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	3	3	YD 114701	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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SITREP NR 227 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 101800H-102400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED O A'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 3/4 AT YD 134645 AT 101800H REC'D. UNK NO OF 82MM MORTARS CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.

B. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 101600H RECD 20 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FROM NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 WIA MINOR. DO NOT COUNT IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

C. M/3/9 AT 101845H VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RD OF INCOMING EST 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)

D. 3/26 FOLLOW UP ON 101500H SPOT REP ON MY SITREP NR 226.

AT 101500H AT YD 108638 1/2/26 ENGAGED AN EST NVA SQD IN FIRE FIGHT. AT 101545H THEY HAD 4 WIA (MEDEVAC). AT 101530H 1/3/26 RECD EN 60MM MORTAR FIRE. AT 101700H 3/26 RECD A PARRAGE OF 60 140MM ROCKETS. 3/26 CALLED FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THEY COULD GET. AT 101703H K AND M/3/26 ABOUT 500 M TO

THE SW WAS IN CONTACT. THE CP AT YD 113652 WAS RECEIVING SIA AND AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM THE NORTH. I AND L/3/26 AT YD 108643 WERE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POS. THEY WERE TAKING UNK NO OF 140MM ROCKETS AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. BY 101720 3/26 CP WAS DOWN TO 20-30 PEOPLE. IN THEIR PERIMETER AND ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. K/3/26 MOVED IN TIGHTER TO CP. AT 101726H 3/4 CP WAS ALERTED TO RECD RS TO COME AT 101730H. 3/4 CP WAS

AT 101720 3/26 CP WAS DOWN TO 20-30 PEOPLE. IN THEIR PERIMETER AND ASKED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. K/3/26 MOVED IN TIGHTER TO CP. AT 101726H 3/4 CP WAS ALERTED TO RECD RS TO COME AT 101730H. 3/4 CP WAS

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PICK UP ONE CO. A-C-2 AND BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE 3/26 WITH
1 AND 1/3/4 AND A CMD GRP. AT 101815H 3/26'S SITUATION WAS STILL
CRITICAL. THEY REQUESTED SPOOKY ON STATION. AT 1018TH 3/26 HAD
AIR ON STATION STACKED UP AND MARKED THEIR LINES WITH AIR PANELS AT
101835H C-2 POS AT YD 134645 STARTED TAKING S/A AND ROCKETS/ARTY.
C-2 SPOTTED NVA SETTING UP MORTAR POS TO NV. 1/3/4 WAS ORDERED
TO MOVE TO C-2 POS. AT 101915H 3/26-6 REQUESTED REINFORCEMENTS AND
FLARE SHIP ASAP. 3/4 (-) ORDERED TO HOLD AT C-2. AT 101913H EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY WAS GETTING 4000 LBS INTO 3/26 CP BUT COULD NOT GET INTO
L AND 1/3/26. AT 101920H 3/26 WAS ORDERED TO PULL TIGHT AND BOX
THEMSELVES IN WITH ARTY. REINFORCEMENTS FROM C-2 REMAINED ON CALL

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SITREP NR 228 FROM AGPMRPPH RS110600H SEPT 67 FOR OPN KINGFISHER

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
- FM ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 102350H M/3/4 RECD UNK CAL ARTY FROM W. RESULTING IN 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE TO WEST.

B. AT 110130H K/3/26 VIC YD 113652 RECD LIGHT PROBE FROM N AND NE OF POS. RETURNED FIRE W/S/A AND CALLED NEUTRALIZATION FIRES FROM SPOOKY. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.

C. AT 110130H G/2/9 VIC YD 135691 SAW MOVEMENT 35 METERS FROM THEIR POS AND THREW 1 M-26. WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL:

MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PA

ROLS

AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 88 KIA

405 WIA (MFO EVAC)

297 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 279 KIA (CONF)

470 KIA (PROB)

15 DET

C. IWC: 49

CSWC: 8

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SITREP NR 229 PRO OPERATION KINCEISHA 110500H-111200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/25 WILL RELIEVE 3/4 IN PLACE. 3 CO'S OF 3/4 AND CMD GRP
WILL TAKE OVER 3/26'S AD. 3/26 WILL MOVE 2 CO'S TO C-2 POS VIC

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NO 1046'S AND 2 CO'S TO CAM LO POS VIC YD 114614.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN 04'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. FOLLOW UP ON MY 121500H 3/16 SPOT REP. CASUALTY FIGURES ARE
AS FOLLOWS. 34 USMC KIA; 185 USMC WIA (INCLUDE 101 (MDEEVAC) AND 34
(MINOR); 140 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 315 NVA KIA (PROB).B. MORTAR MISSION CALLED BY AG PERCEIVER "B" AT 110740H
VIC YD 111722 RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).C. 1/3/9 AT YD 114701 T 111700H OBSERVED AND FIRED 81MM
MORTAR MISSION ON 2 NVA WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/26 AT 110845 VIC YD 111450 WHILE SWEEPING A REA OF
CONTACT VIC HILL 88 FIRED ARTY AND RAN A/S AT YD 004642 WHICH IS

SUSPECTED NVA CP. NO DOCUMENTS BEING FOUND ON NVA BUDIES.

1. AS ADDITIONAL RESULT OF ACTION OF 3/26 ON 7 SEP67 ADD 2

SKS RIFLES, 1 HEAVY MG ON WHEELED MOUNT AND 1 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER
TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED DTS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA

506 WIA (MDEEVAC)

381 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

419 KIA (CONF)

736 KIA (PROB)

C. INC: 51

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SITREP NR 230 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 111200-111600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CP/1/M/3/26 YD 144614

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CP/1/K/M/3/4 YD 122650

L/3/4 YD 148604

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 111023H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 3 RDS 75MM RR FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 111530H 1/3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 2 NV. CALLED 81MM MISSION. AN REPORTED NVA DISAPPEARED INTO TUNNEL.

C. AT 111605H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 4 RDS 60MM MOTAR FIRE.

D. AT 111319H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 1 RD 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND HARRASING S/A. OP REC'D. 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTH

AT 111337H REC'D 1 RD 85MM ARTY FROM NORTH. AT 111345H REC'D. 13 RDS 82 MORTAR. LATER REC'D. 17 FS 82MM MORTARS. RESULT OF FIRE 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS.

E. AT 111000H 4/2/9 VIC YD 142701 SPOTTED 3NVA W/2 IND WPNS AND 1 82MM MORTAR TUBE MOVING TO WEST. AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, NVA MOVED TO EAST.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA

506 WIA (MEDEVAC)

506 WIA (MEDEVAC)

386 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)

786 KIA (PROP)

15 DFT

POW (NVA): 1 1 DETAINEE RECLASSIFIED AS PW (NVA)

C. FWC: 51

CSWC: 10

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/4	3	3	YD 144614	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 111605H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE.
 B. AT 112030H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS ARTY UNK CAL.
 C. AT 112030H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 HEARD EXPLOSION 100 M

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FROM POS9 FIRED 81MM H E AND ILLUM. OBSERVED HOLE IN WIRE, APPROX
 10 FT WIDE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO OF IWC PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 50

ON SITREP #229. CORRECTED TO 51 ON SITREP NR 230.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA

506 WIA (MEDEVAC)

306 WIA (MINTR)

B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)

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C. IWC: 51

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SITREP NR 232 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 112400H-120600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 6/2/9 AT 120005H VIC YD 148691 SPRUNG SQD SIZE AMPUSH
 ON 5 TO 7 ENEMY. AMPUSH RECD INCOMING, S/A AND
 CHICOMS. AMPUSH WITHDREW TO CP AND FIRED 60MM AND ARTY ON
 FORMER AMPUSH SITE. 2 WIA USMC (KMINOR). 2 EN KIA (PROB)
 B. 2/9 AT 120528H VIC YD 142693 RECEIVED APPROX 60 TO 80 ROUNDS
 OF INCOMING 82MM FROM A NE DIRECTION. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR
 AND ARTY MED EVAC EN CDR WIA PRIORITY
 C. 3/9 AT 120110H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED 20 INCOMING
 60MM AT 0600 MILLS FR THEIR POS. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE TRYING
 TO BLOW GAPS IN WIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SWEEPS INTO A'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 122 KIA
 507 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 388 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 419 KIA (CONF)

788 KIA (PROB)

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C. IWC: 51

CSWC: 10

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SITREP #233 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 120600H-121200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

A. M/3/9 YD 117680

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 120920H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR.

RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.

B. AT 120855H THE CO OF 2/9 WAS MEDEVACED FROM VIC

YD 145693. THE XO ASSUMED COMMAND. CONFIRMED BY CO 9TH MAR.

C. AT 121050H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 82MM MORTARS

AND 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM VIC YD 122720 RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FINAL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 2/9 (REF SPOT REP 120528H)

ARE 2 USMC KIA, 72 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 9 WIA (MINOR)

B. AT 120750H RD SWEEP FROM COM THEM DETONATED EXPLOSIVE

DEVICE VIC YD 120667 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC)

(1 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM 11TH ENGRS NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS)

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

125 KIA

581 WIA (MEDEVAC)

397 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

419 KIA (CONF)

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788 KIA (PROB)

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 SITREP #234 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 121200H-121800H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 8. K. M/2/4 YD 124657
 B. E. G. CP/2/4 YD 124600

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 C. CP, F. H/2/4 YD 124614
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OAS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS. NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
 A. A/S (MON NR 0911150) RUM ON 11 SEP 67
 VIC YD 096647. MISSION RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF)
 B. AT 121240H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 82MM MORTARS
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (NEOFVAC). RETURNED FIRE AT ENEMY POS
 VIC YD 112678.
 C. AT 091200H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED ACTIVE ARTY
 POS VIC YD 105725 AND REC'D 5 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE
 W/ 105MM ARTY AND OBSERVED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 D. AT 121500H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 FROM VIC YD 110710 AND AT 121504H REC'D 4 RDS 85MM FROM LINK POS
 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MINOR).
 E. AT 121320H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 24 RDS 82MM MORTARS
 AND 9 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 KIA (MINOR).
 F. AT 121330H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 60MM MORTAR POS
 VIC YD 110715. FIRED 5 RDS 105MM RR W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

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G. 3/9 AT 121500H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS OF 60MM FROM
 INK POS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) -
 H. 3/9 AT 121540H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS /A FIRE FROM YD 117712
 RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 RDS 106MM; ENEMY FIRE CEASED.
 I. 3/9 AT 121612H SPOTTED ENEMY PLATOON AT YD 149712. 81MM
 AND ARTY MISSION CALLED. AVO ON STATION REPORTED 15 EN KIA (PROB)
 (A VO DREAM HOUR 45)

J. THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS WERE CAPTURED
 BY 3/26 AS A RESULT OF ENEMY CONTACT ON 10 SEP67: 1 SKS.
 3-AK-47'S, AND 1M-60MMG #7792097. 4 RPG RDS. 3 LMG MAG.
 CHICOM GRENADES. 40 LBS MISC 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS.

K. 3/26 AT 121300H SEP 67 VIC YD 144610 CHOPPED OPCON OF
 "K" AND "L" CO 'S 3/26 TO 2/4.

L. 9TH MARINES AT 121000H SEP 67 ASSUMED OPCON SECOND
 BATTALION. FOURTH MARINES.

M. 9TH MARINES AT 121625H SEP 67 CHOPPED OPCON TWENTY
 SIXTH MARINES TO FOURTH MARINES.

N. CHANGE CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 2/9 (REFER SPOT REP 120528H)
 TO READ 2 KIA. 52 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 31 WIA (MINOR). CHANGES
 REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON THIS SITREP RESULT FROM ADDING
 2 KIA TO PREVIOUS TOTAL. SUBTRACTING 10 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM

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PREVIOUS TOTALS. AND ADDING 22 WIA (MINOR) TO PREVIOUS TOTALS.
 5. PLANS. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
 IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES :

A. FRIENDLY : 127 KIA
 573 WIA (MEDEVAC)

424 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY : 421 KIA (CONF)

803 KIA (PROB)

15 DET

1 POW

C. IVC: 55

CSWC: 11

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT :

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN GORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

THIRD MARINES

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 235 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 121000H-122400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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PRM OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 121850H REC'D. 5 ROS OF 82MM INCOMING. EN POS UNKNOWN.

B. COL R B SMITH ASSUMED COMMAND OF NINTH MARINES REGT

EFFECTIVE 121800H SEP 67.

C. LT COL J J PEELER ASSUMED COMMAND OF SECOND

BATTALION, NINTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 121830H SEP 67.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 127 KIA

573 WIA (MDEVAC)

424 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 421 KIA (CONE)

803 KIA (PROP)

15 DET

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C. IWC: 55

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SITREP NR 236 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 122400H - 130600H SEP 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED OAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 3/9 OP AT 122345H AT YD 114701 USING MGD AND TELESCOPE
 DETECTED LIGHTS MOVING ACROSS THE TRACE VIC YD 170725. LIGHTS
 MOVED FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AND FLINKED AS IF SIGNALING. CALLED
 IN ARTY MISSIONS. AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF WP THE LIGHTS ON THE
 NORTH SIDE OF THE TRACE WENT OUT BUT LIGHTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE
 OF THE TRACE CONTINUED TO BLINK. AFTER FIRE MISSION THE
 LIGHTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE MOVED UP AND DOWN IN A RAPID MANNER.
 VT MISSION WAS FIRED. A FIRE STARTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF
 THE TRACE AND 20 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTED. EXPLOSIONS
 WERE ORANGE-YELLOW, ORANGE-RED. ALL EXPLOSIONS WERE BRIGHT
 AND SOME EXTENDED 200 METERS IN THE AIR. A TPG IN SAME AREA
 PRODUCED 3 ADDITIONAL VISUAL EXPLOSIONS AND SOME AUDIBLE EXPLOSIONS.
 ARTY VT H AND I'S WILL CONTINUE ON THIS TGT ALL NIGHT.
 B. M/3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 12245H REC'D. HARRASSING SNIPER
 FIRE AND OBSERVED EN MOVEMENT TO DIRECT FRONT. RETURNED FIRE
 WITH M-26'S AND M-79'S.
 C. 3/9 CP AT YD 114701 AT 130200H HAD TWO EXPLOSIONS IN
 THEIR DEFENSIVE WIRE. CALLED ILLUM MISSION WITH NEG SIGN.
 D. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 130325H CAME UNDER GROUND/SMALL ARMY
 ATTACK FROM THE NORTH AND NE. ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY HEAVY

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INCOMING ARTY. EN SHIFTED FIRES COMING FROM NE. NO EN INSIDE THE WIRE. ALL D/S ARTY FIRING IN SUPPORT. AT 130330H EN STRENGTH EST 1 NVA CO WITH 50 CAL MG. DURING EARLY PART OF ATTACK 3/9 REMAINED UNDER HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTY FIRE. COUNTER FIRES FIRED AT YD 102765 AN ACTIVE MORTAR POS AND YD 052683. A ACTIVE ARTY POS. AT 130357H EN FORCES STARTED TO WITHDRAW. EN MORTAR FIRE CONTINUED. AT 130407H EN S/A FIRE HAD CEASED AND MORTAR FIRE WAS SPORADIC. AT 130412H CAM LO UNITS REPORTED 4 ROUNDS OF INCOMING ARTY/ROCKET FIRE VIC YD 144614. SMOOXY ON STATION 130415H. BY 130434H A

~~130415H. BY 130434H A~~

3/9 NIGHT ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN RECALLED BACK INSIDE CO POS. AT 130438H THE FLARE SHIP WAS CHECKING OUT AREA. AT 130445H 3/9 CP STARTED RECEIVING 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND AT 130452H THEY STARTED RECEIVING MG FIRE FROM ABOUT 2000 METERS TO THE NW. 3/9 TOOK MG POS UNDER FIRE WITH ONTOS END QUAD 40'S. 2/4 AT YD 144614 AT 130415H TOOK 1 USMC WIA (MED/VAC) AT 130540H FIXED WING WAS STILL RUNNING A/S NORTH OF CON THIEN. CON THIEN ALL SECURE. FINAL CASUALTY FIGURES WILL BE REFLECTED ON MY SIT REP NR 237. E. TP-2 AT YD 276575 AT 130240H RECD 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM YD 276573. RET FIRE W/M -16, 25 M-79 RDS AND 45 RDS 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 127 KIA
574 WIA (MED/VAC)
424 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 421 KIA (CONF)
803 KIA (PROB)
15 DET
1 PW (NVA)

C. IWC: 55

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ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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SITREP NO. 237 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 130600H-131200H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: H/2/9 YD 142698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS, SWEEPS AND AMBUSHES IN O A'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 130928H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 16 EN TROOPS IN OPEN VIC YD 124716. CALLED ARTY MISSION. 3 EN KIA (PROB).

B. 3/9 AT 131025H VIC YD 114701 RECD 21 RDS 60 MM. EN ARTY REPORTED TO BE COMING FROM GRID 1875. 81MM MISSION CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. TOTAL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR SPOT REP (SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 45) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 4 USMC KIA, 14 USMC WIA (7 MEDEVAC) (7 MINOR) 1- ENEMY KIA (CONF), 5 EN KIA (PROB)

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS SWEEPS AND AMBUSHES IN O A'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 131 KIA

581 WIA (MEDEVAC)

431 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

422 KIA (CONF)

811 KIA (PROB)

15 DET

1 PW (NVA)

C. INC: 55

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ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

THIRD MARINES

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NO 238 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 131200H-131800H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/G/2/9 YD 138692

B. H/2/9 YD 142698

C. K/L/1/3/9 YD 117692

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D. E/G/2/4 YD 134645

E. CP/I/K/M/3/4 YD 123657

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 131210H CONVOY MOVING NORTH WITH E/2/4 VIC YD 298566 HAD CMO DETONATED MINE SET OFF NEAR VEHICLES. FOLLOWED WIRES AND ENCOUNTERED 2 VC. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 EN KIA (CONF) AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WPMS CAPTURED, AND 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 131135H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 3 NVA IN OPEN. CALLED 81 MM MORTAR MISSION W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA (PROB).

B. AT 131125H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS INCOMING CF UNK CAL. RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). CALLED 81MM MISSION ON YD 112676 WITH NEG RESULTS.

C. AT 131345H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 120710. CALLED 81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA

581 WIA (MEDEVAC)

432 WIA (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: 422 KIA (CONF)

814 KIA (PROP)

15 DET

1 POW

C. IWC: 56

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
0/9	7	7	YD 239591	NEG

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 FOURTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 239 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 131800H-132400H SEPT67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSMES AND LP'S IN CA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 131430H H/2/9 VIC YD 142703 AMBUSH SPOTTED 3NVA
 W/FLAK JACKETS. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE AND NVA RAN TO SE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 131530H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR
 RESULTING IN 1VIA(EVAC)AND 3 VIA (MINOR).

B. AT 131712H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 16 RDS 60MM MORTAR
 FROM YD 128677. RETURNED FIRE W/60 RDS 81MM W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 131530H 2/4 VIC YD 134634 RECD 20 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
 FROM YD 1060 RESULTING IN 3 VIA(MEDEVAC) AND 8 VIA(MINOR).

D. AT 131448H 1/3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR
 FROM 111678, 118672, 108678, 112680. RETURNED FIRE WITH
 60MM AND 81MM MORTARS.

E. AT 131555H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED ROCKET SITE
 VIC YD 0567. CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH 106MM RR.

F. AT 131812H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 11 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 AND 12 RDS 82MM RR WITH AIR BURSTS. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 123717 AND
 OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

G. (LATE ENTRY) AT 130800H RD SWEEP TO CON THEN REPT
 CULVERT ON RT: 561 VIC YD 127672 BLOWN. ENGR PERSONNEL
 125 EXP OS IN THE AREA OF THE CULVERT.

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4. 1 EN KIA (CONF) ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM CUMULATIVE LOSS
TOTALS ON SITREP NR 238. TOTALS ON THIS SITREP REFLECT CORRECTED
FIGURE.

1. AT 132305H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR AND
4 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA

585 WIA (MEDEVAC)

443 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 423 KIA (CONF)

814 KIA (PROB)

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SITREP NR 240 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 132400H-140600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 3/9 AT 132305H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM AND 4 RDS
82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM EN COORDS YD 092706. RET FIRE.
B. 3/9 AT 132325H VIC YD 114701 WHILE FIRING 81MM H&I'S
OBSERVED 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT EN COORD YD 117712.
C. 3/9 AT 132345H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED FLASHING LIGHT.
TWENTY RDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRED. LIGHT WENT OUT.
D. 2/9 AT 132205H VIC YD 139697 REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING
FROM MAGNETIC AZIMUTH OF 290 DEGREES, RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY. TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
E. 2/9 AT 140050H VIC YD 139697 OBSERVED GLINKING FLASH-
LIGHT AT YD 158702. CALLED FOR ARTY MISSION.
F. TP HQ AT 140115H VIC YD 128591 REC'D 4 60MM MORTAR RDS.
ENEMY POSITION UNKNOWN.
G. 3/9 AT 140301H AND 140521H REC'D 3 AND 4 ROUNDS
RESPECTIVELY OF EN ARTY (CAL UNK). ALSO ONE BANGALORE TORPEDO
WAS DISCOVERED AND BLOWN IN FRONT OF THEIR VOS. COUNTER
BATTERY FIRE CALLED ON ENEMY COORD YD 0990739.
H. 3/9 AT 140350H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 ROUNDS 82MM

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 241 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 140600-141200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. E/2/9 YD 135698
- B. H/2/9 YD 139705
- C. F/H/2/4 YD 131636

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 141010H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD LONG RANGE S/A FIRE FROM AT LEAST 2 POS. RET FIRE W/106MM RR ON YD 120711. FIRE FROM THAT LOCATION CEASED, 1 EN KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 131820H 3/9 REPORTED AO SPOTTED TROOP MOVEMENT AROUND BUNKERS VIC YD 131715, AND 138717, FIXED WING WAS RUN ON ABOVE COORDS. 100 FT OF TRENCH LINE AND BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

B. AT 140910H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 8 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR AND 4 ROUNDS OF ARTY FROM UNK POSITION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA

590 WIA (MEDEVAC)

443 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 423 KKIA (CONF)

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S: TREP NO. 1/2 FOR BEN KING: SMC FRD 14-200-4180

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. F/274 YD 127665
 G. G/274 YD 127665
 C. H/274 YD 127665

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 H. V/274 YD 127665

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D. 1/274 YD 127665

F. 1/274 YD 127665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED BATTLES AND SWEEPS IN 2A'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 141300H 274 VIC YD 127665 SPOTTED 4 NVA AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG. SEARCH OF AREA DISCOVERED DRUG MARKS TRAIL AND 1 SUBMACHINE GUN. 2 EN KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 141330H 274 VIC YD 127665 REPORTED HEARING 82MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MIA) RETURNED FIRE ON YD 199680.

B. AT 141000H 274 VIC YD 127665 REPORTED 15MM ARTY TO DIRECT FRONT.

C. AT 141015M 274 REPORTED TO 101A THAT 23 MM VIC YD 125716 WERE REMOVING BODIES FROM AREA STRUCK BY 81MM MORTAR MISSION RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA (MIA) AND 1 EN KIA (PROB).

D. AT 141240H 3/4 OBSERVED 40 ROCKS ON TAIL

ROCKETS VERY CLOSE TO TROOP COLUMN ON YD 134645. FIRE MISSION CALLED ON YD 652675.

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F. AT 141100H 3/9 VIC YD 108768. 1 RDS 60MM MORTAR
ARTY MISSION CALLED ON YD 108768.

G. AT 141218H 3/9 ROAD SHEEP RECD 18 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
FROM W. RETURNED FIRE ON YD 052683 W/100MM RR.

H. AT 141222H 3/9 VIC YD 114710 RECD 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR
ENEMY POSITION UNKNOWN.

I. E/2/4 AT 141215H VIC YD 125657 RECD APPROX 35-40
RDS OF ARTY (UNK CAL) OR ROCKETS FROM EN COORD (APPROX)
YD 05846558. ATTACK WAS REPEATED AGAIN 15 AND 45 MINUTES
AFTER FIRST ATTACK. ARTY CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN POS. 4 USMC
KIA, 17 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

J. 2/4 AT 141230H VIC YD 134645, YD 123654, YD 126653 AND
YD 125655 RECD A TOTAL OF 46 ROUNDS OF INCOMING ARTY AND
60MM MORTAR FIRE. CAL UNK. RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA, 11 USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

K. 6/2/4 AT 141400H VIC YD 127655 RECD APPROX 8 RDS
ARTY (CAL UNK) RESULTING IN 3 WIA (MINOR).

L. 1/3/9 AT 141325H VIC YD 12269, RECD APPROX 5 RDS
82MM. CALLED 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED EN POS AT YD 104681.

M. 3/9 AT 141415H VIC YD 14701 RECD 7 RDS 82MM MORTARS

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AND 7 RDS 82MM RR FROM YD 128720. ALSO RECD LONG RANGE
HARRASSMENT FIRE FROM WESTERLY DIRECTION. RETURNED FIRE WITH
50 CAL. MG FIRE AND S/A WITH UNK RESULTS. ALSO CALLED 81MM
MISSION ON EN COORDS YD 060171 RESULTING IN BLACK SMOKE WITH
EXPLOSIONS, 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).

N. 1/3/4 AT 141420H VIC YD 115692 HEARD S/A APPROX
300 METERS OUT AT YD 115688. FIRED 12 NAUGSITS WIL MAINTAIN POS AND CONT
ET

AMBUSHES IN D.A.S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA

633 WIA (MEDEVAC)

452 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)

821 KIA (PROB)

15 DET

1 WIA

C. LWC: 57

CSMC: 11

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORDS

3/9 1 YD 115701

1ST AMTRACS 1 YD 342702

2/3 1 YD 114751

20 CO 974 1 YD 211591

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 243 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 141800H-142400H SE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 1/3/9 AT 142047H VIC YD 112685 REC'D. 2 60MM RDS. APPROX 5 MINUTES LATER ENCOUNTERED 2... PERSONNEL, 1 INDIVIDUAL WEARING A WHITE PITH HELMET. FIRES APPROX 20 RDS A/W AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTSUEEDGA. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 141710H REC'D. 2 RD S 82MM RR

FROM UNK POS. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. OA AT 141620H VIC YD 100702 OBSERVED 5 TO 8 NVA IN OPEN TRENCH LINE. 81MM MORTARS FIRED RESULTS UNK.

C. 3/4 AT 141757H VIC YD 134645 OBSERVED 8 ROCKET RDS LANDING IN VIC YD 124657 CALLED ARTY MISSION UN ENEMY YD 040684.

D. 3/9 AT YD 114701 AT 141755H REC'D. 6 ROCKETS FROM EN AT EN YD 053683. IMPACTING AT YD 117665.

E. E/2/4 AT 141915H VIC YD 125667 SPOTTED 4 ENEMY AT EN YD 123667. FIRED 60MM, ENEMY MOVED AWAY.

F. H/2/4 AT 141800H VIC YD 1123654 REC'D. 6 RDS INCOMING ARTY. EN COORD UNK. 2 USMC WIA. INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED TOTALS IN LINE (L).

G. 2/4 AT 141800H VIC YD 125644 REC'D. UNK NUMBER OF RDS

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2 USMC WIA (MINOR). INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED TOTALS IN LINE (L).
 H. H/2/4 AT 141810H VIC YD 125644 REC'D UNK NUMBER OF
 ARTY RDS. 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). INCL'D IN ADJUSTED TOTALS LINE (L).

I. E/2/4 AT 141815H VIC YD 125655 REC'D 10 RDS
 UNK CAL ARTY. 2 USMC WIA. INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED

TOTALS IN LINE (L).

J. 2/4 AT 141815H VIC YD 125644 REC'D UNK NUMBER
 OF ARTY RDS. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED
 TOTALS IN LINE (L).

K. G/2/9 AT 142215H SPOTTED 3 TO 5 FIGURES WHILE
 UTILIZING STARLIGHT SCOPE AT EN YD 147681. FIRED 5 RDS
 OF 90MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

L. (1) THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTED BREAKDOWN OF
 CASUALTIES INCURRED BY 2/4 DURING THE PERIOD 141200H-
 142400H SEP 67.

FRIENDLY: KIA 5

WIA (MEDEVAC) 19

WIA (MINOR) 21

(2) THE FOLLOWING ERRONEOUS TOTALS WERE REPORTED ON
 THE 141800H SITREP NR 242 JMY 2/4.

