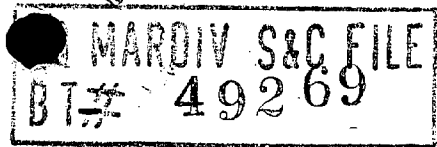


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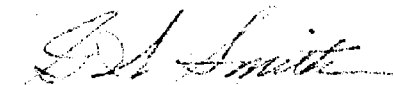
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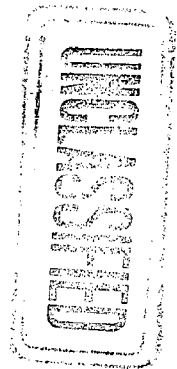
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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION                      COMPANY                      DATES
- 1st Battalion, 9th Marines LtCol G.W. SMITH                      1-31Jan69
- Company A                      1stLt W.A. FOX                      1-21Jan69
- Company B                      Capt G. MEERDINK                      1-31Jan69
- Company C                      1stLt B.W. RAY                      1-21Jan69  
    Capt J. KELLY                      21-31Jan69
- Company D                      Capt E.P. RILEY                      1-31Jan69
- Company H&S                      1stLt T.G. JACKSON                      1-13Jan69  
    1stLt E.J. CONNELLY                      14-31Jan69
2. LOCATION.
- a. 1-2Jan69: VCB
- b. 2-31Jan69: Northwest of Khe Sanh, Huong Hoa Province  
     (Operation Dawson River West).
- c. 12-31Jan69: VCB, CaLu, FSB Shiroh, Cates, Hill 691, and Hill 690
3. STAFF OFFICERS.
- EXECUTIVE OFFICER:                      Major C.D. FOREMAN                      1-21Jan69
- S-1                      Capt W. PELLO                      1-31Jan69
- S-2                      2ndLt J.W. JACKSON                      1-31Jan69
- S-3                      Major D.W. KENNON                      1-31Jan69
- ISCC                      1stLt W. LAWLESS                      1-31Jan69
- ALO                      1stLt L.H. BUTLOCK                      1-31Jan69
- PAC                      1stLt T.R. DAKS                      1-31Jan69
- S-4                      1stLt R. PEIRY                      1-31Jan69
- Comm                      1stLt T.G. JACKSON                      1-31Jan69
- Supply                      2ndLt R.E. MCSWELNEY                      1-31Jan69
- Ln Officer                      1stLt A.V. SHEPPARD                      13-31Jan69
- Ln Officer                      2dLt J.H. HARWOOD II                      1-31Jan69

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1stLt J.T. CLARK

1-31Jan69

Chaplain

1stLt W.M. BRAY

1-31Jan69

Medical Officer

Lt W. DYCK

1-12Jan69

Lt. R.N. PASKER

13-31Jan69

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 through 2 January 1969, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was staged at Vandegrift Combat Base. On 2 January the battalion, additionally having operational control of one company of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, commenced operations northwest of Khe Sanh in Huong Hoa province on Operation Dawson River West. This operation terminated on 12 January, and for the remainder of the month the battalion was tasked with the security of Vandegrift Combat Base, Ca Lu, Hill 601, FSB Cates, FCB Shiloh and Hill 950.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Mission Assigned.

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- (3) Conduct detailed clearing operations to the east in cooperation and coordination with the 2d ARVN Regiment.

b. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 1-69, 1 January 1969.

- (1) At L-Hour secure FSB GRIGER with Company L, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines followed by heliborne assault with four 1/9 companies and command group into designated LZ's to seize, occupy and defend Regimental Objectives 2 and 3 and designated battalion objectives within assigned AO's.
- (2) Company A at L-Hour conduct a heliborne assault into LZ COPPER to seize, occupy and defend the most favorable terrain in vicinity of LZ. Secure LZ COPPER for administrative landing of Command Group and Company C. On order conduct detailed patrol activities orienting to the north and east. Provide Command Post security, and be prepared to provide a company minus as the battalion reserve on order.
- (3) Company B at L-Hour conduct heliborne assault into LZ BAGPIPE. On order, along route of advance, seize, occupy and defend battalion objective Bravo. On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance BLUE.
- (4) Company C on order conduct heli-lift to LZ COPPER. Upon reorganization vicinity LZ COPPER conduct search/clear operations along route of advance, seize, occupy and defend battalion objective CHARLIE.
- (5) Company D on order conduct a heliborne assault into LZ SHENANDOAH. On order and along route of advance, attack, seize occupy and defend battalion objective DELTA. On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance GREEN to include regimental objectives 2 and 3.

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- (3) Company B at L-Hour conduct heliborne assault into LZ BAGPIPE. On order, along route of advance, seize, occupy and defend battalion objective Bravo. On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance BLUF.
- (4) Company C on order conduct heli-lift to LZ COPPER. Upon reorganization vicinity LZ COPPER conduct search/clear operations along route of advance, seize, occupy and defend battalion objective CHARLIE.
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- (6) Company L at L-Four conduct heliborne assault into FSB GEIGER and provide security as required for fire support elements at FSB GEIGER. Conduct local search/clear operations as practicable in vicinity of GEIGER.

c. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Frag Order 1-69, 2 January 1969.

- (1) Company C assume the mission of Company D. Move to battalion objective D then along axis GREEN.
- (2) Company D assume the mission of Company L as fire support base security.
- (3) Company L move to objective CHARLIE, then assume the mission of Company C along axis RED.

d. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Frag Order 2-69, 4 January 1969.

- (1) Companies will establish combat operating bases at their current positions due to impending bad weather in the next 48 to 72 hours.

e. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Frag Order 3-69, 7 January 1969.

- (1) On 8 January the Command Group and two companies will move to FSB GEIGER. The companies will then move into their new AO's.
- (2) Company I move from current position to a new AO and conduct search and destroy operations within it, including regimental objectives 2 and 3.
- (3) Company B conduct search and destroy operations within new AO orienting movement to the north and east. AO as follows: commencing at artillery fan at XD 675476 southeast along the stream to the trail junction at XD 725465, then along the trail north to XD 748471, then northwest to the stream at XD 740487, along the stream to XD 705494, then west to the artillery fan.
- (4) Company C be prepared to make covered movement to FSB GEIGER and then move to assigned AO generally southeast of GEIGER. Upon arrival at GEIGER move to assigned AO generally northeast of GEIGER.

f. 9th Marines Frag Order 1-69, 9 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines seize, occupy and defend hill 557, vicinity XD 769413 with one company. Be prepared to receive one section of 106mm and a 107mm mortar battery.

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g. 9th Marines Warning Order, 11 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines relieve 3d Battalion, 9th Marines of security responsibilities for FSB CATS, Hill 691 and Hill 950. Minimum forces for Hill 691 and FSB CATS is a reinforced company and for Hill 950 a reinforced platoon.

h. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Warning Order, 11 January 1969.

- (1) Company B be prepared earliest 13 January to conduct a covered helilift to FSB CATS and Hill 691, (XD 927412) to relieve and assume responsibility for those positions. Perimeter security at CATS will be a company minus one platoon, reinforced with a section of 81's, the platoon will assume the security of Hill 691, reinforced with a section of 106rr.

i. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Warning Order, 12 January 1969.

- (1) Company C be prepared on order, earliest 13 January, to chop one platoon to Company B to assume physical responsibility of Hill 950, XD 845455.

j. 9th Marines Frag Order 2-69, 14 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines continue security mission for FSB CATS, and Hills 691 and 950. Provide Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk unit, assume responsibility for security of VCB, Ca Lu, and Signal Hill, and assume oncon of the 1st and 2d platoons, Company E, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines for security of Signal Hill.

k. 9th Marines Directive, 14 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines to assume oncon of 3d Platoon, Company K, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines on Hill 950.

l. 9th Marines Directive, 16 January 1969.

- (1) Company F, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines chops to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

m. 9th Marines Directive, 16 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines chops 2d platoon; Company F, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines back to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

n. 9th Marines Directive, 18 January 1969.

- (1) Company E, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines chops to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

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o. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Frag Order, 18 January 1969.

- (1) Company F establish a Combat Operating Base vicinity YD 966500 and conduct search and destroy operations within the 8000 meter artillery fan from Co Lu.

p. 9th Marines Directive, 20 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines is relieved of Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle requirement effective 210600H January 1969.

q. 9th Marines Directive, 21 January 1969.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines chops open of Company F, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

r. 9th Marines Directive, 22 January 1969.

- (1) Companies B and C (-) and 2d platoon of Company D chop to 4th Marines.

s. 9th Marines Directive, 24 January 1969.

- (1) Effective 0600H 25 January Company D chops to 4th Marines.

t. 9th Marines Directive, 30 January 1969.

- (1) Effective immediately Company A chops to 9th Marines.

2. Operation.

02 JAN At 1230H at YD 692442 Company B found a fighting position large enough for three persons and automatic weapons, and destroyed it. At 1325H Company A found a land mine buried in the middle off a road at XD 715439 and marked it. At 1400H at YD 706439 Company A found some gravel mines. One man stepped on one and set it off but was not injured. At 1400H an UH-1E gunship received several bursts of automatic weapons fire from XD 768428, and returned fire with rockets and 7.62. It reported a secondary explosion and sighted 1 confirmed KIA. The gunship continued to receive fire. An AC controlled fixed wing air strikes and adjusted artillery on the grid. At 1600H at XD 709427 Company I found four bunkers (4'x4'x4') and a circle of dirt 5' across with a mound in the center, thought to be a mortar position or gun emplacement, and all thought to be 6 months old.

03 JAN At 0800H at XD 684419 Company C found a trail and communications wire running north and south, and the trail appeared to have been used 10 to 15 days previously. At 0800H at XD 701431 Company L found a trail running north and south six months old and not recently used. There was communication wire on both sides of the trail. At 0930H at XD 682439 Company B found 4 incoming holes (3'x9'x5') with coverings, one horse-

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shoe type living quarters (4x3 meters), 1 trench (4x1x1½ meters) one 12.7mm anti-aircraft position, and 200 rounds of 12.7mm ammunition. At 1415H at KD 67411 Company C found 15 bunkers, of dimensions between 4'x8'x4' and 8'x12'x4' which were 6-12 months old.

04 JAN At 0910H at KD 667409 Company C, while digging in an area for possible caches, found one NVA body, badly deteriorated, and searched it for documents with negative results. At 1000H at KD 662434 Company I spotted 2 NVA in trees, and called on artillery mission on the grid with unknown results. At 0730H at KD 723444 Company A found one A-frame bunker 12'x3'x4' with 3' of logs and destroyed it after checking it out with negative results. At 1130H at KD 667412 Company C found what was believed to be an NVA training area, because it discovered a tor chinese communist renade, 3 B rifle and AR-47 tracers. Company C also found a souvenir cup with a name and a picture of an anti-aircraft gun shooting down a U.S. plane. The cup had "NVA" and "BAF" engraved on it and the date 8-4-68. At 1130H a patrol at KD 666435 found a trail 2' wide and 1-1½ months old, running north and south. At 1100H at KD 706440 Company A found 3 bunkers 5'x5'x4' with 1' of dirt covering. The bunkers had 2 entrances. At 1100H at KD 722434 Company A found 2 bomblats, 3"-3½" in diameter, 8"-10" long with 5 fins on the tail and ½" long switch on the head. At 1300H at KD 66409 Company C found one M-2 carabine, 3 NVA gas masks, 7 B-tools, various medicines, old 7.62mm gear and 3 NVA bodies. These were found in a 3 bunker complex, and each bunker had a metal sign on it. First sign: Hach-NA, VBA 61-3. Second sign: U, 2.16 Pham. V. Lar. Third sign U, 2.16, PHAM. V. NUT. The bodies were badly deteriorated. Wireograph sheets believed to be from the Cho Lon area, were also found.

05 JAN At 0400H at KD 665450 Company B heard movement 15-20 meters in front of line, had took the movement under fire with small arms and 1 round of 60mm FL, but with negative results. At 0930H at KD 694420 Company B found a trail 3' wide, 4 months old and not recently used. At 1600H from KD 665434 to KD 665425 Company I found a trail 2' wide and 6 months old running in a southeast direction and communications wire running from KD 665434 to KD 664427 with a cut for field telephone. Patted down elephant grass, about 3 days old, believed to be a sleeping area for a small G, an NVA pack possibly used to carry warheads, and some empty C-ration cans were also discovered. At KD 665425 an arrow, pointing south, on a tree, and a marking on a tree (C G) pointing south, were found. At 2300H at KD 635554 Company I spotted 3 anti-aircraft positions firing. A fire mission was called in producing 15-20 secondary explosions. The explosions were larger than several 250 lbs. bombs.

06 JAN At 1000H at KD 665410 Company C found 4 metal signs;  
1st sign: 7, 2nd sign: 8, 3d sign: TRAN KHAN KHAN, CHINE SY  
XA VHA TAO, VBA 61-3, PHAM BINH, 17 SINH 6-6-68

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4th sign: LE VIET THUC  
 TRUNG Q. TRUONG  
 XAN OAN BINH  
 TIEP HO  
 HAV BAC HXS 6-6-68, 3T

Signs 3 and 4 were found on graves, one body in each grave, at least 6 feet long, thought to be officers and possibly Chinese Communist. They had large daisy insignias on their collars and belts, and the graves were fenced off by bamboo at 1210H. At XD 746444 Company D found a jacket of the type used by helicopter flight crews. At 1245H at XD 681427 Company L found 4 incoming holes, 4-6 months old and 3'x3'x6', and a sleeping area and matted down elephant grass. At 1415H at XD 748448 Company D found a trail running north and south 3-4 weeks old. At 1420H at XD 685419 Company L found a well used trail running on a 300 degree azimuth, and varying in width from 2'-3'. At 1630H at XD 689410 Company C found 1 officer's insignia of unknown rank and nationality, a radio accessory bag with 1 whip and 2 tape antennae bases, a handset, earphones, an NVG battery, a gas mask, 2 E-Tools and some type of medical wrapping, all NVG. At 1715H at XD 745431 and XD 737425 respectively Company D sighted 3 and then 20 NVG in the open, and called a fire mission on the treeline into which they ran, with good coverage but with unknown results. Company D also fired .50 cal machineguns on the target, and at the end of the mission the company saw 2 more NVG, possibly carrying a mortar. Artillery shot again with indirect fire with unknown results. At 1745H at XD 688410, XD 688416, and XD 686406 Company C saw movement and took a total of about 250 small arms in a three sided probe. Fire was returned with 81mm, small arms, artillery and 60mm with negative results.

06 JAN At 1600H at XD 384420 Company L found 30-40 huts, and encountered one NVG, who ran into the woods. The area was reconnoitered by fire and checked out, and fresh sneaker tracks were found. The individual was then pursued, and several 3' bridges with rails, markings on trees, and fighting holes were found.

