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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 9th MARINE REGIMENT 1-31 Oct67 Col R.B. SMITH
 3d Marine Division (-) (Reinf)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

- Headquarters Company 1-14 Oct67 Capt J.E. NICHOLS
 18-31 Oct67 Capt W.R. WILDPRETT
- 1st Bn, 9th Marines 5-31 Oct67 LtCol J.F. MITCHELL
- 2d Bn, 4th Marines 1-27 Oct67 LtCol J.W. HAMMOND JR.
 28-31 Oct67 LtCol W. WEISE
- 3d Bn, 4th Marines 1-31 Oct67 LtCol L.R. BENDELL
- 2d Bn, 3d Marines 1-14 Oct67 LtCol H. ENGLISCH
- 3d Bn, 3d Marines 10-31 Oct67 LtCol R.C. NEEDHAM
- 2d Bn, 9th Marines 1-5 Oct67 LtCol J.J. PEELER
- 3d Bn, 9th Marines 1-10 Oct67 LtCol C.C. COOK
2. 1-31 October 1967: DONG HA, RVN
3. Executive Officer 1-11 Oct67 LtCol J.J. KELLY
 12-31 Oct67 LtCol W.F. GATELY JR
- S-1 1-7 Oct67 Capt J.F. ANGIL
 8-31 Oct67 1stLt D.J. MOSSEY
- S-2 1-31 Oct67 Maj F.S. BRECKENRIDGE JR
- S-3 1-31 Oct67 LtCol J.C. STUDD
- S-4 1-2 Oct67 Capt T.R. BETZ
 3-31 Oct67 Maj C. TYE
- S-5 1-11 Oct67 Capt R.M. MALLARD
 12-31 Oct67 1stLt G.L. BARLOW
- Chaplain 1-31 Oct67 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 October 1967.

	USMC	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle (KIA)	0	0
Battle (WIA)	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0

b. Rotation during October

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
3	12	0	0

c. Replacements received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
3	7	0	0

2. Information Services. Hometown news releases were filled out and submitted on 2 Marines receiving the Bronze Star Medal and on personnel being promoted during October 1967.

3. Special Services. Personnel of Headquarters Company received the following: 225 sweatshirts; 150 cigarette lighters; 30 writing kits; 25 athletic sets; 30 decks of playing cards; 10 chess sets; 15 checker sets; 25 sets of poker chips.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-martial

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

- c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 0
- d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 7
5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs and R&R.
- a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.
- b. Post Exchange Facilities. P.X. facilities are excellent except for a shortage of a few major brands of cigarettes and hand soap, i.e., Winston and Marlboro; Dial soap.
- c. Postal Affairs. Postal services remain good.
- d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following quotas for R&R during the month of October 1967, 3 of which were not filled.

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

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

6. Administration. No problems

7. Chaplain. 13 Sunday Masses and 65 weekday Masses were held during October 1967 throughout the TAOR. Weekly Protestant services were also held each Sunday.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marine OI is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in northeast QUANG TRI Province. The northern border of the OI is the southern boundary of the DMZ as far west as the north-south grid line (XD 08). The western boundary generally follows grid line (XD 08) south to east-west grid line (XD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates: (XD 120550), (XD 145540), (XD 190500) to (XD 190440). From there the southern boundary of the OI connects the following coordinates: (XD 260450), (XD 290420), (XD 370420), (XD 430430) to (XD 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 OI 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 20 km but may extend further along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4 km wide along the coast consists of well drained sand dunes and sand beaches. Elevations in this area rarely exceed 5 meters. Large areas of open grassland and sand dunes occur on the gently rolling plains between the beach and paddy land and National Route #1. The elevation of these rolling plains is less than 5 meters.

(b) Piedmont Region. 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 4 km apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west and the BO DIEM 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.....XD 338532
- (2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base.....XD 246590
- (3) GIO MIEK Facility.....XD 215743

- (4) CON THIEU Facility.....YD 114701
- (5) CUA VIENT 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 60% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a smaller number of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS sects. Approximately 75% of the population are subsistence farmers, 20% are employed in some type of family industry, and 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 VIENT 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 October was characterized in the first half of the month by monsoon associated winds beginning in the morning and carrying through the day and into early evening. During the first half of the month rain clouds moved in generally from the west and rain was prevalent. Rain decreased the last half of the month with a total of 16.93 inches recorded for October. Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 89 degrees to a low of 66 degrees. Average temperature during the day was approximately 77 degrees. Relative humidity during the month averaged approximately 81%. One report of a typhoon was recorded during the month of October. Typhoon Carla was reported moving toward South Vietnam on 16 Oct 67 but subsided on Emain Island and had little effect on the weather.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Operation KINGFISHER

(1) Operation KINGFISHER continued from September and terminated on 312400H October 1967. Cont cts during the month were light, with NVA mainly concentrating on infiltration and resupply. On 14 October, at 0120H, 2/4 vic of (YD 128673) came under heavy mortar and rocket attack. At 0230H, 2/4 received a heavy probe from an estimated 3 NVA companies. Results of action

were 24 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 NVA POW, 10 individual weapons and 4 crew-served weapons. On 26 October at 1230H, 2/4 vic of (XD 1165) began receiving sporadic mortar and sniper fire. Contact continued throughout the afternoon and finally subsided around midnight. Results of action were 19 NVA KIA (Conf), 100 NVA KIA (Prob) and 9 individual weapons captured. Cumulative enemy losses for Operation HUNGHIEN as of 31 October were 595 NVA KIA (Conf) and 1261 NVA KIA (Prob), 21 detainees including 4 NVA PW's, 83 individual weapons and 16 crew-served weapons.

3. NVA TACTICS. During the month of October, NVA tactics basically remained unchanged. The enemy continued to employ his supporting arms on friendly positions throughout 9th Marines OA. On 14 October, during his attack on 2/4, the NVA used smoke to cover his movement in the attack. It was suspected that he also employed some type of Riot Control Agent but this could not be confirmed. The NVA continued to infiltrate units and supplies from North Vietnam. Again as in the past the NVA did not attempt to attack U. S. units unless it appeared they had the advantage.

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: XD 1677

c. 324B Division

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

d. 803d Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,155
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
Commander: Maj VO THIEP
Location: DMZ

e. 90th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870
 Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR,
 12.7 AAMG, MG's
 Commander: TIEP
 Location: DMZ

f. 101D Regiment, 325C Division

Strength: 1,800
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Unknown
 Location: DMZ area

g. 808th Battalion, MF

Strength: 335
 Weapons: 4-82mm mortars, 2-75mm RR, 8-60mm mortars,
 3-57mm RR's, 3-MG's
 Commander: VAI KIEM
 Location: HAI LANG

h. 811th Battalion, MF

Strength: 330
 Weapons: 2-82mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars, 1 B-40, 2-57mm
 RR's, 2 MG's
 Commander: THANH
 Location: HAI LANG

i. H-99 Company, MF

Strength: 80
 Weapons: 1 MG
 Commander: VO BA
 Location: YD 4251

j. TRIM PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 65
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM
 Location: YD 2245

k. CAN LO Company, LF

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

1. K-400 Company, LP

Strength: 95

Weapons: 3-60mm mortars, 2 B-40's, 6 BAR's

Commander 1st Lt DAM

Location GIO LINH District

m. 812th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870

Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR,
12.7 AAMG, MG's

Commander: Lt Col NGUYEN MINH HE

Location: DMZ

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of October 1967, the 9th Marine Regiment conducted operations in support of Operation KINGFISHER. Said operations were of limited scope and generally oriented around CON THIEN and along Route 561, MSR, and its strong-points.

On several occasions throughout the month the Regimental Commander had the opportunity to host visiting dignitaries most notable of which were Major General HOCHUTH and Brigadier General MITZGER.

2. Operation KINGFISHER. Operation KINGFISHER, which commenced 161600H July 1967 was continued throughout the month of October and terminated at 2400H on 31 October 1967.

a. Units under the operational control of the 9th Marine Regiment during the reporting period were 1st Bn, 9th Marines; 2nd Bn, 9th Marines; 3rd Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd Bn, 4th Marines; 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines; and 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

b. There were two major engagements during October as follows:

(1) On 14 October 2/H was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion using rockets/60mm and 82mm mortars/and smoke to screen their movements.

(2) On 26 October 2/H was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion employing mortars, artillery, small arms, automatic weapons and repeated infantry attacks.

c. The functions of the Ninth Marine Regiment during the month of October were generally devoted to the development and strengthening of strong-points and outposts in support of an anti-infiltration barrier. This was accomplished by conducting surveillance and spoiling attacks in an effort toward maintaining the MSR secure, providing security to the engineer fortification effort at CON THIEN, and establishing positions at the critical CAM LO Bridge and the critical stream crossing north of the C-2 position, either of which, if destroyed, would render ground contact with CON THIEN extremely difficult. In addition, the Ninth Marine Regiment provided the Base Defense Reaction force used for security of the DONG HA Combat Base, provided security for logistical convoys being conducted under Operation ROUGH RIDER, and provided the strong-point at GIO LINH with one infantry company for security purposes.

d. The results of Operation MINOR during October were:

- (1) USMC KIA - 50
- (2) USMC KIA (Medevac) - 165
- (3) USMC KIA (Minor) - 171
- (4) NVA KIA (Conf) - 71
- (5) NVA KIA (Prob) - 135
- (6) Detainees - 3
- (7) POW's - 2
- (8) Individual weapons captured or destroyed - 24
- (9) Crew served weapons captured or destroyed - 5

e. The NVA continued to reveal their interest in COE TAIL as evidenced by the continued use of artillery, rockets, mortars, and recoilless fire with which they continually shelled the position. However, a noted decrease over the previous month was evident.

3. Operation LIBERTY II. Commencing 0/A 11 October 1967, the Ninth Marine Regiment participated in Operation LIBERTY II which terminated 232400H October 1967. In support of this operation forces were maintained in an alert status and saturation patrolling was conducted in 9th Marines OA to detect and deny enemy attempts to infiltrate populated areas and interfere with the national elections held on 22 October 1967.

FIVE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery

a. General. During the month of October, direct support artillery fire was provided by the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines (-) (Rein) while general support and reinforcing fire was provided by the Twelfth Marine Regiment. The following batteries provided the aforementioned direct support: D/2/12, (1-31Oct); E/2/12 (1-31Oct); F/2/12 (1-31Oct); Mortar Battery 3/12 (1-31Oct); H/4/12 (1-31Oct); and I/4/13 (1-31Oct). Battery D exchanged firing positions with Battery E on 7 October. In its new position, Battery E assumed the role of direct support of First Battalion, Ninth Marines at COB TFW while Battery D assumed the role of direct support to Third Battalion, Fourth Marines in the CAM LO area. Firing during the subject period was delivered in support of Operation HIFANG 2 which ran throughout the month.

b. Significant Events. On 7 October, the First Battalion, Ninth Marines replaced the Third Battalion, Ninth Marines in the COB TFW sector of the Regimental TOR. On 12 October, the Second Battalion, Third Marines left the operational control of Ninth Marines and re-embarked aboard shipping of the Seventh Fleet as the Special Landing Force. On 13 October, the Third Battalion, Third Marines relieved the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines at the C-2 Bridge site. On the fourth and eleventh of October two battalion-sized sweep operations were conducted which required extensive artillery preparations and maximum use of on-call fires. Otherwise, artillery fire support included an active H&I program, covering and suppression fires for a large mine-laying operation around the COB TFW perimeter, and counter battery/counter rocket fires closely coordinated between aerial observers and artillery units.

c. Number and Type of Missions Fired

H&I	8,804
Observed	1,615
Unobserved	2,086

d. Number of rounds fired

105mm	48,635
107mm	7,791
155mm	5,613
Total	62,039

c. Significant Surveillances:

34 KIA Confirmed
207 KIA Probable
39 Secondary explosions
10 Bunkers destroyed
5 Artillery pieces destroyed
2 Rocket pieces destroyed

2. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire was not available for direct support of Ninth Marines during this period but was extensively used by 12th Marines in a general support role.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Helicopter Support

a. Increased use of H-53 helicopters for resupply primarily to COM THIEU allowed a remarkable total for resupply poundage this month. Other helicopter missions have decreased due to general lack of availability of helicopters. Particularly noteworthy was the delivery of 200,000 pounds of supplies to COM THIEU in one day by one H-53 and crew, logging less than seven hours of flying time.

b. Total resupply for October was 2,424,669 pounds.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 165 troops.

2. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing were utilized on close air support, deep air support, F2A, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, photography, ECM, flare drop, FAC (A), artillery spotting, and helicopter support missions.

b. There were 917 attack aircraft used in the 9th Marine Operation area.

c. There were 773 F2A missions delivering 4,647,500 pounds of ordnance.

d. Tactical air observers flew 188 sorties and 47 hours in direct support.

e. There were 67 targets hit under the Fire Light program this month.

3. Personnel and Equipment

a. All battalions have one ALO and one FAC. ALO for 3/4 is on 30 days leave.

b. ALO/FAC's controlled 40 airstrikes from the ground this month.

c. The greatest, continuous problem encountered is the shortages in B&B51 power packs for the AN/PRC-41.

S-4. CHRONOLOGY1. Supply and Distribution

a. During the reporting period, FESU-1 was the primary source of maintenance and supply, 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 helicopter. MAC-36 relieved MAC-16 as this unit's primary source of helicopter support on 31 October 1967. Helicopters were utilized for resupply, passenger transportation, and medevacs.

b. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided all other transportation for troop moves, resupply, and administrative requirements.

3. Engineer Support. 11th Engineer Battalion and Company "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion provided required engineer support during the period. The DONG EA Base Facilities Coordinator controlled all general support maintenance within the DONG EA Combat Base. MSR Routes 9 and 561 remained open during the reporting period. The CAM LO Bridge is in a good state of repair following the damage caused by the September flooding. It is presently classed as a 40 ton wheeled and 40 ton tracked span.

4. Medical. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capabilities of the organic BAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3d Medical Battalion for treatment or further evacuation.

5. General.

a. The LSA, using the EST concept of helicopter resupply, coordinated all helicopter resupply during the reporting period.

b. The lack or shortage of fork lifts has slowed the reaction time in loading Class V. This shortage has created delays in routine loading and unloading of trucks to the point where the trucks are often loaded by hand.

S-5 CHRONOLOGY1. Civil Affairs

a. Commodities and food stuffs are still issued by S-5, 9th Marines and OPCOM units to the hamlets of PHUONG GIA (YD 251604) and LUONG AN (YD 253604) for the rebuilding of these hamlets which were partially destroyed on the third of September ammo dump explosion.

b. S-5 issued building materials to the TRIEU LUONG Village Headquarters which was partially destroyed by an attack during the month.

c. Liaison was made with new OPCOM units to coordinate Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.

d. During the month, the Regimental S-5 ran a convoy to the CORDS warehouse in QUANG TRI City to pick up commodities and foodstuffs for distribution to OPCOM units conducting Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.

e. MedCaps were conducted throughout the month by CAC-P, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 9th Motor Transport Battalion, 7th Communications Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines and FLSU-1.

f. The following is data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action program for October:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MedCap totals	3016 persons treated
Food distributed	3183 pounds
Cement distributed	350 bags
Tin sheeting distributed	558 sheets
Roofing nails distributed	4 cases
Garden tool kits distributed	16 kits
Carpenter kits distributed	11 kits
Masonry kits distributed	2 kits
School kits distributed	50 kits
Rice threshing machines	2
SINGER sewing machines	2

2. Psychological Warfare

a. During the month, the Regiment utilized eight Kit Carson Scouts. One Scout was dismissed, one transferred to 3d Marine Regiment, and one transferred to Kit Carson Scout Headquarters in QUANG TRI City. At the end of the month, five new scouts were assigned for use in the 9th Marine TAOR, bringing the total number of Scouts to ten.

b. EB team #7 was assigned to work with EB Team #5 in the 9th Marinds TAOR.

c. The EB teams completed a total of 50.2 hours of ground broadcasting in the 9th Marinds TAOR.

d. Leaflets dropped in support of the 9th Marines during the month totaled 7,415,000.

e. Aerial broadcasts in the 9th Marinds TAOR totaled 12 hours.

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of October, Operation MI GILSAR continued within the 9th Marines OA.

2. Communication Center

a. No change in communication center from previous reports.

b. There were 1684 messages processed by comm center during the month of October.

3. Wire

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. Completed new switchboard bunker and installed new cables throughout the CP, and between new bunker and Shove Switch frame. An SB 86 was installed as Main Senator Switchboard.

4. Radio

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. DAO radio net was established for approximately three (3) weeks during the month of October.

5. Radio Relay

a. A new bunker for the radio relay shot is being constructed at CON THIEN. Upon completion, radio relay communications will be established with units based there.

b. P1sner triodes shortages, mentioned in last report, no longer exist. Presently hold a sufficient number on hand.

6. Personnel

a. Although personnel strength is up to manning level, shortages in MOS 2831 will be critical within the next sixty (60) days unless replacements are forthcoming.

7. Equipment

a. The problem of maintenance and repair of generators PU-278 reported in last report has been alleviated.

b. The maintenance and repair of the Motor Transport echelon of high frequency radio vehicles is a problem in that of two (2) AN/MRC-83's and two (2) AN/MRC-87's only one (1) AN/MRC-87 is functioning. The other vehicles are declined for 3d echelon or higher maintenance, involving engine repair.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marine Regiment is geographically located at DONG HA. The Regimental Aid Station is located within the company area. The treatment and disposition on all regimental personnel is being made by this facility. A dental unit is available at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion to be used by all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments:

a. None

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to the patients seen at sick call last month. All Ninth Marine's personnel are being seen by the company corpsman. Referrals are being seen by a Medical Officer at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data: number of patients seen-150, referrals-40, admissions-4, and dental-12.

c. The majority of treatment was for diarrhea; lacerations, and upper respiratory infections. Emergency treatment was administered for lacerations.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicines Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of October were 285 and malarial prophylactic was 750.

PART III:SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 Oct 67 - SPARROW HAWK was launched at 1530H in order to provide security for 01-3 that was down at TD 245658 due to engine trouble. Dream Hour 45 was the pilot and Safety Zoneulu was the AO. SPARROW HAWK returned at 1656H without making enemy contact. (See SitRep 319).
- 4 Oct 67 - At 0600H the 9th Marine Regiment commenced execution of Prog C Nr 7 to Operation KINGFISHER which called for a two battalion sweep of area south of COM TRIEN and west of Rto 561. The sweep was of one day duration with limited objectives and intended to clear the operating area of enemy. No contact was made but sweep resulted in discovery and destruction of bunkers, trenchlines, and mortar pits. (See SitRep Ers 320, 322, and 323).
- 5 Oct 67 - Maj Gen HOCNUTH and Brig Gen METZGER visited the CE at 1330H. Effective 1047H chopped OPCON 2/9 minus F/2/9 to Third Marines (See SitRep Nr 325). Assumed OPCON 1/9 from Third Marines effective at 1245H. Chopped C/1/9 to 12th Marines effective 1630H. Also at 1630H, 12th Marines chopped OPCON F/2/9 to 2/9. (See SitRep Nr 326).
- 6 Oct 67 - Company A and Command Group Alpha, 1/9 arrived COM TRIEN at 1005H to commence relief of 3/9. (See SitRep Nr 329).
- 7 Oct 67 - At 1600H 1/9 assumed responsibility for COM TRIEN. (See SitRep Nr 333).
- 8 Oct 67 - Shove 7 reported that Lt PEUC, the Regimental ARVN Liaison Officer was admitted to Company A, 3rd Medical Battalion at 071640H with shrapnel wounds in both legs and abdomen and is in serious condition. The wounds resulted from the detonation of an explosive device placed in the jeep being used by Lt PEUC.
- 9 Oct 67 - Prog O Nr 8 to Operation KINGFISHER was postponed 24 hours due to unfavorable weather. The order called for the 9th Marines to attack east and southeast of COM TRIEN with two battalions abreast in order to destroy the enemy in the zone of action and to recover the USMC KIA's belonging to 2/4 and which were lost in the action of 21 September 1967. (See SitRep Nr 340).

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- 10 Oct 67 - Operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag 0 Fr 8 were conducted and resulted in the recovery of 14 of the 15 USMC bodies and discovery and destruction of approximately 20 bunkers and other trench complexes. No enemy contacts were made but fire was received from 82mm and 60mm mortars resulting in 8 USMC WIA (Med-vac) and 2 USMC WIA (Minor) sustained by 2/4 (Sitrep 345, 346, and 347). At 1135H the 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON of Command Group Alpha, 1/2 H&S Company, and Lima and Mike companies 3(-)/9 to 3rd Marines. At 1800, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Command Group Alpha, 1/2 H&S Company, and Lima and Mike Companies 3/3. (See SitRep Nr 346).
- 11 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON Det 3/9 (Cmd Grp Bravo, 1/2 H&S Co, and India and Kilo Companies) to Third Marines effective 1255H. (See SitRep Nr 350). Assumed OPCON Det 3/3 (Cmd Grp Bravo, 1/2 H&S Co, and India Company) from Third Marines effective 1730H. (See SitRep Nr 350).
- 12 Oct 67 - Effective 0900H, the Ninth Marine Regiment commenced a battalion (2/3) search and destroy operation east of the MSR in accordance with Frag 0 Fr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER. The concept of operations also called for another battalion (2/4) to commence a search and destroy operation to the west of the MSR commencing at 140900H. At 121045H 2/3 engaged one NVA in utilities and 1 VC in black clothes at close range which resulted in 1 USMC WIA (Medevac), 1 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 FVA WIA (POW), and 2 AR-47's captured. Scout dogs located wounded enemy immediately. (See SitReps Nr 353, 354, and 355). Ninth Marines assumed OPCON K/3/3 from 3rd Marines effective 1725H. (See SitRep Nr 355).
- 13 Oct 67 - At 1955H the position at CON THUAN sustained 2 USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIA (Minor) from ordnance dropped by A/C on TPQ bomb run. (See SitRep Nr 359).
- 14 Oct 67 - At 0200H 2/4 while in execution of Frag 0 Fr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER received 25 rounds of rocket fire which was followed shortly thereafter with an NVA ground attack of approximately battalion strength directed from the NW and SW. The enemy used extensive mortar fire (135 to 150 rounds 60mm received at 0245H), rockets, and a smoke screen to effect their attack. In an effort to restore the perimeter which had been penetrated and to stave the attack, all supporting arms were brought to bear. At about 0345H the ground commander expressed confidence that the position would hold. By 0530H 2/4 had restored its lines and it

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appeared that the enemy had broken contact. The losses for the action were 21 USMC KIA, 20 USMC WIA (Medevac) 24 NVA KIA (Conf), and 1 POW (See SitReps Nr 360, 361, and 362). Effective 1200H, chopped OPCON 2/3 to CG, Third MarDiv (See SitRep Nr 362).

- 15 Oct 67 - A TP2-10 guided A/C dropped two bombs on 3/3 at approximately 0526H resulting in 3 USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA (Medevac). (See SitRep Nrs 364 and 365).
- 16 Oct 67 - The 9th Marine Regiment commenced operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag O Nr 10 to Operation HUNGHEIMER. The concept of the operation was to provide a secure lane along the MSR between CAM LO and CON THIEM, thereby permitting the use of vehicular convoys in order to resupply the different strong points and combat outposts along the way. Vehicular use of the MSR heretofore was not practical due to non-completion of the road, poor trafficability, and general insecurity. The operation will continue for as long as weather and enemy situation permits. (See SitReps Nr 368, 369 and 370). MajGen ROGLUTE visited the 9th Marines Command Post.
- 18 Oct 67 - At 1145H 3/4 assumed OPCON 6/2/4 from 2/4. Twelfth Marines chopped OPCON 6/1/9 to 1/9 effective 1620H and assumed OPCON M/3/4 from 3/4 at that time. (See SitRep Nr 378).
- 19 Oct 67 - The 2nd ARVN Regiment conducted a sweep in their TAOR resulting in contact with an estimated reinforced platoon. A company from 3/4 (Lima) was placed in a blocking position. The action resulted in 8 NVA KIA. The remainder of the enemy force apparently slipped north between the ARVN and 4/3/4. (See SitRep Nr 381). Company L, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines commenced a sweep operation subsequent to their participation with the ARVN. They discovered numerous bunkers and substantial NVA combat equipment. (See SitReps Nr 381 and 382).
- 20 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marines commenced carrying out the provisions of Operation LIBERTY II which was designed to prevent NVA or VC interference with the Vietnamese National Elections to take place on 22 October 1967. (See SitReps Nr 384, 385, 389, 391, 396 and 399).
- 21 Oct 67 - Laying of a defensive mine-field and installation of barbed wire and tape around CON THIEM was commenced by the 11th Engr Battalion. (See SitRep Nr 389).

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- 23 Oct 67 - Operation LIBERTY II terminated effective 2400H.
- 25 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marine Regiment launched a search and destroy operation west of Rte 561. Movement north was initiated by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and was to be followed the next day by elements of two battalions attacking positions which would seal-off an area of 2500 meters west of C-2 Bridge site. (See SitRep Nr 405). During the night of the 25th of October, 2/4 was in perimeter defense and at 2334H received 10 rounds of rocket fire which killed the Battalion Executive Officer and wounded the Battalion Commander and one other. Both wounded were medically evacuated.
- 26 Oct 67 - At 260115H LtCol J. C. STUDDT, the Regimental S-3 assumed command of 2/4 (See SitRep Nr 408). Battalions participating in operations in accordance with Frag 0 Nr 11 launched attacks upon their assigned objectives and experienced unimpeded movement except for occasional and sporadic mortar fire received by 2/4. The 3rd Battalion of the 3rd Marines found a significant bunker complex which contained some NVA equipment. (See SitRep Nr 409). At about 1430H, 2/4 became heavily engaged by elements of an NVA battalion which appeared to be attempting an encirclement. USMC casualties were sustained and three helicopters were downed in attempts to evacuate them. Two companies (Lima and Mike) and a command group from 3/3 were sent to reinforce and became OPCON to 2/4 at 1540H. Throughout the night, the enemy probed 2/4 lines and appeared to be attempting to launch an attack. Flare ship kept on station throughout night and continuous supporting arms fire seemed to have prevented the assault from materializing. The action resulted in 8 USMC KIA, 29 USMC WIA (Medevac), 16 USMC WIA (Minor), 19 NVA KIA (Conf), and 100 NVA KIA (Prob)... (See SitRep Nrs 410, 411, 412 and 418).
- 27 Oct 67 - Return to combat base area was commenced and terminated by 2/4. At 1207H, 2/4 chopped OPCON of command group and Lima and Mike 3/3 to 3/3. (See SitReps Nr 413 and 414).
- 28 Oct 67 - LtCol WEISE relieved LtCol HAMMOND of command of 2/4. (See SitRep Nr 418).
- 29 Oct 67 - SAM missile was observed by 1/9 to be fired at B-52. (See SitRep 1120H).
- 31 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON E/2/4 to First Marine Regiment effective 1030H. (See SitRep Nr 429).

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

- ✓Tab A SITREPS *Operation Kingfisher 308-431*, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67
 - ✓Tab B INTSUMS *Operation Kingfisher 78-107*, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67
 - ✓Tab C Frag Order Nr 7 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓Tab D Frag Order Nr 8 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓Tab E Frag Order Nr 9 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓Tab F Operation Order ⁵⁵⁻⁶⁷ (Op LIBERTY II)
 - ✓Tab G Frag Order Nr 10 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓Tab H Frag Order Nr 11 for Operation KINGFISHER
 - ✓Tab I TAOR Overlay (2); Opn KINGFISHER Overlay, 16 Jul-30 Oct 67
- Added
- ✓Tab J Msg 181834Z Subj: SITREP #1, Operation Liberty II
 - ✓Tab K Msg 191315Z Subj: SITREP #2, Operation Liberty II
 - ✓Tab L Msg 201009Z Subj: SITREP #3, Operation Liberty II
 - ✓Tab M Msg 211020Z Subj: SITREP #4, Operation Liberty II
 - ✓Tab N Msg 221115Z Subj: SITREP #5, Operation Liberty II
 - ✓Tab O Msg 241734Z Subj: SITREP #7, Operation Liberty II

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THIRD MARINES

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SITREP NR 308 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 302400H TO 313500H SEP 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 1/3/4 AT 302100H WHILE MOVING TO AN AMBUSH POSIT
 AT 131643 INDIA 3 WAS WITHIN 200 METERS
 OF AMBUSH SITE WHEN LEAD ELEMENTS HEARD SEVERAL VOICES
 AND MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. AT APPROX THE SAME TIME A 60MM
 MORTAR RD IMPACTED BETWEEN C-2 AND INDIA3. ARTY MSN
 WAS FIRED. 18 RDS. RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT
 125641. INDIA 3 THEN SET IN PSN AT YD 123651. 50 RDS
 OF ARTY WERE FIRED AT APPROX 2115. HEAVY MOVEMENT WAS
 HEARD TO THE FRONT THAT SOUNDED LIKE MEN MOVING A HEAVY
 BURDEN SUCH AS AMMO. AT APPROX 2200H MOVEMENT ON THE
 FLANK OF INDIA 3 WAS DETECTED. INDIA 3 PULLED BACK AND
 AGAIN HIT THE AREA W/60 RDS OF ARTY. AGAIN HEAVY
 MOVEMENT WAS HEARD SOUNDED LIKE MEN WERE SCATTERING.
 MOVEMENT SEEMED TO BE TO THE SOUTH EAST. 32 RDS OF 81MM
 WERE FIRED DURING THIS PERIOD. INDIA'S PSN WAS CONSIDERED
 PROMISED AND THE AMBUSH WAS WITHDRAWN AT 2315H. AREA
 WILL BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED IN THE MORNING.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

MIA 975 (REDEVAC)

MIA 1179 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 524 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1126 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 309 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 010445Z TO 010500Z

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN CAIS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 010937H L/276 VIC CAN LO REPORTS CAN LO BRIDGE UNDER 6 INCHES OF WATER AND BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.
- B. AT 011022H 3/9 VIC CON THEN RECD 1 RD 12 NM RR INCOMING FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTAB OP'S. ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF OPERATION BUTLER AREA CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRINDLY: KIA 211

KIA 975 (MESEVAC)

KIA 1178 (MINOR)

R. ENEMY: NVA KIA 524 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 125 (PERS) VC KIA 1 (PERS)
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SITREP NR 310 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 011200H TO 011300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

F/2/3-YD 126671

E/H/G/2/9-Y 0239574

S/G/H/2/3-YD 130672

C/2/9-YD 214743

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F/F/G/H/2/4-YD 126671

D/2/12-YD 114701

I/M/3/4-YD 134645

W/2/12-YD 144701

K/3/4-YD 144614

F/2/12-YD 134645

L/3/4YD 148604

E/2/12-YD 144614

I/K/L/M/3/9-YD 114701

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SCREEPS IN GA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/3/4 AT 011130H FOUND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MORTAR POSIT AT YD 127649. AT YD 129650 FOUND AREA THAT APPEARED TO BE INHABITED BY APPROX 14 PERSONS.

B. K/3/9 AT 011220H VIC YD 117704 FOUND 1 NVA KIA WITH 2 DANGALORE TORPEDOES AND A 10LB BAG OF TNT. DESTROYED TORPEDOES. INVA KIA (CONF).

C. 3/9 AT 011652H VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 099734. FIRE 81 MSN IN RETURN.

D. 3/9 AT 011245H VIC YD 114701 RECD INCOMING ARTY RD (CAL UNK) FR A NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (CONF).

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E. A TOTAL OF 13.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 SEP 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 1468) ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT MBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1183 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 529 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1131 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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C. IWC: 59

CSWC: 11

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS

NO EMPLOYED

COORDS

RESULTS

1ST AMTRACS

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ZEN/FIRST 9M FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

THIRD MAR

FOURTH MAR

ZEN/TWELFTH MAP

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SITREP NR 311 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 011310H TO 012000H 00

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. K/3/9 AT 012030H VIC YD 117704 POINT SPOTTED AND FIRED ON

4 NVA • CHECKED OUT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF SITREP 303 PARA 4J CHG LAST SENTENCE TO READ: TA/5

ON YD 157744 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 NVA KIA

(PROB) VICE A/S ON YD 157714 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

1 NVA KIA (CONF) ADDED THIS REPORT.

3. 2/4 AT 011730H OBS SUSPECTED EN OP AT EN YD 133534.

FIRE 6RDS 136MM AND 2 BEEHIVE RDS. DESTROYED TARGET.

C. OMITTED ADDING 1 CSW TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS AT A

RESULT OF ENTRY 4A ON SITREP 307. 1CSW ADDED CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 975 (MEDE VAC)

WIA1139 (MINOR)

3. ENEMY: NVA KIA 529 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)

NVA KIA1131 (PROB) VC KIA 7 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 312 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 021001H-021600H SEP 67

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

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A. AT 012325H M/3/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED NOISES OUTSIDE THEIR POSITION FR VIC YD 101699 AND 105704 WHICH SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING CUT. FIRE WAS DELIVERED W/M-79 AND 81MM (ILLUM AND HE) AND 4.2" MORTAR AND S/A. S/A AND 5 RDS RR RET BY ENEMY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 020445H. 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D ONE RD 82MM MORTAR FR UNK EN POSITION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

975 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1180 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1131 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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5. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
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SITREP NR 314 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 021200H-121900H OCT 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:

PAGE TWO 001A: CONFIDENTIAL: AIR BURST OF UNK CAL
A. AT 021120H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS AIR BURST
UNK CAL 60 TO 100 FT HOB. FIRED 4.2" MISSION W/ GOOD COVERAGE
ON SUSPECTED TGT VIC YD 103775 AND 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED
TGT YD 110712. EXCHANGE RESULTED IN 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 021158H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS INCOMING 81
MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 108715 AND 1 RD 85MM ARTY FR UNK LC.
FIRED 81MM MISSION W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT YD 113715.

C. AT 021308H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM
RR FR UNK LOCATION.

D. AT 021330H 3/4 VIC YD 148648 SPOTTED 6 PEOPLE
IN WHITE GARMENTS AND 1 IN BLACK PJ'S. W/ WPN. MISSION OF
81MM WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. AT 021427H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD INCOMING

AIR BURST OF UNK CAL FR UNK LOCATION. RESULTED IN 3 USMC
WIA (MINOR).

F. AT TOTAL OF 13.0 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONGHA AO'S ON OCT 1. 1967. RAN A/ S AT
YD 093664) 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 6 NVA KIA (CONF). 3 NVA
KIA (PROB). A/C USED (OXWOOD 32) (FOUR SCARE) 25).

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
980 WIA (MED VVAC)

1134 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
1140 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)
18 DET
2 POW

C. IWC: 59

CSWC: 12

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS
1ST AMTRAC 3

NO EMPLOYED COORDS RESULTS
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PDS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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SITREP NR 316 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 022400H TO 030500H SEP 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1184 (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4
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SITREP NR 317 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 030600H TO 031200H OCT 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 031011H REPORTED THAT AO OBS 4 NVA AT EN YO 110714 (NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORTAR). FIRED 50 CAL, 106'S AND 81MM W/EXC COVERAGE ON TGT. 2 NVA KIA (PROB)

5. PLANS: UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211 : WIA (MEDIC) 980
WIA 1134 (MINOR)

3. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 1 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 318 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031200H TO 031800H OCT67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND OP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031354H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS ARTY (POSSIBLY 85MM) FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

B. AT 031603H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 3 RDS 152MM ARTY. RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1185 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (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 214743	NEG
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SITREP NR 319 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031600H TO 032400H OCT 67

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 3/9 AT 031600H VIC YD 114731 REC 3 RDS 60MM AND 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).
- B. 7/2/4 AT 031600H VIC YD 123637 QBS WP DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT STARTING FIRE. FOLLOWED WITHIN 5 MIN BY MOVEMENT OF POSSIBLE NVA TROOPS AT EN YD 133696. FIRED 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 133697, 4 RDS 02 RR FIRE FR EN YD 123720 AND 3 RDS 152MM ARTY FR EN YD 120717. FIRED 81MM MSN IN RETURN.
- D. 3/4 AT 032200H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 1 RD LARGE CAL ARTY FR AZIMUTH 4440 MILS.
- E. 3/9 AT 032200H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 197708. RET 81MSN ON EN YD.
- F. AT 031530H VIC YD 245553 SPARROW HAWK FORCE WAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWNED B1-E. RET AT 031530H. NEG CONTACT.