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FRIENDLY: IA 9

WIA (MEDEVAC) 28

WIA (MINOR) 2

(3) CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN ADDED
 OR SUBTRACTED BY ADJUSTING TOTALS OF (1) AND (2) ABOVE.
 TOTALS ADDED OR SUBTRACTED ARE:

FRIENDLY: KIA -4

WIA (MEDEVAC) -9

WIA (MINOR) PLUS 19

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA

621 WIA (MEDEVAC)

476 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)

821 KIA (PROB)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR ~~242~~ FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 142400H - 150600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 150402H 3/9 VIC YD 119701 RECD HARRASSING S/A FIRE SW. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81. MM MORTARS. FIRE CEASED. ✓

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ~~SUBTRACT TEN (10) USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO COMPENSATE FOR ERROR IN ADDITION ON SITREP NR 242.~~
CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP. ✓

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 WILL JUMP OFF AT 150900H, SWEEPING NORTH ON EAST SIDE OF LOC TO CON THIEN AND TAKE OVER OA EAST OF CON THIEN. 2/9 WILL EXECUTE CONCURRENT SWEEP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF LOC AND TAKE OVER OA WEST EEE WEST OF C-2. SUPPRESSIVE FIRES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ARTY/MORTAR POSITIONS WILL COMMENCE AT 0800. AIR ON STATION AT 0900H TO COVER MOVES.

B. 3/9 AND 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSEDS:

A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA

~~611 WIA (MEDEVAC)~~

476 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)

821 KIA (PROB)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

STREP NO. 245 FOR POW KINCASHER FROM 150600H-15 110

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/9 MOVING TO SOUTH VIC GS 21237.

2/4 MOVING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST VIC GS 21237.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 3/9 AT 150536H VIC YO 114741 REC'D INCOMING 12.7mm
AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM EN YO 123704. CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR
MISSION AND 126RR FIRED 4 ROUNDS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 2/4 AT 150810H VIC YO 12655 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
OF RIFLE OCCURED RESULTING IN 2 ACES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR' ENDLX: 130 KIA
611 WIA (MEDEVAC)
76 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 428 KIA (CONF)
821 KIA (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 246 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151200H - 151800H SE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/3/9 YD 114701
 B. K/L/3/9 YD 117688

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C. CP/K/2/9 YD 127674

D. E/2/9 YD 117677

E. H/2/9 YD 119670

F. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 YD 133672

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS IN OA, S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIT REP NR 242; ENTRY 3 A. CHANGE 2 FN KIA ✓

PROB TO READ 2 FN KIA (CONF). TOTALS ADJUSTED THIS REPORT.

B. 3/9 AT 151205H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM

C. DIRECTION. ENEMY COORD YD 117672

C. 3/9 AT 151300H AND 151300H VIC YD 114701 REC'D

1 RDS OF 60MM AND 2 RDS 85MM RR RESPECTIVELY FROM EN YD 112688 AND EN YD 115722. 81MM MISSION CALLED.

D. 3/9 AT 151322H REPORTED THAT AFO SPOTTED 15 TO 20 TROOPS IN BUNKERS AND TRENCH LINE AT EN YD 122673. ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

E. L/3/9 AT 151420H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 24 RDS OF 60MM MORTARS FROM EN 64. 110672.

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F. 3/9 AT 151422H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 82MM
RR FROM EN YD 128722 AND 4 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM EN YD 112832.
81MM MORTAR MISSION CALLED.

G. AT 151450H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR
RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED
FIRE ON YD 118722. WITH UNK RESULTS.

H. AT 151623H 3/9 VIC YD 114801 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM
MORTARS FROM YD 110672. 2/9 TO CALL FIRE MISSION.

I. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 NVA VIC
YD 119711. FIRED 106MM RR WITH UNK RESULT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA.S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 130 KIA

612 WIA (MEDEVAC)

479 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 430 IA (CONF)

819 KIA (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

INIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
3/9	1	1	YD 115701	NEG
1ST AMTRACS	1	1	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	1	1	YD 214731	NEG
HQ CG 9TH MAR 6	6	0	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 247 FROM 151800H-152400H FOR OPN KINGFISHER SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/G/H/2/4 YD 122683

B. CP/E/F/G/H/2/9 YD 126683

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED

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CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA,S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 152130H K73/9 PATROL EN ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE SPOTTED
3MVA VIC YD 115692 IN BRUSH. FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND THREW 1
GRENADE. REC'D S/A FIRE AND 2 GRENADES. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND
BLOOD TRAIL. CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. EN BROKE CONTACT AT
152142H.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM
MORTAR. 2/9 CALLED FIRE MISSION ON EN YD 110672 W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 151625H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 2 MVA VIC
YD 119711. FIRED 106MM RR W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 151845H 3/9 VIC 114701 REC'D 5 RDS ARTY UN CAL
UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY.

D. AT 151750H WHILE FIRING IN DEF FIRES AN 81MM MORTAR
RD FELL SHORT INSIDE 3/4 C-2 PERIMETER VIC YD 127640 RESULTING
IN 6 NBC (MEDEVAC) INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES IN OA,S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 138 KIA

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612 WIA (MEDEVAC)

479 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 430 KIA (CONF)

819 KIA (PROB)

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SITREP NR 248 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 152400H-160600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 160218H 3/A VIC YD 114701 BEGAN REC INCOMING S/A

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60MM, 82MM AND ARTY. REC S/A FROM NORTH AND NW. EN MOVING INTO WIRE ON NORTH WITH SATCHEL CHARGES. AT 160314H S/A CEASED AND INCOMING DECREASED. AT 160327H INCOMING INCREASED BUT HITTING OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. AT 160335H INCOMING CEASED. RETURNED S/A. 01 AND ARTY OFFENSIVE FIRES! RESULT OF ACTION:

2 USMC KIA, 2 MYA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVNTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 132 KIA

612 WIA (EDEVAC)

479 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)

824 KIA (PROB)

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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 249 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 160600H
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/G/2/9 YD 125675
 B. E/2/9 YD 125668

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C. H/2/9 YD 123683

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED
 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

ABM 3/9 AT 160725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS OF 82MM
 RP FIRE FR EN YD 105701. RET FIRE W/81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. CHANGE TO SPOT REPORT 160218H (SHOVE JOURNAL
 NR. 30) CHANGE LINE F TO READ 4 IN LIEU OF 2, 2 USMC
 KIA'S ADDED THIS REPORT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
 612 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 479 WIA (MONOR)
 B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 250 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 161200H-16

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/G/H/2/9 YD 128676

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161105H F/2/9 REACHED VIC YD 126670 WHEN ROAD WASHED AWAY RESULTING IN 1 USMC MISSION, PRESUMED DROWNED. BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.

B. AT 161130H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57MM RR FROM VIC YD 116713. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. AS A RESULT OF A/S ON 15 SEP 67 (MISSION NR 0915-36) VIC YD 100702, 1 EN KIA (PROB).

D. CHANGE 6 NBC (MEDEVAC) ON MY SPOTREP DTG 151750H TO 6 WIA (MEDEVAC) CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON THIS SITREP REFLECT CORRECTED FIGURES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA

618 WIA (MEDEVAC)

479 WIA (MINOR)

NOTE: 1 USMC MISSING, NOW BATTLE (APPARENTLY DROWNED, BODY

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 NOT YET RECOVERED.)

B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)

825 KIA (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
0/9	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 251 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 161800H TO 162400H SEPT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 162145H H/2/4 REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE RESULTING

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IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE WITH 3 RDS AT 179.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161635H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 85MM ARTY AND 2 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 119750, AND YD 134692 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MINOR) AND 1 WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.

B. AT 161910H 2/9 CONVOY VIC YD 170588 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VIC EN YD 170590 WHILE RETURNING FROM CAM LG TO DONG HA. CONVOY RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED TO DONG HA.

C. AT 161735H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 14 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR. CALLED 81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 123715. CALLED ARTY ON EN YD 138717 AND 106666 WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 161500H OTHER ATTEMPTING TO CROSS SWOLLEN STREAM VIC YD 127672 WAS OVERTURNED. WILL RETREVE TOMORROW.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA

620 WIA (MEDEVAC)

480 WIA (MINOR)

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NOTE 1 USMC MISSING, NON BATTLE CASUALTY, DROWNED
BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.
B. ENEMY: 432 KIA (CONF)
825 KIA (PROB)
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SITREP NR 252 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 162400H TO

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. M/3/9 AT 162310H VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED ENEMY IN WIRE. FIRED 3 RDS ILLUM AND 8 RDS HE 81MM. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/9 AT 162145H VIC YD 126683 RDC 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET W/3 RDS M-79. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. 1/3/4 AT 170115H VIC YD 143642 RDC 1 LARGE CALIBER RD FROM NW IMPACTING 200 METTERS OUTSIDE THE MINEFIELD.

C. 3/4 AT 170310H VIC YD 133642 REC 3 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY OF UNK CALIBER.

D. 3/4 AT 170431H VIC YD 134645 REC 5 RDS ARTY OUTSIDE PERIMETER. BELIEVE RDS TO BE FRIENDLY. CHECK FIRE TO RE-CHECK FRIENDLY ARTY.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142

WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 480 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: WIA 432 (CONF)

KIA 825 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 253 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 170600H TO 171200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/G/2/9 - YD 129678

B. H/2/9 - YD 119670

B. F/2/4 - YD 135686

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED.

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 171000H 3/4 REPORTED THAT CAM LO BRIDGE VIC YD 147604 IS UNDER WATER AND IMPASSABLE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142

WIA 621 MEDEVAC

WIA 480 MINOR

B. ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 432

KIA (PROB) 825

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SITREP NK 254 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171200H TO 171800H SEPT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

04/06/11/2/9 - YD 129678

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CP/K/3/4 - YD 1-44614

N/1/3/4 - YO 134645

L/3/4 - YO 148686

E/2/12 - YD 144614

F/1/12 * YD 134645

CP/M/1/3/9 - YD 115701

WFO/2/12 - YD 115701

L/K/3/9 - YD 119686

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 171145H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM UNK LOCATION RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR).

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161200H L/3/9 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES VIC YD 108680. 2 FN KIA (CONF).

C. 3/4 AT 171500H VIC YD 147614 2 LVTS ATTEMPTING TO FERRY SUPPLIES BECAME STUCK IN RIVER. ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142

WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 482 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: KIA 434 (CONF)

KIA 825 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 235 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171800H TO 172400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 171830H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YD 115723. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION AT ABOVE COORD. RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. 1/3/4 AT 171855H AT VIC YD 134645 SPOTTED 2 NVA IN OPEN AT EN YD 129645. CALLED 81MM ON ABOVE COORD WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. 3/9 AT 172015H VIC YD 114701 REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR. RETURNED 10 RDS 81MM MORTAR AT EN YD 121707 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. 3/9 AT 172105H VIC 114701 REC 17 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. 3 TRIP FLARES WERE ACTIVATED AND MG FIRE AND S/A WERE REC FR APPROX 100YDS AWAY. AT 172130H REC 4 RDS 60M FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM AND 4.2 MORTARS AT EN COORD YD 114679, YD 1080706, YD 109722, AND YD 105599.

E. ASSUMED OPCON LIMA CO. THIRD BN. THIRD MARINES AT 171644H.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 142

WIA 621 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 482 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: KIA 434 (CONF)/KIA 825 (PROB)

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 SITREP NR. 256 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 172400H-180600H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 180235H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3RDS 82MM MORTAR
 UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS BECAUSE OF LOW VISIBILITY.
 B. AT 180310H 3/9 REPORTED THAT 4.2" MORTAR FIRE ON YD
 117709 RESULTED IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND A FIRE.
 C. AT 180416H L/3/4 VIC 147603 WAS FORCED BY RISING
 FLOOD WATERS TO EVACUATE SOME POS. 2 AMTRACS WITH ONE SQUAD
 PER AMTRAC WERE LEFT AT BRIDGE. REMAINDER OF COMPANY EVACUATED
 FLOODED POS AND MOVED TO ADJACENT HIGH GROUND.
 D. AT 180453H L/3/4 VIC YD 147603 HAS HAD 20 MEN STRANDED
 BY RAPIDLY RAISING WATERS AND 3 MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY
 DROWNED. REQUEST HELD FOR EVAC OF STRANDED MEN.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 142 KIA
 621 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 482 WIA (MINOR)
 1 MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)
 NOTE: 3 MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY DROWNED.

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B. ENEMY 434 KIA (CONF)
 825 KIA (PROB)
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SITREP NR 257 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 100600H-101200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. G/2/9 YD 118672

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/9 AT 180625H VIC YD 134640 SPOTTED LIGHTS AT EN

YD 137640. CALLED 60MM MISSION ON EN COORD.

B. M/3/9 AT 180800H VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM FIRE

FR. EN YD 134695. 81MM MISSION CALLED W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT.

C. L/3/9 AT 180924H VIC YD 114701 RECD S/A FROM EN YD 103664 AND 106680. RET. S/A AND CALLED 81 MISSION. SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE UNK. 3 EN KIA (NVA) CONF.

D. 3/9 AT 180730H VIC YD 114701 FOUND 2 HOLES IN WIRE TO THE NORTH OF POS. WHERE TWO BANGALORE TORPEDOS HAD BEEN EXPLODED

FOUND ONE BANGALORE TORPEDO INTACT. TORPEDO DISMANTLED AND RETURNED TO CP.

E. 3/9 AT 180730H VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM MORTAR

FIRE. RETURNED 4-2 INCH MORTAR FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

F. AS OF 181120H 3 BODIES OF THE 8 USMC PERSONNEL LOST IN THE VIC OF THE CAM LO BRIDGE HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. SEARCH CONT. FOR REAINING PERSONNEL.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 112 KIA

611 WIA (MEDEVAC)

32 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED ON 14TH NOT RECOVERED AS YET) JHL

B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF)

225 NVA KIA (PROD)

1 VC KIA (CONF)

10 VC KIA (PROD)

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SITREP NR 258 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181200H - 181800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/K/3/9 YD 114701

B. L/3/4 YD 145614

C. CP/E/F/G/H/2/4 YD 134688

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D. CP/E/H/2/9 YD 115694

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSTURE CON THIEU
CHANGES IN LOCATIONS WERE MADE AS INDICATED ABOVE. DUE TO HEAVY
FLOODING DESIRED DISPOSITIONS WERE NOT COMPLETED IN TWO INSTANCES:

A. G/2/9 MINUS WITH TWO IMMOBILIZED TANKS AT YD 128677,
TANKS ARE STUCK.

B. 2/4 WAS TO MOVE TO YD 128699 TO PROTECT CON THIEU TO THE
EAST, BUT DUE TO DIFFICULTY OF MOVEMENT MADE IT ONLY TO YD 132687.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 180924H L/3/9 REC'D AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM EN YD 103684,
106688 AND 103686. AT 181000H BEGAN RECEIVING S/A AND 60MM MORTAR.
RETURNED FIRE W/S/A AND CALLED 81 MISSION AND ARTY MISSION. ESTIMATE
SIZE OF EN FORCE AT A REINFORCED PLATOON. CASUALTIES: 2 USMC KIA,
1 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3 NVA KIA (CONF) (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), AND 7 NVA
KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181510H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 60 RDS 105MM ARTY
RESULTING IN 15 WIA (MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY MISSION
ON EN YD 0857752, 124678, AND 08737603. GOT SECONDARY EXPLOSION
AT EN YD 08737603.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 144 KIA

625 WIA (MEDEVAC)

497 WIA (MINOR)

5 MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)

B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF)

832 NVA KIA (PROB)

0 VC KIA (CONF)

0 VC KIA (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR OF TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG

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SITREP NR. 259 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181800H-182400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/F/G/H/I/J/K/L/M/N/O/P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y/Z/4 YD 131691

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181716H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS 10544 ARTY.

CALLED 17544 ARTY ON EN YD 11068179, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

P. AT 181800H 4/2/4 VIC YD 134688 HAD MAN TRIP M-26 BOOBY TRAP WHILE SETTING IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS, RESULTING IN 3 WIA (4DEVAC)

C. AT 182124H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS S/A FIRE

AND 2 RDS RR FIRE. AT 182200H REC'D 5 MORE RDS RR. CALLED

8144 MORTAR MISSION ON EN YD 115704 AND ARTY MISSION ON

EN YD 114713. INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA FROM SUPPORTING

ELEMENTS (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS) AND 3 WIA (MINOR) FROM SUPPORTING

ELEMENTS

NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

● PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT

OPERATIONS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 144 KIA

625 WIA (4DEVAC)

484 WIA (MINOR)

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5 KIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)

P. ENEMY: 427 KIA (CONF) (NVA) MC KIA (CONF) W

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 260 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 182400H TO 190600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: BRYX NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A17(AT 182350H 3/9 AT (YD 114701) REC 4 RDS OF RR FIRE FROM

(YD 120720). RET FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR. RES UNK.

R. AT 190150H 3/9 AT (YD 114701) REC 3 RDS OF RR FIRE FROM

(YD 127697) RET FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 144

WIA 628 (4DEEVAC)

WIA 498 (4INOR)

MIA 5 PRESUMED DROWNED

P. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 261 FOR OPERATION KINGFISHER FROM 190600H TO 191200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

A. 3/9 AT 190655H VIC YD 114701 RECEIVED 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FROM EN COORD YD 104701. CALLED IN 81, 106, AND ARTY MISSION ON ABOVE EN TARGET.

B. 3/9 AT 190730H VIC YD 114701 REC 202 RDS OF 152MM ARTY AND 120MM MORTARS & SILTING IN 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (4 DEEVAC) AND 10 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. 3/9 AT 190735H VIC YD 102668 AO SIGHTED EN TROOPS IN OPEN AT ABOVE COORD. CALLED FIXED WING WITH UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

• FRIENDLY: KIA 146

WIA 632 (4 DEEVAC)

WIA 508 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 832 (PROP) VC KIA 0 (PROP)

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 262 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 191200H TO 1:1300H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/F/G/H/I/J/K - YD 12869S

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN VICINITY OF DEFENSIVE POS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191140H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR.
 RETURNED 81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 114509 W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 191345H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 BEGAN TO TAKE INCOMING AT.

1600H TOTAL INCOMING WAS 23 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY, 26 RDS 82MM MORTAR, AND

18 RDS 85MM ARTY. RETURNED FIRE 4/175 PM AND 135 MM ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS.

CASUALTIES ARE 13 SUMC KIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 SUMC KIA (MINORS).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND
 LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 146

WIA 645 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 516 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 9 (CONF)

NVA KIA 832 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YO 342702	NEGATIVE
2/9	2	2	YO 214731	NEGATIVE
8/9	4	6	YO 239591	NEGATIVE

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SITREP # 263 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 191304H TO 192403H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. G/2/9 YD 113693

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
AMBUSHES IN DAPS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191735H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 135 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM
EN 134716. RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTAR.B. AT 191800H G/2/6 VIC YD 129693 RECD 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR
RESULTING IN 14 WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE TO NORTH W/53 RDS 60MM MORTAR

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C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191415H G/2/6 VIC YD 132692 RECD 48-53 RDS UNK
CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 19 WIA (MINOR) AND 3 WIA (MEDEVAC).D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191447 F/2/6 VIC YD 129700 RECD 7 RDS
UNK CAL MORTAR FROM EN YD 130708. RETURNED FIRE W/5 RDS 60MM
MORTAR AND CALLED ARTY MISSION.E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191625H E/2/6 VIC YD 129700 RECD 12 RDS UNK
CAL MORTAR FROM VIC EN YD 135712 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 JSMC
WIA (MINOR).F. ADD 5 WIA (MINOR) AND SUBTRACT 2 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE
TOTALS TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECD IN REF TO 3/9 SPOT REPORT

DTG 191310H.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN DAPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 1-7

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 WIA 646 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 567 (MINOR)
 9. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 266 FOR OPN KINKEFISHIN FROM 192140H-203000H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND

CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 3/9 AT 200152H VIC YD 114700

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HEAVY S/A. 80 CAL M.G. AND 15 POS 60MM MORTARS (S/A S. 10 E
 COMING FROM E. N. AND WEST. AT 200210H. 4 SAATCHI CHASE
 PLACED INTO WIDE TO NW. AT 200230H ALL S/A CEASE
 S/A. 81MM. 4.2" AND ARTY MISSIONS. AT 200155 OBSERVED 3.5" ARTY
 EXPLOSIONS AT YD 114698. AT 200206H HEAVY M.G. KNOCKED
 WITH 100MM TO NE. 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/3/9 AT 200035H SAW MUZZLE FLASHES AT SEN YD 114770
 CALLED IN 4.2 MISSION. GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET. FLASHES
 STOPPED.

B. 1/3/9 AT 200040H VIC YD 114701 SAW MOVEMENT IN FRONT
 OF THIRD LINES. CALLED 81 AND 60MM MORTAR MISSION ON M. 10

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROL
 AND SWEEPS IN CA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 147 KIA

666 WIA (MED/VAC)

590 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

437 NVA KIA (CONF)

832 NVA KIA (PROB)

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SITREP NO. 265 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 200611H - 200611H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD 1 SUMC WIA (MINOP) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. SHOVE

JOURNAL NO. 65 3/9 SPOT REP 201005H. CHANGE REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS SITREP.

B. AT 201005H 3/9 VIC YD 114741 SEC'D 6 POS MORTAR AND 13

POS 60MM RESULTING IN 5 USMC KIA, 5 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 WIA (MINOP)
 RETURNED FIRE W/106MM RP, 81MM MORTAR AND 4.2" MORTARS
 ON EN YD 147713 RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. AT 201000H 1/3/4 VIC YD 149695 RETRIEVED 1 MARINE

BODY FROM DIVER. BODY IS IN ADDITION TO L/3/4 LOSSES AND
 IS FROM ANOTHER UNIT.

D. AT 201000H CAP-3 REPORTED THAT A VN CIVILIAN FOUND

THE BODY OF A MARINE AT YD 195594. BODY WAS TAKEN TO CAP-3
 CP. BODY IDENTIFIED BY DOG TAGS AS MARINE MIA (PRESUMED DROWNED)
 FROM L/3/4. 3/4 (REAR) WILL SEND TRANSPORTATION TO PICK UP
 BODY.

E. AT 200045H 2/4 VIC YD 128698 SPOTTED SEVERAL NVA AT
 EN YD 123694. CALLED 105MM ARTY MISSION W/ANK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 IN OA'S.

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 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA
 651 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 507 WIA (MINOR)
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SITREP NO 266 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 201210H - 201940H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DAYS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. E/2/O AT 201430H VIC YD 124694 A DLT. PATROL SPOTTED

3 NVA. PURSUED AND 2 RUSSIAN TYPE CLAYMORE MINES WERE SET OFF. PATROL ALSO REC'D 34 RNS 60MM MORTAR. FIRED 69, 91, AND ARTY WITH LINK. RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MDE VAC). 2 USMC KIA (MINNO).
 B. 3/O AT 201527H VIC YD 116791 OBSERVED 5 NVA IN OPEN MGR ABOVE CONDO. 2 RR RNS WERE TAKEN FROM EN YD 004400. 81'S AND 106'S RETURNED FIRE - ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201155H W/2/H VIC YD 137695 HAD MAN TOLD 60MM MORTAR RNS. 0009V TRAP AND REC'D 10 RNS S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 2 KIA (MINNO) RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. M-69. AND M-70.

B. AT 201230H 2/O VIC YD 116691 HAD INCOMING ARTY IMPACT 300 METERS NORTH OF CP. SHRAPNEL FLEW INTO CP CAUSING 1 KIA (MDE VAC).

C. AT 201210H 3/O VIC YD 116791 REC'D 9 RNS 82MM MORTAR FROM LINK. LOCATION RESULTING IN 4 KIA (MINNO) AND 1 KIA (MDE VAC).

D. AT 201617H 3/O VIC YD 116791 REC'D 2 RNS LINK. CAL

0009V FROM EN YD 004499. DEFLECTION SUPPORTING ARMS.

E. AT 201423H 3/O VIC YD 116791 REC'D APPROX. 200 RNS 82MM ARTY AND 17 RNS 82MM OR. FROM EN YD 145795 AND 307494.

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RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND 4.2" MORTAR W/INK. RESULTS.

F. E 2/4 AT 201445H VIC YN 129609 REC'D 40 RDS ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE (CALIBER INK.) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MED EVAC).

G. 2/4 AT 201500H VIC YN 129609 REC'D APPROX. 50 RDS 105MM AND 82MM FROM EN YN GRID 1277. RETURNED WITH ARTY AND A/S. 4 USMC KIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND I.P.'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA

656 KIA (MED EVAC)

570 KIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 9

832 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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SITREP NO. 267 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 201800H-202400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND PATROLS IN OAS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF MY SPOT REP SHOW JOURNAL 116. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED SPOT REP:

2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 7 USMC WIA (MINOR). ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THIS REPORT.

B. 3/9 AT 201635H VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS 82MM FROM UNK LOCATION.

C. F/2/4 AT 201445H VIC 129699 RECD 50 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FROM EN YD 126765 REQUESTED ARTY FIRE ON ABOVE EN TARGET. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. 62/9 AT 201430H VIC YD 120690 RECD 35 RDS 152MM

ARTY EN YD UNK. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).

E. H2/4 AT 201445H VIC YD 122693 RECD 60 RDS 82MM

FROM UNK EN YD. 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)

F. F/2/4 AT 201845H VIC YD 128608 RECD 20 RDS 82MM

EN YD UNK. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

G. 2/4 AT 201815H VIC YD 288538 RECD 15 RDS 82MM

FROM EN YD 131711. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

H. C/2/4 AT 201915H VIC YD 288538 SPOTTED ONE MAN IN

TREELINE APPROX 50 METERS TO FRONT. FIRED S/A. WILL CHECK.

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1. REF MY SPOT REPORT SHOW JOURNAL 107. THE FOLLOWING
 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ABOVE
 MENTIONED SPOT REPORT: 17 USMC KIA (MINOR).

2. REF MY SPOT REPORT SHOW JOURNAL NO 122. CHANGE
 LINE C TO READ 2 (MINOR) IN LIEU OF 4 (MINORS). SUBTRACTED
 2 (MINOR) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THIS REPORT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN DAYS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 152 KIA

662 MIA (MDEF VAC)

617 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 437 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

832 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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PERISHABLE INFORMATION: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 268 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 202400H TO 210500H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN GA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 201950H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RDS 82MM RT FROM EN
YD 094724 AND EN YD 113712. 81. AND ARTY MISSION CALLED ON EN YDS
RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 2 USMC WIA (MED VAC) 1 USMC
WIA (MINOR).

B. 2/9 AT 202020H VIC 2/9 CP REC 23 RDS INCOMING ARTY OF UNK CAL.
FLASHES OBSERVED ON 300 DEGREES MAG. REQ. ARTY MISSION.

C. 3/9 AT 210145H VIC YD 114701 REC SA FROM A NORTHERLY

DIRECTION. 25 RDS 82MM MORTARS AND APPROX 4 RDS 82MM RDS FROM
EN YD 114705. RET WITH 81. 4.2. AND ARTY MISSIONS.