07 JAN At 0925H at XD 745431 Company D found 1 enemy fighting hole, 1 year old of dimensions 2'x2'x3'. At 1100H at XD 688413 Company L found 2 well camouflaged bunkers, recently used (6'x6'x10') and the remains of an NVG pack and an AK-47 stock, possibly hit by artillery, lying on top of a bunker. At 1130H at XD 694418 Company L found 11 huts (6'x8') made of bamboo, 2-3 months old. A very old trail was also found at the grid running in a northwest direction. At 1200H at 688413 Company L found a hut - bunker complex with 10 - 15 bunkers more than the combined hut - bunkers, used within the previous 24 hours. The biggest hut was 35' - 40' long. Company L also found 250' of communications wire that led to a bunker containing rolls of 200 - 300 meters of red, black and blue wire, medical supplies, battle dressings, bottles of aspirin and other medicine, 5 picks, 4-5 blankets, 2 E tools, 3 batteries, 2 helmets various pots and pans, plastic coverings, cans of powdered milk and a plastic hat. One NVG, dead for 1-5 days and possibly killed by

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artillery, and one .38 cal pistol, very old and rusty, were also found. At 1000H at XD 687404 Company C found a blood stained rock, 1-2 days old. At 1330H at XD 743425 Company D found enemy tentis shoe tracks made by 2-4 persons less than 2 days previously. At 1500H at XD 684421 Company L found 2 trees with writing cut into the bark. At 2025H at XD 745440 Company D sighted traces from an apparent anti-aircraft position. At 2211H at XD 688409 Company C and movement outside the lines, threw an M-26 and fired a claymore, and received a satchel charge. An artillery illumination mission was shot, a squad checked out the area, and a 60mm and a 81mm mission were fired, with negative results.

08 JAN At 2115H at XD 746436 Company D observed 4 enemy personnel approaching its position, threw 2 M-26 grenades and checked out the area with negative results.

09 JAN At 1700H at XD 723426 Company A found 24 bunkers covered with heavy logs and 3' of dirt (dimensions 8'x16'x4') and one anti-aircraft position with 12.7 ammunition cans and shells lying around the gun position. Three possible 82mm positions were also found at the grid. At 0820H at XD 763461 Company L found 1 bunker (4'x6'x3') 3 to 6 months old. At 1015H at XD 772422 Company C found many devices that appeared to be anti-personnel mines or early warning devices, and skirted them. At 1000H at XD 773455 Company I found an NV base camp with an hospital, bunker complex and trench line. The bunkers were 10'x5'x4', and capable of housing 5-6 persons. Some had false bottoms. Beside the bunkers were found six 60mm mortar rounds, ten 60mm fuses, 1 chinese communist grenade, 1 stretcher (U.S. type), 260 60mm empty containers, 228 rounds of .50 cal, 5 warhead carrying pouches (believed for 122mm rockets), 1 dry cell used for rockets, 2 electrical plugs (used one back of rockets), 4 AK-47 rounds, 1 carrying case for 82mm mortar, 3 cannisters used for carrying 127mm rockets and one of a 130mm rocket, 2 bamboo food baskets, 3 NV pick axes, 2 U.S. mail bag, 1 pair NV trousers, 1 plastic U.S. type 5 gallon container, part of a C-ration box (dated October 1967) an SP box (dated March 1967), empty C-ration cans, writing on 3 trees and on leather, a 1.5cc vial of sterile water, 1 bottle of red pills, U.S. foot powder and shaving cream and one 82mm mortar fuze.

09 JAN At 1230H at XD 774459 Company I found seven 60mm (U.S. type) rounds, still in the cannisters and taped to sticks. At 1520H at XD 708477 Company B found a trench 2'x3'x3', 6 - 10 consumed long range rations, empty C-ration cans and a trail running southeast. At 1400H at XD 725413 Company A found 3 bunkers, 2 rocket cannisters (3' 6" long and 5" in diameter), 7 nose fuze cans and carrying cases, and communications wire, all very old. At 1630H at XD 708477 Company B found a .50 cal position and AK-47 casings.

10 JAN At 0830H at XD 766463 Company I found 20 82mm mortar rounds, 3 bunkers (7'x5'x5'), 42 fuzes, 6 cans of increments on 2 metal carrying cases; the find was 6-12 months old. At 1000H at XD 769455 Company I found a trail running north, 1 hut, 75 fighting holes, a caved in bunker and empty C-ration cans; the find was about 9 months old. At 1100H at XD 739416 Company A sighted 4 persons and pursued with 2 squads with negative results. At 1145H at XD 712474 Company F found 2 .50 cal positions and 2 6-10 man bunkers reinforced with logs.

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14 JAN At 2340H at YD 017458 Company G saw one character through a starlight scope, about 250 meters away and in a no fire zone.

15 JAN At 2015H at YD 005468 Company G he ard suspected AK-47 fire from in front of the lines, and heard a few round of 45 cal. pistol fire returned from inside the VCB perimeter over their heads.

16 JAN at 1950H at YD 002468 Company F saw movement, apparently a man, on their line, and threw a grenade with negative results. At 2025H at YD 996492 Company D reported approximately 5 rounds being fired from within the VCB perimeter over the heads of those on lines.

17 JAN At 2100H at YD 993493 Company D heard movement and threw a grenade with negative results.

18 JAN At 2035H at YD 015467 Company G sighted a small light and detected possible movement. The company shot a 60mm mortar illumination mission with negative results.

19 JAN At 2045H Company B, at PSR 0A001, observed anti-aircraft fire in the vicinity of grid YD 7743. At 2315H Company D VCB heard one round of 45 cal pistol fire come from inside the perimeter.

20 JAN At 0210H Company D at VCB heard one round of 45 cal pistol fire come from inside the perimeter.

23 JAN At 1400H at YD 125272 Company A received sniper fire from a bunker, returned fire and swept through the area with negative results.

30 JAN At 0815H at YD 115285 Company heard one round of small arms fire, called an artillery mission on the grid, and checked it out with negative results. At 1150H from YD 115260 Company A received 50 rounds of small arms fire, all of which passed over their heads. The grid was covered with 60mm mortar fire, and artillery mission and fire by an AG. A platoon also swept through the area with negative results. At 1145H 9 Bronchion hoisted to Company C at Ca Lu.

31 JAN At 1400H five Montnards (a man, woman, 2 boys and a girl) surrendered to Company A at PSR SHILOH (YD 107267). The man later disclosed that his home was a three hour walk from S SHILOH to the vicinity of the YD 1223 grid. He said that he left four other members of his family and wanted to return for them with security, and that there were eight other families who wanted to come in because of fear of artillery and air strikes. The man also said that a village with 20 to 30 caserillas, loved by the NVA with AK-47 rifles, grenades and clauers, is situated at the YD 1320 grid. Finally, the man said that there are no NVA forces in the area.

##### 5. Casualties and Damage Inflicted on the Enemy.

###### a. Personnel.

(1) NVA KIA: Five (5) in graves

###### b. Armaments.

(1) 62mm Mortar rounds - Twenty one (21)

(2) 82mm Mortar rounds one (1)

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e. Structures Destroyed.

- (1) Bunkers fifty-nine (59)
- (2) Fighting holes-twenty-six (26)

f. Miscellaneous (partial listings.

- (1) Packs-one (1)

6. Friendly Casualties sustained during the reporting period.

- (1) KIA - 0
- (2) WIAE - 1
- (3) WIANE - 0

7. New techniques employed: Reconnaissance teams were used on Operation Dawson River West to secure landing zones: this in place of fixed wing and/or artillery preps.

8. Equipment.

a. The following is a report of the readiness of items of combat essential equipment:

(1) <u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Op-Ready</u>
M1551A1	20	19	1
M3231	4	3	2
M199	2	1	0
M57	1	1	1
M93	2	1	1
M170	1	1	1
M27	30	27	22
M101	1	1	1
M116	19	19	19
M12	1	1	1
M250	1	1	1
M197	6	4	2

(2) Communications.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Op-Ready</u>
PP-240 20135	5	3	3
PP-4567 20135	3	2	1
PU-348 20930	1	1	0
PP-2953 21650	1	1	1

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PF-2953 21665	1	1	1
AN/PFS-6 21775	0	6	6
AN/CH-39 21907	12	8	8
AN/CEC-125 21954	7	7	7
AN/PLC-83 22040	2	1	0
AN/PLC-87 22050	1	1	0
AN/PLC-109 22052	2	1	0
AN/PLC-25 22101	75	72	67
AN/PLC-41 22104	3	3	3
AN/PLC-47 22105	5	3	3
AN/PLC-77 22108	19	1	0
AN/URL-23 22390	1	1	1
SB-22/PT 22650	5	5	5
AP/1CC-24 22670	3	0	0
TA-312/PT 22680	35	30	29
TA-1 22730	44	53	53
AN/PLC-3 22770	1	0	0
AN/1CC-1A() 22783	2	1	1

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KL-8	3	3	2
KL-38	15	15	15

- b. Major end items previously evacuated to higher maintenance facilities that have not been returned:

(1) Motor Transport.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
M32B1	21	FLCOP
M27462	2	WYSON
M109	2	FLCOP Code 1

(2) Communication.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PU-348		
20930	1	3d BSB

9. Logistics.

a. Supply and Distribution.

- (1) Primary source of supply for the battalion is FLC Danang through its BS at Quang Tri: FLCOP.
- (2) Significant items in short supply are water cans and paper plates.
- (3) Supply point distribution is used by the battalion.

b. Resupply.

- (1) Resupply figures, (by class) to the Companies in the battalion.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER ROUTES</u>
I	132,556
II	
III	3,600
IV	
V	33,600

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- (2) Total resupply figures for Companies in the battalion.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MOBILES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
B Co	5,436	
Company A	48,456	
3	48,496	
C	45,604	
D	22,024	

- (3) Hot meals were supplied for the Battalion at VCB and Ca Lu.

c. Transportation.

- (1) Vehicular transportation was used from Quang Tri to VCB, VCB to Ca Lu and within these bases.
- (2) One M151 stolen.
- (3) MH-39 provided helicopters for resupply and troop transport.
- (4) 170,016 pounds of resupply were air transported.

d. Engineer Support.

- (1) 1st platoon, Co. C, 3d Engr Bn. was in direct support of the battalion and largely assisted in clearing LZ's and fields of fire and in the construction of FSB 24132.

e. Service Situation.

- (1) Showers, bakery, ice and laundry at VCB were used by the battalion.

f. Battalion Supply Situation. T/E ordinance items have been in good shape because the battalion has been outfitted with new M-60's, 81mm mortars, and the complete allowance of 60mm mortars and M-79's has been coded. Water cans and power pliers are in short supply.

g. Medical.

- (1) The total number of patients seen at the rear LAS for the month of January was 1,044. The number of patients seen at the forward LAS was 759. A total sick call of 1,843

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patients were treated. There were 71 Medevacs from the field.

A total of 73 patients were referred to 3d Medical Battalion for admission and consultation. Of this number 33 were transferred to ships and other medical facilities. Three hostile casualties were treated at 3d Medical Battalion during January.

- (2) No serious medical problems were encountered.
- (3) Dental facilities have recently been opened by 3d Dental Company at the BAS rear. They will provide dental care for new personnel.
- (4) A new tent was erected at the forward BAS; this will provide space for medical supplies and records. It will also give limited space for non-serious illness.

# 10. Personnel and Administration.

## a. Personnel.

### (1) Enlisted MOS Shortages.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
0141	SGT	1	2549	SSGT	1
0141	LCPL	3	2811	CPL	1
0141	PFC	1	2867	SSGT	1
0239	GYSGT	1	3041	SGT	1
0311	SGT	31	3051	LCPL	1
0311	CPL	49	3051	PFC	1
0331	SGT	10	3371	SGT	2
0331	CPL	13	3371	LCPL	8
0331	LCPL	6	3381	GYSGT	1
0341	SGT	7	3516	SGT	1
0341	PFC	17	3516	LCPL	1
0351	SGT	4	3531	PFC	6
0351	CPL	1	5591	PFC	1
0351	LCPL	25	8421	SSGT	1
0369	SSGT	11			
0431	SGT	1			
0441	SSGT	1			
0848	GYSGT	1			
2111	SGT	1			
2311	CPL	1			
2511	PFC	3			
2531	PFC	8			
2533	SGT	1			
2533	LCPL	2			

### (2) Rotations during the month (CONUS).

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
0	60	0	2

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(3) Replacements received during the month.

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>NAV. OFF</u>	<u>NAV. ENL</u>
2	151	6	4

(4) Casualties: 72(5) Promotions.

PFC - 10  
 LCpl - 105  
 Cpl - 70  
 Sgt - 1  
 CAPT - 1  
 Sd Lt - 1  
 TOTAL: 188

(6) Awards.

Silver Star - 1  
 Bronze Star - 4  
 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 5  
 Navy Achievement Medal - 1  
 Navy Commendation Medal - 1

b. Administration.(1) Discipline.(a) Courts Martials.      Completed      Pending

GCN	0	2
SPCM	2	2
SCM	0	0

## (b) Battalion Commanders Officer Hours: 3

## (c) Company Commanders Officer Hours:

	<u>TRIED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
H&S	3	1
A	4	5
B	0	8
C	3	2
D	2	0

(2) Marine P.X., Postal Affairs and R.R.

- (a) A P.X. is available at VCB.  
 (b) Postal Services are available at VCB.  
 (c) R.R. Quotas:  
     Sydney - 17  
     Okinawa - 4

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Taipei - 9  
 Hawaii - 19  
 Tokyo - 6  
 Bangkok - 22  
 Hong Kong - 13  
 Penang - 2  
 Kuala Lumpur - 2  
 Singapore - 2

(4) Chaplain Services.

13 Protestant  
 10 Catholic  
 0 Memorial

11. Intelligence.

The 1st Battalion, 9th Marines took part in Operation Dawson over West from 02 Jan 69 to 12 Jan 69.

During the 10 days of the operation the temperature varied from a high of 84 to a low of 59. The first 7 days of the operation were cold and windy but this factor did not hinder the battalion in accomplishing its mission. In the last 3 days of the operation there was a complete change to warm and calm weather.

Actual contact was made only once with an estimated 8 to 10 JVA. The enemy was found loading boxes on their shoulders. Contact was broken by the friendly elements. On other occasions small groups of enemy were sighted. Taking into view the very light contact and scattered sightings of enemy it is concluded that the enemy did not intend to use this area for any more than a route of travel. Evidence from bunker complexes discovered points to the fact that the enemy was firmly entrenched in this AO until late July. The rolling hills and tall elephant grass throughout the area was a concealment factor for the enemy. Overland movement was reported as excellent due to good trails allowing rapid movement.