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

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1186 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 324 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 032400H - 040600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 3/9 YD 109690 (BLOCKING POSITION)
 B. 2/3 YD 120691 (ATTACK POSITION)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 321 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 040510H-041230H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/3 YD 117636 AND YD 115684

B. 2/4 YD 113678

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C. 3/4 YD NO CHANGE

D. 2/9 NO CHANGE

E. 3/9 NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAJEVER BN'S CONDUCTED SWEEP

1AW FRAG O NR 7. REMAINING UNITS HELD POSITIONS AND WERE

PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DIRECTS OF FRAG O NR 7.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LAT ENTRY) AT 040330H, 4/3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D

8 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 041810H, 3/4 AT C-2 HAD M-16 MINE DETONATE
 CAUSE APPEARED TO BE DEBRIS HITTING TRIP WIRE BY WATER
 RUN OFF.

C. AT 041345H 2/2/3 OBSERVED APPROX 15 RDS 81MM
 IMPACT VIC YD 117675 FR UNK LOCATION

D. AT 041055H 3/9 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR FR VIC YD
 116712. RET FIRE W/81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT REG'D FRAG O
 NR 7 TO REACH OBJ A, B, AND C AND RETURN ORIGINAL
 POSITIONS PRIOR TO DARKNESS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

982 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1186 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 1

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 322 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 041200H-041300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/3 YD 128673

B. 2/4 YD 121694

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C. 3/9 YD 114701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 7 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER. OCCUPIED OBJECTIVES WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT. DESTROYED BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES IN ZONE OF ACTION. ALL UNITS RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041305H, 3/9 AT YD 114731 REC'D 2 RDS 92MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 120705. RETURNED WITH 15 RDS 4.2" (HE) MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 041000H 2/4 VIC YD 116696 REC'D 85MM ARTY FR UNK POS, SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. DUPLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRY ON SITREP NR 318 AND 319 RESULTED IN DOUBLE REPORTING: "3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)". ONE USMC MINOR SUBTRACTED FR CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT TO CORRECT TOTALS.

D. 3/9 AT 041421H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD RR

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(CAL UNK) FIRE FR EN YD 115724. RET 91MM WITH UNK RES.

5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
SECURITY PATROLS AND SET OUT LP'S IN OA'S.

3. AREA SWEEPS THIS DATE TO SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEN WILL
BE HEAVILY PATROLLED TO PREVENT SURREPTITIOUS RENTRY AND
FORTIFICATION BY NVA.

C. CONCEPT FOR SWEEP OPERATION TO EAST OF CON THIEN
SUBMITTED TO CG THIRD MAR DIV THIS DATE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

932 WIA (MINOR)

1136 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342732	NEG
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 SITREP NR 323 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 041300H - 042400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041624H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING
 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 120710. RET 31MM MISSION.
 B. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041717H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM
 FR EN YD 120710. RET 31MM MSN.
 C. 3/9 AT 042035H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 40-47
 S/A FR EN YD 120715 AND 8 RDS RR FIRE FR YD 121719. RET
 WITH 31MM MORTARS.
 D. 3/9 AT 042045H VIC YD 114701 REC'D AND ADDITIONAL
 8 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 121719.
 E. (DELAYED ENTRY) 3/2/4 AT 040310H VIC YD 113637
 PERSONNEL HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND THRE M-26
 GRENADE, WHICH STRUCK A TREE AND BOUNCED BACK. EXPLODED,
 AND RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA (MINE/KO) AND 4 USMC WIA (2 MIA, 2 WIA)

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 F. AS A RESULT OF THE SWEEP AND CLEAR OPERATION IAW
 FRAM O NR 7 OF KINGFISHER THE FOLLOWING INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED:
 (1) RED DANGER DISCOVERED 2 BUNKERS BUILT OVER S-SHAPED
 TRENCHES AND 12 FIGHTING POSITIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.
 (2) HIDDEN CHARM DISCOVERED 7 BUNKERS 2 TO 5 MAN CAPACITY
 VIC YD 115674. FOUND 15 TO 23 OLD GRAVES VIC YD 119677.
 FOUND 2 MORTAR PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORTAR CANS AND
 INCREMENTS FOR 82MM AND 60MM MORTAR RDS VIC YD 114673.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
 933 MIA (MEDEVAC)
 1193 MIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 535 NVA (KIA CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
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SITREP NR 324 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 042400H TO 050000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050315H 2/3/79 AT YD 114701 HAD A COLEMAN LANTERN EXPLODE. ENTIRE BUNKER RESULTED IN FLAMES. OCCUPANTS EVACUATED W/O CASUALTIES. EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE WERE FRUITLESS. BUNKER WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

B. (CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 322, 041200H TO 041500H OCT 67) CHANGE PARA 64 TO READ

"A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

982 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1186 WIA (MINOR)"

5. PLANS: UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 2/9 AND 1/9 COMMENCE EXCHANGE OF UNITS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1190 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 325 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 050610H TO 051200H OCT 67---

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: F 2/4 YD 129697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 050833H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK) FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. 3/9 AT 050925H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 57MM OR 82MM FR EN YD 103699. RET 81MM MSN.

C. CHOPPED OPCON 2/9 TO THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 051047H OCT 67

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211

WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)

MIA 1192 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 326 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051200H TO 151300H OCT-67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP AND ALPHA 1/9

LOC VIC YD 136623.

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051120H 3/9 AT YD 114741 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 744714, 5 RDS 32MM RR FR YD 106739, AND 5 RDS ARTY POSSIBLY 85MM FR NORTHERLY DIR. RETURNED WITH 20 RDS (HE) 81MM MSN ON MORTAR AND RR SIGHTINGS. RES UNK. CNWSUSTAINED 1

USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 051215H 3/9 AT YD 114741 REC'D 3 RDS 32MM MORTAR INCOMING FROM UNK LOC. RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. AT 051220H 2/3 VIC YD 136673 HAD TWO 750 LB BOMBS DROPPED INTO THEIR POSIT (ONE DUD AND ONE DETONATED). BOMBS BELIEVED TO BE FROM ARC LIGHT BOMBING (TGT BOX 1233) APPARENTLY BEING MADE FR NW.

D. A TOTAL OF 71.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT YD 152702 ACCOUNTING FOR 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

E. AT 051520H 3/9 AT 114741 REC'D 1 RD 51MM MORTAR AND S/A FROM VIC YD 102739. RET FIRE W/50 CAL MG AND 20 RDS (HE) 81MM W/UNK RES. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

F. ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9 EFFECTIVE 051245H OCT 67.

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G. AT 1630H 12TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF C/1/9 AND
CHOPPED OPCON OF F/2/9 TO 2/9.H. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND
CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

I. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY KIA 212

WIA 985 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1201 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 556 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1742 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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C. IWC: 59

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	3	YD 239591	NEGATIVE
3/9	2	2	YD 314731	NEGATIVE
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY. USA

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/ATC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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SITREP NR 027 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051300H TO 052400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AO CATKILLER 34 CONDUCTED A/S VIC 130702 AT 051300H AND REPORTED 125 YRDS OF TRENCH AND FIVE BUNKERS DESTROYED.

B. AT 051900H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 4 RDS 57RR FIRED FR VIC YD 105704. FIRED 81MM MSN W/RDS ON TGT AND RESULTS UNK.

C. AT 052040H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 2 RDS 57RR INCOMING VIC YD 106699 WHICH LANDED IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM 3/9 POSIT. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR MSN AND 4 1/2 INCH RDS. RESULTS UNK, RDS ON TGT.

D. AT 052040H E/2/4 VIC YD 113692 HEARD MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED (2) M-79 AND 1/50MM ILLUM W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 936 (MEDE VAC)

WIA 1201 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 536 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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CSWC: 12

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 O P 052227Z OCT 67
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SITREP NR (328) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052500 H-060600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS. AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 1/9 CONTINUE MOVE TO CON THEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA

986 WIA (MEDEVAC)

201 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 536 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

2142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR (329) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 060500H-051200H OCT 67

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND OP'S. CONDUCTING SWEEP AND CLEAR BY ELEMENTS OF 2/3.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050740H, L3/79 AT YD 114701 FOUND ONE 35MM RD HE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE W/C-4.

B. AT 463815H. F/2/3 VIC YD 119677 DISCOVERED 3 EN
BODIES WELL DETERIORATED APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. ADD 3
NVA KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

C. AT 464845H, L3/3 VIC YD 116533 FOUND ONE RD 5MM WP WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

D. AT 160905H, G/2/3 VIC YO 128674 DISCOVERED ONE AT MINE WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

E. AT 060915H, H/2/3 VIC YD 113675 FOUND 8 BUNKERS AVERAGE SIZE OF 2X4X3 FT AND OVERHEAD BAMBOO CONSTR. LAST OCCUPIED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. ONE BUNKER CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF RKT LAUNCHING SITE W/AZ IN DIR OF CAMP CARROLL. DESTROYED BUNKERS. F. AT 063921H, F/2/3 VIC YD 112673 FOUND 4 LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKERS W/OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES IN NW APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

G. AT 260957, F/2/3 VIC YD 110680 FOUND BUNKER 5X3X4 FT. W/OVER HEAD AND TWO ENTRANCES ASSUMED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING SPACES. DESTROYED BUNKER.

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H. AT 061010H, H/2/3 VIC YD 110576 FOUND 5 BUNKERS
W/DOUBLE OVERHEAD BAMBOO REINF APPROX 3X3X4 FT OCCUPIED
APPROX 2 WKS AGO. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

I. AT 061015H H/2/3 VIC YD 110580 FOUND 2 BUNKERS W/BAMBOO
REINF OVERHEAD, 4X4X3 FT OCCUPIED APPROX 2 WKS AGO; DESTROYED.

J. AT 061045H, L/3/4 AT CAM LO HAD A MARINE CLEARING
NPN WHICH WENT OFF HITTING ANOTHER IN HAND. RESULTING IN
ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEF POSITIONS AND CON-
DUCTING PATROLS. MOVEMENT OF 1/9 TO CON THIEU CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

987 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1201 WIA (MINOR)

3. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 4

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/AOC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
 THIRD MAR
 FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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SITREP NR (330) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 061200H-061300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. K/3/4 AT 061230H VIC YD 141618 REC'D 3 RJS SNIPER FIRE. FIRED 60MM MSN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 2/9 COMPLETED MOVE OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAMP CARROLL AT 061300H OCT 67. 1/9 COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAM LO AT 061515H OCT 67.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

987 MIA (MEDEVAC)

1231 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 3

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
3/9	2	2	YD 115731	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 233531	NEG
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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 331 FROM 061800H - 062400H FOR OPN KINGFIS ER OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS

AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/9 AT 061840H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING
 152MM ARTY FR EN YD 115725. FIRED 4.2" SN.

B. 3/9 AT 062010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 INCOMING

RR (CLUNK) FR UNK LOC. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MED VAC)
 AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. 3/9 AT 062115H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 RDS
 INCOMING AK-47 FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 31MM SN.

D. 3/9 AT 062140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD
 57MM RR FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 31MM MISSION.

E. 1/3/4 A 062240H VIC YD 113604 REC'D 2 INCOMING
 ENADES AND 2 SNIPER RDS FR SE.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

988 WIA (MED VAC)

1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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SITREP NR (332) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052400H TO 070600H OCT 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: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 070000H K/3/4 VIC YD 143617 DETECTED MOVEMENT ALONG WIRE. FIRED 81MM MORTAR ILLUM, 60MM MORTAR HE, AND THREW M-26 GRENADES W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

1. 1/9 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 3/9 AT CON THIEN.

2. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 938 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1232 (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (PND)
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SITREP NR (333) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 070600H TO 071200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 MINUS 1 CO ENROUTE TO
 CAN LO AND DONG HA. 1/3/9 AT DONG HA. COMPLETED MOVE 1/9
 TO CON THIEN.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE

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POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS.
 TERMINAL PHASES OF EXCHANGE/RELIEF BETWEEN 1/9 AND 3/9 IN
 PROCESS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071000H, 3/9 AT YO 114701 RELINQUISHED OPCON OF
 CON THIEN AND WAS ASSUMED BY 1/9 AT THAT TIME.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 IN THEIR OAS. MOVE OF 3/9 TO DONG HA CONTINUES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

MIA 988 (MEDEVAC)

VIA 1202 (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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FM NINTH MAR
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MAR
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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SITREP NR (334) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 071200H TO 071300H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONGHA.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS
AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 071220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING.
RETURNED FIRE W/UNK RES.

B. A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE BY DONG HA AD'S ON 06 OCT 67. A/S RUN AT EN YD 399643,
119721 AND 115725 RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA
(PROB). (NOT COUNTED IN SUMULATIVE TOTALS).

C. PLANS: ALL UNIT S WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
AND LP'S IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 12

WIA 988 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1202 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY JSA
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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 SITREP NR 335 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 071300H TO 072400H OCT67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED
 LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071640H 1/9 VIC YD 110701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM ARTY
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NEDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE W/175MM ARTY W/JNK
 RESULTS.

B. AT 072130H 3/4 VIC YD (13961) REC'D 1 RD LARGE CALIBER
 ARTY, POSSIBLY FRIENDLY. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (NEDEVAC)

WIA 1202 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 3 (PROB)

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 336 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 072400H-103000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCTED AIRBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
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: 212 KIA
 - 989 KIA (MEDEVAC)
 - 1222 KIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY:
 - 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3
 - 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 3
 - 18 DIT
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN DA'S.

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 333 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 081200H-081300H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/4 YD 147633
 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 081100H 1/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
 MORTARS AND 27 RDS 32MM MORTARS. AD SPOTTED FLASHES AND
 CALLED COUNTER MORTAR FIRES RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. AT 081245H 1/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 1 RD 60MM
 MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE LOCATION.

C. DELETE 10 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS
 TO CORRECT FOR ERROR IN ADDITION. CORRECTED TOTALS RE-
 FLECTED ON THIS SITREP.

D. AT 081230H F/2/3 FOUND 13 BUNKERS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH
 GS YD 1366. BUNKERS HAD BAMBOO REINF. OVERHEAD ABOUT 3X4X5 FT
 BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

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

• CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
 989 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1242 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 59

CSWC: 12

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST ANTRAC	2	2	YD 342742	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG
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TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFOZEN/ADC THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)

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ZEN/ FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

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PERISHABLE INFO: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 339 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 081800H-082400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND PREPARE TO CARRY OUR FRAGO 08 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

389 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 339 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 340 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090001H TO 090600H OCT 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: NONE

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5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 090145H, 1/9, AT YD 114701 HAD OP 1 HEAR VOICES BY PERIMETER WIRE VIC YD 110704. ILLUM FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.

B. FRAG NR 8 EXECUTION POSTPONED 24 HRS DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

5. PLANS: TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER NR 8 TO OPN KINGFISHER WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1202 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 341 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090600H TO 091200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME PATROLS AND SHORT
 RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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B. REG'TL OPERATION #8 CANCELLED DUE TO RESTRICTED VISIBILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (IATF ENTRY) 1/9 AT 081600H VIC YD 114732 REPORTED THAT
 WHILE CHECKING THE WIRE DISCOVERED 2 HOMEMADE BANGALORE
 TOPPEDGES. SENT TO REGT S-2.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT DAY TIME
 ACTIVITIES AND CONTINUE PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT FRAM-11
 P TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1202 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 342 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091230H TO 091300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA/.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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A. A/1/9 AT 091145H VIC YD 113701 REC'D 1 RD SA FR EN YD
 108703. RET FIRE W/81MM AT EN YD.

B. 1/9 AT 091315H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS INCOMING 60MM
 MORTARS FR EN YD 124723. FIRED 31 MM IN RETURN.

C. 1/9 AT 091415H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM
 FR EN YD 121712. RET FIRE WITH TANKS AT EN YD.

D. 1/9 AT 091515H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 16 RDS OF 152MM
 FR EN YD'S 105765 AND 115765 RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

G/S AND D/S ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

E. 1/9 AT 091555H VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK NR 60 MM
 MORTARS FR EN YD 102711. FIRED 15 RDS 81MORTAR AT EN YD.

F. 1/9 AT 091645H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 FR EN YD 110710. ONE RD BEING WP. FIRED 4.2 MORTARS IN
 RETURN AT EN YD.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

B. UNITS WILL ALSO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS IA
 FRAGO 8 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 8- 212
 WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1265 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 2 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 2 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 59

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	342792	NEG
1/9	2	2	114791	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	214745	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAP	3	3	239591	NEG

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 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 343 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091800H TO 092400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091915H 1/9 A1 YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR. 3 RDS
 60MM. 3 RDS 82MM AND SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 092698. FIRED MSN
 OF 59 RDS 81MM W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 092030H. 1/9 A1 YD 114701 HAD TRIP WIRE SET OFF
 IN FRONT OF THEIR POSIT VIC YD 118702.

C. AT 092120H K/3/4 VII YD 1446814 HAD GULF 2612
 SUFFER SERIOUS HEAD WOUNDS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS
 OWN .45 CAL PISTOL. INCIDENT WAVE 16 ACTUAL ON THE
 SCENE WITHIN 15 MIN. EMERG EVAC CARRIED SUBJ TO DH.
 ACCIDENTAL DISCHG RPT TO FOI.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
 AND SECURITY PATROLS. UNITS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS IAW
 FRAG 0 NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212

WIA 989 (MEDE /AC)

WIA 1205 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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PERISHABLE INFO: PASS WITHOUT SERVICE

SITREP NR 344 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 092400H-100600H OCT 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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6. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

989 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1205 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 SITREP NR 345 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 100600H - 101200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1(-)/9 NO CHANGE H. 3(-)/9 CONDUCTING EXCHANGE TO ROCK PILE
 B. 3/4 NO CHANGE W/3/3. TWO CO'S AND ONE HALF H&S

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C. 2/3 - CP YD 128683 REMAIN DONG HA.

D. E/2/3 YD 128683

E. F/2/3 YD 128673 I. 2/4 VIC YD 121691

F. G/2/3 YD 143692

G. H/2/3 YD 146680

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED 1AW FRAG O NR 8. RECOVERED 9
 USMC KIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE
 LOSSES IN SITREPS SUBSEQUENT TO 21 SEP 67.) BUNKERS AND
 TRENCH COMPLEXES FOUND, MANY OF WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY
 PREP FIRES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 100727H. 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM
 MORTAR FR YD 130699. NO FIRE MISSION FIRED DUE O FRIENDLIES
 INAREA. SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA (MINOR).

B. AT 100745H 1/9 AT COM THIN REPORTED THAT SAFETY

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ZINE FOXTROT SPOTTED WELL USED TRAIL FR AIR AT COORD YD
211742. ALSO OBSERVED WHEEL AND TIRE MARKS AT GRIDS YD
1673 AND 1674. REPORT MADE TO CHARLIE FAC TEAM AND RELAYED
TO CHARLIE ACTUAL.

D. AT 100817H 1/9 AT YD 114741 REC'D 20 RDS 60MM
MORTARS AND 3 RDS RR FIRE FR VIC YD 123717. FIRED
25RDS 81MM MORTAR AT SUSPECTED EN POSITION.

E. AT 101020H E/2/4 VIC YD 126697 REC'D 5 RDS
62MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC CALLED FOR AD TO FIX EN POS.
SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

F. AT 101030H F/2/4 VIC YD 137697 REC'D 3 RDS
62MM WHITE FIRING OWN 60MM MORTARS. TOOK COVER AND REMOVED
AND EVACUATED CASUALTIES. SUSTAINED 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND
1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

G. AT 101040H G/2/4 VIC YD 132741 REC'D 3 TO 5
RDS INCOMING SUSPECTED TO BE 62MM RR FR UNK LOC. SUSTAINED
1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

H. AT 101127H 1/9 AT YD 114741 REC'D 5 RDS 32MM
FR VIC YD 123774. FIRED 105MM ON GRID W/2 WP AND 1 HE.
RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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5. PLANS: CONTINUE PRESENT SWEEP LAW FRAG O NR 3
TO RECOVER REMAINING USMC KIA (FROM 21SEP67 OPS)
AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA

997 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1209 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4

1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 346 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 101200H-101800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 1/9 NO CHANGE

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B. 3/4 NO CHANGE
 C. 2/3 CP AND FOXTROT YD 127673
 ECHO YD 128682
 HOTEL AND GOLF YD 135675
 D. 3(-)/9 NO CHANGE
 E. 2/4 CP AND HOTEL YD 121694
 ECHO YD 125698
 FOXTROT YD 132691
 GOLF YD 134690

F. CMD GRP "A" /M/I /3/3 YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FINAL PHASES OF OPERATIONS
IAW FRAG ORDER NR 8 BEING CARRIED OUT. UNITS MAINTAINED
POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
RECOVERED ADDITIONAL 5 USMC KIA'S.

DESTROYED APPROX 20 BUNKERS; EXACT FIGURES STILL BEING COMPILED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT:

A. AT 101353H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 57MM

RF. FIRED 30 RDS OF 81MM HE VIC YD 093698.

B. AT 101439H-1/9 AT 114701 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL FR

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 VIC YD 105765 FIRED 46 RDS 105MM ARTY AND SUPPRESSIVE
 FIRES. CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 C. AT 101135H 9TH MARINE CHOPPED OPCON CMD GRP
 ALPHA. LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3(-)9.
 D. AT 101800H 9TH MARINE ASSUMED OPCON CMD GRP
 ALPHA. LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3/3.
 5. PLANS:
 A. CONTINUE SWEEP OF AREA AND RETURN TO POSITIONS.
 IAW FRAG O NR 8 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
 997 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1209 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 C. IWC: 59
 CSWC: 12
 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HO 9TH MARINES	3	0	YD 239591	NEG
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 347 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FK 101000H - 102400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 NR 0
 TERMINATED. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101725H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS MIXED
 60MM MORTAR AND 152MM ARTY, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 FIRED 81MM MSN AND 105MM ARTY ON EN YD 125725 W/UNK RES.

B. AT 101530H G/2/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY VIC YD
 143690. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 3 WKS. CHANGE 1 NVA
 KIA (PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

C. AT 102005H MAN FROM 1/9 LP DETONATED MINE VIC
 YD 112703 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA.

D. AT 102020H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57RR,
 RET FIRE V/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 093702 W/UNK RESULTS.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
 997 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1210 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 540 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 348 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 102400H TO 104600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 111045H VIC YD 143615 A MARINE HIT HIS HEAD ON A BUNKER CAUSING POSSIBLE BRAINE DAMAGE, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) NRC. NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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STREP NR 349 FOROPN KINGFISHER FROM 110600H TO 111200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
- A. E/2/4 - YD 118697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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- A. 3/9 (-) DEPARTED DONG HA FOR DAMP CARROLL.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

HAS BEEN SENT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 111000H CON THIEN REC'D. SIPER FIRE FROM EN
 YD 093702. RETURNED FIRE W/IQMM MOTAS W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 111007H CON THIEN REC'D. 3 RDS UNK CAL RR WHICH HAD
 AIR BURSTS. RETURNED FIRE W/IQEEEE 81MM AORTAR. RR FIRE CEASED.

5. PLANS:

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVAKIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NR 350 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 111200H TO 112500H OCT 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 111100H CON THIE REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY WHICH IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER. FIRED COUNTER-MORTAR MSN ON EN YD 138700.
- B. AT 111040H CON THIE SPOOTED RK VIC EN YD 145700 AND CALLED FIRE MISSION.
- C. AT 111200H CON THIE REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RK IN PERIMETER FROM VIC EN YD 107711. RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTARS.
- D. CHAPPED OPCON DET. 3/9 (CMC GRP B. 1/2H&S CO. K CO AND I CO) TO THIRD MAR EFF-Grv. 111255H.
- E. AT 111245H 3/4 SQD PATROL VIC YD 153615 OBS 6 TO 8 MORTAR RDS IMPACT 200 TO 300 METERS TO NE.
- F. AT 111350H CON THIE REC'D 5 RDS 50MM MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS. ON EN YD 106711.
- G. AT 111415H CON THIE REC 2 RDS UNK CAL RK FIRE W/IN PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 107711 RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
- H. AT 111455H CON THIE SPOOTED TROOPS EMERGING FROM BUNKER VIC EN YD 106693, PRECEDED BY YELLOW SMOKE. FIRED 81MM

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MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

1. ASSUMED OPCON DET 3/3 (1/2 H&SCO, CMD GRP B, AND 1 CO)
FROM THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 111730H.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHE; IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1210 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (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 342732	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114741	NEG
12TH MAR	1	1	YD 214743	NEG

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SITREP NR 351 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 111627H TOP SECRET JG 467

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 1/9 AT 111917H VIC YD 11+701 REC'D 2 RDS 60MM AND 13 RDS RR FIRE (UNK CAL) FR EN YD 1167711. RET FIRE W/01 MSN.
- B. REFER SITUATION REPORT NR 350. PARA 4F: ADD 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC TO SUBJECT ENTRY.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

- B. 2/3 AND 2/4 IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS FRAG 9-67 TO OPN KINGFISHER

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
 WIA 999 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1210 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF). VC KIA 0 (CONF).
 NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 SITREP NR 352 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 120031H-120600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 ESTABLISHED LP'S AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 121320H, R/1/9 AT 114701 THOUGHT THEY SAW
 MOVEMENT IN THEIR SECTOR. ILLUM WAS REQUESTED AND FIRED
 W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT FRAG O
 NR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER BEING MADE.

C. FINAL ELE. 3/9 DEPART FOR CAMP CARROLL.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA

999 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1213 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 547 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB)

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SITREP NR 353 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 120500H-121200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/E/3/3 YD 156646

B. F/2/3 YD 154643

C. G/2/3 YD 154643

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D. H/2/3 YD 156646

E. 2/4 YD 127673

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 120855H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS

8MM FR UN YD 106719. FIRED 4.2" MISSION AT EN YD 4

B. 1/9 AT 121030H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED NVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT EN YD 119710. FIRED 4.2" MSN AT ENEMY YD.

5. PLANS: A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA

999 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1201 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 540 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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ARTY RD FR EN YD 201723, FIRED 81MM MSN.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG 3
AR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN JAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA

1003 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1211 WIA (MINOR)

B. 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED 1

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YD 342702	NEG
YD 114701	NEG
YD 214743	NEG

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SITREP NR 355 FOR OPN KINGFISHER. FR 121600H-122400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED IPS AND I
 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND ILP'S. FRAG 09 OF OPN KINGFISHER.

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 CONTINUED BY 2/3 AND 2/4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 121710H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPPING
 AT 10 DEGREES MAG AND KMS FR POSITION. 81MM FIRED AND
 MISFIRED AND ADJUSTED.

B. AT 121725H, K/3/3 ARRIVED W/ALL EQPT AND I
 TRPS. ONE LVT THREW A TRACK VIC YD 994550. SECURITY
 FR 3/4 REMAINS IN POSITION.

C. AT 121750H 1/9 REC'D RR FIRE. MUZZLE FLASHES
 WERE OBS AND ARTY MSN CALLED W/GOOD COVERAGE AND ONE
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

D. CHANGE PARA 3A OF SITREP 354 TO READ "ENGAGED"
 TWO VC AT..." ADD: ONE NVA IN UTILITIES, ONE VC IN
 BLACK CLOTHES. BUNKER NEARBY. SCOUT DOGS LOCATED MOUNTED
 ENEMY IMMEDIATELY.

3. AT 121830H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 119 RDS 62MM
 AND 60MM MORTARS FR VIC 122712. FIRED 13 RDS HE AND 11 RDS WP.

F. AT 122035H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS RND
 3 RDS 60MM IN A CG AREA. COUNTERED W/36 RDS 61MM W/UNK RES.

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G. AT 122050H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN THEIR AREA, FIRED 11 RD ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

H. AT 122130H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 DOG WAS BARKING TO DIRECT FRONT, FIRED ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

I. AT 122245H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SPOTTED FIGURES BY USING STARLIGHT-SCOPE. FIRED ILAAW FOLLOWED BY ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS: 2/3 AND 2/4 GO INTO F

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NR 9 FOR OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

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A. FRIENDLY: 114 KIA

1000 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1211 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 356 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 122400H TO 130500H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 1000 (WED)BAC)

WIA 1211 (MIN)?)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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 SITREP NR 357 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 130600Z TO 031200Z OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 MOVING FR OPSITS
 VIC CAMEO TO DONG HA.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND ESTABLISHED
 SECURITY PATROLS, OP'S, AND AMBUSHES.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 130951H, 1/9 T YD 114701 OBTAINED FIX ON POSIT.

B. WHEN COM THEIN WAS TAKING INCOMING 60MM. SIX RDS WERE TAKEN. A

SHOT OF 81MM WAS CALLED AND FIRED 168RDS W/UNK RSS.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS; COMPLETE 2/3 MOVE TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214

WIA 1000 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1211 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 54! (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 358 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 131200H TO 131300H 30 OCT 67

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ONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG HA.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED W/DIRECTIVES OF FRAG 3 NR 9.
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO SITREP 355, PARA 43:

"ASSUMED OPON K/3/3 AT 121725+."

B. AT 131340H 1/9 OP 1 AT YD 114701 REC'D ONE RDS 81MM
 MORTAR FR YD 090700. RETURNED FIRE W/45 RDS 81MM MORTAR'S
 AT SUSPECTED EN POSIT W/UNK RES.

C. COMPLETED MOVE OF 2/3 INFO DONG HA AT 131400H

D. AT 131540H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 OP 1 SAW SMOKE
 BELIEVED TO BE MORTAR POSIT THROUGH SNIPERSCOPE. FIRED 1
 THREE (3) RDS 81MM MORTAR W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

E. AT 121750H CON THIEN REC'D RR FIRE (REF SHOVE JOURNAL
 NR 160 FOR 12 OCT 67). FIRE RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).
 (REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 142).

F. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121910H CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL
 ARTY RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC MIA (MED EVAC) AND 9 USMC
 MIA (MINOR).

G. AT 131710H CON THIEN REC'D 133 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY FROM EN.
 YD 134757. RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT

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 AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 FOR BACK-
 LOADING ON SHIPPING FROM DONG HA RAMP UNDER WAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 217

WIA 1005 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1221 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVN KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDIN	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 1342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ, 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 1239501	NEG
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SITREP NR 359 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 131800H TO 132400H OCT 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFISANT EVENTS

A. AT 131815H CON THIEN REC'D 90 RDS ARTY AND MORTARS ALL OF WHICH LANDED INSIDE THE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 31SMC (MEDEVAC) AND 9 USMC WIA (MINOR) FIRED COUNTER BATTERY ON SUSPECTED EN PPSITS

B. AT 131910H CON THIEN REC'D 11RDS 82 MM MORTAR AND 2 RDS 57 MM RR W/IN PERIMTER UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT

C. AT 131955H TPO BOMBING RUN DROPPED ORDNANCE IN NE CORNER OF PERIMETER AT CON THIEN RESULTING IN 2USMC KIA AND 17 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT COMBS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

- A. FRIENDLY KIA 219
 WIA 1008 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1247 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB).
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SITREP NR 360 FOR JPN KINGFISHER FZ 132+004-100500-001 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 AT 140200H REC'D IN EXCESS OF 25 ROCKETS (CAL

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UNK). AT APPROX 140245H, 2/6, REPORTED THAT 1 CG WAS IN FSOO

CONTACT AND THE ATTACK WAS COMING FROM A NW AND 1ST INFANTRY

ENEMY STRENGTH WAS EST AT APPROX 1 SV. AT APPROX 140310H CHIEF

2/4, REPORTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN BETWEEN 135-150 R. 3 JH

60MM MORTARS. AT 140255H, 2/6, REPORTED THAT PREVIOUSLY ASST. OF CHIEF

OF AN RCA ATTACK. HIDDEN CHARM 6 AT 140030H STATED THAT

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RCA ATTACK WAS SMOKING SMOKE

UTILIZED TO SCREEN THE ENEMY MOVEMENTS. FLAGSHIPS,

SPONKY, AND A/D WERE REQUESTED AT 140230H AND APPROVED

ON STATION AT 140342H. ARTY AND M/S WERE USED TO CATCH

MAXIMUM TO SUPPRESS THE ATTACK. HIDDEN CHARM 6 EXPLODED

CONFIDENCE THAT 2/4 WOULD HOLD THEIR POSITIONS AND THAT

REINFORCEMENTS WERE NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. AT 0515H

2/4 REPORTED S/A FROM EAST. AT 140530H 2/6 REPORTED THAT LINES

HAD BEEN RESTORED AND REQUESTED HELICOPTERS BE PLACED

ON STANDBY TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AS SOON AS LZ'S COULD

BE SECURED. NO DETAILED CASUALTY ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME. AN

UNDERDETERMINED NUMBER OF NVA KIA'S ARE VISIBLE AROUND THE

PERIMETER.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: SEE PARA 2

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/4 AT 140145H VIC C-2. REC'D 24 RDS ROCKETS (CAL UNK) IMPACTION AT YD 119660 AND 2 RDS IMPACTING AT YD 103637. ALL INCOMING WAS COMING FROM GENERAL 1 VIC YD 072657. FIRED ARTY MSN. WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 140200H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D APPROX 130 RDS OF COMBINED MORTARS AND ROCKETS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC MIA (MINOR). ARTY MSN CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN POS.

C. 3/4 AT 140235H VIC YD C-2. REC'D 13 RDS OF ROCKETS FROM YD 052680. ALL RDS WERE DUNO. ARTY MSN CALLED ON EN YD.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SNEEPS IN JO'S.

A. FURTHER EXECUTION OF FRAS 3 9 TO DOW KINEF'SHEN WILL BE HELD IN AWEVANCE UNTIL AN APPRAISAL OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IS MADE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 220 KIA
JOPPI MIA (REEVAC)

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1240 MIA (MINOR)

9. ENEMY: 501 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1141 NVA KIA (FROM) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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 SITREP NR 361 FORNPN KINGFISHER FR. 140000H-141200H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. 1/3/4 YD 127674
 BUJH 1/K/L/3/3 YD 144614

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C. CMD GPR "A" /M/3/3 YD 1334642

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 CONTINUED PURSUIT BY FIRE OF ATTACKING FORCE.

B. 2/4 WAS REINFORCED BY 1/3/4

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

A. (SUMMARY OF 2/4 CONTACT) BTWN 0120 AND 1020 2/4 VIC YD 127674 REC'D 25 RDS UNK CAL ROCKETS AND 135-150 RDS MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR. AT 0230 H/2/4 WAS PROBED BY 1 NVA COMPANY AT 0300 G/2/4 REC'D 15/A. HAND GRENADES AND 1 60MM MORTARS IN ATTACK BY 2 NBA CO'S. NVA MOVED THROUGH G/2/4 BEHIND A SMOKE SCREEN. CALLED ARTY AND REF FIRE N/S/A AND A/W AND 60MM AND 81MM MORTARS. NVA PENETRATED TO 2/4 CP. F/2/4 WAS MOVED TO REINF G/2/4 AND RESTORE PERIMETER. FIXED WING RUN AND TANKS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT. AT 0500 NVA BEGAN TO W/DRAW. 2/4 CONTINUED TO FIRE ARTY ON ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL AND TO POLICE AREA. 1/3/4 WAS SENT FROM C-2 TO REINF 2/4 AND CHOPPED OPCN TO 2/4. CONTACT RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF 5 AK-47, 5 SKS, 3 RPG-2 AND MISC GEAR TO INCLUDE PROPAGANDA AND 7 GAS MASKS. CASUALTY FIGURES STILL INCOMPLETE.

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WILL SUBMIT WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140130H CON THIEU SPOTTED ACTIVE MORTAR SITE AT
EN YD 110675. FIRED 3 RDS ARTY. #/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 140200H CON THIEU REC'D. 150 RDS MORTAR
AND ARTY (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 27) AND 11 USMC KIA
AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO CAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
FOR THIS INCIDENT. (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 42).

C. AT 141110H CON THIEU REC'D. 93 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
IN PERIMETER FR YD 148777 RESULTING IN 1 DIRECT HIT
ON LVT. RET ARTY ON ENEMY COORDINATES.