D. 2/9 AT 210200H VIC YD 109694 AN AMBUSH REC INCOMING RDS OF
UNK ORIGIN AND CALIBER. FIRE WAS NOT RET. AS SOURCE COULD NOT BE
DETERMINED. AMBUSH RET TO CP. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

PLANS: UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
SWEEPS IN GA'S.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 152

WIA 664 (MED VAC)

WIA 627 (MINOR)

P. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 269 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 210600H TO 211200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. E/2/4 - YD 137705
- B. F/2/4 - YD 135696
- C. G/2/9 - YD 126674

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

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PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 210600H E/F/2/4 WHILE MOVING OUT ON SWEEP OPERATION VIC
 1 YD 133699 RECD SA, AW, AND 60MM MORTAR FROM YD 140697. RET FIRE W/SA AND

60MM MORTAR. ESTIMATE MVA CO (REINF) IN BUNKERS. CALLING AIR STRIKES
 AND ARTILLERY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 210615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SAW 1 MAN 30 METERS
 IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 10 RDS SA AND SAW MAN GO DOWN.
- B. AT 210715H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 12 RDS 85MM ARTY
 FROM EN YD 153682 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND
 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- C. AT 210725H 2/9 VIC YD 117693 RECD 13 RDS UNK CAL
 ARTY. REQUESTED FIRE MISSION OF EN YD 0568.
- D. AT 210825H H/2/4 VIC YD 129698 RECD 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE
 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC).
- E. A TOTAL OF 20.2 HRS VR WAS FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
 TRI PROVINCE BY 3RD MARDIV AO'S ON 20 SEP. A/S RUN OF EN YD 185324
 AND 114716 RESULTED IN 15 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND

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SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 152

NIA 667 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 633 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 947 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 270 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 211200H TO 211300H SEPT 67

1. UNIT LOCATION. NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LIMITED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S. THREE COMPANIES OF 2/4 HAVE BEEN IN GROUND CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED NVA BNSINCE 210800H AT YD 138704. AS OF 1800 2/4 WAS WITHDRAWING TOWARD ORIGINAL POSITION WITH CASUALTIES. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY WERE CALLED IN CONTINUOUSLY. NUMEROUS NVA UNITS, ARTILLERY PIECES, AND BUNKERS WERE HIT BY SUPPORTING ARMS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

A. AT 210900H E/2/4 VIC YD 137701 FOUND 2 MG POS W/A 3D MG POS FLANKING. EN POS WERE BETWEEN F 2/4 AND E/2/4. AND F 2/4 WAS MASKING E/2/4'S FIELDS OF FIRE. ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE W/EN BUT HEAVY BRUSH AND CASUALTIES MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. WITHDREW TO EVAC CASUALTIES BUT CHOPPER ABORTED DUE TO HEAVY AW FIRE ON LZ MOVED TO SECURE LZ AND EVACED CASUALTIES. 1USMC KIA. 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT YD 210955H 3/4 VIC YD 132651 OBSERVED 5 RDS IMPACTING ON ROAD OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND AIRBUST 100 FT ABOVE RD.

B. AT 211030 2/4 VIC YD 128698 SPOTTED 6 NVA VIC EN YD 125711 FIRED 106MM RR AND 81MM MORTAR RES IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

C. AT 211059 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 8 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM YD 122841 RES IN 7 USMC WIA (MINOR) AND 2USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/UNK RES.

D. AT 211201 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM

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YD 110710. CALLED 81MM MISSION W/UNK RES.
 E. AT 211225H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 38 RDS HEAVY MORTOR, 103
 RDS HEAVY ARTY, 20 RDS 82MM MORTOR, AND 29 RDS 60MM MORTOR.
 RES IN 19 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 36 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED
 FIRE W/81 MM MORTORS. AND ARTY.
 F. AT 211415H 2/9 VIC YD 119693 RECD 76 RDS LARGE CALIBER
 ARTY FROM NW RES IN 3 USMC KIA, 10 WIA USMC (MEDEVAC), AND 11 USMC
 WIA (MINOR). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/UNK RES.
 G. AT 211425H 2/4 VIC YD 128698 RECD 70-80 RDS 105MM
 ARTY AND 82MM MORTORS. CALLED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AND AIR.
 H. AT 211540 2/9 VIC YD 117669 RECD 42 RDS ARTY RES IN
 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 5. PLANS. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
 AND LP'S IN OA'S.
 6. COMULATIVE LOSSES
 A. FRIENDLY. KIA 156
 WIA 702 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 689 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY. MVA KIA 437 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 850 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702 NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731 NEG
3/9	4	4	YD 239591 NEG
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 THIRD MAP
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SITREP #271 FOR OPN KINGSHER FROM 211800H TO 212400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. G/2/4 AT 211300H VIC YD 138698 ASSAULTED EN FORTIFIED POS CONTAINING EST (REIN) EN COMPANY. MOVED WITHIN 20 METERS OF EN POS UNTIL HALTED BY INTENSE SA AND BOOBY TRAPPED HEDGE-ROWS. 9 USMC KIA. 44 WIA (MEDEVAC). 15 WIA (MINOR). 12 EN KIA (CONF). 15 EN KIA (PROB)

B.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. H2/4 AT 211445H VIC YD 128697 REC APPROX 40 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK). 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

B. H2/4 AT 211535H VIC YD 128698 REC 6 RDS. MORTAR FIRE.

1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. H2/4 FROM 211625H TO 211800H VIC 128699 REC 97 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE AND 30 RDS OF ARTY (CAL UNK) RES IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVACS) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

D. 2/9 FR 211800H TO 211900H VIC YD 114701 REC 84 RDS OF ARTY AND ROCKET RDS RES IN 4 USMC KIA. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

E. 3/9 AT 211805H VIC YD 114701 REC 67 RDS INCOMING ROCKETS FR HILL 174 RES IN 13 USMC WIA (MINORS).

F. 3/9 AT 211835H VIC YD 114701 OBS 10 NVA W/HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS CARRYING M.G. CALLED 91 MISSION. RES UNK.

G. 3/4 AT 211825H VIC YD 143613 REC 20 RDS INCOMING. G-2 REC 15 RDS INCOMING. 28 OF THE TOTAL RDS WERE 132 OR 143 MM ROCKETS RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 4 USMC WIA (MINORS).

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H. 3/9 AT 212015H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RR RDS AND 11 RDS 60MM FR UNK LOC RES IN 8 USMC WIA (MINORS).

I. 3/9 AT 212205H VIC YD 114701 REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 4 RDS 82 MM RR FROM UNK POSITIONS.

J. 1/3/9 AT 212030H VIC YD 114701 OPS 10 NVA 75 METERS FROM IR LINE. NVA TRIPPED FLARES AND THEN RAN FOR THE TREE LINE. FIRED SA AND 60MM MOTAR. 3 ENEMY NVA KIA (PROB).

K. 1/3/4 AT 212215H VIC G-2 SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. CALLED 81MM MORTARS.

L. 3/4 AT 212200H VIC CAM LO. K CO REPORTED MOVEMENT TO NORTH AT YD 143617. FIRED 81MM, AND M-79. MOVEMENT

CEASED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

M. PERSEVERE ALFA AT 211500H VIC YD 142687. 139702. AND 152745 AD CATKILLER AND HIDDEN CHARM SIGHTED APPROX 100 NVA. RAN 9 FLIGHTS OF AIR. 6 FIXED WING AND 2 GUNSHIPS. 9 EN KIA (CONF). 45 EN KIA (PROB).

N. REF MY SPOT REP SHOW JOURNAL #115. ADD 26 USMC WIA MINORS TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS A RESULT OF LATER REPORTING.

O. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL CASUALTIES SUSTAINED IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD. UNITS ARE STILL GATHERING CORRECT INFO AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AS RECEIVED.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED ZONES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 169

WIA 753 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 768 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 458 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 914 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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FROM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO ZEN/AG. THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN. FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN. NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN. FORTY FOURTH APY. USA

THIRD MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 272 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 212400H-220600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 211130H E/2/4 VIC YD 135639
WHILE MOVING FWD. TO JOIN E/2/4 REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM

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RIGHT FLANK. RETURNED FIRE BUT WERE UNABLE TO ASSAULT DUE TO
HEAVY VOLUME OF EN FIRE. EN BROKE CONTACT. CONTACT RESULTED IN

1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 3 NVA KIA (CONF) 11 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. AT 221001H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR. EN
POSITION. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON POSSIBLE EN POS.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 170 KIA

755 WIA (MEDEVAC)

KIA

763 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

461 NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3

924 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR. 273 FOR OPN KINGGISHER FROM 223500H-221200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND FSCC
 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/3/9 AT 220800H VIC YD 114701 PATROL SPOTTED AN OP ON 1F

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AT YD 109700. CALLED 81 MM MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 220730H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR.
 FROM YD 105700. 81MM MISSION CALLED.

B. H/2/4 AT 220900H VIC YD 288538 PATROL BROUGHT BACK

1 ROCKET TAIL FIN. WHILE EXAMINING, ROUND DROPPED AND

EXPLODED RESULTING IN 3 MEDEVAC (USMC) (N35). NOT COUNTED

IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

C. 3/9 AT 221015H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS 82MM RR
 AND 74 RDS 60MM MORTAPS FROM YD 103699 AND 109710. FIRED

81 MISSION 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. 3/9 AT 221045H VIC YD 205670 REC'D 6 INCOMING MORTAR
 RDS OF UNK CAL. FIRED BY 87 AND TANKS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 373 KIA
 755 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 769 WIA (MINOR)B. ENEMY: 461 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1
 924 NVA KIA (PROB)

VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MAR
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SITREP NR274 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 221200H-221300H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICAT EVENTS:

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A. AT 221140H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM INCOMING RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

B. AT 221325H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 50 RDS 85MM ARTY FROM EN YD 135782 RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA 30 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. AT 211330H E/2/4 REPORTED HEAVY CONTACT VIC YD 135699. ADD 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO TOTALS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR THIS CONTACT. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NUMBER 116.

D. AT 211330H G/2/4 REPORTED HEAVY CONTACT VIC YD 138698. ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO TOTALS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOR THIS CONTACT. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 117.

E. AT 221325H 2/9 VIC YD 114691 REC'D 7 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 13 WIA (MEDEVAC)

F. AT 221445H 3/9 VIC YD 114711 REC'D 3 146MM OR 120MM MORTAR RDS. NO USMC CASUALTIES RESULTED.

G. AT 213900H 2/4 VIC 128693 SPOTTED 2 SDD'S (REINF) NVA. 30 RDS 146MM WERE FIRED CAUSING EN TO DISPERSE IN TREE LINE.

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4. SUBTRACT 1 WIA (MINOR) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO CORRECT FOR ERROR IN ADDITION ON 212400H SITREP. CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED THIS REPORT.

1. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING THE 2/4 ENEMY CONTACT ON 21 SEP 67: 11 KIA 53 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 32 WIA (MINOR). THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES SUSTAINED DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD: 19 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 19 USMC WIA (MINOR). THESE FIGURES CONSTITUTE FINAL FIGURES AND HAVE NOT BEEN DUPLICATED. CORRECTED TOTALS ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 195 KIA

832 WIA (MEDEVAC)

794 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (CONF) 461 VC KIA (CONF) 0

NVA KIA (PROB) 924 VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342732	NEGATIVE
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEGATIVE
3/9	4	4	YD 239591	NEGATIVE

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ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA

THIRD MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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SITREP # 275 FOR DPM KINGFISHER FROM 221840H-222440H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221925H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 REC'D 45 RDS
60MM AND 82MM MORTAR. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY.B. AT 221445H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 3 RDS
HEAVY MORTARS (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 135) INCOMING
RESULTED IN 13 USMC WIA (EDEVAC) AND 4 USMC WIA
(MINOR) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.C. AT 221325H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 50 RDS
85MM ARTY FROM YD 134792 RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA
3 USMC WIA (EDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR). (ALL
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 115.)
FOLLOW UP SPOTREP ADDS 2 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA
(MINOR).D. AT 221545H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 15 RDS
60MM MORTARS FROM UNK POS.E. AT 221745H 2/4 VIC YD 129698 TOOK UNDER FIRE
UNK NR. OF EN VIC YD 125711 WHO HAD BEEN FIRING ON
OBSERVATION PLANE. FIRED 106MM RR, 31 MORTARS AND
60MM MORTARS. RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

F. AT 221850H 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 7 RDS

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 82MM RR. ALSO SPOTTED 60MM FIRING ON 2/9. CALLED
 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON RR VIC EN YD 193741 RESULTING
 IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FIRED 90MM TANK MISSION
 ON 60MM MORTAR POS VIC EN YD 091686 WITH GOOD
 TGT COVERAGE.

G. AT 221925H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 REC'D 45 RDS
 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS. FIRED 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 197 KIA

845 WIA (MEDEVAC)

900 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 461 KIA (CONF) (NVA) VC KIA (CONF) 0

928 KIA (PROB) (NVA) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO ZEN/ADC, THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)

ZEN/ SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST, FOURTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/THIRD MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/ TWELFTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 276 FO OPN KING FISHER FROM 230000H TO 230000H SEP 67

7. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS ASSUMED NIGHT DEFENSIVE

POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED CLOSE-IN SECURITY PATROLS. ONE EQUO

AMBUSH AND TWO PLATOON AMBUSHES WERE CONDUCTED BY 2/9 VIC

YD 115692. A TWO COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY, USING CND

YD 115692. A TWO COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY, USING CND

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ALPHA WILL BE CONDUCTED BY 2/9.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 222000H F/2/4 IN VIC YD 128198HAD A SHIRT 60MM RD

LANDED IN FFL. TH RESULT WAS 2 USMC WIA

(MEDEVAC) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. THE 60MM

RANGE, CHARGE, AND AMMO WAS CHECKED AND NO APPARENT

DEFECTS NOTED. ALL 60MM H&I FIRES WERE CANCELLED.

B. RECOVERY OF STRANDED TKS ATTEMPTED BY 2/4

AT 222000H VIC YD 153665 RESULTED IN 2 TKS HITTING MINES

AND BEING DISABLED. TK CO CMR WILL RETURN IN THE MORNING

TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY OF DISABLED AND STRANDED TKS.

C. AT 222400H 1/3/4 VIC YD 134645 A MARINE.

WHILE WAKING HIS RELIEF, WANDERED IN FRONT OF M-60 MG POSIT

AND WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT ARM WITH ONE ROUND OF 7.62MM.

THE INDIV WAS GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION AT BN AID STA BUT

HAD TO BE MEDEVAC (NBC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSIT. 2/4 SHIFTING

NW ABOUT 300 METERS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 197

WIA 855 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 728 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 461 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 928 (PROBL VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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THESE FIGURES REFLECT CORRECTIONS TO ERRORS NOTED

IN TOTALS OF SITREP #274 AS FOLLOWS:

FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC) - PLUS 11

FRIENDLY WIA (MINOR) - MINUS 2

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ZEN/THIRD BN. NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN. FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN. FFFORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES.

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SITRP NR 277 FOR OPN KINFFISHER FROM 230600H TO 231200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. E/2/9 YD 119686

B. H/2/9 YD 110689

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED HPOSIT AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230300H 2/9 VIC YD 115692 RECD 14 RDS

UNK CAL MORTAR. RDS CONTAINED PROPAGANDA. NO EXPLOSIVES FIRED ARTILLERY.

B. A TOTAL OF 17.3 HRS VR WAS FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22 SEP 67. A/S RUN AT EN YD 130727. 103725. AND 090695 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

C. A/S (MISSION NR 0922-732) RUN ON EN YD 130727 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL RELIEVE 2/9 IN CON THIEN AREA ON 24 SEP. 2/9 WILL MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL. OPCON THIRD MARINES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 197

V WIA 855 (PEDEVAC)

WIA 798 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 463 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 933 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 278 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 231200H TO 231800H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT-RANGE SWEEPS IN OAS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 230921H 3/9 VIC YO 114701 RECD 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YO 103705, SA FROM EN YO 103705, AND 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FROM EN YO 106714 RES IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 12 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETO FIRE ON ABOVE LOCATIONS W/31 MM MORTARS.

B. AT 231230H H/2/9 VIC YO 115695 FOUND 1 NVA BODY W/AIL GEAR AND WPN. 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1 IWC.

C. ADD TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS 13 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 67 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM 2/4 CONTACT ON 21SEP67. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 140 FOR 21SEP67). CASUALTIES ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM 221800H SITREP.

D. ADD 6 NVA KIA (PROB) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM 2/4 CONTACT ON 22SEP67 (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 136). CASUALTIES ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM 221900H SITREP.

E. DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS FROM A/C RUN ON 22SEP67 ON YO 103725. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

F. AT 230730H 3/9 VIC YO 114701 FIRED ON KNOWN 82MM RR POSIT WHICH HAS BEEN FIRING ON CON THIN AT

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 20700H DAILY. 81MM MISSION RESULTED IN SECONDARY
 EXPLOSION AND 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

G. AT 231225H 3/9 VIC YD114701 RECD
 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM UNK DIRECTION RESULTING
 IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

H. AT 231310H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 14
 NVA IN OPEN VIC EN YD 105684. FIRED 81MM MISSION
 W/UNK RESULTS. AN CALLED IN FIXED WING.

I. AT 230715H 3/9 WIRE SWEEP VIC YD 114701
 HIT BOOBY TRAP AND RECD SA RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND
 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON
 EN YD 112701 AND SENT 2 TANKS TO RECOVER CASUALTIES.

J. AT 231415H F/2/9 VIC YD 129695 RECD 30 RDS
 UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

K. ADD 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES ON
 230600H SITREP.

L. 3/9 AT 231415H VIC 114701 REC 11 120MM MORTARS
 FROM EN YD 114712 AND 40 RDS HEAVY ARTY FR EN GS 1284.
 NET 90MM MISSION AND GS ARTY. 30 USMC WIA (MINORS).

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M. 2/4 AT 231410H VIC YD 125698 REC 25 RDS 85
 MM ARTY FR UNK EN YD. 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 16 USMC
 WIA (MINORS).

N. CHOPPED OPCON L/3/3 TO 3D MAS EFF 221025H SEP67
 5. PLANS

A. 1/9 WILL RELIEVE 2/9 IN THE CON THIEN AREA
 ON 24 SEP 67. 2/9 WILL MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL AND CHOP
 OPCON TO 3RD MARINES.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 199

WIA 869 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 859 (MINOR)

P. ENEMY: NVA KIA 479 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 998 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	342732	NEG
2/9	2	2	214731	NEG
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR 279 FOR OPN KIGFISHER FROM 231930H TO 232430H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT
AND CONDUCTED SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROL.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 231800H G/2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD APPROX

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15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND SUSTAINED FOUR (4) USMC WIA (MINOR). TOOK COVER, AND BN RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE W/60 RDS 81MM MORTARS.

B. AT 232045H G/2/4 VIC 122694 CONDUCTING A SQD AMBUSH SPOTTED 2 TO 4 NVA MOVING INTO G/2/4 KILLING ZONE AT A RANGE OF 15 METERS. FRIENDLIES OPENED FIRE W/50 RDS 5.56 AND 100 RDS 7.62 LINKED AND 4 4-79. AMBUSH WITHDREW INTO PERIMETER AND 60MM MISSION WAS CALLED AND FIRED 13 HE W/GOOD COVERAGE. RES WERE (1) USMC WIA (MINOR) AND (1) EN KIA (CONF) AND (1) KIA (PROB).

C. AT 232145H F/2/4 VIC 123693 HAD AMBUSH ELEMENT WHICH SPOTTED 3 NVA. FRIENDLIES OPENED FIRE W/100 RDS SA AND CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. THIS RESULTED IN (2) NVA KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231615H F/2/4 VIC YD 283567 WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL STOPPED TO CHECK CLEARING, ONS MOVEMENT IN BUSH. FIRED 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS SA FIRE. MOVEMENT CEASED.

B. AT 231747H 3/9 VIC CON THIEN MADE AN 82MM MORTAR POSIT SIGHTING VIC YD 111720. A MISSION OF

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81MM WAS FIRED WITH ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND A FIRE STARTED.

C. AT 231810H, 2/4 VIC YD 125698 RECEIVED 30 RDS
82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 125714. RETURNED FIRE W/133
RDS OF 81MM. 4 RDS 106MM, RES IN TWO LARGE SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS AND TWO EN MORTARS DESTROYED.

D. AT 232030 3/4 VIC YD 134545 RECEIVED 73 RDS
OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 114547. RETURNED FIRE
W/81MM MORTARS AND TKS WITH UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 232115H M/3/9 VIC YD 114701 EXPERIENCED
HOLE BEING BLOWN BY BANGALORE TORPEDO IN OUTER PERIMETER
WIRE. FRIENDLIES FIRED LAW AND CALLED IN 81MM MISSION
ON SUSPECTED EN 81MM AND 456 18435 8007. 2/NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 232100H 2/9 VIC YD 113683 HAD ELEMENTS OF
H/2/9 SPRING AMBUSH ON 6 OR 3 NVA WHILE G/2/9 SPRANG
AMBUSH ON 5 TO 6 NVA. AMBUSH ELEMENTS WERE BROUGHT
INSIDE PERIMETER AND ARTY WAS FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

G. AT 232105H, F/2/4 VIC YD 128695 RECEIVED SMALL
ARMS AND M-79 FIRE. RETURNED FIRE W/15 M-79 AND 10/50MM RDS.
CALLED ARTY FOR ILLUM.

H. AT 232105H 1/3/4 VIC YD 134545 SPOTTED ONE

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GREEN STAP CLUSTER AND MOVEMENT VIC 129657. FIRED 81MM
MORTARS.

I. AT 232100H F/2/4 VIC YD 129695 HEARD NOISE
NORTH AND EAST OF AMBUSH OF AMBUS POSIT. FRIENDLIES OPENED FIRE
AND RETURNED TO BN LINES.

J. AT 232215H, K/3/4 VIC 144614 SPOTTED SHADOWS
MOVING IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM 4/NEG RES.

K. FINAL SPOTREP TO 3/9 MSG 231415H CHANGES PARA 4L
OF SITREP #278 TO 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 45 USMC WIA (MINOR)
VICE 30 USMC WIA (MINORS). 15 USMC WIA (MINORS) AND 4 USMC WIA'S
ADDED THIS REPORT.

5. PALMS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A FRIENDLY: KIA 199

WIA 873 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 879 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 498 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1001 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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REP NR 280 FOR OPN KINGFISHER 232400H-240600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN QA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 240045H VIC YD 114701 REC'D APPROX 10 RDS
OF 50 CAL MG (NVA) FROM EN YD 112701 ALSO REC'D 1 RD 32 MM
RR. FROM UNK POS. CALLED 31 MISSION ON MG; WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. 4/3/9 AT 240150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS
60MM FROM EN YD 111711. CALLED 31MM MISSION ON
EN YD. OBSERVED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. 3/9 AT 240210H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 32MM
MORTARS FROM EN YD 109702. CALLED 31 MISSION, EXCELLENT
COVERAGE, UNK RESULTS.

D. ADDED 1 LVC TO THIS REPORT, OMITTED ADDING TO
CUMULATIVE TOTALS ON SITREP NR 278.

5. PLANS: SAME AS REPORTED IN SITREP NR 273.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA

873 WIA (MEDEVAC)

879 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 480 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1

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 SITREP NR 281 FOR OPM KINGFISHER FROM 240500H-241200H SEPT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN DA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 241010H. 2/4 VIC YO 115685 CHECKED AREA WHERE
 AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG AT 231950H. THREE DISTINCT DRAG MARKS
 AND BLOOD WERE FOUND LEADING TO BELIEF OF 3 NVA KIA (PROB)
 SET IN AN AMBUSH.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 240545H. 3/9 VIC YO 114731 REC'D 6 RDS ARTY
 FROM UNK LOCATION.

B. AT 241115H. 3/9 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM VIC
 YO 113716. RETURNED FIRE W/ 61MM MISSILE W/ UNK RESULT.

C. FINAL SPOT REP FOR R 2/4 CHANGES EVENT REPORTED PARA
 4 (C) - SITREP NR 279 TO ADD 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 11 USMC
 WIA (MINOR) ENEMY SUSTAINED 5 KIA (CONF).

D. DELETE PARA 4 (D), SITREP NR 280 AS ERRONEOUS
 CORRECTED IWC CUMULATIVE TOTAL IS FIFTY-EIGHT (58).

5. PLANS: RELIEF OF 2/9 BY 1/9 DELAYED APPROX 24 HRS
 DUE TO WEATHER.

6. CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

A. FRIENDLY: 193 KIA

875 WIA (MEDEVAC)

390 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 485 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) A

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 SITREP NR 292 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 241200Z-241900Z SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. H/E/K/2/9 YD 117539
 B. I/K/L/M/3/9 YD 114731
 C. E/F/N/2/4 YD 125697

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D. M/1/3/4 YD 134645
 E. K/3/4 YD 144614
 F. L/3/4 YD 144634
 G. D/2/12 YD 114731
 H. W/2/12 YD 114731

I. 2/12 (F CO) YD 134645
 J. 2/12 (E CO) YD 144614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
 AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 241115H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 4 RDS 48MM
 MORTAR FROM EN YD 113715 AND EN YD 115784. RETURNED
 91 AND 106 MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS; 2 USMC KIA (MDE/VAC)
 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).

B. 3/9 AT 241314H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 6 RDS 122MM
 INCOMING ROCKETS.

C. 3/4 AT 241430H VIC YD 134645 OBSERVED 10 TO
 12 ROCKETS AT EN YD 350672. FIRE MISSION CALLED INTO
 F/2/2.

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D. 2/9 AT 241515H REC'D 49 RDS ROCKET (CAL UNK)
FIRE FR. EN YD 037667. 039666, AND 039695. FIRED TANKS
AND 3 TPQ'S RUN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 6 USMC KIA (MINOR)

E. A TOTAL OF 14.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA A/T'S ON 23 SEPT 67. RAN 4/5 AT
YD 126797. YD 126633. YD 105684. YD 164713. YD 126639
ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB).

F. LOCAL TAIN REPORTS 4 GUN TANKS AND 1 RETRIEVER
DESTROYED BY NVA RPG'S ON NITE OF 23-24 SEP 67. VIC YD
128676. TWO TANKS AND RETRIEVER WERE IMMOBILIZED IN
MUD. TWO OTHER TANKS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BY
MINES. DUE TO EXPOSED LOCATION AND INABILITY TO EXTRACT
TANKS HAD BEEN STOPPED AND ABANDONED.

G. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

H. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 199 KIA

978 WIA (MEDEVAC)

897 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 496 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	3	3	YD 342732	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
HQ CO 9TH	3	3	YD 239591	NEG

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

E. 3/4 AT 241930H. VIC YD 134545 TANKS (A2) OBS EN
ROCKET FIRING AT EN YD 07496342. CALLED ARTY MISSION, OBS 3 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSIONS.

F. 3/9 AT 242000H VIC YD 114701 FRO A 4.2 MISSION ON
KNOWN EN MORT POS VIC 071704. OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

G. 3/9 AT 242226H VIC YD 114731 A BANGALORE TORPEDO
WAS PLACED UNDER WIRE. AT THE SAME TIME SA WAS RECD.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 233 KIA

883 WIA (MEDEVAC)

927 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 486 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1015 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SETREP NR 284 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 242400H TO 250600H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 242257H 3/9 VIC YO 114701 RECD 6 RDS UNK. CAL

ARTY FORM SW RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR) RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY ON FM YO 074696.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 200

WIA 833 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 922 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 486 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1016 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 EN YD GS 1284. 18 RDS AM MORTAR FR YD 122739 AND 11VE ARTY
 MES EN YD 135835. ACTIVE ROCKETS ALSO OBS YD 125716. 31 AND GEN
 SUPPORT ARTY CALLED ON ABOVE EN YD.

J. 2/9 FROM 2509534 TO 2510004 REC APPROX 25 ARTY RDS
 (CAL UNK) FR EN GS 1177 AND 1081. CALLED IN A/S.

K. FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO ENTRY 4G ON SITREP 233. AFTER
 BANGALORE TORPEDO WAS PLACED IN WIRE A SPARK WAS OBS. 5 M-26
 GRENADES WERE THROWN AND HAND ILLUM WAS FIRED. WHEN TORPEDO
 EXPLODED APPROX 15 NVA NEAR THE WIRE. FIRED SA, M-79 RESULTING
 IN 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

L. A TOTAL OF 13.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN XIANG TRI
 (P) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 24SEP67. RAN A/S AT YD 137727, YD
 168708 AND YD 173692 RESULTING IN 11 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 31
 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 242

WIA 908 (REDEVAC)

WIA 989 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1054 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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NOTE: REFER TO SITREP 283 OMITTED REPORTING 1 NVA (PROB)
 WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN ORIG SPOT REP FROM UNIT. ADDED TO
 CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT.

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SITREP NR 286 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251200H TO 251300H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/F/H/2/3 - YD 239591

B. H/2/4 - YD 128698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT

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 AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251117H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR
 FROM YD 113723. FIRED 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RES.

B. AT 251305H 6/2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD 5 RDS
 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3
 USMC WIA (MINOR). UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.

C. AT 251140H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECD 6-8 RDS UNK
 CAL RR.

D. AT 241130H K/3/4 ROAD SWEEP SECURITY VIC YD 134656
 WAS FIRED RECD 24 RDS UNK CAL MORTARS WHICH IMPACTED W OF
 FRIENDLIES.

E. AT 250930H G/2/4 VIC YD 125698 RECD 100 RDS
 ARTY AND MORTARS RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 AND 15 USMC WIA (MINOR). UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.