For the remainder of the month the companies of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines were given the task of guarding various fire support bases. There were two incidents of Montagnards turning themselves into this battalion. On the 30th of January, 9 Brn surrendered to Company C at the Ca Lu Base. Also on the 31st January, 5 Brn (a man, woman, 2 boys, and girl) surrendered to Company A at FSB SHILOH (ID 107267).

12. Air Support.

a. Fixed Wing Support.

6 Jan - Fixed wing on KD 717424; 3BA-90/100.

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- 7 Jan - Fixed wing on XD 724425; WDA-80/100  
 9 Jan - Fixed wing on XD 734457; BDA - 70/100  
 21 Jan - Flights of fixed wing were run on F33  
 SHIPCH (XD 1026).

b. Helicopter Support.

- 2 Jan - The battalion plus 1 3/9 was lifted from VCB to northwest of Xho Sanh by 12 CH-46's. Company A to LZ Copper (XD 706440), B to LZ Sargepipe (XD 692444), C to LZ Shenandoah (XD 746435), and Company D to LZ Puff (XD 709422).  
 8 Jan - C 3/9 lifted from XD 693432 to F33 747444 (XD 746438), Battalion CP from XD 704444 to F33 847444, Company C from XD 687409 to F33 847444. 3 CH-46's.  
 11 Jan - Company B lifted to VCB. 4 CH-46's.  
 12 Jan - Company A, C, D, and CP lifted to VCB. 5 CH-46's.  
 13 Jan - Company B minus 1 lifted from VCB to LZ Kates. 1st platoon, Company B lifted from VCB to Hill 691 (XD 927442), 2nd Platoon, Charlie Company lifted from VCB to F33 Kates. 4 CH-46's.  
 18 Jan - 2nd Platoon, Company C lifted from F33 Kates to Hill 950 (XD 845454). 2 CH-46's. attempted to lift 1st platoon of 81's from VCB to Hill 950-only 7 people got out because of weather. 2 CH-34's. Company A's Sparrow Hawk lifted from VCB to XD 075621. CH-46's.  
 21 Jan - Company A lifted from VCB to F33 SHILOH (XD 1026). 1 platoon from Company D lifted from VCB to Signal Hill in 2 CH-46's.  
 23 Jan - Platoon from Company D lifted from Signal Hill to VCB. 2 CH-46's.

c. Personnel: 2 Officers, 6 enlisted and 1 HST team of 4 men.d. Equipment: The only equipment utilized, except the usual PRO-25 radios, was a radar beacon used to control A-6's. A PR-41 radio was also used in connection with this radar beacon.13. Fire Support.a. Artillery.

- (1) General: Artillery provided support for 1st Battalion, 95th Airborne in a normal manner during the month of January by providing harassing and interdiction fires, night defensive fires, and fires on targets of opportunity.

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(2) Significant Events. There were no significant events involving artillery fire support during this time .

(3) Type mission fired.

Observed - 22  
Unobserved - 9  
H&I - 600

(4) Number of Rounds fired.

105 4954  
155 654  
TOTAL: 5608

14. Communications/Electronics.

- a. General: Nothing of real significance was noted during this period.
- b. Message Center. Two Message Center personnel were utilized within the battalion CP.
- c. Wire: Minimal use of wire was made in the field, this only to provide internal communications fixed or semi-fixed position. Rear echelons utilized existing wire lines.
- d. Radio: During the early part of January, the battalion was employed in an operation in the Khe Sanh area. The distance involved between this area and the battalion rear echelon elements created a communications link with the rear echelons. A directional antenna was employed where practical, resulting in improved communications with rear echelons. No additional problems or significant information were noted.
- e. Radio Relay: Negative use during this month.

PART IV

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✓TAB B FAAG 1-6  
✓TAB C LZ's AND FSB's  
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TAB A

OPERATION ORPHEUS 1-69

Ref: (a) Map: HUONG 10 Sheet 6342 III  
 (b) 9th Mar OpOrd 1-69

Time Zone: HOTTI

TASK ORGZ IZ/TIC: No change

1. Situation:A. Enemy Forces: See current I TSUESB. FRIENDLY FORCES:

- (1) 9th Marine Regiment (-) (rein) in a multi-Pattalion, combined USMC/IVF operation conducts heliborne assaults at L-Hour in area west of KINH SONH and attacks to the east, to capture and/or destroy the enemy, his supplies, equipment and/or materiel.
- (2) 2/9 at L-Hour lands in selected LZ's and conducts search and clear operations oriented to the east within AO.
- (3) 2d BIV. Rest with 2 battalions lands in selected LZ's and conducts search and clear operations oriented to the east within AO south of Pt. 9.
- (4) "D" Btry 2/12 Direct Support of 1/9.
- (5) "P" Btry (-) General Support of 1/9.
- (6) Air Support.
  - (a) 1 flight fixed wing available at L-Hour.
  - (b) AO on station dawn to dusk.
  - (c) "Spooky" available on 30 minute notice.
- (7) Attachments and Detachments.
  - (a) Co L (rein) 3d Bn, 9th Marines (Effective 311200H Dec 69)
  - (b) 1st Plt, Co B, 3d Bn (Effective 011400H Jan 60)
  - (c) Det Co A, 3d SP Bn (Effective 011400H Jan 60)
  - (d) Det Scout/Sniper Plt, 9th Mar (Effective 011400H Jan 60)
  - (e) Det Scout Dog Team, 3d Bn, IIIMF (On arrival)
  - (f) Unit it Carson Scouts (Effective 011400H Jan 60)

2. Mission:

At L-Hour 2 Jan 69 1st Bn, 9th Marines conducts heliborne assaults in AO (see overlay) and conducts detailed search and clear operations to find, fix and destroy the enemy, his weapons, materiel and/or resources.

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3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operations: At 1400r secure FSB GUICH with Co L, 3d Bn, 9th Marines followed by heliborne assault with four 1/9 Companies and Command Group into designated LZ's to seize, occupy and defend Regimental Objectives 2 and 3 and designated battalion objectives within assigned AO's. (See Annex A Operation Overview).
- b. Co A (Main).

- (1) At 1400r conduct heliborne assault into LZ COPPER. Seize, occupy and defend most favorable terrain in vicinity of LZ.
- (2) Secure LZ COPPER for administrative landing of Command Group and Co G.
- (3) On order conduct detailed patrol activities orienting to the north and east.
- (4) Provide CP security.
- (5) Be prepared to provide Co (A)'s Bn Reserve on order.

c. Co B (Main).

- (1) At 1400r conduct heliborne assault into LZ BACCHUS.
- (2) On order (along route of advance) seize, occupy and defend battalion objective Bravo.
- (3) On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance BLUE.

d. Co C (Main).

- (1) On order, conduct heli-lift to LZ COPPER.
- (2) Upon reorganization vicinity LZ COPPER conduct search/clear operations along route of advance, seize, occupy and defend Bn. objective CHALICE.
- (3) On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance RED in assigned AO.

e. Co D (Main).

- (1) On order conduct heliborne assault into LZ SHIMMER.
- (2) On order and along route of advance, attack, seize, occupy and defend battalion objective WHITE.
- (3) On order conduct detailed search and clear operations along axis of advance GREEN to include West Objectives 2 and 3.

f. Co E (Main) 3d Bn, 9th Mar.

- (1) At 1400r conduct heliborne assault into FSB GUICH (Coord 758438).
- (2) Provide security as required for fire support elements at FSB GUICH.
- (3) Conduct local search/clear operations as practicable in vic of GUICH.

g. 81mm Mortar Plt.

- (1) General support.
- (2) Priority of fires to units in contact.

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h. 106mm Recoilless Rifle Plt.

- (1) Provide CF defense.

i. 1st Plt, Co C, 3d Ingr Bn

- (1) Attach sections to companies A, B, C, and D by 011400.
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- Jan 69.

j. Coordinating Instructions:

- (a) D- Day 2 Jan 69 L- hour; to be announced.
- (b) Lift sequence Co I 3/9, Co B, Co C, Command Group, Alpha and Charlie.
- (c) Priority of artillery fires to units in contact.
- (d) Limit patrol activity to 8000 meter artillery fan from FSB 00101 (Coord 758430). Extensions to be approved by this headquarters.
- (e) All units stage at E end of runway utilizing company identifying panels and heliport signs. Signs to be responsibility of companies.
- (f) Continue prompt and accurate spot reports, submitting daily summary as needed.
- (g) Artillery fires within 1000 meters of adjacent units to be cleared by adjacent unit.
- (h) Recon teams will be present to secure each LZ and provide information in immediate area of LZ and will remain with assault unit for a period of twenty-four hours.
- (i) Submit night and day activities RPT 1300 daily.

4. Admin/Logs.

## a. Prescribed loads:

- (1) Class I - 5100 per man.  
2 Reserve long range patrol rations (to be used only w/permission of Commanding Officer, 1/9)
- Class V - 2 FC per man  
1 60mm rd per man

## b. Resupply scheduled D-2 and D-5. Co's submit requirement for Class I and V not later than 1100 on D-1 and D-4 to C-4 rep at En CP.

## c. Companies carry one additional B4386 per radio.

## d. Each man will carry ten (10) sand bags to be reused as necessary.

5. Command and Communication.

- (a) Comm - Elect - No change
- (b) Command Post
  - (1) 8th Marine Regiment
  - (2) 1st Bn., 9th Marines

Wandegrist Combat Base  
LZ COPPER (Coord 706440)

FRAG 2-5 1-6

1. Situation: N/C

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2. Mission: N/C3. Execution.

a. Company A: N/C

b. Company B: N/C

c. Company C, assume Company D mission. Move to battalion objective then along axis green in AO.

d. Company D assume Company L mission as fire base security.

e. Company L move to objective Charlie then assume Company C mission along Axis Red in AO.

4. Administration/Logistics: N/C5. Command Comd: N/C

FRAG 2-5 2-6

1. Situation: N/C2. Mission: N/C3. Execution.

a. Concept. companies will establish combat operating base at current position due to impending bad weather next 24 to 72 hours.

b. Company A. stockpile Class/ as required.

c. Company B.

(1) Establish combat operation base at AD 69435.

(2) Stockpile Class V as required.

(3) Be prepared to conduct helicopter assault on order when weather permits.

d. Company C. establish combat operation base at AD 69410/

(1) Stockpile Class V as required.

(2) Be prepared to conduct helicopter assault on order when weather permits.

e. Company D. stockpile Class five as required.

f. Company L. establish combat operation base at AD 69431.

(1) Stockpile Class / as required.

(2) Be prepared to conduct helicopter assault on order when weather permits.

4. Administration/Logistics: Resupply will be accomplished ASAP. Weather permitting in as much quantity as companies may require.

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5. Com/Comd: N/C

FRAG 0001 3-60

1. Situation: N/C2. Mission: N/C3. Discussion:

- a. Concept on 3 Jan move C<sup>1</sup> and two companies to FSB GIGRA. Companies then move to assigned AO.
- b. Company A, move from current position by foot to new AO and conduct search and destroy operations within AO including regimental objective two and three.
- c. Company B.
  - (1) Conduct search and destroy operations within AO, orienting movement to north and east.
  - (2) AO boundaries as follows: Commencing at artillery fan at coordinates AO 675476 southeast along blue line to trail junction at coordinates AO 725465 then northeast to trail junction at coordinates 74471 then along trail to north to coordinates AO 753704 then north west to blue line at coordinates AO 74047 then along blue line to blue line junction at coordinates AO 646471 then west to artillery fan.
- d. Company C.
  - (1) Be prepared to make covered helo movement to FSB GIGRA.
  - (2) Upon reorganization at GIGRA move to assigned AO generally south east of GIGRA.
- e. Company D.
  - (1) Be prepared to receive C<sup>1</sup> on 3 Jan at 1000.
  - (2) Select suitable sites for land mortars.
- f. Company E.
  - (1) Be prepared to make covered helo movement to FSB GIGRA.
  - (2) Upon reorganization at GIGRA move to assigned AO generally northeast of GIGRA.
- g. Coord/Inst.
  - (1) L-tour as follows: C<sup>1</sup>, 400's, 106's west-1000; Company E 1030; Company C-1300.
  - (2) Overlays of new AO will be provided upon arrival at FSB GIGRA.
  - (3) Each Company should take minimum five MCL per man.
  - (4) Companies select MCL's as necessary for resupply and eventual extraction.

4. Admin/Log: N/C5. Com/Ord: CP FSB GIGRA effective 1000, 3 Jan.

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WARNING ORDER, 11 January 1969 to Company F

1. Be prepared earliest 13 Jan 69 to conduct covered airlift into FOB Capas and Hill 691, ZD 927403, to relieve Company I and assume responsibility for physical security of that FOB and Hill 691.
2. Establish perimeter security at Capas with Company (A) (Main) with section of 81mm mortars; establish perimeter security on Hill 691 with one platoon (Main) with section of 106's.

WARNING ORDER to Company C

1. Be prepared on order earliest 13 Jan to choose one platoon or com. to Company B.
2. Platoon Main will be prepared to move by helicopter to Hill 253, ZD 945455 with section of 106's and section of 81's and assume physical security of that position.

FRAG ORDER, 11 January 1969

1. Situation: Best intelligence has indicated that during poor weather conditions NVA/VC forces have established rocket/mortar positions to the west and northwest of VCB with the purpose of interdicting VCB with fires from these positions.

2. Mission: To establish a combat operation base and conduct extensive search/destroy operations to the west and northwest of VCB.

3. Execution:

- a. Establish combat operations base vicinity ZD 966500.
- b. Conduct search/destroy operations in AO.
- c. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) Limit activity to 0000M artillery fire from Co. Lu.
  - (2) Submit nine/day logs 1300 daily

4. Administration/Logistics.

- a. Prescribed load
  - (1) Class I - 5,000 lbs per man
  - 3 long nets per man
  - (2) Class II - 2,000 lbs per man
  - (3) Class III - 1,600 lbs per man

5. Com/Comm.

- a. Maintain battalion radio: 59.15; 44.4, 44.95

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FMAG, 20 January 1969

1. Situation: Suspect enemy activity in area south of FSB 011011 indicates requirement for re-entry into that area for purpose of search and destroy operations.
2. Mission: To conduct covered helilift to FSB 011011 and secure that FSB.
3. Concept.
  - a. To lift one rifle company to FSB 011011.
  - b. Company A.
    - (1) Be prepared at 240001Z Jan 69 to be helilift to FSB 011011.
    - (2) Maintain local security.
    - (3) Assist in construction of FSB as necessary.
    - (4) Be prepared on order to redeploy from FSB 011011 for further tactical operations as per be directed.
  - c. Company B continue assigned mission.
  - d. Company C continue assigned mission.
  - e. Company D continue assigned mission.
  - f. 1st Company continue assigned mission.