5. PLANS: 3/3 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2
BRIDGE. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND
CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 221 KIA

1013 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1248 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1141 NVA KIA (PROD) VC KIA (PROD) 0

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SITREP NR 362 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 141200H-141800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 YD 128673

B. 2/4 YD 239591

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 COMPLETED RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE AT 141700H.

B. CHOPPED OPON 2/3 TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 141200H OCT 67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140810H VIC YD 132653 A SQD FR 3/4 FOUND 6 AT MINES, MINES WERE DESTROYED.

B. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140930H, 1/3/4 VIC YD 132660 REC'D 4 RDS FRIENDLY ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. (DELAYED ENTRY) 2/4 AT 141005H, VIC YD 127660 REC'D 6 INCOMING ROCKET (CAL UNK.) FR UNK. SOURCE.

D. REFER SITREP 361, PARA 4C; ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

E. REFER SITREP 360 PARA 4B LISTED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES: 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

SITREP 361 PARA 4B MODIFIED ENTRY MADE ON SIT REP 360

BY ADDING 1 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). TOTAL

CASUALTIES FOR THIS INCIDENT THEN STOOD AT 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AN ADDITIONAL SPOT REP

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 WAS SUBMITTED AT 141145H MODIFYING THE 2 PREVIOUS SPOT REPORTS
 LISTING THE FINAL TOTAL CASUALTIES:
 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 THIS HAS RESULTED IN SUBTRACTING 2 (MEDEVACS) AND ADDING
 5 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT.
 F. 1/9 AT 141420H VIC YD 114701 (CON THIEN) REC'D.
 1 RD INCOMING (CAL UNK) FR. UNK. LOC. RESULTING IN 1 USMC
 WIA (MEDEVAC).
 G. 1/9 AT 141657H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS S/A FIRE
 AND 2 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR UNK LOCATION.
 H. 1/9 AT 141715H VIC YD 114701 REC'D. A TOTAL OF 6
 RDS ARTY AND 4 RDS MORTARS (CALIBER UNKNOWN).
 1. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES RESULTING FROM
 2/4'S ACTIVITY FROM APPROX 140120H TO 140600H ARE AS
 FOLLOWS: 21 USMC KIA'S, 20 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 24 NVA
 KIA (CONF) AND 1 POW.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

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1032 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1255 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) "
 1141 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) "
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

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SITREP NR 363 FOR OPN KINGRISHER FR 141000H-142400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 141745H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 62MM MORTARS, 6 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 26 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 110707 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC KIA (MINOR). FIRED 31, SN AT EN YD.

B. 1/9 AT 141955H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR AND OBSERVED FLASHES AT YD 095705. FIRED 01 MM MORTAR MSN, RDS ON TGT, GUN SILENCED.

C. 1/9 AT 142000H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR UNK LOCATION.

D. 1/9 AT 142100H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR UNK POSITIONS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

1034 KIA (MEDEVAC)

1257 KIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 364 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150000H TO 150600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT APPROX 150525H 3/3 SUSTAINED HIT FROM SUSPECTED
 TPQ RUN VIC YD 120673. A/C WAS HEARD FLYING OVER PRIOR TO DOUBLE
 DETONATION. PRELIMINARY CASUALTY FIGURES ARE 2 USMC KIA AND
 8 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND
 CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. RUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 244

WIA 1042 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1257 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 365 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150600H TO 151200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO
OPN KINGFISHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

I.E. PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 150952H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS OF 60MM
MORTARS, UNABLE TO LOCATE EN POSITS.

B. 1/9 AT 150905H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD

60MM FR EN YDS 102709 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 01 MSN AT EN YD.

C. 1/9 AT 151054H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 60MM MORTARS

FR EN YD 107711 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC
WIA (MINOR). FIRED 01 MSN EN YD.

D. 1/9 AT 151140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 85MM ARTY

FR EN YD 134743. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY MSN AT EN YD.

E. REF SIT REP 364 PARA 4A LISTS 2 USMC KIA'S AND

8 USMC WIA'S (MEDEVAC)S THESE FIGURES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED BY A
LATER REPORT TO REFLECT 3 USMC KIAs AND 9 WIA (MINORS). 1

USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) ADDED THIS REPORT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 10
TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

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1044 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1262 WIA (MINOR)

B. NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 366 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151200H TO 151300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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- A. REF TO SIT REP 365 PARA 4D: ADD 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
- B. 3/3 AT 151345H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 9 INCOMING ROCKET RDS (122 MM) FR 4300 MILS. 2500 METERS FR C-2 BRIDGE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)S. ARTY MSN FIRED ON EN YD.
- C. 1/9 AT 151505H VIC YD 114701 OBS JETS TAKING SA FR EN YD 120710. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR AND ARTY MSNS, SA CEASED.
- D. ADD 1.762 LMG TO CAPTURED WPNS TOTAL. WPN CAPTURED BY 2/4 BETWEEN 140125H TO 140600H OCT 67 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES NO SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
 WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1259 (MINOR)
 - B. NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1141 (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	YD342732	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114731	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 233591	NEG
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 FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 367 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151000H TO 152400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 151505H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED TWO FLASHES OF UNK CAL AT YD 127716. NO COUNTER FIRES DUE TO CHECK FIRE.

B. AT 151640H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D THREE RDS ASSUMED TO BE 60MM. ALL IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER CAUSING 2 USMC WIA (MOR). COUNTER BATTERY FIRE OF 105MM, 12 RDS HE SHOT AT YD 115773.

C. AT 151655H 3/4 VIC YD 142610 REPORTED BAY WAY ECHO DRIVER STRUCK AND KILLED A

CIVILIAN CHILD. S-3 OF 3/4

DISPATCHED TO SCENE AT ONECE: NOISY COLUMN 47 ACTUAL AND DISTRICT DAI VUI ON SCENE.

D. AT 151930H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT. FIRED TWO RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 151945H 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES AND SAW EN MOVEMENT W/STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED 1 RD ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 151950H, L/3/3 VIC YD 135665 SPOTTED A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO SW OF THEIR POSIT AT 2500 MILS, RANGE 2200. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.

G. 152035H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 1 RD 81MM ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

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4. AT 152040H, JQMO AT YD 114701 OBS ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION 10 SEC AFTER DROPPING OF INITIAL BOMBS OF ARC LIGHT
RUNNING EAST TO WEST.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245

WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1261 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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O P 152230Z OCT 67

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO; PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 368 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 152400H-153500H OCT 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
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 152330H AND 152350H 3/3 VIC YD 123673 HEARD MOVEMENT
TO SW AND W. FIRED M-79 AND S/A W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3. 1/9 AND 3/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH
MAR FRAG ORDER NR 10.

B. 2/4 WILL STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

1049 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1261 WIA (MONOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS W/OUT SERVICE

SI REP NR 369 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 160600H-161200H OCT 61

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS IAW FRAG 0 NR 10 TO OP KINGFISHER PROGRESSING AT LIMITED PACE, DUE TO WEATHER AND RESULTANT ROAD COND, PROGRESS IS QUESTIONABLE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 160755H, 3/3 VIC YO 128677 CALLED ARTY MSN WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SHORT RD, CHECKED FIRE ON ARTY.

AT 163000H, 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 5RDS INCOMING
FR SOUTH. SUSPECTED TO BE FRIENDLY FR CAM LO. ALL RDS
INSIDE PERIMETER EXCEPT ONE. RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC

C. AT 150320H, 3/3 VIC YU C-2 BRIDGE REC'D. APPROX

16 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FR 4600 MILLS. NO RDS
LANDED INSIDE CP. ARTY MSN FIRED FOR SUPPRESSION.

D. AT 140940. 11/3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE HEARD ONE
BURST OF S/A FIRE FR SE OF THEIR POSIT. AREA BEING SEARCHED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPS LAW FRAG Q NR. 10 PENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POSIT, CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

Do FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

1951: WIA (AGEDEVAC)

1201 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2

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1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 THIRD MAR
 FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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 SITREP NR 370 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161200H - 161300H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/4, 3/3 AND 1/9 EXECUTED 9TH MAR BRAG O NR 10
 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

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B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 369 PARA 4A - CHANGE ALL REFERENCES TO ARTY TO READ 81MM MORTAR.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 160800H A/1/9 VIC YD 127680
 ON RD SWEEP HAD FWD ELE REC ONE RD MORTAR RESULTING
 IN ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161050H 1/9 AT YD 114701 OBS
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE GASOLINE EXPLOSION
 DURING ARC LIGHT RUN.

D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161100H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D
 ONE RD 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 104706. RET FIRE W/20 RDS
 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161130H 1/9 OP VIC YD 114701
 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 121710. ALL RDS LANDED
 INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. DUSTER ALSO FIRED ON
 MORTAR POSITION RESULTING IN POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

F. AT 161205H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL
 MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER.

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SULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). SURVEILLANCE CONTINUED TO DETERMINE LOCATION.

S. AT 161315H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE TAC WIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).

H. AT 161320H M3/3 ON PATROL VIC YD 124573 FOUND 4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR D. BODIES LEFT IN PLACE AND PATROL CONTINUED MISSION. (BODIES PREVIOUSLY COUNTED).

J. AT 161320H OP 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS DURING A/S AT VIC YD 112717.

J. AT 161335H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM FR YD 115715. ONE RD HIT AT OP NR. 1 AND TWO RDS IN BRAVI AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN, DUE TO CHECK FIRE FOR A/S.

K. AT 161355H OP 1 OF 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK TYP SNIPER FIRE FR UNK POSIT.

L. AT 161355H A/1/9 VIC YD 114701 RPPT'D INCOMING 60MM MORTAR RDS FR UNK LOC. RDS LANDED IN A/1/9 SECTOR.

M. AT 161510H B1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR EN YD 123720. RET FIRE W/19 RXDS 60MM AND 10 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

N. AT 161550H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 12 RDS 60MM

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MORTARS INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS.

O. AT 161630H 1/9 AT CON THIEU SPOTTED 3-4 NVA IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES AND FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MSN'S. RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

P. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161204H 1 81MM SHORT ROUND LANDED W/IN PERIMETER OF 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE, RESULTING IN 12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT

LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA

1264 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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UNIT	NR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
40 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR ~~371~~ FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161800H - 162400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161730H 1/9 T CON THIEN OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM A/S RUN ON EN YD 111708.

B. AT 161805H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSITION.

C. AT 161630H A MARINE FROM 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) (NBC) (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

D. AT 161810H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D INCOMING RDS. UNK TYPE

E. AT 161840H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 4

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTING FROM A/S RUN AT EN YD 105700.

F. AT 161915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A/S RUN ON EN YD 105708.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 2+6 KIA

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1204 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) "

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 372 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 162400H TO 173600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS
 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SUMMATION OF A/S RUN
 ON 16 OCT 67: 55 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE EXPENDED,
 ACTIVITY COVERED YDS 100700, 100710, 110710 AND 120710.

BDA, ONE 50 CAL MG. CONFIRMED 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. 3/3 AT 162350H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 2 RDS OF 82MM
 MORTARS FIRE IMPACTING OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.

C. M/3/3 AT 170245H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 4 TO 5 RDS
 FR A RR OF UNK SIZE FR AN UNK DIRECTION; RDS LANDED
 OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.

5. PLANS

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246

WIA 1064

WIA 1270

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1149 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR373 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 170600H TO 171200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOW CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9, 3/4, AND 3/5 COMMENCED OPN IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O
NR 14 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9, 3/3, AND 3/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O
NR 14 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

B. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246

WIA 126+ (MEDEVAC)

WIA 127+ (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1149 (PROB) VC KIA 4 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 374 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171200H TO 171300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/3, 3/4 AND 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 11
 - B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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- A. AT 121255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK/CAL MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 171340H 1/9 AAT CON THIEN RAN A/S ON EN YD 103700 AND 119710 RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
- C. AT 171440H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT CHOPPERS SPOTTED 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND PERSONNEL VIC EN YD 153660. CAVLED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
- D. AT 171515H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR W/IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 103735 W/81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN/ON'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 243
 WIA 1054 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1270 (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

NO OF TEAMS

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YD 114701

YD 214713

YD 239591

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SITREP MR 375 FOR OVN KINGFISHER FROM 171000H TO 172400H OCT 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: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFIRANT EVENTS:

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4. 1/9 AT 171730H VIC TO 100701 REC'D 1 RD OF ARTY (GAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOC. NO HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO COUNTER-ACTION TAKEN.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

4. FRIENDLY: KIA 236

MIA 1965 (KDEBAC)

MIA 1273 (HINTER)

9. ENEMY: MVA KIA 365 (GOW) & KIA 2 (GOW)

MVA KIA 156 (MOC) & KIA 1 (MOC)

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 376 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180001-180600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 2050H, A /1/9 AND B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED MOVEMENT.
ILLUM WAS CALLED FOR.
B. AT 2300H ALPHA AND DELTA 1/9 AT CONTHIEN AGAIN SPOTTED
MOVEMENT. LATER, AT 180059H MOVEMENT WAS AGAIN SPOTTED AND
A TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF. TWO FIGURES WERE SEEN RUNNING AWAY.
5. PLANS: COMMENCE REPLACEMENT OF C/1/9 AT GIO LINH WITH
COMPANY FR 2/4 CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA
1064 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16
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SITREP NR 377 FPR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180500H-181200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT
 PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 AND PLANNED DAYTIME ACTS.

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B. ROUGH RIDER 115-67 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 181200H OCT 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 180815H VIC YD 128673 REC'D 52 RDS OF
 82MM MORTARS, 4800 MILLS, 2500 METERS FR CP. ALL
 RDS HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. RET. FIRE W/31/MSN AND TANKS.
 B. ON 17 OCT 67 THE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY HIT 2 ROAD
 MINES (CAL UNK) VIC YD 467387 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA
 AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) ALL CASUALTIES WERE FR 2/4.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG
 ORDER NR 10 AND CONDUCTED DAYTIME ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1066 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1144 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 SITREP NR 378 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 181200H-181800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/9 DONG HA

B. G/2/4 YD 144614

C. M/3/4 YD 214743

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS
 AND SWEEPS IN OA'S. CONTINUED OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OP
 KINGFISHER.

B. 12TH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF C/1/9 TO 1/9 EFFECTIVE
 181620H.

C. 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 EFFECTIVE 181145H OCT 67.

D. CHOPPED OPCON OF M/3/4 TO 12TH MARINES
 EFFECTIVE 181620H OCT 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 181140H VIC YD 131669 FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING
 HOLES AND CAVES AT 119668 AND A LARGE TUNNEL AT 121164.

B. 3/3 AT 181200H VIC YD 131669 FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES;
 DESTROYED HOLES.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1066 WIA (DEU VAC)

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1270 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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SITREP NR 379 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181000H-182400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

B. AT 181640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 7 RDS ARTY AND 3 RDS MORTAR FR VIC YD 104720 AND YD 134753. RET FIRE W/45 RDS HE AT YD 104720. AND 105709 AND ADDITIONAL 45 RDS HE AT COORDS YD 134753. SUSTAINED 1 USMC (WIA MINOR).

E. AT 181725H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND WOUNDED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FR 60MM SHORT ROUND.

C. AT 181740H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D S/A FIRE BELIEVED TO BE FROM 3/3 CONTACTED 3/3 AND FIRE STOPPED. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. AT 181800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 107806 RESULTED IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SILENCED ONE MORTAR POSITION.

E. AT 181940H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 HEARD NOISES TO FRONT. FIRED 5 RDS ILLUM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

F. AT 181955H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED MOVEMENT TO FRONT. THREE 81MM ILLUM WERE FIRED W/NEG RESULTS. STAR-LIGHTSCOPE BEING USED TO OBSERVE FURTHER MOVEMENT.

G. AT 182115H K/3/4 VIC YD 141617 HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED 7 N-Y9 RDS AND 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG

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RESULTS.H. AT 182130H ELEMENTS. 3D AT BN SPOTTED MOVEMENT VIC
YD 137715. FIRED 20 RDS W/RESULTS UNK.F. AT 182250H K/3/4 VIC YD 143618 HEARD MOVEMENT IN
FRONT OF DELTA SECTOR. THREW 2 HAND ILLUM. SWEEP TO BE
CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1868 MIA (MEDEVAC)

1273 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 8

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 8

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SITREP NR 380 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 182400H TO 190600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 190210H 3/4 VIC C-2 REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FIRE
 W/4 RUS LANDING INSIDE PERIMETER AND 2 RDS OUTSIDE. POSSIBLY
 FRIENDLY.

5. PLANS:

A. C/1/4 WILL MOVE TO CON THIEU

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1069 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1273 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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B. LIMA COMPANY 3/4 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION W/ARVN WHICH
WAS SWEEPING TOWARD L/3/4 BLOCKING POSIT. ARVN MADE CONTACT W/EST
REIN EN PLAT WHICH APPARENTLY SLIPPED NORTH. PRESENT REEPORTS
CONFIRM 8 NVA KIA (BY ARVN AND SUPPORTING ARMS).
C. CONTINUE OPNS 1AW FRAG O NR10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
F. ENEMY CONTACT NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 RECD 10 RDS
80MM MORTAR (OUTSIDE WIRE) AND S/A FR VIC YD 168610.
FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MISSION ON TGT AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1USMC KIA (MEDVAC) AND 1 USMC KIA
(MINOR) FM S/A.
B. AT 191000H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 3 EN TROOPS MOVING
TOWARD NE FR VIC YD 117707. FIRED 81MM MISSION (12 RDS WP AND
100 RDS HE) WHICH RESULTED IN 3NVA KIA (PROB). EN SEEN FALLING.
C. AT 191045H B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED ONE NBC DUE
TO STOMACH INFECTION. MAN WAS MEDEVAC.
D. AT 191110H 1/3/4 FOUND TWO 4X2X2 BUNKERS W/6 TO 8 INCH
OVERHEAD COVERING AND NVA POWER SUPPLY FOR RADIO VIC YD 125657.
BUNKER DESTROYED AND BATTERY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR INTELLIGENCE INFO.

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5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. MOVE C/1/9 TO CON THIEN.

C. CONTINUE DIRECTIVES OR FRAG O NRI.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY KIA 2474

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1274 (MINDR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1147 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 382 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191200H TO 191800H OCT 67 REF
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 RET TO 3/4
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 B. OPNS LAW PRAG O NR 10 OPN KINGFISHER WERE CONDUCTED

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 WITH NO ENINTERFERENCE OR SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191115H. 1/3/4: 1C YD 125656 WHILE IN A SWEEP. FOUND
 EIGHT 82MM MORTAR KUST. RDS ARE R STY AND APPEAR TO HAVE
 BEEN THERE SOME TIME. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING
 HOLES OF BN SIZE. HOLES WERE POSSIBLY SERVERAL DAYS OLD.

B. AT 191230H L/3/4: 1C YD 168612 SWEEP VILLAGE WHICH
 SHOWED GOOD COVERAGE BY ARTY (US). FOUND ONE DESTROYED ARTY
 PIECE. EN MORTAR POSIT. 2 I HICOM GRENADES AND REMAINS OF EN
 MORTAR DKS. VILLAGERS 10'S CHECKED AND ATTEMPTED TO DETONATE
 GRENADES.

C. AT 191400H. 1/3/4 VIC YD 125656 FOUND 4 BUNKERS
 2X4X3. 3.5X3X3.5 (2), AND 3.5X5X3. ALSO FOUND ONE 82MM
 MORTAR RD ON TRAIL. ALL BUNKERS HAD LIGHT COVERS. RD WAS LEFT
 UNDISTURBED AND BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEUEVAC)

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WIA 1274 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA 11A 565 (CONF) VC 11A 0 (CONF)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTHAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
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SITREP NK 383 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191800H TO 192400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 191725H 1/9 AT 1 ON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MUZZLE FLASHES AT EN YD 117708 AND FIRED COUNTER MORTAR WHICH RESULTED IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. AT 191910H 1/9 AT 1 ON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 82MM MORTAR MSN ON EN YD 114712 WHICH RESULTED IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. AT 191920H 3/4 AT 1+2 REPORTED 2 MINES IN PERIMETER DEFENSES EXPLODED. CAUSE OF DETONATION UNK. 81MM MORTAR ILLUM MSN FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.

D. AT 192045H 3/4 AT 1 AM LO DETECTED MOVEMENT TO N OF POSITION. THREW HAND ILLUM AND FIRED M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.

T. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY KIA-247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1274 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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SITREP NM 384 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 192400H-200500H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IAW OP KINGFISHER.

A. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

11771 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1274 WIA (11NOH)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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 SITREP NR 385 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 200600H - 201200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. L/3/4 YD 101598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ VIC YD 1060 GS, AND PROVIDED
 BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD 101598 FOR SWEEP BY F-4'S
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 200300H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION
 RESULTING FROM B-52 STRIKES.

B. AT 200435H 3/4 AT C-2 HAD A 81MM MORTAR
 SHORT ROUND RESULTING IN 4 BLOWN TREES AND BROKEN FUEL
 PUMP ON TRUCK.

C. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR
 INSIDE OF WIRE, FROM UNK POSITION.

5. PLANS:

A. L/3/4 WILL SWEEP FROM VAN QUAT XA (YD 101598) EAST
 TO CAM LO BRIDGE (YD 148604)

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
 1070 WIA (1 MEDVAC)
 1274 WIA (1 INOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1147 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NONE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 1/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 101598 TO YD 148604.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS OF CHIEF
 C. OPERATING AREA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THUEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR
 INSIDE PERIMETER.
 B. AT 201320H 1/9 AT CON THUEN REC'D 2 RDS 82MM
 MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD
 095705 W/UNK RESULTS.
 C. AT 201630H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT AO REC'D
 FIRE FROM AND EST NVA 10. ENTRENCHED AT VIC EN YD 099668.
 ARTY MISSION AND A/S WERE RUN WITH UNK RESULTS.
 D. AT 201500H A/1/9 FOUND 1 NVA BODY EST 2 MONTHS
 OLD. CHANGE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF). CORRECTED
 TOTALS INCLUDED ON THIS SITREP.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S
 AND AMBUSHED IN OA'S.
 5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1274 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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THIRD MARINES

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SITREP NR 388 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 210001H TO 210600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 202300H B/1/9, VIC YD 114701 REPORTED RECEIVING 10 RDS 60MM WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO LOC OF MORTAR OBS.

B. (REF SITREP NR 387, PARA 3A) BRAVO LP 31 RPT'D MOVEMENT AND RETURNED TO IP. DELTA LP 10, 20, AND 30 REPT'ED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. DELTA LP 10 AND 30 WITHERED 50 METERS. C/1/9 ALSO REPORTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. B/1/9 FIRED 60MM ALONG BRAVO LP 21 RE-ENTRY ROUTE. ILLUM FIRED ON ALL AREAS OF REPORTED MTVEMENT W/NEG RESULTS. TPQ-10'S WERE REQUESTED ON YD 095707, 095700 AND 095694.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PTSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. UNITS CARRY OUT DIRECTIVE OF FRONR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

C. COMMENCE MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1274 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 566 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 389 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 210600H TO 211200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 - B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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- C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CN THIEN, C-2, BRIDGE SITE, AND C-2 WERE CONTINUED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 3/3 AT 210850H VIC C-2 BRIDGE, REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FR A .45 CAL PISTOL, SUSTAINING A WOUND IN THE GROIN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)(NBC). (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
 - B. 3/3 AT 210823H VIC YD 127675 DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN 14 OCT 67 ATTACK. DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED FR DEAD NVA AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE REGT S-2.
 - C. 3/3 REPORTED AT 210925H VIC YD 124604 HAD 1 MARINE HIT BY SHRAPNEL FR INCOMING RDS FIRED AT CON THIEN ON 20220H, WOUNDED MARINE TREATED AT BN AID STATION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
 - B. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.
 - C. 11TH ENGT. BN. COMMENCED LAYING MINEFIELD AND STEEL

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1275 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 390 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211200H TO 211800H, OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS;

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

B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CON THIEN, C-2, C-2 BRIDGE SITE WERE CONTINUED.

4. ENEMY CONTACTS; NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS;

A. 3/3 REPORTED AT 211200H VIC YD 121668 THAT A PLT PATROL FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF EN 782 GEAR, AMMO, ETC. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL SPOT REPORT 1325 FOR DETAILED LIST.

B. 1/9 AT 211245H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. FIRE FR AN UNK LOCATION.

C. 1/9 FROM 210900H TO 211430H VIC GS'S 1070, 1021, AND 1171 RAN 5 FLEIGHTS OF F/W EXPENDING 22 1/2 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

D. 1/9 AT 211500H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 82MM FR EN YDS 118720, 127720, AND 126697 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81 AND 4.2 MSN AT EN TGTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 391 OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211800H TO 212400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. CONTINUEE CARRYING OUR RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN AND C-2 IAW FRAG O NR 10 OF OPN KINGFISHER

C. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211600H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SAW TWO NVA IN THE OPEN AT YD 118717. FIRE MSN W/106RR RESULTED IN 2 NVA BEING OBSERVED TO FALL AS A RESULT OF THE 106RR FIRE. THIRTY FIVE RDS OF 81MM WERE THEN CALLED BY D/1/9. THE ACTION RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB). THE REACTION TIME WAS FORTY FIVE SECONDS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 212153H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 14 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR YD 107709. ALL RDS INSIDE WIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE W/45 RDS 4.2MM RESULTING IN FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. REACTION TIME WAS THREE MINUTES.

B. AT 212210H, 3/4 VIC YD 136618 HAD TRIP FLARE SET OFF IN ALPHA 10 SECTOR. K/3/4 REQUESTED ILLUM AND PERMISSION TO FIRE M-79. THREE 81MM ILLUM AND (7) M-79 RDS WERE FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 1276 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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SITREP NR 392 FOR OP KINGFISHER FR 212400H-220600H OCT 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: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 220145H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 40 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND ARTY ON EN YD 105665, 091661 095655 WITH UNK RESULTS.
- B. AT 220204H 1/9 ACTIVITY AT CON THIEN HEARD MOVEMENT AT EN YD 114684 AND CALLED 81MM MISTON W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPNS AT CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
 1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1279 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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D IWC: 71
 CWSC: 16

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SITREP NR 393 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 220600H-221200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
 - B. CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS IAW FRAG O.

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NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

C. CONTINUED MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 220925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POS VIC YD 141709. FIRED 81MM MSN OF ONE WP AND 30 FSCC. HME. RDS ON TGT WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 220955H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 82MM INSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MORTAR POS AT YD 103705 AND FIRED 81MM MSN OF 60 RDS HE AND OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 103705. GOOD TGT COVERAGE WITH 35 SEC REACTION TIME. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. AT 221005H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REFERENCED INCOMING RDS REC'D. THEIR POS DURING NITE AND CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS. INFO RESULTED IN 82MM RDS DIRECTION OF 4600 HILLS.

D. (FINAL SPOT REP) (REFER SITREP NR 392, PARA 4 ALPHA) ADD TWO USMC KIA (TOTALS THIS REP REFLECT ADDITION).

E. AT 221045H 1/9 VIC YD 114601 REC'D (9) 82MM RDS ALL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF 85 HE RDS AT YD 107711, YD 107710, AND YD 095706.

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SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

F. AT 221120H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REPORTED MARINE
FR CO MIKE W/TEMP 105, POSSIBLE MALARIA. MEDEVAC REQUESTED.

G. AT 221130H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 INCOMING
60MM FR UNK LOCATION.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PTS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OPWJS.

A. CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.

B. CONTINUE RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS TO
CON THIEN IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA

1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1282 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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SITREP NR 394 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221200H-221800H OCT67 IPR FICE
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSHE PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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B. CARRIED OUT TM RECOVERY OPERATIONS:
 C. CARRIED OUT MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
 3. FNEY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. TOWER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 221135H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TWO
 WATER BUFFALO WALKING AROUND PERIMETER. TWO LAND MINES
 WERE BLOWN. CONTINUED TO MOVE AROUND AND WERE KEPT
 UNDER OBSERVATION. COWS WERE SHOT W/M-16 AT 1230H.
 B. AT 221350H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 PDS 60MM.
 DID NOT RET FIRE DUE TO CHECK FIRE W/AIR. SUSTAINED
 ONE USMC WIA (MONOR).
 C. AT 221455H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED A/S JETS
 TAKING S/A FP EN YD 127714. 18 PDS 106MM FIRED AND 1
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED. ALSO FIRED 81MM MORTAR
 MSN OF 60 HE PDS W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
 D. AT 221555H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 TOOK 2 RUS UNK CAL
 SNIPER FIRE FR OP AT YD 103696. FIRED 6 PDS 106MM RK.
 DESTROYED IMMEDIATE AREA. SNIPER RDS CEASED. PEACTION
 TIME 2 1/2 MINUTES.

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5. PLANS:
 A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
 PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA

1274 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1283 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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C. IWC: 71

CSWC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST ANTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 230591	NEG

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TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY. USA

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 395 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221800H-222400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221650H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REPORTED THAT 8 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING A/C DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS AND GOT 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 111701. 6 FLIGHTS REC'D S/A FIRE.

B. AT 221730H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED POSSIBLE EN GUN PITS VIC YD 140717. FIRED 106MM RR AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. AT 221530H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (NBC) AT 042 RESULTING FROM ATTEMPT TO DISARM 60MM MORTAR FUSE. (NOT COUNTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

D. AT 221700H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AT C-2 RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTIAL DETONATION OF MINE BY COM IN MINEFIELD.

E. AT 221837H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED POSSIBLE EN GUN POS AND FIRED MORTAR AND ARTY MSGN ON EN YD 143726.

F. AT 221740H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE SPOTTED 1 NVA AT EN YD 124663. CALLED 81 MSN AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.

G. AT 222025H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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 RET'D FIRE W/106MM RR AND 4.2" MORTARS ON EN YD 108717
 AND YD 118720.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA

1075 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1284 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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CSWC: 16

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS

B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPEN LIBERTY

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE

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ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

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UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF CPN

C. UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG NO 10
TO CPN KINGFISHER.

c. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

10 FRIENDLY: KIA 249

WIA 1975 (AEDEVAC)

WIA 1284 (MINOR)

1. ENEMY: NVA KIA 267 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA: 1148 (PROB) VC KIA: 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 397 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 230600H TO 231200H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230735H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 38 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR
 VIC EN YD 102775. RET FIRE W/105MM ARTY W/UNK RES. 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 230915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 FROM UNK LOCATION.

C. AT 230900H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 8 RDS UNK
 CAL INCOMING INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 102708.

D. AT 231000H L/3/4 VIC YD 153613 APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE
 WHO HAD NO ID AND COULD NOT GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING IN AREA.
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E. AT 231100H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2RDS UNK CAL
 RR FROM EN YD 102708. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 249
 WIA 1075 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1200 (MINOR)

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 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA ~~0~~ (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA ~~0~~ (PROB)
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SITREP NR 398 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 231200H TO 231800H OCT 67
 T. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 Z. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231240H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 9 RDS 60MM MORTARS
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).

B. AT 231303H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY AND 1
 RD 82MM MORTAR.

C. AT 231550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL
 RR FIRE FROM EN YD 107705. REC'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK
 RESULTS.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 25

WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1297 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 547 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1148 (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
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 399 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 231800H TO 232400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY IF.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

5. REF SIT REP NR 397 PARA 4A: ADD 2 MORE USMC WIA (MINOR)
 TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). 2 MINORS ADDED THIS REPORT.
 6. OPERATION LIBERTY TO TERMINATE AS OF 232400H
 OCT 67.

7. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1297 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 400 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 240001H-240600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 240315H: 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPING
 FOR PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME COMING FR SE VIC YD 125683. 81 MSN
 OF 35 RDS HE-1 WP FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME
 90 SECONDS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN

C. CONTINUE RESUPPLY IAW FRAG Q NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA

1077 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1209 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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C. IWC: 71

CSWC: 16

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SITREP NR 402 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 241200H - 241800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/4 YD 144614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

B. 2/4 MOVED TO CAM LO IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT
 FRAG ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

C. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

11. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. 1/9 AT 24010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82 MM MORTARS
 R YD 126713 (ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRE), RETURNED FIRE W/32
 RDS 81MM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION -- REACTION TIME 30 SEC.
 B. 3/3 AT 241300H VIC YD 127671 FOUND 1 NVA KIA. BURIED BODY.
 C. 2/9 AT 241240H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 ARTY RDS (UNK CAL)
 FR EN YD 134780, RDS HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/TANKS--
 REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.
 D. 1/9 AT 241620H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY
 POSITION AT YD 117758, FIRED 105 MM MSN OF 13 RDS RESULTING IN
 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 5. PLANS:
 A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT A4BUSHES
 AND CLOSE-IN SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
 B. ALL UNITS PREPARING TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG
 ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
 1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1301 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 557 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS 2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE	
COMP ARTY BN 1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE	
1/9 1	1	YD 114701	NEGATIVE	
HQ CO 9TH MAR 4	0	YD 239591	NEGATIVE	

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A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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E. AT 240954H 1/9 AT VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 30 RDS
82MM MORTAR FR SUSPECTED EN POSITION YD 115715. ALL

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RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 50 RUS HE & M
MORTARS. RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.
F. AT 242025H 2/4 VIC YD 127625 OBS EN IN CLOSE
AREA OF FR AMBUSH VIC YD 127624. AMBUSH WARNED OF
MOVEMENT DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. EN TAKEN UNDER
FIRE. FIRED ALL 60MM ILLUM WAITING FOR ARTY WHICH WAS
NOT ON TGE. STARLIGHT SCOPE DETECTED MORE MOVEMENT.
ADJUSTED ARTY. AMBUSH INFO'D OF EN LOC.
G. AT 242215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 6 EN IN FRONT

G. AT 242215H 9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 6 EN IN FRONT
OF LP POSIT. LP THREW ONE FRAG GRENADE WITH UNK RESUT EEE RESULTS
LP CHANGED POSIT SLIGHTLY.

H. AT 242230H 2/4 VIC YD 136627 HEARD MOVEMENT
CLOSE TO PERIMETER. THREW 1 M-26 W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1304 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG D NR 11 FOR OP KINGFISHER.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1304 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 405 FOR OPN KINFISHER FROM 250600H TO 251200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 118635

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 11.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 250630H. 2/4 VIC YD 127625 SEARCHED AREA OF INCIDENT
 REPORTED SITREP 403. PARA 4 FOXTROT. FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD
 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AT 250800H. PLAT F. B/1/9 VIC YD 125697 FOUND ONE
 ARTY RD WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 250955H. 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS MIXED
 ARTY AND 82MM MORTARS. ALL RDS INSIDE PERIMETER. EN
 POSIT NOT OBS. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

D. AT 251110H. 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM
 MORTARS. INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 20 RDS 81MM AT SUSP EN
 SIT VIC YD 110686 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 45 SEC.
 SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 11.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

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WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1306 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1150 (PROB) VC KIA 2 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 406 FOR OPN KING FISHER FR 251200H TO 251600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 274 VIC YD 113652.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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B. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG D NRS 10 AND 11.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251200H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 60MM MORTAR
 INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 53 RDS 61MM AT EN VIC YD 113705 RESULTING
 IN TWO SECONDARY EXPT. REACTION TIME ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS.

B. AT 251220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 9 RDS MIXED ARTY
 AND 82MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 1155724. ALL RDS HIT INSIDE
 WIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/60 RDS
 105 ARTY RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.

C. AT 251220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSTAINED ONE NBC FR
 OVERTURNED MULE. DIAGNOSIS IS FRACTURED PELVIS AND INDIVIDUAL WAS
 MEDEVACED.

D. AT 251300H 01/19 VIC YD 114701 DETECTED POSSIBLE EN
 EMPLACEMENT AND FIRED FOUR RDS 106MM RK AND 15 RDS 61MM AT EN
 VIC YD 121712 W/NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 251630H 274 VIC YD 113652 IS SHORT OF OBJ BRAVO OF FRAG
 OK NR 11 AND WILL SPEND NIGHT THERE. SMALL NO. OF NVA SEEN DURING
 MOVE. EN FIRED UPON WITH ARTY BUT NO ENGAGEMENT RESULTED.

F. AT 251610H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 21 RDS 60MM MORTARS.
 FIRED 23 RDS 60MM AND 60 RDS 61MM MORTARS AT VIC YD 116720 WITH
 UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.