F. AT 251130H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 10 RDS 82MM
 MORTAR 9 RDS 82MM RR AND 6 LARGE CAL RDS W/PROPAGNADA
 LEAFLETS. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR MISSION ON EN YD 113712.
 INCOMING MORTARS CEASED.

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G. AT 251319H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECE 65 RDS ARTY,
MORTAR, AND RR FROM W. N AND NNE. FIRED 81MM MISSILE ON EN YD 0678.

H. AT 251320H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECE 120 RDS
MORTAR AND RR. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 0430
AND 0276.

I. 1AW YR MDG. 250303Z 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF
2/3 AS OF 250800H SEP 67.

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 202

WIA 917 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1007 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1054 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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C. IWC: 58

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214731	NEG
3/9	3	3	YD 239541	NEG
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FM NINTH MAR

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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

THIRD MAR

FOURTH MAR

ZEN/TWELFTH MAR

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SITREP NR 287 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251300H TO 252400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT
AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND OAT D.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 50 RDS ARTY, MORTAR,
AND RR RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE
W/81 MM MORTAR AND 90MM TANK GUNS ON EN YD 116733 W/JNK RESULTS.B. AT 250715H 3/9 RECD 220 RDS ROCKETS, MORTARS,
AND RR. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 49) ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 35 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASUALTIES
(REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 170).C. AT 250920H 3/9 RECD 12 RDS ARTY AND 18 RDS 60MM
MORTAR. (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 75). INCOMING RESULTED IN
10 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 169).D. AT 251610H 2/4 VIC YD 125693 RECD 40 RDS 35MM
ARTY RESULTING IN 20 USMC WIA (MINOR).E. AT 251319H 3/9 RECD 55 RDS ARTY, MORTARS AND RR.
(REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 140). INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA

(MEDEVAC) AND 8 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 171).

F. AT 251320H 2/9 RECD 120 RDS RR AND MORTARS (REF
SHOVE JOURNAL NR 141). INCOMING RESULTED IN 13 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC) AND 10 USMC WIA (MINOR). (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 173).**Confidential**

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G. AT 251615H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS OBJECT AT EN YD 085680 BELIEVED TO BE TEN TANK. ARTY MISSION CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHICH BLEW OBJECT ONTO ITS SIDE.

H. AT 252150H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 5 RDS ARTY. AM

4 RDS RR. AND SA. FIRED 81MM MISSION ON EN YD 112715.

I. AT 252220H 2/9 VIC YD 120692 RECD 3-10 RDS 82MM RR.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 232

WIA 934 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1078 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 497 (CONF) VC KIA 4 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1054 (PROR) VC KIA 3 (PROR)

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OP 250236Z SEP
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO 7TH/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 7TH/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 7TH/SECOND BN THIRD MAR
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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NO 283 FOR OPN KINGFISHER AND 1261111 - 2515111 SEP 57
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED
 AND CONDUCTED ASSAULTS AND LPS IN
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 261420H 3/4 LOCATED AT C-2 RECD 51 RDS OF
 32MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 114654. RETURNED FIRE W/31
 MM AND ARTY. F/2/12 SUSTAINED 2 USMC KIA (REDEVAL) AND
 1/2/4 HAD 2 USMC KIA (MINOR)
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 252220H TO 252240H 2/9 VIC YD 124692 RECD 3
 TO 13 RDS 32MM RR FIRE NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE INIT
 WAS IN 3/9 QA.

B. AT 252225H, 3/9 VIC YD 113710 RECD 4 RDS INCOMING
 RP. A MISSION OF 31MM WAS FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 261124H 3/4 VIC YD 113612 RECD APPROX 40 RDS
 INCOMING 32MM MORTAR FROM VIC YD 114615 AND 114625.
 RETURNED FIRE W/31MM AND ARTY. UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND COMBAT PATROLS IN QA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA

934 KIA (REDEVAL)

1032 KIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY 497 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1354 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)

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 FM CG NINTH MAR
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 289 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 260500H-261200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 260420H VIC YD 144614 REC'D 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 113654. RET FIRES W/31MM AND ARTY. KIA BAYWAY FOXTROT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

2 (USMC) WIA MEDEVAC (ONE FROM BAYWAY FOXTROT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS). 4 USMC WIA (MINOR) 2 FROM BAYWAY FOXTROT NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

B. 3/9 AT 260700H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 108706 AND 113703. CALLED 81MM MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. H/2/4 AT 260845H VIC YD 132697 STOTTED 4 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 138695 GOING NORTH. CALLED ARTY, UNK RESULTS.

D. A/S RUN ON 25 SEP67: (1) H/25-29 VIC YD 163721 RESULTED IN 4 KIA (PROB) (2) H/25-130 VIC YD 103712 RESULTED IN 1 KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA
 935 WIA (MEDEVAC)

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1082 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 498 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
 1063 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 CSWC: 11

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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR. 290 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 261200H-261300H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 261430H, F/2/4 VIC YD 123695 REC'D TWO 15 RD BURSTS
 OF S/A AND SPOTTED 3 CAMOUFLAGED NVA. FORTY RDS 5.56, 23 RDS
 60MM FIRED. A SQD WAS SENT TO CHECK AREA AND FOUND LARGE BLOOD
 TRAIL. MOVEMENT WAS SPOTTED AND FIRED S/A AND M-79 AND 60MM.
 THE SQUAD THEN RET TO BASE. EN SUFFERED ONE NVA KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FINAL SPOT REP TO 3/9 260700H CHANGES PARA 4 (B) OF
 SITREP NR 289 TO REFLECT ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND THREE
 USMC WIA (MINOR)

B. AT 261540H, 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 92MM MORTARS
 FROM UNK LOCATION. RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)

C. A TOTAL OF 22.1 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S. ON 25 SEP 67. RAN A/S
 AT YD 163731 AND YD 103742 ACCOUNTING FOR ONE NVA KIA
 (CONF) AND SIX NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
 AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 203 KIA

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386 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1088 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 499 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1067 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
 15 DET
 2 POW

C. IWC: 58

CSWC: 11

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR OF TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COCROS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	3	3	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO 9TH	6	0	YD 239591	NEG
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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)

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ZEN/ THIRD BN. FOURTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 291 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 261820H-262400H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONSC NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND LPS IN OA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261530 H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 THE AP SPOTTED ONE BUNKER
VIC YD 102684 BELIEVED TO BE CP BUNKER. ARTY CALLED AND
BUNKER DESTROYED.B. AT 261645 H K/3/4 VIC YD 136665 ONE SQD W/AFR AND
ARTY REPS TO ACCOMPLISH RETRIEVE OF OTTER AND ONE TANK
AT WASHOUT. TWO AMTRACS AND TWO DUSTERS ARRIVED AT C-2
WHERE THEY PICKED UP TWO TANKS TO ASSIST IN RETRIEVE
OPERATIONS. OTTER RECOVERED. BOOM REC FM CP TO ASSIST
TK RECOVERY. TK RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO C-2.

WITH OTTER. TKS AND OTTER AND REST OF UNIT RETURNED TO CP.

C. AT 261725 H H/2/4 VIC YD 128695 SPOTTED AN UNDETERMINED
NUMBER OF EN IN OPEN FIELD. FORTY RDS ORDNANCE HE, 9 RDS WP
AND 80MM MORTARS WERE FIRED.D. AT 261915 H A 3/9 (VIC YD 114701) OP REC'D 3 RDS
82MM RR FIRE FROM VIC YD 101699. AN ARTY AND 81MM MISSILE
FIRED 10 RDS.E. AT 262116H A 3/9 (VIC YD 114701) OP OBSERVED LIGHTS
AT YD 093737. A 4.2" MISSILE WAS FIRED RESULTING IN TWO
SMALL AND FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.**Confidential**

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AT 262210H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 INCOMING 120MM
RDS FROM VIC YD 125713 FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION
WITH UNK RESULTS.

G. DELAYED ENTRY: AT 251610 H 2/9 VIC YD 110665 REC'D APPROX
INCOMING ARTY RDS. BELIEVED TO BE 152MM FOLLOWED BY 50
MORTAR RDS. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND 81MM MORTARS (30 RDS)
RESULTS OF INCOMING WERE 1 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR)

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 204 KIA

961 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1094 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 499 (NVA KIA CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1367 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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SITREP NR 292 FOR OPN KING FISHER FROM 262400H TO 270600H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OAS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 2/4 AT 262300H VIC YD 128638 RECD 2 INCOMING GRENADES FR EN YD 137693. RET W/ARTY MSN.

B. 3/9 AT 262310H VIC YD 114741 2 BANGLORE TORPEDOS WERE DETONATED ON NORTH SIDE OF PERIMETER. FIRED ILLUM AND CONT OBS.. NEG. SIGHTINGS.

C. 3/9 AT 262340H VIC YD 114741 RECD 32. 32MM/AND 12MM MORTARS COMBINED FR EN YD 137693. RET W/31MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 4.2 MORTARS WITH 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAGO 6 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 204

WIA 901 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1094 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 499 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1067 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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 A. AT 270500H 3/9 VTC CT RECD TWO RDS RE FROM JIC
 TO 100/05. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 B. AT 270700H 3/9 VTC TO 114701 RECD A RDS RE FROM
 FROM VTC TO 15825. CALLED ARTY FIRE ON EN FORWAR
 C. AT 270700H, 1/3/9 SOUND (TWO) FIVE
 FOUR AND (ONE) THREE FOUR BANGALORES AND 26 1/2 2ND WHILE
 ON MATH DETAIL. EXPLOSIVES DESTROYED MATH
 D. AT 270920H. COUNTER MORTAR RDS RE LOC 12/3/4
 REPORTED ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE CLOUDING SCREENED
 5000 TO 6000 MILES. FOR BELIEVED RE. FORWAR
 E. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 F. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 G. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 H. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 I. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.
 J. AT 271000H 3/9 VTC RECD 252100H (TWO) RDS
 FROM VTC TO 252100H. FORWAR AND ARTY FIRED W/DS ON 1ST AND GOOD
 COVERAGE.

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 5. PLANS: 2/3 AND 2/9 WILL EXECUTE OP CITADEL SWEEPING
 GRID SQUARES 1167, 1067, 1068, 1168. ON 28 SEP 2/9
 WILL SWEEP EAST SIDE OF RT 561 AND THEN MOVE TO DONG
 HA AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 2/3 WILL TAKE OVER 2/9'S OA.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 204
 WIA 962 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1096 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 500 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1069 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 294 FRD OPN KINGFISHER FROM 271200H TO 281300H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A 2/3 (APPROX) YD 120585 (STILL MOVING)
 B. OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS
 OF FRAG 0.6 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. E/2/3 AT 271450H RECD AUTO WPNS FIRE FR EN YDSCC
 114656 FR THREE DIFFERENT WEAPONS. RET W/60MM, 4.79 AND
 AW. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/9 AT 271214H VIC YD 114701 REC 7 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR UNK LOC. RET W/81MM

MISSION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. M3/9 AT 271415H VIC YD 114701 RECD 33, 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 114718. RET 81MM MORTAR MISSION W/GOOD
 COVERAGE ON TARGET.

C. A TOTAL OF 21.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
 TRI (P) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 26SEP67. RAN A/S AT (YD 104713),
 AND (YD 102694), RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA
 (PROB).

D. 3/9 AT 271647H VIC YD 114701 RECD 1 RD INCOMING
 ARTY (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 094797. FIRED ARTY MISSION AT EN POS.

E. 3/9 AT 271640H VIC YD 114701 RECD APPROX 100 RDS
 SA FR EN YD 108709. CALLED IN 81MM MISSION. FIRING CEASED.
 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 6 USMC WIA (MINORS).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 BUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 204;

WIA 966 (MEDEVAC).

WIA 1103 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 503 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1074 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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C. IWC: 58

CSWC: 11

7. SECURITY SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AIRBACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/3	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
4TH CO. 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTY FOURTH ARTY. USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 295 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 271800H TO 272400H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/3- Y0115585 ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 2/3 COMPLETED SWEEP TO CURRENT LOCATION.
 B. OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS, CONDUCTING AMBUSHES IN OA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 271715H E/2/3 VIC 114656 WAS CONFRONTED W/FIRE FM
 8 EN AUTO WPNS AND 25 NVA IN FORTIFIED POSIT. EN BROUGHT UNDER
 FIRE W/60MM MORTARS, M-79 AND AUTO WPNS. RESULTS: 3 USMC KIA, 3
 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 9 USMC WIA (MINOR), 2 NVA KIA CONF.

3 NVA KIA (PROB) AND 1 AK-47 CAPTD.

- B. AT 271715H 3/9 VIC 114731 RECD 32, 102MM MORT/ARTY
 FM EN LOC VIC 090726. FIRD COUNTER BTRY FIRES. RESULTS:
 2 USMC KIA.

C. AT 271824H 3/9 AT YD114731 SPOTTED ENEMY TROOPS
 (UNK NUMBER) IN OPEN AT 113711. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN
 W/GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
 IN OA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 289
 WIA 969 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1112 (MINOR)

BA ZENEMY: ✓ NVA KIA 505 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF) 505 - 508

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✓ NVA KIA 1077 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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THIRD MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 296 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 23001-2306004 SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 272010H CAC-2 VIC HD 274572 WAS MOVING ALONG TRAIL AND SPOTTED 3 VC MOVING DOWN

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OFF TAN PNO VIC YD 277572. CAC-2 OPENED FIRE. AN EST REINF PLT OF VC RETURNED OVER 800 RDS SEMI-AUTO FIRE. CAC-2 RET FIRE 24/M-57 (600RDS). M-79 (2200RDS) AND 400 RDS. CAC-2 HAD VISUAL CONTACT W/ONE VC DRAGGING ANOTHER AWAY WHICH IS EST TO BE ONE VC KIA (PROB).

3. (LATE ENTRY) AT 272010H CAC-2 CP VIC YD 279575 REC'D 150 RDS INCOMING SEMI-AUTO AND AA/W FIRE FROM ONE VC SQD. CAC RET FIRE W/25 RDS 60MM. 500 RDS M-60 AND 1500 RDS M-16.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230140H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 37 RDS 32 MM MORTARS INCOMING FR VIC YD 10067117. AN 31 MM MORTAR AND 4.2 ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED IN RETURN.

B. AT 230300H, 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 82 MM RR FIRE FR VIC YD 114707. AN 31MM MISSION WAS FIRED WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN OAS 2/9 WILL CONDUCT SWEEP ON EAST OF LOC FROM PRESENT POSITION TO CAM LO.

6. OPERATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 239 KIA
 969 WIA (REDEVED)
 1112 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 505 NVA KIA (CONF) VIC KIA (CONF) 1
 1777 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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C. IWC: 59
 CSWC: 11
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 ZEN/THIRD RM FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST RM FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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 FOURTH MAP
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAP
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PERISHABLE INFO: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 297 FOR OPM KINGFISHER FROM 280600Z-291200Z SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/9 YD 144614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. 2/9 CONT. MOVEMENT TO REAR, ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY 2/3
 RM SITREP NR 294: 3 USMC WIA (WDEVAC). ON SITREP NR 295
 THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY 2/3: 3 USMC
 KIA'S, 3 USMC WIA (WDEVAC), 9 USMC WIA (MINOR), 2 EN KIA (CONF),
 2 EN KIA (PROB) AND 1 AK-47. AFTER RE-CHECKING ALL CUMULATIVE
 LOSSES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY THE FOLLOWING RE-ADJUSTED FIGURES
 WERE SUBMITTED: 4 USMC KIA'S, 2 USMC WIA (WDEVAC), 1 USMC
 WIA (MINOR), 2 EN KIA (CONF), 3 EN KIA (PROB) AND 1 AK-47.
 THIS RESULTED IN ADDING 1 USMC KIA, SUBTRACTING 4 USMC WIA
 (WDEVAC) AND SUBTRACTING 9 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO THE TOTALS
 SUBMITTED IN SITREPS 294 AND 295. THE ABOVE ADJUSTED FIGURES
 ARE REFLECTED IN THIS SITUATION REPORT.

B. 3/9 AT 280614H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 QDS 57MM RR
 FROM EN YD 171679. 81 AND 4.2 MISSION RET FIRE W/ANX RES.

C. REFER TO SITREP NR 296. ENTRY 4.A. THE FOLLOWING
 CUMULATIVE LOSSES ARE REPORTED: 1 USMC WIA (WDEVAC), 5 USMC

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 WIA (MINOR). LOSSES REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT.

D. A/S RUN ON 27 SEP 67 BY MISSION NR 927-188 VIC
 YD 149730. RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 3 NVA KIA
 (PROB) AND BY MISSION NR 927-169 VIC YD 150735 RESULTED IN
 2 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO RETURN TO DONG HA, ALL OTHER UNITS TO
 CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 210 KIA
 966 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1189 WIA (MINOR)
 3. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 8
 1384 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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 ZEN/ THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTH FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 298 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 281200H-291300H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/3 YD 115690
 B. 2/4 YD 239591

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG HA.

3. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN DA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 3/4 AT 281140H VIC YD 141543 REC'D 1 RD SNIPED FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. F/2/4 AT 281040H VIC YD 129695 OBS A/W FIRE AT CH-53. ALSO SIGHTED 1 COMMUNIST FLAG. GARRISON SIZE AT YD 155739 CALLED ARTY ON EN POS, RESULTING IN 3 EN KIA (PROB).

B. 3/9 AT 281111H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS, 56MM RD AND 5 RDS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. CALLED A/S ON EN YD 105706.

C. 3/9 AT 281231H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82 MM RR. RET 81 AND 4-2 MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS. 2 (USMC WIA (MINOR)

D. 3/9 AT 281544H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 120 MM MORTARS AND 5 RDS 82 41 RR FR EN YD 112713.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 217 KIA

966 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1111 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 507 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1084 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1

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C. IWC: 59

CSWC: 11

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342732	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	4	3	YD 233591	NEG
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 ZEN/ FIRST BN. FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/ TWELFTH MARINS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR. 299 FOR 12N KING FISHER FROM 281900H- 282400H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
 AND CONDUCTED AMBUS PATROLS AND LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 282135 H F/2,1 AMBUSH VIC YD 128695 SPOTTED
 FROM 12 TO 20 NVA 50 METERS AWAY. COMMENCED FIRE W/330
 RDS S/A. EXECUTED WITHDRAWAL FROM AREA. AND CALLED
 81MM. 81MM AND 106MM RR. AREA WAS COVERED. THE RESULTS
 WERE ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) FROM 81MM SHORT ROUND.
 AND 9 NVA KIA (PRO).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FINAL SPOT REP CHANGES EVEN 281544H **3/13**
 OREPORTED SIT REP NR 299 TO INCLUDE 23 USMC WIA
 (MINOR) REFLECTED THIS REPORT TOTAL.

B. AT 281615H. M/3/5 VIC YD C-2 REC'D 4 RDS
 SNIPER FIRE FR JNK CAL WPNS. RET FIRE W/81MM
 MISSION TO VIC YD 129695.

C. AT 281730H F/2/4 VIC YD 129695 OBSERVED
 EN FIRING AT KING CO W/ AUTO WPNS. CALLED ARTY FR
 VIC YD 129697. ARTY CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON
 TGT. AND SMALL SECONDARIES. ACTION RESULTED IN THREE
 NVA KIA (PRO).

D. AT 281940H. 1/3/9 VIC YD 113498 SET AMBUSH
 PATROL TO NIGHT LOCATION. WHILE MOVING THERE. ACTIVATED

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AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNK TYPE. DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN
COMMAND DETONATED AND APPEARED TO BE JUST AN EXPLOSIVE
CHARGE AS NO FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS WERE RECEIVED.

PATROL RETURNED TO CP. SIX USMC WIA (MINOR).

E. AT 282048H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN
TROOP CONCENTRATION AT WATER POINT VIC YD 091636.

ARTY MISSION FIRED AND RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION OBSERVED.

F. AT 282051H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN TRP
CONC VIC YD 092706. ARTY MISSION FIRED RESULTING IN
ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

R. SIT REP NR 297 CORRECTION REQUIRING ADDITION
OF 2 NVA KIA (CONF) ~~AND 1 NVA KIA (PROB)~~ CHANGES TOTALS
TO READ 500 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 1084 NVA KIA (PROB).
NEW CORRECTED TOTALS ARE REFLECTED IN THIS SIT REP.

S. PLANS:

A. 11 TH ENGRS WILL COMMENCE EMPLACEMENT OF TEMP
BRIDGE AT YD 129674. WASHOUT ON RT 561. 2/3 WILL PROVIDE
SECURITY. ESTIMATE COMPLETION AT 30 SEP. ROAD SHOULD
BE OPEN FOR VEHICLES IN DRY WEATHER WITH HEAVY SECURITY.

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30 SEP. ROAD IMPROVEMENT FROM C-2 TO A-4 WILL

COMMENCE FOLLOWING BRIDGE EMPLACEMENT, HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
WILL BE REMOVED OVER 561 TO A-4, FOR IMPROVEMENT OF A-4

STRONG POINT IAW III MAF OP PLAN 12-67.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 210 KIA

966 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1141 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 509 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 9

1009 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1

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SETREP NR 390 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 282400H TO 290500H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

AL 4/2/4 AT 282215H VIC YD 128732 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN FRONT OF POSIT. THREW M-26 GRENADE AND FIRED 2 RDS OF ILLUM.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M/3/4 AT 290239H VIC YD 134645 RECD 1 RD. 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR EN YD 139930. FIRED 81MM COUNTER MORTAR MISSION THAT HIT ON TARGET.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT-RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 966 (MEDEVAC) WIA 1141 (MINOR)

3. ENEMY: NVA KIA 509 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1399 (PROB) VC KIA 1 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 301 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 290500H TO 291200H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT LEAD ELE 2/3 AT VIC
 YD 129674.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/3 ELEMENTS MOVING TO VIC YD 129674 TO PROVIDE SEC FOR ENGR.

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B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH, RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS, AND ESTAB. OP'S.

C. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 290807H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR FIRE FROM YD 113712 RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR MISSION W/JNK RESULTS.

B. AT 290929H 3/4 VIC YD 114701 RECD 9 RDS RR FIRE FROM VIC YD 110719 AND 111711. RETURNED W/81MM MISSION W/JNK RESULTS. UNIT SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINORS).

C. AT 290935H, 4/2/4 VIC YD 122697 RECD 2 RDS EST 82MM RR AIR BURST. RETURNED FIRE W/30 RDS 81MM MORTAR. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. AT 291030H 3/4 VIC 136666 LOCATED ONE AT MINE ON DECK. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

E. AT 291130H 3/4 VIC WEST OF C-2 APPREHENDED WHAT APPEARED TO BE 3 VC SUSPECTS. SUSPECTS WILL BE TAKEN TO CAM LO DISTRICT BY S-2.

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5. PLANS: COMPLETE MOVE OF 2/3 TO POSIT FOR BEST SECURITY. PROVISION TO ENGR UNITS PLACING BRIDGE ON RT 561.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 210

WIA 968 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1149 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 589 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1099 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 302 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 291210H TO 291810H SEPT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/3 YD 120674

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT-RANGE SWEEPS IN QA'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281359H 3/9 REC'D 3 RDS HVY 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 115710 YD 145779 AND 5 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 115710 YD 7 RDS RR FIRE. RET W/ G/S ARTY AND 81MM MISSILE W/ JNK RESULTS. SUSTAINED 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVACS) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. CORRECTED ENTRY, REF MY SITREP NR 296. ENTRY SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: AT 272010H CAC 2 VIC YD 274572 WAS MOVING ALONG TRAIL AND SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING VIC TAN PHO VIC YD 277572. CAC 2 OPENED FIRE AND A PLT OF NVA RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB). THIS RESULTED IN ADDING 1 NVA KIA (PROB) AND SUBTRACTING 1 VC KIA (PROB) FR THIS REPORT.

C. 3/9 AT 290210H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS LG CAL ARTY (CAL UNK) WITH AIR BURSTS FROM ENEMY YDS 065751 AND 114710. GEN SUPPORT ARTY REQ.

D. 3/9 AT 291355H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR.

E. 3/9 AT 291420H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK) FR YD 156763. REC'D 4 AIR BURSTS FROM ARTY (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 065751 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 7 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT

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 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: CIA 211
 WIA 971 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1153 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY NVA KIA 502 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1100 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342792	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR 4	4	3	YD 239591	NEG

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 SITREP NR **303** FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 291800H TO 292400H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN QAS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 291627H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM
 RP FIRE AND 1 RD 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR UNK LOC RESULTED IN
 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 B. 3/9 AT 291817H VIC YD 114701 OBS SMALL FIRE AND
 WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA COOKING FOOD. FIRED 145 AND
 81 MSN. FIRE AND NVA DISAPPEARED.
 C. 3/9 AT 291824 H OBS 3 NVS IN THE OPEN AT ENEMY
 YS 123704. FIRED 40MM AND QUAD 50 MG. RESULTING IN 3 NVA
 KIA (PROB).

D. M/3/9 AT 291830H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 21 RDS
 80MM MORTARS FROM EN YD 126719. FIRED 81MM MSG W/5000 COV.
 E. E/3/9 AT 291834H VIC YD 125699 REC'D 34 RDS 82MM
 MORTARS. CALLED IN 31 AND ARTY MSN. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 AND 6 USMC WIA (MINORS).
 F. 3/9 AT 291815 H VIC YD 114701 OP OBS ARTY PIECE
 (CAL UNK) AT EN YD 114763. 6/S ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN
 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 G. H/3/9 AT 291845H REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING 40MM MORTARS
 FR EN YD 115654. RET FIRE 2/2100 MSN.

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 H-3/4 AT 292148H VIC C-2 HEARD EN MORTARS (50 RDS)
 FR EN YD 121648 AND 116648. FIRED 81MM MSN RESULTING IN 1

SEC EXPL AT EN YD 116684.
 I. 3/9 AT 292150H VIC YD 114741 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM
 RR FR EN YDS 101699 AND 094711 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA
 (MEDEVAC).
 J. A TOTAL OF 15.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
 QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AQ'S. RAN A/S AT YD

156708 RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 1 SEC EXPL. RAN A/S AT YD
 156708 RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF) HAD 13 NVA KIA (PROB).

A/S ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).
 K. TP 2 AT 292201H REPORTED THAT PF POSIT SOUTH
 OF THEIR S IS BEING ATTACKED BY 1 BN OF NVA. REQUESTED
 THAT SPOOKY BE PUT ON STATION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT
 SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AQ'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1174 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 516 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1113 (PROB) VC KIA 6 (PROB)

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
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SITREP NR. (304) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 292400H-300600H SEP 67

1. PUNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 292130H 2/3 VIC YD 130571 REC'D APPROX

5 RDS 60MM FIRE FROM VIC YD 115656. RET FIRE W/ARTY AND BT M4 WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. 3/9 AT 300229H VIC YD 114741 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM FROM UNK LOCATION. RET ARTY FIRE ON SUSPECTED EN POS AT YD 115742. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

W. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (MED EVAC)

1174 WIA (MINOR)

R. ENEMY: 516 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
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SITREP NR (30) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 300600Z- 012001 SEPT 67

1 UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 6/2/4 AT 292303H VIC YD 122497
 HEARD MOVEMENT 10 METERS FR PERIMETER. THREW 4x25
 GRENADES AND FIRED 1 M-79 R. SHRAPNEL FR THE M-79 R
 CAUSED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (MBC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 300945H VIC YD 114731 REC'D 1 RDS 81MM
 RR AND 5 RDS 81MM MORTARS RET. 4.2" MSN WITH LNK RESULTS.
 B. 3/4 AT 300855H VIC YD 129638. REPORTED SEEING 50
 CIVILIANS WITH 20 COWS HEADING IN NW DIRECTION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS ON OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
 975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1175 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 516 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
 1118 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 3
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STREP NR 306 FOR ORN KINGFISHER FROM 301200 H-301800H SEP67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY AND RECON PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 301020H, A FIRETEAM FR 3/4 VIC YD 128683 LOCATED 40 WOMEN WOODCUTTERS EAST OF MSR. THE DIST CHIEF CLEARED THE WOODCUTTERS FR AN AREA BETWEEN CAM LO AND C-2 AND EAST OF MSR.

B. AT 30101H, 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR UNK LOC. INCOMING RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA FROM 2/12. (NO TASK ORGANIZED IN KINGFISHER OP ORDER, NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS)

C. AT 301130H H/2/3 VIC YD 134687 FOUND ONE CHIC OM GRENADE AND AN EMPTY AK-47 MAGAZINE, TWO 1/4 LB BLK TNT, AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL HIDDEN IN HUT. MATERIAL OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE IS BEING FORWARDED.