4. Admin/Log.

- a. Prescribed load for Company A.
  - (1) Class I - 5 MCI  
3 long nets
  - (2) Class II 5 days 34 336
  - (3) Class V 10.4/ten

5. Com/Comm.

- a. CP to be maintained at FCB.
- b. Communications - Company A
  - (1) Draw 292 antenna
  - (2) Be prepared to communicate from 1/3 through 1/9 relay if necessary.
  - (3) RF relay to be located at Hill 812 (Coords 037374).

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TAB C: LZ's and FOB's

1st Battalion, 9th Marines constructed the following landing zones and fire support bases during the month of January 1969.

LZ Bigelow	AD 692445
Cooper	706440
Shanandoah	688420
Puff	709420
FB Galt	745440

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Tab C

1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARINES

Messages for Month of  
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Tab D



Message #: 1  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: Bravo Papa  
 Classification:  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A/B/C VCB. SBD moving to VCB.
- B. Continued assigned mission and finishing helilift of Sandboat Delta.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission and complete helilift of Sandboat Delta.
- F. None

Message #: 2  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: Bravo Papa  
 Classification:  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of Message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A/B/C/D at VCB.
- B. Continued assigned mission. Completed helilift of Sandboat Alpha.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assign mission.
- F. None

Message #: 3  
 From: CG 3, DaNang  
 To: All units  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of Message: Gail Warnings  
 Message:

- A. Command Naval Support activities DaNang 111355ZJan69.
  - 1. Reference A forecast gail warning coastal area ICTZ.
  - 2. Gail force winds 34-47 knots expected along ICTZ coastal area commencing after 130800 for 24-36 hours.

Message #: 4  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: Bravo Papa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A/B/C/C VCB
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

Message #: 5  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of Message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A/C(-) 1 D at VCB  
 SBB at LZ CATES  
 SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES  
 SBB 1st white at Hill 691
- B. Continued assigned mission with Sandboat Alpha maintaining a sparrow hawk,  
 Sandboat Bravo completed helilift to LZ CATES, & Sandboat Charlie 2nd white  
 at LZ CATES waiting helilift to Hill 950.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with Sandboat Alpha maintaining a sparrow hawk.  
 Anticipate helilift of Sandboat Charlie 2nd white to Hill 950.
- F. None

Message #: 6  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: Bravo Papa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A/C(-)/ at VCB
- B. SBB (-) at LZ CATES  
 SBB 1st white at Hill 691  
 SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES
- B. Continued assigned mission with Sandboat Alpha maintaining a sparrow hawk.  
 Sandboat Charlie 2nd white delayed at LZ CATES. Sandboat Delta chopped  
 to speeding home.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts and Sandboat Alpha maintaining  
 a sparrow hawk.
- F. None.

Message #: 7  
 From: Sandboat Bravo  
 To: Sandboat Three  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of Message: Position report  
 Message:

SANDBOAT BRAVO (-)	R 0.7 U 1.7 (FORD)
SANDBOAT BRAVO 1	R 0.6 U 2.3 (FORD)

Message #: 8  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of Message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- A. SBOP/A/C(-) at VCB  
     SBB(-) at LZ CATES  
     SBB 1st white at Hill 691  
     SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts
- F. None

Message #: 9  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification:  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. SBOP/A/C(-) at VCB  
     SBB(-) at LZ CATES  
     SBB 1st white at Hill 691  
     SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission.
- F. None

Message #: 10  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification:  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 message:

- A. SBOP/A/C(-) at VCB  
     SBB(-) at LZ CATES  
     SBB 1st white at Hill 691  
     SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite/day acts. Sandboat Alpha maintaining a sparrow hawk, Bald Eagle anticipate Sandboat Charlie 2nd white movement on Hill 950.
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with day acts.
- F. None

Message #: 11  
 From: BravoPapa  
 To: SB, HF, KD, info CP, FD  
 Classification: Secret  
 Precedence: Priority  
 Type of message: Frag order  
 message:

Situation:

1. Bravopapa has been tasked to assume, ASAP the responsibility for the defense of VCB, C and Signal Hill.
2. Additionally BravoPapa has been tasked to provide sufficient force to ES for the defense of ECB and the KHE GIA BRIDGE,

FOR SANDBOAT

- A. Continue security mission for FSB CATES, and Hills 691, & 950.
- B. Provide Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk unit.
- C. At 141300H Jan 69 assume responsibility for the security of VCB, CALU and SIGNAL HILL.
- D. Assume OPCON of a platoon (+) from HF for security of SIGNAL HILL.

FOR HF

- A. Continue assign mission.
- B. By 141300H Jan 69 chop one rifle company and additional platoon to ES for employment at VCB, and KHE GIA BRIDGE.

FOR KD

- A. Continue assign mission

Message #: 12  
 From: Sandboat  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 message:

- A. SBCEP/A/D/ HFE 2nd white at VCB  
 SBC(-) at CALU  
 HFE 1st white at Signal Hill  
 SBB (-) at LZ CATES  
 SBB 3d white at 691  
 SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES
- B. Continued assigned mission with day acts, assumed OPCON of HFE, 1 & 2 and defense of VCB, CALU, SIGNAL HILL as of 1300H 14 Jan 69.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with night acts
- F. None

Message #: 13  
 From: BravoPapa  
 To: Sandboat, KP  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message:  
 Message:

1. Effective at 141700H Jan KD - KP3 at Hill 950 is chopped to SANDBOX.

Message #: 14  
 From: ~~BravoPapa~~ Sandbox  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. SBCP/A(-)/D/HFE 2nd white at VCB  
 SBC (-) at CALU  
 HFE(1st white at Signal Hill  
 SBB(-) at LZ CATES  
 SBB 3d white at Hill 691  
 SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES  
 KDK 3d white at Hill 950
- B. Continued assigned mission with night acts assumed OPCON of KDK 3d white as of 141700H Jan 69. Effected Sparrow hawk of Sandboat Alpha, 1st white at R 1.0 U 4.4 (DIAL) security for downedchopped.
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts.
- F. None

Message #: 15  
 From: Sandbox# Charlie  
 To: Sandbox  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Spot Report  
 Message:

- A. Yankee
- B. 14-2340H
- C. 017458
- D. Line element saw one character, through night seeing device estimated character to be at least 250 meters out. Could not get detailed description.
- E. Character was in no fire zone. Line elements continued to observe area with night seeing device. No further developments.

Message #: 16  
 From: Sandbox  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. SBCEP/A(-)/D/HFE 2nd white at VCB  
     SBC(-) at CALU  
     HFE (-) 1st white at Signal Hill  
     SBB(-) and SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES  
     SBB 3d white at Hill 691  
     KDK 3d white at Hill 950
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts.
- C & D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with nite/day acts.

Message #: 17  
 From: Sandbox Charlie  
 To: Sandbox  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Final spot report  
 Message:

- A. Yankee
  - B. 142340H
  - C. 017458
  - D. Line elements saw one character with night seeing device. Estimated character to be at least 250 meters out. Could not get detailed description. Character was in no fire zone. Sandbox charlie received clearance to fire and reconned area with M-79 when rounds impacted area, character rna along with two other characters over hill. Nothing further developed.
- F-N. N/A

Message #: 18  
 From: Sandbox  
 To: BravoPapa  
 Classification: Sit report  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message:  
 Message:

- A. SBCEP/A(-)/D/HFE 2nd white at VCB  
     SBC (-) at CALU  
     SBB(-) and SBC 2nd white at LZ CATES  
     SBB 3d white at Hill 691  
     HFE 1st white at Signal Hill  
     KDK 3d white at Hill 950
- B. Continued assigned mission and sparrow hawk with day acts.
- C. None
- D. Refer to spot report F 151005HJan69
- E. Continue assigned mission with day acts.
- F. None

Message #: 19  
From: Sandbox 3  
To: Sandbox Bravo  
Classification: Unclass  
Precedence: Routine  
Type of message:  
message:

1. Be advised that KD-KP3 on hill 950 is OPCON to Sandbox as of 141700H. Request to know if you have comm with KP3. If so do they have shackle and PX capabilities.
2. New comm instructions will be passed accordingly. (Set 8)

Message #: 20  
From: Sandbox Bravo  
To: Sandbox 3  
Classification: Unclass  
Precedence: Routine  
Type of message: OPCON  
Message

DTG of KD-K3 OPCON to Sandbox has been passed to them be advised they have negative shackles or PX capabilities. But do have dipher capabilities. With BP XC at their position we have weak but readable comm with KD-K3 at this time, they receive us loud and clear.

Message #21  
From: BravoPapa  
To: Sandbox  
Classification: Unclass  
Precedence: Routine  
Type of message: OPCON  
Message:

1. Effective 151120HJan69 Sandbox Alpha sparrowhawk white chops back to sandbox.

Message #: 22  
From: Sandbox  
To: KD-FS-3  
Classification: Unclass  
Precedence: Routine  
Type of message: OPCON  
Message:

1. Effective 151200HJan69 KD-K-3 chops to Sandbox Bravo.

Message #: 23  
 From: G-4  
 To: Delmar  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Change of call sign  
 Message:

1. Change in base defense call sign and frequency:
  - a. Call sign - Witty ordeal
  - b. Frequency - 60.40
  - c. Mike desig- M-1381

Message #: 24  
 From: Delmar Bravo 6  
 To: Delmar 3  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: OPCON  
 Message:

1. With so. K3 now OPCON to Belmar Bravo request use of Delmar Charlie 2 on line of this position advise Delmar Charlie 2 status for relief of So. K3.

Message #: 25  
 From: Delmar 3  
 To: Delmar Bravo 6  
 classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message:  
 Message:

1. Permission granted to utilize Delmar Charlie 2 at your position; however, due to imminent move of Delmar Charlie 2 to originally designated position to your California, strongly recommend Delmar Charlie 2 not be used in day acts.
2. Have no specific info relative to ultimate move of Delmar Charlie 2 and SK 3 due to weather your position, VCB and Quang Tri request you advise SK3 accordingly and maintain Delmar Charlie 2 on reasonably short notice for move in relief of SK3.
3. In view new CO 1 desire your pink minus position and white position plus position of ORCON units be all referred to by T.P. in traffic.

Message #: 26  
 From: Delmar  
 To: ~~XXXX~~ BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Report  
 Message:

- a. DMCP/A/D/JB "E" 2nd white (VCB)  
 DMB(-) C 2nd white RO.1 UL.7 (Chevy)  
 DMC(-) (CALU)  
 JBE LST WHITE (SIGNAL HILL)  
 SK 3d white LO.7 UO.6 (Wheaties)
- B. Continue assigned mission with day acts and sparrow Hawk



Message #: 27  
 From: Delmar Delta  
 To: Delmar  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Spot report  
 Message:

- A. D2
- B. 152015HJan69
- C. E.6. - 005468
- D. Heard what seemed to be A.K. fire, from in front of their position. and after that heard 3 or 4 .45 cal rounds from behind position firing over head.
- E. Keeping area under observation and checked area in rear, with neg results.
- F. N/A

Message #: 28  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit rpt  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd white (VCB)  
 BMB(-)/c 2nd white RO.1 UL.7 (Ford)  
 DMB 1st white RO.6 U2.3 (Ford)  
 DMC (-) at CALU  
 JBE 1st white At. Signal hill  
 SK 3d white LO.7 UO.6 (Wheaties)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

Message #: 29  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd white atVCB  
 DMB(-)/C 2nd white R 0.7 U 1.7 (Ford)  
 DMB 1st white RO.6 U 2.3 (Ford)  
 DM C(-) at CALU  
 JBE 1st white at Signal Hill  
 SK 3d white LO.7 UO.6 (Wheaties)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission

Message #: 30  
 From: BD  
 To: Delmar  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: OPCON  
 Message:

1. Effective 160900HJan69 JB FOX will chopped OPCON to Delmar for use in VCB defense.

Message #:31  
 From: Delmar  
 To: Delmar Delata  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: OPCON  
 Message:

1. At 161000HJan69 JBF Chop OPCON to Delmar Delta.

Message #: 32  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit rpt  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBF/JBE 2nd white at VCB  
 DMB(-)/C 2nd white RO.7 U1.7 (Ford)  
 DMB 1st white RO.6 U 2.3 (Ford)  
 DMC (-) at CALU  
 JBE 1st white at Signal Hill  
 SK 3d white L 0.7 U 0.6 (Wheaties)
- B. Continued assigned mission and assumed OPCON of JBE as of 160900HJan69
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

Message #: 33  
 From: BD  
 To: Delmar  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message:  
 Message:

1. Verbal - A two platoon force on convey will be going south from VCB down valley to the villages.

Message #: 34  
 From: Delmar  
 To: Delmar Charlie  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message:  
 Message:

1. Southern "M" moving through your position down Dog, Blonde out of our AO.

Message#: 35  
 From: BD2  
 To: Delmar JB  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: OPCON  
 Message:

1. Effective at 161600H Delmar chop OPCON of 2d Plt JB-E back to JB. JB-E 2d Plt located at VCB.

Message #: 36  
 From: Delmar  
 To: ED  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Rep  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JEF (VCB)  
 DMB(-)/C 2d white R01.7 U 1.7 (Ford)  
 DMB 3d white LO.7 U 0.1  
 DMC(-) at (CALU)  
 JBE 1st white (SIGNAL HILL)  
 SK 3d White LO.7 UO.6 (OATMEAL)
- B. Continued assigned mission with day acts. Chopped OP-CON of JBE 2nd white back to JB.
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts.
- F. 1 NBC MEDEVACED

Message #: 37  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Secret  
 Precedence: Priority  
 Type of message: Spot report  
 Message:

- A. JBE-1
- B. 161915HJan69
- C. Signal Hill
- D. An unknown individual within the perimeter popped 2 CS grenades on the windward portion of the perimeter. Evidently intended as prank.
- E. Gas dispersed with the wind
- F - N. N/A

Message #: 38  
 From: JBF6  
 To: WO3  
 Classification: Unclass  
 precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Spot report  
 message:

- A. JBF2,3
- B. 161950HJan69
- C. 004486
- D. Saw movement on lines appeared to be a man.
- E. Threw frag element fled in southerly direction. Checked out area negative results informed rest of line.

Message #: 39  
 From: Delmar Delta  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Spot report  
 Message:

- A. D3
- B. 162025HJan69
- C. 996492
- D. From above grid approx 5 rounds were fired from rear over head of one of D3 positions on perimeter from vicinity of ammo dump.
- E. Check out area where fire originated with negative results.