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G. AT 221023H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 55RDS 152MM ARTY AND UNK CAL MORTAR. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 115775, 105705, 077748, 096708, 118720, AND 143698. ALL RDS IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/37 RDS 402 MORTARS (REACTION TIME 2 MIN) AND 76 RDS 81MM MORTAR (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH L'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 142 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1150 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO OF TERN	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	2	1	YD 214743	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 232591	NEG

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SITREP NR 407 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251800H TO 252400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 251830H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE WHICH HAD ATTEMPT INSIDE PERIMETER. REC'D FIRE W/25 RDS 81 MM MORTAR ON EN YD 113711 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

B. AT 251850H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D SA FIRE FROM EN AT YD 118720 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR). REC'D FIRE W/50 RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 60 SEC).

C. AT 251530H E/2/4 AT YD 112653 SPOTTED 2 EN VIC EN YD 113660 WHO RAN FROM FRIENDLIES FIRED SA, 12 RDS 81MM MORTAR, 20 RDS UNK CAL ARMY, RESULTING IN 2 IWA KIA (PROB).

D. AT 252255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN HAD SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS 81MM 110MM W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).

E. AT 252230H 2/4 AT YD 112652 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARMY RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).

F. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
 WIA 1076 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 193

B. ENEMY:
 NVA KIA 508 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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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: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 252334H 2/4 VIC YD 113651 REC'D 10 RDS ROCKETS
INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC). LTCOL HAMMOND OF 2/4 WAS MEDEVACED. RETURNED FIRE
WITH 54 RDS 105MM ARTY ON YD 106699 AND 108642.
B. AT 260115H LTCOL STOUT ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/4 VIC YD
113651 VICE LTCOL HAMMOND.
C. AT 252345H A MEMBER OF LP WHICH WAS RETURNING TO
2/4 PERIMETER VIC YD 113651 BECAME SEPARATED FROM LP AND
WAS FIRED UPON BY FRIENDLY LINES, RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA
(MEDEVAC).
D. AT 260300H 2/4 VIC YD 113651 REC'D 4-5 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED
COUNTER ARTY W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES).
E. PLANS: 3/3, 2/4, AND 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH
MAR FRAG O NR 11 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
A. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA

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1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1384 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) W
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SITREP NR 409 FOR OPN KING FISHER FR 260600H-201200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/4 MOVING TOWARDS OBJ E/WITH ONE CO AT OBJ B
 (FRAG ORDER NR 11)
- B. 1/9 -AT OBJ C (FRAG O NR 11) W/TWO CO AT CONTHIEN.

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- C. 3/3 -AT OBJ D (FRAG O NR 11) W/ONE CO AT C-2 BRIDGE.
- D. 3/4 -NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/9, 3/3, AND 2/4 LAUNCHED FR
 POSITIONS TOWARDS ASSIGNED OBJ'S. LOW FRAG O NR 11. ALL
 MOVEMENT UNIMPEDED EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL AND SPURADIC
 MORTAR INCOMING RECEIVED BY 2/4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 260700H E/2/4 VIC YD 112633 SUSTAINED 1 USMC
 WIA (MORTAR FRAG) ENDLY, SHORT, 001M RD.

B. AT 260800H 1/3/3 VIC YD 112604 FOUND 5 BUNKERS REIN.
 MEASUREMENTS 4x6x3, 3x5x2, 3x3x2, 3x4x2, 3x3x3. SEARCH REVEALED
 ONE GAS MASK AND 50 RUS 7-02MM AND ONE SMALL PACK. BUNKERS
 TO BE DESTROYED AND INTELL GEAR FORWARDED.

C. AT 260900H 1/9 VIC YD 114011 REG D 2 RUS 05MM INSIDE
 PERIMETER. FIRED 50 RUS 145.1 AT YD 083700 W/NEG RESULTS.
 REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.

D. AT 260911H 1/9 FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS AT YD 108508 EX-
 TENDING EAST AND WEST FOR ABOUT 300 METERS. DESTRUCTION OF

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• AT 261010H 17/3/3 VIC OBJ DELTA, FOUND 100 NOS 60MM
200 NOS 82MM AND 2 CH-10 MINES. ALL NOS AND MINES TO BE DES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG O
NR 11 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA

1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1315 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1122 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 410 FOR OPN KINH-SON 261220Z OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/4 YD 112000
- B. 1/3 YD 114001
- C. 3/3 YD AT C-2 BRIDGE
- D. 2/4 YD NO CHANGE

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE PROVISIONS OF 2/4 YD 112000 WERE MADE OUT AT ABOUT 1400H 2/4 MADE CONTACT W/UNDETERMINED ENEMY. THE ACTION DEVELOPED AFTER 2/4 RECD ENEMY FIRE. HELICOPTER WAS HIT AND DOWNED AT 1500 BY SMALL ARMS. AS THE CONTACT INTENSITY INCREASED, TWO COMPANIES AND CWO GHP FM 3/3 WERE ALERTED AS POSSIBLE HELP FOR 2/4. THE SITUATION APPEARED TO BE AN OVERSIGHT OF 2/4 EFFORT BY THE NVA SO THE TWO COMPANIES OF 3/3 WERE SENT TO REINFORCE. AN ADDITIONAL TWO HELICOPTERS WERE DOWNED BY 3/4. ENEMY 3/4 AND MORE FIRE INCREASED IN INTENSITY AND A FIRE FIGHT DEVELOPED. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND MEDICALS WERE REQUESTED BY 2/4. THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF 2/4 DECIDED THE SITUATION DID NOT FAVOR A WITHDRAWAL DUE TO HEAVY AND HEAVY CONTACT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 261220H 2/4 YD 112000 RECD SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SUSTAINED CASUALTIES.
- B. AT 261220H 2/4 YD 112000 RECD SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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CHOPPER WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE. BY FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE APPEARED TO BE ENVELOPING 2/4 HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A AND MORTARS RECD.

• OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201128H 2/4 VIC YD 100600 RECD TOTAL OF 20 ROS WITH MORTARS SUPPORTING FIRE. FIRE WAS DOWN. FIRED 10 HE ROS WITH RESULTS. REACTION TIME 1 MIN.

B. AT 201158H 1/9 VIC YD 114700 RECD 2 ROS SUSPECTED HK INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 7 ROS WITH RESULTS. AT YD 046700, 1 MSN DOWN OF 10 ROS RE AND 1 ROS AT YD 104720 AND MSN OF 40 ROS RE AT YD 102700. REACTION TIME 0.2 MIN AND SEC.

C. AT 201210H KIL0 AND INDIA 3/3 40100 RECD 100 FRAG 0.00000.

D. AT 201230H 1/9 VIC YD 114700 RECD 1 ROS SUSPECTED HK FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 10 ROS WITH RESULTS. AT YD 108700 RECD 10 ROS RE AND 10 ROS RE AT YD 108700. RESULTS UNKNOWN. REACTION TIME 0.5 SEC.

E. AT 201412H 2/4 VIC YD 112000 RECD 60 ROS WITH MORTARS. COUNTER MORTAR NAVAL PICKED UP LUC AND 1000 FIRE WITH 1000M AND 1000M. REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.

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F. AT 201530H 3/4 VIC YD 124640 REPORTED OH-1E GUNSHIP DOWNED BY S/A WHILE SUPPORTING 2/4 AND LANDED AT 3/4 POSITION. GUNNER WOUNDED IN LEFT UPPER ARM AND TREATED BY 1/3/4 COMPANY. PILOT CALLED FOR LIFTOUT.

G. AT 201537H CO 2TH MARINES ALERTED CO 3/3 TO PREPARE TWO (2) CO'S AND CMD GW FOR REIN OF 2/4 AT YD 112000.

H. AT 201540H 3/3 CHOPPED UP ON LIMA AND MIKE CO'S TO 2/4 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

I. AT 201600H 3/4 VIC YD 124640 REPORTED H-34 DOWN AT 3/4 POSIT. CREW MAN WOUNDED IN CHEST AND PILOT WOUNDED IN UPPER LEFT LEG. DOCTOR AND AMBULANCE CALLED FROM CAM LO.

J. AT 201645H 3/4 VIC YD 124640 RECD 4 ROS WITH FIRE FROM YD 047070. ARTY. RETURNED FIRE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG 0 NR 11. UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS.

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 201 KIA

1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)

130 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 260 NVA KIA (CONF. YD KIA 100000)

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1122 NVA KIA (PHUB) VC (14 (PHUB) W

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C. IWC: 91

CSWC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YU 242702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YU 214743	NEG
HQ CO 9TH	3	0	YU 233591	NEG
1/9	2	2	YU 114701	NEG
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 O P 261855Z OCT 67
 FM NINTH MAK
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ABO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAK
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAK
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAK
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAK
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
 FIRST MAK
 THIRD MAK
 FOURTH MAK
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAK
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SITREP NR 411 FOR ORN KING FISHER FR 261000H-262400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN DA'S. 2/4 (PLUS) SET IN

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 PERIMETER AND RECEIVED PROBE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 261230H VIC YD 11 3652 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. CALLED ARTY MSN ON MORTAR POS, RET S/A FIRE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON. RET'D FIRE W/S/A AND AUTO WPNS. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB).

- B. AT 261600H H72/4 REC'D SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AND MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), RET'D S/A.

- C. AT 261700H F/2/4 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOVING TO REIN H, E, AND G/2/4 REC'D S/A FIRE WHICH NECESSITATED MOVEMENT BY TEAM RUSHES. RELIEVED 2 PLTS FR E/2/4. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 261140H VIC YD 11 3652 REC'D 30 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND S/A. RET FIRE W/60MM AND 81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 11 2655 (REACTION TIME 60 SECONDS).
- B. AT 261600H 1/3 REPORTED FINDING 3 M-16 RIFLES VIC YD 107688. (3 INC).
- C. AT 261720H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER.

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D. AT 261825H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D. 3 RDS UNK CAL
ROCKET FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. REY FIRE W/ARTY/UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 262040H 2/4 VIC YD 113652: REC'D. 2 RDS 60 MM
MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

F. AT 262000H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD 4 SHORT ROUNDS
FROM OWN 61 MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC)

G. AT 262201H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D. 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY
INSIDE PERIMETER. ARTY BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.

H. AT 262220H 2/4 VIC YD 123655 SPOTTED 30 NVA APPROX
300 METERS TO EAST OF PERIMETER VIC EN YD 127655.
FIRED S/A AND 61 MM MORTARS/UNK RESULTS, REACT TIME 20 SEC.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LPS,
AND AMBUSHES IN OALS.

J. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 257 KIA
1137 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1215 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) @
1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) @

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TO CG THIRD MAKDIV

INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MAKDIV

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAK

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAK

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAK

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEN/TWELFTH MAK

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THIRD MAK

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TO 270600H OCT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY
ANS/UR AMBUSH PATROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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B. CONTINUED CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 11.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 270520H, 274 VIC YD 122658 DETECTED MOVEMENT TO NORTH
OF THEIR POSIT AND REC'D MORTAR (CAL UNK) AND HAND GRENADE FIRE.
ARTY CALLED IN TO FIRE FPF'S IN NORTHERN SECTOR
OF DEF POSIT AND AVE'S OF APPROACH. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270000H, 479 VIC YD 114701. REPORTED HEARING
RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES. RADIO SEEMED TO BE TRANSMITTING
IN VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE. PERSONNEL IN THE AREA PLACED ON
75 PERCENT ALERT. ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXACT LOC OF RADIO
IN ORDER TO FIRE MORTARS.

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND ESTABLISH
AMBUSHES AND UP'S.

B. TERMINATE FRAG O NR 11.

C. RESUME PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10.

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 257

WIA 1119 (MBUEVAL)

DET: 21

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WIA 1315 (MINOK)

C. INC: 74

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

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NVA KIA 1164 (PNOB) VC KIA 0 (PNOB)

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV
 INFO: ADC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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 FIRST MARINES
 FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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SITREP NR 413 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 270600H TO 271200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. G/2/4 - YD 127652
- B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 - YD 130645
- C. L/M/3/3 - YD 127665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 AND L AND M COS OF 3/3 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO
 PICKUP PT S OF C-2.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270555H 2/4 YD 112658 REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY AND DETECTED 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE LINES. NVA WERE FIRED UPON AT CLOSE RANGE.

B. AT 270430H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. CALLED FOR CHECK FIRE ON ARTY.

C. AT 270845H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 8 RDS ROCKET FIRE FROM VIC EN YD 056654. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY (REACT TIME 15 MIN).

D. AT 271004H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ROCKET.

5. PLANS:

A. G/2/4 WILL RETURN TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.

B. L/M/3/3 WILL RETURN TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.

C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	KIA 258	DET: 21
	WIA 1119 (MEDEVAC)	POW: 4
	WIA 1315 (MINOR)	C. IWC: 74
B. ENEMY:	NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)	CSWC: 16
	NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)	

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV FWU
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
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 ZEN/FORST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 FIRST MAR
 THIRD MAR
 FOURTH MAR
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SITREP NR 414 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271200H TO 271800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. G/2/4-YD 134645
- B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4--YD 239591
- C. L/M/3/3-YD 128673

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. G/2/4 RET'D TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.
- B. L/M/3/3 RET'D TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.
- C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/1 RET'D TO DONG HA.
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 271144H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL RR AND 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED 12 RDS COUNTER ARTY VIC EN YD 097734 (REACTION TIME 30 SECS). SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
- B. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF CMD GRP /L/M/3/3 TO 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
- C. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
- D. AT 271427H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER.
- E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271600H H/2/4 REC'D INERMITTENT SNIPER AND MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
- F. AT 271645H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MORTAR, RET'D FIRE W/20 RDS 81 MM MORTAR ON EN YD 124719 (REACTION TIME 2 MIN).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT U.P.'S
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258

WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1316 (4INOK)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA-Ø (CONF)

NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)

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C. IWC: 74

CSEC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 134645	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/SECON BN FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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 SITEP NR 415 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271800H TO 272400H OCT67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS
 AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
 AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258
 WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1316 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 POW 4
 C. IWC: 74
 CSWC: 16
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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 SITREP NR 416 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 272400H-280600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 280050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY
 EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A TPQ DROP VIC GS YD 0870.
 5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
 PATROLS IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA
 1120 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1316 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
 21 DET
 4 POW
 C. IWC: 74
 CSWC: 16
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 O P 280424Z OCT 67
 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV FWD
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
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 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 FIRST MAR
 THIRD MAR
 FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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 PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 417 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 280600H-281200H OCT 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: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 3/3 AT 280915H REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN REF TO ENTRY MADE ON SITREP NR 413 PARA 4B: ARTY RDS IMPACTING AT C-2 REVEALED THAT RDS CAME FR 2700 MILS SCHRAPNEL AND FUSE WERE FOUND AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THIS CP. (CAL OF RDS UNK AT THIS TIME), FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW.
 - B. AT 280915H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 FIRED 10 RDS OF 81MM HE AND 3 RDS OF 106MM AT SUSPECTED EN OF VIC YD 123713 WITH UNK RESULTS.
 - C. B/1/9 AT 281010H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 1 BUNKER AT YD 118702, FIRED 6 RDS 106MM RR, BUNKER DEST.
 - D. 1/9 AT 281020H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT AN AO OBSERVED BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORTAR PIT AT YD 09137149, FIRED 105 MSN RESULTING IN DESTRUCTION OF EN MORTAR PIT AND DAMAGED THE BUNKER.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA

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- 1120WIA (MEDEVAC)
- 1316 WIA (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
- C. IWC: 74
 CSWC: 16
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 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR (REINF)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 THIRD MAR
 FIRST MAR
 FOURTH MAR
 ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
 SITREP NR 418 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 281200H-281800H OCT67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 BETWEEN 281130H AND 281150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D
 5 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FR UNK LOC. RDS IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER.

B. 3/4 REPORTED AT 281250H THAT ONE ARTY RD
 LANDED VIC YD 148613. RD COULD HAVE BEEN 105MM
 REGISTRATION FIRE.

C. 1/9 AT 281300H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR
 FR YD 106715. FIRED 60, 81, AND 4.2" MISSILES.

D. 1/9 AT 281405H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT EN
 TROOPS IN TRENCH LINE WERE FIRING AT A/C. 81MM MSN
 CALLED AT EN YD 121715.

E. 1/9 AT 281410H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TROOPS
 IN OPEN. FIRED 81 MSN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

F. 1/9 FROM 280900H TO 281430H VIC YD 114701
 REPORTED THAT A/S DROPPED 15 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT
 ORDNANCE AT YD 105708 RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA. 2 NVA KIA
 (PROB), 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 20 FIGHTING HOLES. 1 BRIDGE
 DESTROYED.

G. 1/9 AT 281510H VIC YD 116685 FOUND 150 BUNKERS OF
 VARIOUS SIZES AND REIN W/WOOD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

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 H. 1/9 AT 281600H VIC YD 114701 FIRED 81 MSN
 ON SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POSIT VIC YD 121715
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

I. 1/9 AT 281620H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS
 INCOMING (CAL UNK SOURCE UNK).

J. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY
 2:4 UNITS UNDER THEIR OPCON DURING THE PERIOD 25, 26 AND
 27 OCT 67. 5 USMC KIA. 27 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 USMC WIA
 (MONOR), 7 NVA KIA (CONF), AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB) THESE
 FIGURES ARE REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS SIT REPS. A CORRECTED
 FIGURE CONSTITUTING THE FINAL LOSSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 8 USMC KIA. 29 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 16 USMC WIA (MONOR)
 9 NVA KIA (CONF), 100 NVA KIA (PROB). ADJUSTMENTS TO
 REFLECT THE CORRECT FIGURES ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SITREP
 AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: ADDED 3 USMC KIA. 12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 AND 12 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 88 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO 8 AK-47'S.
 1 1897 SNIPER RIFLE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

K. AT 281103 H OCT 67 LTCOL WEISE RECEIVED LTCOL
 HAMMOND OF COMMAND OF 2/4.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

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 AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA

1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)

330 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 591 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1254 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

21 DET

4 POW

C. IWC: 83

CSWC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NOR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 243702	NEG
1/0	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN(-) FOURTH MARINES (REINF)
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 SITREP NR 419 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 281800H-282400H OCT 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: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 281710H 3/4 C-2 OBSERVED 4 NVA W/ MORTAR TUBE
 VIC YD 147645. FIRED 23 RDS 81 MM MORTAR W/ EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.
 B. AT 281725H 2/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS
 60 MM MORTAR INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1330 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 591 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 7
 1254 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 9
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 FM NINTH MAR
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFOZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FMJ)
 ZEN/THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
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 ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FORY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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 SITREP NR 420 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290001H TO 290600H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEU.

C. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1330 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (CONF) 591 VC KIA 3 (CONF)

NVA KIA (PROB) 1254 VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 O P 290427Z OCT 67
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (PWO)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
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SITREP NR 421 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290600H TO 291200H OCT 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 291050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1330 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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 O P 291352Z OCT 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG, THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEM/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEZ/THIRDBN THIRD MARINES
 ZE / SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN KAL (REINF), FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY US
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SITREP NR 422 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291200H TO 291800H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CMD GRP KA/B/C/D/1/9 - YD 114701
- B. CMD GRP /I/K/L/M/3/3 - YD 128673
- C. CMD GRP "B" /1/3/4. G/2/4 - YD 134 15

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D. CMD GRP "A" /L/3/4 - YD 144614

E. K/3/4 - YD 149604

F. CMD GRP /E/F/H/2/4 HQ 4TH MAR - YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OAs.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 291110H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 60 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY.
 AO SPOTTED FIRING POSIT VIC EN YR 123784 YD RAWIA/S
 AND CALLED ARTY (REACTION TIME 3 MIN).

B. AT 291115H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 32 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING
 IN PERIMETER FR VIC YD 055755. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES.
 NOT OBS. REACTION TIME UNK.

C. AT 291230H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 11 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING
 IN PERIMETER FROM YD 116688 AND 116689. FIRED G/S
 REIN FIRES. NOT OBS.

D. AT 291230H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 5 RDS UNK CAL
 INCOMING IN PERIMETER. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS THIS UNIT.
 REACTION TIME UNK.

E. AT 291340H 1/9 AT CON THIEU REC'D 11 RDS MIXED MORTARS AND
 ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 6 RDS 4.2" MORTARS.

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096708 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

F. AT 291425H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 15 RDS 105MM ARTY AT EN YD 105740 W/UNK
RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 75 SEC).

G. AT 291510H K/3/3 VIC YD 128673 OBS 2 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF ARTY MSGN AT YD 133682. FIRED
ADDITIONAL MSNS.

H. AT 291525H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK
CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

I. AT 291640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/24 RDS 105MM ARTY ON W.
YD 118679 W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S. PLAN TO EMPLOY US ARMY
SMOKE RLVT VIC 122688 ON 30 OCT TO MASK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE
561 FROM OBS TO WEST HQ NORTH WEST.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA (XMEDEVAC) 1132

WIA (MINOR) 1331

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST ATRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 314701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (REAR) FOURTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST B- FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

FIRST MAR

THIRD MAR

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ZEN/TWELFTH MAR

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SITRE (NK 423) FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291800H TO 292400H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 291720H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D FOUR RDS INCOMING INCLUDING 27 RR RDS IN PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK SUSTAINED 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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B. AT 291810H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT DURING PERIOD 0800 TO 1030H 16 TONS HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED BY FIXED WING ON STRIKES AT EN VIC YD 107719 CONTROLLED BY AO. BDA 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES NOTED.

C. AT 291120H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SAM MISSILE OVER POSIT FIRED AT ARC LIGHT A/C. SIGHTING OF FIRING CAME FROM 330 AZIMUTH FR CON THIEN APPROX 16,000 METERS AT COORD YD 990860.

D. AT 291845H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR INSIDE PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK. SUSTAINED 8 USMC WIA (MINOR).

E. AT 292222H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED OP 1 OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM ARTY FIRE IN VIC YD 096754. CONTINUED ARTY FIRE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1138 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1389 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 594 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1257 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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TO CG THIRD MAR DIV

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ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MA L'ES

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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

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SITREP NR 424 FOR OP N KINGFISHER FROM 292400H-306000H 300600H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 AT 300040H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS RR (CAL UNK)

FR AN POSITION 105701 AND 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR AN UNK LOC.

FIRED 81MSN (49 RDS HE) WITH UNK RESULTS-- REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

B. 1/9 AT 300105H VIC YD 11701 EEEEEEE-114701 REC'D 5 RDS

RR (CAL UNK) FR FR YD 105715, FIRED 42 AND 81 MSN, 12 AND 20 RDS
RESPECTIVELY, WITH UNK RESULTS--REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.

C. 3/4 AT 300120H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 3 MORTAR RDS

(CAL UNK, IMPACTING IN MINE FIELD TO THE WEST. SOURCE NOT KNOWN, NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

D. 1/9 AT 300140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS RD OF SUSPECTED

RR FIRE (CAL UNK & SOURCE UNK) NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA

1138 WIA (REDEVAC)

1339 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA; CONF) VC KIA CONF) 0

1259 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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(CAL UNK) FR YD 122750. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER;
 FIRED 6 RDS OF 106RR; REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES. "E" BATTERY
 FIRED 15 RDS HE AND 1 WP; REACTION TIME OF 2 MINUTES.
 G. M/3/3 AT 301020H VIC YD 11679 FOUND WHAT
 SEEMED TO BE BURIAL GROUNDS, AND 10 OVERHEAD BUNKERS
 (REIN); FOUND 1 RPG EMPTY AMMO CASE, AND 1 RUSTY AK-47
 MAGAZINE.

• 1/9 AT 301050H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS ARTY
 (CAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOCATION, BOTH RDS LANDED INSIDE
 PERIMETER, NO ACTION TAKEN.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA

1138 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1381 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

1257 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THROD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/ADC THROD MARDIV (FWD)
 ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (REINF). FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 426 FR OPN KINGFISHER 301201-301800H OCT 67 - 3

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS (DEFENSIVE) AND
 CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN QA'S AND EST-OP'S.

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B. CONTINUE RE-SUPPLY OPERATIONS IAW FRAG O NR 10
 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

C. CONTINUED MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEU.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 301215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 FOUND 1 EN BODY APPROX
 3 MONTHS OLD AT YD 111688. ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES. 1 FIRST
 AID KIT. 30 RDS AK-47. INSECT REPELLENT. 12 PROPAGANDA SHEETS
 1 AK-47 MAG, GAS MASK AND PACK.

ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) SUBTRACT 1 NVA KIA (PROB)

FR TOTALS.

B. AT 301225H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 3 RDS MORTAR
 FIRE ESTIMATED 82MM FR VIC YD 083701. RDS LANDED INSIDE
 PERIMETER. RET W/15 RDS HE. 1 RD WP FR 105MM. REACTION
 TIME 3 1/2 MIN. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

C. AT 301255H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS OF ARTY
 UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. BRAVO SECTOR. ELECTRICAL BEAM
 TOOK DIRECT HIT. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

D. AT 301415H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MORTAR
 AT 64 120710. FIRED 14 HE AND 1 WP 60MM MORTARS W/GOOD
 TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. AT 301450H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D. 2 RDS INCOMING
 152MM EN POSIT UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MED/VAC)

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F. 1/9 BETWEEN 0900-1430H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT F/W EXPENDED 12 TONS OF HARD ORDNANCE VIC YD 105700---
 DRA 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 MORTAR POSITION.
 G. 2/4 AT 301457H VIC YD 220572 DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED SMO SIZE HARBORING SITE.
 H. 1/9 AT 301525H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 I. 1/9 AT 301500H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED AN EN 60MM AT EN YD 121715--FIRED 60MM MSN OF 34 RDS RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS/REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES.
 J. 1/9 AT 301705H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 85MM ARTY FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 K. 1/9 AT 301725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 L. 1/9: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1139 WIA (MEDICAL)
 1345 WIA (MINOR)

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 9. ENEMY: 595 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
 1250 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1

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C. IWC: 83

CSMC: 16

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	3	YD 239501	NEG
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 TO CG THIRD MA DIV

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 ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAINES (-)
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 ZEN/ TWELTH MAINES.

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SITREP NR 427 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 301800H - 302400H OCT 67

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

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 301950H VIC YD 121667 OBSERVED 4 NVA, CALLED
 81MM (65 RDS) AND 106 RR 450M (18 RDS) -- REACTION TIME 3 MIN
 RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. 1/9 AT 301950H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED
 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT, FIRED 81MM
 ILLUM MSN. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

C. 1/9 AT 302310H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS
 OF 57RR FIRE FR SUSPECTED EN YD'S 10270000 142709, 115714, AND
 108718, FIRED 6 RDS 4.2 AT 600 YD 102709, 6 RDS OF 4.2 AT
 YD 115714, AND 3 RDS OF 4.2 AT 108718/UNK RESULTS--
 REACTION TIME 90 SEC.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
 1139 WIA (MED EVAC)
 1346 WIA (MINOR)

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 1255 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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SITREP NR 428 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 310600H TO 311200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311030H. FOCO
 F AND CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

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ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 80MM MORTARS
 INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721, FIRED 81 MSN
 (40 RDS HE) ONNEN COORDS 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1 WP)
 ON EN COORDS 106721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

B. 1/9 AT 310637 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 85 MM ARTY
 INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: 118720,
 093777, AND 108777. FIRED 4.2 MSN (6 RDS HE) AT COORDS 118720,
 105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 093777 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY (CAL
 AND SOURCE UNK).

D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY
 PSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4.2 RDS WERE
 EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD
 1417647. FIRED 21 RDS 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

F. 81/9 AT 310920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D WRDS OF ARTY (CAL
 AND SOURCE UNK) INSIDE PERIMETER.

G. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY
 FROM EN YD 071768N FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK
 RESULTS.

H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO
 CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H
 TO 1300H ON 31 OCT 67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD
 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN
 1200 TO 1250 METERS LONG ON A SW DIRECTION FR COM THEN. THE SMOKE

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 WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO
 MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF BREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION
 OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE
 UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AND ALTERNATE POSIT
 FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING NO
 GALS OF GSGF -2 FUEL.

1. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS
 MEDEVACED W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC), NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE
 TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

- A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINES.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
 AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261

WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1346 (MINOR)

- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV

INFO: ADC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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 CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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 INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721, FIRED 81 MSN

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D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY POSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4.2 RDS WERE EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD 07647, FIRED 21 RDS 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

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RESULTS.

H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLDOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31OCT67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX. HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1000 TO 1200 METERS LONG ON A SW DIRECTION FR CON THIEN. THE SMOKE WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF CREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATE POSIT FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING 1.5 GALL OF 300-2 FUEL

I. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS MEDEVAC'D W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC) NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINTS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1346 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MAR

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SITREP NR 430 OF OPN KING FISHER FR 311200H TO 311300H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. H AND COMD GRP "A"/2/4 CHIPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR AT 311330H OCT 67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS

CORRECTED COPY DESTROY ALL OTHERS

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AND SKEEPS IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 BETWEEN 311100H TO 311200H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT 3 FLIGTS OF FW EXPENDED 29,000 LBS OF HARD ORDNANCE (CONTROLLED BY 1/9 - 14). BDA: 160 METERS OF TRENCH LINE PARTIALLY DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, DAMAGED, 1 RR POSIT AND 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

B. 1/9 AT 311145H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 2 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 105795 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA MINOR, FIRED 81MM MSG (1 WP AND 10 RDS HE) REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

C. D/1/9 BETWEEN 311300H TO 311321H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 120MM MORTARS INSIDE OF PERIMETER, FIRED 01 MSN (1 WP AND 25 HE) RESULTING IN 1 MORTAR PIT DESTROYED. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

D. 1/9 AT 311500H VIC YD 114701 SIGHTED 1 CONFIRMED MORTAR POSIT AND 2 NVA TROOPS VIC YD 102709, FIRED 00.04 MSN, OBS 1 NVA FALL W/OTHER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES. 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

E. 1/9 AT 311515H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT VIC YD 114775, FIRED 105 MSN (20 RDS HE), OBS 1 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSION. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.

7. 1/9 AT 011635H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 82MM

MONTAKS (INSIDE PERIMETER) FR EN COORDS 092727, FIRED 125
KMSN (1 WP AND 24 HE) WITH UNC RESULTS. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND SET-UP AMBUSHES
AND LP'S 51 OA'S.

o. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 11A 261

WIA 1130 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1346 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 525 (CONF) VC KIA 0 CONF)

NVA KIA 1258 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1/9	1	1	114701	NEG
3/4	1	1	134645	NEG

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EST AMTRACS	2	2	342702	NEG
<COMP ARTY BN	1	1	214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	3	239591	NEG

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 INFO ZEN/ ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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SITREP NR 431 FOR OPN KING FISHER FR 314400H TO 312400H OCT 67

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

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 311720H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 3 NVA AT EN YD 104704.
 FIRED 20 RDS 60MM MORT AND 6 RDS 106MM RR W/WXCELLENT TGT
 COVERAGE RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AT 311830H 1/9 AT CON THIEN FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR ON
 SUSPECTED ROUTE VIC YD 115715 TO MORTAR AND RR FIRING POSITS.

C. AT 311840H 1/9 REPORTED THAT AO SPOTTED BUNKERS AND
 POSSIBLE SUPPLY CACHE AT YD 118712. FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR AND
 22 RDS 4.2 MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION
 AND FIRE.

D. AT 312055H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS LIGHT AT YD 104702.
 FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

3. AT 312125H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS RR FIRE INSIDE
 PERIMETER FROM EN YD 096709 104701 - 095705. FIRED 12 RDS
 4.2 MORTAR AT EN YD 096709 (REACTION TIME 93 SEC), 25 RDS 81MM
 MORTAR AT EN YD 095705 (REACTION TIME 60 SEC). INCOMING RESULTED
 IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

COUNTER MORTAR FIRES HAD UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 312140H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR
 INSIDE PERIMETER FROM UNK LOC.

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G. OPN KINGFISHER TERMINATED AT 312400H OCT 67.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
 LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN LA'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
 WIA 1140 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1349 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 1261 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION)- NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: 4TH THIRD MARINES DIVISION
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PERISABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 78 ON KINGFISHER
2. 301800H - 011800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY
 - a. 12 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY.
 - b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301640H, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702)
 REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE ARTY THAT PRODUCED PROOF AGANDA
 LIFELINES BY AIR BURSTS 500 FT ABOVE THE GROUND. RDS CAME
 FM UNK LOC. LIFELINES CARRIED OUTSIDE PER BY IND AND NOT
 RECOVERED. C/L. UNK.

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(2) AT 301842H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) WHILE SWEEPING WIRE REC 12 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 108717).

(3) AT 011022H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM RM FIRE FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 011220H, CO K PTL AT (YD 117704) PTL FOUND 1 MVA KIA (CONF), 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS, 10 LB BAG OF TNT.

(5) AT 011245H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK DAL ARTY FM UNK NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 302040H, CO I AT (YD 142620) HEARD VOICES AT (YD 152640) FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(2) AT 302105H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 142617) REC THROWN OBJECTS (POSSIBLY ROCKS). FIRED 81MM ILLUM MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 302330H, CO I AT (YD 128615) WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE HEARD MOVEMENT AND VOICES 200M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 125641), (YD 128651). FIRED ARTY MSN AT (YD 125641) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUNDED LIKE MEN CARRYING HEAVY OBJECTS.

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(4) AT 011130H, CO 1 PTL AT (YD 129660) FOUND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 127649). AT (YD 129650) APPEARED THAT APPROX 14 PERSONS HAD OCCUPIED THIS POS, ALSO FOUND FRESH TRAIL AT (YD 129651), (YD 127648) MUCH OF TRAIL RUINED BY RAIN.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 301900H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 095598) OBS 2 NVA SETTING UP OP AT (YD 131702). FIRED 106MM MSN RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 302045H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 123699) OBS 1. LIGHT APPROX 600 TO 700M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 133696). FIRED 60MM MSN GOOD COVERAGE.

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 1068) DEST 34 BUNKERS, 11 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 100M OF TRENCHLINE DEST, 8 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, 50M OF TRENCHLINE DAMAGED, 20M OF TUNNEL DEST, 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 152705) 7 BUNKERS DEST, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 75M TRENCHLINE DEST, 50M TRENCHLINE DAMAGED. ACFT USED, (SWISS 062), (FOURSCORE 31), (BLACKACE 174), (CHAIN 108), (BETAIN 175), (FOURSCORE 31), (WAGCUT 34), (DEC 110).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 6/5
- (2) DETAINES 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. - 8. NONE**9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY****10. - 12. NO CHANGE****13. OTHER****a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR C.W. KINGFISHER AS OF 011000Z OCT 67:**

- (1) ENEMY KIA 529/1130
- (2) DETAINES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) UPRS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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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
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: 400 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1000 AM THAC BN
 1500 ITT
 1500 CIT

PERSONAL INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #79 OF KINGFISHER
2. 011000H - 021000H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPES/
 HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011652H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 2 REG OF RE FIRE FN (YD 099704).

(2) AT 012030H, CO K ATX (XD SWEEP SPOTTED AND FIRED
 ON 4 EVA AT (YD 117704). CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 012325H, COM AT (YD 114702) REPORTED
MISSES OUTSIDE THEIR POS. SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING
CUT. REC 8/A AND APPROX 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM
(YD 101699), (YD 105704). FIRED M-79 AND CALLED 81MM
MORT FSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 020445H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
1 RD OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 020847H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
3 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING PRODUCEING PROPAGANDA
LEAFLETS AND 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR MORT FIRE FM (YD 109716).
LEAFLETS FELL OUTSIDE PER.

(6)

(6) FM 020905H - 020950H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 097705), (YD 100710),
(YD 107700). FIRED 106MM AND 81MM M57 RESULTING IN
1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(7) AT 021120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2
RDS OF AIR BURSTS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 100705),
60 TO 100 FT ABOVE GROUND.

(8) AT 021150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6
RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 108715), AND 1 RD OF 65MM
ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(9) AT 021308H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5
RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(10) AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1
RD OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM UNK LOC.

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G. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

H. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 021330H, 3/4 ELM AT (YD 148648) OBS 7 PEOPLE IN OPW AT (YD 151642) 6 IN WHITE GARMENTS, 1 IN BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING WPN. FIRED 81MM MSH WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 020735H, 3/4 PTL AT (YD 129654) DISCOVERED AND REPT 1 CLIXM ANTI-PERSONEL MINE (CLAMORE TYPE), APPROX 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

(3) AT 029955H, 3/4 REP POS AT (YD 167610) REC 2 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE IN THE LOG.

I. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011700H, 2/4 ELM AT (YD 125698) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENTRY OF AT (YD 133694).

J. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

K. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DOW HA 40'S ON 1 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 093664) 2 BUNKERS DEST, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 6 NVA KIA (CONF), 9 NVA KIA (PROB). ACFT USED (DOWD 02), (POWSCORE 25).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 6/9
- (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 PARAS 3.g.(1).

5. - 8. NONE**9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY****10. - 12. NO CHANGE****13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF 021800Z OCT 67:**

- (1) ENEMY KIA 535/1140
- (2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WMS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 SECOND BATTALION (S) NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH IFF
 15TH LGT

INTERCOM INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM OF KINGFISHER

2. 021800H - 031800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

⑥ 10 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY.

CON THIEF CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SPORADIC INCOMING
 MSG WITH A DECREASE DURING PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN 9th
 MARINES AO HAS DECREASED IN PAST 3 DAYS AND CONTINUES.
 ONE SIGHTING OF 4 ENEMY TROOPS WAS REPORTED BY AO'S.

→ a GROUND FORCES

→ 2. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DEAYED ENTRY. AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AIR BURSTS RM UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 021816H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 100 CAL RR FIRE AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101 697), (YD 111707).

(3) AT 022000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 111742).

(4) AT 031011H, AO WORKING WITH 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 4 NVA IN TREE LINE AT (YD 110714). NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORT. FIRED 50 CAL AND 106, 82MM MORT RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 031050H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105704).

(6) AT 031354H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF POSSIBLE 85MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(7) AT 031603H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(4) CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 030805H, CO H AT C-2, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED NUTS IN THICK BANGDO AT (YD 115691). NUTS WERE NOT CANNONAGED AND COULD NOT BE SEEN BY AIR. BEEN DESTROYED BY ARTY.

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f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. RM 020600H - 021800H, CO E AT (YD 157685). DISCOVERED AND DEST A BUNKER, AND EXTENSIVE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 5 LBS OF RICE IN AMMO BOX, MEDICAL GEAR. GREAT TOWN CP.

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 12.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY HONG HA 10'S ON 2 OCT 67. RAN 2/3 AT (YD 106744) UNCOVERING 3 BUNKERS, AND DAMAGED 100M OF THREHOLD. RAN 1/5 AT (YD 175698) DEST 9 BUNKERS, DEST 10M OF THREHOLD, 1 BUN TR UNCOVERED, 1-50 CAL. NG DEST. ACFT WERE (CASTOR OIL 183), (FOURSCORE 30), (BLACK ACE 174).

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

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
- (2) D'TAINERS 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. REPAIR 3.f.(1).
- (3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 3 OCT 3/4 RPTS THAT 1 VC BN AT (YD 153637) ARMED 3-60MM MORE, AND INDIV WPHS. AND MOVED TO (YD 165637). IT IS BE HAS ONE LOCAL VC PLT FOR OBSERVATION AT (YD 162624). (UNRAT'D) 968 MARINES KATE F-3, S-2 GRT D'S NUMEROUS RPTS RECEIVED OF 16 AND CO SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA IN PAST MONTHS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY**10. - 12. NO CHANGE**

13. COMBATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS
AS 031800Z OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 535/1142
- (2) DETAINES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.**
- (3) WPHS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
10 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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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 IFF
15TH CIT

PERFORMANCE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 81 OF KINGFISHER
2. 031800H - 041800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF BENEY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY.

BENEY HAS CONTINUED TO EMPLOY MORT, ARTY AND RR FIRE ON BENEY CON THIN THE PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN THE 9TH MARINES AO IS STARTING TO DECREASE, BENEY TROOPS HAVE HAD TWO SIGHTINGS OF BENEY TROOPS.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031850H, 3/9 OF AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 133697), 4 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 123720), 3 RDS OF 152MM FM WNK LOC.

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277	3/9			ACTION						
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(2) AT 032203H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS
OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 097708).

(3) AT 040330H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS
OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 041050H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS
OF 82MM RA FIRE FM (YD 116712).

(5) AT 041305H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 100705).

(6) AT 041421H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD
OF UNK CAL RA FIRE FM (YD 116724).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 032220H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD
OF LANG UNK CAL ARTY FM A10000H OF 4440 MJLS.

(2) AT 032355H, 3/4 GP AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD
OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. RD WAS AIR BURST AT APPROX
500 FT.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 031845, CO F AT (YD 123607) RPT WF DROPPED
BY ACFT STRAHEAD FIRE. APPROX 5 MINUTES AFTER DROP SIGHTED
NVA TROOPS, APPROX 6. FIRED 60MM MORT WEN WITH NEG RESULTS

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(2) AT 041000H, 2/4 HNS AT (YD 116696) REC
3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

1. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 041045H, CG 2 AT (YD 117686) OBS APPROX
15 RDS OF 60MM MORT BEING FIRED FM (YD 117675).

2. OTHER

(1) AT 032145H, CAG-2 AT (YD 276575) REC APPROX
90 8/A FIRE FM APPROX 3 TO 5 VC FM (YD 280573).

(2) A TOTAL OF 15.5 HNS OF VR FLOWS OVER NASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) ON 3 OCT 67. NO SIGHTINGS

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. 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. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 8-2 3/4 REFS FM CAN LO DIST ADVISOR (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC CO AT (TD 097618) ARMED WITH 40-140MM MKTS, MISSION TO KMT 3/4 AND CONQUER. ALSO ARMED WITH NVY MG, AND S/A. HAVE SPOTTED REFS THIS LOC 3 TIMES BEFORE. FIRED TOT HAD 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (3/4 REFS 3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ONE KINGFISHER AS OF 041800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 535/1142
- (2) WOUNDED 18; 2 NVA PR; 2 NVA RETURN ES;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INDOCHINA CIVILIANS.
- (3) WFS CAPTURED
- 59 INDIVIDUAL
- 12 CREW SERVED
- 71 TOTAL

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 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
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PERIPHERAL INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

- A. NINTH MARINES JESUM RR 82 CPM KINGFISHER
- B. 041800H - 051800H OCT 67
- C. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY, 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

COM THIRM CONTINUES TO REC ENEMY'S MORT, ARTY, RR FIRE.
 ENEMY MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STILL FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. COM
 THIRM ON ONE OCCASION REC S/A FIRE.

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041612H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041717H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702)
 REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

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(3) AT 042035H, TO 042045H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM (YD 120715), AND 16 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 121719).

(U) AT 050833H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(E) AT 050925H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR OR 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 100699).

(F) AT 051120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 104714), 5 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 106709), 6 RDS OF POSSIBLE 85MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(E) AT 051215H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(E) AT 051520H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM RR FIRE AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 102709).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINETH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

3. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 040310H, CO N AT (YD 118689) HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PER AND THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE WITH REC

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(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041230H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED AND DEST 7 BUNKERS, WITH AP BOX CAPACITY OF 2 TO 5 MEN.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041500H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED FOOTPRINTS IN VIC OF BLOW BUNKERS. FOOTPRINTS NOT PRESENT WHEN IN AREA EARLIER.

5. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

6. CLIQUE

(1) CLIQUE A TOTAL OF 11.2 HRS OF VR FLOWS OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. R/W A/S AT (YD 152702) DEST AND UNCOVERED 3 BUNKERS; 1 NVA KIA (CONF). RAN A/S AT (YD 076674) ON SUSPECTED NVA HARBORING SITE, ACFT USED (BLACK AC 187), (DETAIN 169). NO RPTS NUMEROUS TRAILS NORTH OF BEN HAI NORTH OF CON THICH.

6. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

1. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) ENEMY KIA 1/0
- (b) DETAINEES 0
- (c) O/C/O/O/O/O

2. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WEAPONS. O/O: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT. NONE

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(5) FACILITIES. SEE PARA C.4.(b), C.6.(a).

B. - 7. WORK

C. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(1) G-2 3D MAR DIV RPT FM TT SECTOR ON 4 OCT 67. ABOUT 3 VC SNG ARMED WITH NVY WFS LOC AT (YD 280405), (YD 280410), (YD 370400), (YD 370445). PLAN TO ATK HAI LANG, QUANG TRI CITY, LA VANG DURING THE COMING NIGHTS. (UNRATED).

D. WEATHER AND TIDE/SLASH. ISSUED SEPARATELY

E. - 7. NO CHANGE

(2) CUMULATIVE ARMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 051800H OCT 67:

- (1) DEATH KIA 536/1142
- (2) DETAINEES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
- 10 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WFS CAPTURED
- 59 INDIVIDUAL
- 12 CREW SERVED
- 71 TOTAL

(4) LATE REMAINS. AT 041330H, CO H 2/4 AT (YD 114673) DISCOVERED AND DENT 2 MORT PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORT CANS AND INCENTENTS, 1-82MM AND 1-60MM MORT RD.

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 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 /SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 /SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 /FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: /ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 /TWELFTH MARINES
 /1ST AK TRAC BN
 15TH ITT
 /15TH CIT

PERSONAL INFO, NO HOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 83 O'N KINGFISHER
2. 051800H - 061800H OCT 67
3. ENEMY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP,
 1 SNIPER/HARRASSING.

ENEMY ARTY, MORT, RE FIRE ATTS ON COM THIN AND POSTS IN
 THE IMM AREA CONTINUES TO INCREASE. THERE HAS BEEN SIGHTINGS
 OF ENEMY TROOPS MOVEMENT DURING THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.
 ALTHOUGH CO SWEEPS HAVE FOUNDENED BEST MANY BUNKERS WHICH HAVE
 BE USED IN PAST 2 WEEKS.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 051905H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RE FIRE PH (YD 105704).

(b) AT 052040H, 3/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 57MM RE FIRE PH (YD 106699). RDS LANDED IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PH THIS POS.

(c) AT 060740H, CO L AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1-05PM ARTY RD.

(d) AT 060845H, CO L SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1-60PM PORT RD AT (YD 116683).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 061230H, CO K AT (YD 144614) REC 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE PH (YD 141618).

3. SECOND BATTALION FORTH MARINES

(a) AT 052040H, CO X AT (YD 118692) HEARD MOVEMENT ON TER AT (YD 118685). FIRED M-79 AND 60MM MORT. ILLUM NSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 060815H, CO Y SWEEP AT (YD 119677) DISCOVERED 3 ENEMY BODIES APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) AT 060905H, CO O SWEEP AT (YD 120674) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 AT MINE.

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(c) AT 060915H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 113675) DISCOVERED AND DEST 8 BUNKERS WITH THE SIZE OF 3FTX4FTX3FT AND OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION OF BAMBOO. LAST OCCUPIED 2 WEEKS AGO. ONE OF THE BUNKERS CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF AN APPARENT NET LATCHING SITE SET ON A LINE ON DIRECTION OF CAMP CARROLL.

(d) AT 060920H, CO F SWEEP AT (YD 112678) DISCOVERED AND DEST 4 LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKERS WITH OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES. APPROX 1 MONTH OLD.

(e) AT 060950H, CO GP AT (YD 110680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER WITH THE SIZE OF 5FTX3FTX4FT WITH OVERHEAD. 2 ENTRENCHMENTS ASSUMED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS.

(f) AT 061010H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 110676) DISCOVERED AND DEST 6 BUNKERS WITH DOUBLE BAMBOO OVERHEAD WITH APPROX SIZE OF 3FTX3FTX4FT. OCCUPIED APPROX 2 WEEKS AGO.

(g) AT 061015H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 107680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS WITH BAMBOO ROOF OVERHEAD. SIZE OF BUNKERS WERE 4FTX4FTX3FT. LAST OCCUPIED LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AGO.

(h) AT 061020H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 113684) FOUND S10K TANK IN APPARENT OPERABLE CONDITION, ALSO FOUND FM A TANK 250 RDS OF 30 CAL AND 50 CAL.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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B. AIR SUPPORT

NO CONTACT

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1. AD'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.4 HRS OF VH FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 5 OCT 67. RAN E/S AT (YD 090 674) AND (YD 098603) 1 BUNKER DEST, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 50M OF TRENCH DEST, 2 FIGHTING HOLES COVERED. ACFT USED (FOUR BOON 26); (FIVE HUFFET 96).

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY CASUALTIES CFR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/0
- (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 PARAS A.4.(c),(d),(e),(f),(g).

5. OTHER

- (a) SEE PARA A.4.(b).

6. - 7. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

(a) ANALYSIS OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PAST WEEK HAS INDICATED THE ENEMY HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED AND RESTRICTED AS TO MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. SIGHTINGS BY SO'S HAVE INDICATED THAT MOVEMENT BY ENEMY TROOPS HAS BEEN ON HIGH GRUND AND HILL MASSES. INCOMING ROUNDS (ALL TYPES) HAVE GREATLY DECREASED DURING PAST WEEK. MAJORITY OF INCOMING HAS BEEN IN RT, AND NO FIRE FM WITHIN 2000 MTS OF OUR POSITS. ENEMY OOB BASICALLY REMAINS UNCHANGED FOR THIS PERIOD WITH EXCEPTION OF 90TH NVA REGT WHICH HAS MOVED NORTH OF BEN HAI FM LASHPOS (VIC YD 1670). IT IS BELIEVED THIS REGT WITH REMAINT CON THIN AREA IN FUTURE POSSIBLY ON THE NORTH OR WESTERN SIDE OF CON THIN.

(b) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 061800H OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
- (2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNED;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WENS CAPTURED
- 59 INDIVIDUAL
- 11 TANKS SEIZED
- 71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 7TH RTT
 15TH CIT

FEASIBLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 84 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 061800H - 071800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

① INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

DECREASE IN INCOMING RDS OF CON THIN CONTINUES WITH THREE
 (5) INCIDENTS RPT IN PAST 24 HRS. 3/4 AT CAN LO RPTS 1 HARASSING
 AND 1 INCIDENT OF MOVEMENT OUTSIDE PER WIRE. AO'S DURING THIS PERIOD
 RPT INCREASE IN ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THE AREA, IN VIC GS 1172 AO
 RPT 1 SIGHTING OF 21 NVA PLT.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 061840H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 115725).

(b) AT 062010H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 106MM CAL BR FIRE FM (YD 115725).

(c) AT 062115H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 106MM FIRE FM (YD 117711).

(d) AT 062140H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 57MM BR FIRE FM (YD 117711).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 062240H, CO L AT (YD 144614) REC 2 RDS OF INCOMING GRENADES, 2 RDS OF 81MM FIRE FM (YD 143604).

(b) AT 070030H, CO K AT (YD 143617) DETECTED MOVEMENT NORTH ALONG WIRE. FIRED 81MM ILLUM, AND 60MM MORT. ALSO M-26 GRENADE WERE THROWN. NEG RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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3. AIR SUPPORT

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA AO'S ON 6 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 099648) DEST 14 BUNKERS, 15 FIGHTING HOLES, HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE. RAN A/S AT (YD 115725) ACCOUNTING FOR 7 NVA KIA (COMP), 4 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS), 1 BUNKER UNCOVERED. RAN A/S AT (YD 119721) DEST 50M OF TRENCHLINE, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS). ACFT USED (DETAIN 173), (CHAIN 161), (POURSCOR 27), (CANTON OIL 169), (MISS MUFFET 97). AO HITS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 049665), (YD 043671), (YD 041669), (YD 037671). TRAILS IN VIC OF THESE BUNKERS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. 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. SEE PARA 3.B.(1).

5. UNIDENTIFIED AND UNKNOWN

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(a) ~~FOUR~~

6. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

(a) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPM KINGFISHER

AS OF 071800Z OCT 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
- (2) DETAINÉES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNERS;
- 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
- (3) WPS CAPTURED
- 59 INDIVIDUAL
- 11 CREW SERVED
- 71 TOTAL

14. ~~NONE~~

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TO: 64 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: 403 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
12N AF TAC BN
7TH JTF
15TH CTF

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSEM NR 85 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 071500H - 081500H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MINE/AMT; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP.

CON TFIN CONTINUES TO REC NIGHT INCOMING AND OCCASIONAL SNIPING INCIDENTS. AC'S CONTINUE TO REPORT INDICATIONS OF ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THE AREA.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 072130H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RYV ARTY FM (YD 139613).

(b) AT 080840H, 3/4 ROAD 8 REP AT (YD 132660) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 AT MINES AT (YD 133663).

3. SIXTH BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPROFING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) FM 060800H TO 081230H, CO F DISCOVERED AND DEST 13 SCATTERED BUNKERS OF AN AVERAGE SIZE OF 3FT X 4FT X 6FT. BUNKERS WERE OF FIGHTING/LIVING TYPE WITH BAMBOO OVERHEAD. LAST OCCUPIED TIME EST 1 TO 2 MONTHS AGO.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 071940H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RP FIRE FM (YD 119724), AND S/A FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 071945H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4-5 S/A RDS AND UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 113693).

(c) AT 071640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF POSSIBLE 152MM ARTY FM (YD 085768).

(d) AT 081100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 27 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. AQ SPOTTED FLASHES. FIRED ARTY MORT WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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(c) AT 081245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 HD
OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 12.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER BASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY LONG HA AD'S ON 7 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD
147703) 4 BUNKERS UNCOVERED. AT (YD 175698) AO REC FIRE FM X
APPROX 8 MG. RAN A/S AT (YD 139709) ON SUSPECTED BUNKERS.
ACFT USED (MISS PUFFET 101), (CHAIK 98).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPS: 0/0
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA 2.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPENING FISHES AS OF 081800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
2. DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES;
10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
3. WPS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

3.

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA 1.2.(b)

6. - 8. NEGATIVE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY10. 14. NEGATIVE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: 00 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: APO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
THIRTEEN MARINES
100 AM TRAC EN
1000 GCT
1000 DT

PRELIMINARY INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES DETSUM NR 06 OFW KINGFISHER
2. 081800H - 091800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

3 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARBESSING.

LIGHT INCOMING CONTINUES AT CON THINH. ENEMY CONTINUES TO RECORD AND ATTEMPT TO BREACH WIRE ON CON THINH TER.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

MSG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

MSG RPT

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

MSG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(a) DELATED ENTRY. AT 081640N, 1/9 WIRE DETAIL AT (YD 124702) FOUND 2 HOMEMADE BANGALORE TORPEDOS WITH FUSEWIRE AND DECOMATING CORD UNDER OUTER STRAND OF THE WIRE. FWD TO REGT S-2.

(b) AT 081915N, GD 3 AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS 85 DEGREES AND APPROX 1500M FM THEIR POS. LIGHT WAS IN HUT WHICH WAS FIRED UPON EARLIER IN THE DAY.

(c) AT 090145N, 1/9 OF AT (YD 113703) HEARD VOICES BY PER WIRE AT (YD 110704).

(d) AT 091145N, 1/9 OF AT (YD 114702) SEC 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 108703).

(e) AT 091315N, 1/9 OF AT (YD 114702) SEC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 124702).

(f) AT 091415N, 1/9 OF AT (YD 114702) SEC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121712).

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(a) AT 091515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 105765), (YD 115765). FIRED 175MM ARTY ON (YD 115765) HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 091555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16X NUMBER OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 102711).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AD'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.4 MBS OF VR FLOWN OVER E SCENE QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AD'S ON 8 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 080678) DAMAGED BRIDGE, 1 DUNKER DEST. RAN 2/S AT (YD 135711) 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 13 FIGHTING HOLES AND APPROX 120M OF TRENCHLINE DEST. NO RPT NVY USED STREAM CROSSING AND TRAIL NETWORK IN (YD 0868). ACFT USED (WILSONTON CITY), (FOURSCONE 26).

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

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. WRECKERS 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WPHS: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: BUNKER PARA A.5.(a)
- (c) FACILITIES: SHN PARA E.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 091800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142

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2. RECAPTURE
 PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RWEE(NVA)/RWEE(VG)/CIV NEE/INN CIV

3. WMS CAPTURED 71; 59/11 — 2 10 4

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PAGE B.1.(a)

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. TREATED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. WMS

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD ARMOIES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH AIRBORNE
 1ST AIRBORNE BN
 15TH CAV
 1ST INF

RECEIVED INFO, NO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES MESSAGE NR 87 GVN FINISHED
2. 091800H - 101800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY.

CON TOWEL OF TOWELS TO NEG HARASSING POST, AND RR FIRE.
 WITH EXISTING INCREASE DURING THIS PERIOD. 2/4 CAMEP EAST OF
 CON TOWEL, ALSO RPTD 3 INCIDENTS OF RECONNOITERING. NEG
 TROOP SIGHTING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RTT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 101020H, CO E AT (YD 136697) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 101030H, CO F AT (YD 137697) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 101040H, CO G AT (YD 132701) REC 3 TO 5 RDS OF POSSIBLE 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG H'S

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710). ONE OF RDS WAS WP.

(b) AT 091915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL BR FIRE, 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, AND 2/A FIRE FM (YD 092698).

(c) AT 092030H, 1/9 PER DET AT (YD 114702) TRIP WIRE WAS SET OFF IN FRONT OF THIS RDS. FIRED AL-UM, REC RESULTS.

(d) AT 100727H TO 100745H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 130699).

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(a) AT 100817H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
20 RDS OF 60MM MORT, AND 3 RDS OF 100 CAL. RE FIRE FM
(YD 103707).

(b) AT 101127H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
5 RDS OF 82MM RE FIRE FM (YD 103724).

(c) AT 101353H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
4 RDS OF 57MM RE FIRE FM (YD 093690).

(d) AT 101439H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC
3 RDS OF 100 CAL AND TYPE W/RE FM (YD 103765).

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 13.6 MRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AG-1C ON 9 OCT 67. RAN A/R AT (YD 055
663) DEST 1 BUNKER, AND DAMAGED BRIDGE. NO SIGHTED NUMEROUS
WELL USED TRAILS AT (YD 1671), (YD 1771). ACFT USED (DNC 96),
(DNC 97), (CASTOR 08).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINED 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. ENEMY CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WRECK: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

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8. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ONE KINGDOMS OF
101800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
2. DETAINEES 18
PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/NEED(NVA)/PUNE(VG)/CIV DOW/DOW CIV
2 0 2 0 10 4
3. WPHS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND HAZARDS

(a) SEE PARA E.1.(a)

6. - 8. SEE NCS

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. SEE NCS

14. LT 111725 11 OCT 67 (VD 111701) A/C 151005
600000 100 10 00 152 1000 600000
1117 101 125755 100 600000 101 1000
107711.

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: AHC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC IN
15TH CTF
7TH ITT

PERIPHERAL INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 66 - RE KINGFISHER
2. 101800H - 111800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY; 1 SWIRL/HARASSING.

ENEMY MORT AND HQ MRS CONTINUES TO HARASS COM TRIN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

N.O. RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 111245H, CO K RLT AT (YD 153618) REC 6
TO 6 RDS OF WNK CAL MORT FIRE FM NASTERLY DIRECTION.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 101530H, CO G AT (YD 143694)
FOUND 1 MVA BODY ALONG SHORE OF STRAIT, HEAD APPROX 3 WKS. ADD 1
KIA (CONF), BELIEVE 1 KIA (PROB) FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

WNO RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NIGER MARINES

(a) AT 102020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF
57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 093702).

(b) AT 111000H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER
FIRE FM (YD 093702).

(c) AT 114007H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS
OF WNK CAL RR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 106706).

(d) AT 111100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS WNK
CAL AMPY FM WNK 100.

(e) AT 111040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED RR AT
(YD 145730). TOOK UNDER FIRE, RESULTS WNK.

(f) AT 111200H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF
WNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107711).

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(g) AT 111350H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106702).

(h) AT 111415H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 100 CAL BR FIRE FM (YD 107711). FIRED 81MM MORT FIRE RESULTS WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(i) AT 111455H, 1/9 FMR DPT AT (YD 114702) OBS NVA COMING OUT OF BUNKER AT (YD 106693). OBS YELLOW SMOKE COMING OUT OF BUNKER THRU TURRET. FIRED 81MM MORT FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 10.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY LONG HA AO'S ON 10 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 240702) (YD 245704) 14 STRUCTURES DEST, 30 PALETTES OF NICK DEST. AO REC 20 RDS OF 50 CAL FM (YD 115137). ACFT USED (WALLNET HILL 27), (GASTON OIL 109), (MISS MUFFET 148), (DEC 102).

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ARMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ARMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT OBTAINED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WHS: 0/0
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a).

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF
110000H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 540/1141

2. REMAINS 10

PM(NVA)/PM(VN)/KTHRE(NVA)/KTHRE(VN)/CIV DEW/INN CIV
2 0 2 0 10 4

3. WPM CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA 110000H (4) 13

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND THERM. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS RPT BY AS RESULTS OF 274 SWEEP IN VIC OF (TD 138695) ON 10 OCT 67. FORTIFICATIONS IN AREA SHOWED EVIDENCE OF BEING ABANDONED IN HASTE. BUNKERS CONTAINED ARTICLES OF EQUIPMENT BOTH U.S. AND ENEMY MANUFACTURE. ALL BODIES SHOWED NO SIGN OF LOOTING EXCEPT FOR WEAPONS. ENTIRE BASIC ALIGNMENT OF AREA WAS PAVED ON OR NEAR BODIES. ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS WERE LINEAR WITH NO SUPPLEMENTARY POS TO EITHER SIDE. MAIN BUNKERS WERE IN HINDGROW AND SWG INTO SIDE OF FIVE FOOT HIGH PADDY TERRACE. DEFENDERS WERE ORIENTATED TO NORTH AND SOUTH ATTACK CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH WITH FIGHTING POS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF EACH BUNKER. FIGHTING POS WERE OPEN FOXHOLE WERE CAMOUFLAGED. POS GUARDING FLANKS CONSISTED OF 6 OPEN FIGHTING HOLES

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WITH COVERED COMMUNICATIONS TUNNEL. FOS ON FLANKS BUILT AT INTERSECTION OF REDGROWS AND PADDY BIKES, GIVING OCCUPANTS FIELDS OF FIRE IN 4 COMPLETE TOWERS. ON 21 SEPT ENEMY ALLOWED POINT TO COME WITHIN 8 TO 10 METERS OF FLANKING FOS BEFORE OPENING FIRE. WHEN ON TEST WOOD IN BUNKER APPEARED PARTIALLY DROWNED INDICATING FOS HAD BEEN THERE FOR SOMETIME. SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS OF TRENCHES, BOTH COVERED AND UNCOVERED CONNECTED LIVING QUARTERS AND FIGHTING FOS ALL USED CAMOUFLAGE OF FOS EXCELLENT. AERIAL OBS WFO. OBS FM FOS TO COM THIN GOOD. ALL FOS ~~REMOVED FROM AREA~~ ~~REMOVED FROM AREA~~ ~~REMOVED FROM AREA~~. ALL U.S. HAND GEAR DEST. FWD TO EN CP WAS 1 AK-47 MAG, 1 PICK AX, 1 PINE BARK, 20 CRICOM GRENADES, 1 CRICOM CLAYMORE, 6 NVA B-TOOLS, A SORTED ARTICLES OR SMALL CLOTHES, POT'S AND PANS.

14. KES

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 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 89 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 111800H - 121800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY, 1 RR, 1 RAIPER/HANDASSING

CON THLEN CONTINUES RECEIVING INCOMING RR AND MORTS. 2/3
 SWEEP IN VIC OF (YD 166620) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC. AS
 RESULT OF CONTACT 1 NVA PW CAPTURED.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 121515H, CO H LP AT (YD 127678) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THIER POS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 121530H, 2/3 SWEEP AT (YD 166620) ENGAGED *INVA INVITIES*
 3 NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH AW AND GRENADES IN BUNKER. ASSAULTED WITH S/A RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA PW, 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 10 CHICOM GRENADES AND BUNKER DEST.

5. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 104720).

(b) AT 111917H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107711).

(c) AT 120855H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106719).

(d) AT 121030H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED NVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT (YD 119710). FIRED 4.2MTRS RESULTING UNK.

(e) AT 121138H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 122718).

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(f) AT 121202H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 121220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 100713).

(h) AT 121230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER
FIRE FM (YD 106699).

(i) AT 121400H, 1/9 WIRE SNIPER AT (YD 114702) FOUND
1 - 82MM MORT CARRING CANISTER INSIDE THE PER. END TO EN S-2.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 24.1 HRS OF V₄ FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 11 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 055664)
DAMAGING BRIDGE AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT
(YD 183796) DEST 10 STRUCTURES AND DAMAGING 10 STRUCTURES. RAN
A/S AT (YD 201454), (YD 205471), (YD 199457) ACCOUNTING FOR
1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (MISS BUFFET 95), (BLACK ACE 169),
(OXWOOD 01), (CHAIN 95).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. ~~ENEMY WIA~~ 1/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WEPS: 2/0; SEE PARA A.4.(a)
- (b) EQUIPMENT: none
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.4.(a), B.1.(a).

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D. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OEN KINGFISHER AS OF 121800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 541/1141

2. DETAINEES 19

EN(VA)/PW(VG)/MIA(VA)/MIA(VG)/CIV DEF/EN CIV
3 9 2 0 10 4

3. WENS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

5. EN OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA A.4.(a), B.1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT

PERISHALBE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 90 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 121800H - 131800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A INCIDENTS; 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ ARTY.

CON THIEU CONTINUES TO REC OCCASSIONAL MORT/HR FIRE.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

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3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121710H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD TUBES POPPING AT 10 DEGREES 3000M IN FRONT OF POS. ~~114702~~. FIRED 81MM MORT NEN RESULTS UNK.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121750H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL BR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 121830H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS RED LIGHT TO DIRECT FRONT OF THIS POS. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 121935H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 122035H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL NR, 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 101710).

(f) AT 122245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS FIGURES WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(g) AT 130951H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123721).

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(h) AT 131340H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 TO
OF 600H NOH FIRE FM (YD 090700).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 29.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 12 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 175
690), (YD 172703) 3 STRUCTURES DEST, 30M OF TRINCH DEST, AND
30M OF TRINCH DAMAGED. RAN A/S AT (YD 187806) 3 HUTS DEST.
ACFT USED (CONTROL 08), (BLACK ACE 160), (OXFORD 04).

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

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA E.1.(a)

**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPI KINGFISHER AS OF
131600H OCT 67:**

1. ENEMY KIA 541/1141
2. DETAINES 19

RU(NVA)/RU(VG)/RU(NVA)/RU(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
3 0 2 0 10 4

3. WINS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA B.1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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UNCLASSIFIED INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES REPORT NR 91 OF KINGFISHER
2. 131800H - 141800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 FORT/ARTY; 1 CO SIZE CONTACT.

CON TURTLE CONTINUES TO REC REFS, ARTY, FORT, RR FINE. 2/4 HAD
 GROUND CONTACT BY REP 3 IVA CO'S. C-2 FOSMIC APPROX 25 REFS
 DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 140145H, 3/4 GP RE (YD 132660) REC 24 REFS OF USE
 CAL REFS RE (YD 072657).

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(b) AT 140235H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132660) REC 3 PDS
OF UNK CAL REPTD IN (YD 052684).

(c) AT 140210Z, 3/4 SWEEP AT (YD 132653) FOUND 6
RUSSIAN T-47 MINE ON ROAD. APPROX SIZE 25-30 LBS. ALL
REMOVED AND FWD TO BGT 9-2.

(d) AT 140943H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132660) REC 4 PDS OF
UNK CAL REPTD IN (YD 052682).

2. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

REC RE

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 140120H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 25 PDS OF
122MM RE, AND 135-150 PDS OF 60MM AND 82MM IN UNK LOC.
AT 0230H 2/4 REU MOVED IN 3 HST NVA CO'S. REC S/A, AV, 60MM
MORT FIRE. RE 81MM, 60MM, S/A, AV FIRE RETURNING IN 24 KIA
NVA (CONF), 1 NVA RE. THE FOLLOWING GRAB WAS CAPTURED.
3 SKE RIFLES, 5 AK-47 RIFLES, 3 RIF-2 (1 DIRT), 3 BOXES NO ATED
(7.62), 1 REM-UMC HQ, 30 AK-47 PDS, 1 DIRT MAG, PROPAGANDA,
1 BAR MINE AND MINE, 6 SHOVELS AND 2 PICKS, 25 RDS OF 60MM,
15 LAMP BLOCOS OF TNT, 15 CANNERS, 30 CHICKEN GRENADERS, 15 BOMBS,
9 HAMMOCKS, 7 GAS TACKS, 600 RDS OF LOOSE AMMO (7.62), 3 BAGS.

(b) AT 141005H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 6 PDS OF 122MM
REPTD IN THE LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

REC RE

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5. WAVE DETAIL/ALON WAVE DARTERS

(a) WAVE DETAIL/ALON. AT 131540H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) OBS SHOT THROUGH SLIDER SCOT, SEEMED TO BE MORE POS. FIELD 81TH INFANTRY UNK.

(b) WAVE DETAIL/ALON. AT 131710H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 33 HDS OF THE CAL NAVY AIRT FM (YD 134757).

(c) AT 131815H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 90 HDS OF FIGHT UNK CAL ARTY/MORE FINE FM (YD 134757).

(d) AT 131910H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 HDS OF 02TH INFANTRY, 2 HDS OF 57TH INFANTRY FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 140130H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) OBS ACTIVE HOSTILE ACT AT (YD 110675). FIELD ARTY HDS WITH UNK RESOURCES.

(f) AT 141110H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 HDS OF THE CAL ARTY FM (YD 108777).

(g) AT 141420H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 HD OF 60TH INFANTRY FM UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. ADIR

NO HDS

4. WAVE DETAIL/ALON AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. WAVE DETAIL/ALON FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIODDISTRIBUTION:
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1. ENEMY KIA 24/0
2. DETAINERS 1/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WHS: SEE PARA A.3.(a)
 (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.3.(a)
 (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OUR KINDEFISHER AS OF 141800Z OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINERS 20
 PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/HMMH(NVA)/HMMH(VN)/CIV D/P/INH CIV
 4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WHS CAPTURED 53: 01/42

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

- (a) SEE PARA A.1.(g).

6. WFO

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

- (a) 11TH - 12TH CO'S, 3RD BN, 328TH DIV

8. 12. REG

13. OTHER

- (a) SUMMARY OF ATK ON 2/4 FDS. ATK BEGINS WITH 2/4 REG A
 NEW BARBAGE OF LMS AND MORTS. NVA THEN RE LOYED WITH AS

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SUSPECTED TO BE A REPT CONTROL AGENT MIXED WITH TROOP. HE THEN
 ADVANCED WITH HIS TROOPS AND REPT AGENT. THE ENEMY MADE MAIN PROBE ON
 NG PER WITH SECONDARY/DIVERSIONARY ON SW. PER. IN HIS ATK ENEMY
 EMPLOYED HIS REPT'S AGAINST FRIEND NG POS'S. DURING THIS ATK
 ENEMY DID EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS AGAINST INSTALLATIONS IN VIC OF
 ATK (CON TROOP, C-2). ENEMY WAS WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPPED. HIS
 BASIC UNITOR WAS GREEN WEAP/MATERIAL. ARMS WERE AK'S, SKN'S,
 RPG'S AND 7.62MM MG'S. FROM DOGS AND INITIAL INTERPRETATION OF
 PV. ENEMY UNIT WAS BELIEVED TO BE 11 AND 12TH CO'S OF 3RD BN
 101ST REGT 325 DIV. ANALYSIS: MAIN ATK APPARENT TO BE ON A HILL
 APPROX 150M FROM AND VIEWING NEW BRIDGE ON ROUTE 561,
 INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY POSSIBLY INTENDED TO HOLD THIS POS
 TEMPORILLY (BECAUSE OF LARGE AMOUNT OF COMBAT AND S/A GAINED IN
 RECENT ASSAULT). TO NEW BRIDGE AND TROOP.

14. MSG

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 151345H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 9 RDS OF UNK CAL HRS FM 4800 MILLS 2500M FM FOS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NRG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141657H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF S/A AND 2 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141715H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND 4 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141745H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF MEXICAN 82MM MORT, 26 60MM MORT, AND 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 114707).

(d) AT 141955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS 57 MM FIRE AND OBS MUZZLE FLAMES AT (YD 095705).