D. AT 301347H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS INCOMING ARTY W/ AIR BURST WHICH APPEARED TO BE FIRING AT HELOS IN AREA. HGT OF BURST APPROX 200 FT. EN GUN POSITION BELIEVED TO BE AT COORD YD 055759. REC'D 6 RDS 60 MM MORTAR FR YD 103704 AND OBSERVE F3 NVA SNIPER POS. A MISSION OF 105MM WAS FIRED W/ GOOD COVERAGE ALSO FIRED 81 MM ON YD 103704 W/ GOOD COVERAGE OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE NVA DEPARTED AREA. ACTION RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR)

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AND TWO NVA KIA (PROB).

E. 2/4 AT 301515 H VIC YD 125698 OBS AN EST COMPANY
IN BIVOUAC AREA. FIRED 7 RDS 106 MM HE AND 4 RDS BEEHIVE
RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 8 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1176 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 620 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1128 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1 ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 244743	NEG

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 SITREP NR 307 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 301300H-302400H SEP 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(SPOT FINAL TO 3/9 301347H) ONE EN 60 MM MORTAR DESTROYED
 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF) (DISREGARD TWO (PROB) RPTD SIT

REP 306, PARA 30) (CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS RPT REFLECT CHG)

B. AT 301658H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING
 OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS W/HEIGHT OF BURST 500FT. THEY WERE
 CARRIED OUTSIDE PERIMETER BY WIND.

C. AT 301842H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 HAD ELE. ON WIRE
 SWEEP WHICH REC'D 12 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS 82MM AN 31 MM
 MISSION WAS FIRED AT YD 108717 W/UNK RES. THERE RESULTED
 TWO USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. AT 301900H 2/4 VIC YD 095593 SAW TWO EN SETTING
 AN OP AT YD 131702 ON RIDGELINE. TWO RDS, ONE HE AND ONE
 BEEHIVE. 106MM WERE FIRED. BOTH RDS WERE DIRECT HITS WHICH
 RESULTED IN TWO NVA KIA (CONF).

F. LATE ENTRY CHG OF CMD IN FIELD AT 301300H RE-
 SULTED IN LTCOL H. ENGLISH ASSUMING CMD 2/3. MAJOR W.R.
 BEARD RELIEVED.

F. AT 302000H 1/3/4 VIC YD 217620 HEARD VOICES AT
 YD 132640+ FIRED ARTY WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. INDIA CO REMAINS IN POSITION.

G. AT 302045H 2/4 VIC YD 123699 SPOTTED ONE LIGHT
APPROX 6 TO 7 HUNDRED METERS TO FRONT OF LINES VIC
YD 133696. FIRED 12 RDS HE AND 2 RDS 60MM WP WITH
EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

H. AT 302105H 3/4 IVC YD 142617 REC'D THROWN OBJECTS
STRIKING A MAN. COUNTERED W/4-26 AND M-79 AND S144
MISSION W/UNK RESULTS. WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

I. AT 302245H 2/4 VIC YD 125698 OBSERVED EN MOVEMENT
VIC YD 163722. CALLED ARTY MISSION. EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
FIRED 190 RDS 155MM AND 190 RDS 105. 2WP 145MM AND
10 RD HE. 105MM. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: UNITS HOLD POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (MED/VAC)

1178 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 624 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1

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SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIX MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #49 OPH KINGFISHER

2. 021200H - 021200H SEPT 67

3. **SUMMARY OF BOMB ACTIVITY**

a. 22 INCIDENTS: 11 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 HARASSING.

b. **FIVE BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

(1) AT 011605, CO B SWEEP AT (YD 118664) DETONATED HOME-MADE MULEY TRAP.

(2) AT 011630H, CO B PER DEF AT (YD 112668) FOUND 1 BOMB WITH FUSE AND PARTIAL SANDWAL. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) AT 020230H, CO B AT (YD 119670) HAD SMOKE POS ATE FM W FLANK, BY USE NUMBER OF FM TROOPS. CONTACT MADE APPROX 30M AWAY. BN THREW ONE CHICOM GRENADE AND S/A.

(4) AT 020415H, CO B AT (YD 118668) MAN HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POS.

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(5) AT 020830H, 1/9 HELMS AT (YD 118760) MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA AT ABOVE COORDS. CONTINUING PURSUIT AT (YD 118671).
2 NVA KIA (CONF).

C. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 012235H, CO B OBS LIGHTS AND MOVEMENT AT (YD 159603).

(2) AT 021045H, AT (YD 142706) PTL SIGHTED 4 NVA. TOOK UNDER FIRE. 4 NVA KIA CONF.

4. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) RELAYED RTTEL, AT 010914H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 85MM, 82MM AND REIS FM (YD 055700), (YD 095753), (YD 100815).

(2) RELAYED RTTEL, RM 011010H TO 011104H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF 85MM AND 120MM MORT FM (YD 0981), (YD 0975).

(3) RELAYED RTTEL, AT 011130H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 0981), (YD 0975).

(4) AT 011245H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 27 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 098700).

(5) AT 011330H, 3/4 HELMS SWEEP AT (YD 098700) FOUND 3 WATER CANS, LEAD HELMS HEARD MOVEMENT TO N AND NW.

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(6) AT 011350H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 094704) FOUND 4 AT NETS AN FACT.

(7) AT 011430H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 095705) TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 2 NVA AT (YD 098706) RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF). ALSO FOUND 1 MODEL M-1091/30 7.62 MM SNIPER RIFLE WITH APPROX 50 RDS AND HOOPS, 5 KILICH GRENADAES, 1 RPG, 2 RDS WITH POMECHARGE, 1 AG-47 MAG WITH RDS, 1 PR SHK, 2 SHIRTS, 1 US JUNGLE JA CKET, 1 PR SHORT TROUSERS, 1 CANTEN WITH COVER 2 GAS MASKS, 1 WHISTLE, 1 PICK HEAD, 3 PACKS, 1 BUNK MAT AND 1 TOWEL. SEAR FWD TO BN CP.

(8) AT 011440H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS 82MM ARTY IN UNK POS.

(9) AT 011550H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD 82MM ARTY IN UNK POS.

(10) AT 011600H, CO I SWEEP FOUND 2 CLAYMORE TYP MINE ON TRAIL AT (YD 095703). FWD TO BN CP.

(11) AT 011700H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK SIZE MORT FM UNK POS.

(12) AT 011700H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 55 RDS OF MORT/ARTY FM (YD 105726), (YD 108725), (YD 106815).

(13) AT 011715H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 095686) REC 30 RDS OF MORT UNK CAL FM UNK POS.

(14) AT 011845H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM UNK POS.

(15) AT 020726H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF ARTY

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2. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

3. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 17.9 HRS OF VE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AG'S ON 1 SEPT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 244867) DEST 1 STRUCTURE, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, DAMAGED 2 GUN POS, AND ACCOUNTING FOR 2 EVA KIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 062605) DEST 3 BUNKERS, 3 FIGHTING HOLE, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFET 111, MISS MUFFET 100, BLAKE AGS 176, DETAIN 506, DETAIN 186, BLAKE 85. AT (YD 100720) DEST 5 MORT POS, 3 AW POS AND TUNNEL ENTRANCE. RAN A/S AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 EVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 3/0, SEE PARA 3.e.(7)
(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.b/(2), 3.e.(7)
(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.b.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. SEA STATE AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS
OF 021200H SEPT 67:

- 156
- (1) ENEMY KIA 156/348
 - (2) WOUNDED 1101 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
 - 4 CIVIL DEPENDENTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
 - (3) ENEMY CAPTURED
 - 36 INDIVIDUAL
 - 6 CREW SERVED
 - 42 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO. NO POST SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTERM 450 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 021200Z - 031200Z SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

a. 23 INCIDENTS: 13 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP;
2 HARASSING; 1 FLT SIZR CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED EVENT. AT 030030H, CA A BDR BPT LP
SPOTTED APPROX 1 SQ OF NVA MOVING N OF FORWARD PNT AT
(YD 020667). NVA MOVED APPROX 20M NW LP THEN THREW 2
CHICOM GRENADES.

(2) AT 030930H, 1/9 BPT JAMMING ON A CO TAG NET.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021150H, C-2 CP AT (YD 135645) REC 60 RDS OF 120MM RPTS FM (YD 066648), (YD 085645). ALSO REC 20-30 RDS OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 021700H, CO L SWEEP AT (YD 122659) FOUND FOOTPRINTS OF FLT SIZE UNIT AND POSS MORT PIT 3X8 FT. NVA HAD BEEN DEAD FOR 3 OR 4 WEEKS. FOUND AND BURNT 1 M-26 WITH TRIP WIRE. 1 NVA KIA (CONF). NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.

(3) AT 021545H, C-2 (MOROS) AT (YD 136647) DETONATED 1 PRESSURE TYPE AT MINE.

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020930H, CO K SWEEP AT (YD 129604) FOUND 5 CONCUSSION TYPE ORLCON MINE, 3 MINE WIRE TOGETHER. THEY WERE ALSO DETONATED.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021015H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) PER REC 2 SNIPER RDS AND SAW 2 NVA AT (YD 115710). 2 NVA KIA (FIRM).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021000H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 17 RDS CP UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 090812).

(4) AT 021205H, 3/4 CONVOY MOVING THROUGH C-2 REC RDS, MORTS, 3/4, 1 RR RD. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 021210H, 3/4 HELMS AT (YD 118600) REC UNK NUMBER OF MORTS AND RR FIRE FM (YD 120675).

(6) AT 021245H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS POSS 120MM MORTS FM (YD 096812).

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7. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 0100Z08, CO L SWAMP REC 15-25
WAS AN FIRE FR 1 SWAMP AT (YD 289553).

8. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 20.8 HRS OF VR FLOW OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (Y) BY BONG HA AD'S ON 2 SEPT 67. RAN A/S AT
(YD 045686) DEST 4 BUNKERS, UNCOVERING 1 LARGE BUNKER 20X10X10 FT.
1 SECONDARY FIRE. AT (YD 106728) HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE, DEST 2
BUNKERS. 1 NVA KIA (PROD) AND AT (YD 158713) HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE
2 BUNKERS UNCOVERED. 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED. AT (YD 115725) DEST 2
LARGE BUNKERS AND HAD 2 NVA KIA (PROD). ACFT USED (BLACKAGE:175,
WAGBOUT 30, MISS MUFFET 114, WAGBOUT 36, DETAIN 186, BLAKE 85,
ATWOOD 2, SWISS 061).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 4/5
- (2) DETAINERS 8
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.d.(3), 3.e.(1),(12).
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1)

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 1ST AM TRAC BN RPTS FM COASTAL GROUP 2 THAT 1 VC CO IS LOC AT (YD 340660) AND (YD 362665) ALSO 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 210683) AND (YD 203684) WITH 4-60MM. ALSO AT (YD 215725) THEY HAVE 2-60MM. (RATED F-6) BY 1ST AM TRAC BN.

b. 34 PARACH 8-2 RPTS FM ARVN THAT 2 VC MP CO'S LOC AT (YD 093605), (YD 092614) WEPS: 4-82MM, 4-2-40'S AND LMG(S). A VC ARVN UNIT IS LOC AT (YD 085616) WITH 2ND OF AT (YD 098593). (UNRATED).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. -12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR GEN KINGFISHER AS OF 021500Z SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 100/332
(2) DEATHS 11: 1NVA PW; 2 NVA RESERVES;
4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WOUNDED CAPTURED
38 INDIVIDUAL
6 CREW SERVED
44 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(7) AT 021300H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC ONE NUMBER OF REE IN (YD 059690).

(8) AT 021500H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RE OF 020H IN (YD 100015).

(9) AT 021550H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RE OF 020H ARTI IN (YD 100015).

(10) AT 021630H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RE OF 020H AND 3/4 RE (YD 114833).

(11) AT 021800H, 021800H TAKEN FIRE IN 7 MURALLY AND PORTING BURNING AT (YD 110004) NOT FLY SICK. WITH 7 AM, ONE OF WHICH 50 CAL., 1.57 RE. RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 2 RE: KIA (0007).

(12) AT 030015H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED A BRIDGE IN THE GUTS WIRE OF THE EAST SIDE OF PER. BRIDGE NAME BE BRIDGE TOPOLOGY. 1 BRIDGE UNDER THE WIRE.

(13) AT 030930H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RE OF 020H ARTI IN (YD 013755).

(14) AT 030930H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RE OF REES AND 1003 RE REE IN (YD 145713).

(15) IN 031015H - 031040H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RE OF 020H IN (YD 100040).

(16) AT 031100H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RE OF 150H ARTI IN (YD 100040).

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

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FORNISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #51 C N KINGFISHER

2. 031200H - 041200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 26 INCIDENTS: 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 032050H, 1/9 HMM AT (YD 116666) SIGHTED MOVEMENT AP PROX 30M TO FRONT. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. ENEMY FIRED APPROX 5 MDS. RET FIRE, ENEMY FLED IN UNK DIRECTION.

(2) AT 032125H, CO A PEDEST AT (YD 119667) OBS FIGURE S MOVING S TO N APPROX 25M TO FRONT. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE AT FIGURES MOVEMENT CEASED.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031700H, CO H SW RE AT (YD 148706) FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA GAS MASK OR CARRIER, ALSO FOUND FIVE H FOOTPRINTS IN AREA.

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(2) AT 040005Z, CO N ANDREW AT (YD 134694) HEARD
MOVEMENT THAT APPEARED TO BE APPROX 25 PEOPLE WITH ANIMALS.
ONE MOVEMENT, THREE 8-11-26 ORANGE AND WHITE FLEW SOUTH.

4. THIRD BATTLE IN FOURTH MARINE

(1) AT 032900Z, 3/9 PM HET AT (YD 142612) OBS
WHAT APPEARED TO BE ORANGE AND FLAME AT (YD 105420).

5. THIRD BATTLE IN FOURTH MARINE

(1) RELATED HET AT 031000Z, 3/4 OF OBS
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN AREA HET AT (YD 114679),
(YD 114677).

(2) AT 031245Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) HET 6
HET OF OBS IN THE LOG.

(5) AT 031310Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) HET 8
HET OF THE CAL IN (YD 099050).

(4) AT 031314Z, CO N JUNT AT (YD 110432)
DISCOVERED AND HET 3 BUNKERS APPROX 4X544 FT, 2 BUNKERS
4X435 FT WITH CONCRETE ROOF. ALL CONSTRUCTIONS WERE
MADE OF BAMBOO AND LOGS WITH FACING BENT TOWARD 4 FT
THICK. FOUND IN BUNKERS THE FOLLOWING: 7 ORANGE ORANGE,
6 11-47 HAZ, 1 11-47 HET HET HET. HET ORANGE FWD TO BE 2-2.

(5) AT 031330Z, CO N JUNT AT (YD 110432) DISCOVERED
AND HET 4 BUNKERS 4X435 FT, 2 BUNKERS 7X436 FT, 2 BUNKERS
7X433 FT. ALL HET WITH CONCRETE THICKNESS, CONSTRUCTED
WITH BAMBOO AND LOGS WITH BENT TOP ABOUT 4 FT THICK. IMPACT
BUNKERS AND HET HET AND BLOOD TRAILS IN AREA. 5 HET HET (PRED).

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(6) AT 031400Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 35
RUC OF NUMBER 120000 ON 152000 IN (YD 093753).

(7) AT 031400Z, CO I SWAMP AT (YD 117600) FOUND
+ EVA BODY. 1 EVA AREA (ONLY).

(8) AT 031500Z, CO I SWAMP AT (YD 125605)
DISCOVERED AND HUNT 15 BUNKERS. ALL HAD 1 FT OVERHEAD.
BUNKERS WERE MUTUALLY SUPPORTING WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES.

(9) AT 031514Z, CO I SWAMP AT (YD 119600) FOUND
5 EVA BODIES, 3 EVA AREA (ONLY), 1 AK-47 RIFLE. NOSE CRACKED.

(10) AT 031515Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 13 RUC OF
THE TYPE OF ARTY IN (YD 093753).

(11) AT 031600Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RUC OF
ARTY, BELIEVED TO BE 150MM IN (YD 116040).

(12) AT 031700Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) NUMBER OF RUC
WIK AND WIK CAL ARTY IN (YD 090690).

(13) AT 031800Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 31 RUC OF
BUNKER HUNT IN THE LOC.

(14) AT 031900Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF
BUNKER HUNT IN THE LOC.

(15) AT 031900Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RUC OF
WIK CAL ARTY IN (YD 090690).

(16) AT 040000Z, 3/4 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 52 RUC OF BUNKER
ARTY HUNT IN THE LOC.

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(17) AT 040047Z, 3/4 OF A T (ID 114702) REG
11 KDS OF 05MM ARTY FM (ID 105753).

(18) AT 040915Z, 3/4 OF AT (ID 114702) R G
6 KDS OF UNK ARTY FM UNK REG.

(19) AT 040920Z, 00 I SNEAP AT (ID 113670)
DISCOVERED A DIST 1 BUNKER 5X7X4 FT WITH 3 FT OVERHEAD.

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINE

NO C MIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

2. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 10.3 KDS OF VR PLANE OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY 1000 HOURS ON 3 SEPT 67. RAN FROM A/S
AT (ID 107707) DIST 2 BUNKERS, 1 A/W POS. SIGHTED
RECENTLY USED NERVE GASOLINE AT (ID 020707) AND 2 ARTY
POS AT (ID 066794). AND AT (ID 033797) SIGHTED ARTY
POS. A MO'S APT THAT OVER SQUARES (ID 1172), (ID 1272)
CONTAIN NUMEROUS NERVE GASOLINE AND POS. ACFT USED
(BLACK CAT 063, HIGH POWER AND HIGHKEY 04).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/5
(2) WOUNDED 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 1/0: 3.e.(9)
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.c.(1), 3.d.(4), 3.e.(9).
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.e.(4), (5), (8), (19), 3.g.(1).
5. - 7. NONE
8. NONE
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY
10. - 12. NO CHANGE
13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 041200H SEPT 67:
- (1) ENEMY KIA 163 / 368
- (2) DETAINES 11: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
- 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WRES CAPTURED
39 INDIVIDUAL
6 CREW SERVED
45 TOTAL
14. NONE
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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: AMO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWENTH MARINES
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15TH ITT
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REMARKABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #52 GPN KINGFISHER

2. 041200H - 051200H 8MPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BO BY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINE

(1) AT 042300H, CO A SQUAD SPOTTED TWO FIGURES AT APPROX 25M AWAY AT (YB 102666). ENEMY FIRED APPROX 5 RDS 3/A AND THREW 1 GRENADE.

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1. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041145H, CO H SWEEP REPORTED 1 NVA AT (YD 146705), NVA MOVING WEST WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, AND UNK TYPE WE. FIRED S/A NVA RAN IN EAST DIRECTION.

(2) AT 041220H, CO E PTL REC S/A AND GRENADES FM UNK SIZE MEX-Y UNIT FM (YD 155697).

(3) AT 041705H, 2/9 PTL REC FIRE FM 1 NVA AK-47. FT OPENED UP AND NVA RAN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 041725H, CO H PTL REC 50 TO 60 AK-47 RDS AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE FM 3 NVA AT (YD 144694). SEARCHED AREA FOUND BLOOD ON GROUND. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

2. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 042210H, CO L AT (YD 133636) REC 4 RDS S/A, AND SAW 1 MEX MAN AND HEARD CATTLE BELLS.XX

(2) AT 042245H, CO L AT (YD 132636) HAD EXPLOSIVE DEVICE THROWN AT PTL.

3. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041035H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING RDS FM (YD 100750), (YD 082710).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041105H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 106907).

(3) AT 041300H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL FM (YD 111779).

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(4) AT 041330H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 12K CAL MORT FM (YD 100751).

(5) AT 041611H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 110666) CAPTURED 1 RVC WHO WAS WOUNDED TRYING TO EVAC.

(6) AT 041650H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 111779) AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 140723).

(7) AT 041745H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 32 RDS OF 107MM, 82MM AND 81MM FIRE FM (YD 089722).

(8) FM 041115H TO 041800H, 3/4 D CO PTL MADE CONTACT WITH AT BATT NVA SQD AT (YD 104664). AS THE CONTACT BECAME HEAVY N CO WAS DISPATCHED TO REINFORCE I'S PTL. AS THE CONTACT CONTINUED AND AT APPROX 1735H N AND I CO'S CAME UNDER ENEMY ARTY FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND UNITS RETURNED TO NIGHT POS. RESULTS OF ACTION WAS 37 NVA KIA (CONF), 10 NVA KIA (PROB), 6 AK-47'S, 1 HVI MG, 2 BNS AND MISC GEAR.

(9) AT 050210H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 128720).

f. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 041600H, CO C SWEEP AT (YD 314565) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 LARGE BURNING ORNICON GRENADE. GRENADE FOUND ON A SIGN, PROBABLY USED TO INTIMIDATE VOTERS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 36/10

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(2) DETAINEES 9 11

(3) ~~DETAINEES~~

4. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 6/1: 3.0. (8)

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.0. (8), 3.2. (1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. REPLY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 040045H 1ST NAV RPTS FM READ OUT THAT AT (XD 265744) APPROX 100 RPTS PC3 WERE SIGHTED.

b. AT 042000H PERIMETER GUARD RPTS FM VIETNAMESE KIDS AT SE CORNER OF PBL. THAT LONG HAS BASE WILL REC MANY INCOMING RLS AND GROUND ATK TONIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. -12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER.

a. ANALYSIS OF PAST CONTACTS AND SIGHTINGS INDICATE THAT KMR THE NVA AND OPERATING IN SMALL OR UPS FROM INDIVIDUALS UP TO SQD SIZE UNITS. THIS COULD INDICATE THAT HE IS RECONING AND OBS OUR ACTIVITY AND PLANNING FOR A MAJOR BATTLE OR POSSIBLY TRYING TO ENTICE UP INTO PURSUING HIS SMALL UNITS INTO AN AMBUSH SET UP BY LARGER FORCE. THIS APPEARED TO BE PARTIALLY TRUE BY 3/4'S CONTACT ON 4 SEPT. THE INITIAL CONTACT APPEARED TO BE A SQD SIZE

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UNITS, AS THE UNITS ADVANCED IT APPEARED TO BE AN B-1
60 SIZE UNIT. DURING THIS ACTION 3/4'S UNITS WERE
BROUGHT UNDER ARTY FIRE BY THE ENEMY. AS INDICATED
BY 3/4 IT APPEARED THAT THE ENEMY WAS EMPLOYING AND
E. O. TO SET UP THIS FIRE. DURING OPEN HIGHWAY THERE
WAS AN INCIDENT WHERE THE ENEMY EMPLOYED ARTY AGAINST
GROUNDED TROOPS ON THE MOVE. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS INEFFECTIVE AT
THE TIME, IT WAS USED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST 3/4.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR DEB KNOVISHA A
OF 051200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 204/378
- (2) DETAINERS 12: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
- 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WRE CAPTURED
- 44 INDIVIDUAL
- 7 CREW SERVED
- 54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTERCOM 453 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 051200H - 061200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP;
1 SNIPER.
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
 - c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 - (1) AT 051445H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 154705) SPOTTED 10 CIVILIANS, CIVILIANS RAN WHEN SPOTTED PTL. 1 CIVILIAN WAS CAPTURED. 1 DETAINED.

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(2) AT 051700H, COAELMS SWEEP AT (YD 143702) UNCOVERED AN OLD USMC FIGHTING HOLE WITH 44 - 82MM MORT RBS AND 13 CANS OF PRIMERS, 2 CANS OF FUSES. GEAR FWD TO BN CP.

(3) AT 051800H, 2/9 ELMS SPOTTED APPROX 30 NVA MOVING N TO S ACROSS TRACK AT (YD 139704), ALSO SPOTTED 7 NVA MOVING FM N TO E. ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA DOWN N ACROSS TRACK, TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051000H, 3/9 (ENGRS) DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 132627).

5. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050815H, CO K SWEEP AT (YD 135665) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A MINE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050830H, 3/4 OP SPOTTED REG SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 120711).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051030H, 3/4 OP SPOTTED 1 SNIPER AT (YD 120711).

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. ~~REXXEDXENTRY~~ AT 051055H, 3/4 ELMS PTL SPOTTED 1 NVA IN TREE APPROX 300M AT (YD 148704). ELMS FIRED, NVA RAN IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051100H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RBS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM SSK LOC.

(6) AT 051905H, CO L SPOTTED 25 TO 30 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 0768). NO RESULTS BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

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	01 AT 0510 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)	ACTION INFO	14702	1063	1A NVA CROSSING TR				
T-1000 FIRE RESULTS 4 NVA KIA (PROB)									

(7) AT 051900H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS REPORTED PEOPLE CROSSING THE TRACE AT (YD 155744).

(8) AT 051955H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF RR FIRE FM (YD 120707).

(9) AT 051940H, 3/4 FO OBS NVA CROSSING TRACE RPTS 2 PERSONS WHO APPEARED TO BE PRISONERS. THEY WERE DRESSED WITH BLACK PJ'S AND THEIR HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. THEY WERE BEING LED BY SOLDIERS WHO HAD PACKS, WPNS AND CAMOUFLAGED BODIES. OBS 11 NVA CROSSING THE TRACE, FIRED ARTY MSN, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 5/2
- (2) DETAINEES 1
- (3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.c.(2)
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

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a. 34 MAR DIV RPTS FM ARVN DIV, PW STATES RICE CAGNE AT DONG BAO (N) (YD 309560), AND TRO COL (N) (YD 406526), ROUTE FM THO UONG TRACH (YD 400575), TO AN LUU (YD 395584) AND PHUONG SON (YD 386585). MINED AND PUNJI STAKES ^{HAS} IMPLACEMENTS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10/ - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER.

a. SIGHTINGS MADE BY AO'S AND GROUND UNITS ON 5 SEPT INDICATE A BATTALION SIZE UNIT IS OPERATING IN THE (YD 1371), (YD 1372), (YD 1471), (YD 1472) GRIDS. THE ENEMY HAS PREPARED FORTIFICATIONS OVER AN OLD TRENCHLINE IN THIS AREA. THERE ARE AW/AA AND MORTAR POS SIGHTED IN THESE AREAS. THE LAST IDENTIFIED UNIT OPERATING IN THE GENERAL AREA WAS THE 7TH BN, 90TH NVA REGT. FROM DEBRIEF OF AO, IT APPEARED THE ENEMY WAS EITHER IN A DEFENSIVE POS ORIENTED TOWARD CON THIEP OR POSSIBLY AN L SHAPED AMBUSH AWAITING FRIENDLY TROOPS TO MOVE IN TO THE AREA.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 061200R SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 206/381
- (2) DETAINEES 12: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPNs CAPTURED
47 INDIVIDUAL
7 CREW SERVED
54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
9TH ITT
19TH CIT

PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT LMR

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #54 CPM KINGFISHER

2. 061200H - 071200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF JEMMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING; 1/REIPER, 2 MORT/ART.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED MTEL. AT 060930H, AG SPOTTED 2 NVA AT (YB 135702).

(2) DELAYED MTEL. AT 061035H, AG SPOTTED A SQD SIZE

SD A PLT NVA UNIT AT (YB 134709).

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061100H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 156690) FOUND 2 US MAY WEST LINE PRESERVERS. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 4 NVA. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, NO RESULTS.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061105H, 0 2/9 PTL AT (YD 131696) DISCOVERED AND DEST SEVERAL HUTS AND STORAGE TUNNELS. ALSO FOUND CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND OTHER CLOTHING, AND LARGE BOXES OF USED LINK GUN ARMS.

(5) AT 061300H, 2/9 PTL AT (YD 155696) SPOTTED 2 NVA AND TOOK UNDER FIRE. PTL THEN REC INCOMING FIRE FM A LARGER NVA UNIT. NO RESULTS.

(6) AT 061600H, CO H PTL AT (YD 132710) SPOTTED 5 NVA ACROSS TRAIL APPROX 600M AWAY. 4 WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, 1 WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, 1 WEARING HELMET AND CARRYING WP. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 061920H, CO G REC AV FIRE FM VIC (YD 156696).

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 060930H, OAS P-2 PICKED-UP 2 VIETNAMESE AT (YD 294560), (YD 276556). HAD NO I. D. CARDS. BROUGHT VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO OAS P-2 FOR CPT TO QUESTION THEM. 2 DETAINED.