Message #: 40  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBF (VCB)  
 DMB(-) C 2d white RO.7 U1.7 (Ford)  
 DMB 3d white LO.7 UO.1 (XKE)  
 DMC (-) at CALU  
 JBE 1st white Signal Hill  
 SK 3d white LO.7 U O.6 (OATMEAL)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. Refer to spot reports of last 6 hours
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

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Message #: 41  
 From: Delmar  
 To: Bulldozer  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit Rep  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBF (VCB)  
 DMB(-)/C 2d white RO.7 U 1.7 (MG)  
 DMB 3d white LO.4 U 0.6 (XKE)  
 DMC (-) (CALU)  
 JBE 1st white (Signal Hill)  
 SK 3d White LO.7 UO.6 (Wheaties)
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts.  
 C&D. None  
 E. Continue assigned mission with nite/day acts.  
 F. None

Message #: 42  
 From: Delmar  
 To: BD  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBF (VCB)  
 DMB(-)/C 2d white RO.7 U 1.7 (Vette)  
 DMB 3d white (Dancing)  
 DMC (-) (CALU)  
 JBE 1st white (Signal Hill)  
 SK 3d White LO.7 U 0.6 (Oatmeal)
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite/day acts  
 C&D. None  
 E. Continue assigned mission with day acts.  
 F. None

Message #: 43  
 From: Delmar 3  
 To: Delmar Bravo 6  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Externals  
 Message:

1. Weather permitting 4 loads of engineer material s/equipment will be sent to your position. This includes diesel fuel, axe, motor gasoline. Do not use for any purpose other than that intended for rebuild of hill 950.
2. Character "H" former Delmar Echo-personnel oscar type, is project oscar, provide maximum support as required in renovating 950 complex.

Message #: 44  
 From: Delmar  
 To: Bulldozer  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Sit report  
 Message:

- A. DMCP/A/D/JBF (VCB)  
 DMB(-)/ C 2d white RO.7 UL.7 (CHEVY)  
 DMB 3d white R 0.1 Do.1 (MG)  
 DMC(-) (CALU)  
 JBE 1st white (Signal Hill)  
 SK 3d White LO.7 UO.6 (Oatmeal)
- B. Continued assigned mission with day/nite acts.
- C&D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts
- F. None

Message #: 45  
 From: Delmar Delta  
 To: Delmar  
 Classification: Unclass  
 Precedence: Routine  
 Type of message: Spot report  
 Message:

- A. D3
- B. 172100
- C. 993493
- D. Suspected movement heard at above grid by Delmar 3 lines
- E. Threw one M26 will check area at first light.

MESSAGE #: 46

FROM: DMB-6

TO: DM-3

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: I AM MOST DISTURBED THIS AFTERNOON AFTER MEDEVAC WAS NOT COMPLETED AT BP3's POSITION. BP3 ACTUAL CLAMES WHEATHER WAS CLEAR AT HIS POS AND COULD SEE MEDEVAC BIRD, HOWEVER, PILOT CONSIDERED AREA NOT WORKABLE, PERSON REQUIRING MEDEVAC HAS BEEN WITH FWO FOR PAST TWO DAYS. TODAY WAS FIRST GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDEVAC WITH TEMPORARY BREAK IN WHEATHER. WILL REQUEST EARLY AM. MEDEVAC WITH FEVER NISSING. BP-3 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE MAN WITH THEM FOR RETURN TO THIS POSITION TOMORROW. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ENFLUENCE IN THIS MATTER

MESSAGE #: 47  
FROM: DM  
TO: BD  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: A. DMCP/A/D/JBF AT VCB  
DMB(-)/C2nd WHITE RO.7 U1.7 (FORD)  
DMB 3RD WHITE RO.LDO.L (CHEVY)  
DMC (-) AT CALU  
JBE 1ST WHITE AT (SIGNAL HILL)  
SK 3RD WHITE LO.7 NO.6 (OAT MEAL)  
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.  
C. NONE  
D. REFER TO SPOT REP OF LAST 6 Hrs.  
e. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.  
F. NONE

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MESSAGE #: 50

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 181100H JAN69

A. DMCP/A/D/JBE AT VACB

DMB(-) /C 2NDWHITE RO.7 U1.7 (XKE)

DMB 3RD WHITE RO.1 DO.1 (MG)

DMC (-) CALU

JBE 1ST WHITE SIGNAL HILL

SK 3RD WHITE LO.7 UO.6 (WHEATIES)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS

C&D NONE

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. WILL ASSUM OPCON  
OF JBE 2ND WHITE AS OF (EFWJTQD) H JAN69

F. + NBC MEDEVAC

(FG)

MESSAGE #: 51

FROM: DM

TO: JBF

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 181225L JAN69

SITUATION: PAST INTELLIGENCE HAS INDICATED THAT DURING POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS NVA/VC FORCES HAV ESTABLISHED ROCKET/MORTAR POSITIONS TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST OF VCB WITH THE PURPOSE OF INTERDICTING VCB WITH FIRE FROM THOSE POSITIONS.

2. MISSION: TO ESTABLISH A COB AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH/DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST OF VCB.

3. EXECUTION:

A. ESTABLISH COB ASAP VIC 966500

B. CONDUCT SEARCH/DESTROY OPS IN AO.

C. GOOD INST.

(1) LIMIT ACTIVITY TO 8000M ARTILLERY FAN FROM CALU

(2) SUBMIT NITE/DAY ACTS NLT 1300 DAILY

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. PRESCRIBED LOAD

(1) CLASS I - 5 MCI PER MAN

(2) CLASS II - 2 DAYS BA386

(3) CLASS V - 1 60 mm RD PER MAN

5. COMMAND/COMM

A. MAINTAIN DM TAC: 59.15;MHZ,M-95.

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MESSAGE #: 52

FROM: DM

TO: DMD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: JBE-1 WILL FAM-FIRE M-16 AT GRID 120 UB.0 (BAZOOKA)

FROM THEIR POS. Li.7 U3.0 (MORTAR)

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MESSAGE #: 53  
FROM: F6  
TO: DM3  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: POSIT REPORT  
F2P AT LI.8 DO.5 (LUX)  
F(-) LI.3 DO.3

MESSAGE #: 54

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2ND WHITE/SK2ND WHITE/VCE

DMB 1ST WHITE RO.7 U1.7 (FORD)

DM B 1ST WHITE RO.7U2.3 (MG)

DMC(-) BL.1U1.1 (LAW)

DMC 2ND WHITE SIGNAL HILL

JBF 2ND WHITE LI.8DO.5 (DOWE)

JBF (-) LI.3 DC.3 (LIFE BOY)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. ASSUMED  
OPCOM OF JB"E" AT 1500H

C&D. NONE

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.

F. 7 NBC MEDEVACED.

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MESSAGE #: 55

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: EFFECTIVE 181700H JAN69

SPARROW HAWK PLATOON CHOPPED OPCON FROM DM TO FAIRLANE.

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MESSAGE #: 56  
FROM: JBF  
TO: DM3  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
type of message; routine  
MESSAGE: POS REP 181820H JAN69  
F2P FM ZEST  
F(-) FM ZEST  
LI.7 DO.4

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MESSAGE #: 57

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMC

B. 015467

C. 182035H JAN69

D. LINES SPOTTED A SMALL LIGHT, THOUGH THEY  
DETECTED POSSIBLE MOVEMENT.

E. WORKED UP 60mm ILLUMINATION MISSION

8 RDS WITH NEG RESULTS.

F-N. N/A

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MESSAGE #: 59

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP

- A. DMC/A(-)/D/ JBE 2nd WHITE AT VCB
- B. DMB(-) RO.7 U1.7 (FORD)  
DMB 1stWHITE RO.7 U2.3 (CHEVY)  
DMC(-) RI.6 U.1 (PISTOL)  
DMC 2ndWHITE LO.6 UC.6 (WHEATIES)  
JBE 1stWHITE AT SIGNAL HILL  
JBF L2.3 DI.0 (DAIL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.  
C&D.NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 60

FROM: MD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP a. D2

B. 190730H JAN69

C.

D. D2 LINES HEARD M-60 FIRE APPROX. 6-10 RDS.  
AT ABOVE COORD. IMPACT APPROX. 400 METERS  
OUTSIDE LINES.

E. REPORTED TO THIS POS.

F. - N N/A

MESSAGE #: 61

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 191100H JAN69

A.DMCP/A(-)/D/ JBE 2ndWHITE VCB

DMB(-) RO.7 UL.7 (FORD)

DMB 1STWHITE RO.7 U2.3 (XKE)

DMC(-) RI.G U1.1 (RIFLE)

DMC 2ND WHITE LO.6 Uo.6 (POST TOSTIES)

JBE 1STWHITE AT SIGNAL HILL

JBF LZ.3 DI.0 (DIAL)

b.CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS AND CHOPPED OPCON  
OF SK 3 AS OF 190700H

C.NONE

D. REFER TO SPOT REPORT 190730H

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS

F. NBC MEDEVAC

MESSAGE #: 62

FROM: BD

TO: DM4

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: DDG 191140H JAN 69 effective at 0700H A JAN 69 DM  
CHOP OF APCON OF K PLT 3/9

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MESSAGE #: 63

FROM: DM3A

TO: DMC6

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: "B" E-2 2442682 WITH ALL GEAR REPORT TO S-3 ASAP EFFECTIVELY  
TRANSFERED TO H&S TODAY

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MESSAGE #: 64  
FROM: DM#A  
TO: DMO  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: "C" E-2 240124L WITH ALL GEAR REPORT TO S-3 ASAP  
EFFECTIVELY TRANSFERED TO H&S TODAY

MESSAGE #: 65

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: C&D NONE

E CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.

F. (AO) + NPC MEDEVACED

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MESSAGE #: 65

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 191700H JAN  
AMCP1A(\*)/D/ JBE 2ND WHITE VCB  
DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (CHEVY)  
DMB1STWHITE RO.7U2.3 (MG)  
DMC (-) CALU  
DMC 2NDWHITE LO6 UC6 (WHEATIES)  
JBE 1STWHITE SIGNAL HILL  
JBF LO.3 UL.0 (SOCKS)  
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.



MESSAGE #: 66

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: VIRBAL: ACO #RD PLT SPARROW HAWK CHOPPED BACK TO DM AS  
OF 191900H JAN 69

MESSAGE #: 67

FROM: BD

TO: DM, JB, S

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: CONF

MESSAGE: BT EFFECTIVE 191530H OPERATION DAWSON RIVER WEST WITH  
TERMINATED REVERSE TO DAWSON RIVER. BT

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MESSAGE #: #68  
FROM: JBF  
TO: DM  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: Routine  
MESSAGE: POS. REP. JBF(-) L2.3 D1.0 (ZEST)  
JBF 1st. WHITE L3.6 D 20 (ZEST)

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MESSAGE #69

FROM: BD

TO: DM, JB, S

CLASS: CONF

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Termination time of Operation Dawson River West corrected to  
191600H

MESSAGE #70

FROM: DM-B

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Spot Report 192045H Jan69

A. DM-B

B. 192045H Jan69

C. Direction 4800mills distance approx 15000mills ot 3500 mills

D. B-1 and B-4 observed anti-aircraft fire to W-SW

E. 6/2 attempting resection with 2/4

F. N/N/A

MESSAGE #71

FROM: DM3

TO: JBF

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

1. Desire you return VCB no later than (AOPL) 1200 Jan69. Anticipate chop to Jawbreaker upon return.
2. Can provide wheels on location of your dismount on 18Jan if desired.
3. Submit AOS Rep Hourly after commencing movement

MESSAGE #72

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A, DMCP/A7D/JBE 2nd White at VCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (CHEVY)

DMB 1st White RO.7U2.3 (FORD)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd White LO.6UO.6 (WHEATIES)

JBE 1st White Signal Hill

JBF(-) L2.3D1.0 (ZEST)

JBF 1st White L3.6D2.0 (DIAL)

B. Continued assigned mission . DM"A" 3rd White chopped opcon to DM  
as of 191900H Jan69

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continued assigned mission

F. NONE

MESSAGE #73

FROM: DM-D

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. Spot Report

B. 2315H and 200210H Jan 69

C. Lg89A78

D. "L" heard one round of 45 at 1310 coming from approx 100 mts to the rt and behind his post. Again at 0210 D-1 L's heard 3 rds of M-16. All rds came from behind L's in both instances came from approx the same area.

E. First black leader made a thorough search of this area and could not determine the source.



MESSAGE #74

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd White VCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (CHEVY)

DMB 1st White RO.7U2.3 (FORD)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd White LO.6UO.6 (WHEATIES)

JBE 1st White Signal Hill

JBF(-) LO.3U1.0 (PANTS)

JBF 1st White Ll.6 (SHIRT)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

C. Refer to Spot Reps in last 6 hrs

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite/day acts

F. None

MESSAGE #75

FROM: VBF6

TO: DM3

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Request you have vehicles waiting for us at dismount point (LFO)

GYE NFI MLY PDB CPI On (TBC NFI LGT PDB IKL BCF)

MESSAGE #76

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 201100H Jan

A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd White WCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (CHEVY)

DMB 1st White RO.7U2.3 (FORD)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd White LO.6UO.6 (WHEATIES)

JBE 1st White SIGNAL HILL

JBF(-) L2.3D1.0 (ZEST)

JBF 1st White L3.6D2.0 (DIAL)

B. Continued to assigned mission and day acts

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continue to assigned mission with day acts

F. (1) NBC MEDEVAC

MESSAGE #77

FROM: DM

TO: DMA Info B,C,D,H&S AND BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Frag Order 201000HJan

1. Situation: Suspected enemy activity in area south of FSB Shiloh indicates requirement for re-entry into that area for purpose of search and destroy operations.

2. Mission: To conduct covered helilift to FSB Shiloh and secure that FSB

3(a) Concept: To lift one rifle company to FSB Shiloh

(b) Co "A"

(1) Be prepared at 210800HJan69 to helilift at FSB Shiloh

(2) Maintain local security

(3) Assist in construction of FSB as necessary

(4) Be prepared on order to redeploy from FSB Shiloh for further

tactical operations as may be directed

(c) Co"B" continue assigned mission

(d) Co"C" continue assigned mission

(e) Co"D" continue assigned mission

(f) H&SCo continue assigned mission

4. Admin: LOG

(A) Prescribed load for Co"A"

(1) Class I - 5MCI 3 Long Rats

(2) Class II - 5days BA 386

(3) Class V - 2 DOA/Man

5. Comm and Comm:

(a) That the Battalion Cp be maintained at VCB

(b) Communications - Co"A"

(1) Draw 292 Antenna

(2) Be prepared to communicate with DM through DM relay if necessary

(3) DM relay to be located at Hill 819 (Cords 097378)

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MESSAGE #78

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REP 201700H Jan

A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd White VCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (FORD)

DMB 1st White RO.7U2.3 (CHEVY)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd White LO.6U0.6 (OATMEAL)

JBE 1st White SIGNAL HILL

JBF(-) LO.3U1.0 (SHIRT)

JBE 1st White LL.6 (tie)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts

F. NONE

MESSAGE #79

FROM: JB-F

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: POS Report night Fm Trousers L0.3 U1.0

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MESSAGE #80

FROM: BD

TO: DM JB-S

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Frag Order

Effective for DM at 210600H you are relieved of bald eagle  
sparrow hawk requirement. Effective for JbB at 210600 relieve DM of  
blad eagle sparrow hawk requirement.