(e) AT 142000H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 142100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 150400H, 1/9 PER REP AT (YD 114702) HEARD WARNING IN FRONT OF WIRE. CHECKED AREA WIRE AND FOUND FOOTPRINTS.

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 TO: 6TH THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
 INFO: 1ST THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 SECOND MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 1ST AIR BRN BN
 15TH OCT
 15Z

EMERGENCY INFO, NO EGT SERVICE

1. NORTH MARINES DESIGNED IN 92 ONE KILOPHON
2. 141800Z - 151800Z OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATION; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARRASSING.

INCOMING MORTS WITH OCCASIONAL ARTY HAS INCREASED AT 00M THREE DURING PAST 24 HRS.

A. SECURED FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

WAS RTT

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(d) AT 150905H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 102709), (YD 115714), (YD 108718).

(1) AT 150952H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(j) AT 151054H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 107711).

(k) AT 151040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM
ARTY FIRE FM (YD 134573).

(l) AT 151320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY
EXPLOSION AT (YD 1214770).

(m) AT 151505H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS ACFT REC 8/A
FIRE FM (YD 100710). ALSO OBS 2 FLASHES OF UNK CAL AND TYPE
WH AT (YD 127716).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 27.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) BY BOMBING AO'S ON 14 OCT 67. AO OBS NEW BUNKER
COMPLEX AT (YD 062706). ALSO OBS AA POS NOT RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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- (a) WING: SEE PARA 14.
 (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE BOMB LOSSES FOR GPM KINGFISHER AS OF 151800H OCT 67.

1. ENTRY NO 565/1141

2. REMARKS 20

FW(VA)//FW(VC)/RTMR(VA)/RTMR(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV

3. WING CLEARED 86; 74/16 0 10 4

5. WING MSG

8. ENTRY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 8-2 3D MAR DIV RETS FW OF SUSPECTED NEST AREA OF 3RD BN, 2ND BATT LOC 5000M WEST OF (TD 125677) IN AREA BOUNDED BY (TD 1766), (TD 0767), (TD 0666), (TD 0667). LOC NEAR RIVER BUT STATES HE DID NOT SEE FORT IN RIVER.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. MSG

14. LATE ENTRIES.

(a) IN REFERENCE TO PARA A.3.(a) 9th MARINES INTSUM NR 91.
 ADD 1 - 7:62PM RVY NG TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: 4TH THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 THIRTEEN MARINES
 1ST AN TRAC BN
 1ST BN COT
 7TH BPT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSON NR 93 OTH KINGPISMR
2. 151000H - 161000H COT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

24 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

CON THIEP CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING MORTS WITH SLIGHT INCREASE DURING THIS PERIOD. ENEMY NIGHT ACTIVITY SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN AREAS OF C-2 AND CON THIEP.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NRG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 151950H, CO L AT (YD 135665) OBS A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO THE SW OF THEIR POS AT 2500 MILLS RANGE 2500M.

(b) FM 152330H TO 152350H, CO L AT (YD 128673) HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE SW OR AND W OF THEIR POS. FIRED M-79 AND M-16'S WITH NEG RESULTS.

(c) AT 160820H, 3/3 CP AT KXN C-2 BRIDGE, REC 16 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM 4600 MILLS.

(d) AT 160840H, 3/3 CP AT C-2 BRIDGE, HEARD BURST OF S/A FIRE TO THE SE OF THEIR POS.

(e) AT 161320H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 124673) FOUND 4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR ID. LEFT BODIES IN PLACE. (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.)

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(a) DELATED RPT. AT 151640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF ASSUMED COMM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115773).

(b) AT 151930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED 8TH MORT MEN ON SUSPECTED MOVEMENT AT (YD 121701).

(c) AT 151945H, CO B AT (YD 114702) SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES, AND ALSO OBS MOVEMENT WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE.

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(d) AT 152040H, 1/9 CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE.

(e) AT 160605H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) TRIPPED FLARE SET OFF IN FRONT OF RGS. FIRED ILLUM, NEG SIGHTING.

(f) AT 160800H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702). REC 1 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM (YD 127660).

(g) AT 161050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE, BELIEVED TO GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

(h) AT 161109H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 104706).

(i) AT 161110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 121710).

(j) AT 161205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(k) AT 161315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(l) AT 161320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE AT (YD 112717).

(m) AT 161330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 145715).

(n) AT 161355H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) ~~X/UNRECORDED~~ REC UNK TYPE SHORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(c) AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF
60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 21.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN
QUANG TRI (P) W/ HONG HA AO'S ON 15 OCT 67. AO OBS A/G WRECK
AND CHUTE AT (YD 130750). AO OBS HVT USED TRIALS AND 6 TO 7
BUNKERS AT (YD 040630).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**A. ENEMY LOSSES OVR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: NONE

**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ORN KINGFISHER AS OF
161800H OCT 67.**

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20
PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RMNH(NVA)/RMNH(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WPNs 81: 71/16

5.-7. NRG

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8. HOME ADDRESS AND LOCATION.

(c) 15TH CIT RATE THE KVO CO (SAPPER UNIT) IS NOW OPERATING IN THE KVO TO (D) AREA. THEIR JOB IS TO ASSASSINATE THE LOCAL AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND TO AID THE OUTLAW IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE ALSO COOPERATING WITH THE LOCAL VC WITH MINING OF BRIDGES BETWEEN HONG H, AND CAN DO. 15TH CIT RATE (C-3).

(U) 15TH CAV DIVISION HAS 2 BN SIZE UNITS. ARE USED TO HA VE
CROSSED THE DMZ AND REVEAL AT (YD 140300), AT DMZ THAT (H)
(YD 085761) THEN PROCEEDED TO NIT TAT (H) (YD 082751) AND AN
THREAT TO THE AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT CAN SON (H) (YD 090
692). THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH (YD 085675) AND THE HQC (HQA)
(H) (UNK LOC). AND SO (H). THE 1ST OF THESE UNITS IS TO ATK COM
THAT OCCURRED ON 14 OCT TO 22 OCT 67 (DIVISION PHASE). PERSONNEL
IN THESE UNITS ARE GREEN UNITS AND ARE ARMED WITH INDIV WEAP AND
AN ART BOMB (G-3). 15TH CAV DIVISION (G-3). 9-2 ON ANY PIECE
POSSIBLE MORE AND SO.

2. WEATHER AND TIME, IF KNOWN, INDICATE

10. WOMAN CAPTIVITY AND REDEMPTION

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO AND CONCLUSION WAS DERIVED FM NVA ATK OF 2/4 ON EARLY MORNING OF 14 FEB 67. NVA STARTED INITIAL ATK WITH A RE. SALVAGE FOLLOWED WITH COMM AND SEEN MORTARS. NVA EMPLOYED MORTARS TO COVER ADVANCEMENT KINING 4 TO 10 REG AT APPROX 10 TO 15 MINUTES INTERVAL. SINCE NVA HAD REACHED A CERTAIN POINT BEFORE WAS DISPOSED TO COVER MOVEMENT INTO FRIENDLY REG. DURING THIS PERIOD NVA WERE SUSPECTED TO USE SOME TYPE OF IMMEDIATE AGENT/TEAR GAS. HOWEVER SINCE NVA BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN AFTER GAS MASKS WERE CHANGED BY THEM WERE NOTED TO BE PAGES. SUSPECTED GAS COULD HAVE BEEN COMBINATION OF SMOKE AND FUMES FM EXPLODING ORDNANCE SINCE THE POSSIBILITY OF WEAPONS THIS ARMY COULD HAVE USED A LIMITED

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AMOUNT OF GAS, ~~XXXX~~ WHICH WOULD CREATE INITIAL IMPRESSION OF USE,
THIS ALLOWING THEM TO ADVANCE IN THIS GAS.

11. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) ENEMY SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED DURING THE
PAST WEEK INDICATIONS FROM ATK ON 2/4 ON 14 OCT ARE THAT POSSIBLE
ELEMENTS UP TO 2 BN'S OF THE 101ST NVA REGT ARE NOW OPERATING IN AREA
OF (YD 1667). 803RD REGT CONTINUES TO OPERATE N XXXXX AND NW
OF CON THIEN. 90TH REGT HAS GENERALLY PULLED OUT OF CONTHIEN AREA
ALTHOUGH SOME ELEMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN AREA EAST
OF CON THIEN. THE 2TH INDEPENDENT BN IS BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING
IN GENERAL AREA OF (YD 1667). ENEMY ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO RECON
AND OBSERVE FREQUENTLY POS AND MOVEMENT. INCREASE IN ENEMY MORTAR
AND POSSIBLE GROUND ATKS CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

14. NEG

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

INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH IIT
 1ST MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 94 OPH KINGFISHER
2. 161800H - 171800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING MORTS WITH DECREASE DURING THE LAST 24 HRS. TWO SIGHTINGS OF 3 TO 4 NVA WERE MADE AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 162350H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 129674) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105673). CALLED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(b) AT 170245H, CO M AT (YD 129674) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINE S

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (E) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161545H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 NVA BEYOND WERE. CALLED 81MM AND 60MM MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161630H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS APPROX 3 TO 4 NVA TROOPS IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(e) AT 161805H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 161810H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(g) AT 171255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 171515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL of 13.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 16 OCT 67. AO OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 AW POS AT (YD 188723). AO OBS ASSEMBLY AREA AND BOAT STORAGE AT (YD 1758 7620). AO VR'D AROUND (YD 1072) AND 500M AREA AROUND IT INDICATED SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT IN LAST 12 HRS. NEW TRAILS IN AND AROUND TRENCHES AND VILLAGE AT (YD 093705).

(b) AT 162050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SUMMATION OF A/S CONDUCTED BY 1/9. ACTIVITY COVERED (YD 100700), (YD 100710), (YD 110710), (YD 120710). SUSPECTED 1-50 CAL MG, AND 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(c) AT 171340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FM A/S AT (YD 100700), (YD 110710).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WINS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
171800H OCT 67

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEE 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV

- 4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WENS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 1ST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CTF
 7TH IFF

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 95 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 171800H - 181800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

6 INCIDENTS; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 MORE/ARTY.

INCOMING HAS GREATLY DECREASED THROUGHOUT 9TH MAR OA WITH ONLY 2 INCIDENTS RPTD THIS PERIOD. NVA CONTINUES NIGHT ACTIVITY AROUND CON THIEN PER.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 160815H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC 52 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM 4800 MILLS, 2500M RANGE.

(b) AT 181140H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT (YD 119668), AND FOUND LARGE TUNNEL AT (YD 121164).

(c) AT 181200H, 3/3 LP AT (YD 131669) DISCOVERED AND BEST 5 FIGHTING HOLES 1 WEEK OLD WITH THE SIZE OF 2X2X3 FT, AND 1 MAN TRAP 1 WEEK OLD HALF COMPLETED WITH THE SIZE OF 3X7X7 FT.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(b) FM 172450H TO 180059H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF IN FRONT OF POS. CALLED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AOBS**

(a) A TOTAL OF 18.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 17 OCT 67. AO OBS HVY CAMOUFLAGED MAN ON TRAIL AT (YD 114661). AT (YD 099722) OBS LARGE BUNKER EXPOSED BY A/S BUT NOT DAMAGED. AT (YD 068707), (YD 068708) OBS 3 OR 4 AW

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POS. AT (YD 173656) AO OBS 2 NVA, CONCEALED BY BRUSH AND ALSO A STACK OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE SUPPLIES WITH BLACK COVER OVER THEM. MANY SMALL WELL USED TRAILS IN THIS AREA. AT (YD 2178) OBS 3 LARGE BUNKERS ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER BANK. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES IN AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 1675), (YD 1677), (YD 1875), (YD 1877).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 181800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/REFREE(NVA)/REFREE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4

3. WINS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CTF RPTS 1 NVA BN (K-12) WORKING IN GIO LINE AND CAM 10 (183).

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MSN OF 1ST CO TO MINE HWY'S 1 AND 9. 2ND CO TO MORT/SHELL/RET HILL #46, CON THIEN, DONG HA WITH 4 ARTY PIECES (MM UNK), 140MM RPTS (NR UNK), 2-82MM MORTS. 3RD CO TO ASSASSINATION OF HAMLET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT GIO LINH, TRUNG LUONG, GIO LINH (D'S). 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THAT THE 62ND NVA REGT INFILTRATED SVN VIA HAI GU (H) (YD 136776), MOVED TO VIC HA THOUNG (H) (YD 223724), HA THANH (H) (YD 278698). MSN SHELL/MORT HILL #46 AND INTERFERES WITH UPCOMING ELECTIONS, ALSO TO COORD WITH REGT VIC OF CON THIEN. 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT

PERISABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 96 OF KINGFISHER
2. 181800H - 191800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED, 3 MORT/ARTY

NIGHT MOVEMENT AROUND CON THIEN CONTINUES WHILE INCOMING FOR THIS PERIOD ALMOST CEASED. 3/4 ELMS REG MORT AND S/A FIRE AT (YD 168612) WHILE IN BLOCKING POS FOR ARVN ^{ARMY} ~~FORCES~~.

A. GROUND FORCES (-)

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

AT 182250H, K CO AT (YD 143618) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. THREW HAND ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

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(b) AT 192010H, ~~REDACTED~~ 3/4 CP AT (YD 132643) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM 4100 MILLS.

(c) AT 190725H, L CO AT (YD 164612) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 168612).

(d) AT 191110H, I CO AT (YD 125657) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS 4X2X2 FT WITH 6 TO 8 INCH OVERHEAD COVERING AM KN NVA POWER SUPPLY FIR RADIO.

(e) AT 192115H, K CO AT (YD 141617) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF POS AT (YD 140623). FIRED M-79 AND 81MM ILLUM WITH UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 191115H, I CO AT (YD 125656) ON SWEEP FOUND 8 82MM MORT RDS, ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF EN SIZE. HOLES SEVERAL DAYS OLD.

(g) AT 192230H, G CO AT (YD 168612) ON SWEEP FOUND EN MORT POS, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, REMAINS OF ~~100~~ EN MORT RDS (82MM AND 60MM).

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 181640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114 702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 134720), (YD 134753).

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(b) AT 181955H, B CO AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

(c) AT 182130H, 34 AT BN AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED EN MOVING AT (YD 137715).

(d) AT 190000H, L CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 NVA TROOPS MOVING NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AT (YD 117707). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 18 OCT 67. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES AT (YD 167756). AT (YD 131695). AO OBS SMALL USED TRAIL LEADING SE FOR 100M. A/S AT (YD 112714) RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT (YD 082706) OBS NEW BUNKERS, AND AW POS. BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 4 DAYS OLD.

(b) AT 181800H, 1/9 CP RPT A/S AT (YD 114702) OBS A2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND DEST MORT POS AT (YD 107706).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/3
2. DETAINEE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

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(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
191800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 568/1144
2. DETAINÉES 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/HNEE(NVA)/HNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4

3. WNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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13. OTHER

ARVN ARN 00500147 IN VIC OF (YD 1863) MADE CONTACT WITH EST
ENEMY PLT. CAPTURED PRISONER WHO STATED HE WAS FM 7TH CO 27TH
BN. STATED CO COM WAS KILLED DURING ACTION, (C) WAS 1ST LT BUI
XUAN LOUNG, UNIT FM ID CARD TAKEN OFF BODY. (B.27B) LTR BOX NUMBER
ON CAPTURED DOCUMENTS 32287.RT.

14. NEG

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INFO FM ARVN ARN INTERROGATION + TRANSLATION
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM BR 97 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 191800H - 201800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP.

MOVEMENT AROUND CONTINUED PER CONTINUES AND WITH CONTINUED DECREASE OF INCOMING.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(*) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191400H, I CO SWEEP AT (YD 125656)
 DISCOVERED A REAR BUNKER WITH THE SIZE APPROX 20X4X3 FT. ALL BUNKERS
 HAD LIGHT COVERS, ALSO FOUND 1-82MM MORT RD ON TRAIL.

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(b) AT 192045H, CG K AT (YD 130618) DETECTED MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH OF THAM HON.

(c) AT 201130H, 2/4 KIMS SWEEP AT (YD 112598) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 BUNKERS IN VILLAGE. BUNKERS WERE 4X5X6 FT WITH 6 TO 8 INCH OVER HEAD. ALSO FOUND DOCUMENTS, FWD BOCS TO BN CP.

(d) AT 201430H, 3/4 KIMS MOVING EAST ALONG SOUTH OF RIVER AT (YD 130602) FOUND FULLY EQUIPPED HOUSES WITH CLOTHES AND TOOLS. ALL HOUSES HAVE BEEN LIVED IN AND SECOND TO BE OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE WHO MOVE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS RIVER. APPEARS VC HAVE BEEN IN AREA AS RECENTLY AS LAST NIGHT. ~~UNCLAS~~

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 200920H, 3/3 KIMS SWEEP AT (YD 130674) FOUND TRAIL LEADING SW TO NHU AN, ON TRAIL FRESH TRACKS.

(b) AT 201630H, 3/3 KIMS RPTS THAT AO WAS FIRED UPON BY 1ST BATTALION COMPANY BATTALION IN BUNKERS AT (YD 099668). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT. OBS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 117708). FIRED 82MM MORT NSM WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 191910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL OR FIRE FM (YD 114712). CALLED 82MM MORT NSM WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) AT 200018H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) 2 TRIP MINES WERE SET OFF. CALLED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(a) AT 201050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82TH MONT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(a) AT 201320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82TH MONT FIRE FM (YD 095705).

(f) AT 201500H, 1/9 ELPS FOUND BODY TWO MONTHS OLD WEARING KHAKI TROUSERS AND SHIRT AT (YD 117691). HAD NO WPNS, CARTRIDGE BOLT, BOOTS. DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROD) FROM CEN KINGFISHER TOTALS AND ADD 1 NVA KIA (KIA).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 14.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 19 OCT 67. AO OBS TRAILS RUNNING DOWN FM NORTH IN (YD 1670) AND APPEARED TO BE HEVILY USED DAILY. ALSO OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE NEW BUNKERS AT (YD 154655). AO OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLAG AT (YD 103700) SQUARE PIECE OF CLOTH APPARENTLY CUT FM PARACHUTE PLANE, COULD BE USED FOR SIGNALING OR AIMING STAKE.

(b) AT 200300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLSION AT (YD 1175) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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- (b) EQUIPMENT: XXXX SEE A.1.(d)
 (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.1.(a),(c)

B. CUMULATIVE LOSS FOR CAPTIVITY AS OF
 201800H OCT 67:

1. DEATHS 566/1146
2. DETAINERS 20
 PW(MVA)/PW(VG)/OTHER(MVA)/OTHER(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WHS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. NEW OR REACQUIRED PRISONERS.

(a) AT 191920H, 3/4 OF AT (YD 137646) 2 WERE DETAINED IN FRONT
 OF PW AT (YD 138646). CAUSE UNKNOWN, FTR 2 81M IN UN WITH NEG RESULTS.

6. - 8. N/A

9. WATER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. N/A

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THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 97 ON KINGFISHER
2. 201800H - 211800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORE/AMFY

INCOMING AT CON THIEN REMAINS RELATIVELY LIGHT. 3/3 FOUND
EST 2 PIT BASE CAMP AT (YD 121668). AO'S SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY
FORTIFICATIONS IN SOUTHERN IMZ AREA INDICATE THAT NVA ARE
CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THESE AREAS. IN VIC OF (YD 0966) AO
WAS FIRED ON BY EST NVA CO.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 211200H, 3/3 PFL SWEEP AT (YD 121668) FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 20-82MM MORT RDS, 20-82MM MORT FUSES, 2 CANTEENS, 2 PICKS, 8 E-TOOLS, 1 PACK, 1 SANDRAG OF 5.56MM AMMO ($\frac{1}{2}$ FULL), 1 MAG, 2 AT MINES. ALL GEAR IN POS (A WEEK, EST USED BY 2 PFT.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 201910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 18 RDS OF UNK MORT FIRE FM (YD 122731).

(b) AT 202000H, CO B LP AT (YD 114702) OBS 30 EN MOVING IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. OPENED FIRE AND BEGAN MOVING BACK INTO PER. FIRED 60MM, RESULTS UNK.

(c) AT 202100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS MOVING IN VIC OF (YD 143707). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 202330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 211245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(f) AT 211500H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 118720), (YD 127720), (YD 126697).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 20 OCT 67. AT (YD 072724) AO SIGHTED BUNKERS AND 30M OF TRENCHLINE, NUMEROUS AW POS AND TRAIL THROUGHOUT THE AREA TO THE SOUTH. RAN A/S, DEST 5 BUNKERS. ALSO OBS 2 BUNKERS AND A TRAIL JUNCTION LEADING INTO BUSHES AT (YD 078738). AT (YD 090722) OBS 4 BUNKERS WITH TRAILS. AT (YD 075716) OBS NUMEROUS BUNKERS. AT (YD 111778) OBS 15 FT TRENCHLINE RECENTLY DUG, USED FOR EITHER GUN OR RKT POS. AT (YD 099668) AO OBS AN OLD BUNKER COMPLEX AND TRIED FOR CLOSER LOOK BUT REC S/A FIRE FM EST NVA CO. ALSO OBS SMALL RECENTLY USED TRAIL LEADING TO BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 099720).

(b) AT 211555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM A/S AT (YD 090720).

(c) AT 210900H TO 211430H, 1/9 FAC AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (YD 1070), (YD 1071), (YD 1171).

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

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
- (a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
 211800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1149
2. DETAINÉES 20
 PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN C&V
4 0 2 0 10 4
3. WENS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 98 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 211800H - 221800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

11 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 SWIFER/HARASSING.

INCOMING MORTS HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. ENEMY MOVEMENT AROUND CON THLEN IS INCREASING. *Continues.*

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 220145H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 105665), (YD 091661), (YD 095655).

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211600H, CP D AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 118717). FIRED 106'S, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 212153H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107709). CALLED 4.2 MSN RESULTING IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(c) AT 220925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 141709).

(d) AT 220955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705), (YD 107711). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN ON (YD 103705) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 221045H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107711), (YD 107710), (YD 095706). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 221130H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 221350H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(h) AT 221555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 103696).

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 25.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 21 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 205790) 4 BUILDINGS DEST, DRY RICE SCATTERED. DRY RICE IN HTIS GRID VARIES FM DAY TO DAY. YESTERDAY THERE WAS NONE, TODAY SEVERAL TONS OF RICE WAS DRYING. RAN A/S AT (YD 079734) DEST 4 BUNKERS, EST 20 BUNKERS IN THIS AREA MUTUALLY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. RAN A/S AT (YD 109665) DEST 3 MOET POS, BURNED SURROUNDING FOLIAGE, DEST 3 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE BRIGHT ~~FLAME~~ SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 013702) DEST 10 BUNKERS. AO OBS FRESH TRAILS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER AT (YD 080747) APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY USED. AO OBS ~~SEVERAL~~ CAMOFLAUGED FIGHTING HOLES WITH NEW TRAILS RUNNING FM EACH. ALSO OBS 2 ANTENNA POLES APPROX 20 FT HIGH, ONE HAD BUNKER AT BASE. THESE SIGHTINGS WERE IN VIC OF (YD 109665).

(b) AT 221455H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 127714) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
- (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
221800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1145
2. DETAINÉES 20

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4

3. WENS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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THIRD MARINES
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7TH IFF

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 99 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 221800H - 231800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY

MORT AND RR FIRE INCREASED AT CON THIEU WITH ONE INCIDENT OF RETS RPTD DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 231000H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 153613) TOOK UNDER CUSTODY SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE WHO CLAIMS TO BE 15 YRS OLD, BUT LOOKED MUCH OLDER. THIS PERSON HAD NO I.D. PERSON COULD GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING IN AREA. 1 DETAINEES.

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		INFO								

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221740H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) OBS 1 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 124663). FIRED ARTY, NEG RESULTS.

(b) AT 231105H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 116685) FOUND TRENCHLINE IN HEDGEHOG APPROX 30 FT LONG, 15 INCHES WIDE, 20 INCHES DEEP WITH REINF BUNKER 2X2X2 FT.

(c) AT 231330H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 124672) FOUND 7-60MM MORT RDS, 1 PITH HELMET, 1 SHIRT, 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO. GEAR APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DISCARDED DURING INCOMING. RDS DEST, GEAR FWD TO BN S-2.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED POSS ENEMY GUN/FIRE AT (YD 145705), (YD 143726). RET FIRE RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 222025H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 108717), (YD 118720). RET FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(c) AT 230735H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 38 RDS OF 122MM RKTs FM SUSP POS AT (YD 120775).

(d) AT 230915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 230940H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL WPNS FIRE FM (YD 102708).

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			INFO							

(f) AT 231110H, 1/9 CP AT (HD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 102708).

(g) AT 231240H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120726).

(h) AT 231303H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF MIXED ARMY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 231550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107701).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22 OCT 67. AT (YD 0571) AO REC LIGHT S/A AND AW FIRE. AT (YD 075444) AO OBS 2 HOMES ACROSS RIVER WITH RAFT ON WESTERN SIDE.

(b) AT 221630H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS A/S AT (YD 111701). DEST 4 BUNKERS AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT REC S/A FIRE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WNS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(c).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(b)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF
231800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/11452. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 4

3. WPNs CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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PERSIHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 100 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 231800H - 241800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY

INCOMING ARTY ~~AND~~ AT CON THLEN HAS INCREASED COMPARED TO PAST WEEKS. MORTAR INCOMING REMAINS AS AVERAGE. AO'S CONTINUE TO RPT INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AREA OF (YD 0366), (YD 0267).

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 231600H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 123662)
FOUND 1 RPG-2 RD. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 241300H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 127671) FOUND 1 NVA
KIA (CONF), WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, TENNIS SHOES, WEBB BELT AND
PARTIAL PLATE IN MOUTH.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 240315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD TUBES POPPING FOR
A LONG TIME FM SE AT (YD 125683). NO UNITS RPTD INCOMING.

(b) AT 240755H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 240820H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND
MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 241010H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 126713). RET FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 241055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT
FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 241340H, 1/9 CP ~~RECEIVED~~ AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF
UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 35,0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 23 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 081733) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 1 AW POS. AT (YD 035680) DEST 1 BUNKER. AO OBS NEW TRAILS, BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES AT (YD 0166), (YD 0266), (YD 0366), (YD 0367), (YD 0368). RAN A/S AT (YD 094708) ON MORT POS, DEST 6 FIGHTING HOLES. FIXED WING REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 115725). AO OBS TUNNEL AT (YD 175735) WITH TRACK MARKS NEAR ENTRANCE, BELIEVED TO BE DAYLIGHT HIDING FOR GUN. AO ALSO OBS TRENCHLINE COMPLEX IN SHADE OF TRACK FIELD AT (YD 175734) BELIEVED TO BE CP AREA. AT (YD 168645) AO REC HVI S/A FIRE. RAN A/S ON BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 034664), (YD 035667), (YD 031668), (YD 035670), (YD 027675), (YD 029678), DEST 11 BUNKERS. RAN A/S ON MORT POS AT (YD 098705). RAN A/S AT (YD 179779) DEST 7 BUNKERS AND DAMAGING 5. RAN A/S AT (YD 163665) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY FIRE. AO REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 16306645). RAN A/S AT FOOT BRIDGE AT (YD 069659) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (DEC 99), (OXWOOD 01), (DEC), (FOURSCORE 30), (BLACK ACE 176), (ARMOR PLATE 98), (WAGE CUT 28), (BLACK ACE), (WAGE CUT 34), (WAGE CUT 36), (CASTOR OIL), (DEC 104).

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

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPNS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: B.t.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
241800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 567/1145
2. DETAINEE 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNED(NVA)/RTNED(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 6

3. WINS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH INT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM NR 101 ON KINGFISHER
2. 241800H - 251800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY

DURING PAST 24 HOUR SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS HAVE INCREASED IN

9TH MARS OA. CON THIEP CONTINUES TO RE-SPORADIC MORT AND ARTY FIRE

FROM THE NORTH. 2/4 AMBUSH MADE CONTACT WITH UNESTIMATED SIZE FORCE

DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 242025H, 2/4 AMBUSH AT (YD 127625) OBS ENEMY WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE IN CLOSE AREA TOO AMBUSH, AMBUSH DETECTED MOVEMENT TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND DRAG MARKS. RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 242330H, CO H AT (YD 137643) HEARD MOVEMENT CLOSE TO PER AT (YD 134624). THREW M26, WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY GUN POS AT (YD 117758). FIRED ARTY, OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241700H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 105707).

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(c) AT 241800H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 105688). REF FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(d) AT 241925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF RR FIRE FM (YD 106706). REF FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(e) AT 241930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE, AND OBS GUN POS AT (YD 109697).

(f) AT 241954H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115715).

(g) AT 242215H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 8 ENEMY IN FRONT OF POS. THREW GRENADE, NEG RESULTS.

(h) AT 250955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 251110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110684).

(j) AT 251205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED MORT MSN, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(k) AT 251220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 24 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 093658) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 25M OF TRENCHLINE AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. RAN A/S AT (YD 228791) UNCOVERED 3 BUNKERS AND DEST 4 MORE, 3 WERE DAMAGED. ACFT USED (BLACK ACE 176), (DETAIN 177), (WAGE CUT 30).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WEAPONS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES OFN KINGFISHER AS OF

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1. ENEMY KIA 567/11472. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNNE(NVA)/RTNNE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WFNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CITIZEN RPTS THAT THE NVA 341ST REGT IS RPTD TO BE STATIONED IN THE NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696) AND THE PHU THO (H) JUNGLE (YD 182698) BETWEEN THE HAMLETS AND THE KHE DA (STREAM). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THE 12/B ARTY CO IS RPTD TO BE BILLETING AT CUA TUNG (H) (YD 245835) AND DI LOAN (H) (YD 234818). IT IS RPTD TO HAVE 140MM RKTs AND RPTD TO SHOOT DONG HA AREA ON 22 OCT 67 FM NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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		INFO			XXXXX	XXXX

FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CPT
 7TH IFT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 102 OFN KINGFISHER
2. 251800H - 261800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

17 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING

CON THIEU CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MORT/ARTY FIRE. AO'S CONTINUE

TO RPT INCREASING ACTIVITY WEST OF HP 561. 2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165)

REC INCOMING RKT'S AND ARTY.

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1/ THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

REG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 260850H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 112684) DISCOVERED AND DEST 5 BUNKERS. FOLLOWING ~~THE~~ GEAR WAS FOUND, 1 GAS MASK, 50 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 1 SMALL PACK. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 261010H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 101672) DISCOVERED AND DEST 100 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 20 RDS RPG, 3-4 10 MINES.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251530H, CO E AT (YD 112653) SPOTTED 2 ENEMY RUNNING AWAY FM FRIENDLY ABOUT 600M AT (YD 113660). FIRED S/A, MORT, ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 252230H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 252334H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RPTS. FIRED GRIDS (YD 106699), (YD 101643), (YD 108642).

(d) AT 260300H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY

IN LENGTH OF 300 DEGREES.
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(e) AT 261156H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 108659) REC 26 RDS OF 60MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 101653).

(f) AT 261412H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112652) REC 60 RDS OF 60MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 105665).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 21 RDS OF 60MM MORT
FIRE FM (YD 118720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 55 RDS OF MIXED ARTY
AND MORT FIRE FM (YD 115775), (YD 105707), (YD 077748), (YD 096708), (YD 118
720), (YD 143698).

(c) AT 251833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR
BURST'S FM (YD 113711).

(d) AT 251850H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF S/A FIRE FM
(YD 118720),

(e) AT 260910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE
FM (YD 083785).

(f) AT 260911H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 108688) FOUND SERIES OF HUNKERS

DEST. 3415.
DIFF. AUT. 3415.
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(g) AT 261158H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 096708), (YD 104720), (YD 109709).

(h) AT 261230H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 097710), (YD 108709).

B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 25 OCT 67. AT (YD 060747) AO OBS SUPPLY AREA. AND AT (YD 077776) AO OBS STAGING AREA, BUNKERS AND NEW TRAILS. AT (YD 071754) POSS ARTY POS, TUNNEL AND BUNKERS CRATES. AT (YD 155661), (YD 155660), (YD 156659), (YD 055658) OBS BRIDGES RUNNING W TO E ACROSS RIVER, AT (YD 041663), (YD 034664) OBS TRAILS WITH FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. AT (YD 036701), (YD 041703), (YD 048709), (YD 051711) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX. AO OBS MORT PITS AT (YD 089641). AT (YD 093658), (YD 093654) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX, TRENCHES, NEW TRAILS. AT (YD 092623) RECENTLY USED TRAIL COMES DOWN THE NW, HILL 174, ENDS HERE ^{CANOPY} IS HVY COVERS SUSPECT BASE AREA. AT (YD 072659) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESA. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WINS: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES 9PN KINGFISHER AS OF
261800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 567/1149
2. DETAINEES 21 ¹³/₆₁

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/KTHNEE(NVA)/KTHNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WINS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 7. NEG

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			ACTION						
			INFO						

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CIT RPTD THE H-14 NVA BN IS PRESENTLY IN THE WOODS LOC
BETWEEN KIEN PHUOC (H) (YB 265534) AND TAN VINH (H) (YD 252552), TRIEN
AI (V) QUANG TRI (P). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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 TWELFTH MARINES
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 1SR AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 103 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 261600H - 271800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20 INCIDENTS: 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY

2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165) CONTINUED TO REC SPORADIC MORT/SNIPE
 FIRE THROUGH EVENING AND MORNING.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(*) RELAYED REPT AT 261530H 23/4 REIMS AT (YD 134645) HUEY

DISTRIPT CURTSEY DOWNED BY S/A FIRE WHILE SUPPORTING 2/4.
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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261645H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RKT FIRE FM (YD 047670).

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261702H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(a) AT 261825H, 3/4 CP ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RKT FIRE FM (YD 053667).

(e) AT 270845H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL RKT FIRE FM (YD 134645).

(f) AT 271004H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RKT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261507H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 101681) FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 139 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 4 DH-10 MINES, 10 BLOCK EXPLOSIVES, 2 GAS MASKS, 92 CHICOM GRENADES, 330 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 32 RPG-2 RDS, 6 RPG-7 RDS, 14 PROPELLENTS, 32-82MM MORT RDS, 1 RD EXPENDED 57MM RR, 1 US HELMET, 1 M-79 RD, 2 M-14 MAGS, FWD 1-82MM, 1 RPG-7, 1 MINE AND GAS MASKS TO BN CP. ALL OTHER DEST DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION.

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(b) AT 270430H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL

ARTY FM SE. DIRECTION CHECK FIRE IN EFFECT. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261145H, CO F AT (YD 113652) REC 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112655) WHILE CLEARING LZ. SWEEPING ELMS ALSO REC S/A.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261230H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112655) REC UNK NUMBER AND CAL MORT FIRE, ALSO SPOTTED MORT POS. AT 1400 BEGAN REC SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE WITH OCCASIONAL MG FIRE REC'D THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND FINALLY CEASING AFTER DARK. RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 12 NVA KIA (PROB).
(COUNT NOT COMPLETED)

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261415H, CP G AT (YD 115654) REC 12 TO 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WITH S/A AND SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 115650).

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 113652) REC SPORADIC UNK CAL MORT FIRE AND SNIPER FIRE. RET FIRE, RESULTS UNK.

(e) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261700H, CO F AT (YD 113655) WHILE MOVING TO REINF H,E,G REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 114654).

(f) AT 262140H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT

--- FIRE FM (YD 112655).
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(g) AT 262220H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 123655) OBS 30 NVA APPROX 300M TO THE EAST OF PER. FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(h) AT 270526H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 122652) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND PROBE FM THE NORTH, REC GRENADES AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 270555H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112658) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY ~~270555H~~ FM UNK LOC, DETECTED 2 NVA TRYING TO EXTRACT OUT OF LINES. TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTS UNK.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 107688) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS, AND FOUND THE ~~261600H~~ FOLLOWING GEAR: 3 M-16'S, 1 CHICOM GRENADE. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 270006H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES AT (YD 112707). ATTEMPTED TO LOC, NEG RESULTS.

(c) FM 270800H - 271140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF MIXED RR AND ARTY FIRE FM (YD 047734).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

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(a) A TOTAL OF 20.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA 40'S ON 26 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 077677) 3 BUNKERS DEST, 4 FIGHTING HOLES UNCOVERED. RAN A/S AT (YD 224790) DEST 17 HUTS, 17 HUTS DAMAGED. ALSO AT (YD 067664) DEST 2 BUNKERS. RAN A/S WEST OF C-2, DEST 2 AW POS, 1 DAMAGED. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFETT 99), (DES 98), (FOURSCORE 30), (DES 100), (BLACK ACE).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 7/12
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (a) WINS: NONE
- (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a)
- (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

271800H OCT 67:

575/1164

1. ENEMY KIA [REDACTED]

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2. DETAINERS 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VG)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VG)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

14. LATE ENTRY ^{3/14} AT 210823H Vic VD 127675
Disc INVA Body believed to have
been killed in 14 Oct 67 attack.
Doc Recovered from Body and fwd
to Regt Cp. (ADD INVA KIA COME TO

Cumulative Totals)
CORRECTION TO INTSUM NR 94 PARA 3 A.4.6);
LATE ENTRY: 1/9 at 161630H OBS 3 to 4 NVA
TROOP in front of LINES. FIRED 81's. RES UNK.
Should READ INVA KIA PROB. ADDED TO Cumulative

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TOTALS.

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 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 104 OPN KINGFISHER
2. 271800H - 281800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

1/2 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING OF MORT/ARTY AT

AN INCREASE OVER THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. AO'S HAVE SIGHTED

1/2 MORE ENEMY TROOPS AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 281250H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114614) RPTD 1 RD INCOMING LANDED AT (YD 148613). FM 025 DEGREES TO 040 DEGREES. ~~SUSPENDED~~

~~FOIA b(7) - DEXTER~~ REGISTRATION BOARD.

EOB IDENTIFIED SHEPNE/
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AS 105 mm.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, CO H AT (YD 113660) REC

SPORADIC SNIPER AND UNK CAL MOFT FIRE FM (YD 112660).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 271240H TO 271445H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702)

REC 122 RDS OF SUSPECTED MIXED 120MM MORT, 60MM MORT, AND UNK CAL ARTY FM
(YD 108703), (YD 084727), (YD 181727).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED

EN MORE POS AT (YD 120715). FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271427H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS

OF UNK CAL ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(d) RELAYED ENTRY. AT 271645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD
OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 124719).

(e) AT 280915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED MORT MSN AT
SUSPECTED ENEMY POS AT (YD 123713).

(f) AT 281010H, CO B SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DEST 1 BUNKER AT
(YD 118702).

(g) FM 281130H TO 281150H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF
UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 281300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR
AIR BURSTS FM (YD 121715), (YD 105707).

(i) AT 281410H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED TROOPS IN OPEN
AT (YD 127717). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(j) AT 281510H, 1/9 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 116685) DISCOVERED AND
DEST SOME OF APPROX 150 BUNKERS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 35.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI

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(P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 27 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 095645) DEST 2 BUNKERS, UNCOVERED 4 BUNKERS/AW POS. AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND SIGNS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY AT (YD 0775). RAN A/S AT (YD 101646) DEST 3 AW/MORT PITS, 2-60MM MORT (PROB) DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRES. RAN A/S ON SUSPECTED MORT POS, 3 SMALL SECONDARIES. AT (YD 065715), (YD 058713), ~~2~~ ACTIVE S/A AND 50 CALR POS. ACFT USED (SWISS 060), (FOURSCORE 30), (MISS MUFFETT 99), (DEC 100).

(b) AT 280050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A/S AT (YD 0870).

(c) FM 280900H TO 281430H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 BUNKERS DEST, 20 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, AND DEST 1 BRIDGE, 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(d) AT 281020H, ~~2~~ AO WORKING WITH 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORT PIT. FIRED ARTY, DEST MORT PIT, AND DAMAGING BUNKERS.

(e) AT 281405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS EN TROOPS IN TRENCH AT (YD 121715) FIRING AT ACFT. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

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A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 16/90
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPNS; ~~SEE~~ SEE PARA 14
 - (b) EQUIPMENT; NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES; ~~SEE~~ PARA A.4.(f),(j). B.1.(a),(c),(d).

**B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF
281800H COT 67:**

1. ENEMY KIA 591/1254
2. DETAINEES 21
~~REMOVED~~
PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/RTNNEE(NVA)/RTNNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5
3. WPNS CAPTURED 95: 80/16
5. - 8. NEG
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY
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14. LATE ENTRIES.

(a) REFERENCE INTSUM NR 103 PARA A.3.(b). ADD 12 NVA KIA (CONF),
 88 NVA KIA (PROB), 8 AK-47 RIFLES, 7 MAGS, ASSORTED PERSONNEL DOCUMENTS

TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. Results of 74 action on

26 & 27 Oct. ID CARD'S ~~INTERPRET~~

~~UNITED STATES~~ had units ID AS

E-1-3-12. ID had same ~~UNITED STATES~~

identity as units that attack

C-2 Bridge on 14 Oct 67,

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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 105 OPM KINGFISHER
2. 281800H - 291800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

16 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC MORT/ARTY. ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT
 IS CONTINUING AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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			INFO						

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281710H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) FO
OBS 4 NVA WITH MORT TUBE AT (YD 147645). FIRED MEN, RESULTS UNK.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 291215H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 123663) FOUND 1 RPG CHARGE
CANNISTER (EMPTY). 5 TO 6 DAYS OLD. FWD THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8
RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281630H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 112684)
DISCOVERED AND DEST 20 BUNKERS, 5X3 FT WITH REINF WITH BAMBOO AND LOGS,
ALSO DISCOVERED AND DEST UNK NUMBER OF 82MM MORT RDS WITH FUSES AND
INCREMENTS.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281725H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 121715) OBS
6 RDS OF 60MM MORT fire impacting within per fm UNK LOC.

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(d) AT 291050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL

RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 291110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 60 RDS OF UNK LARGE
CAL ARTY FM (YD 123784).

(f) AT 291115H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 32 RDS OF UNK
CAL AND TYPE FM (YD 113692).

(g) AT 291208H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL AND
TYPE FM (YD 116688), (YD 116689).

(h) AT 291230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND
TYPE FM UNK LOC.

(i) FM 291325H TO 291340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS
OF MIXED MORE/ARTY FM (YD 096708).

(j) AT 291425H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL FM
(YD 105740).

(k) AT 291525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY**1. AO'S**

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 28 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 110710) DAMAGED SMALL BRIDGE, 6 FIGHTING HOLES. RAN A/S AT (YD 092710) 2 BUNKERS DEST, AND DEST 12 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE SECONDARY FIRE, DEST 1 MORE PIT. AO REC S/A FM VARIOUS POINTS IN (YD 1070). RAN A/S AT (YD 097663) DEST 7 BUNKERS, 10 BUNKERS DAMAGED. ACFT USED (WAGE CUT 33), (DETAIN 179), (MISS MUFFERT 99).

(b) AT 291510H, K/3/3 AT (YD 133682) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF A/S.

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

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WINS: SEE PARA 14.

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

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(c) FACILITIES; SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR ORN KINGFISHER AS OF

291800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 591/12542. DETAINÉES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VN)/WRECK(NVA)/WRECK(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WENS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CIT RPTS AT 0900 28 OCT 67. ONE (1) NVA BN WAS AT HAI
 CUU (H) (YD 285512) AND XUAN KHE (H) (YD 275518). THE BN MOVED ALL
 CIVILIANS TO HOM MARKET (YD 305565). BN SET UP 1 LIGHT MG AT (YD 295540).
 THE BN WEARS GREEN UNIFORMS WITH A RED NUMBER EIGHT (8) WITH A YELLOW SPAR
 IN UPPER PART OF EIGHT (8). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRIES(a) AT 261600H, 1/9 SWMEP AT (YD 107688) RPT'D FINDING 3 M-16'SRIFLES, WITH THE FOLLOWING SER NO'S: 534079, 713236, 554798. ~~GP-4~~

ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CBT
7TH IFT

PERSIHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 106 OFN KINGWISHER

2. 291800H - 301800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

18 INCIDENTS: 13 VE INITIATED; 13 MORT/ARTY

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MORT/ARTY/HR FIRE. 2/3 SWEEP

VIC OF (YD 119679) FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. ENEMY SIGHTINGS NORTH
OF CON THIEN CONTINUES.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 300120H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 300830H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 120675) DISCOVERED AND DEST
1 - 60MM MORT (NVA). APPROX 6 TO 7 DAYS OLD.

(b) AT 301005H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 119679) DISCOVERED AND DEST
APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NETWORK. AND
SEVERAL RECENT USED TRAILS, HEADING NW AND SE. ALSO FOUND THE FOLLOWING
GEAR: COOKING UTENSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 PONCHES, 1 AMMO POUCH,
1 GAS MASK, 2 CANNTEENS, AND 1 US FLACK JACKET. FWD TO BN CP.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12
RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 118769).

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291720H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2

RDS OF RR AND 2 RDS OF ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 291845H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR

FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 292222H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION

FM ARTY FIRE AT (YD 096754).

(e) AT 300040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF RR AND 4

RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105701).

(f) AT 300105H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND

TYPE FM (YD 105715).

(g) AT 300140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR

FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 300725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 85MM ARTY

FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 300730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM

MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(j) AT 300906H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 100706).

(k) AT 301020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FM (YD 122750).

(l) FM ~~301050H~~ 301050H TO 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS
OF UNK CAL ARTY EACH TIME FM UNK LOC.

(m) AT 301215H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 111688) FOUND 1 ~~INVT~~ BODY
3 MONTHS OLD, ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 30 RDS OF AK-47
AMMO, INSECT REPELLANT, 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS, AK-47 MAGS, 1 GAS MASK,
1 PACK. FWD TO HN CP. ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB)
FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

(n) AT 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED
82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 083702).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 27.8 HRS OF VR ~~FLOWN~~ OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P)
BY DONG HA AO'S ON 29 OCT 67. AO OBS 4 GUNS AT (YD 123784) ALSO OBS 4 GUNS

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AT (YD 042798), AND 4 GUNS AT (YD 060790). RAN A/S AT (YD 123784) DEST
2 ARMY PIECES (CONF), 1 DAMAGED, AND HAD 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT
(YD 093665) AO OBS BUNKERS NEW TRAIDS. ALSO SITED MANY RECENTLY USED
TRAILS IN VIC OF HILL 174. AT (YD 094749) AO OBS FRESH NEW TRAILS, RIVER
CROSSING SITE AT (YD 086766). ACFT USED (DEC 99), (DEC 100), (DETAIN 182),
(CHAIN 101), (DETAIN 184), (DEC 106).

(b) AT 291810H, 1/9 CPAT (YD 114702) OBS 3 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA
(PROB), 3 BUNKERS DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRE AT (YD 102719), (YD 107719)
CAUSED FM A/S. OBS SAM MISSILE AT 1120H OVER THIS POSITION, EST MISSILE
SIGHT 330° AZIMUTH FM THIS POS AND APPROX 16,000M EST (XD 990860).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 4/3
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WINS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a), A.4.(a).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPH KINGFISHER AS OF

301800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 595/1256

2. DETAINÉES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(NVA)/HNEE(NVA)/HNEE(VN)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WINS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. + 14. NEG

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 SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
 INFO: FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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 FIRST MARINES
 1ST AM TRAC BN
 15TH CIT
 7TH NPT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 107 OBN KINGFISHER
2. 301800H - 311800H OCT 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20
 20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY

THERE WERE 3 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS IN GENERAL AREA OF 561.

CON THIN CONTINUES TO REC INCOMING MORT/ARTY/RR FIRE FM NORTH.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 310900H, 3/4 HIMS AT (YD 134649) OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 147647)

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 301950H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 121667)

FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301700H, CO H PTL SWEEP DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED NVA POS AT (YD 220572). SITE MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR EST SQD SIZE HARBORING SITE. EST LAST USED 2 TO 3 MONTHS AGO.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301530H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED ENEMY 60MM MORT AT (YD 121715). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(e) AT 302310H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 57MM RR,
RET FIRED ON SUSPECTED EOS AT (YD 115714), (YD 108718), (YD 102709).

(f) AT 302340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(g) AT 310015H, 1/9 AMBUSH AT (YD 123696) SPOTTED SQD SIZE
MOVEMENT, SET UP AMBUSH IN VIC OF (YD 136696). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(h) AT 310225H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM
MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713), (YD 106721). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(i) AT 310637H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY
FM (YD 118720), (YD 093777), (YD 108777).

(j) AT 310833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(k) AT 310920H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY
FM UNK LOC.

(l) AT 311055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY
FM (YD 071768).

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(a) AT 311145H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 105795).

(a) FM 311305H TO 311321H, CO B AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107715). FIRED MSN, 1 MORT PIT DEST.

(e) AT 311510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MORT POS AND 2 NVA AT (YD 102709). FIRED MSN, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(p) AT 311515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY POS AT (YD 118775). FIRED MSN, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. AIR ACTIVITYA. AO'S

(a) AT TOTAL OF 27.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 123784), (YD 124784) ON 2 ARTY PIECES, PARTLY DEST BOTH. AT (YD 059687) AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX. RAN A/S AT (YD 103704) DEST 3 BUNKERS, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 103704), (YD 113715) ON SUSPECTED RR/MORT POS, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (DETAIN 176), (WAGE CUT 30), (OXWOOD 02).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEE 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 - (a) WPNs: NONE
 - (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
 - (c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

311800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 595/1258
2. DETAINEE 21

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3. WPNs CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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A. MAR: VIETNAM 1960.000 - 3 SERIES 1701- 50000 002 1
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TASK ORIGINATOR: NO CHANGE
1. SITUATION
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DIRECT SUPPORT OF NINTH MARINES.

(5) TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN) PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY NINTH MARINES.

(6) 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (REIN) PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT ARTILLERY WITH REINFORCING FIRES FROM MIKE AND Kilo BATTERIES OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES. SEE ANNEX B (ARTILLERY-PASEP).

(7) HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1ST MARINE AIR WING. MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS WILL BE ON STANDBY AT DONG HA. FIXED WING CAS AIRCRAFT WITH MIXED ORDNANCE ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON STATION.

2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 114688 - YD 120688) SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 102666), B (YD 109665) AND C (YD 114661).

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY-

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PASEP). 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 114688-120688). SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 102666), B (YD 109665) AND C (YD 114661). ATTACK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO BATTALIONS AHEAD. ONE ADDITIONAL BATTALION (-) WILL PROTECT THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE TWO ATTACKING BNS.

ONE COMPANY FROM A FOURTH BATTALION WILL PROTECT THE EASTERN FLANK. THE ATTACK WILL BE HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY INCLUDING CONCOMITANT PREPARATION OF THE OPERATING AREA BY SUPPORTING ARMS DURING THE 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE ATTACK. ARC LIGHTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK TO A PERIPHERY OF THE OPERATING AREA. THE ATTACK WILL BE DELIBERATE AND CLOSELY COORDINATED BY REGIMENT TO INSURE MUTUAL SUPPORT BETWEEN MANEUVERING ELEMENTS AND MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS. AIR STRIKES, ARTILLERY OR DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS WILL BE EMPLOYED AGAINST EACH SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF INFANTRY. OBJECTIVES AND ENEMY OPS TO THE SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST WILL BE SURJECTED TO SMOKE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE ATTACK.

FORCES WILL BE PREPARED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY FORTIFIED POSITS ALONG THE DIRECTION OF ADVANCE. DURATION OF THIS OPERATION WILL

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BE ONE DAY WITH H-HOUR 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DAWN AND RETURN TO
DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS PRIOR TO DARK.

B. 2ND BN. 3RD MARINES (REIN)

- (1) ATTACK AT H HOUR, D DAY, AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.
- (2) PROTECT LEFT (EAST) FLANK.
- (3) UPON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE C.
- (4) WHEN DIRECTED, BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "W".

C. 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES (REIN)

- (1) ATTACK AT H HOUR, D DAY, AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.
- (2) PROTECT RIGHT (WEST) FLANK OF ATTACKING BNS.
- (3) UPON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES: A AND B.
- (4) WHEN DIRECTED, BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "V".

D. 3D BN. 4TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) PROVIDE ONE CO (REIN) TO MAN POSIT "Y" BY H
MINUS 4 HOURS.

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- (A) COMPANY WILL PROTECT BRIDGE AT YD 129674
AND EAST FLANK OF OPERATING AREA IN VIC OF POSIT "Y".
- (B) RETURN TO C-2 POSIT AT H PLUS 30 MIN
TO PERMIT UNHAMPERED EAST- WEST AIR STRIKES.

E. 3RD BN. 9TH MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE 3 COMPANIES AND COMMAND GROUP TO PROTECT
RIGHT (WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.
- (2) OCCUPY POSIT "X" BY H MINUS 1 HOURS PROTECT RIGHT
(WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.
- (3) UPON ORDER, MAKE TACTICAL DISPLACEMENT BACK TO

CONTIEN.

F. 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES

- (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY HELICOPTER OR TRUCK ON
30 MINUTES NOTICE. FOR COMMITMENT IN ZONE OF EITHER ASSAULT
BN. PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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A. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY- 3 OCT 67.

(2) H-HOUR- 0600

(3) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

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(5) BOTH ATTACKING BATTALIONS WILL CARRY FLAME TOWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED POSITIONS BY ASSAULT.

(6) WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL AVAILABLE OPERATIVE TANKS AND ONTOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/4. IF TERRAIN IS CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF TRACKED VEHICLES, TANKS AND ONTOS WILL REMAIN IN CURRENT DIRECT SUPPORT ROLES.

(7) CONTACT LEFT TO RIGHT. 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.

(8) TO INSURE UNHAMPED AIR STRIKE CORRIDORS.

(9) ENEMY TROOPS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON RT 561 OR VIC NORTH OF C-2 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 PLUS 30 MIN AND THE

(10) CONCLUSION OF THE OPERATION.

B. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. IAW CURRENT SOP.

B. RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTERS

C. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

D. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

E. EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR PANELS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.

F. REPT RT CP AND LT LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

G. REPORT WHEN PHASE LINE IS REACHED; BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ADVANCE ON ORDER.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
CO A, THIRD TK BN
CO C, THIRD AT BN
CO G, THIRD ENGR BN
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES

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NINTH ME BN

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FRAG ORDER FR 3 FOR OPN LINDSISER

CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG, 1ST MAR

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 I AND
6442 IV.

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: SUBSTITUTE 1/9 VICE 2/9

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND SITRAPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. BEEN DIRECTED, 9TH MAR ATTACKS EAST AND SOUTH EAST
OF CON THIEU, SWEEPING AREA APPROX 2000 METERS EAST OF ROUTE
561 AND SEIZING OBJ A AND B IN ORDER TO DESTROY EN AND EN POS
IN ZONE OF ACTION.

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3. EXECUTION.A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(1) 9TH BN ATTACKS EAST FROM CON THIEP WITH 2 BN'S ABREAST SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA WITH LEFT BN SEIZING OBJ A (YD 139705 - VA FORTIFIED POS WHERE 2/4 KIA'S WERE LEFT) AND RIGHT BN SEIZING OBJ 1 (YD 143692 - ROAD JUNCTION). INITIAL REGIMENTAL ZONE OF ACTION WILL BE BOUNDED BY TRACE ON THE NORTH AND EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 120688 TO YD 144692) ON THE SOUTH.

(2) UPON SEIZING OBJS A AND 1, AND UPON COMPLETION OF RECOVERY OF 2/4 KIA'S OF 21SEP67, RIGHT BN WILL SWEEP SOUTH TO OBJ 2 (YD 147682 - ROAD JUNCTION) FOLLOWING THE GENERAL TRACK OF OLD ROUTE 561. TO PROTECT RIGHT BN'S REAR, THE LEFT BN WILL ALSO TURN SOUTH AND OCCUPY OBJ 1 AS IT IS VACATED BY THE RIGHT BN.

(3) FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF OBJ 2, THE RIGHT (SOUTHERN) BN WILL TURN WEST AND SEIZE OBJ B, (YD 135677 - DENSELY VEGETATED AREA ADJACENT TO MSR), THEN CONTINUE WEST TO ORIGINAL POSITION (YD 129677). CONCURRENTLY, LEFT (NORTHERN) BN WILL ALSO SWEEP DIRECTLY WEST FROM OBJ 1, RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POS (YD 120693).

(4) ALL ENEMY POS ENCOUNTERED WILL BE DESTROYED TO PREVENT FUTURE USE.

(5) FOLLOWING SWEEP OPERATIONS, THE CLEARED AREA WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY PATROLLED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION BY THE ENEMY.

(6) THE ENTIRE OPERATION WILL BE CLOSELY CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED BY REGIMENT, MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS PRIOR TO AND DURING THE OPERATION. LEFT BN WILL ALSO FOLLOW THE GENERAL TRACK OF OLD ROUTE 561, TURNING SOUTH TO OBJ 1 AS IT IS VACATED BY THE RIGHT BN.

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(7) FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF OBJ B, THE RIGHT (SOUTHERN) BN WILL TURN WEST AND SEIZE OBJ C, (YD 135677 - DENSELY VEGETATED AREA ADJACENT TO MSR), THEN CONTINUE WEST TO ORIGINAL POSITION (YD 129677). CONCURRENTLY, LEFT (NORTHERN) BN WILL ALSO SWEEP DIRECTLY WEST FROM OBJ 1, RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POS (YD 120693).

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- (1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, TO SEIZE OBJ 1.
- (2) ON ORDER, SEIZE OBJ 2 AND B.
- (3) PROTECT RIGHT (SOUTH) FLANK.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES (RELIEF)

- (1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SEIZE OBJ A.
- (2) RECOVER REMAINS OF MARINE KIA'S IN VIC OF OBJ A.
- (3) ON ORDER OCCUPY OBJ 1.
- (4) PROTECT LEFT (NORTH) FLANK.

D. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) PROVIDE ONE CO (RELIEF) TO MAN 2/3'S POSITION

(YD 128675) BY H MINUS 4 HOURS. RETURN TO C-2 UPON REOCCUPATION BY 2/3.

- (3) BLOCK ANY ENEMY TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE WEST FROM OBJ B.

E. 1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT ATTACK ON OBJ A AND TO INTERDICT ANY ENEMY REINFORCEMENT FROM NORTH BY FIRE.
- (3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY BY H-4 HOURS TO OCCUPY 2/4'S POSITION (YD 120692) UNTIL 2/4'S RETURN.

F. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

- (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY HELICOPTER OR TRUCK ON 30 MINUTES NOTICE FOR COMMITMENT IN ZOA OF EITHER ASSAULT BN; PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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- (1) TENTATIVE D-DAY - 9OCT67
- (2) H-HOUR - 0645H
- (3) BDRY BETWEEN BNS IS A SERIES OF POORLY DEFINED HEADROWS AND PATHS FOLLOWING YD 128697, YD 135698, YD 147698.
- (4) CODE NAME: OPERATION NR 8.
- (5) LINE OF DEPARTURE IS MSR CAM LO-CON THIEN.
- (6) SEARCH FOR GRAVE SITES UNTIL 2/4 BODIES RECOVERED.
- (7) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.
- (8) SCOUT DOG TEAMS WILL BE EMPLOYED WITH POINT ELEMENTS BY ASSAULT BATTALIONS TO DETECT ENEMY POS AT MAXIMUM DISTANCE.
- (9) BOTH ATTACKING BNS WILL CARRY FLAME THROWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED POS BY ASSAULT. ALL ENEMY POS WILL BE DESTROYED ENROUTE.
- (10) WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL AVAILABLE TANES AND ONTOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE TWO ASSAULT BNS.
- (11) CONTACT RIGHT TO LEFT. 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.
- (12) REPORT POS FRONT LINES EVERY 15 MINUTES.
- (13) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION WHEN DIRECTED.
- (14) ANNEX A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)
- (15) ANNEX B - FIRE SUPPORT (PASEP)

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- A. IAW CURRENT SOPA
- B. RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER
- C. 2/4 INSURE 15 BODY BAGS ARE CARRIED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS
- B. EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR MARKS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.
- C. REPORT CP AND LZ LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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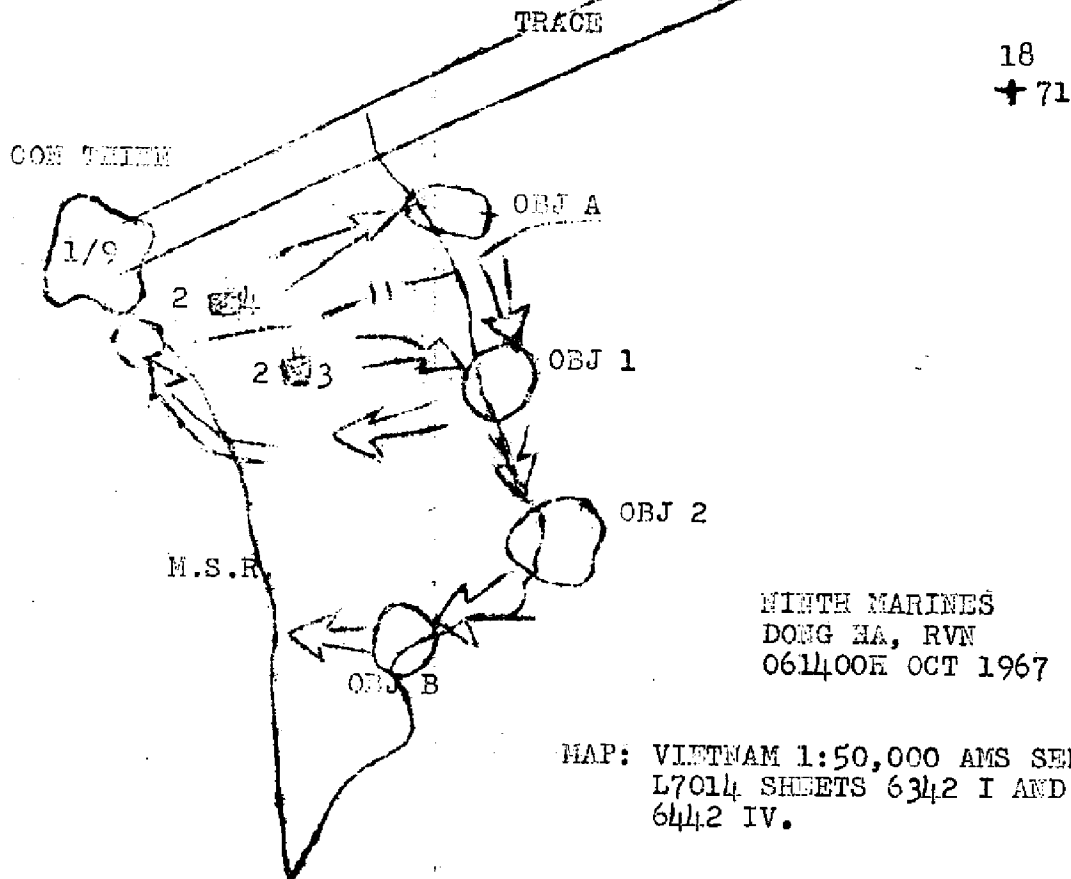
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ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) TO
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REMARKS TO SGT. DALL OF FIRES

- (1) D-Day and E-Hour to be announced.
- (2) All missions to be fired utilizing shell H.E. and fuze quick unless specified as U.I.
- (3) All 105/107 battery's have 5 minutes "shoot" time and 2 minute "shift" time per concentration.
- (4) All targets of opportunity that occur during the schedule of fires will be passed to Bayway for assignment.
- (5) Report each concentration to Bayway as completed.

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SCHEDULE OF FILLS

	-60	-55	-50	-45	-40	-35	-30	-25	-20	-15	-10	-5	E-BOUR
D	0303	0304	0305	0306	0307	0308	0309	0310	D/S 3/4				
	30 WP	30	30	30	30	30 WP	30 WP	30					
E	0311	0312	0313	0314	0315	Tgts of Opportunity			and On-Calls				
	30	30 WP	30	30 WP	30				D/S 2/4				
F	0316	0317	0318	0319	0320	0321	0322	Tgts of opportunity					
	30	30	30	30	30	30	30 WP	and On Calls D/S 2/3					
K	0332	0333	0334	0335	0336	0337	G/S 9th Marines						
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15						
M	0338	0339	0340	0341	0342	G/S 9th Marines							
	15	15	15	15	15	15							
W	0323	0324	0325	0326	0327	0328	0329	0330	0331	D/S			
	30	30 WP	30 WP	30	30	30	30	30	30 WP				
G/S	G/S 3d MarDiv												
	0343	0344	0345	0346	0347								
	20	20	20	20	20								

APPENDIX 1 (ARTILLERY FIRE PLAN) TO ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT PLAN)

TARGET LIST

TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY	TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY
BX 0303	136703 (WP)	D	BX 0321	1443691	F
0304	138702	↑	0322	144692 (WP)	↓
0305	138706	↓	0323	128700	W
0306	139704	↓	0324	130700 (WP)	↓
0307	139701	↓	0325	129697 (WP)	↓
0308	140702 (WP)	↓	0326	129698	↓
0309	141705 (WP)	↓	0327	130698	↓
0310	147707	↓	0328	131698	↓
0311	141698	E	0329	129702	↓
0312	142697 (WP)	↑	0330	130702	↓
0313	142699	↓	0331	131702 (WP)	↓
0314	144702 (WP)	↓	0332	135672	K
0315	141700	↓	0333	137672	↓
0316	129693 (WP)	F	0334	139674	↓
0317	131693	↑	0335	140675	↓
0318	140690	↓	0336	138678	↓
0319	141695	↓	0337	141678	↓
0320	143695	↓	0338	130672	M
0339	131675	M	0345	147682	G/S
0340	132672	↓	0346	135677	↓
0341	135675	↓	0347	143685	↓
0342	136674	↓			
0343	139705	G/S			
0344	143692	↓			

OF CALL GROUPS

FOR ELEMENT B. III

METHOD OF WORK

D. III

ACT NO	COORDINATES	STAY	ACT NO	COORDINATES	STAY
B30X BX 0356	126711		0373	112699	E. / 8" (6H)
0357	128711	W	B36X BX 0374	130712	
0358	129710		0375	132715	W
B31X BX 0359	123700		0376	133709	
0360	121690	E	B37X	0377	110694
0361	125695		0378	112693	E
B32X BX 0362	129702		0379	115696	
0363	129699	W	B38X	0380	111707
0364	130695		0381	113705	E
B33X BX 0365	127692		0382	115702	
0366	131692	W	B40X	0383	130686
0367	135693		0384	131683	F
B34X BX 0368	132704		0385	131680	
0369	133701	W	B41X	0386	133687
0370	135699		0387	135685	F
B35X BX 0371	138703	E	0388	135681	
0372	110702	8" (6H)			

OF CELL GROUPS

FOR LISTED OF FIRE DATE

GRID NO	COORDINATES	ENTRY	GRID NO	COORDINATES	ENTRY
B42X BK 0389	139689	E-G/S(8")	B47X BK 0405	136678	E G/S(17")
0390	141688		0406	135677	
0391	143692		0407	136672	↓
B43X 0392	146691		B48X 0408	140671	
0393	147687		0409	136669	
0394	148683	↓	0410	132668	
B44X 0395	140681	G/S (175)	B49X 0411	131677	
0396	143681		0412	132675	
0397	147682		0413	133672	↓
0398	151682	↓ Notes:			
B45X 0399	150679	1. Method of fire for D/S is Pit (4) simultaneously on each grid within the group except for Group B45E which is Entry 2 on each grid fired in the order listed. 2. Method of fire for G/S is Pit (1) on each grid.			
0400	148677				
0401	143674				
B46X 0402	141679				
0403	141676				
0404	139677				

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Pres Order NO 9 for Operation KINGFISHER

Ref: (a) Map: VI TRAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014 Sheets
 6842 I and 6842 IV

Time Zone: E

Task Organization:

<u>9th Marines (Rein)</u>	Col SMITH
<u>HqCo, 9th Marines</u>	
<u>2nd Bn, 3rd Marines</u>	LtCol ENGLISH
<u>3rd Bn, 3rd Marines</u>	LtCol NEEDHAM
<u>2nd Bn, 4th Marines</u>	LtCol HARMOND
<u>3rd Bn, 4th Marines</u>	LtCol DWEDELL
<u>1st Bn, 9th Marines</u>	LtCol MITCHELL

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Current IntSums and SETBACKS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. 9th Marines establish an anti-infiltration system in area of responsibility and provide close in security for the construction effort.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Annexes A-C (Operation Overlays)

(1) 9th Marines has been assigned the mission of establishing an anti-infiltration system, comprising, Route 561, stream control base (S CB) A-4, Combat Operating Base (COB) C-2, COB C-3, SPPB A-3 and extension of Route 566. Priority of construction is in the sequence listed above.

(2) In support of this mission, 9th Marines is responsible for providing close in security for protection against

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small arms fire, ambushes and local ground attacks. To meet this responsibility close in sweep operations and certain unit relocations will be conducted during the period 13-15 Oct67.

(3) The concept of the homecom posture for 9th Marines is as follows:

(a) CON THIEU - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies inside CON THIEU (3 companies until 4th is released from GHO LOU).

(b) C-2 - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at C-2; Bravo Cmd Grp and 2 rifle companies at C-2 Bridge.

(c) GHI LO - Bn (-). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at GHI LO and GHI LO Bridge site.

(d) DUFF EA - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve.

1. Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve will provide relief for CON THIEU and reserve for special operations.

2. Two additional companies from GHI LO Bn will provide rotation/special operations elements for C-2 and GHI LO Bns.

b. 2d Bn, 3rd Marines

(1) Effective 120900Z Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation from C-2 bridge (XD 129675) east of C-2 to OBJ A (RUC HILL VILLAGE; XD 155637); south to OBJ B (XD 167612); east to GHI LO position XD 145613. See ~~Appendix~~ (Operation) Overlay).

(2) Destroy or destroy all enemy personnel, equipment, vehicles and positions encountered.

(3) Duration of operation: Approximately 36 hours.

(4) Be prepared to board trucks at GHI LO and return to DUFF EA by 121700Z.

(5) Be prepared to commence backload aboard ship 14 Oct67.

c. 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines (Rein)

(1) On 14 Oct move by trucks from DUFF EA to vicinity south of C-2. Make tactical foot march to C-2 and C-2 bridge.

(2) Bn (-) occupy C-2; Cmd Grp and 2 companies occupy C-2 Bridge site.

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(3) When in position, relieve 3/4 and assume responsibility for C-2. See Annex B (Operation Overlay).

(4) Assume CMC of all Tanks and Ontos C-2.

(5) Commence construction of company fortified position at C-2 bridge site, including protective wire, field fortifications and camouflage. Emphasize installation of claymore mines.

(6) Continue development of GOB C-2.

d. 2nd Bn, 4th Marines

(1) Effect relief of 2/3 at C-2 bridge site (XD 129675) at 120830Z Oct67.

(2) Assume responsibility 2/3 area of operations at 120830Z Oct67.

(3) Effective 120900H Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation west of Rt 561.

(a) Follow axis of advance from C-2 bridge (XD 129675), southwest to Obj A (XD 118653) to Obj B, (XD 115634) to C-2 LO pick up rear (XD 135617). See Annex C (Operation Overlay).

(b) Duration approximately 36 hours.

(c) Capture or destroy all enemy personnel, equipment, supplies and positions encountered.

(4) Upon completion search and destroy operation 150ct, move by truck from C-2 LO to DONG HA.

(5) Upon arrival DONG HA, assume positions as Regimental Reserve.

e. 3rd Bn, 4th Marines

(1) Provide one company to relieve 2/4 at C-2 bridge site at 120800Z. Remain on site until relieved by 3/3.

(2) Upon relief by 3/3 on 150ct, assume responsibility for C-2 CMC LO and execute tactical withdrawal all elements from C-2 to C-2 LO. See Annex B (Operation Overlay).

(3) Chop OMC of all tanks and platoon of ontos to 3/3 when 3/3 assumes OMC of C-2.

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(4) Be prepared to move 2 companies by truck from
CAM LO to DO 4 EL.

(5) Upon arrival DO 4 EL, 2 rifle companies reinforce
Regimental Reserve.

f. 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Effective 121000H Oct 67 assume responsibility TAOR
COM THIEP. See Annex B (Obstruction Overlay).

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Make maximum use supporting arms on all operations.

(2) All units conduct extensive short range patrolling
within TAOR's to prevent surreptitious enemy entry and fortification
or close in-cases. Follow general guide lines as follows:

(a) Platoon and smaller size patrols will not
exceed 500 meters from support force.

(b) Company size patrols limited to 1000 meters.

(c) Two companies up to 2000 meters, if authorized.

(3) Stress defense against enemy supporting arms and
possible ambushes.

(4) All units provide security for engineer construction
within TAOR's as required.

(5) Submit proposed activities for coming night and
following day to command by 1400 daily.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. current SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. current instructions.

b. Emphasize use of air signals to mark front lines of moving
units.

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c. Stress communications security; utilize brevity codes and shackles systems.

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A-Operation Overlay
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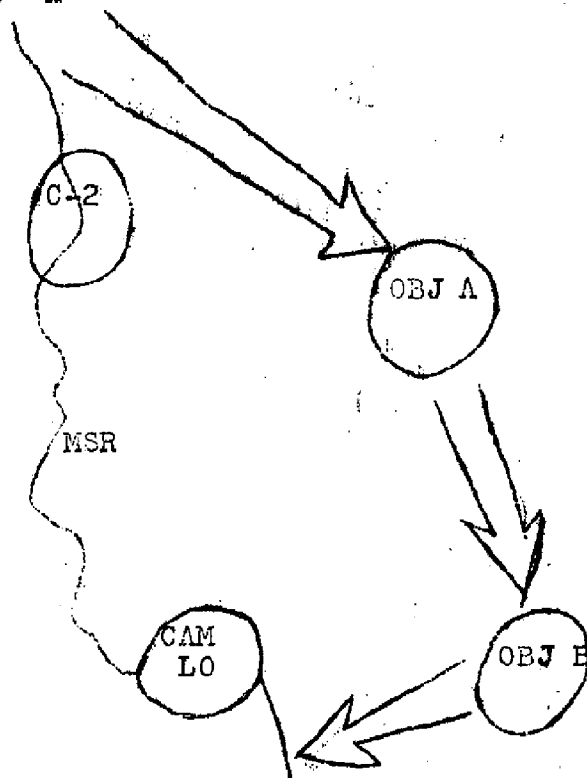
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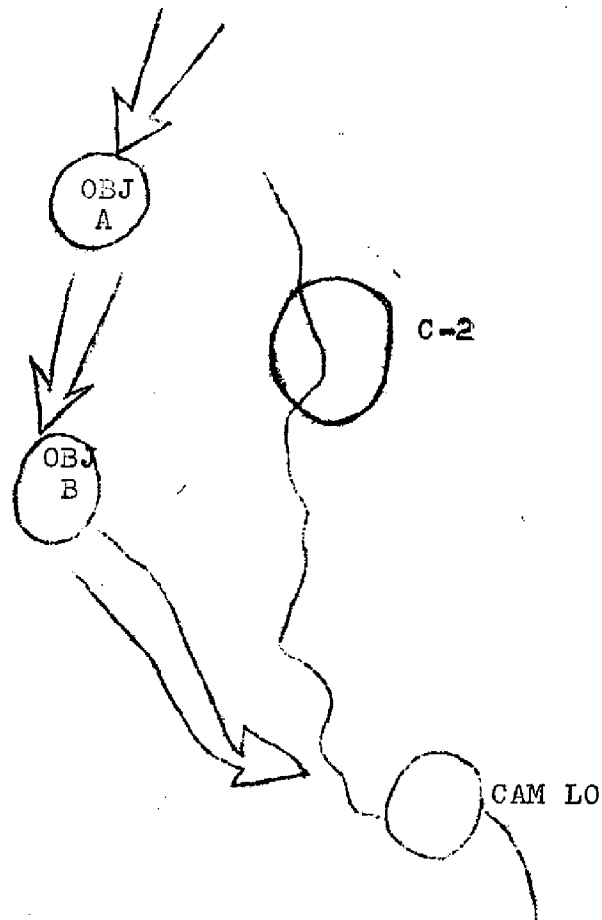
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TASK ORGANIZATION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION (-) (HEIN)

SECOND MARINES (-) (HEIN)

20 BN 9TH MARINES

20 BN 9TH MARINES

NINTH MARINES (-) (HEIN)

1ST BN 9TH MARINES

2ND BN 9TH MARINES

2ND BN 20 MARINES

20 BN 20 MARINES

20 BN 9TH MARINES

FIRST MARINES (-) (HEIN)

1ST BN 1ST MARINES

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FOURTH MARINES (-) (HEIN)

1ST BN 4TH MARINES (-)

20 BN 16TH MARINES (-)

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1ST BN, 26TH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (KERN)
 SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES (CHUP 30 MARITV
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TWELFTH MARINES (-) (KERN)

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THIRD TANK BN

THIRD SP BN

THIRD AT BN

THIRD ENGR BN

THIRD MED BN

THIRD MT BN

NINTH MT BN

FIRST AIRTRAC BN

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ENEMY FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS OF IITH DTA TO DISRUPT ELECTION PROCEDURES THROUGH TERRORISM AND FORCE.

(2) ENEMY EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ON 22 OCTOBER

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1967 MAY CONSIST OF RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES IN POLLING PLACES, DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND HARASSMENT OF POTENTIAL VOTERS BY THEFT OF ID CARDS; INTIMIDATION AND SNIPER FIRE. OPERATIONS/RIOTS DESIGNED TO DESTROY SECURE POLLING PLACES, STEAL BALLOT BOXES AND ASSASSINATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

(3) ROCKETING AND MORTARING OF USMC CAMPS AT PHU BAI, CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI, CAMP EVANS AND DUNG HA COMBAT BASES COINCIDENT WITH ATTACKS ON ARVN FORCES MAY BE EMPLOYED TO PRECLUDE UTILIZATION OF REACTION FORCES AND SUPPORTING FIRES. LIAISON/ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO POPULATED AREAS SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF AMBUSHING/KIDNAPING OF UG. S. PERSONNEL. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS ARE LOGICAL TARGETS FOR SUPERIOR SIZED GUERRILLA FORCES.

(4) CURRENT INTSUMS

(5) THIRD MARITV PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORT (PERIMIREP) 2-07.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) ITH MAR FORCES RENDER ASSISTANCE TO RVNAF IN ICIZ BY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES; PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS REQUESTED AND APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST RVNAF AND OTHER GVN AGENCIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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(2) FIRST MAW PROVIDED HELICOPTER, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR THIRD MARINE OPERATIONS AND TO ASSIST RVNAF ELECTION PROCEDURES.

(3) 1ST ARVN DIVISION PROVIDES CLOSE SECURITY FOR POLLING PLACES AND BALLOTS AND PROTECTS POPULATION FROM ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS IN 11TH DTA.

(4) CAP UNITS WILL CONDUCT SCREENING AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS IN THEIR AREAS.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. BLE 2/3

ATTACHED ON ORDER

2. MISSION

THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION; CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN TARK, AND HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST (OPERATION MEDINA); PROVIDES REACTION FORCES TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DESIGNATED ARVN DISTRICT/ PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK; PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO RVNAF FORCES AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE TO DETECT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THE POPULATED COASTAL AREA; PROVIDES OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEEP SECURITY AND PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH RVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

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(1) COMMENCING O/A 11 OCTOBER 1967 (E-11):

(A) CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE HAI LANG FOREST AREA SOUTH-WEST OF QUANG TRI WITH THREE U.S. REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN ADJACENT AREA BY ARVN.

(B) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE, SOUTH OF THE DMZ TO DETECT AND DENY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS AND INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(C) EMPLOY MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE FORCE IN PIEDMONT AREA TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THE COASTAL AREA.

(2) COMMENCING 21 OCTOBER 1967 (E-1) MAINTAIN FORCES IN AN ALERT STATUS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN HOANG HOA,

→ CAM LO, PHU LOC, GIO LINH, PHUNG DIEN AND PHU THU DISTRICTS.

(3) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED LIBERTY II TERMINATES 232400H OCT 67.

B. THIRD MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH/INFILTRATION ROUTES THAT LEAD TOWARD CAM LO AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF

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C. NINTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE FORCES TO ASSIST GIU LINH
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (LOI AN) AND DUNG HA CITY IN THE EVENT THEY
COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD.

D. FIRST MARINES (KREIN)

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

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(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN TAOK WEST
OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS IN
TAOK EAST OF ROUTE 1.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF POPULATED
AREA TO EAST OF ROUTE 1, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS AT HAI LANG (YU 415479) AND PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS
AT QUANG TRI CITY.

(4) COORDINATE BOUNDARIES ALONG ROUTE 1, TO THE NORTH WITH 2TH
MARINES AND TO THE SOUTH WITH THE 4TH MARINES VICINITY ~~IN CHANG~~
~~ALONG NORTHWEST BANK OF THE SONG CHAC LA LEL YU 414479~~. (YD 421479) ^T

E. FOURTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA WEST OF
NATIONAL ROUTE 1 IN PHUNG DIEN DISTRICT. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS
DIRECTED TO ROUTES OF APPROACH AND TRAILS LEADING INTO POPULATED
AREAS TO EAST.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHUNG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN
EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK. (4) *Coordinate with 1st Mar on boundary vicinity* (YD 421479).

F. SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (KREIN)

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

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(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN TAOK TO
INTERDICT ENEMY LOC'S AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS
EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.

(3) MAINTAIN RESERVE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT
ANYWHERE IN 2D MAR DIV AO.

(4) COORDINATE BOUNDARY COVERAGE ALONG ROUTE 1 WITH 4TH MARINES ON
THE NORTH AND 1ST MAR DIV UNITS (IF IN POSITION) ON THE SOUTH
VICINITY PHU LOC. UPON ARRIVAL SEE "B". READJUST SOUTHERN BOUNDARY
VICINITY GL 2211.

(5) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST NAI HOA, AND HUONG THUY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

(6) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF PHU LOC DISTRICT HEAD-
QUARTERS UNTIL RELIEVED BY 2ND BN, THIRD MARINES.

G. TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST HUNG HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE
EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

H. SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES

(1) CONDUCTS TWO DAY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION VINH LOC AREA.

(2) ON ORDER, WHEN ORDERED TO 2D MAR DIV

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- A) MOVE TO GO ALONG ROUTE 1 BETWEEN YO GL 9211 ON THE NORTH AND ST MANDIV BOUNDARY VICINITY OF ZO 042024 ON THE SOUTH AND RELIEVE 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES.
- (1) CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOGS AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
- (C) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.
- I. TWELFTH MARINES
- (1) PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- J. THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. CONDUCT MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT OR INFILTRATION FROM PIEDMONT AREA INTO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
- K. FIRST AIRBORNE BATTALION. CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN TACK NORTH OF CUA VIE RIVER TO DENY ENEMY ENTRY INTO POPULATED AREAS.
- K. ALL OTHERS. PROVIDE COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDER.
- M. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) ELECTION DAY - 22 OCTOBER 1967
- (2) RESTRICT ARTILLERY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS THAT

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WILL INTERFERE WITH VOTING. CONVERSELY INCREASE ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES AWAY FROM POLLS THAT ARE KNOWN VC/NVA AREAS.

(3) US. FORCES WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY ELECTION SUPPORT THAT GVN CAN PROVIDE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.

(4) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME - OPERATION LIBERTY II.

(5) SUBMIT SPECIAL SIX HOUR STRIKES COMMENCING 160001H OCTOBER 1967. //(6) MARINES AND VEHICLES WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM POPULATED AREAS ON ELECTION DAY. ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE OFF STREETS IN RUE AND QUANG TRI CITIES 1630-0600 FROM 18 OCTOBER TO 23 OCTOBER 1967.

(7) SUBMIT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ASAP TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.

(8) ALL UNITS CONCENTRATE ON SECURITY OF BRIDGES ALONG LOGS II IN TACK/AO.

* ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. GENERAL

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH KB. B.

(2) REDUCE ADMIN & LOGISTICS VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO ESSENTIAL

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(1) UNIT BUILD UP STOCK "ON POSITION" SUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT PLANNED OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD 18 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER WITHOUT ROUTINE RESUPPLY.

(2) REQUEST HELICOPTERS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR EMERGENCY RESUPPLY LIFTS.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. COMMUNICATIONS LAW REF (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), AND (H).

B. COMMAND

(1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP WITH ARVN FORCES WILL BE ONE OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.

(2) REPORT CPS WHEN OPENED AND CLOSED.

(3) AFTER ACTION REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSOLIDATION AND FORWARDING.

(4) ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT SHOVE 203.

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1. REFERENCE A IS MODIFIED HEREIN AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST MARINES: PARA 3 DELTA (4): DELETE ALL AFTER WORD VICINITY AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR (YD 421479)

B. FOURTH MARINES: ADD NEW SUB PARA E. (4) TO READ: COORDINATE WITH FIRST MARINES ON BOUNDARY VICINITY (YD 421479)

IN ADDITION, IN PREPARATION OF OR OPERATION LIBERTY 11, FIRST MARINES CHOP OPCON OF COMMAND GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES NOW PROVIDING SECURITY QUANG TRI AIRFIELD TO FOURTH MARINES AT 181200H OCT 67. WHISKY BTRY (-) 1/13 REMAINS PRESENT POSN OPCON TWELFTH MARINES. FIRST MARINES CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY OF SECURITY QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

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3. FIRST MARINES BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON BLT 1/3 (-) TO FOURTH MARINES 181200H OCT 67.

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CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG 1ST MAR

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 1

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TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY OF ROUTE 561 FOR

CONVOY RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

9TH MARINES SECURES ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN FOR

RESUPPLY CONVOY. FOLLOWING ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF PROBABLE

AMBUSH SITES ALONG ROUTE, 3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP BOTH SIDES

OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO ROAD JUNCTION AT YD 124000, POSTING

SECURITY ELEMENTS AT MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES. A THIRD CO

FROM CON THIEN WILL SECURE BOTH SIDES OF RT 561 ON THE HIGH

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GROUND SOUTH OF CON THIEN (YD 122693). CONVOYS WILL MOVE FROM CAM LO TO CON THIEN EMPLOYING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES:

- (1) FROM CAM LO TO C-2, NORMAL SECURITY PROCEDURES WILL APPLY: ARMORED VEHICLES AS ESCORT, SECURITY TROOPS ABOARD TRUCKS, VEHICLES SPACED AT LEAST 100 METERS, ON-CALL ARTILLERY FIRES.
- (2) FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN, ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL APPLY:

- (A) ONE RIFLE PLATOON (REIN) AS SECURITY ON VEHICLES.
- (B) ROAD BETWEEN C-2 AND CON THIEN OUTPOSTED ON LIKELY AMBUSH SITES WITH ELEMENTS OF THREE RIFLE CO'S.
- (C) MINIMUM OF TWO ARMORED VEHICLES (TANKS, M-42'S, ONTOS). FOR CONVOYS NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF 10 VEHICLES, AN ADDITIONAL 10 TRUCK INCREMENT.
- (D) FO TEAMS AND FAC WITH CONVOY SECURITY ELEMENT.

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- (E) ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM WITH ADEQUATE SECURITY WILL SWEEP ROAD FOR MINES IN ADVANCE CONVOY MOVEMENT.

- (F) AO ALOFT OVER CONVOY.
- (G) ONE RIFLE CO ON ALERT FOR REACTION FORCE.
- (H) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY.
- (I) MINIMUM INTERVAL OF 500 METERS BETWEEN CARGO VEHICLES.

- (3) A TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AND WORKING PARTIES WILL BE STANDING BY TO EXPEDITE UNLOADING AND TURN AROUND VEHICLES AT CON THIEN.

B. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

- (1) SWEEP POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 BRIDGE (YD 129674) TO R. AT YD 124680 PRIOR TO 1700. OUT POST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES ALONG WOODLINE WITH 2 COMPANIES.

- (2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ARMORED VEHICLES FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUEST BY 3/4.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

- (1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE

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(2) BE PREPARED TO MOUNT OUT ONE CO REACTION FORCE BY TRUCK OR HELICOPTER ON 15 MINUTES NOTICE. THREE ADDITIONAL CO'S AND CMG GRP ON 60 MINUTES NOTICE.

D. 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) SET UP CONVOY CONTROL POINT AT CAM LO POSIT.

(2) PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP FROM CAM LO TO C-2 BRIDGE, COMPLETE BY 0930H.

(3) PROVIDE TWO ARMORED VEHICLES AND PLT (REINF) FOR CONVOY SECURITY.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT AT C-2 TO INSURE PROPER SECURITY AND SPACING OF VEHICLES. COORDINATE WITH CON THIEU BY RADIO.

(5) PROVIDE ONE CO TO SWEEP RT 561 FROM C-2 TO C-2 BRIDGE AND MOST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES.

(6) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE.

E. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP FROM CON THIEU TO C-2 COMPLETE BY 0930H.

(2) ENSURE RT 561 SECURITY FROM RJ AT YD 124680 TO CON THIEU.

(3) SECURE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING ROAD NORTH TO RJ

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AT YD 124680.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL AND RAPID UNLOADING SYSTEM WITHIN CON THIEU. COORDINATE WITH 314 TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AT C-2 TO PREVENT CONGESTION OF VEHICLES.

(5) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE IN TAOR.

• COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TENTATIVE DATES FOR OPERATION - 16, AND 17 OCT, MAY BE REPEATED ON SUBSEQUENT DATES.

(2) HOUR - CONVOY MOVEMENT FROM CAM LO WILL BE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ROAD SWEEP AND COMPLETION OF SECURITY OPERATION.

(3) CODE NAME - FOR ALL SUCH MOVEMENTS - "WELLS FARGO"

(4) PATROL ELEMENTS USE SOUND DOGS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: IAW CURRENT SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

B. ALL SECURITY ELEMENTS ALONG RT 561 DISPLAY AIR PANELS.

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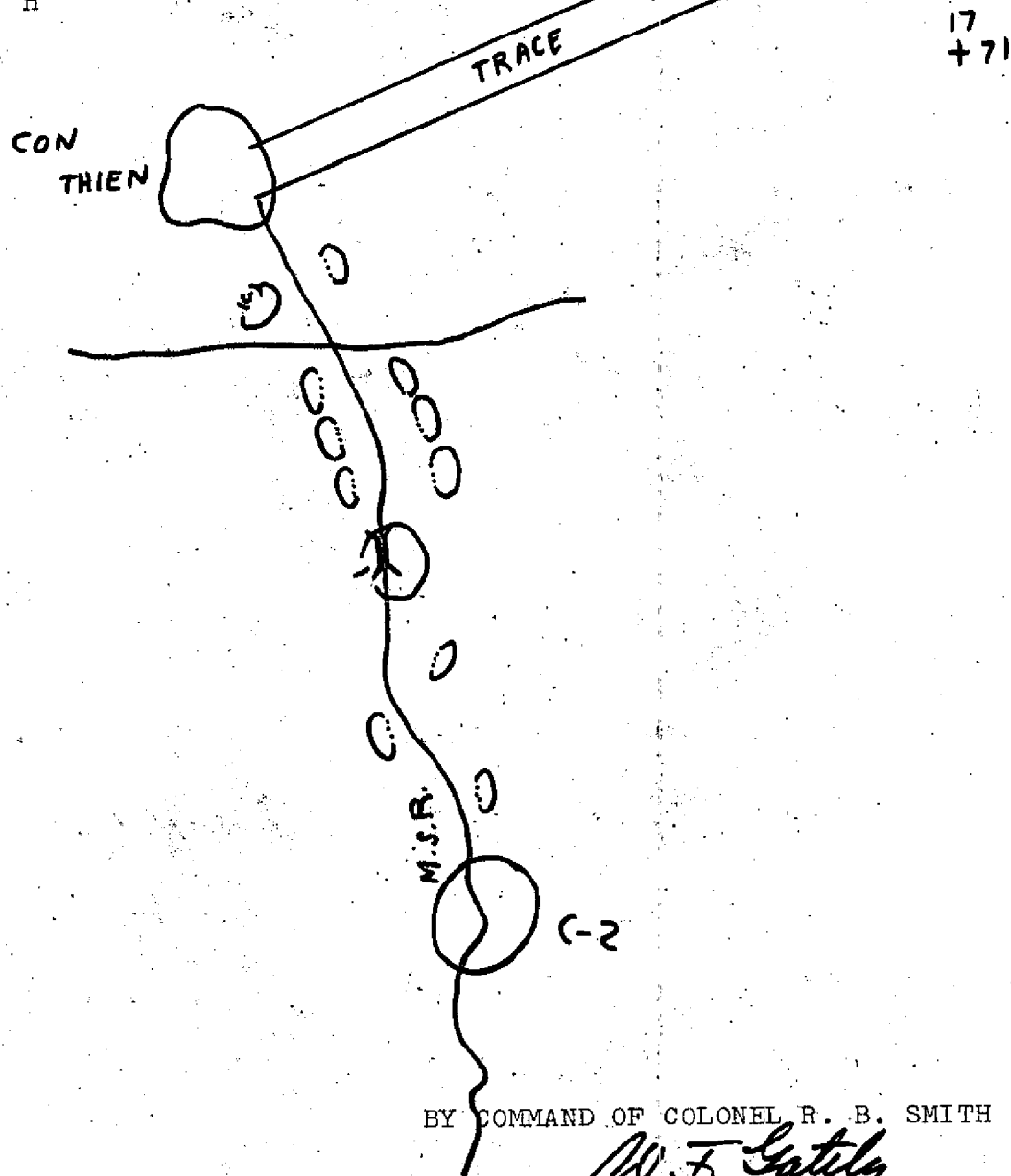
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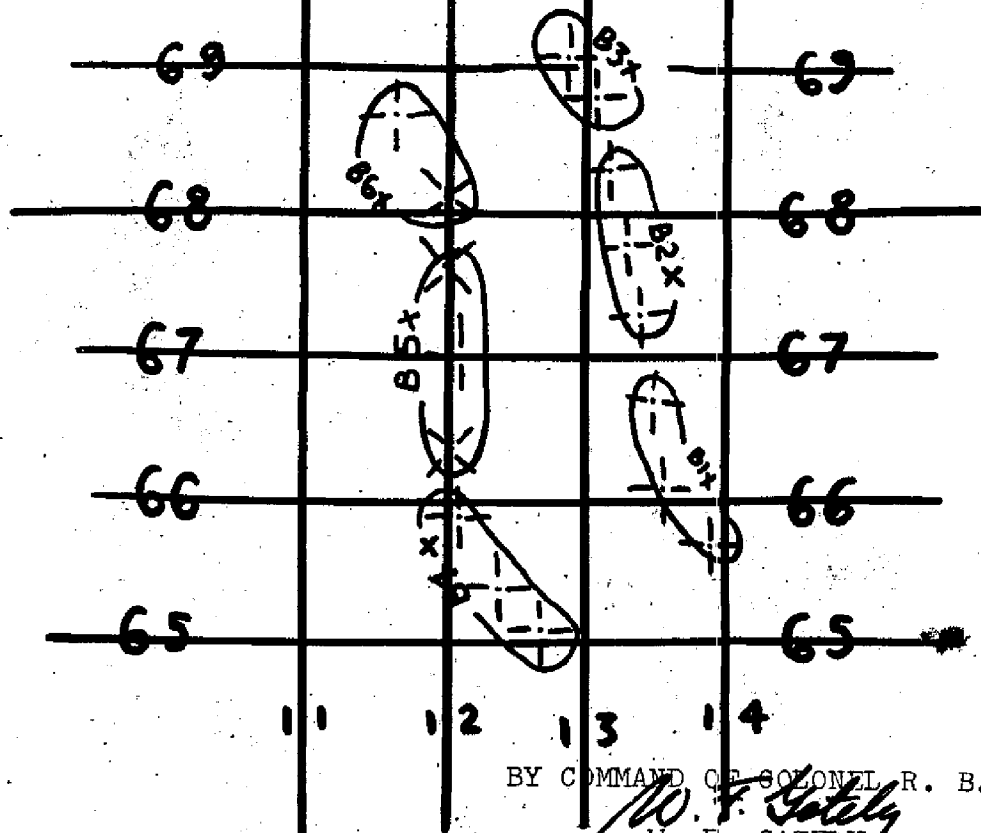
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ANNEX B

GROUP B3X WILL BE AVAILABLE ON CALL
FROM WHISKEY BATTERY - CON THIEN

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ALL OTHER GROUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE
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 ZEN/FIRST AMTRAC BN
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FRAG ORDER 17 13 FOR OPN KINGFISHER
 CGL THIRD MARDIV PABUS CG 1ST MAW
 4TH MAR: VIETNAM 105000Z AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6542 1
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TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT DELETE 2D BN. 3D MARINES.

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: 4TH MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PERSONNEL, MATERIAL,
 AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTED TO THE ANTI-INFILTRATION SYSTEM
 CONSTRUCTION EFFORTS WITHIN TAOR. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS MOP.

4TH MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS WEST OF R 567.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)

B. COORDINATE AND CONTROL: GREEN FROM 171 TO 172

C. COMMUNICATIONS: 1. 4TH MAR TO 1ST MAW: 171 TO 172
 2. 4TH MAR TO 1ST MAW: 171 TO 172

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BEYOND NORMAL PATROL RANGE BUT SHORT OF THE EN STRONGHOLD AT NUI AL KHE. EST DURATION OF SWEEP TO OBJ B IS 1 DAY. 2/4 WILL SET IN BN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER ON OBJ B FOR NIGHT.

(2) FOLLOWING DAY AT DAWN ELEMENTS OF 2 ADDITIONAL BNS JOIN WITH 2/4 TO SEAL OFF AREA 2500 METERS WEST OF C-2 BRIDGE SITE 1/4 WITH 2 COMPANIES WILL SEIZE OBJ C; 3/3 W/3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP ALONG EAST-WEST ROAD TO SOUTH OF CON THEN AND SEIZE OBJ D; FOLLOWING 3/3'S SECURING OF OBJ D, AND UPON ORDER, 2/4 WILL LEAVE ONE COMPANY ON OBJ B AND SWEEP W/2 COMPANIES TO OBJ E. WITH 2/4 AND 1/4 REMAINING IN PLACE, 3/3 WILL SWEEP SOUTHEAST TO C-2 BRIDGE SITE ASSAULTING EN POSITS FROM THE REAR. FOLLOWING 3/3'S SWEEP, 2/4 WILL ALSO SWEEP TO SOUTHEAST BUT FURTHER SOUTH THAN 3/3. 1/4 WILL WITHDRAW ON ORDER TO CON THEN FOLLOWING INITIATION OF 2/4'S SWEEP.

(3) MAXIMUM FIXED WING AIR AND ARTY WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVER THE EXPOSED WEST FLANK OF 2/4 AS WELL AS TO PREP AREAS IN ADVANCE OF ATTACKING BNST.

B. 30 BNT 30 MARINES

(1) INITIALLY REGT RES (D DAY)

(2) ATTACK AT 0630H D PLUS 1 WITH 3 COMPANIES AND COMMAND GRP

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AND SEIZE OBJ D, MOVING ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF ZONE.

(3) ON ORDER, SWEEP SOUTHEAST ON BROAD FRONT FROM OBJ D TO C-2 BRIDGE.

(4) USE FOURTH COMPANY AND SUPPORTING ARMORED VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH KILLING ZONE ALONG AT SKE. DESTROY EN ATTEMPTING TO CROSS AT SKE.

C. 20 BNT 4TH MARINES

(1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY WITH 3 COMPANIES AND D-D GRP AND SEIZE OBJ'S A AND B.

(2) SWEEP LIKELY EN POSITS ON AXIS OF ADVANCE.

(3) SET IN BN DEFENSE ON NIGHT OF D-DAY ON OBJ E.

(4) ON ORDER, ON D PLUS 1, LEAVE ONE CO ON OBJ B AND SEIZE OBJ E WITH 2 COMPANIES.

(5) ON ORDER, SWEEP WITH ALL COMPANIES FROM OBJ A AND B TO RT ART.

(6) ON ORDER, COME TO END OF ZONE TO BE HELD TO BEING IN

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(3) REGT RES ON D PLUS 1

E. 1ST BN. 4TH MARINES

(1) ATTACK AT 0530Z D PLUS 1 WITH 2 COMPANIES AND CMO GRP AND

SEIZE BJ C.

(2) ON ORDER, MAKE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL TO CON THINH.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY - 25 OCT 67

(2) H-HOUR - 1030H

(3) CODE NAME - OPERATION NR 11

(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY EN OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

(5) 2/4 AND 3/3 EMPLOY SCOUT DOGS WITH POINT ELEMENTS.

(6) BE PREPARED TO REDUCE EN FORTIFIED POSITS BY ASSAULT WITH FLAME THROWERS, ROCKETS AND DEMOLITION.

(7) DESTROY ALL EN POSITS ENCOUNTERED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION.

(8) REPORT FRONT LINE POSITS EVERY 15 MINUTES.

(9) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF YAMAGUCHI GAS PARTICULARLY FOR PROTECTION OF EXPOSED FLANKS AND PREPARATION OF ORD AREAS.

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(10) CLEAR ALL FIDES WITHIN 500 METERS OF BOUNDARIES WITH REGIMENT.

(11) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION WHEN DIRECTED.

(12) ANNEX A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PAPER)

(13) ANNEX B - FIRE SUPPORT (PAPER)

G. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: 1. CURRENT SUPPLY

H. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. ALL ELEMENTS MARK FRONT LINES WITH AIR SIGNALS AND

DOUBLE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.

B. REPORT 1/1 AND 1/2 LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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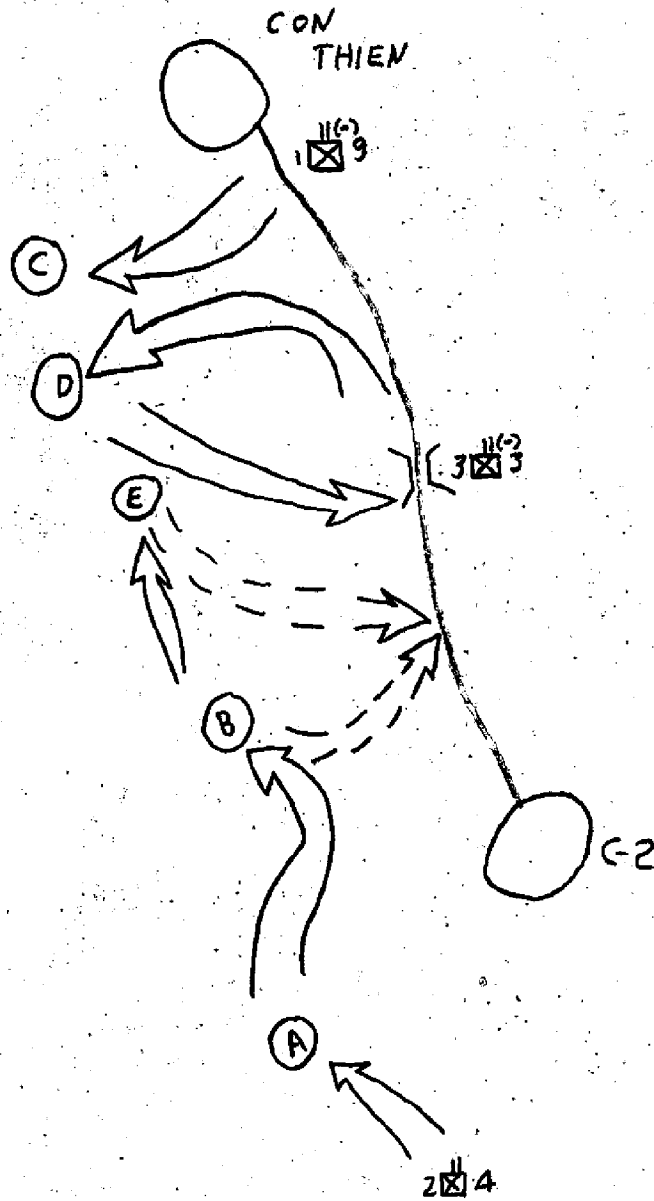
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 SITREP NR 1 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FOR 172400H-182400H OCT 67
 1. NEG OPNS IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY II.
 2. NEG CONTACTS OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO LIBERTY II.
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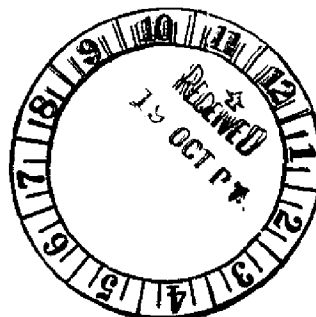
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SITREP NR 2 FOR OPERATION LIBERTY QQ FOR 181600H TO 191000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. HQ COMPANY NINTH MARINES YD 239591

B. L/3/4 YD 148604

C. CP/K/3/4 YD 144614

D. G/2/4 YD 134645

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1/3/4 YD 134645

E. CP/I/K/L/M/3/3 YD 128674

F. CP/A/B/C/D/1/9 YD 114701

G. CP/E/F/H/2/4 YD 239591

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. 1/3/4 PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR ARVN FORCE SWEEPING EAST VIC OF GRID SQUARE YD 1761

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO THE EAST FROM THE ARVN AIR BORNE BN SWEEPING CAM VU AREA FROM WEST, AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190725H 1/3/4 VIC YD 164612 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC EN YS 168610 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 191230H 1/3/4 SWEEP VILLAGE VIC YD 168612 AND FOUND 1 MORTAR PSN, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR RDS.

5. PLANS:

A. CO FROM 3/4 WILL PARTICIPATE IN SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH PF ELEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ELECTIONS FROM VAN QUAT XA (YD101598) THROUGH

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CAM LO RIVER VILLAGES EAST TO CAM LO BRIDGE. INITIAL ISOLATION VAN QUAT XA WILL BE BY HELO ASSAULT, SEARCH BY CAC FORCES. ADDITIONAL PF FORCES WILL CONDUCT CONCURRENT SEARCH OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CAM LO RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1071 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1275 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1147 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 3 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FR 191000H-201000H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED INTO LZ VIC GS YD 1060 AND
 PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD 101690 FOR
 SWEEP BY PF'S. ON COMPLETION OF PF SWEEP L/3/4 SWEEP TO

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CAM LO BRIDGE VIC YD 148624.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO OPNS PLANNED WHICH DIRECTLY SUPPORT
LIBERTY II.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1071 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1275 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2

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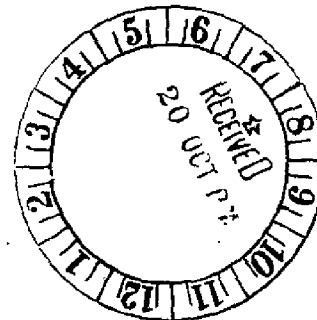
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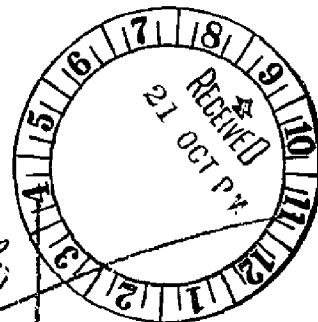
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 SITREP NR 4 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FROM 201800H TO 211322H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
 CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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 A. SITREP NR 2 FOR OPN LIBERTY LISTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
 AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) IN SUPPORT OF OP LIBERTY. THESE FIGURES ARE
 REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP. DISREGARD CUMULATIVE TOTAL LISTED
 ON SITREPS 2 AND 3.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND WILL CONTINUE TO
 CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0
 WIA 1 (MEDEVAC)
 WIA 1 (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 0 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
 NVA KIA 0 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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 SITREP NR 5 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FM 211800H-221800H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
 CARRIED OUT DIRECTIVES CONTAINED IN OP U FOR LIBERTY II.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ELECTION DAY ENLIVENED WITH

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 39 RDS INCOMING ARTY REC'D DUNG HA COMBAT BASE.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CARRY OUT PROVISIONS
 OF LIBERTY II.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 0 KIA
 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1 WIA (MINOR)
 B. 0 NVA KIA (KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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 SITREP NR 7 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FOR 231300H-232400H OCT 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 WM SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. OPERATION LIBERTY II TERMINATED AS OF 232400H OCT 67
 5. PLANS: NONE
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 0 KIA
 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 1 WIA (MINOR)
 B. ENEMY: 0 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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