(2) AT 061305H, CO L AT (YD 123655) FOUND 1 NVA TENNIS SHOE ON TRAIL, WAS NOT THERE 4 DAYS AGO.

(3) AT 062101H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 147645) PICKED-UP AN INFA RED ENGINEING DEVICE. PICKED-UP BY STANLITE SCOPE.

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1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 061126H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 114702) ENGRS WORKING OUTSIDE THE WIRE, REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 122708).

(2) AT 061345H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 114702) WHILE CHECKING THE PER WIRE (ENGRS) FOUND THREE BREACHES, EACH 25M WIDE IN THE N SECTOR ALONG WITH 3 UNEXPLODED BANGALORE TORPEDOES, (HOMEMADE). THE BREACHES WERE IN THE OUTER WIRE.

(3) AT 061740H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOES UNDER THE PER WIRE.

(4) AT 061800H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RES OF 122MM MKTS FM (YD 060698), (YD 052682).

(5) AT 062030H, 3/4 HMMB OBS TRACKS COMING FM (YD 117728) AND CROSSING THE TRAC ON A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(6) AT 062220H, 00 H AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS AT (YD 115678).

2. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

3. OTHER

(1) REC FM 8-3 3D MAR DIV ON 04 SEPT 60 AT (YD 108685) RPT 3 NVA KIA (ENGR). ON 05 SEPT 60 AT (YD 114709) RPT 6 NVA KIA (ENGR). ALL RESULTS OF 1/8.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/10
- (2) DETAINERS 2
- (3) 0/0/0/0/2/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.a.(4)
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.a.(2)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 061130H, LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF RPTD OBS 2 VC AT (YD 156609), (YD 166640) WHO APPEARED TO OBS MOVEMENT ON ROAD. ENEMY PLT HAD BEEN RPTD IN VIC OF (YD 157605) LAST NIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES ON OPH KINZVISHNER AS OF 071200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 204/391

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(2) DETAINEE 14: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) SPES CAPTURED
47 INDIVIDUAL
7 CREW SERVED
54 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
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 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 1 TO: APO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWENTY MARINES
 1ST AIR TRIC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIG

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE DIVISION #55 OPN KINO FIS AR

2. 071200H - 081200H 20-1-67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 18 VC INITIATED; 14 MORT/ARTY;
 3 BOMBS/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~; 1 PLT SIZE CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 061300H - 071000H, 2/9 BOMB PTL IN
 VIC (YD 156699) FT OBS NVA IN CIVILIANS DRESS 75M TO S. TOOK AVA
 DOWN FIRE AND STARTED SWEEP S THEN W THEN E AGAIN. AT T IN FIRE
 PLUS TAKEN DOWN PLT WITH RTV AW AND 60MM MORT FIRE. MOST ACTION

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ALLEGED BY THICK VEGETATION. RESULTS WERE 3 NVA KIA (CONF),
5 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 070800H, 2/9 SSG P AT (YD 154698),
(YD 153699). FOUND 3 NVA PACKS WITH 18-00T CLOTHING, 1 60MM MORT,
MORTS WITH RIFLES AND SIGHTS, 1 MORT TUBE CLEANING BRUSH, 21 60MM
RDS, 1 RFG M.T. TD, 70 AK-47 RDS, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 1 SET NVA DOGS
TAGS. ALL GEAR SENT TO BN CP.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 072004H, CO H AMBUSH AT (YD
144704) OBS MOVEMENT TO FLANKS. FIRED S/A, RESULTS IN 1 NVA
KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 080045H, 2/9 LP OBS 4 TO 5 NVA MOVING APPROX
75M W OF THEM, NVA BROKE UP INTO TWO SMALLER GROUPS AND WENT
TOWARD LP. LP THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES AT THEM, AND THE LP
WENT BACK TO LINES.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 071752H, 3/9 ELMS REC 50 RDS OF 120MM RDS
AND 82MM MORT, AND POSSIBLY ARTY OF ONE CAL BM (YD 154644).

(2) AT 071815H, 3/9 CONVOY HAD TRUCK HIT BY RFG
OR AT FIRE BM (YD 153631).

e. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 070915H, CO L AT (YD 114702)
ENGRS BATT G FIRE REC 3 SNIPER RDS BM (YD 122709).

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(2) DELETED ENTRY. AT 070945H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 4 BREACHES IN DOUBLE APPROX FENCE AT NW CORNER ROOM FM PER. BREACHES WERE 10 FT, 10 FT, 15 FT, 20 FT, MADE WITH SATCHEL CHARGES, AND HINGLORE TORPEDORS.

(3) DELETED ENTRY. AT 071035H, CO L AT (YD 114702) REC 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 121710).

(4) DELETED ENTRY. AT 071102H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS 152MM ARTY FM (YD 111779).

(5) DELETED ENTRY. AT 071143H, CO M MADE CONTACT WITH EST END OF NVA, KINIF WITH MG.

(6) AT 071215H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RDS CB 0200 FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 071225H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 5 NVA MOVING IN OPEN AT (YD 090755). CALLED FM REC RESULTS.

(8) AT 070255H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 SNIPER RDS FM (YD 130715).

(9) AT 071305H, CO M PTL AT (YD 106608) MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY ON RIGHT FLANK. EN HAS 3/A AND MG.

(10) AT 071325H, CO M AT (YD 106608) REC 15 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 071345H, CO K AT (YD 106602) REC 8-10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(12) AT 071350H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM FM (YD 066699).

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(13) AT 071530H, CO K REC 25-30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(14) AT 071535H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS INCOMING OF UNK TYPE. 3 RDS FM (YD 114837), 4 RDS FM (YD 051602).

(15) AT 071630H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RDS FM (YD 060699).

(16) AT 071640H, CO M AT (YD 094689) MADE CONTACT WITH EST REINF PLT AT (YD 109682).

(17) FM 071735H - 071737H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS C F 82MM FM (YD 100781).

(18) AT 071800H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 060699).

(19) AT 071815H, CO M AT (YD 119608) WHILE HEADING FOR NIGHT TIME POS REC RDS FM HILLS 117 AND 174.

(20) FM 072047H - 072230H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 82MM FM (YD 106717), (YD 100699).

(21) FM 071205H - 072345H, CO'S K AND M SWEEP FM (YD 109686) TO (YD 119608) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA PLT REINF. CO'S REC NVA S/A AND ARTY FIRE. RESULTS IN THAT ACTION WERE 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 122NVA KIA (PROB).

(22) AT 080435H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 82MM FM (YD 106717).

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1. TRIP BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY AT 070945H, CO I AT (YD 110669) DISCOVERED WELL TRAVELED TRAIL LOC IN AREA WITH FOOTPRINTS LESS THAN 18 HRS OLD. DESCRIBED AS BEARING TENNIS SHOE TYPE FOOT WEAR. ALSO FOUND SINGLE PERSON TYPE DEFENSIVE HOLE 4X2X2 FEET AND A 3 PERSON AN HOLE APPEARED TO BE 3 TO 4 DAYS OLD.

(2) AT 071200H, CO I PTL AT (YD 110670) MADE CONTACT WITH 5 NVA. ONE NVA HAD AW.

(3) AT 071829H, 3/26 HMS AT (YD 119668) CAME UNDER NVY ON UNB ATK WITH S/L. 1 CO AND 3 TANKS WERE FIRED DOWN 150M WEST OF 3/26 PER.

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 15/17
- (2) DETAINES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) VEHICLES. 0/1: SEE PARA 3.c.(2)
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.c.(2), 3.d(2), 3.e.(2).
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT FM RELIABLE SOURCE, ON 4 SEPT 67. THERE WERE TWO (2) ARTY GUNS (APPROX 105MM) LOC SOUTH OF THE RIVER FM (YB 234786) TO (YB 046789). THESE GUNS ARE IN CAMOFLAGED BUNKERS. THERE IS ONE NVA BN IN THIS SAME AREA, AND THEY ALSO HAVE 140MM ARTS. SOURCE BELIEVES THE BN AND GUNS ARE STILL AT SAME LOC. (RATED SOURCE AS F-3 BY CIT).

b. III MAP ROAD CMT RPT THAT 150 VN DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S AND HATS MOVING WEST FM (YB 160699) TO (YB 147692).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR CPH KINGFISHER: AS OF 081200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 403/408
- (2) DETAINEES 14: 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
- 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPNs CAPTURED
- 47 INDIVIDUAL
- 8 ORDN SERVED
- 55 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIX MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
F. OLIPHANT MARINES
TSP AM TRAC BN
15TH IIT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTBOM #56 OPH KINGFIELD

2. 001200Z - 091200Z SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF MIA ACTIVITY

a. 17 INCIDENTS: 11 VU INITIATED; 6 MONT/ARTY; 2 MIA/ROCKY TRAP; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAID MIA. AT 072040H, SO E PTL AT (YB 144701)
RETRIEVED IN FOLLOWING GEAR: 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 OVERLAY, 4 AK-47
MAGS, 78-7.62 RDS, 1 MAG POCHE, 1 CANTEN, PWD GEAR TO BN CP.

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2. (2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081045H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 139705)
WHILE MOVING TO OBJECTIVE AREA TANK HIT A MINE.

4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080730H, 3/9 KPT 11TH REGNS
JEEP DETONATED A MINE AT (YD 165587).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081150H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 136648)
RUC ONE FIRE OF INCOMING RDS FM (YD 068682).

(3) AT 081720H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 136648) REC 4 RDS OF
122 RDS FM (YD 126639).

5. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES DELAYED ENTRY.

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080530H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)
HEARD 3 EXPLOSIONS 300M NE OF PER. BELIEVED TO BE BATCH 1 CHARGES
BEING EXPLODED IN DOUBLE APPROX WIRE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 080835H - 080950H, 3/4 CP AT
(YD 144702). REC 16 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 111779). (YD 112800).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080950H, CO A FOUND 1 AMMUNITION
DISCOVERED AND DEST 30 BUNKERS 415X4 FT. FOUND 1 PR NVA BOOTS,
2 NVANARS, 3 BLOCKS OF US C-4.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081130H, CO L REC 5 TL 6
SHIP-ER RDS FM (YD 117709).

(5) AT 081200H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS FIRE COMING
FM (YD 086681) AND HITTING C-2 AREA.

(6) AT 081411H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM

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(7) AT 082000H, 3/4 CC AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RD. OF 82MM FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 090440H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35RDS OF 82MM MORT, 82MM ARTY, MKTS FM (YD 103722), (YD 127724), (YD 112722).

(9) AT 090440H, 3/4 ELMS NITE POS AT (YD 115690) REC 25-30 RDS OF MORT, ARTY, MKTS FM (YD 126724), (YD 112722), (YD 130722).

2. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081015H, 3/26 SQD PTL OBS 2 MEN BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY AT (YD 122637).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081150H, 3/26 EL'S AT (YD 129661) REC 20 RDS OF 140MM MKTS. THEY HAD 3 TANKS AND A DAMAGED PLANE TRACK.

3. OTHER

(1) MAN A/S AT (YD 091665) RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PHOTO).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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- (1) WEAPONS, 1/6, SEE PARA 3.e.(1)
 (2) EQUIPMENT, 3.e.(1), (2), 3.d.(1), 3.e.(3).
 (3) FACILITIES, SEE PARA 3.e.(3).

3. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

8. THE ENEMY AROUND THE CON THIEU AREA ARE CONTINUING TO RECON FRIENDLY POS. CONTACTS MADE BY 2/9, 3/4, 3/26 ON 6 AND 7 AUG INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY ARE OPERATING IN THESE AREA'S NOT ONLY BY RECON AND SQD SIZE UNITS BUT IN PLT, CO, AND BN SIZE UNITS. ON 6 AUG 2/9 ELMS IN VIC (YD 1570) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST REINF PLT. THE ENEMY IN THIS ACTION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THICK VEGETATION AND TERRAIN. 3/4 ELMS ON 7 AUG IN VIC OF (YD 1068) MADE CONTACT WITH A REINF SQD WITH RTV NO. AS CONTACT CONTINUED ENEMY UNITS APPEARED TO THE FLANKS AND OPENED FIRE. AFTER INITIAL CONTACT IT WAS EST 3/4 ELMS WERE IN CONTACT WITH 2 PLTS REINF ON AN NVA COMPANY. 3/26 ELMS IN VIC OF (YD 1166) ON EVENING OF 7 AUG MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY AS THE ACTION PROGRESSED IT WAS EST AND LATER CONFIRMED BY PW THAT THESE ELMS WERE IN CONTACT WITH AN NVA BN. THE INCREASED IN ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE PAST THREE DAYS INDICATE HE HAS FRIENDLY TROOPS POS AND ACTIVITY WELL RECORDED AND HAS CAPABILITY AT TIME OF HIS CHOOSING TO LAUNCH AN ATK ON FRIENDLY UNITS. CONTACTS MADE BY 2/9 ELMS WERE BELIEVED TO BE ELMS OF 90TH REGT, 3/4 ELMS WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ELMS OF 803 REGT OR POSS 101ST REGT. 3/26 ELMS WERE IN CONTACT WITH AND U/I ENEMY

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UNIT, LATER A PW TAKEN BY 3/26 XMAS/268 INDICATED THAT HIS UNIT WAS 27 BN U/I REGT WHICH IS NOT A CONFIRMED UNIT. THE AREA THAT 3/26 ELMS HAD CONTACT IS NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF 29TH REGT. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF INFILTRATING UNITS IN THIS AREA AND 27 BN IS POSSIBLY NEW UNIT OR AN AREA FOR UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

14. CUMULATIVE MORTY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 094000Z SEPT 67:

- (1) BUNKER BLAZE 220/409
- (2) DEVALERIE 14: 4 EVA PW; 2 EVA RETURNERS;
7 CIVIL DEFERENTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WFS CAPTURED
48 INDIVIDUAL
8 CREW SERVED
56 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AN TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. NO FOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #57 OF KINGFISHER
2. 091200Z - 101200Z 30PT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 7 W/ INITIATED; 4 MORE/ARTY; 3 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELETED MSG. AT 091055H, CO 2 OBS MUZZLE FLASHES OF SNIPER SHOOTING 2R PM (YD 135707).

(2) AT 091515H, CO 2 OBS 4 NVA MOVING NORTH AT (YD 120704). NVA WERE OUT OF S/A RANGE, TO CLOSE TO COM THIN FOR ARTY OR 81 MM. WHEN AO APPEARED NVA FLED.

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(3) AT 091605H, CO E OBS SHIPER FLYING IN (YD 127707).

(4) AT 091740H, CO E AT (YD 135700) WHILE LEAVING DAY
TIME AMBUSH POS REC 6 RDS SHIP IN UNK LOC.

3. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED RETEL, AT 081005H, CO E SWEEP AT (YD
122602) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 NEW BUNKERS 4X5X2 FT.

(2) DELAYED RETEL, AT 091035H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 3 RDS OF SHIP WITH DELAYED USE IN UNK LOC.

(3) DELAYED RETEL, AT 091120H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 8 RDS OF SHIP ARTY IN (YD 097752).

(4) AT 091235H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702). REC 2 RDS UNK
CAL ARTY IN UNK LOC.

(5) AT 091730H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 SHIP IN
IN (YD 108704).

(6) AT 091900H, CO E DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT 50M TO
THE WEST OF THEIR POS AT (YD 114690).

(7) AT 091945H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 110573) DETECTED
ENEMY MOVEMENT AT (YD 109600).

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4. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINE

(1) AT 091300H, CO E SWEEP AT (YB 116657) FOUND AP: BOX
3 FIGHTING HOLES 32X1 FT. SET PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER IN CIRCULAR
PATTERN NEAR THE RIVER. NOT RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 6/6
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.4.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. FM CAN LO DIST ADVISOR RPT 1 VC BN AT (YB 151533)
(RATED B-2).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS
OF 101200Z SEPT 67:

- 221/109*
- (1) ENEMY KIA *220/400*
 (2) REMAINS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
 (3) ~~WPS CAPTURED~~
 48 INDIVIDUAL
 8 CREW SERVED
 56 TOTAL

14. ~~WPS~~

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINE
THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FOURTH MARINES
1ST AB TRAC BN
15TH ITC
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. NO HOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #58 OF KINCHIN
2. 101200Z - 111200Z SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 13 INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 MAJOR UNIT CONTACT; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 110130H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 135691) OBS MOVEMENT IN EASTERN DIRECTION, ABOUT 3KM AWAY.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 101600H, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY, 44 RES OF 62MM. ARTY FM N WHEELY DIRECTION, POINTS BY (YD 115697).

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(2) AT 101635H, CAC P-2 CP REC 2 RES INCOMING
OF UNK TEL FM (YB 279568), (YB 279571).

(3) AT 101845H, CO M AT (YB 114702) REC 4
RES OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100835H, 3/4 CP AT (YB
114702) REC 10 RES OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100905H, CO K OBJECTIVE AREA
REC 8 RES OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YB 097795).

(3) AT 101405H, 3/4 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 4 RES OF
UNK CAL ARTY FM (YB 125714).

(4) AT 101800H, C-2 CP REC UNK NUMBER OF UNK
INCOMING RES FM LOC.

(5) AT 102350H, CO M AT C-2 REC 8 RES OF UNK
CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 102925H, CO M OBS 1 ENTRY IN HENDERSON AT
(YB 12269). FIRED S/A, NO RESULTS.

4. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 101415H, 3/26 ELS AT (YB 128708) REC 7 RES
OF UNK ARTY FM (YB 132711).

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(2) AM 101500H - 101800H, 3/26 ELMS AT (YB 113652), (YB 108643) REC NVY S/A AND INCOMING PARTS AND 140H PARTS. HE BELIEVED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH REPT. SLEPT AREA AT 110730H, RESULTS OF ACTION 140 NVA KIA (CONF), 315 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 110130H, CO K AT (YB 113652) REC LIG PHONES IN S AND NS OF POS. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 AR-47 PIPIE CAPTURED.

(4) AT 110700H, 3/26 ELMS SLEPT AT (YB 108643) FOUND 2 UNID BOMBS THAT WERE ROBBY TAPPED WITH CATCH CASH-APES.

f. OTHER

(1) G-3 3D HAV IV C'S REC 4/3 AT (YB 064719) RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA (CONF). AL C (YB 106741) 2 T 6 BUNKER. CO AT (YB 111723) ON 4 NVA, RT 2 81MM V N, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

4. SUMMARY OF CASUALTY LOSSES

a. SUMMARY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) NVA KIA 198/377
- (2) CAPTURED 7
- (3) 1/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR RECOVERED

- (1) WEAPONS, 3/2 SE. PARA 14.(1)

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(2) ARMAMENT SEE PARA 14.(1)(3) FACILITIES SEE PARA 3.2.(1)

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR CFM KINGFISHER AT
CF 111200H SEPT 67:(1) ENEMY KIA 419/706(2) DETAINERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.(3) WPKS CAPTURED
51 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
61 TOTAL14. LATE RETURNS

(1) FM 080600 TO 081200H, 3/26 AT (YD 110670)
REVEALED THE FOLLOWING AS A SWEEP OF PREVIOUS HIGH S
ACTIONS FOUND. 2 SWS RIFLE, 1 RMC MG, 1 RPG-2
PKT LAUNCHER, 1 RVY MG MOUNT, INF MISC GEAR. ENEMY
LOSSES FOR ACTION WERE 51 NVA KIA (CONF), 61 NVA KIA
(PROB) AND 1 NVA PW (PW PREVIOUS COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE
TOTALS).

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION (-) TWO SIX SIX MARINES
 INFO: 1ST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWENTH MARINES
 1ST AIR TAC BN
 15TH IFF
 15TH CIT

DISSEMINABLE INFO. TO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #59 OPH KINGFISHER.

2. 111200H - 121200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS; 5 VC INITIATED; 5 HOST/ARTY.

b. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ARTY. AT 111000H, CO B AT (YD 142701)
 SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING W. 2 CARRYING WPNS, 1 CARRYING WHAT
 APPEARED TO BE 82MM TUBE. AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, ENEMY MOVED
 IN EAST DIRECTION.

(2) AT 120005H, CO C AMBUSH AT (YD 148691) GRS 5 TO 7
 ENEMY, MOVING RAPIDLY FM SW TO NE. FIRED S/A, M-60 MG, GRENADES.
 ENEMY MET S/A AND CHICOM GRENADES. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (A.B.).

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(3) AT 120540H, 2/9 CP AT (YB 145693) REC 40
*10 CP 60MM AND 82MM FM UNK LOC.

G. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY, AT 111023H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702)
REC 10 RNS OF 60MM, 3 RNS OF 75MM FM FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY, AT 111040H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702)
OBS 2 EXISTY TROOPS AT (YB 082711). CALLED FM HQ RESULTS.

(3) AT 111319H, TO 111345H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702)
*REC 16 RNS OF 82MM, 1 RNS OF 85MM ARTY, 1 60MM, 2 57MM RE FIRE
IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 111530H, CO M AT (YB 114702) OBS 2 M A INOPER
AT (YB 122709). FIRE 1 RNS AND AC STATED NVA WENT INTO TUNNEL
AT (YB 102709).

(5) AT 111605H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) *C 4 RNS OF 60MM FM
UNK LOC.

(6) AT 112030H, CO M AT (YB 114702) HEARD EXPLOSION
AT 112000H RE NIGHT OF POS. CALLED ILLUM AND OBS HQ
IN WIND OF NO. 10 FT WIND.

(7) AT 112030H, 3/9 PER REP AT (YB 114702) *LIGHT 3
7 INCOMING ARTY RNS OF UNK CAL FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 112145H, 3/9 RNS AT (YB 114702) OBS SEVERAL
SMALL 3"Y EXPLOSIONS WITH TRAC MS, PETS. HEARD 2 DISTINCT
EXPLOSIONS AT SIMILAR TIMEABOUT 100M APART.

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(9) AT 120110H, 1/9 CP AT (YB 114702) NOTICEDLY
PER APC 20 HRS CP 60MM 1800H VM THEIR POS. ARMY AT HATES
TO BE TRYING TO BLOW GAPS IN WIRE.

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

6. THIRD BATTALION (-) TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSS

a. ARMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ARMY KIA 0/2
- (2) S. TAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND MOONPHASE. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE MIGHT LOSSES FOR THE KINGDOM AS
OF 121200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ARMY KIA 419/708
- (2) DETAINERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA NOT KNOWN;
- 7 CIVIL & F. HANES; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
- (3) WKS CAPTURED
- 31 INDIVIDUAL
- 10 CREW SERVED
- 61 TOTAL

14. LINE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRTEEN MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH IFF
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. NO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #60 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 121200H - 131200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF VIETNAM ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/
HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 MAJOR UNIT CONTACT.

b. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 130415H, 2/4 HELMS AT (YD 142617) SEC 4 REG
OF UNK CAL NETS IN UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121020H, CO B SLEEP AT (YD 145
692) PLANE 4 MORT POS IN DIAMOND FORMATION 25M BY 15M. LAG FOUND
88 FUSION CAPS, 2 60MM MBS.

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1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINE B.

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 120750H, 3/9 ROAD SWEEP AT (YB 128667) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 120920H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RNS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. YB 121050H TO 121240H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 21 RNS OF 82MM RM (YB 122724).

(4) AT 121320H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 30 RNS OF 82MM, AND 9 RNS OF 60MM. OBS 60MM LOS AT (YB 118715).

(5) AT 121430H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS ACTIVE ARTY FCS AND REC 5 RNS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YB 105725). FIRE 3 ARTY FCS AND OBS T-40 (2) SECONDARIES.

(6) AT 121500H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 15 RNS OF 60MM RM (YB 110710). ENTRY AND AT (YB 121504H, REC 4 RNS OF 82MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 121630H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 12 RNS OF 60MM RM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 121540H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC HARASSING S/A FM (YB 117712).

(9) AT 121610H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS REA SIT AT (YB 149712). FIRED ARTY MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE. AO OBS 15 RVA KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 121850H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 5 RNS OF 82MM RM UNK LOC.

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(11) AT 122245H, CO H AT (YB 114702) REC
HARASSING FIRE FROM FIRE (YB 101697) AND OBS CURRY
MOVEMENT TO DIRECT FRONT.

(12) FM 122345H TO 131030H, 3/9 ELMS AT
(YB 114697) OBS LIGHT ON TRACK. FIRE VTS MSX 40
STARTED FIRE RESULTING IN 20 SEC NO ANY EXPLOSION.
TREN PAN TPO AND RESULTS WERE 3 MORE VOLUNTARY EXPLOSIONS.

(13) AT 130200H, 3/9 CO AT (YB 114702) 1000
EXPLOSIONS 25M IN FRONT OF POS, AND EXPLOSION 200M LEFT
IN WING. CALLED ILLUM WSH WITH NO RESULTS.

(14) FM 130325H TO 130600H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YB 114702)
COULD UNDER OF THIS AND THE AND NE. CURRY IS ALSO UNDER
FIRE AND MORE FIRE. FORCE SET TO BE EVA OL. RESULTS
WERE 1 NVA KIA CONF, 5 NVA KIA PROB.

(15) AT 131025H, 3/9 CO AT (YB 114702)
REC UNDER NUMBER OF INCOMING 60MM AND 81MM (YB 110713)
(YB 097704). ON FIRE LAYER DETAIL 20 21 PMS OF WMA
OIL WIRE TEST REPORTS TO BE COMING (YB 1075).

• THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINE

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

• OTHER

(1) AT 140240H, CAP F-2 AT (YB 275574) R C 30 PMS
OF S/A FIB. (YB 276575).

(2) G-3 30 MAR DIV FOTS A/1 AT (YB 094647) 3 SUL TPO
IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/20
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT, NONE
- (3) FACILITIES, NONE

5. - 8. NONE**9. WEATHER AND TIDE, ISSUED SEPARATELY****10. - 12. NO CHANGE****13. OTHER**

a. INFORMATION GAINED FROM 3/26'S CONTACT IN VIC (YB 113652) ON 10 SEP 67. TACTICS: ENEMY EMPLOYED SUPPORTING ARMS (ROCKETS, ARTY AND MORTS) PRIOR TO ASSAULT. AFTER ROCKETS AND ARTY HE CONTINUED HIS MORTAR BATTALION AND FOLLOWED UPHE LATELY ON 26. ENEMY USED 50 CAL MG AS SUPPORTING WEAP. MG'S WERE PREPOSITIONED ON RING IN S TO THEIR LEFT. AFTER CONTACT WAS BROKEN HE CONTINUED TO A MAIN CHASE TO UH-1H TO AVOID OUR SUPPORTING ARMS. ENEMY PERSONNEL: 6-2 3/26 ESTIMATED AVERAGE AGE OF ENEMY TROOPS TO BE BETWEEN 18 AND 24.

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ROUTINE: ALL EQUIPMENT REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION. WEAPONS WERE AK-47'S, S&S AND MG (TYPE UNKNOWN) POSSIBLE M-16. SMALL ARMS AMMO WAS ABUNDANT. A-2 C-130'S: FROM ENEMY DOCUMENT CAPTURED IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ATT CH WAS 140 BY THE 4TH BN, 112TH REGT. (11 C-130 A-2-4-3) BUT NO THE NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS SIGHTED IT IS BELIEVED THAT EITHER THE 5TH OR 6TH BN OF THIS REGT WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE CONTACT.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPERATIONAL AREA AS OF 131200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 421/848
- (2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVN RETUENNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) APNS CAPTURED
51 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
61 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINE
 1 T AM TRIC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

RETISABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #61 (IN KINOFISHER)
2. 131200H - 141200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOMY TRAP.

b. SEC FB BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 131210H, 2/4 CONVOY AT (YD 290566) A CMB DETONATED MINE WAS SET OFF. NO CMB WIRES LEAVING A 1/4 PM EXPLOSION. SWEEP AREA AND INCOUNTED 2 MVA. 1 MVA KIA CONF. 1 AK-47 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(2) FM 131530H TO 131545H, 2/4 ELM AT (YD 134634) REC 20 REG OF 1400H RETB FM (YD 1062).

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6. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 131430H, CO H AMBUSH AT (YB 142703) OBS 3 NVA MOVING IN AN SE DIRECTION. NVA WERE WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS, BLACK JACKETS, AND WEAPONS. AMBUSH FIRED AND NVA CONTINUED RUNNING IN SE DIRECTION.

(2) AT 132250H, 2/9 REG AT (YB 139697) REC 3 REG UNK CAL ARTY/NOT FM AZIMUTH OF 5400 MILS.