MESSAGE #81

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 210500HJan69

A. DMCP/A/D/JBE 2nd White VCB

DMB(-) Bo.7U1.7 (FORD)

DMB 1st White Bo.7U2.3 (CHEVY)

DMC(-) UALU

DM 2nd White Lo.6U0.6 (WHEATIES)

JBE 1st White SIGNAL HILL

JBE JBE Lo.3U1.0 (SOCKS)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts.

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continued assigned mission with nite/day acts DM"A" dropped of sparrow hawk at 0600H. anticipate helilift of DM"A" to FSB Shiloh at 210800HJan

F. NONE



MESSAGE #82

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP

A. DMCP/A(-)/D/JBE 2nd JBF

DMB(-)	Ro.7U1.7	(FORD)
DMB 1st White	Ro.7U2.3	(CHEVY)
DMC(-)		CAIU
DM 2nd White	Lo.6Uo.6	(WHEATIES)
JBE 1st White	SIGNAL HILL	

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts. Commence lift of Alpha as of 210930H chopped opcon of JBF as of 211200H at VCB

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continued assigned mission with day acts and completion of Alpha lift as 211100H

F. NONE

DMA Completed lift 211105H Jan 69

MESSAGE #83

FROM: BD

TO: DM AND JB

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 211100H Jan 69

Effective 1100H 21Jan69 1/9 chop opcon of "F" 2/9 to 2/9

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MESSAGE #84

FROM: DM3

TO: DMB,C,D,

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Request you advise ASAP status and location of CAG Nominees  
4 nominees per pink already selected should report ASAP to DM Rear in  
QT with Questionnaires filled out. Candidates scheduled for transfer  
25 Jan.

FM DM-3

TO IM D&C

TOD 211045H

BNTAC

LGC

FM DM-3

TO DM-B

TOD 211047H

MESSAGE #85

FROM: DM5

TO: DMA,B,C,D,Y

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Temperature/humidity increased in past two days suggests cause for all to refocus attention on use of salt tablets, ensurance of adequate tablet supply and troop indoctrination in this regard. Forthcoming field operations will demand command attention this regard.

MESSAGE #86

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 211700H JAN69

A. DMCP/D/JBE 2nd WHITE VCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (FORD)

DMB 1st WHITE RO.7U2.3 (CHEVY)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd WHITE LO.6UO.6 (WHEATIES)

JBE 1st WHITE SIGNAL HILL

DMA LL.3D9.3 (JOHN WAYNE)

B. Continued assigned missions with day acts

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continued assigned mission with day/night acts and anticipate of chopping of JBE 1st WHITE to JB and movement of 1 DMD

F. NONE

MESSAGE: #87

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 212300HJan69

A. DMCP/B/JBE1st WHITE VCB  
DMB(-) Ro.7U1.7 (FORD)  
DMC(-) RO.7U2.3 (CHEV)  
DMC 2nd WHITE CALU  
DMC 2nd WHITE LO.6U0.6 (WHEATIES)  
DMA LL.3Dp.3 (JOHN WAYNE)  
DMD 2nd WHITE SIGNAL HILL

B. Continued assigned mission with night acts chopped opcon of JBE  
1st WHITE at 211700H

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continue assigned mission with night acts

F. NONE

MESSAGE: #88

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SITREP 220500HJAN

A. DMCP/D/UBE 2nd WHITE VCB

DMA LL3Dg3 (Rock Hudson)

DMB(-) BO.7U1.7 (Javelin)

DMB 1st WHITE BO.7U2.3 (T BIRD)

DMC(-) CALM

DMC 2nd WHITE LO.6Uo.6 (WHEATIES)

DMD 2nd WHITE SIGNAL HILL

B. Continued assigned with nite acts. anticipate op-con of JBE 2nd WHITE at 220700H back to JB.

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. Continued assigned mission with nite/day acts.

F. NONE

MESSAGE: #90

FROM: DMB6

TO: DMB5

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: TWO ADDITIONAL NOMINEES "W" 8454 E-3 and "G" 6512 E-2 are being sent to rear this am for CAG interview. Insure that these nominees report to DM1 as soon as possible.

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MESSAGE # 91  
FROM: B10  
TO: DM  
CLASSIFICATION: None  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: DELETE FOLLOWING THRUST POINT: ENLISTED RANKS- 1621

MESSAGE #92

FROM: DM

TO: DMA, B, C, D, and W

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Delete the following thrust point: enlisted ranks

MESSAGE #93

FROM: DML

TO: DM3

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Barcroft 3 desires you to submit TAB D supporting document for  
Command Chronology for period of 1-31Oct68

MESSAGE #94

FROM: DM5

TO: DM1

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Pass to Barcroft 3 Reference: (a) Barcroft Ord 5750.1A actual copy  
1. 0a ords/frag ords applicable to Delmar for period 1-31Oct68 erroneously  
overlooked; however all documents required by TAB D Ref A are summarized in  
Part III Para One of Delmar Command Chronology

MESSAGE #95

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 1. Beginning ASAP 4thMar will relieve 1/9 in defense of VCB area

2. Co "A" and "D"(-) remain opcon to 9thMar

3. 1st lift tomorrow relief of Signal Hill will be effected by 4th Mar

4. Co"B" and "C"(-) to chop to 4thMar 221200H and remain in present pos

Also DMD-2 to chop to 4thMar

5. 1/9 provides 55man working party to G-4 effective 221300H

6. On 26Jan (late) 4thMar will commence relief of Co"B" and "C"(-)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #96

FROM: DM

TO: DMB, C(-), D2

CLASS: Unclass

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Be prepared to chop opcon to Fairlane effective (ACBGWFD) 221200H  
Jan69

(S)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #97

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 221100Jan69

A. DMCP/D(-) VCB

DMB(-) RO.7U1.7 (Ford)

DMB 1st White Ro.7U2.3 (Chevy)

DMC(-) CALU

DMC 2nd White LO.6UO.6 (WHEATIES)

DMA L1.3D9.3 (JOHN WAYNE)

DMD2n White Signal Hill

B. Continue assigned missions with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned missions with day acts. Anticipate relief of D2 and chopping of DMB, DMC(-), and DMD-2 to Fairlane

F. None

MESSAGE #98

FROM: BD

TO: DM, S

CLASS: CONF

PREC: P

TYPE: Priority

MESSAGE: Effective 221200HJan69 boundary is changed as follows from XD 740357 generally east along trace 200 mts south of Rt 9 to XD 928398, generally east along trace mts south along DA Krong river to XD 982396, acrosssDA Krong River N.east to YD 002416, south east to YD 012411, south east to 059429 north to YD 030428 n east to YD 065450 and south east to XD 071445.



MESSAGE #99

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: CONF

PREC: P

TYPE: Priority

MESSAGE: Effective 221200H Jan 69 BD chopped opcon DMB, DMC and 2nd White DMD to Whitefish. Whitefish passes opcon to Fairlane same DTG.

MESSAGE #100

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 221700HJan69

A. DMCP/D(-) VCE

DMA DL.3RO.7 (Mars)

B. Continued assigned missions with day acts and chopped opcon of DMB, DMC and LMD 2nd White to Whitefish as of 221200HJan69

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with night acts

F. None

MESSAGE #101

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 222300HJan69

A. DMCP/D(-) VCB

DMA

D4.3RO.7 (Mars)

B. Continued assigned missions with day/nite acts and chopped opcon of DMB  
DMC AND DMD 2nd White to White Fish as of 221200HJan69

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with night acts

F. None

MESSAGE #102

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 230500HJan69

A. DMCP/D(-) VCB

DMA

D4.3R0.7

(Mars)

B. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite and day acts

F. None

MESSAGE #103

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 231100HJan69

A. DMD(-)/CP VCB

DMA RO.7D4.3 (Earth)

B. Continue assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day acts

F. None

MESSAGE #104

FROM: DMA

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: INITIAL SPOT REPORT

A. API

B. 231400HJan69

C. 125272

D. Received sniper fire from bunker

E. Returning fire and moving 2 more blacks into area

F. N N/A

MESSAGE #105

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Effective 231400H

BD assumes Opcon of DM D2 and passes opcon to DM same DTG

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MESSAGE #106

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 231700H

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA

RO.7D4.3

(Mars)

B. Continue assigned missions with day acts

C. None

D. Refer to spot reports in last 6 hours

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

F. None



MESSAGE #107

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 232300HJan69

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA RO.7D4.3 (Sun)

B. Continue assigned mission with night acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with night acts

F. None

(9)

MESSAGE #108

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 240500HJan.

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA RO.7D4.3 (Earth)

B. Continued assigned missions with nite acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts

F. None

MESSAGE #109

FROM: DM

TO: DMA,B,C,D, AND W

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Report HRV status AUN OF gas CKY M HXH A FBX S IKA K RON S GVO

ASAP XEN What is condition KAW of those on DJF hand PAV

How SSD many OEO needed UEO for CRQ T OTJ and LBH O DYU

MESSAGE #110

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: All operations south of the 30East-West grid line are now Operation  
Dewey Canyon

MESSAGE #111

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: B

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 241100HJan69

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA

RO.7D4.3

(EARTH)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned missions with day acts

F. None

MESSAGE: #112  
FROM: DM CHAR S-3A  
TO: DM-3  
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: BT INDICATIONS FROM BD S-3 THAT DELMAR WILL BE RECEIVED BY 3/4 AND  
COMMENCE MOVE ON THE 28TH TO S.E. PART OF BD A.O. VEC OF TIGER MOUNTIAN  
BIG CP HERE WILL MOVE TO CUNNINGHAM YD-184136 ON 27TH BT

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MESSAGE #112

FROM: DMA

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Day/Acts 26Jan add would like to lift white out and have them work back if can do. Need TTS for 36 packs from CALU to Nutmeg will prep LZ with 61

MESSAGE #113

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 241700H Jan

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA

U2.9RO.7

(Minnesota)

B. Continue assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with night acts

F. None



MESSAGE #114

FROM: BD

TO: BD

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BD CP opened at Fire Support Base Razor at 241730HJan69

MESSAGE #115

FROM: DMA

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: While on patrol AP 2 reported the following statements:

(1) In the area around grid 122270 they found some people. There were camp fires, gardens and body waste.

(2) Also noticed worn out foot paths (trails) throughout this area believed to be mountain brov

(3) The fresh foot paths run from top of the ridge near grid 119280 east to grid 132248 then the paths branch off in many directions

(4) They also found NLF Propaganda papers at grid 118272 they read "Happy New Year 1969 and get out now" Believed to be a form of challenge

MESSAGE #116

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: Effective 250600H Jan 69 one company will be chopped opcon to  
4th Marines instead of at 0800 as first indicated.

MESSAGE #117

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA

U2.9R0.7 (Minnesota)

B. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

C. None

D. Refer to all Spot reports last six hours

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

F. None

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MESSAGE #118

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 250500HJan

A. DMCP/D VCB

DMA U2.9R0.7 (OHIO)

B. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite/day acts chopopcon of DMD to Fairlane  
as f 250600HJan69

F. None

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MESSAGE #119

FROM: DM

TO: DMA,B,C,D,(Y)

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Request to know ASAP the AWA Number of UIX Gas XXR M SLF-A OHG S  
FWA K KTV S that you WKH need

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MESSAGE #120

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 251100HJan

A. DMCP VCB

DMA

Ro.7U2.9

(Minnesota)

B. Continue assigned mission with day acts chopped opcon of DMD to Faorlane  
at 250600HJan69

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day acts

F. None

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MESSAGE #121

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: CONF

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Requested boundary change approved effective 1200H



MESSAGE #122

FROM: DM

TO: DMA

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: Subj: Boundary Change extention as follows: from (ERJBCCM)090266  
UZH south along (FAQ) 09 WFF OHG W-S Grid line to (ACT) 24 BOH PSO (WGrid)  
line. SLT east along (ACT) 24 BOH POH E-W Grid line to (AXW)14 WFF OHG  
W-S Grod line. CRG north along (AXW) 24 WFF OHG N-S Grid line to (AXWQJM)  
140266

This extention to be used only for NDF planning and delivery

MESSAGE #123

FROM: DM

TO: DMC

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Submit name of 1 candidate for TAC N ITV C OFZ O leadership School  
in DYU O OFZ K LZJ I TAC N KBZA00L W IXU A For (AOP) 21 UZV Days, NGJ class  
HRV reporting (KO) 1Mar69

MESSAGE #124

FROM: DM

TO: DMA,B

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Submit ASAP names of (ZD) 1 candidate from your pink for TAC N  
IIV C OFZ O Leadership School in OFZ O RON K CQ A I BKW N FBXXA OOL W IXV  
A For (VMB) 21 UZV Days NGJ Class HRV reporting ZBR 29 Mar69

MESSAGE #125

FROM: DM

TO: DMD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Submit ASAP name of a candidate for JED Infantry XIA weapons  
WRL repair school in DYU O XFU k IZJ TAC N KBZ A OOL W IXU A FOR DTB 21  
UZV days NGJ CLASS HRV reporting 15Feb69

MESSAGE: #126  
FROM: DMA  
TO: DM  
CLASS: UNCLAS  
PREC: R  
TYPE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: NCO School "W" E-4 2250662

MESSAGE #127

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP VCB

- A. DMCP DMA RO.7U2.9 (MINNESOTA)
- B. Continue assigned mission with day acts
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission with day acts
- F. None

MESSAGE #128

FROM: BULLDOZER

TO: DM, JB, SH

CLASS: CONF

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: All TP used from now on will be new TP

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MESSAGE #129

FROM: BULLDOZER

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 2/9 and 3/9 positions

2/9 CP FBS Razor

"E" 170197

"F" 118194

"G" (-) 100202 G(1)102172

"H" FSB RAZOR

3/9 CP and I FSB COMMINGHAM

"K" 201155

"L" Tun Tavern

"M" 190163

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MESSAGE #130

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP VCB

A. DMCP DMA RO.7U2.9 (MINNESOTA)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day and night acts

F. None

MESSAGE #131

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMCP VCB

DMA RO.7U2.9 (TEXAS)

B. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts

F. None

MESSAGE #133

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 261100HJan69

A. DMCP DMA RO.7U2.9 (TEXAS)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with day acts

F. None

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MESSAGE #134

FROM: DM3

TO: DMA

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Delete thrust point enlisted ranks 1621 BYY UUD

Add thrust point IXB JCD BOH SLF WFF OHG CPI AQP WSY WAF  
(SET 13)

MESSAGE #135

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 261700HJan69

A. DMCP DMA RO.7U2.9 (TEXAS)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned missions with day/nite acts

F. None

MESSAGE #136

FROM: DM UNITS

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Following number of gas mask needed:

H&S: 133

A: 109

B: 192

C: 112

D: 175

Total: 721

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MESSAGE #137

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP

A. DMCP VCE DMA RO.7U2.9 (TEXAS)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continued assigned mission with day/nite acts

F. None

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MESSAGE: #138

FROM: BD

TO: DMJBS

CLASSIFICATION: ~~UNCLAS~~/ CONF

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BT SPOT RPTS ARE PRIORITY TRAFFIC TOR: 270045J/LGC/REGT TAC DN-HC-1



MESSAGE: #139

FROM: BD

TO: DM ~~YES~~

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BT MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE CAPTURED LIVESTOCK DESTROY ONLY IF  
CANNOT EVACUATE TOR 270045H/LGC/REGT TAC DN-HC-1

MESSAGE: #140  
FROM: DM S-3 ALPHA  
TO: DM S-3  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/9 CP RAZOR 143186 E(-) 167188 PLT 168170 163157  
F 117193 G(-) 102202 PLT 101183 H RAZOR 143186 3/9 CP CUNNINGHAM 184136  
17 181131 K (-) 201155 PLT 197161 L CUNNINGHAM 184136 M 190163 PLT 189168

MESSAGE: #141

from: dm

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 27 0500 HJAN 69 A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 U2.9 (MINNESOTA)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED

MISSION WITH DAY ACTS F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #143

FROM: DM S-3A

TO DM s-3

CLASSIFICATION: CONFID

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: KD 3/9 AT 251130 AT YD 198157 FOUND FRESHLY DUG PUNGY PIT M 3/9  
AT 251405H AT YD 190163 OBSERVATION ON NVA EXCHANGED FIRE FOUND FRESH  
FIGHTING HOLES WITH FOUR STRANDS OF COMM WIRE AND 2 PORCELLIAN INSULATOR  
IN TREE 20 FEET ABOVE GROUND RUNNING NORTH FIGURE ON TREE 1/47 CHAR B AT  
252245H K 3/9 FOUND AT 251630H AT YD 197160 ONE HUT 11 POUNDS OF RICE TWO  
PATCHES ONE SPIDER HOLE ONE BUNKER AND WORDS ON A TREE THUAT THU AT 0505H  
LP FROM M 3/9 HAD MOVEMENT YD 190164 RECEIVED TWO INCOMING CHI-COM GERNADES.  
AT 0745H M 3/9 AT YD 190168 ATOP FIRE ON THREE NVA 1 NVA KIA 1 PAIR OF  
SANDLES 1 AK-47 AT 0830H G 2/9 PERIMETER YD 102202 AND YD 097203 RECEIVED  
SNIPER FIRE FROM 3-4 SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY RECEIVED A/A FIRE 3 CHI-COM  
GERNADES AT 0930H K 3/9 PATROL FOUND CULTIVATED FIELD  $\frac{1}{2}$  MELON  $\frac{1}{2}$  TUBEROS  
ROOTE ALSO FOUND HUT SEVERAL NVA E-TOOLS 3 KNIVES BANANAS 50 S/A ROUNDS  
COOKED OFF IN FIRE AT 1030H F 2/9 PATROL AT YD 113190 FOUND 5 BUNKERS  
10 FIGHTING HOLES AND RAFT RECENTLY USED CUMULATIVE LOSSES FRIENDLY NONE  
ENEMY KIA 0c) 4 IWC 5 TOR 270235H Jan/LGC/REG

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MESSAGE: # 145

FROM: DM

TO: BM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 M 2.9 TEXAS) B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MI  
MISSIONS WITH DAY ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS WITH DAY ACTS  
F. NONE

MESSAGE: # 146

FROM: DMB

TO DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: I ILLUM 81 MM 5 WP 81MM 2 4 DEUCE MM LØ HAND ILLUM

MESSAGE: #147

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 272300H JAN 69 A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 U 2.7 (TEXAS)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED  
MISSION WITH NITE ACTS F. NONE

MESSAGE: #148

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: AFTER ENTERING ARC LIGHTED AREAS SUBMIT A POMB ESTIMATE AREAS

STRUCK AS FOLLOWS: TARGET A 189139-198143-205128-197124 TARGET B

222100-234104 241084-230080 TARGET D 113129-119123 127143-133137

TARGET J 172040-189029 183021-166032 TARGET N 180030-196041 202032-185021

TARGET T 204043-226044 226031-204030 TARGET Z 194115-200121 206101- 2131107

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MESSAGE: #149  
FROM: BULLDOZER  
TO: DELMAR  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ON BULLDOZER UNIT POSITION.

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MESSAGE: #150

FROM: DM S-3A

TO: DM-

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: AT 261315H M 3/9 PATROL VICINTY YD 187161 FOUND 2 NVA IN A HUT  
 1 KILLED OTHER ESCAPED 2 SKS RIFLES CAPTURED. M 3/9 PATROL VICINTY YD  
 192168 FOUND 1 SMALL BAG CONTAINING NVA CURRENCY AND CLOTHING, COOKED  
 RICE SPICES AND WRITTING GEAR M 3/9 PATROL VICINTY YD 192178 FOUND 2 ROLLS OF  
 COPPER WIRE AND PAIR OF WALKING STILTS. M 3/9 PATROL VICINTY YD 186161  
 FOUND 5 SHELTERS FOUR BUNKERS TWO FIGHTING HOLES AT YD 187163 3 TRAILS  
 CONNECT AT YD 184163 CLOTHES LINE TIED BETWEEN TWO TREES TREES WERE NUMBERED  
 138133 139133 G 2/9 AFTER RECEIVING S/A FIRE VICINTY YD 097203 FOUND 1  
 ANTI TANK MINE 3 AK 47 MAG 1 RIFLE GERNADE AND TRAIL LEADING SOUTH  
 H 2/9 VICINTY YD 119189 FOUND BOW AND 8 SMALL PIGS FOUND HOUCH AND TRAKS  
 AT YD 120188 F 2/9 VICINTY YD 112190 F UDND BUNKERS BEHIND HOUCH 2 NETS  
 BASKETS AND BOTTLES E 2/9 VICINTY YD 116185 FOUND GRAVE MARKED 27-9-68  
 AND WELL TRAVELLED TRAILS 2 82 MM RDS FOUND AT YD 170180 F 2/9 VICINTY  
 YD 116185 FOUND HOUCS BUNKER AND M-98 MAUSER RIFLE AND PAPERSK K 3/9  
 AT 261100 H VICINTY YD 20 31 64 HAD CONTACT WITH 2-3 NVA EXCHANGE S/A  
 FIRE ARTY MISSION CALLED 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 1 FRIENDLY WIA K 3/9 VICINTY  
 YD 301164 SECURING LZ FOR MED EVEC SAY 6 NVA EXCHANGED FIRE ARTY MISSION  
 CALLED AND 1 FRIENDLY WIA K 3/9 AT 261100H VICINTY YD 192157 FOUND 2 SHELTERS  
 600 LBS GRAIN LIVE STOCK L MAT 1935 BRECH BOLT ACTION RIFLE 1 CARBINE 7.62  
 SOVIET TYPE 9 BUNKERS DOCUMENTS AND CLOTHING 2/9 VICINTY YD 096184 FOUND  
 DOCUMENTS CLOTHING AND LIVE STOCK. M 3/9 VICINTY YD 185163 FOUND 2 SHELTERS  
 W/BUNKERS 2 SKS RIFLES 1 M-26 GERNADE CLOTHING WEB GEAR 150 LBS OF RICE AND  
 DOCUMENTS 3/9 SPOTTED 2 NVA IN CRATER AT YD 166136 FIRE 81MM AND 106 MISSION  
 BOTH DIRECT HITS L 3/9 FOUND NVA OP WITH CAMOFLADGED WALLS AT YD 183113  
 AND SHELTER WITH MISCELLANEOUS NVA GEAR AND 2 RPG LAUNCHERS AT 262300H  
 VICINTY YD 190162Z M 3/9 OBSERVED UNKNOWN # OF NVA APPROCH LP LP FIRED AND  
 60 MM FIRED RESULT BLOOD TRAILS LZ AT YD 201155 NAMED LZ DAYTON AT 271740H  
 AT 271740H VICINTY YD 177156 M 3/9 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 1 NVA RETURNED  
 FIRE NEG RESULTS AT YD 182156 M 3/9 FOUND 1 MAN SIZED METAL TARGETS AT YD  
 195166 K 3/9 FOUND 800 FT OF COMM WIRE AND MISS GEAR AT YD 1881 50 M 3/9  
 FOUND 2 ACRES OF YOUNG CORN VICINTY YD 153183 E 2/9 FOUND 1 FIGHTING HOLE  
 3-5 DAY OLD CUMALATIVE LOSSES FRIENDLY KIA-2 FRIENDLY WIA-2 ENEMY CONFIRMED  
 -6 THIS CP WILL MOVE TO CUNNINGHAM THE 29TH VICE 28TH NO FINAL WORD ON DM MOVE  
 YET IWC 13 CSWC 2

MESSAGE: #151

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Sit Rep 280500HJAN A.DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 U2.g (OHIO)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NOTE ACT3. C&D NONE E. CONTINUED  
ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS F. NONE

MESSAGE: #152

from; DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 281100 H JAN A. DMCP DMA VCB RO, 7 U2.9 (OHIO) B. continued  
assigned mission with day acts C&D none E. continued assigned mission with  
day acts F. none

MESSAGE: #153

FROM: BULLDOZER

TO: DM JB SH

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: TOUTINE

MESSAGE Req no. of scout sniper teams and where employed. 4 teams

MESSAGE: #154

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DM CP VCB IM A RO.7 U 2.9 (TEXAS) B. Continue assigned mission with day&night acts C&D none E. Continue assigned mission with day&night acts F. none

MESSAGE: #155

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Have 2 sniper teams: One team of 3 men with DMB at cates; one with DMC at Ca Lu

MESSAGE: #156

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: P

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REP 282300H DMCP VCB DMA 20.742g (MINNESOTA) B. CONTINUED  
ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NOTE ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH  
NITE ACTS. F. NONE



MESSAGE: #150

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: WHEN FEASIBLE HOT CHOW WILL BE SERVED IN THE FIELD HOT CHOW ON FSB  
SHOULD BE A MATTER OF ROUTINE IN THIS CONNECTION ALL UNITS ON FSB WILL BE SERV  
TOR 290210H JAN FJB REGT

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MESSAGE: # 159

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: TOUTINE

MESSAGE S IT REPORT 290500HJAN A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7U2.9 (MINNESOTA)

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUE ASS GNED MIS  
MISSION WITH NITE DAY ACTS F. NONE

MESSAGE: # 160

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A/WMZP/ SIT REP 291100HJAN69 A DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 U2.9 (TEXAS)  
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS C&D NONE E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED  
MISSION WITH DAY ACTS F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #162

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 291700H JAN A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7U2.9 (TEXAS) B. CONTINUED  
ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY NITE ACTS F. NONE

MESSAGE: #163

FROM: DMA6

TO: DM-3

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BT HUNGRIAN E HAS DANCED I UNDERSTAND FORM WHITE FISH FIVE THAT MY  
PINK WILL PROBABLY REMAIN SHILLOH IF SO AND THE DURIATION JUSTIFIES I REQUEST  
TO W HK ONE WHITE AWAY FROM MYNIGHT POS HAVE PACKAGES SENT TO THIS POS

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MESSAGE: #164  
FROM: DMQ  
TO: DM  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE "C" E-3 245758s "R" E-2 2458053 SNIPERS

MESSAGE: #165

FROM: DMB

TO DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: HAWKEYES CHARACTER AND SERIAL NUMBERS TO FOLLOW: "N" 2420749

"M" 2456014 C-2 "T" 2414045 "V" 245411 B-1

MESSAGE: #166

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 292300HJAN A DMCP VCB DMA RC.7U 2.9 (IOWA) B. CONTINUED  
ASSIGNMENT MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS C&D NONE. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH  
NITE ACTS F. NONE

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MESSAGE: # 167

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 300500H JAN (TEXAS)

A. DMCP VCB DMA RO.7 U2.9

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/ NITE ACTS

C&D NONE

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/ NIGHTS ACTS

F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #168

FROM: ED

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SUBJECT: OPSUM

FINAL REPORT ON E 2/9 CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY WIA. 1 SQUAD OF E 1ST PLT. MADE CONTACT WITH 6 NVA VICINITY YD148168 AIR WAS CALLED IN & AREA WAS SWEEPED WITH NEG. RESULTS FINAL REP ON G 2/9 CONTACT AT 281130 H, 1 FRIENDLY WIA NOT EVACED. DO SPOTTED 4 NVA DRAGGING BODY AFTER BREAKING CONTACT. ADD 1 WIA NOT EVACED & 1 ENEMY KIA AT 1845H VICINITY YD 104146 G 2/9 RECEIVED 5-10RDS SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE & EMPLOYED 81'S & ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS. M 3/9 AT 281630H, VICINITY YD 185157 FOUND 17 BUNKERS 3X4X5, 4 SHELTERS 8X10X5 3-4 WKS OLD, A 30X40 CULTIVATED FIELD WITH ASSORTED VEGETABLES IN IT. K 3/9 AT 281645H VICINITY YD 216176 FOUND 1 U.S. M-1 CARBINE, #3017484, LEANING AGAINST TREE BESIDE TRAIL, AT 0920H WHILE CHECKING OUT VICINITY YD158 146 AFTER AIR & ARTY PREP FOUND 3 SHELTERS 8X12X20, 3 BUNKERS 4X6X8 2 SKS RIFLES, 2 AK 47 & 1 RPD MACHINE GUN WITH 3 DRUMS OF AMMO. ADD 4 IWC & 1 CSWC, AT 0130H D BATTERY 2/12 SPOTTED AA FIRE. AN ARTY MISSION ON IT. ADVANCE PARTY OF 9TH MARINES CP WILL MAKE MOVE TO FSB CUNNINGHAM AT 1200H ALL TRAILS, AT 1050H M3/9 PATROL VICINITY YD 190163 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 2 NVA. RETURNED FIRE & FIRED 60MM AREA WILL BE SWEEPED. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA EVAC. AT 1000H I 3/9 PATROL VICINITY YD 164139 FOUND 2 SHELTERS 30X15X10. CONTAINING 6000 LBS RICE IN BAGS AND BASKETS, 100 LBS CORN, 50 H2O GOURDS & 35 BAGS TURNIPS, 35 COOKING PAKS & 3 SIFTERS, GEAR DESTROYED ATTEMPTING TO EVAC FOOD. USMC WIA EVAC AT 1135H M 3/9 PATROL VICINITY YD 193168 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM TREE LINE SET IN HASTY DEFENCE TOOK 1 INCOMING CHICONG GRENADE RETURNED FIRE & SEARCHED OUT AREA FINDING 1 MACHINE GUN, 2 SKS, MISS. GEAR. ADD 2 IWC & 1 CSWC. AT 1115H M3/9 VICINITY YD 197166. DUE TO 2 RPG LAUNCHERS NOW BEING CLASSIFIED AS INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CHANGE CAPTURED WEAPONS COUNT TO 24 RWG & 1 CSWC. ADD 3 KBAR VICINITY YD 230098 AT 1230H L 3/9 PATROL VICINITY YD 190124 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM S/A FIRE WILL SWEEP AREA. 1 FOUND 5 SHELTERS 10X10X25 2 WERE 15X10X6 7 2 WERE 20X 10X8 & 7 BUNKERS ALSO 600 LBS RICE IN BAGS & BASKETS 100 LBS CORN, 15 LBS BANANAS, 5 GREEN SHIRTS, 3 TROUSERS & ASSORTED GEAR, 6 M-16 MAGS, 2 AK-47 MAGS SALVAGED GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED TO 9TH MARINES S-2 SHELTER & BUNKERS DESTROYED. VICINITY YD 213024 COLORADO K RAN FW ON & DESTROYED 1 CAMFLOUED VEHICLE. LATE REPORT AT 0900H M 3/9 VICINITY YD 193158 PATROL FOUND 7 HOCHES, 6 WERE BURNED, 1 INTACT 20X6X10 ALSO 20. BUNKERS 10X4X4 & NUMEROUS TRAILS IN AREA. ASSORTED TOOLS, 24 BASKETS, 2 LIVE CHICKENS, 12 K-44 SNIPER RDS, 1 AK 47 MAG, & VARIOUS OTHER GEAR FOUND ADD 1 IWC. ACCUMULATIVE LOSSES FRIENDLY KIA-4 WIA EVAC 10 WIA NON-EVAC-5, ENEMY KIA CON-14. DETAINING TOTAL-1, IWC 26, CSWC 2