(3) AT 140050H, CO G AT (YB 139697) OBS HEARING FLASHLIGHTS VIC OF (YB 158702). APPEARED TO BE USED AS SIGNAL.

7. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131125H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 REG OF UNK TYPE INCOMING FM (YB 112676).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131135H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) OBS 3 NVA IN C EN AT (YB 117710). CALLED 81MM MSN, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (UNOS).

(3) AT 131345H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114701) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YB 120710). CALLED 81MM MSN, RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (UNOS).

(4) AT 131448H, CO I AT (YB 114702) REC 10 REG OF 60MM FM (YB 111678), (YB 118672), (YB 108678), (YB 112680).

(5) AT 131530H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 REG OF 82MM FM UNK .CS.

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(6) AT 131555H, 3/9 ELMS OBS ACTIVE RET SITE AT (YD 0567).

(7) AT 131712H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 R S OF 60MM FM (YD 120677). SIGHTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 100677).

(8) AT 131810H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM, 12 RES OF 82MM BR FIRE WITH AIR BURSTS FM (YD 123717). RET WITH 100MM, RESULTS, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(9) AT 132305H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RES OF 82MM BR AND 4 RES OF 82MM FM (YD 092706).

(10) AT 132325H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114802) OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND STARTED A FIRE FM 80MM H AND F'S. S/A ARMO NOT EXPLODING IN FIRE AT (YD 117712).

(11) AT 132345H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) PBS FLAMING LIGHTS. FIRED 80MM MSH AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

(12) FM 140307H, TO 140321H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RES OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 09907394). SLAO 1 BANGALORE TORPEDO BLIND IN FRONT OF OUR POS.

(13) FM 140354H TO 140401H, 3/9 CP A T (YD 114702) REC 2 RES OF 82MM, 6 RES OF 120MM RETS AND OBS FLASHES FM (YD 104715).

6. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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4. OTHER

(1) 0-3 3D MAR NEW AD'S RAN 2/S AT (YD 131715) DESTROYING 100 FT TRENCHLINE AND 4 BUNKERS. AND AT (YD 134717) DESTROYING 8 BUNKERS. BUNKERS AND TRAILS COMING DOWN RM (YD 0875) FORMING PT. FRESH MARK.

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

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 5/1: SEE PARA 3.b.(1), 14.(1).
- (2) EQUIPMENT, SEE PARA ~~14~~ 14.(1)
- (3) FACILITIES, SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. QUANG TRI RPT IN RELIABLE SOURCE STATED 1 VC IN LOC IN AI TU VILLAGE WITH MEN TO ATK AI TU BRIDGE AND CAC P-2 TONIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS
OF 141200Z SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 423/814
- (2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WVES CAPTURED
56 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
67 TOTAL

14. LATE RETRIES.

(4) AT 121300Z, 3/26 AT (YD 113652) AFTER CONTACT
ON 10 SEPT. AS RESULTS OF SWEEP THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS
CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 1 SKS, 3 AK-47'S, 1 M-60 MG, 40
RPG HES, 3 LMG MAGS, ORIGON GRENADES, 40 LBS MISC 702
GEAR AND DOGS. DOGS AND WVES FWD TO MC CP AND ALL OTHERS
DESTROYED.

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 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #62 ON KINGFISHER
2. 141200H - 151200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 31 INCIDENTS: ²⁵ VC INITIATED; ²² MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/
 HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 140910H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702)
 REC 8 RES OF 60MM AND 4 RES OF UNK CAL ARTY IN UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141010H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702)
 REC LONG RANGE S/A FIRE IN (YB 120711). RET FIRE WITH 100MM,
 FIRE CEASED. 1 EVA KIA (PROB).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141030H, CO I AT (YB 122690)
 REC 4 RES OF 82MM ARTY. RES IMPACTED IN FRONT OF POS.

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141035H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) AO OBS NVA WERE REMOVING BODIES FM PREVIOUS AIR STRIKE. 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVAKIA (PROB).

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141130H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RNS OF 60MM FM (YB 106668), AND 11 RNS OF 82MM FM (YB 199680).

(6) AT 141218H, 3/9 ROAD SWEEP AT (YB 135666) REC 10 RNS UNK CAL ARTY FM WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(7) AT 141222H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 3 RNS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 141325H, CO I AT (YB 122690) REC APPROX 5 RNS OF 82MM FM SUSPECTED LOC AT (YB 104681).

(9) AT 141415H, 5/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 7 RNS OF 82MM MORT AND 6 RNS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YB 128720). ALSO LONG RANGE S/A HARASSMENT FM WESTERLY DIRECTION. CALLED 81MM MSH ON (YB 113725) RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WITH BLACK SMOKE.

(10) AT 141710H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 2 RNS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 141755H, 3/9 CP AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RNS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM WESTERLY DIRECTION. AT (YB 053683) RNS IMPACTING AT (YB 117665).

(12) AT 142047H, CO I AT (YB 112685) REC 2 RNS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC. LATER ENCOUNTERED 2 PERSONNEL, 1 INDIVIDUAL WEARING A WHITE PITH HELMET. FIRED 20 RNS AW WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 141215H, OO B AT (YB 125657) REC 35 TO 40 PAGES
ST 140000 HRTS FM APPROX (YB 046658).

(2) AT 141230H, CO E AT (YR 128653) REC 12 RNS UNK
CAL ARTY RM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 141230H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YR 134645) REC UNK
NUMBER OF INCOMING ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 141230Z, 2/4 SIGNS AT (ID 125656) REC 14
REG UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 141230Z, CO H AT (YD 123654) R C 20 RBS OF UNK OR.
INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 141300H, CO G AT (YD 127655) REC APPROX
8 RES UNK CAL ARTY IN UNK LOC.

(9) AT 141800H, CC H AT (YD 123654) REC 6 RES
UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 141800H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YB 125644) REC
UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL INCOMING ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(9) AT 141810H, CC E AT (YD 125655) REC APPROX
10 HRS OF UNR CAL ARTY FR UNR LOC.

(10) AT 141815H, CO R AT (YB 125644) REC UNK
NUMBER OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(18) AT 141915H, CO E AT (YD 125655) OBS 4 NVA

OUTSIDE PER ABOUT 500M AWAY. FIRED 60MM MSW. NO HIT.

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(13) AT 150402Z, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
HARASSING S/A FIRE FM SE.

(14) AT 150536Z, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC HARASSING
12. THE AM FIRE FM 2 HQ'S TO THE N AND NE, WHILE 106'S OBS
HARASSING.

C. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141130H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 147705). OBS 4 NVA MOVING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. NVA WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, AND CARRYING WEAPONS. CO H ACTIVATED AMBUSH, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 SUB-MG, 1 B-TOL.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141145H, CO H AT (YD 147705). 2 NVA RAN IN FRONT OF CO H AMBUSH, FIRED S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 142215H, CO G AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 TO 5 FIGURES WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE AT (YD 147681).

D. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 141240H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2 EC 40 RAS UNK CAL RPTS FM (YD 052679).

(2) AT 141425H, CO I AT (YD 115692) HEARD S/A FIRE APPROX 300M AWAY AT (YD 115683).

(3) AT 141757H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2 OBS 8 RPTS OF UNK CAL LANDING IN VIC OF (YD 124657), APPEARED TO BE FORMING FM (YD 040684).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/5
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 1/0; SEE PARA 3.c.(1)
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.c.(1)
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPEN KINDFIGHTER AS OF 151200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 429/820
- (2) DETAINERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPNs CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15THCIT

PERISCOPE INFO. NO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #63 GPN KINGFISHER
2. 151200H - 161200H 9SEP 67
3. SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 9 VS INITIATED; 9 MORTARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 151205H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RNS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 099713).

(2) AT 151300H, 3/9 SP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RNS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 112683), AND 2 RNS OF 82MM RE FIRE FM (YD 118722).

(3) AT 151522H, AM WORKING FOR 3/9, SPOTTER 15 TO 20 TROOPS IN BUNKER AND TRUCKLINE AT (YD 102678) CALLED ARTY HSE, DESTROYED BUNKER'S.

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c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

f. OTHER

(1) G-3 3D MAR DIV AD OBS 3 EVA ENTER TUNNEL
THAT APPEARED TO BE MORT POS. CALLED ARTY DESTROYING
MORT POS.

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 2/5
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.b.(3), 3.f.(1).
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.b.(3), 3.f.(1).

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. CAN LO NIST ADVISOR RPTS 2 VC LO'S LOC AT (YD 095618), (YD 094623), (YD 095593), (YD 107609).

b. SUMMARY OF JTAD RPTS REC ON 15 SEPT. SOURCE RPTS 2 1520H RTT BASH LOC (YD 157665) AND 2 1400H RTT BASH LOC (YD 158664). POS MANNED BY NVA REPORTS. NVA TO SHIEL NVA RTT US INSTALLATIONS WHEN THERE IS A NVA RAIN, (RATED P-6). SOURCE RPTS 1 VC CO CAMPING NV OF CAN NV (YD 160625) NVA TO PROAGANIZE AND COLLECT MONEY IN INHIBITANT. UNIT WILL POSSIBLE USE AMBUSH SITE AT (YD 170500), (RATED P-6). SOURCE RPTS U/I NVA REPT. OF 324B NVA DIV. CAMPING IN (YD 147562) TO (YD 086601). STATION APPROX 2000 NVA. PLANS ARE TO MOVE TO MOVE TO BAI AN (YD 120675) IN INTERIOR 561 BY AMBUSHES AND USE OF MINES (RATED P-6). CMT: THERE IS NO INFORMATION REL: ON 1520H RTT SOURCE POSSIBLY REFERRING TO 1520H RTT OR 1220H RTT. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF AN ENEMY CO OPERATING IN CAN NV AREA. RPT OF REPT OF 324B PROBABLY IN REFERENCE TO 812TH NV DIV. RPTS. 3/26 ON 8 AND 10 OF SEPT MADE CONTACT IN VIC OF (YD 120675). COORDINATES GIVEN IN RPT WITH ELMS (2 NVA) OF 812TH REPT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF 161200H SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 430/819(2) DETAINERS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;DISTRIBUTION:
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7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 MISSING INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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(4) AT 151420H, GO L AT (YD 114702) REC 24 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 110672).

(5) AT 151422H, S/A CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 120722), AND 4 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 112032).

(6) AT 151450H, S/A CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 110722).

(7) AT 151625H, GO L AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 116672).

(8) AT 151625H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 NVA IN VIC OF (YD 119711).

(9) AT 151845H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY UNABLE TO SPOT MUZZLE FLASHING.

(10) AT 152120H, GO E AT (YD 115692) IN ROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE, OBS 3 NVA IN REGR. OPENED FIRE, REC S/A AND 2 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA IN AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL.

(11) AT 160210H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 115 RDS OF S/A FM (YD 110710), 60MM FM (YD 110720), 82MM FM (YD 115715), ARTY FM (YD 115715). S/A FM N AND NW WITH ENEMY MOVING INTO THE WIRE WITH SATCHEL CHGS. RET FIRE WITH S/A AND 82MM MSH. RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

(12) AT 160725H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 105701).

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(3) WPS CAPTURED
 57 INDIVIDUAL
 11 CREW SERVED
 68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AN TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTEND #64 OF KINGFISHER

2. 161200H - 171200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARRASSING

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED MINE AT 161130H, 3/9 OF AT (YB 114702)
REC 1 RM OF 57MM NR FIRE BN (YB 116713).

(2) AT 161200H, CO 1 SWEEP AT (YB 108600) FOUND 2 NVA
BODIES APPEARS TO BE 2 TO 3 WEEKS OLD, BOTH WEARING DARK GREEN
CLOTHES, ONE BODY HAD FIELD PACK WITH CHICOM GRENADES AND VARIOUS
GEAR, 1 NVA ID CARD. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 161635H, 3/9 OF AT (YB 114702) REC 6 RM OF 85MM
ARTY. AND 2 RM OF 85MM IN FIRE BN (YB 119750), (YB 114692).

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(4) AT 161735Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 114702) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 123713),
 (Y# 130717), (Y# 106666).

(5) AT 162310Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 114702) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 123713),
 (Y# 130717), (Y# 106666).

6. BATTALION FORTH (Y# 106666)

(1) AT 161910Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 170588) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 170590).

7. BATTALION FORTH (Y# 170588)

(1) AT 170115Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 170588) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 170590).

(2) AT 170310Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 170588) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 170590).

(3) AT 170431Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 170588) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 170590).

8. BATTALION FORTH (Y# 170588)

(1) AT 162145Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 128683) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 128683).

(2) AT 162310Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 128683) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 128683).

9. BATTALION FORTH (Y# 128683)

(1) AT 162310Z, 3/9 CO AT (Y# 128683) * C 1
 8PM MT, 6 * 85 OF 5000. (Y# 128683).

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(2) 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

- (1) REASON, 0/0: NONE
(2) REASON, SEE PARA 3.3.(2).
(3) REASON, NONE

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5. EDUCATION

NO. 100 -2 * NO POSS CTR BY 1 YR CO CTR 2 - 62M
ATTN: ASAC JAL, (P-6) BY 9TH M-F-L-S.

9. REVIEW OF THE CASE. ISSUE: 1. FACTS:

10. - 12. 11. 1945

13. CONCLUSION

8. ANALYSIS OF PRESENT SENSITIVE SITUATION INDICATES THAT
THE 9TH DIVISION TO BE PLACED CLOSE IN TO ME BATTLE POSITION TO
AVOID ANY SURPRISE ATTACKS AND AVOID GET STRUCK. AT 1500 HRS
THE 80TH DIVISION CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN THE NORTH -
NORTH WESTERN AREA. THE 90TH DIVISION HAS 1 BN AHEAD
TO MAINTAIN SENSITIVE OPERATION IN THE WEST AREA OF OUR THREAT
AREA WHICH OPERATING NORTHEAST. INFORMATION ARE THAT THE 82ND
DIVISION HAS CONTACT WITH 3/26 DIV IN VIC OF (IS 1168),
THE 82ND DIVISION TO MOVE IN NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AND TO BE IN

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IN VIC OF TRUNG QU, (Y 1268). ENEMY MAINTAIN SECURITY IN
 AREA HIS SUPPLYING ARMS (ARTY, MORTARS) AGAINST US FORCES.
 THIS MORNING HAS BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN PACE
 IN DAYS. INFORMATION AS HE WILL ~~REXXXX~~ CONTINUE TO
 INTERDICT MAIN LOG'S WITH MINING AND HAZARDING TYPE INCIDENTS.
 HE WILL ALSO EMPLOY AMBUSHES IN ATTEMPT TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

b. CONCLUSIVE ENEMY LOSS & FLA O/N KONGKHEM AS
 OF 171200Z SEP 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 434/825
- (2) WOUNDED 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA CAPTURED;
 7 CIVIL FOR NVA; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WIND 14 TON
 57 INDIVIDUAL
 11 STAY BEYOND
 68 TOTAL

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC IN
 15TH ICT
 15TH CIT

PARISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE DIVISION #65 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 171200H - 181200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF BUNKY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARRASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED MORT. AT 171140H. 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 171830H. 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK NORTH.

(3) AT 172015H. 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT. 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121707).

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(4) AT 172105H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 17 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 3 TRIP FLARES ACTIVATED, HQ AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 114679), (YD 108706), (YD 109722), (YD 105699).

(5) AT 180235H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 180310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED 12 RDS OF 4.2 INCH MORT AT (YD 117709), (YD 107709). HAD 1 SECONDARY WITH FIRE AT (YD 117709).

(7) AT 180625H, CO M AT (YD 134645) OBS LIGHTS AT (YD 137645). CALLED 60MM MSN, NO RESULTS.

(8) AT 180730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 2 IDLES IN WIRE TO THE NORTH OF POS WHERE 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS HAD BEEN EXPLODED, AND FOUND 1 BANGALORE INTACT.

(9) AT 180800H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM HR FIRE FM THE NORTH AT (YD 104695).

(10) AT 180924H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HED S/A FIRE FM (YD 103634), (YD 106688). RET S/A AND CALLED 82MM MSN. RESULTS 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 180940H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 171855H, CO I AT (YD 134645) WAS 2 RVA
DOWN AT (YD 129645). CALLED 8MM MEN. RESULTS UNK.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

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

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.b.(8).
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGSTONER AS
OF 181200H SEPT 67:

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(1) SEMI KIA 437/025
 (2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
 (3) WERE CAPTURED
 57 INDIVIDUAL
 11 CREW SERVED
 68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AN TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTURN # 66 GPN KINGFISHER
2. 181200H - 191200H SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF REPT ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 9 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED REPT. AT 180924H, CO L AT (YD 114702) REC AUTO 5/A AND 60MM MORT FIRE FM EST REINF PLT. ALSO REC 3 ONCOM GRENADES. RECOVERING IN 3 EVA KIA (CONF) (PREV REPTD), ~~RECOVER 2 EVA KIA (PROB)~~.

(2) DELAYED REPT. AT 180944H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710).

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(3) AT 181510H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 60 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FM (YD 087752), (YD 08737603), (YD 124768). CALLED ARTY MSN AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 08737603).

(4) AT 181716H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FM (YD 11068179). CALLED ARTY MSN AND HAD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (YD 11068179).

(5) AT 182124H, 00 I AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 114713).

(6) FM 182358H - 190430H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 127697), (YD 120724).

(7) AT 190655H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF RR FIRE FM (YD 104701).

(8) AT 190730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 202 RDS OF UNK CAL HVY ARTY FM (YD 115705).

(9) AT 190735H, NO WORKING FOR 3/9 SIGHTED ENEMY TROOPS IN THE OPEN AT (YD 102660).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) 11TH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION 11TH MARINES

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3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 181030H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 134688)
NAN TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE THAT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPA KINGFISHER AS
OF 181200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 437/832
(2) DETAINEES 15; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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(3) ~~WFE CAPTURED~~
 57 INDIVIDUAL
 11 CREW SERVED
 68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: 03 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ATC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST M TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #67 OPM RECFISHER

2. 191200H - 201200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 191345H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 72 RDS OF
 UNK CAL ARTY, 18 RDS OF 82MM ARTY, 26 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE
 FM (YD 119845), (YD 134708).

(2) AT 191755H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX
 135 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 134716).

(3) AT 191925H, CO I REL FOUND A RE FIRE POS AT
 (YD 114708).

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(4) AT 200035H, CO I AT (YD 114702) OBS
MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 107704).

(5) AT 200040H, CO I AT (YD 114702) OBS
MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED MORT MSH, MOVEMENT
CEASED.

(6) AT 200152H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC
Hvy S/A, 50 CAL. MG, AND 15 RPS OF 60MM MORT FIRE.
S/A FIRE IN EAST, NORTH, WEST. AT 200206H S/A FIRE
WAS REDUCED, 4 SATCHEL CHARGES IN WIRE TO THE NE.
FIRED S/A, 80MM ORT, 100MM MSH. AT (YD 106698)
HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. Hvy MG KNOCKED OUT
WITH LAW TO NE.

(7) AT 200740H, 3/9 SWEEP AT (YD 116705)
SWEEP AREA AROUND PER, REVEALED FOOTPRINTS IN AREA
PROBED, 50 CAL. MG POS, AND 1 BLOCK TNT.

3. SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 191415H, CO G AT (YD 132692) REC APPROX
40 TO 50 RPS OF UNK CAL ARTY IN UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 191440H, NO 191625H, CO E AT (YD 128700)
REC 19 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY MORT FIRE FM (YD 130700), (YD 135712).

(3) AT 191800H, CO G AT (YD 128690) REC RST
15 RDS OF COMM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 200445H, 2/3 RDS AT (YD 128690) OBS
UNK NUMBER OF VC MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.
CALLED ARTY MEN, NO RESULTS.

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

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

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0, NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE MERRY LOSS 3 FOR OPS KINGFISHER AS
OF 201200H SEPT 67:

(1) MERRY KIA 457/832
(2) DETAINEE 15: 2 EVA PW; 2 EVA RETURNED;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) WMA CAPTURED
57 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST BN 12TH BN
 15TH BATT
 15TH CTT

PERSONAL INFO. DO NOT SEND

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM ON KINOFISH

2. 204200Z - 211200Z SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 27 INCIDENTS; 23 WERE INITIATED; 19 WERE/ARTI;
 2 MISS/BOOMY TRAP; 2 SHOTS/BLASTING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED REPLY AT 201000Z, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702)
 REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 19 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 107719).

(2) AT 201210Z, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 82MM
 MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(3) AT 201417Z, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK
 CAL FIRE IN (YD 054683).

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(4) AT 201425Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 200 RDS OF 82MM AND 12 RDS OF 62MM RR FIRE IN (YD 145725), (YD 090600).

(5) AT 201527Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) ONE 5 NVA IN OPEN AREA AT (YD 112716), WHERE PREVIOUS RR FIRE WAS REC IN. AFTER TAKING NVA UNDER FIRE, NVA RET 2 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE IN (YD 090600). CALLED 81MM AND 106MM MSH WITH RR SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(6) AT 201635Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(7) AT 201950Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE IN (YD 054724) AND (YD 113712). CALLED ARTY AND 82MM MORT MSH, HAD SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND LARGE FIRE.

(8) AT 210145Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3/A FIRE IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION, APPROX 25 RDS OF 82MM MORT AND APPROX 6 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE IN (YD 114705).

(9) AT 210900Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) SEARCHED WIRE ABOVE PER WHICH REVEALED 1 BOMB MADE BANGALORE TYPED UNEXPLODED TO THE SP, AND 1 NEW FIGHTING BOMB BOMB OF WIRE AT (YD 114700).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINE

(1) AT 201250Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF ARTY REC IMPACTING 300M TO THE NORTH OF GP,

(2) AT 201400Z, 3/9 GP AT (YD 120604) ONE 3 NVA IN VIC OF (YD 102604). PURVED AND NVA DETONATED 2 CND RUSSIAN GLADMORE MINES. PTL REC 30 RDS OF 60MM ARTY IN (YD 090600).

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(3) AT 201430H, CO B AT (YD 120690) REC 35
RDS OF 1520H ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 202020H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20
RDS OF UNK HAL ARTY. FLASHED OBS AT MAGNETIC AZIMUTH
OF 300 DEGREES.

(5) AT 210200H, 2/9 ELMS OBSERVED AT (YD 109694)
AMBSH REC UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM UNK POS.

(6) FM 210705H TO 210725H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 18 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 0568).

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 201155H, CO B AT (YD 137696) MAN TRIPPED
60MM THAT WAS BO BY TRAPPED, ALSO REC 10 YES S/A.

(2) AT 201445H, CO B AT (YD 112695) REC 60
RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 201445H, CO F AT (YD 129699) REC 50
RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 125705).

(4) AT 201445 H, CO B AT (YD 120690)
REC 40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 201500H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 120690)
REC APPROX 50 RDS OF 105MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM
(YD 1277).

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(6) AT 204815H, 2/4 EMB AT (YD 128698) REC
15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (ID 131711).

(7) AT 204845H, 60 E AT (YD 128698) REC APPROX
20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 204915H, 60 G AT (YD 128708) SPOTTED
1 MAN IN TREE LINE APPROX 50M TO FRONT. FIRED S/A
AND H-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 210800H, 2/4 EMB AT (YD 133699)
REC S/A AND AW, 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 140697).

(10) AT 210825H, 60 H AT (YD 128698) REC
APPROX 6 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(11) AT 211030H, 2/4 EMB AT (YD 125111) OBS
6 ENEMY. CALLED 100MM MORT, RESULTING IN 3 EVA KIA
(PROB).

1. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 20.2 RDS OF VR FLOWN OVER
EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY 34 M R BVT AO'S ON 20 SEPT.
RAN A/S ON (YD 239792) DEST 15 STRUCTURES, 15 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, 1 BUNKER DEST, 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
RAN A/S AT (YD 185824) 10 EVA KIA (PROB), 28 RDS DEST,
1 50 CAL. MG AND 5 A/D DEST. SEEN ALSO AT (YD 114716)
5 EVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/18
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

4. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.1.(1)
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.1.(1)

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

9. 8-2 3D MAR DIV HQS THAT USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE STATED THAT NVA FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE WOULD PROBE CON THINH (XD 115697) AT 2000H 20 SEPT 67. UNIT CONDUCTING THE PROBE WILL REPORTABLY BE DESIGNATED "DUNK DUNK" PROBABLY A SPECIALIZED UNIT. (RATED 3-2)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGPHONG AS OF 211200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 457/850
- (2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WEAP CAPTURED 57 INDIVIDUAL

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11 CREW SERVED
60 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST BN TRAC BN
 1ST BN ITT
 1ST BN CIT

PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUN #69 CPE KINGFISHER

2. 211200H - 221200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 26 INCIDENTS: 20 VC INITIATED; 19 MORT/ARTY; 1 BN SIZE CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES(1) DELAIED ENTRY. AT 211000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 60MM ARTY BN (YD 122041).

(2) AT 211201H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE BN (YD 110710).

(3) AT 211225H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 120MM OR 160MM MORT, 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE BN (YD 072704), (YD 108712), (YD 107714).

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 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION 4- NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST BN TRAC BN
 13TH INF
 15TH CIT

PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #70 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 221200H - 231200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITY

a. 20 INCIDENTS: 14VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ART; 2 MINE/
 BOOBY TRAP; 1 SQD SIZE CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220800H, GO L PEL AT (YD 114702)
 SWEEP WIRE AROUND PER AND SPOTTED OP AT (YD 109712).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221015H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 12 RDS OF 82MM RE FIRE, 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE RE (YD 103699).
 (YD 109710).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221040H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 5 RDS OF 82MM RE FIRE FM (YD 076710).

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8. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE(3) FACILITIES. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. NONE10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE NEW LOSS S FOR CTE KINGPIRBER AS OF 221200Z SEPT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 461/924(2) DEATHS 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;

7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(3) WMS CAPTURED

57 INDIVIDUAL

11 CREW SERVED

68 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(4) AT 211425H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) REC
TO TO 80 RDS OF 105MM ARTY AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM
(YD 1284, (YD 1371)).

(5) AT 211445H, CO H AT (YD 128697) REC APPROX
40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 211505H, CO H AT (YD 128698) REC APPROX
6 RDS MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 211625H, CO H AT (YD 134706) REC 25 RDS
OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 211658H, CO H AT (YD 137697) REC 30 RDS
OF UNK CAL ARTY, 12 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 134706).

(9) FM 211700H TO 211800H, CO H AT (YD 128698)
REC 60 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

1. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 8.6 HRS OF VR BLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA MO'S ON SEPT 21. RAN A/S ON 10
SEPT POS AT (YD 0569), (YD 0579), (YD 0568), RESULTING IN
4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. RAN A/S AT (YD 142687), (YD 139702),
(YD 152705) RESULTING IN 9 EVA KIA (CONF), 45 EVA KIA (CONF).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 24/74
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED RETEL. AT 210935H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132651) OBS 5 HE R/S IMPACT NORTH SIDE OF ROAD, ALSO WHAT APPEARED TO BE AIR BURST BURSTS APPROX 100 FT ABOVE ROAD. APPEARED TO BE POSSIBLE REGISTRATIONS OF ROAD, LOC OF GUN UNK. POSSIBLE GROUND IN FIRE.

(2) AT 211825H, 3/4 HEMS AT (YD 143613) C&M LO REC 20 RDS, C-2 REC 15 RDS, 20 RDS OF TOTAL WERE POSSIBLY 140MM RKTs, 7 RDS WERE ARTY OF UNK C&L. INCOMING CAME FM (YD 055695).

(3) AT 212200H, 3/4 HEMS AT (YD 143613) OBS MOVEMENT NORTH AT (YD 143617).

(4) AT 212215H, CO I AT C-2 OBS 4 LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT.

5. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED RETEL. AT 210900H, CO E 8QD AT (YD 157701) CAME ON 2 HQ POS, ADDITIONAL POS FLANKING HIDDEN IN TREELINE. TRIED TO MOVE IN ON POS, BUT HVT BRUSH AND CASUALTIES MADE IMPOSSIBLE. MOVED TO LE FOR EVACUATION.

(2) AT 211300H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 158698) ASSAULT D ENEMY FORTIFIED POS. CONTAINING EST REINF RM. BUT CO WAS HALTED BY INTENSE S/A AND THICK BOOBY TRAPPED HEDGE ROWS. RESULTS OF ACTION WERE 12 HVA KIA (CONF), 16 HVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 211330H, CO E SWEEP AT (YD 155699) REC HVT A FIRE FM RIGHT FLANK. HVT FIRE PREVENTED ASSAULT. S&S Y
 WITHDRAWAL - 3 HVA KIA (CONF), 10 HVA KIA (PROB).

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(4) AT 211805H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 97 RDS OF UNK CAL RETS IN HILL 174 AT (YD 050682).

(5) AT 211835H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 10 NVA WITH HELMETS AND BLACK JACKETS, 1 NVA CARRYING ME JUST INSIDE TREELINE AT (YD 115690). NVA DROPPED GUN AND SCATTERED INTO TREELINE. STILL WATCHING GUN FOR POSSIBLE RETURN OF NVA.

(6) AT 212015H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE, 10 RDS OF 60MM IN UNK LOC.

(7) AT 212030H, 00 I AT (YD 114702) OBS 10 NVA 75M IN FRONT LINES. NVA TRIPPED OFF TRIP FLARES TH N RAK FOR TREELINE AT (YD 115691). CALLED S/A. M-79, 60MM MSE, RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 220004H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT IN UNK LOC.

(9) AT 220730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM RR FIRE IN (YD 105700).

C. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) IN 212415H TO 211435H, 2/9 ELS AT (YD 117693) REC 76 RDS OF HVT CAL ARTY IN 200 MAGNETIC AND 300 MAGNETIC AZIMUTH.

(2) AT 211540H, 2/9 ELS AT (YD 117642) REC 42 RDS OF UNK CAL IN UNK LOC.

(3) IN 211800H TO 211900H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 84 RDS OF UNK CAL AND RETS IN UNK LOC.

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(4) AT 221325H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 50 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FM (YD 135702).

(5) AT 221445H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 160MM OR 120MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(6) AT 221545H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(7) AT 221850H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103701), (YD 091606). CALLED 82MM MORT FIRE AND HAD SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(8) AT 230715H, GO I SWEEP AT (YD 114702) WHILE SWEEPING PER CAME UPON DOBTY TRAP AND REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 112710).

(9) AT 230730H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON KNOWN 82MM RT POS. RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 KIA KIA (CCHP).

(10) AT 230926H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 103705), (YD 133705).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED RETEL. AT 221045H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 105670).

(2) AT 221525H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC 70 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 135702).

(3) AT 221925H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) RECAPPROX 45 RDS OF 60MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115692).

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(4) AT 230000H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 70 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC. RDS CONTAINED PROPAGANDA NOT EXPLOSIVES.

(5) AT 234040H, CO H OBS 1 NVA IN TREELINE AT (YD 106679). NVA HAD NO WPN, BELIEVED TO BE FO.

c. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 222300H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 153665) 2 TANKS DETONATED AT NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SE.

d. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 210900H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 128698) OBS 2 SQ'D REINF NVA. FIRED 30 RDS OF 100MM. TROOPS DISPERSED IN TREELINE. 6 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 221745H, NO WORKING FOR 2/4 AT (YD 128698) REC NVA S/A IN UNK NR OF ENEMY AT (YD 125710). FIRED 5 RDS OF 100MM, 20 RDS OF 81MM, 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE. 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3). AT 210800H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 137697) PT FLT REC S/A, AW FIRE IN UNK SIZE ENEMY UNIT. STARTED TO SWEEP TOWARD ENEMY, BUT WERE PINNED DOWN BY INTENSE AW FIRE. CALLED FOR SUP ORTING ARMS. ENEMY WITHHELD, CONTACT BROKEN. RESULTING IN 13 NVA KIA (CONF), 62 NVA KIA (PROB).

e. OTHER

(1) - A TOTAL OF 13.0 RDS OF VR FROM OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA 10'S ON 22 SEPT. RAN S/S AT (YD 130727) DIRT 1 BUNKER, 1 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 138692) 1 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. AT (YD 105725) 1 NVA KIA (PRCH). PAN 1/3 AT
(YD 090695) 2 NVA KIA (CHPT).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 17/74
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0; NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3/2.(1)

5. - 8. NO

9. WEATH. AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPS KINGFISHER AS
OF 251200H SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 470/990
- (2) DETAINEES 15; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;

7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

- (3) WHS CAPTURED
- 57 INDIVIDUAL
- 11 CREW SERVED
- 68 TOTAL

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 SECOND BATTALION(-) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #71 OFN KINGFISHER

2. 231200H - 241200H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF BURN ACTIVITY

a. 25 INCIDENTS: 15 WO INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY;
 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 230926H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 5 RES OF 82MM MORT FIRE BN (YD 103705), UNK NUMBER OF 3/A
 REC BN (YD 133709), 5 RES OF 82MM MORT FIRE REC BN (YD 106714).

(2) AT 231225H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RES OF
 60MM MORT FIRE BN UNK LOC.

(3) AT 231310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED 14
 NVA IN CPBN AT (YD 105604).

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(4) AT 231415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 120MM MORT AND 40 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 114712), (YD 12884).

(5) AT 231745H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED 82MM MORT POS AT (YD 123724). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

(6) AT 232115H, CO H AT (YD 114702) REC BANGALORE TORPEDO IN OUTER WIRE FM (YD 110696). CALLED 81MM MORT MSN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POS, AND ARTY AND 82MM ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 240045 H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 100 RDS OF 50 CAL. MG (NVA) FM (YD 102701), AND 1 RD OF 82MM RE FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(8) AT 240150H, CO H AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 111711).

(9) AT 240210H, CO H AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 109702).

(10) AT 240545H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK DGL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 231230H, CO H AT (YD 115695) FOUND 1 NVA BODY BODY HAD BEEN DEAD FOR 2 DAYS. CAPTURED 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 1 PACK AND MISC GEAR, 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 231415H, CO F AT (YD 128698) REC 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(3) AT 232100H, CO E AMBUSH AT (YD 114691)
SPRING AMBUSH ON 6 TO 8 NVA, AND CO G SPRING AMBUSH
ON 5 TO 6 NVA. NEG RESULTS.

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 232050H, 3/4 BMS AT (YD 134645) REC 73
RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 114647).

(2) AT 232105H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 134645)
SPOTTED 1 GREEN STAR CLUSTER AND MOVEMENT. FORCED
82MM MORT MSH, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 232215H, CO K AT (YD 134645) OBS SHADOWS
MOVING IN FRONT OF LINES. FORCED 82MM MORT ILLUM MSH,
NEG RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 231419H, 2/4 BMS AT (YD 125698) REC
APPROX 25 RDS OF HST 82MM ARTY IN XIX UNK LOC.

(2) AT 231615H, CO F PFL AT (YD 200567) STOPPED
TO CHECK CLEARING, OBS MOVEMENT IN BUSH. FIRED 82/A, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 231800H, CO G AT (YD 125698) REC APPROX
15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 111720).

(4) AT 231810H, 2/4 BMS MORT FIRE IN (YD 125698)
REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 125714). FIRED 82MM MORT
MSH. RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 LARGE EXPLOSION.

(5) AT 232045H, CO G SQD AMBUSH AT (YD 122694)
SPOTTED 2 TO 4 NVA MOVING INTO CO G KILLING ZONE, (RANGE 15 M).

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(6) AT 232105H, CO F AT (YD 128695) REC S/A AND M-79 FIRE M (ID 130684).

(7) AT 232110H, CO F AT (YD 129695) HEARD NOISE NORTH AND EAST OF AMBUSH POS AT (YD 130695).

(8) AT 232145H, CO F AMBUSH AT (YD 128698) SPOTTED 3 NVA. FIRED S/A AND 81MM MORT M5N, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

2. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 14.5 HRS OF VB FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (2) BY BONG HA AG'S ON 23 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 106683) IN UNCOVERING 4 BUNKERS, 3 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 105684) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE, DEST 6 BUNKERS, 3 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 160715) DEST 2 BUNKERS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 106697), (YD 107698) ACCOUNTING FOR 4 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 8/15
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) O/O/O/O/O/O

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS: 1/O: SEE PARA 3.e.(1).
- (2) EQUIPMENT: 3.e.(1)

- (3) ~~TECHNICAL~~: SEE PARA 3.f.(1)

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5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE MENT LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 241200H SEPT 67:

- (1) REMY KIA 486/1013
- (2) DETAINED 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
7 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPKS CAPTURED
58 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
69 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO. NO HOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #72 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 241200Z - 251200Z SEPT 67
3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

a. 24 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY;
 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ACTYL AT 241115H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 113715), (YD 113704).

(2) AT 241310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 30 RDS OF
 122MM RATS IN WESTERLY DIRECTION, ONE NUMBER OF ARTY IN THE
 NORTH AT (YD 108700), (YD 042604), (YD 1084).

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(18) AT 250715K, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) RNC
225 RDS OF 122MM RATS, 120MM MORT, 82MM MORT, 82MM R
FIRE IN (YD WAK 100).

(19) AT 250830H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS
1 NVA IN FAIRLY BEST POSITION AT (YD 105704). FIRED 4
RDS OF 100MM RESULTING IN 1 NV. KIA (PROB).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241010H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 115605)
CHECKED AREA WHERE AMBUSH WAS ON 231950H. FOUND 3 DISTRICT
BRAG MARKS AND ELCON. 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 241515H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 115605) REC APPROX
40 RDS OF 81MM CAL RATS IN (YD 037667), (YD 039666), (YD 038605).

(3) AT 250720H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 114701) RNC APPROX
200 RDS MIXED RATS, ARTY, MORTS FIRE IN (YD 1181).

3. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 241430H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) OBS 10 TO
12 RATS IN (YD 050672).

(2) AT 241930H, 3/4 ELMS AT C-2. TAKEN OBS ENEMY
RATS FIRING IN (YD 07494242). CALLED ARTY MGR, OBS 3
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(3) AT 242315H, CO K AT (YD 134645) OBS MOVEMENT
TO THE NORTH AT (YD 137620). CALLED 81MM MORT MGR,
MOVEMENT CEASED.

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(3) AT 241615H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REG 4
RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION AT (YD 1178),
AND 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 241900H, 3/9 HWS AT (YD 129704) WHILE
SWEEPING WIRE REG S/A AND OBS 3 NVA RUNNING TOWARD TRK
LINE AT (YD 124706). FIRED S/A, M-79, 3.5 RKT WITH
NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 241904H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REG
1 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 099609). CALLED 4.2
MORT MEN WITH 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 241915H, 3/9 HWS AT (YD 114702)
ENCOUNTERED 4 NVA. ENEMY RAN WHEN SPOTTED. TOOK
ENEMY UNDER FIRE. 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 242000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON
ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 071704). 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(8) AT 242226H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) BANGALORE
TORPEDO WAS PLACED UNDER WIRE. PER AT SAME TIME REG S/A FIRE.

(9) AT 242228H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) BANGALORE
TORPEDO EXPLODED IN WIRE. OBS 15 NVA NEAR WIRE. 5 NVA KIA
(PROB).

(10) AT 242357H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REG 6 RDS
OF UNK CAL ARTY FM SW DIRECTION.

(11) AT 230345H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REG 12
RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103707).

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1. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 242210Z, 2/4 ELMS AMBUSH AT (YD 128697) AMBUSH HEARD MOVEMENT, EXPENDED 100MM, ALSO SAW 2 CIGARETTES GLOW. CALLED S/A, 6THH HBN, KNO RESULTS.

2. OTHER

(1) A TONEL OF 10.8 HRS OF VR FROM OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (1) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 24 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 167727) ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA (PROB). AT (YD 168708) RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF). RAN A/S AT (YD 178692) 10 NVA KIA (CONF). 28 NVA KIA (PROB), AND 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AND AT (YD 163665) ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 8 NVA KIA (PROB).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 13/42
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT, NONE
- (3) FACILITIES, NONE

5. - 8. NONE

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3RD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH GRT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #73 OF KINGFISHER

2. 251200H - 261800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF GEMY ACTIVITY

a. 17 VC INITIATED: 16 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251117H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 111702).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251130H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
R.C 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT, AND 9 RDS OF 82MM HR FIRE, IN AND 6
UNK CAL RDS WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN (YD 114712). LEAFLETS
OUTSIDE PER AND NOT RECOVERED.

(3) AT 251315H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX
30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY MORT, AND HR FIRE IN UNK LOC. ARTY
(YD 116739).

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(4) AT 251415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 65 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, MORT, RR FIRE FM (YD 0678).

(5) AT 251615H, 3/9 LNS AT (YD 114702) OBS OBJECT AT (YD 006580) WHICH WAS BEL VED TO BE A TANK. CALLED ARTY WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(6) AT 252150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND RR FIRE, 6/A FIRE FM UNK LOC. CALLED 82MM MORT FM (YD 112715). INCOMING CHASED.

(7) AT 252305H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 110710).

(8) AT 260700H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 100706), (YD 113703).

(9) AT 260914H, AM WORKING WITH 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) AD OBS NVA TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 125727), (YD 113717), (YD 171 723). ALSO OBS ACTIVE NVA MG AT (YD 100723), ACTIVE 82MM MORT PGS AT (YD 114718), RR PGS AT (YD 090706).

(10) AT 261540H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

e. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 251140H TO 251155H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 6 TO 8 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING FM APPROX (YD 1271).

(2) FM 251320H TO 251345H, 2/9 CP AT (YD 114701) REC APPROX 120 RDS OF BELIEVED RR FIRE AND MORT MIXED FM (YD 0408), (YD 0276).

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(3) FM 252200H TO 252340H 2/9 SLMS AT (YD 120692)
REC 8 TO 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 260000H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 139613) REC APPROX
40 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110616), (YD 114625).

(2) AT 260420H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 139613) REC 50 RDS
OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 113654).

5. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 250930H, CO G AT (YD 125698)
REC 100 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251005H, CO H AT (YD 125698)
REC 15 RDS OF EST 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(3) AT 251610H, 2/4 SP AT (YD 125698) REC APPROX
40 RDS OF EST 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 260845H, CO H AT (YD 132697) OBS 4 VO EN
OPEN GOING NORTH AT (YD 130695). CALLED ARTY MSN WITH NEG
RESULTS.

(5) AT 261430H, CO F AT (YD 128695) REC 215 RDS
OF S/A FM 3 CAMOUFLAGED NVA AT (YD 128695). FIRED S/A
AND 60MM MORT MSN. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

6. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 22.1 RDS OF VE FLOWN OVER EASTERN JUNG
TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 25 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 168723).

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(YD 103702) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 6 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 163731) ACCOUNTING FOR 4 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO AT (YD 103742) HAD 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 2/13
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT RM 2 SUB-SOURCES (RATED C-3 AND F-3). THE 305 NVA ARTILLERY CO HQS LOC AT (YD 245745) IN SUPPORT OF THE 384TH REGT. WPNs: 6-141MM GUNS; 2 RTTS; 3 AA GUNS. THE 305 CO IS LOC AT (YD 226715), (YD 224722), AND KINH MOUNTAIN (COORDS 08E) NEAR CAN XUAN VILLAGE NORTHERN BOUNDARY. 15TH CIT (RATES C-3).

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10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF 251000Z SEPT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 499/1067
- (2) DETAINEES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
- 7 CIVIL DEATHS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WENO CAPTURED
- 58 INDIVIDUAL
- 11 CREW SERVED
- 69 TOTAL

14. NONE

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IS Liable INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES HETSUM #74 ON KINGFISHER
2. 261800H - 271800H 3 PT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY

a. NVA MORT/ARTY ON COM THIEP SHARPLY REDUCED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. AO'S RPT NO SIGHTINGS OF NVA TO WEST OR EAST OF RT. 561 IN PAST TWO WKS. ARTY FO'S IN COM THIEP AT 271300H RPT 39 NVA AT (YD 134718) MOVING NORTH. AT 271300H, 2/3 ON SWEEP AT (YD 118663) UNCOVERED 39 RES OF 82MM MORT B'S APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY NVA.

b. 15 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) RELAYED ENTRY. AT 261500H, AO WORKING FOR 5/9 PLMS AT (YD 114702) WAS BELIEVED TO BE A CP BUNKER AT (YD 102684). CALLED ARTY. DAMAGED BUNKER.

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(2) AT 261915H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101699).

(3) AT 262116H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) ORS
LIGHTS AT (YD 098737). FIRED 4.2 INCH RESULTING IN 2
SMALL AND 4 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(4) AT 262210H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
20 RDS OF 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713).

(5) AT 262310H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) 2
BANGALORE TORPEDOS EXPLODED ON NORTH SIDE OF PER.
FIRED ILLUM INI REC RESULTS.

(6) AT 262540H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
32 RDS OF 82MM OR 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103703).
FIRED 8 INCH ART AND 4.2 INCH FIRE RESULTING IN 10
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(7) AT 270500H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
2 RDS OF 105MM CAL RE FIRE FM (YD 103703).

(8) AT 270700H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
4 RDS OF 105MM CAL ARTY FM (YD 115825).

(9) AT 270700H, CO I AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED
AND DIST 2-5FT BANGALORE TORPEDOS AND 1-5FT BANGALORE
TORPEDOS AND 20 LBS OF TNT.

(10) AT 271214H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REC
7 RDS OF 57MM OR FIRE FM (YD 112712). AND 4 RDS
OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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PERISHABLE INFO. NO HOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTURN #76 OFN KINGFISHER

2. 281800H - 291800H 1 SEP 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY;
1 SNIPER/HARRASSING; 2 MINV/BOOBY TRAP.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 281940H, 60 I AT (ID 113698) DETONATED AN
ONE TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE
DETONATED AND APPEARED TO BE JUST AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE
AS NO FRAGMENTATION WAS REQ.

(2) AT 282840H, 3/9 CP AT (ID 114702) FIRED
ARTY MISS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA
POINT AT (ID 091686). RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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4. SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH BRIGADE

(1) DELAYED ENTRY, AT 251610H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 120692) REC APPROX 65 RDS OF 100 CAL ARTY, BELIEVED TO BE 152MM, AND 50 RDS OF 100 CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 110666), (YD 110665).

5. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH BRIGADE

(1) AT 270920H, 3/4 ELMS A C-2, GUNTER MOUNTAIN RADAR R TO LONG INTERFERENCE WHICH IS OBSCURING THEIR SCREEN BY 1500 TO 6400 MILS. BELIEVED TO BE 80M.

6. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH BRIGADE

(1) AT 261725H, 00 H AT (YD 128695) SPOTTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY IN AN OPEN FIELD AT (YD 124710). FIRED 60MM AT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 262300H, 2/4 LP AT (YD 128688) REC 2 GRENADES FM (YD 137698).

7. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 21.4 HRS OF VT FLOWN OVER EASTERN HANOI TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 26 DEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 104713), (YD 104714) DEST 1 HVA AA POS, DAMAGED, 1 MC DEST, 2 HVA KIA (CONF), 2 HVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 102684) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 HVA KIA (CONF), 3 HVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 117721), (YD 112719) 3 BUNKERS DEST, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 AA POS DAMAGED, 40M OF 100 CAL LINE DEST.

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

- (1) ARMY KIA 3/5
 (2) MISSING 0
 (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
 (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.c.(1), 3.d.(1).

5. - 7. NOTE8. ARMY PRESENT AND LOCATION

a. 15TH CIT RPT FM SUB-SOURCE (RATED C-3) RPTS THE
 A 12 CO, 112 REGT IS AT HA-THANH (YD 218698),
 GIO LAM JUNGLE, AND XUAN NHE (NOT ON US MAPS). THE
 MOBILE CO SHELLS DONG HA FM XUAN NHE, IT SHELLS HILL
 146 FT (YD 218698). THE CO COULD MOVE TO KY LAM
 (YD 245668) AND BINH QUANG (NOT ON US MAPS) TO ENVELOPE
 DONG HA.

b. 15TH CIT RPT FM SUB-SOURCE (RATED C-3) STATES
 AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC PROVINCIAL TROOPS ARE NOW STAYING IN
 GRID SQUARE (YD 2447). 2 NVA BNS ARE NOW IN THE
 AREAS OF (YD 180469), (YD 170450). 15TH CIT (RATED
 P-3).

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TO: CG THIRD MARINES DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AN TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 75 OPH KINGFISHER

2. 271300H- 281800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS; 13 VG INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY;
4 SNIPER/HARASSING; 1 PLT SIZE CONTACT; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271415H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 33 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 114718).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX
100 RDS OF S/A FM (YD 108709).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271647H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 094797).

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271715H, 3/9 G AT (YD 114702)
RES 32 RDS OF 120MM MORT AND UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 090726).

(5) AT 271824H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) OBS UNK NUMBER OF
ENEMY TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 123711).

(6) AT 280140H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 37 RDS OF
82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 10067117). FIRED 81MM AND 4.2 MM
RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(7) AT 280203H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) RES 1 RD OF
82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 110707).

(8) AT 280614H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF
57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 171679).

(9) AT 281111H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS
OF 57MM RR AND 5 RDS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS FM (YD 106706).
WIND BLEW LEAFLETS NORTH OF THIS POS. NOT RECORDED.

(10) AT 281231H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 099714).

(11) AT 281544H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF
120MM MORT, AND 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112713).

c. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 281140H, 3/4 HNS AT (YD 276577) REC 1 RD
OF SNIPER FIRE WEST FM UNK LOC.

d. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 281040H, GO F AT (YD 129695). OBS 15 NVA

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(PAGE ONE OF) 2 NVA KIA (FROB).

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c. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271450H, CO 2 AT (YD 114656) REC AW FIRE BN (YD 112680).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271715H, CO 2 AT (YD 114656) WERE CONFRONTED WITH 25 NVA AND 8 AV. NVA WERE DUG IN FORTIFIED AREAS. RET 60MM, M-79, AW RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 1 AK-47 RIFLE.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 272010H, CAC CP AT (YD 279575) REC 150 RDS OF S/A FIRE BN (YD 279570).

(2) AT 272010H, CAC-2 ELMS AT (YD 274572) SPOTTED 3 NVA MOVING DOWN OFF-TAN TWO AT (YD 277572). ELMS OPENED UP ON NVA RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) 3RD MAR BDE AO'S RAN A/SAT (YD 140730), (YD 150735), (YD 104714), ACCOUNTING FOR 5 NVA KIA (CONF), 9 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES OVER 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 7/16
- (2) EXHIBITS
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 1/0: SEE PARA 3.e.(2).

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

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF 281000Z SEPT 67:

- 3491
- (1) ENEMY KIA 509/1088
 - (2) DETAINÉES 15: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
 - 7 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
 - (3) WVS CAPTURED
 - 59 INDIVIDUAL
 - 11 CREW SERVED
 - 70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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(3) AT 282951H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ARTY MSH ON SUSPECTED NINTH TROOPS CONCENTRATION AT (YD 092706), RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(4) AT 290210H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF LARGE CAL ARTY WITH AN AIR BURST AT 200 FT. FROM (YD 065751), (YD 110710). GENERAL SUPPORTING ARTY BATTLED ON TO GOTO WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 290807H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM NR FIRE FM (YD 113712). CALLED WITH MORT MSH WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 290929H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF UNK CAL NR FIRE FM (YD 100719), (YD 111711). CALLED WITH MORT MSH WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 291059H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL NVT MORT FIRE FM (YD 105779), 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115713), AND 7 RDS OF UNK CAL NR FIRE UNK LOC.

(8) AT 291355H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 114716).

(9) AT 291420H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 156743), AND REC 4 RDS OF ARTY AIR BURSTS FM (YD 065751)T.

0. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

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4. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281615G, CO M AT (YD 134645) REC 4 NDS SNIPER FIRE FM UNK CAL WPN 481 (YD 136649).

(2) AT 290230H, CO M AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF EST 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 139630).

(3) AT 291030H, 3/4 HNS SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DEST AT WINE AT (YD 136666).

(4) AT 291130H, 3/4 HNS SWEEP VIC OF (YD 134645) APPREHENDED 3 VC SUSPECTS. 3 DETAINEES TAKEN TO CM LO DIST HQ.

5. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281730H, CO F AT (YD 129695) OBS ENEMY FIRING AM FM (YD 130667). CALLED ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 SMALL GROUNDARTY EXPLOSIONS AND 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 282135H, CO F AMBUSH AT (YD 128695) OBS 120MM MORT NVA AT (YD 129689). OPENED FIRE WITH S/A, WITHHEW AND CALLED MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 9 NVA KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 282215H, CO H AT (YD 130702) OBS 1 NVA IN FRONT OF P S AT (YD 128702). THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 290935H, CO G AT (YD 122697) REC 2 RDS OF EST 82MM MORT FIRE AIR BURSTS FM UNK LOC.

6. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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6. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 16.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BOMB HA AO'S ON 28 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (TD 152734) RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS DEST AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (TD 156700) RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 13 NVA KIA (PROB).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 7/25
- (2) PRISONERS 3
- (3) 0/0/0/0/3/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT, NONE
- (3) FACILITIES, SEE PARA 3.4. (1)

5. - 8. NONE**9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN, ISSUED SEPARATELY****10. - 12. NO CHANGE**

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13. CUMULATIVE SWIFT LOSSES FOR OVN KINGFISHER AS
OF 291800H SEPT 67:

- (1) SWIFT KIA 516/1113
- (2) DETAINERS 16; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WMS CAPTURED
- 59 INDIVIDUAL
- 11 CREW SERVED
- 70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AB TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 15TH CIT

PERMISSIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. FIFTH MARINES INTSUM #77 OF KINGFISHER

2. 291800H XXX - 301800H SEPT 67

3. SUMMARY OF SHOT ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 10 WG INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291627H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 8 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE, AND 1 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN UNK
 LOC.

(2) AT 291817H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SMALL
 FIRE AT (YD 130718). FIRED 100MM AND 81MM MGN. FIRE NOT
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(3) AT 291824H, 3/9 ELMS OBS 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 123704). FIRED 40MM AND 50 CAL., RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 291830H, COM AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 126719).

(5) AT 291851H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS ARTY FINCH OF UNK TYPE AT (YD 104768). FIRED 8 INCH MSH WITH 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 292150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 101699), (YD 094711).

(7) AT 300229H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(8) AT 300945H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM RR FIRE IN (YD 055766), (YD 100733).

(9) AT 301101H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM ARTY FIRE IN UNK LOC.

(10) AT 301347H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY WITH AIR BURSTS IN (YD 055759), BURSTING 200 FT ABOVE GROUND. ALSO REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE IN (YD 103704). FIRED 81MM MORT MSH AT (YD 103704) 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 60MM MORT DEST, 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 301550H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 60MM MORT POS AND OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 105704). FIRED 81MM MORT MSH WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 292100H, 3/4 HRS AT 0-2, HEARD HEAVY MORT FIRE Firing FM (YD 121648), (YD 116648). 40 - 50 RDS IMPACTING AT BRIDGE OF 0-2 WEST AND EAST OF MSR. FIRED 81MM MORT RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 116648).

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 291830H, CO E AT (YD 125699) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(2) AT 292300H, CO G AT (YD 122697) HEARD HEARD MOVEMENT 10M FM FMR. FIRED MORT WITH NOS RESULTS.

(3) AT 301515H, 2/4 HRS AT (YD 125698) OBS MORT CO IN RIVUAC AREA AT (YD 163722). FIRED 72MM MORT CAL MORT RESULTING IN 4 EVA KIA (CONF), 3 EVA KIA (PROP).

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 291945H, CO H AT (YD 134687) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 115654).

(2) AT 292130H, 2/3 HRS AT (YD 130671) REC APPROX 50 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AT (YD 115650).

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(3) AT 301130H, CO H AT (YD 134687) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 HUT WITH THE FOLLOWING GEAR, 1 ONICOM GRENADE, 1 EMPTY AK-47 MAG, $\frac{1}{2}$ LB BLOCK OF TNT, AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL.

6. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 19.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 29 MAY. RAN A/S AT (YD 105684) DEST 4 BUNKERS, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). ALSO RAN A/S AT (YD 157705) ACCOUNTING FOR 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 7/12
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. CAC-2 SPOTTER 900 VC APPROX 2 BNS IN AREA OF (YD 2054), (YD 2055), (YD 2154), (YD 2155). VC CARRY: 6-82MM MORTARS,

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4-612H MORTARS, 30-40MM RATS, 10-57MM RR, MEN IS TO
ATTACK ALL UNITS ALONG ROUTE 1 IN DONG HA TO QUANG TRI.

b. CAC-2 STATES THAT PP FOS SOUTH OF THURS IS
BEING ATK BY 1 VC BN.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN KINGVISHER AS
OF 301000H SEPT 67:

- (1) REMY KIA 523/1125
- (2) DETAINEES 16; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
- 10 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) MENS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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