MESSAGE: #169

FROM: DMA

TO: DM BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP

A. DMA

B. 300815H JAN 69

C. 115285

D. DMA HEARD 1 ROUND SMALL ARMS FIRE AT ABOVE GRID

E. CALLED IN ARTY MISSION AND WILL HAVE A BLACK CHECK OUT AREA

MESSAGE: #170

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

SITREP

301100H JAN

A. DMCP VCB

DMA RO.7 U2.9 (TEXAS)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS

C&D. NONE

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS

F. NONE

MESSAGE: # 171

FROM: DMA

TO: DM RELAX BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT (PRIMARY) 301225H JAN

A. DMA

B. 301150H JAN 69

C. 115260

D. PINK RECEIVED APPROX 50 SMALL ARMS ROUNDS FM VIC ABOVE GRID

E. 60MM, ARTY FIRED, AO COVERED AREA A WHITE WILL SWEEP AREA.

MESSAGE: # 172

FROM: DMC

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMC
- B. 301145H
- C. CALV
- D. NINE BROUS (CHIEU LOI)
- E. TURNED GUEROTO ITT TAKEN TO VCB

MESSAGE: # 173

FROM: DM3

TO: DMB

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: UNCLAS

MESSAGE: SNCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL QUOTA IS MUST-FILL. REQUEST CANIDATE  
PRIOR TO 1600 H 30 JAN 69

MESSAGE: #174

FROM: DMI

TO: DM3 AM05-30

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: CLASS 1300, 31 JAN MAYBE ATTENDED BY ANYONE HANDLING REPORTS.  
I MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONE (1) S-1 MAN PLUS ONE (1), ASSUMING  
WE COULD USE THE ALLOCATION G-3 HAS 2 OPENINGS FOR OUR RED

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MESSAGE: #175

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SITREP 301700H JAN

A. DMCP VCB

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAYACTS& CHOPPED OPCON OF  
DMA TO BD AT 1500 H

C. REFER TO ALL SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS

D. NONE

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #176  
FROM: DM  
TO: ED  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: P  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY  
MESSAGE: SITREP 302390H JAN 69

- A. DMCP VCB
- B. N/C
- C. NONE
- D. NONE
- E. N/C
- F. NONE

MESSAGE: #177

from;

TO:

CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE

TYPE OF MESSAGE:

MESSAGE: M3/9 AT 291500H VICINITY YD 193168 AFTER CHECKING AREA FOUND 1 NVA BC  
 BODY CLEAN SHAVEN 5FEET TALL 125 LBS 18YRS OLD ALSO 1AK47 1 MAGAZINE 2 CHICOM  
 GERNADES ADD 1 NVA KIA (C) LIVE BM 3/9 HT 291500H VICINITY YD 193158 AFTER  
 CHECKING BODY FOUND 1 BODY 5FT 8 IN TALL 150 LBS CARRYING DOCUMENTS TO  
 FORWARDED ENEMY CONTACT A 1-3/9 AT 300630H VICINITY YD 164136 RECEIVED PROBE  
 BY ESTIMATED 3 NVA ABOUT 50 METERS FROM PERIMETER NVA FIRED AK47 FOUNDS AND  
 3 CHICOMS FALLING SHORT 1-3/9 RETURNED FIRES/A AND 60 MM SEARCH OF AREA  
 WAS BEGUN OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS A ALL ENEMY KILLED BY AIR AND ARTY WILL  
 BE CARRIED IW TOTAL ADD 8 KILLED BY AIR (REFER TO SIT REP 24 6-A ARTY KILLED  
 FOR 28-29 JAN TOTAL 18 KILLED TIMES HE FOLLOWS 281445 H1 KIA 281650H 3KIA  
 291115 H 13 KIA 291537H 1KIA ADD 18 ENEMY KIA LATE ENTRY ON 29 JAN AT YD  
 213034 HELI BORN 157 DESTROYED 1 MOVING STRUCTURE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA ADD  
 1 NVA KIA E. AT 0910H m-3/9 VICINITY YD 198168 FOUND 5 SHELTERS 40X20X25  
 FT 4 THAT MEASURE 10X15X10 F T 9BUNKERS WERE INSITE SHELTERS ESTIMATED TO  
 BE 6MO OLD A TUNNEL WAS ALSO FOUND THAT WAS FRESH LIVESTOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS  
 GEAR WAS FOUND AND IS BEING RETURNED TO 2-2 E AT 11154 M 3/9 VICINITY YD 200166  
 POUNC 2HOOCHES 20X10X10 FT WITH RECENT USE TUNNEL RUNS TO OUTSIDE  
 FROM HOOCH H AT 1300H K3/9 VICINITY 195145 FOUND 1 SHELTER BUNKER COMPLEX  
 10X20FT 4 CHICKEN COOPS 100 LBS SWEET POTATOES 100 LBS OF UNKNOWN SEEDS 12  
 LBS OF TABACCO DESTROYED SHELTER AND FOOD ENEMY CONTACTS B AT 1530H F 2/9  
 VICINITY YD 129141 INITIATED AMBUSH ON 3-4 NVA KILLING 1 THE REMAINDER MOVED N  
 NW AND 81MM MISSION CALLED ON AREA AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT L NVA (C) C\*  
 ADD 1 KILLED BY AIR VICINITY YD 237 085 OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AT 0900H F 2/  
 9 VICINITY YD 125155 FOUNDAN AREA WITH HODCHESWEICH APPEARED TO BE A HOSPITAL  
 FOR ANIMALS DOCUMENTS HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS MILITARY GEAR AND AMMO AND ASSORTED M  
 MEDICINE AT 1210H K 3/9 VICINITY YD 196147 FOUND 2 CULTIVATED AREAS 100X100  
 METERS SPICES TABACCO BANNA SWEET POTATOES AND SQUASH PLANTS WERE DESTROYED  
 AT 1345 K 3/9 VICINITY YD 205149 FOUND LARGE BUNKER AND 3 STOCK PENS ALL APPEA  
 APPEARED TO BE 3TO \$ NO OLD STRUCTURES DESTROYED AT 1300H F 2/9 VICINITY  
 YD 125155 FOUND FOLLOWING GEAR 80 30cal PISTOL ROUNDS 1 RPG WARHEAD 2 BAGS OF  
 UNIDENTIFIED TABLETS NUMEROUS EMPTY BOTTLES FOR PENICILLIN AND STREPTOMYCIN  
 3 BLANKETS 3 PONCHOS 8 PRS OF WONEM TROUSERS AND SEVERAL WOMENS SHIRTS 3  
 SLEEPING BAGS EMPTY PLASMA BOTTLES 1 VOZ FOR 60 MM MORTAR TYPE AND MISC GEAR  
 AT 1345 K 3/9 VICINITY YD 194145 FOUND 1 SHELTER 12x20 FT 1 SHELTER 15x30 FT 2  
 BUNKERS 3x8x4FT 200LBS OF RICE 20 LBS OF CORN 500 LBS POTATOES PART FOR AK 47  
 1 LB TNT AND MISC LIVESTOCK BUNKERS AND GEAR DESTROYED AND LIVESTOCK DESTROYED  
 AT 1530 K3/9 VICINITY YD 193143 FOUND 3 SHELTERS 1 12x20FT 215x30 FT and 3  
 BUNKERS 8x4x4F 5 30LBS POTATOES 200 LBS RICE 40 LBS CORN 1 U. S. CANTEN WITH  
 KEROSENE 30 LEAVES OF MARIHUANA 2NVA CANTEENS 1 WITH GAS 1 AK MAGAZINE ASSORTE  
 MEDICINE 9 LETTERS FOR PRINTING PRESS AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS DESTROYED ALL FU  
 INTELLIGENCE ITEMS AT 1545 H2/9 VICINITY YD 131201 FOUND 2 HUTS 1 50x25 FT an  
 1 8x8FT ALSO 1BUNKER 3x6 FT AREA APPEARED RECENTLY USED FOUND 2 AK 47 MAGAZIN  
 ES WITH ROUNDS 4BLASTING CAPS 25 FT DET CORD 250 5CENT INDOCHINA COINS 124  
 20CENT COINS 24BASKETS AND OTHER MISC HOUSHOLD ITEMS ALSO 16 ARROWS AND 1 BOTTL  
 OF VITAMINS AMBUSH WILL BE SET IN AREA TONIGHT AND DESTROYED TOMARROW  
 2/9cp 104146 E 094158 PLT 091152 F 123156 PLT 130156PLT 130156PLT 130156G  
 104146 PLT 143186 H143186 3/9 CP CUNNINGHAM1841361164136K201155PLT203140L  
 184136M190163PLT194168

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MESSAGE: #178

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 310500H Jan69 A. DMCP VCB B. N/C C&DNONE E.N/C F.NONE

MESSAGE: #179

FROM: BD

TO: DMJB SL

CLASSIFICATION: CONFI

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 153123 EAST TO 163123 SOUTH  
EAST TO 167116 TO PRESENT BOUNDARY 167105 EFFECTIVE 310900 TOR 310850H RRS  
CIPHER

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MESSAGE: #180

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REP 311100H JAN69 A. CMCP VCB B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION  
C&D NONE E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION F. NONE

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MESSAGE: # 181  
FROM: DM 06  
TO: DM3  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: TOTAL LIFT STRENGTH IS (L/ERE)  
174 FOR/311200H/RRS/TAC

MESSAGE: #182

FROM: DM3

TO: DMA6

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: 1. BULL FEED AT YOUR POS TO BE BROKEN DOWN AND ONE PORTION BE  
ASSIGNED EACH MAN FOR FUTURE WHISKEY USE



MESSAGE: #183

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SITREP 311700H

- A. DMCP VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C. NONE
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

MESSAGE: #184

FROM: DM-A6

TO: DM-3

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Addition to spot rep on mountain yard family: Male member discloses that paragraph subjects home is three hours walk from Shioh at vicinity grid 1223. He left four other members his family and went to return for them with three road forces. Also eight other families want to come in.

Paragraph 2 Village with 20 to 30 guerillas vicinity grid 1328. Have been influenced and armed by NVA 1 NVA seen 1 week ago passing out arms, they have AKS, Frag-hand Grenades and claymores.

Paragraph 3 Subject will lead a force back to his home and also to the guerillas

Paragraph 4 Mountain yards want to come in because they are hungry and scared of the bombing and arty, They say no NVA force in the area

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MESSAGE: #185  
 FROM: ED  
 TO: DM JB SO INFO HOTEL  
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET  
 PRECEDENCE: R  
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SECRET  
 MESSAGE: REF 9th MAR OP ORDER 2-69  
 TASK ORG; NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION:

ENEMY; NO CHANGE  
 FRIENDLY; NO CHANGE EXCEPT THAT 2ND ARVN REG IS OPERATING  
 ON EASTERN FLANK OF 9th MAR A.O.

2. MISSION: AT H-HR ON D-DAY THE 9TH MAR (REIN) ATTACK ACROSS PHASE LINE  
 RED TO SEIZE REG OBJECTIVES 1,2 & 3 IN ORDER TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY THE  
 ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES, AND FACILITIES.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT AT H-HR ON D-DAY THE 9TH MAR (REIN) COMMENCE GROUND ATTACK  
 SOUTH ACROSS PHASELINE RED WITH 3 BATTALIONS, ABREAST TO SECURE REG  
 OBJECTIVES 1,2&3

B. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

1. ANNEX A (OPS OVERLAY)
2. ON ORDER PRIOR TO D-DAY, CONDUCT A HELO MOVE OF 1/9 (-) INTO A SECURE  
 LZ OR LZ'S TO BE DESIGNATED

3. AT L-HR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PHASELINE RED TO SECURE REG OBJECT-  
 IVES CONTROL OF ROUTE 922-548.

C. 2ND BN 9TH MAR

1. ANNEX A (OPS OVERLAY)
2. BY D-LOP FSB ERSKINE (VIC YD 163107)
3. AT L-HR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PHASELINE RED TO SECURE REG OBJECTIVES  
 1 AND CRITICAL TERRAIN IN A.O.

D. 3RD BN 9TH MARINE

1. ANNEX A (OPS OVERLAY)
2. AT L-HR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS PHASELINE RED TO SECURE REG OBJECTIVES  
 3& GAIN CONTROL OF ENEMY LOCATION IN A.O.

E. COORD. INST.-1. D-DAY 3FEB69, 2. H-HOUR 1000 H, 3. SUBMIT ARC LITE EDA RE-  
 PORT WHEN COVERING TARGET AREA. 4. SUBMIT SPT REP ASAP, 5. EMPHISE USE OF  
 FIXED WING FOR PRE H-HOUR PREP FIRE, 7. SUBMIT PRE-H-HOUR PREFFIRE REQUEST TO  
 THIS HQ FOR APPROVAL

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS, A) REF A., B) 9TH MAR CP WILL DISPLACE FM FSB RAZOR  
 TO FSB CUNNINGHAM 1 FEB69, C) BN'S REPORT CP LOCATIONS TO THIS HQ AS ESTAB-  
 LISHED ANNEXES: A) OP OVERLAY

MESSAGE: #186

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 312300H

- A. DMCP VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE