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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

DATE

1st Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol G.L. SUTTER	1-28Feb69
Company "A"	1stLt W.J. FOX	1-28Feb69
Company "B"	Capt G. MANDIEN JR.	1-22Feb69
	Capt K.E. JUNKINS JR	24-20Feb69
Company "C"	Capt J. MURPHY	1-28Feb69
Company "D"	Capt R.H. RIVET	1-28Feb69
Company "E"	1stLt E.J. CONNELLY III	1-28Feb69

2. LOCATION.

- a. From 1-9 February the battalion was at VCB waiting for the commencement of Operation Dewey Canyon.
- b. From 10-28 February the battalion participated in Operation Dewey Canyon northwest of the A SHAU Valley.

3. CHIEF OWNERS.

RECONNAISSANCE OFFICERS	Major C.D. WOODMAN	1-28Feb69
S-1	Capt W. REED	1-28Feb69
S-2	2ndLt J.W. JACKSON	1-19Feb69
S-3	Major D.H. KENNEDY	1-13Feb69
	Major J.P. MCWILLIAMS	14-28Feb69
S-3A	1stLt J.H. HAMMOND II	1-28Feb69
IMCC	1stLt W. LAMMIS	1-28Feb69
PAC	1stLt R.H. CULLOCK	1-16Feb69
	1stLt F.E. JEFFREY	16-28Feb69
S-4	1stLt R. PENNY	1-28Feb69
COMI	1stLt J.G. JACKSON	1-28Feb69
Supply	1stLt R.H. MCWILLIAMS	1-28Feb69

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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

From 1 through 9 February 1969, the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was staged at Vandegrift Combat Base. On 10 February the battalion moved to RSB ERSKINE and commenced operation northwest of the A SHAU Valley on Operation Dewey Canyon. The battalion participated in that operation for the remainder of the month.

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ABO	1stLt W.H. LINDNER	1-26Feb69
En. Officer	1stLt A.V. SWENSON	1-23Feb69
1S	1stLt J.M. CHARM JR	1-28Feb69
Chaplain	1t Cmdr M. BROWN	1-23Feb69
Medical Officer	1t R.H. PASVOR	1-28Feb69

4. Average Monthly Strength.

OFF	USMC	ENCL	OFF	USE	ENCL	OFF	OTHER	ENCL
38	1150	2		55	0			0

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SEQUENCING OF NIGHTFALL PHASES

1. Combat Mission Assigned. From 1 through 9 February, the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines maintained administrative security at Vandegrift Combat Base. On 10 February the battalion commenced lifting into the DEER CANYON AC, and on 12 February attacked across Phase Line Red to secure Regimental Objective 2 and to gain control of Route 922/548 (ref. Annex A (Operations overlay) of 9th Marines Operation Order 2-69 in PMS A).

- a. 9th Marine Operation Order 2-69, 31 January 1969.
 - (1) On order prior to D-Day conduct a helo-move of 1/9(-) into a secure LZ or M's to be designated.
 - (2) At L-Hour on D-Day attack south across Phase Line Red to secure Regimental Objective 2 and gain control of Route 922/548.
- b. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 2-69, 1 February 1969.
 - (1) Company A (Rein).
 - a. Follow in trace of command group upon crossing Phase Line Red.
 - b. Provide battalion reserve as required.
 - c. Be prepared on order to conduct passage of lines at Objective Foxtrot and attack, seize and occupy Battalion Objective Golf.
 - d. Establish road block vicinity Battalion Objective Golf.
 - (2) Company D (Rein).
 - a. Conduct attack across Phase Line Red along axis of Advance Texas and secure eastern half of Battalion Objective Alpha.
 - b. On order continue attack along eastern route of advance to seize Battalion Objectives C, E, and F.
 - c. Upon seizing Battalion Objective F, establish perimeter security.
 - d. Be prepared to receive battalion CP at Objective Foxtrot.
 - e. Be prepared to assist Company A (Rein) in passage of lines.
 - f. Maintain parallel movement and lateral contact with Company D along route of advance.

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e. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Change of Concept 18 February 1969.

- (1) Company B and Company D will not follow the route of advance from Battalion Objective D through CRPS 6 and 7 to Battalion Objective F as previously submitted.
- (2) Earliest 19 Feb 69 company B will attack Battalion Objective F along a route designated by 3 CRPS.

CRB 1 174047
CRB 2 179043
CPB 3 188038

- (3) Earliest 19 Feb 69 Company B will attack Battalion Objective F along route designated by 2 CRPS.

CRD 1 183050
CRD 2 187044

- (4) Company B and Company D to move generally parallel and abreast.

f. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Change of Concept 19 February 1969.

- (1) Cancel check points and route of advance for Company B.
- (2) Company B to move in trace of Company D.
- (3) Time of attack 190930H.

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(3) Company [REDACTED] (Rein).

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- a. Conduct attack across Phase Nine Red along axis of advance Texas and secure western half of Battalion Objective Alpha.
- b. On order continue attack along western route of advance to seize Battalion Objectives B and D.
- c. Upon seizure of Battalion Objective D be prepared on order to continue attack to seize Regimental Objective 2 and establish road block vicinity Objective 2.
- d. Maintain parallel movement and lateral contact with Company C along route of advance.

c. 9th Marines Directive, 10 February 1969.

Company B (Rein) chopped Opcon 1/9.

d. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Concept of Movement, 11 February 1969.

(1) Check points for the battalion CP and Companies A and C.

CP 1	181093
2	186089
3	192084
4	199071
5	199065
6	196051
7	195047

(2) Check points for Companies B and D.

CP 1	178092
2	180083
3	183071
4	183066
5	178061
6	170043
7	179037

Companies will commence movement at 0730H 12 February from current positions. Sequence of move will be Company C, Company CP, Company A and Company D. Company B currently located at 161101 and will secure river crossing for companies on 12 February. Company B will follow in trace of Company D.

Will report movement of battalion by companies in accordance with previous check points.

Will report upon crossing Phase Nine Red.

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2. ORGANIZATION

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1. FEB through 9 FEB there were no significant events during this period.

10 FEB Company A at K-2B SHILOH (KD 106263) suffered 3 killed and 1 wounded by a short round fired by friendly artillery.

11 FEB At 0650H at KD 163110 Company C was probed by an estimated 4-5 enemy using small arms and RPG's, suffered 1 KIA and 5 WIA, and called in 60mm mortars and artillery missions on routes of egress with unknown results. At 0800H Company D found well used trails, wide enough for one person, at KD 162106 and at KD 164108. At 1225H Company D found a small bedded down area for one person and some cooked rice at KD 161110. At 2200H the perimeter made up of Companies A, C, and D at KD 163110 underwent a well-coordinated attack by an estimated PVA company employing small arms, chicom grenades and RPG's. The companies, suffering 2 KIA and 11 WIA, responded with small arms, grenades, and artillery, killing 29 enemy.

12 FEB At 0845H at KD 165103 Company B found a trail 2-4 feet wide, with 12 bunkers about a week old and 2 cooking areas. At 0915H at KD 161110 Company F found the body of 1 KIA, dead for about 5 days and killed by small arms. At 1440H at KD 167094 Company C found a bamboo hut and conducted an ambush on the trail next to the hut. When 2 enemy approached, both were killed and 2 French mausers and 2 SBS rifles were captured. At 1630H at KD 167094 Company C came under small arms fire from a sniper, and suffered 1 WIA. At 1500H at KD 167098 Company C found graves with 8 bodies, dead for about 6 months.

13 FEB At 1425H at KD 194085 Company C, while in tactical movement, made contact with an estimated enemy platoon using automatic weapons, machineguns and 60mm mortars. Company C assaulted the enemy position, suffering 1 KIA and 6 WIA, and killing 12 enemy. At 2330H at KD 190084 Company C was attacked by an estimated company minus using 60mm mortars, RPG's, chicom grenades and small arms. Company C suffered 3 KIA and 21 WIA while killing 12 enemy.

14 FEB At 0115H at KD 194085 Company C was attacked by an estimated enemy squad using small arms and chicom, suffered no casualties and killed 2 enemy. At 1530H at KD 196082 an enemy in a tree dropped a chicom grenade amongst 5 Marines, killing 1 and wounding 4. The enemy was killed by small arms. At 1400H at KD 191085 Company C was probed by an estimated enemy squad, suffered no casualties and killed 2 enemy. At 1500H Company A took sniper fire from 3 enemy in a village having 9 large huts. Company A returned fire, killing all 3 enemy, and captured 1 M16, 3 AK47 magazines, 3 RPG's, 2 82mm mortar rounds. The huts were later burned.

15 FEB At 0430H the enemy took Company C's night position at KD 194085 under fire with 4 high explosive rounds, 2 of which resulted in air bursts. At 1700H at KD 194085 Company C received one burst of automatic weapons fire and returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars with unknown results. At 1240H Company A sighted 2 KIA snipers in a tree at KD 194082, employed Marine snipers on the enemy, and killed one. From 2000H February to 0700H 16 February Company C at KD 194085 detected by the use of listening post several small enemy forces approaching the company's perimeter, evidently intending to probe it, and killed 13 enemy by means of small arms, particularly M-79 fire.

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UNCLASSIFIED 16 HRS At 0100H at XD 183070 Company B heard movement, threw 2 grenades and killed one enemy. At 1015H at XD 184075 Company B saw one enemy dressed in gray clothing who took him under fire with small arms and 60mm mortars with unknown results. At 1125H at XD 182065 Company A received sniper fire and suffered 1 WIA. At 1300H at XD 184076 Company B sighted 2 enemy wearing gray helmets and gray uniforms and killed them with small arms. At 2215H at XD 184076 Company B observed a small pen light approximately 30 meters in front of its lines. Marines on the perimeter threw a grenade and shot at it at the light, killing one enemy.

17 HRS At 0950H at XD 195064 Company A received small arms and grenades from 3 or more enemy, and suffered 1 WIA. Fire was returned with small arms and 60mm mortar fire, inflicting 2 enemy WIA, probable. At 1245H Company B heard mortars firing, sighted muzzle flashes, and observed approximately 3 enemy, one wearing a gray uniform, at XD 191066. Company B fired 60mm mortars and called in artillery missions and air strikes on the target with unknown results. At 1450H Company A sighted 2 WIA wearing green uniforms at XD 198073 and opened fire on them. One WIA was killed and the other yelled "chieu hoi" as he jumped off a nearby cliff. At 1700H at XD 195059 Company C which was in the process of setting in for the night, was taken under fire by an estimated enemy platoon attacking from 3 sides. Company C killed 7 of the enemy, including 4 snipers in trees, and suffered 2 WIA. At 1730H 3 enemy took the lines of Company C, at XD 195059, under fire, resulting in 1 WIA. Company C returned fire with small arms and grenades, killing 1 enemy. From 2000H 17 February to 0415H 18 February Company C heard the movement of tracked vehicles approaching from the south, from XD 195047 to XD 196055. The vehicles were evidently preceded by troops cutting the way ahead, and the vehicles were thought to be tanks or self-propelled artillery. Company C fired 105 and 155 artillery, using high explosive, white phosphorus and illumination, with outstanding target coverage. An AC on station and Company C observed an estimated 30 large secondary explosions, either a large vehicle with a great deal of ammunition on it or an ammunition dump.

18 HRS At 0450H Company C heard an enemy force approaching its lines, and adjusted 60mm mortar rounds on the enemy, causing them to withdraw. Other results unknown. At 0850H Company A received sniper fire from XD 197064 and suffered 2 WIA. Company A returned a large volume of small arms fire with unknown results. At 0900H 2 WIA approached the lines of Company C at XD 197064. Company C opened fire on the enemy, killing one, wounding the other and capturing 1 AK47 rifle, 4 AK47 magazines, 1 knife and assorted 732 gear. At 0940H a platoon patrol from Company A encountered heavy enemy resistance at XD 194032, comprised by an estimated enemy platoon with all automatic weapons and 3 light machine-guns and dug into camouflaged, reinforced bunkers. The enemy was wearing green uniforms and appeared to want to hold their position at all cost. The patrol suffered 2 wounded and killed 10 enemy, one apparently a company grade officer, before pulling back to call in artillery missions and air strikes, adjusted by an AC. The AC reported that supporting arms killed an additional 10 enemy. The patrol captured 1 drum of light machinegun ammunition, 3 cration grenades, 2 AK47 magazines, 110 rounds of AK47 ammunition, and articles of uniforms and first aid. At 0915H

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the point elements of a Company C security patrol came into contact with an estimated 4 enemy in fighting holes and bunkers at TD 197057. Company C suffered 1 wounded and killed 3 enemy. At 1230H Company B received 1 WIA at TD 176055 and suffered 3 WIA. At 1400H at TD 176054 Company D was attacked by an estimated enemy platoon employing heavy automatic weapons. Company D suffered 3 WIA and 3 KIA while killing 10 killed upon the spur before withdrawing to call in artillery mission, 60mm mortar missions, 82mm mortar missions and air strikes. At 1620H Company A took 3 60mm mortar rounds from TD 197053, suffering 2 WIA. An artillery mission was called in and adjusted on the enemy grid by an AO with unknown results. At 1915H Company C encountered a heavily manned bunker complex, withdrew and called in artillery and fixed wing air strikes which killed 7 enemy. At 1945H Company A received small arms and W/G's from TD 199056 and Company C received sniper fire from TD 195058. The companies suffered a total of 9 WIA and returned small arms fire, 60mm mortar and artillery missions, killing 2 enemy with small arms. At 2315H Company B observed 4 white lights moving slowly with one light appearing to lead the others. An artillery mission was adjusted onto the lights producing 2 secondary explosions and extinguishing 3 of the lights.

19 NOV At 0920H a reinforced platoon patrol from Company C encountered at TD 198057 a heavily entrenched enemy force in bunkers and employing machineguns and automatic weapons fire. The platoon assaulted the enemy position, killing 9 enemy, before withdrawing and having an AO adjust fixed wing air strikes on the bunker positions. The AC reported observing at least 10 enemy killed by air. The patrol suffered 4 WIA and captured 2 AK47 rifles, assorted 782 gear and 6 AK47 magazines. At 0930H enemy snipers at TD 198055 opened fire on Company C causing no casualties. The company returned fire killing 3 enemy. At 1210H Company A found 5 dead enemy outside its lines at TD 196053, apparently killed by artillery fired the night before. Evidence was also found of 10 more bodies dragged away, and Company A also captured 2 RPG's, 2 B40 launchers, 1 chicom grenade, 3 satchel charges, a rain jacket, a hammock, and a wallet. At 0945H a reinforced platoon sized patrol from Company C renewed the attack on the enemy bunker complex at TD 198057. The enemy bunkers were set along the long axis of the road running down the ridgeline and trench lines were cut perpendicular to the long axis to thwart flanking movements. The platoon attempted to pin down the enemy with machinegun fire while an assault was conducted on the flanks against heavy automatic weapons fire. Company C suffered 1 KIA and 6 WIA while killing 13 more enemy and destroying 3 bunkers and 1 machinegun. At 1620H Marine snipers killed 2 enemy snipers in trees, one at TD 198065 and one at TD 198058. At 1400H the lead elements of Company D were ambushed by an estimated enemy squad at TD 192052. Company D suffered 3 WIA and 5 KIA while killing 8 enemy and capturing 1 AK47, 1 M26 grenade, 2 entrenching tools and one hand pick. At 1455H Company A received automatic weapons fire and RPG's from TD 196069 and suffered 4 WIA's. With machineguns as a base of fire, Company A maneuvered toward the enemy positions while firing 60mm mortars, 82mm mortars, and artillery missions. Company A killed 12 enemy while capturing 1 AK47, 12 RPG's

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5 chicom grenades, 5 1147 magazines and 3 entrenching tools. At 1707H a small group of 11 attacked an observation post of Company F at YD 197062. Company F adjusted 60mm mortars and 82mm mortars on the enemy, reinforced the observation post and assaulted the enemy, killing one. From 2100H 19 February to 0500H 20 February Company C heard troop and vehicle movement and called in continuous artillery missions throughout the night from YD 197053 to YD 197049, producing 6 large secondary explosions and 50 small ones.

20 FEB While fighting through a bunker complex at YD 196056, Company C encountered small arms, chicom grenades and machinegun fire. By 1030H Company C knocked out 1 7.62 MM machinegun and destroyed 4 bunkers, while suffering 1 KIA and 4 WIA. In 'O also reported fired wing air strikes destroying one 20mm cannon. Company C continued fighting through the bunker complex, calling in fixed wing air strikes with napalm within 50 meters of its point elements, and at 1045H captured 1 12.7mm 11 gun with mount, tripod and traversing wheel. Company C continued the attack and consolidated at YD 197053 by 1600H, having captured, in addition to the above mentioned, 15 blasting caps, 2 MM machineguns, 1 1147 rifle, 5 1147 rifles, 1 1147 bayonet, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 M16's, 1 drum of machinegun ammunition, 5 chicom grenades, 2 1147 magazines, assorted medical gear, 2 120mm towed guns, 7 122mm artillery rounds; and 1 5-ton full track carrying prime mover. In addition, 6 chicom grenades, 2 1147 rifles, 500 rounds of 12.7mm 11 gun ammunition, 1 box of 25 blasting caps, and 100 reinforced bunkers were seized and destroyed. Company C suffered 4 KIA and 24 WIA, while inflicting 27 killed on the enemy. Air strikes killed an additional 28 enemy, and artillery another 16. At 1200H Company B encountered a hut and bunker complex at YD 181052 and killed one enemy by small arms. Further exploitation of the bunker complex revealed well over 250 100 lb bags of rice, which were ripped open and strewn over the ground and later further destroyed by heavy artillery missions called onto the grid. At 1515H Company C continued the attack through Company G to YD 195040 and met further resistance, suffering 1 KIA and 2 WIA while killing 17 enemy. Company C captured 1 2½-ton truck destroyed, 2 barrels for a 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 20mm cannon rounds, 80 120mm artillery rounds; 6 spent 122mm artillery rounds, 3 old 24 volt batteries, 2 chicom grenades, 700 rounds of 12.7mm 11 gun ammunition, 5 full 1147 magazines, 1 large wooden chest full of medical gear, including 1500 stratos of penicillin, a 20mm cannon sight, a 20mm cannon night firing device, and 1 case of maintenance gear for a 20mm cannon. Company B continued exploiting the bunker complex from YD 181052 to YD 179048 until 1230H, finding well developed foot trails, communications wire, cooking areas, living bunkers and huts, eating areas, 3 chicom grenades, 1 helmet, 10 entrenching tools, 15 ponchos, 5 picks, 1 90 rifle, 1 1147 bayonet, 10 tubes of a medical liquid, 1 bag of lye for sanitation facilities, 3 basket packs, 1 quart of gasoline, 1 gallon of cooked rice, and 2 flashlight batteries. At 1700H at YD 185057 Company D found a battle dressing covered with fresh blood and the wrapper with Russian writing on it.

21 FEB At 0550H Company C was probed at YD 197053 by an estimated 7 KIA who fired small arms and 3 M16's into the lines resulting in no casualties. Company C returned fire with M-79 and 60mm mortar killing

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3 WIA and captured 1 AK47 rifle, 1 AK47 magazine, and 2 RPG 7's. At 0900H Company C found at XD 197053 an additional 7 AK47 magazines. At 1000H Company A found 2 portable gas generators with the name NAVONHORSNUHE on them, and 2 power boxes, otherwise unidentifiable, at XD 196036. At 1100H at XD 196035 Company A found 1 notebook with drawings and what appeared to be a diary of individual units. At 1030H at XD 195053 Company A found 35 spent 122mm artillery casings and a firing position. At 1200H at XD 198053 Company C found 1 RPG rifle. At 1115H at XD 193043 Company A found a complex of 100 A-frame bunkers, large huts for living quarters, an aid station with 3 stretchers, a large kitchen and cooking utensils, 1200 lbs of rice, 18 140mm spin stabilized rockets, envelopes with addressees, 3 RPG flak jackets, clothing, tools and 732 gear. All was destroyed but the flak jackets. At 1500H at XD 194033 Company B found 48 rounds of 122mm artillery ammunition, which was destroyed. At the same time and place Company B also noted the scent of CS gas in the air. At 1550H a Company A patrol found and destroyed 142 60mm mortar rounds, 45 RPG's, 2 cases of RPG, 2 3/4 lbs of RPG, and 9 AK47 magazines at XD 201051. The patrol continued and immediately made contact with an estimated enemy platoon entrenched in reinforced, camouflaged bunkers. The proximity of the enemy precluded the use of artillery, and weather prohibited the use of air strikes. The platoon returned small arms fire and adjusted 60mm mortars and 81mm mortars on the enemy, killing 10 and withdrew, having suffered 2 KIA and 4 WIA. At 1350H at XD 195030 Company B took automatic weapons fire from the south and east from an estimated 4-5 enemy and suffered - 2 WIA. Fire was returned with small arms and the enemy position was assaulted, revealing 1 body, apparently killed by artillery. At 1430H at XD 195035 Company B found 12 2 man reinforced bunkers, 100 rounds of AK47 ammunition, 100 rounds of 50 cal machine gun ammunition, 12 empty 55 gallon fuel drums, 1 truck differential and 2 wheels. At 1700H at XD 191027 Company B found 2 destroyed 5 ton trucks, Russian made, 3 RPG rounds and boosters, 400 rounds of new AK47 ammunition, and 400 WIA propaganda notices exhorting US forces to refuse to fight. At 1000H at XD 196043 Company A found several sophisticated sighting devices and some multi-celled batteries. The sighting devices, which were lensatic instruments, appeared highly sensitive and valuable, but their use could not be determined.

22. At 0930H at XD 193025 Company B found and destroyed 52 82mm mortar rounds, 5 chicom grenades, and 1 AK47 rifle. At 0900H at XD 196040 Company D found 4 large metal lockers, 2 small wooden chests, and one aiming circle tripod. The lockers included a variety of huge box end and crescent wrenches, a spare coil spring, a gunner quadrant pressure gauge, a canister of lubricant carbide lamps, heavy electrical wire with heavy plugs, 2 spare firing pins, a variety of undefinable tools, a plumb bob, night lights and a bubble level. The most distinguishable letters on the boxes were "CCCF." At 1030H at XD 191030 Company B found and destroyed 20 rifle grenades, 10 RPG's with boosters and 7 bunkers. The company found and saved 1 receiver/transmitter. At 1100H at XD 202052 Company A made contact with an enemy squad in a bunker complex, killed 7 enemy, captured 14 chicom grenades, 1 AK47 rifle and 3 AK47 magazines.

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while suffering 1 DA and 1 WIA. At 1300H a patrol from Company C was taken under fire by snipers in trees, RPG's, and 61mm mortars at ID 202053, and suffered 17 WIA while killing 9 enemy. At 1300H Company A, on a company combat patrol, came under fire at ID 199049 from RPG's, 82mm mortars, 61mm mortars, machineguns and automatic weapons employed by an estimated company of new troops, well entrenched in reinforce'd and thoroughly camouflaged bunkers. Company A assaulted through one enemy position at ID 198049 while artillery missions and air strikes were called in on others at ID 204045. Company A suffered 72 WIA and 11 KIA while killing 105 enemy and capturing 4 RPG machineguns, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 7.62 bolt action rifles, 17 AK47 rifles, 47 chicom grenades, 13 RPG rounds, 2 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 2 VC flags, documents, diaries and 20 brand new packs full of new clothing and gear. At 1500H Company C sighted 2 enemy at ID 202051 and took them under fire with a machinegun, killing one. At 1600H Company B at ID 196036 took 40 61mm mortar rounds from ID 197030, suffered 4 KIA and 15 WIA, and counterfired with artillery with unknown results. At 1530H at ID 196036 Company B found 2 75 lb Russian compressors, 2 10 lb Russian marked electronic transmitters, 100 rounds of 20mm cannon ammunition, 200 rounds of AK47 ammunition, 350 rounds of 50 cal machinegun ammunition, 1 WIA claymore, 8 chicom grenades, 1 M26 grenade, 25 feet of chicom time fuze, 1 detonator, 4 lbs of C4, 1 WIA gas mask and 1 destroyed shoulder harness for an anti-air weapon. At 1200H at ID 189029 Company B found 2 man made caves, 4 feet wide, 5 feet high and 30 feet long, containing 2 claymore mines, 9 rifle grenades, 1 61mm mortar round, 75 lbs of rice, 1 AK47 bayonet, 2 WIA gas masks and 2 WIA helmets.

23 JUN At 0750H Company A took 4 rounds of 61mm mortars with negative casualties from ID 196059, and counterfired with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery with unknown results. At 1915H Company C sighted enemy movement at ID 203050, fired 4 rounds of 60mm mortar and the enemy withdrew. At 2305H Company A came under RPG, chicom grenade and small arms fire from an estimated 25 enemy at ID 197055. Fire was returned with small arms, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery. Company A suffered 4 WIA and observed numerous small secondary explosions caused by artillery fire.

24 JUN At 1100H at ID 197055 Company A found 1 machinegun tripod, 1 gas mask, both enemy manufactured, 1 claymore and 1 M-79 flare, US type. Company A also found evidence that the previous night's return fire had killed 8 WIA. At 1230H an observation post of Company A received automatic weapons fire and RPG rounds from ID 196055, suffering 2 WIA. Fire was returned on 10-15 enemy dressed in green utilities with unknown results, and 1 WIA pack and 3 61mm rounds were captured. At 1610H Company C found at ID 197057 50 spent 122mm artillery rounds, 10 122mm rounds, assembled for firing but apparently hit by Marine artillery, 30 cases of 50 cal machinegun ammunition, 2 RPG's, 10 lbs of rice, 1 medical kit, 1 aiming circle tripod, 1 Russian helmet, 1 gas mask, 1 cleaning rod for 50 cal machinegun, 1 aiming stake, 1 land line phone, 1 hand pick, part of an AA sight, 1 Russian made can with Russian and American (Union Carbide) made cleaning gear made for guns, and a briefcase containing the following documents: a diary, 1 Russian tabular firing

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table for 122mm artillery piece (serial number 114), 1 target grid, multiple formats for missions or registration, a sketch map for missions on Co Da Va (NSN C0770-00-00000001), 1 officer's tactics handbook, 4 gumbooks, and grid plottings for 4 gun positions. At 1600H Company B at XD 196040 took 60 61mm mortar rounds all around its perimeter from XD 216055 and XD 209059. The company suffered 1 WIA and called in counter battery fire with 81mm and artillery. A UH-1 gunship reported knocking out the mortar firing from the second enemy grid. At 1610H Company B sighted what appeared to be artillery flashing and 1 elephant at XD 218033. An artillery mission was fired on the grid.

25 DEC At 0800H Company B found 2 barrels for 20mm cannon at XD 196059. From 1320H to 1600H an AO working for Company A controlled fixed wing air strikes, which killed 6 WIA, and produced 2 secondary explosions. At 1600H Company B received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from XD 206027, and fired counterbattery with artillery and 81mm mortars with unknown results. From 0830H to 1630H Company C exploited the area from XD 196057 to XD 198060, finding 3 firing pits and possibly a fourth which had been destroyed by air strikes. A bunker complex was found in the area, largely destroyed by artillery, 3 bodics, 3 AK47 rifles, 2 RPG's, 37 122mm artillery rounds (20 destroyed previously by artillery), 7 chicom grenades, 7 61mm mortar rounds, 7 gas masks, 2 helmets, 2 ponchos, 4 entrenching tools and assorted 762 gear.

26 DEC At 1030H Company D found and destroyed 16 100 lb bags of rice and 2 cans of fuel. At 1130H Company B found several artillery range finders, 2 destroyed 20mm cannons on wheel carriages, 2 chicom grenades, 2 RPA packs, 3 20mm cannon gun pits, 1 RPA uniform, 1 100 lb bag of flour, 2 cans of lard, rice and meal, 2 RPA rosters and charts. At 1330H Company D met 2 well entrenched enemy platoons at XD 204033. During the attack the company suffered 2 RIA and 9 WIA while killing 34 of the enemy, capturing 5 AK47 rifles, 1 SBR rifle, 2 61mm mortars complete, 1 spare 61mm mortar bipod, and producing 5 huge secondary explosions by the use of RAN's. Additionally an AO observed a column of enemy troops moving to reinforce those opposing Company D and called in fixed wing air strikes which killed 15 enemy. At 1400H Company B received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds from XD 201022, fired artillery in counterbattery and knocked out the mortar. At 2115H Company C took 8-15 RPG's and 6 61mm mortar rounds from XD 196057 with negative casualties. An artillery mission was called in on routes of express.

27 DEC At 1100H Company D found an arms and weapons cache at XD 215032 and commenced exploiting it, capturing 214 SBR rifles, 38 bolt action 7.62 rifles, 15 7.62 machineguns, 6 82mm mortar tubes, 3 82mm mortar base plates, 3 82mm mortar yokes, 1 82mm mortar tripod, 1 61mm mortar complete, 8 AK47 rifles, 2 AK50 rifles, 3 57mm recoilless rifles, 10 submachineguns, 1 recoilless rifle tripod, 1 tripod for submachinegun, 3 sets of 82mm mortar sights, 2 spare barrels for 12.7mm AA gun, 3 RPG rounds, 2 anti-aircraft guns. Company D destroyed 6680 RPA rounds, 990 chicom grenades, 5500 61mm mortar rounds, 1 air compressor, 3500 82mm mortar rounds, 1000 120mm mortar rounds, 500 37mm AA rounds, 1200 rifle grenades, 1 50 cal machinegun, and multiple thousands of AK47/RPS rifle rounds. At 1130H Company A found and destroyed the following gear at XD 205035, XD 198037 and XD 211038: 1470 23mm AA rounds, 1 recoilless rifle round, 27 lbs of dynamite, 10 lbs of RPA, 700 lbs of rice, 800 gallons of fuel oil, 3 AK47 pouches, and 4 bombed out trucks.

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20 FEB At 0800 Company D found 3 barrels for 100mm cannon at XD 200035. At 1045 Company D sighted 50 enemy moving north on the road at XD 225035, took them under fire and forced them to withdraw. At 1700H Company D took 25 rounds of 82mm mortar from 2 tubes located at XD 203016. 81mm mortar fire was called in as counterbattery with unknown results. For the entire day of 20 February Companies A and D continued to exploit the cache at XD 215032, taking out 15 tripods for 57mm recoilless rifles, 3 20mm cannon, 305 82mm rifles, 5 spare barrels for 12.7mm AA guns, 1 32mm mortar tube, 1 82mm mortar complete, the yoke and bipod for an 82mm mortar, 18 bolt action 7.62 rifles, 1 tripod for 20mm AA gun, 11 12.7 AA guns, 1 case of 12.7mm gun ammunition, 1 82mm mortar baseplate, 4 AN50 rifles, 1 yoke and tripod for 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 7.62 ammunition, 2 sights for 57mm recoilless rifle, 17 AN47 rifles, 13 submachineguns, 50 light machineguns (7.62), 2 30 cal machineguns, 1 medium machinegun, 2 wheel carriages for 12.7mm AA guns, 1 61mm mortar complete, and 1 bipod and tube for 61mm mortar. At 1705H Company D took 15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, suffering 2 WIA, and counterfired with 81mm mortars and artillery with unknown results.

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3. Casualties and damage inflicted on the enemy.

a. Personnel

- (1) WIA (KIA) ~ 505

b. Weapons captured.

- (1) 120mm cannon ~ 7
- (2) 122mm towed guns ~ 2
- (3) 140mm rocket ~ 16
- (4) 57mm recoilless rifle ~ 3
- (5) 12.7mm AA gun ~ 16
- (6) 82mm mortar ~ 3
- (7) 60mm mortar ~ 5
- (8) 50 cal machinegun ~ 1
- (9) B-40 rocket launcher ~ 6
- (10) AM-47 rifle ~ 57
- (11) M16 rifle ~ 529
- (12) 7.62 bolt action rifle ~ 50
- (13) French Lausers ~ 2
- (14) I-16 rifle ~ 1
- (15) Sub machinegun ~ 23
- (16) Light machinegun ~ 24

c. Munitions.

- (1) 122mm rounds ~ 275
- (2) 140mm rounds ~ 1
- (3) 20mm cannon rounds ~ 100, 6 cases
- (4) 37mm AA rounds ~ 500
- (5) 23mm AA rounds ~ 1470
- (6) 120mm mortar rounds ~ 1000
- (7) 82mm mortar rounds ~ 3555
- (8) 60mm mortar rounds ~ 5655
- (9) RPG rounds ~ 6779
- (10) 75mm rounds ~ 2
- (11) AM-47 rounds ~ 800
- (12) 7.62 rounds ~ 6 cases
- (13) Satchel charges ~ 5
- (14) RPG ~ 3 3/4 lbs, 2 cases
- (15) Blasting caps ~ 41
- (16) Fuze ~ 25 feet
- (17) Chicane ~ 1097
- (18) M-26 ~ 2
- (19) Rifle ~ 3242
- (20) Claymore ~ 4
- (21) Anti-tank ~ 2
- (22) Anti-personnel ~ 1

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6. Equipment.

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

ITEM	ALLOWANCE	OH	O/P READY
M-151A1	20	10	17
M-37B1	4	2	1
MRC-109	2	1	1
MRC-83	2	1	1
MRC-87	1	1	0
M-170	1	1	0
M-274A2	30	28	17
(M-107) - (2)	5	3	3
(M-149) - (1)	0	0	0

. (2) Communications.

ITEM	ALLOWANCE	OH	O/P-READY
PP-3240			
20132	5	0	0
PP-4567			
20135	3	2	2
PU-348			
20930	1	1	0
PP-388			
21650	1	1	1
PP-2955			
21665	1	1	1
AN/PPS-6	0	6	6
21775			
AN/GRA-39			
21907	12	9	9
AN/GRC-125			
21954	7	7	7
AN/MRC-83			
22040	2	1	1
AN/MRC-87			
22050	1	1	1
AN/MRC-109			
22052	2	1	1
AN/MRC-110			
22054	75	75	68
AN/MRC-25			
22104	3	2	2
AN/MRC-47			
22105	5	3	3
AN/MRC-77			
22108	19	1	1

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4. Friendly casualties sustained during the reporting period.

- (1) RIA - 70
- (2) DGI - 2
- (3) MINI - 154
- (4) RIA - 173
- (5) RAC - 73

5. New techniques employed.

Instead of heli-lifting into the area of operation as had been standard practice, the battalion lifted to the edge of the AO and attacked 8 kilometers south to the border.

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AN/PGC-1	1	1	1
22390	1	1	1
AN-B-22/EP			
22650	5	5	5
AN/PGC-24			
22670	3	3	2
AN-312/EP			
22680	35	35	34
AN-1			
22730	44	53	53
AN/PGC-3			
22770	1	1	1
AN/PGC-14()			
22785	2	1	1
AN-7	2	0	0
AN-8	3	2	2
AN-38	0	22	22

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

1. Major Equipment	QTY	LOCATION
M-37BL	2	EWSC-B (1) 1st FSR
M-27442	4	EWSC-B
M-250	1	EWSC-B
M-12	1	EWSC-B
2. Communications	QTY	LOCATION
EW 348		
20950	1	3d FSR

7. Logistics.

a. Supply and distribution.

(1) Primary source of supply for the battalion is EWSC-B.

(2) Significant items in short supply.

- Cans, water, military type, 5 gal.
- Individual equipment.
- Magazines for M-16.
- Body armor.
- Clothing

(3) Type of supply distribution used by the battalion is a combination of supply point and unit distribution.

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b. Resupply

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

CLASS	TONS
I	104,124
II	594
III	
IV	
V	50,290

(2) Total resupply figures for Co. in the Battalion

UNIT	NUMBER OF TONS
IV S Company	62707
Company A	20957
Company B	26239
Company C	24579
Company D	20726

(3) Hot meals were served throughout the month at the battalion mess at VCB for the members of the battalion who were there.

c. Transportation.

(1) Vehicular transportation was used between Quang Tri and VCB, and within these bases.

(2) The following vehicles have been code 33: (1) H-151AI, (1) HRC-109, (1) HRC-83, (2) H-107, (2) H-416B1, (2) H-274A2, and (1) H-101AI. (1) H-151AI has been stolen. The overall condition of the vehicles is good due to 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance.

(3) HMG-39 provided helicopters for resupply and troop transport.

(4) The battalion had 155,008 lbs of resupply moved by air.

d. Engineer Support.

(1) 1st platoon, Co. C, 3d Engr En. was in direct support of the battalion and largely assisted in clearing HCs and fields of fire, and in the destruction of enemy ordnance captured.

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e. Services Situation: During the month, [redacted] latrine, ice, shower and bakery facilities at VCB were used in accordance with the number of personnel from the battalion there.

f. Battalion Supply Situation.

(1) S-4 has water cans, individual equipment, M-16 magazines, body armor and clothing in short supply.

g. Medical.

(1) The total number of patients treated at the rear BAS was 630. The number treated at the forward BAS was 500, the forward BAS was in the field and it is estimated that treatment of wounded by a doctor in the field saved from 20 to 25 lives. The total number treated was 1130.

Operation Dewey Canyon was begun during the month of February. A total of 170 hostile casualty patients were medevaced from the field. The majority of those patients were treated at 3d Medical Battalion; some patients were treated on the Hospital Ships. The H-3 Company BAS accompanied the Battalion on Operation Dewey Canyon; the H-5 Company and other companies treated 185 hostile casualties who did not require evacuation.

(2) Dental facilities are being maintained in the rear by 3d Dental Company.

(3) A new EIS (Bunker type) was constructed by the Engineers at Vandegrift Combat Base. This is now in use for the Forward BAS.

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8. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel.

(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages.

MOS	RANK	SHORTAGE
0122	Cpl	1
0141	ICpl	3
0311	Sgt	35, 46 Cpl, 22 ICpl
0331	Sgt	11, 16 Cpl, 3 ICpl
0341	Cpl	3, 7 Sgt, 14 EFC & PVT
0351	Sgt	4, 12 Cpl, 31 ICpl
0369	GySgt	1, 9 SSgt
0431	Sgt	1
0441	SSgt	1
2111	Sgt	1
1441	ICpl	1
2311	Cpl	1
2511	Sgt	1, 4 EFC
2531	EFC	10
2533	Sgt	1, 3 ICpl, 1 EFC
2542	EFC & PVT	1
2811	Cpl	1
3041	Sgt	1
3051	ICpl	1, 1 EFC & PVT
3371	ICpl	8
3516	Sgt	1, 1 EFC
3531	Sgt	6
5591	EFC	1
5931	Sgt	2
0239	GySgt	1
0848	GySgt	1
2549	Sgt	11
2867	Sgt	1
3381	GySgt	1
8421	SSgt	1

(2) Rotations during the month (conts.).

USMC OFF	USMC PWD	NAV OFF	NAV ENL
0	193	0	2

(3) Replacement received during month.

USMC OFF	USMC PWD	NAV OFF	NAV ENL
6	217	0	5

(4) Casualties: 392

(5) Promotions: Sgt-1, Cpl-6, ICpl-20, EFC-2

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(6) Awards

Cross of Gallantry - 21
 Vietnamese Armed Forces Medal First Class - 1
 Navy Commendation - 1

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(2) Discipline.

(a) Problems if any:	None
(b) Courts Martials:	Completed Pending
GCM	1 0
SICK	1 0
SCM	0 0

(c) Battalion Commanders Office hours: 1

(d) Company Commanders Office Hours: 1, Company D.

(3) Marine P.R., Postal Affairs and Mail

(a) P.R. is available at VCB.
 (b) Postal services are available at VCB.

Mail

Bangkok - 14
 Hawaii - 18
 Hong Kong - 9
 Kuala Lumpur - 3
 Penang - 3
 Singapore - 1
 Sydney - 17
 Taipei - 8
 Tokyo - 6
 Okinawa - 4
 TONAP - 83

(4) Chaplain Services.

Protestant Services - 10
 Catholic Services - 8

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39. INTELLIGENCE

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On 11 February at 2200H the perimeter comprised of Companies A, C and D at XD 163110 underwent a well-coordinated probe by an estimated NVA company. This was the battalion's second night on Operation Dewey Canyon, and the enemy apparently had fairly good intelligence to enable him to effect such a probe. However, when the battalion commenced attacking south along 2 parallel ridgelines, the enemy must have been taken by surprise, because the battalion met no significant resistance until 1425H on 14 February at XD 194035 where an enemy platoon ambushed the point elements of Company C. The next morning at 0115H at the same grid the perimeter composed of Companies A and C was attacked by an estimated company minus using RPG's mortars and small arms. Starting on 15 February resistance took the form of night delaying action in the daytime and light probes at night until the afternoon of 17 February when Companies A and C set in at XD 195059. From this time until 20 February patrols made heavy contact in bunker complexes during daylight hours, while the perimeter took constant sniper fire and occasional probes. On the nights of 17, 18 and 19 February tracked vehicles could be heard throughout the night by companies A and C but the enemy did not probe the lines. On 20 February Company C attacked south again, and met extremely heavy resistance by an estimated company deeply entrenched in large, fortified bunkers. The enemy died where they fought, refusing to flee or surrender. That day at 1300H at XD 197053 Company C captured 2 122mm towed guns, one of which had been spilted, while the other had an undetonated satchel charge placed on it, and 1 5-ton full tracked prime mover. Company A continued to move through Company C and captured 30 rounds of 122mm artillery ammunition, a 2½ ton truck and a large amount of other ordnance and gear, while meeting only slight resistance from an apparently fleeing enemy. An aerial observer reported that there was an huge bunker complex, covering 6 grid squares, east of Company C, at XD 197053, and on 22 February Company A returned to attack these complexes. On the fringe of the complex at XD 199049 Company A met heavy resistance, killed 105 enemy and suffered 10 killed and 61 wounded. Meanwhile Companies B and D had found 25 tons of rice at XD 181052 and 8 tons of rice at XD 185057, and Company C had discovered 4 gun pits for 122mm guns (towed), a large bunker complex largely destroyed by artillery, more 122mm artillery rounds, tabulated firing tables for 122mm guns, and documents and firing sketches revealing that the guns captured were the ones that had been firing on FSB CHIANG KIANG. The events and findings from 20 February, coupled with the existence of the road along the Vietnamese - Laotian border and the huge cache found on 27 February at XD 205035 (ref. "27" and "28" February in paragraph 2 of Part III) suggest that the area for many grid squares around XD 197053 was a number of base camps or possibly one used for the entire 7th front. Additional evidence suggesting this is: (1) documents found suggest that the 814th Regiment, which is part of the resistance against the battalion, is part of the 7th Front, (2) reports indicate that the 812th Regiment, a part of the 7th Front, was operating in this area; and (3) enemy engineers, possibly part of the 10th Sapper Battalion, which is part of the 7th Front, were obviously used to build and repair the roads and fortifications. (The vast amounts of straw gear, tools, ordnance and other miscellany, the existence of dozens of roads leading north into Vietnam and south into Laos off the main road on the border

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(Vietnam Route 54 [redacted] Laos Route 922), and the 21 [redacted] out trucks of different sizes found throughout multiple grid squares also reinforce the conclusion of the area being one huge base camp). It is estimated that the battalion was opposed initially by at least 2 PVA battalions, and by the end of February it was evident that the enemy was hurt, disorganized and badly confused. In addition the large number of anti-aircraft weapons captured and destroyed indicate that the enemy had been anticipating an air assault into the area and that he had been surprised by the ground attack which was effected by the battalion.

The weather throughout February was overcast with heavy fog and showers, and temperatures varied from 60 to 70 degrees.

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10. AIR SUPPORT

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Fixed Wing Support

During the period covered by Operation Dewey Canyon the following fixed wing support was realized by 1/3.

Date	Time	No. of MS	Grid	Miss. Results	A/o Support
13 FEB	6	1908		100/100 Prep strikes	Colorado "I" & "P"
	2	183075		90/90 2 Sec.	Colorado "P"
14 FEB	2	1908		100/100. 1 Sec.	Colorado "G"
	1	183075		100/100. Prep strikes	Colorado "I"
15 FEB	1	202075		90/90. N/A	Colorado "P"
	1	210075		100/100 N/A	Colorado "P"
16 FEB	1	178056		100/100 1 Bunk. Dest. Colorado "K"	
	2	177057		100/100. 3 fight holes 2 Bunk. dest	Colorado "K"
17 FEB	5	1703		100/100 14 Sec. 3 MA	Colorado "G"
	3	198055		100/100 3 MA, 1 50 cal. dest.	Manual-13
18 FEB	3	175055		100/100 13 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G" & "P"
	2	196036		100/100 2 MA	Colorado "R"
19 FEB	2	197057		90/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "R"
	1	196039		90/85. 2 Sec.	Colorado "G"
	2	197053		90/90 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"
	3	190052		100/100 2 MA, 6 Bunk.	Colorado "G"
20 FEB	4	196050		100/100 4 Sec	Colorado "G"
	2	1906		95/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"
	4	196036		90/90. 1 truck, 2 Ante pos 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "P"
	2	196033		90/90. 3 Bunk uncov- ered, 2 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "P"
22 FEB	1	205045		100/100 5 MA	Seaworthy 98- 11. 98-12
23 FEB	5	206059		100/100. 4 Bunk. dest. 4 MA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "I" & "G"
25 FEB	3	206053		100/100. 2 Bunk dest.	Seaworthy 98- 12, 98-13 Protractor "G"
	3	210053		90/90. 40' trench line, 6 MA, 2 Sec.	Manual - 14 Seaworthy - 98-5

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Date	No. W.	GRID	PDA Results	A/C Support
26 FEB	10	21052	95/95. 14 Bunk. dest. 14 Sec., 2 arty guns dest.	Colorado "C" & "G" Manual-15
	1	2103	90/90 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"
	1	2103	100/100 2 Bunk., 6 fight. holes dest.	Colorado "G"
	3	210034	100/100. 25 Sec. 15 HSA	Colorado "G"
28 FEB	3	210033	00/00, 5 Sec., 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"

b. Helicopter Support:

During February the following helicopter support was utilized by 1/9.

Date	Units Lifted	From	To	A/C Utilized
10 FEB	C/1/9, D/1/9	VIC	162017	3 CH-46
	1/9 Alpha Comm. Group	VIC	162017	3 CH-46, UH-1H
	A/1/9	12 SIGHTH DS RAZOR		
11 FEB	E/1/9, B/1/9	VIC	162017	3 CH-46
	A/1/9	12 RAZOR	162017	3 CH-46, 2H-34

- c. Personnel. The air section of 1/9 consisted of two (2) officers and seven enlisted for this operation. In conjunction, three TSG teams were also utilized.
- d. Equipment. The only equipment utilized by the air section 1/9 was the T-625.

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11. Fire Support

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Artillery.

a. General: On Operation Dewey Canyon artillery support consisted of: many prep. fires; the night defensive fires were fired at least one per night, normally four per night; and on the average 20 to 30 targets were opportunity a day.

b. Significant Events: Artillery destroyed 50,000 lbs. of rice; several heavy machine gun (A.A. Type) positions and mortar positions (82mm and 61mm); the firing capability of an RIA 122mm gun battery by registering direct hits on the ready bunkers and ammo dump; and the mobility of the battery by preventing the prime movers from extracting the guns at night.

c. Type Mission Fired:

Observed	- 154
MI	- 428
TOT	- 74
Total:	- 666

d. Number of rounds fired:

105	- 22297
155	- 1694
4.2	- 1016
Total	- 25007

e. Surveillance:

MI	- 49
Probables	- 34
Rice	- 50,000 lbs.
Bunkers	- 4
Secondaries	- 74

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12. Communications, Electronics. **UNCLASSIFIED**

a. General. During the early portion of February the battalion was located at Vandegrift Combat Base. From 10 February through the rest of the month, the battalion was approximately forty-five kilometers south of Vandegrift Combat Base on Operation Dewey Canyon. The great distance between the battalion in the field and its rear caused sporadic communications difficulties, but no serious or permanent ones arose. In addition, a number of personnel and equipment losses were suffered during the latter part of the month as a result of enemy action, and these losses had a significant effect on the overall efficiency of the battalion communications.

b. Message Center. The message center functioned as in past months. One or two individuals were part of the Command Post in the field to maintain a log for administrative messages sent and received, and one individual functioned as a courier for guard mail and other classified materials between the rear echelons and the field.

c. Wire. M-1's were employed at the company level to a large extent during the latter part of the month. This proved to be an adequate gap-filler on the platoon 1 aider-squad leader-listening/observation post levels.

Personnel losses due to enemy action and rotations were of significant number to effect the overall efficiency and functioning of the wire section.

d. Radio. The great distance between Vandegrift Combat Base and the battalion area of operations posed some problem with radio communications. Close coordination with regiment provided alternate means of communications, had serious problems arisen. The altitude in most areas proved high enough to compensate for the distance and either direct or indirect (through a relay on Hill 810) communications were maintained.

A significant number of the battalion's frequencies were overridden or shared by Army units, due to their proximity. In only this case was communication seriously disrupted, and regiment was able to obtain an alternate frequency to alleviate the problem immediately.

e. Radio Relay. The battalion did not require the use of radio relay equipment or personnel during the month.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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GENERIC INFORMATION

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TAB C

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From: 9th MARINES
 To: 3D MARINE DIVISION (COMBINED D), RDP
 101ST AIRBORNE
 24TH MECH BATT
 2D ARVN (RDP)
 1ST BATT 101 DIV, 9TH MARINES
 2ND BATT 101 DIV, 9TH MARINES
 3RD BATT 101 DIV, 9TH MARINES
 2ND REGIMENT, 12TH MARINES

REF: 9TH MARINES OP ORDER 2-69

BASE ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION.

- A. 0000Z. NO CHANGE.
- B. 0600Z. NO CHG. 101ST DIV 2D ARVN REG IS OPERATING ON EAST COAST OF 9TH MARINES AO.
- 2. 1000Z. AT 1000Z ON D-DAY THE 9TH MARINES (RDP) ATTEMPTS TO CROSS ACROSS BEACHES AND TO SUPPORT 101ST DIV REG WHICH IS OPERATING ON EAST COAST OF 9TH MARINES AO.

3. DISPOSITION.

- A. 0000Z. AT 0000Z ON D-DAY THE 9TH MARINES (RDP) COMMENCES CROSSING AND TO SUPPORT 101ST DIV REG WHICH IS OPERATING ON EAST COAST OF 9TH MARINES AO. 101ST DIV REG IS ATTEMPT TO SECURE WEST COAST OBJECTIVES 1, 2, AND 3.
- B. 1000Z
 - (1) ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERVIEW)
 - (2) ON ORDER PRIOR TO D-DAY CONDUCT A RAPID INVADE OF 1/9(-) INTO A SOUTHERN LZ OR LZ'S TO BE DESIGNATED.
 - (3) AT J-HOUR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS BEACHES AND RDO TO WEST COAST WESTERN OBJECTIVES 2 AND 3 IN SUPPORT OF REG 922/548.
- C. 2000Z
 - (1) ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERVIEW)
 - (2) ON D-1 ORDER RSB REGIMENT (VIC ID 163107)
 - (3) AT J-HOUR ON D-DAY ATTACK SOUTH ACROSS BEACHES AND RDO TO WEST COAST WESTERN OBJECTIVES 1 AND 3 IN SUPPORT OF REG 922/548.

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C. 300 PM

- (1) AMEMT A (OR ACTIONS OVERDRAFT)
- (2) AT 1400H ON D-DAY APPROX 80% TACTICAL WARFARE UNITS HAD NO SIGHT. INSTEAD OBJECTIVE 3 AND C-3 IN CONTROL OF 100%
LOC'S IN AO.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY 3 DEC 69.
- (2) H-HOUR 1000H.
- (3) 0800H SIGHT REPORT ASAP.
- (4) SIGHTING AND TAC AND BDA REPORT WHEN COVERING A REPORT AREA.
- (5) EMPHASIZE CAPTURE OF LEAD ELEMENTS.
- (6) EMPHASIZE USE OF FILLED WING FOR H-HOUR TACOF FIRMS.
- (7) SUBMIT PRE H-HOUR TACOF FIRMS TO TACOF FIELD COMMANDERS FOR APPROVAL.

4. ACTION/NOTICES.

- A. ALL BATTALIONS RESUPPLY ON 2 DEC 69.
- B. 1/9 BATTALION NOTES KING AO FROM VCB 100% TACTICAL SURVIVAL.

5. COMMEND/COGNIZANCES/DECORATIONS.

- A. REF A
- B. 9TH MARINE REGIMENT REPORT THIS DISPATCH FROM PSC RAZER TO NSB
ON REQUEST ON 1 DEC 69.
- C. BATTALION REPORT CP LOCATIONS TO REGS IDENTIFIED AS NOT PUBLISHED.

ROBERT F. MADDEN
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ATTACHES:

- A. OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

CANCELLATION:

J.P. MADDEN
Major USMC
B-3

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1 FEBRUARY 1969

TO: 1ST BATTALION, 9TH INFANTRY
CO; COMPANIES A, C, D AND F

OPERATING ORDER 2-69 (OPERATION DABY CANNON)

REF: (a) 9TH INFANTRY OPERATING ORDER 2-69
(b) 9TH INFANTRY OPERATING ORDER 04-69
(c) IADS: 7014 VIENNA, SW 40 6341 I, 6342 II, 6442 III AND
6441 IV

TELE. NO: 7000

1. SUMMARY.

A. INTRO. OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE INDICATES SEVERAL IDENTIFIED
T-55 AND T-62'S OPERATING IN THE HAMBURG DA KONG VALLEY AND
IN THE OVERLORD D BAY IN NOVEMBER 1968 CONDUCTING ARMOURED ROUTE 922
(JACS) AND 548 (VIENNA) ACROSS THE VIETNAMESE LAOS BORDER INTO VIETNAM.

B. MISSION. (THIS AREA IS A OP OVERLAY)

2. MISSION. AS PLANNED OR DUE TO AN UNUSUAL ACTION, THIS TIME: NEED TO SECURE
ROUTE 922 AND BAY 548 IN OVERLAY OPERATIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.

3. ENCOUNTER.

A. ENCOUNTER. AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY 1/9(-) COMBINE: A BATTALION COMBINE BATT
ROUTE 922 TO SECURE BATTALION OBJECTIVE AREA. UPON SECURING OF
BATTALION OBJECTIVE AREA, COMBINE AND COMBINE BATTALION COMBINE
ARMED AT THE D-DAY ROUTE 922 OR A VIETNAMESE VIETNAMESE
BATTALION COMBINE AND SECURE BATTALION OBJECTIVE 2.

B. COMBINE A (REF).

- (1) FOLLOW IN THE AREA OF COMBINE GROUP **UPON** CROSSING ROUTE 922.
- (2) PROVIDE BATTALION MEETINGS AS REQUIRED.
- (3) IN PREPARATION ON ORDER TO COMBINE BATTALION OF DIVISION AT
COMBINE POSITION AND BATTALION, SECURE AND OCCUPY BATTALION
OBJECTIVE COMBINE.
- (4) UPON SECURING ROAD EFFECT THE BATTALION OBJECTIVE COMBINE.

C. COMBINE C (REF).

- (1) COMBINE ATTACK ACROSS ROAD LINE: AND AT THE AREA OF DIVISION
TOWNS AND SECURE THE WEST END OF BATTALION OBJECTIVE AREA.
- (2) ON COMBINE COMBINE AND COMBINE AJOINT DIVISION ROUTE 922 OR ADVOCATE TO
SECURE BATTALION OBJECTIVE C, D, AND F.
- (3) UPON CROSSING BATTALION OBJECTIVE F, SECURE AND EXECUTE
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- (4) BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION OF AN ADVERSARY SOURCE.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST COMPANY A (REIN) IN PASSAGE OF TILES.
- (6) MAINTAIN PARALLEL MOVEMENT AND FREQUENT CONTACT WITH COMPANY D ALONG ROUTE OF ADVANCE.

3. COMPANY D (REIN)

- (1) CONDUCT A BARRAGE AS ONE (REIN) MILE IN FRONT OF LINE OF ADVANCE TOWARDS AND SLOWING INBOUND RATE OF BARRACK CITY AREA; AND
- (2) ON ORDER COMMAND "ATTACK" AND THE FREQUENT ROUTE OF ADVANCE TO SEIZE BATTALION OBJECTIVES B AND D.
- (3) UPON SEIZURE OF BARRACK CITY OBJECTIVES D IN PREPARATION OF ORDER TO COMPANY A (REIN) TO TURN TO STAGE II OBJECTIVES 2 AND 3 AND SEIZE BARRACK CITY VIC OBJECTIVE 2.
- (4) MAINTAIN PARALLEL MOVEMENT AND FREQUENT CONTACT WITH COMPANY C ALONG ROUTE OF ADVANCE.

4. COORD/INT.

- (1) D-DAY 3 AND 69
- (2) H-HOUR 1000H
- (3) APPROX. 1000000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES TO BE PLACED IN THE BARRACKS.
- (4) TWO HELICOPTERS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF TILES.
- (5) SEVEN SIGHTS TO BE USED IN OCCUPYING MILITARY POSITION AS REQUESTED.
- (6) EMERGENCY CAPACITIES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.
- (7) 106 MM, 3.5 INCH MANUFACTURED AND 1510 TUNG HE SPREAD TO AN VOB FROM FIGHT TO DESTROYED 10 LOCATIONS WHICH POSSIBLY MAY NOT BE IN POSITION.
- (8) MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL OF ANTI-ARMED SIGHTING CONSCIOUSNESS.

4. ADGEN/PROVISIONS.

A. PERSONNEL TO TEND

CLASS I - 3 RCI

3 LONG RANGE PATROL RATIONS

4 GANTERS WATER

CLASS II - 10 DAYS SUPPLY PT 386

CLASS IV - 10 SANDPAPER PER DAY

CLASS V - BASIC AIRBORNE RILES 2 DCA, 1 RD C-4 DIA C DRILL PAY

5. COORD/CONT. CONTACTED WITH DIVISION REGARDS OF THIS DIVISION ALONG ROUTE OF ADVANCE.

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11 NOVEMBER 1969

1000 FEET FROM 9TH MARKS CONCRETE

CHECK POINTS FOR TOMORROW'S INVESTIGATION: COMPANY AS POINTS:

COMPANY C, BARRICADE CP, AND COMPANY A:

CP 1	181095
2	186089
3	192084
4	199071
5	199065
6	196051
7	195047

COMPANY D AND BARRICADE B:

CP 1	178092
2	180083
3	183071
4	183066
5	178061
6	170043
7	179037

COMPANY B: NEW POSITION: NOV 1969 11 0730H 12 M 8 MILE CREEK ROAD
COMPANY C: NOV 1969 11 0730H COMPANY C, COMPANY CP, COMPANY A AND COMPANY
D. COMPANY B CURRENTLY POSITIONED AT 161101 AND 171101 RIVER RIVER CROSSING
FOR COMPANY B ON 12 NOV. COMPANY B WITH POSITION IN POSITION OF COMPANY D.

WITH POSITION NOV 1969 OF BARRICADE 1000 FEET FROM PREVIOUS POSITION.

WIDE ROAD 1000 FEET CROSSING RIVER RIVER.

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CHANGES OR CONCEPTS

- (1) COMPANY B AND COMPANY D WILL NOT MARCH WITH ELEMENTS OF BATTALION COMBATIVE D TOWARD CAMP 6 AND 7 TO BATTALION COMBATIVE F AS PLANNED BUT SURVEYED.
- (2) BATTALION 19 JAN 69 COMPANY B WITH ATTACHED BATTALION COMPANY D ALONG A ROUTE DESIGNATED BY 3 CAMPES.

CPB 1 174047
CPB 2 179043
CPB 3 188038

- (3) BATTALION 19 JAN 69 COMPANY D WITH ATTACHED BATTALION COMBATIVE F ALONG ROUTE DESIGNATED BY 2 CAMPES.

CED 1 183050
CED 2 187044

- (4) COMPANY B AND COMPANY D DO NOT MOVE OR RELEASE ELEMENTS AND ARMOURED.

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CHART OF INCIDENT

- (1) CHART OF THE POLICE AND ROUTE OF ADVANCE FOR COMPANY B.
- (2) COMPANY B TO MOVE IN STREETS OF COMPANY D.
- (3) TIME OF APPROX 190930H.

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19 May 1969

1st Bn, 9th Marines
MESSAGES FOR FEBRUARY 1969

The following messages were found missing. A search was conducted by the 1st Bn, 9th Marines. The missing messages have been destroyed or ~~and~~ are not available:

104-107
16, 18, 29, 68, 109, 111, 114, ~~117~~, ¹¹⁶~~119~~, 121,
124, 126, 140, 153, ¹⁰⁶~~262~~, 274, 277, 292, 299,
303, ~~304~~ 324

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Tab C

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MESSAGE #01

FROM BD

TO DM

CLASS CONF

PREC ROUTINE

TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE BT BD Frag order # 4-69 can be picked up at bulldozer Rear

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MESSAGE #2

FROM DM

TO BD

CLASS UNCLAS

PREC P

TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE Sit Rep 010500H A DMCP B continued assigned mission C none D none E
Continue assigned mission F none

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MESSAGE #3
FROM BD
TO DM-1
CLASS UNCLAS
PREC R
TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE At 1630H K3/9 Vic Yd 194141 found 1 hut 12x20 containing 10lbs Lead
printer type several ink soaked bags 1 wooden box 6x6x2 w/compartments 2 cans
possibly ink 1 wooden stamp w/writtine on one side and picture of Ho Chi Minh
on reverse 270 lbs patatoes 50 lbs of corn and 55 lb rice and misc livestock
also found 1 rifle seferal blasting caps and misc documents

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MESSAGE #4
FROM BD
TO DM LB 3
CLASS UNCLASS
PREC P
TYPE ROUTINE
MESSAGE Shackles all spot reps to save ps8s and save your own Ps's as much as possible

MESSAGE # 5

FROM DM

TO BD

CLASS UNCLAS

PREC R

TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE OP ord 2-69 Operation Dewey Canyon Ref a 9th Mar OPORD 2-69 B9th Mar
Frag Ord 04-69 c maps: 7014 Vietnam sheets 6341I, 6342II 6442III and 6441IV
Time zone: Hotel 1 Situation A enemy forces current intelligence indicates
several unidentified enemy elements operation in the scuthern DA Krong Valley
and that overland enemy movement is continuing along routes 922 Laos and 548 V
Vietnam Across the Laotian Border into Vietnam B Friendly forces See annex A C
OP overlay 2 mission at H hour on D Day attack across phase line red to seize
regrt and bn objectives in zone of action 3 Execution A concept at h hour on d
d day 1/9 commence attack across phase line red to seize bn obj Alpha upon
seizure of bn obj alpha continue attack with two companies abreast along desig
nated routes of advance to seize remaining bn obj and regrt obj 2 BCo;1 follow
in trace of command group upon crossing phase line red 2 provide bn p~~eserve~~ as
required 3 be prepared on order ot conduct passage of lines at obj foxtrot an
attack seize and occupy bn obj golf H4 Establish road block vic bn obj golf
C CoC (Rein) 1 conduct attack across phase line red along axis of advance texa
and secure eastern half of bn obj alpha 2 on order continue attack along easte
n route of advance to seize bn obj c e and f 3 upon seizing bn obj f establis
perimeted security 4 be prepared to receive bn cp at obj foxtrot 5 be prepared
to assist CO A (Rein) in passage of lines 6 main tain parallel movement &
lateral contact with CoD along route of advance D CoD rein 1 conduct attack ac
across phase line red long axis of advance t~~exas~~ & secure western Half of bn o
obj alpha 2 on order continue attack along western route of advance to seize
bn obj band d 3 upon seizure of bn obj d be prepared on order to continue atta
ck to seize ~~bn/obj~~ regt obj 2 and establish road block vic obj
2 4 Maintain parallel movement and lateral contact with CoC along route of
advance E coord inst 1 d day 3 Feb 69 2 h hour 1000H 3 insure personnel take
adequate steps to minimize heat exhaustion 4 two halizone tablets per canteen
of water 5 submit spot reports immediately as occurring with final report as r
required 6 emphasize capture of enemy personnel 7 106 RR 3.5 rkt launchers&ammu
will be staged at VCB for lift to designated locations when possible 8 maintai
high degree of all around security consciousness 4 admin/logistics A prescribed
load class I 3MCI 3 LR~~RR~~ 4 canteens water class II 10 days supply BA 386
class IV 10 sandbag per man ClassV BA plus 2 DOA 1 lb c-4 demo per man 5
command comm companies submit position reports on the hour along route of advat
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MESSAGE # 6

FROM DM

TO BD

CLASS UNCLASS

PREC R

TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE Sit Rep 01100H A DME/C VCB B continued assigned mission C none Dnone
E continued assigned mission F none

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MESSAGE #7
FROM BULLDOZER

TO DELMAR

CLASS CONF

PREC R

TYPE ROUTINE

MESSAGE Effective 011020H Feb 69 Bulldozer assumes C(-)1/9 passed on to delmar
same DTG

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MESSAGE: #8
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE:
A. DMCP VCB
DMC(-) VCB
B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION AND DMC (-) CHOPPED TO DM AT 011020 H FEB 69
C.&D. NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #9
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP VCB
DMC(-) VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE 2D ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

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MESSAGE: #10

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLAS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

1. late entry at 1515H early flower recon team vacinity YD 179254 made fontact and killed 1 NVA. add 1 NVA (Conf)
2. at 1415 k/3/9 vacinity YD 195135 found 5 shelters, 5 bunkers, 120lbs of potatoes, misc. military gear, house hold gear and clothing ass was destroyed.
3. AT 1415 H I/3/9 VACINITY YD165134 FOUND 4 bunkers, 4 shelters, believed to be a mess hall, 900 lbs of rice, misc military gear, 3 russia sks carbins, 300 carbin fds, clotning, documents. carbins, document, clothing to be forwarded, shelers and bunkers to be destroyed - add 5 IWC
4. at 1700H k 3/9 vacinity YD 195132 found 4 shelters, and 5 bunkers, 1600 lbs of ~~rice~~ 500 lbs of potates, 50 lbs of corn, 50lbs of beans, 1 mauser M-98 rifle, 1 NVA submachine gun model 50, 30 blasting caps, 1 chi-com grenade, mischous hold items add 2 IWC
5. at 1302H M3/9 vicinity YD 184194 found 3 shelters, 9x12x30, 150 lbs of rice, 1 chi-com grenade, assorted clothing, 1sk8 bolt, assorted pots, pans, tools and brlken bottles of medicine
6. at 1455H H,H2/9 vicinity YD125157 found 9 graves, 1NVA per grave, 6-8 mos old add 9 NVA confirmed (charlie)
7. at 1430H, k 3/9 vicinity yd 195132 found 138 personnel letters (open and unopened) 1 rifle (MAS-1936), lnew fuel line filter (us68-18550-REV-B) 3 tubex cart ridges w/19 ga needles, 14,00 units of penicilin. all intelligence items to be forwarded add 1 IWC
8. at 1440H, M 3/9, vicinity YD191180 found 1 military radio (Type unknown), 2 generators (s size and type unknown), 152x82mm rounds. blowing rounds.
9. at 1245H k 3/9 vicinity YD202145 found 5 shelters, misc. military gear, 200 lbs of rice, 100 lbs cream 100lbs potates, misc house h old gear, all destroyed.
10. at ~~14~~ 1115H, L3/9 vicinity YD 185116 observed 6 NVA in open; fired small ARMS FIE. ENEMY 300 meters away. REINFORCED SQ W/REST OF PIT, CALLED IN 81MM and ARTY.
11. at 1104HF 2/9 VICINITY YD143134 FOUND 4 strands of comm wire was running in 230 o/50o direction on poles to meters apart. did not destroy
12. at 1251H G2/9 vicinity YD105116 HAD4-5 NVA open upon them w/claymore, and lighta/w fire and also s/a fire 6/2/8 6/2/9 returned fire, and is searching are. 1 result-lfr ~~WIA~~ W.I.A.N.E.



MESSAGE: #11
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE:
A. DMCP/C(-) VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D. NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

MESSAGE: #12
FROM: BD
TO: DM
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE:
UNIT LOCATION

2/9 CP 104146
E 104146
1 plt 108123
F 162117
G. 108114
H 143186
1Plt 127165

3/9CP 184136
I 164136
1plt 164136
K 191156
iPlt 197127
L 184136
M 190163
1Plt 194168

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MESSAGE: #13

FROM: BD
TO: DM JB SO WF
CLASS: SECRT
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE:

1. ADDITIONAL ARCH LIGHTS WILL BE STRUCK AS FOLLOWS

- L. Q. T. 417; GRID 125085, 135085, 125065, 135065
2. Q.T. 8420 Grids follow 117070, 128066 110052, 122047
3. Q.T. 8421 Grids follow 113084, 118094, 140074 144082
4. T.T. 9553 - 225090, 248080, 248078, 225078
5. QT 8418- 130065, 132070, 140050, 148054
6. QT 8422- 120030, 129030, 122059, 132058
7. QT 8423- 191047, 299043, 203073, 212070
8. TT 9557-225077, 238077, 236055, 225055
9. QT 8419- 140052, 140040, 137032, 147032
10. QT 8411-231059, 241053, 228035, 219041
QT 8413-132030, 143030, 154018, 132018
QT 5541-119019, 117058, 135032, 138022

2. TARGET QT. 8417 ~~110050~~ t.o.t. 021430HFEB
QT 8420 T.O.T. 021925HFEB
3. WILL ADVIS OTHER TOT'S WHEN RECEIVED
3. MAINTAIN AT LEAST 3 KILOMETERS DISTANCE FROM TARGET BOXES
4. AFTER ENTERING ARCH LIGHTED AREA, SUBMIT BOMB DAMAGE ESTIMATES. GP-4

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MESSAGE: #14
FROM: BD
TO: WF DM S TB
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE:

REFERENCE FRAG ORDER FOR 4/69

1. Change D1----Day 4Feb69

MESSAGE: #15
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: SIT REP 021100 H FEB69
A. DMCP C(-) VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

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MESSAGE #: 17

FROM: DM3

TO: DMA6

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: NEED TO KNOW ASAP HOW MUCH MAM, MBD, CZN, SLG, LJQ, YGL, RDK,
VFX YOU HAVE.

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MESSAGE #: 19

FROM: BD

TO: DM, JB, SH,

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: 1. TARGET QT 8422 ASSIGNED TOT 030945H FEB NO BOMBS BEFORE

0309304 NO BOMBS AFTER 031030H

2. TARGETS QT 8418 AND 8419 ARE CANCELLED. SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE TARGET QT 8430. GRIDS, 133068, 142070, LSO 033, 142031 TOT 031145H FEB NO BOMBS BEFORE 031130H, NO BOMBS AFTER 031230H FEB

3. MAINTAIN AT LEAST 3 RM FROM TARGET BOXES

4. AFTER ENTERING ARC LIGHTED AREAS, SUBMIT BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS.

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MESSAGE #: 20
FROM: BULLDOZER
TO: DELMAR
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: EFFECTIVE 021900H FEB69 BULLDOZER ASSUMED OPCON OF D1/9 AND
PASSES OPCON TO DELMAR SAME DTG.

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MESSAGE #: 21
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: SIT REP 030500HJAN
A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIN ED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

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MESSAGE #: 22

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR

MESSAGE: 2/9 CP E LZ DALLAS 104146

1 PLT. 108125

"F" CO. 163108

"G" CO. 109116

"H" CO. RAZOR 142186

3/9 C.P. CUNNINGHAM 184136

"I" CO. 164136 1 PLT. 164134

"K" CO. 201156 1 PLT. 203142

"L" CO. LZ CUNNINGHAM 184136

"M" CO. 180163 PLT. 194168

LATE ENTRY - 1500H M3/9 YD191183 FOUND 4 SHELTS. 20'x40'x3' and 9 BUNKERS 1-15'x12' 2 RPG BOOSTERS, 30 CERANIC INFRATORS, MKS. COOKING GEAR, 10 STICKS TNT, 1 NVA SWITCHBOARD 2 INSTRUMENTS WHICH APPEAR TO BE SIGNAL MULTIPLEXER MADE IN BUDAPEST, 100' NVA COMMIRE 100' U. S. COMMIRE, 5 BUELAP BATTERS.

LATE REP 1545H H2/9 PATROLLED YD 124158 FOUND REMAINSOF BURNT OUT HOSP, 3 BUNDERS 4x5x10 & 4x5x8, 1 AK47, 3 NVA CANTEENS, 1 U. S. CANTEEN, 2 EMPTY MED BOXES, 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

DUE TO 1 DETAINEE HELD AT FSB SHILOH BEING CLASS POW CHANGED DETAINES COLUMN TO READ 6 DETAINES TOTAL, 1 POW

AT 0845H L3/9 YD 198123 FOUND NVA ENCAMPMENT, FOUND 25 BUNKERS 4x4x8 7 25 LEAN TO SHELTERS, AREA HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED UP TO 1 YR. BUNKERS & SHELTERS DESTROYED

AT 1130H K3/9 YD 197123 FOUND SHELTERS 15x30 WITH BUNKER 4x4x8 INSIDE ALSO FOUND MKS. MEDI GEAR INCLUDING 20 VILES OF PENICILLIAN 110 ROLLS OF GUAZE, 2500 IODINE TABS 1000 GUININE TABS, TAPE, COTTON AND VARIOUS VITAMINS & DRUGS, ALSO DELIVERED 1 FEMALE NURSE. and 1 DETAINEE, MEDICAL GEAR WILL BE RETAINED. 3 SHELTERS 10x25, 3 BUNKERS CONTAINING ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, 4AK MAGAZINES AND COOKING GEAR

LATE REPORT 01115H H L3/9 YD 183116 AFTER CONTACT 1 FR WOUNDED N/EVAC 1400 H K3/9 YD 205137 FOUND 1 RUSTY 82mm BIPOD LEANING AGAINST TREE.

1525H C.P. 3/9 FSB CUNN. REC'd 2 RDS. OF INCOMING, SHORTLY THEREAFTER REPEATED RDS. KEPT COMING, 2 ESTAMATIONS - 30-35 RDS., ALSO HIT IN VICINITY K3/9 & I3/9, ARTY SHOOTING FMYD 143075 (SM OBSERVED) FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES AT 1605H, LOGGED SECONDARY OBSERVED YD 143075 ADD 4 KIA's 5 WIA's EVAC FRIENDLY (ARTY)

1430 H H2/9 YD 125153 FOUND 16 GRAVES ALL OLD, SEVERAL INTELL PIECES, A MAP OF UPPER Q.T. PROV. WITH WRITING ON IT. PIECES OF PAPER OF PERS HYGENE. LIST OF PEOPLE KILLED AND UNITS, SCRAPS OF PAPER DEALING WITH PROMOTIONS AND WITH AID HOSP. AND 16 KIA CONF

1500 H F2/9 YD 164108 SPOTTED ENEMY MORTAR FIRE YD 193111. CALLED IN ARTY. COMMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FR KIA 8 WIA EVAC 16 WIA N/EVAC 7

B. ENEMY CONFIRMED 80 DETAINES 7 ROW (NVA) 1

C. LWC 48 C9WC2

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MESSAGE #: 23

FROM: BD

TO: WHITEFISH, BARECROFT, DM, JB, S

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: BT REF MY FRAG ORDER #4-69 D DAY CHANGED TO 5 FEB 1969. BT

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MESSAGE #: 24

from; DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 031100H FEB69

- A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.

C&D. NONE

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

F. NONE

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MESSAGE #: 25

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: 1. FLAK JACKETS WILL BE WORN DURING OPERATION SOUTH OF P.L. RED
2. 106 mm RECOILLESS RIFLS WILL NOT BE MOVED w/UNITS INITIALLY FOR
OPERATIONS SOUTH OF P.L. RED.
3. REPORT TO THIS HQ. ASAP NO TYPE 2 LOCATION OF XTERNALS REQUIRING
ESTRACTIONS PRIOR TO CROSSING P.L. RED FOR SO. DESIRE YOUR C.P.
DISPLACED FM FSB CUNNINGHAM. AM OF D MINUS 1 FOR OP. Si OF P. L. RED
IN ORDER TO PERMIT ECHELON DISPLACEMENT OF BD C.P. COMMENCING AM OF
D MINUS 1.

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MESSAGE #: 26

FROM: DM A6

TO: DM 3

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: RE-CAP OF ENEMY ACTS AROUND SHILOH 21 JAN - 3 FEB69
23JAN 1400HRS. - API MADE CONTACT WITH 1 ENEMY AND BUNKER
FOE FIRED 2 RDS. IN EX HANGE WITH API AT GRID 125273
BELIEVED TO BE A WATCH ON RIVER AND SHILOH. 30JAN 0930
1 SMALL ARMS RD DISCHARGED VICINITY GRID 119285. 30JAN
1150 HRS. 50 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE (AUTO.) FIRED AT SHILOH
FROM VICINITY GRID 115260 31JAN 1220 HRS. - 12 VETS TURNED
INTO "A" AT SHILOH. 1FEB69 2000 HRS. "A" LINES PROBED BY
SMALL FORCE 3 MARINES CLAIMED THEY SAW BODIES UNDER FLARES
OF 60 MM DRIVEN OFF BY PINK WEAPONS. MORNING RECON FOUND
FRESH SHOE TRACKS OF MAYBE 6 PEOPEE 110 MUD OF NIGHT RAIN.
1FEB 2100 HRS. - RECEIVED 1 RD. 82mm OR LARGER 50 METERS
NEAR LISTENING POST WHILE FIRING TWO GUNS OF FOX. ALL FORCES
RDS. ACCOUNTED FOR. 3FEB 0100 HRS. BURST OF SMALL ARMS FIRE
HEARD IN VICINITY OF GRID 120280. 3 FEB 1300 HRS. BURST OF
AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY GRID 097287. 3FEB
1400 HRS. COPTERS TOOK SAF FROM GRID 093297.

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MESSAGE #: 27
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REP 031700H FEB69
a. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

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MESSAGE #: 28
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: SIT REP

- A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

(c)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 30
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REP

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

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 31

FROM: BD

TO: WF, BCFT, DM, JB, SO

CLASSIFICATION: SEC

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: BT REF MY FRAG ORDER 4-69 D-DAY DELAYED TO 6 FEB 1969 BT

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 32

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMCP/C-/D VCB

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION

C&D NONE

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 33
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D. NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 34

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: 1. ASSUMPTION: APRESENT WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL PERSIST INDEFINITELY.

2. IN RECOGNITION OF DIFFCULITES IMPOSED BY WEATHER. IF RESBFLY OF CLASSES 1, 5, AND BATTERIES, AND MEDEVAC AND THE INCREASE OF ENEMY CONTACT OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH IN ISOLATED AREA, IT IS CONSIDERED PRUDENT TO REALINE OUR FORCES, ACCORDINGLY IF WEATHER ON THE AM 5 FEB69 REMAINS THE SMME AS PRESENT, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

A. WITHDRAW JB"G" TO JB"E" POSIT.

B. ON ORDER JB"F" MOVES TO FSB

CUNNIGHAM AND CHOPPED TO SO

C. ON ORDER JB"CP" "E" AND"5" FSB RAZOR FOR SO.

A. WITHDRAW SO "I" "K" AND "M" TO FSB CUNNINGHAM

B. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME OPCON OF JB"F"

C. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ELEMENTS OF 2nd ARVN IF SO DIRECTED

3. CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. ALL CAPTURED FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE RETAINED, AND TRANSPORTES TO APPROXIMATE FSB. IF QUANTITY IS TO GREAT TO TRANSPORT CONTACT T IS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

B. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL UNITS CONSUME ONE MEAL A DAY

C. CONTINUE FXTENSIVE PATROLING FROM STATIC POSITION.

D. DESTROY ALL CAPTURED ENEMY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMFNT, WHICH WOULD HINDER MOVEMENT.

E. TPQ DROPS OF SUPPLIES WILL BE CO-ORDINATED SEPERATELY

4. ONCE WEATHER BREAKS AND RESUPPLY MADE WE WILL PRESS ON WITH EARLIER PLANS.

(C)

MESSAGE #: 35
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C. D. NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(2)

MESSAGE #: 36
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: A. DMCP/C(-)/D
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 37
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REP 051100H FEB 69
A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(c)

MESSAGE #: 38
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D. NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 39

FROM: DML

TO: DMS3

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: BE ADVISED YOUR INSPECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR 18FEB69 AT YOUR
POS.

(c)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 40
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REP 052300 HFEB69
A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C-D. NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 41

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 060500H

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

(c)

MESSAGE #: 42

FROM: BD

TC: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 2/9 CP LZ DALLAS - 104146

E(-) " " "

2/9 F 164107

2/9 G 109102

2/9 H LZ RAZOR 142186

3/9 CP I&L LZ CUNNINGHAM 184136

K 206130

M 197123

(C)

MESSAGE #: 43
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
A. DMCP/C(-)/D
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D. NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(C)

message #: 44

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY.

MESSAGE: CHOP 1 RIFLE CO. ASAP TO FAIRLANE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS VCB SECURITY
NO CHANGE TO PLANS ANTICAPTED. WHAT RIFLE WILL YOU CHOP

(C)

MESSAGE #: 45

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: COME

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: REQ DTG DM-B RETURN TO VCB AND CHOP BACK TO DM FM. FAIRLANE.

ALSO WANT TO KNOW IF DM-B HAS BEEN CHOPPED BACK TO FAIRLANE AND
IF SO, DIG CF THIS LATEST CHOP.

(c)

MESSAGE #: 46

from; DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: 1. DMB RETURNED VCB 051600H FEB. PINK WAS CHOPPED FROM SALINAS TO GRASS*
HOPPER AT SAME TIME. DMB HAS NOT RETURNED TO OPCON OF DM AT ANYTIME.

2. HAVE LIATSONED WITH WHITEFISH 3 AND DM IS PROVIDING DMO TO FAIR*
LANE SPFCIFICALLY GRASSHOPPER AT 06 1600H FOR VCB LINES.

(C)

MESSAGE #47

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continues assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #48

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Ref; From my frag order 4-69 D-Day changed to 9Feh69

(C)

MESSAGE #49

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

MESSAGE #50

FROM: DM

TO: BD

SLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #51

FROM: BD
TO: DM5
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: JB CP Dallas YD 104146 E-1 Dallas YD 104146
1 White at YD 108133 F YD 163108 G YD 108115
H Razor YD 142186 S/L Cunningham YD 184136
I YD 183140 K(-) YD 185134 1 White at YD 188152
M(-) YD 183140 1 White at YD 188152

(C)

MESSAGE #52

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned miss on
- F. None

MESSAGE #53

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #54

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(0)
- B. Continue assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

MESSAGE #55

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(O)
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

(c)

MESSAGE #56

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP

A. DMCP/C(*)

B. Continue assigned mission

C. None

D. None

E. Continued assigned mission

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #57

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
A. DMCP/C(-)
B. Continue assigned mission
C. None
D. None
E. Continue assigned mission
F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #58

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-)
- B. Continue assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue as signed mission
- F. None

(c)

MESSAGE #59

FROM: DM
TO: DMA
CLASS: CONF
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 6-69 082315HFeb

1. DPA JBF has YGC secured TWZ fire JYH support OZA Base XOO E NON R HWD and will provide security for DMA during lift and reorganization at XOO E NON R HWD S MXZ K AOI I RLX N XOO E
2. LOR To seize and occupy terrain vicinity (GFIJFRX) in order to establish HKB Battalion GZF assembly XOK Area; and to conduct recon between those coords and blueline to VMR South
3. SHI Execution
 - A. Move overland from XOO E NON R HWD S MXZ KAOI I RLX N XOO E to vicinity of coord (WCPJFRX)
 - B. Seize, occupy and defend terrain at those coords
 - C. Be prepared to receive DMC(-), DMD and BMDP on (QHY) OKV F SSQ E FFT B EHD 69
 - D. Conduct recon to blueline due VMR south from that position
 - E. Locate KPL crossing CES sites on blueline for two pinks in attack
 4. Admin/Log N/C
 5. Command/Comm N/C

(2)

MESSAGE #60

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 2/9 CP and E and G, LZ Dallas 104107
F 164107 H LZ Razor 142186

3/9 CP and L LZ Cunningham
184136
I 183140 K 185134 M 183140

(C)

MESSAGE #61

FROM: DML
TO: DM5-3
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: + Div G-3 training called and stated that CMC is requesting from all units parts 3 and 4 of the command chronology for Sept 1968. G3 tried to reach you. You may submit direct to G3 or to this pos for relay to G3. Advise ASAP

(C)

MESSAGE #62

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/C(-) VCB
- B. Continued assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued assigned mission
- F. None

(c)

MESSAGE #63

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Boundary change eff 091700HH from present boundary at 186113 northwest
183120 up draw northwest to 180130 left 160130 south to present boundary at
160123 area inside belong to A/1/9 for use of DM Bn Size Staging Bn

MESSAGE #64

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A.

A. DMCP/C(-)

B. Continued assigned mission

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission

F. None

(c)

MESSAGE #65

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: CONF

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Effective 091715H Feb 69 BD assumes opcon DM-C platoon and passes opcon to DM same DTG

(c)

MESSAGE #66

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

A. DMCP/C

B. Continued assigned mission

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission

F. None

MESSAGE #67

FROM: BD
TO: DM, JR, S
CLASS: CONF
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: RAdio Transmission security requirement all personnel utilizing radio comm be properly briefed on radio security though as not to divulge this CP location when CP moves to FSB Cunningham

(c)

MESSAGE #69

FROM: DMA
TO: DM/BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMA
- B. 100130HFeb69
- C. Present pos
- D. Two or more rds hit pos Onerd hit a position had 3 Kia and 1 WIA
- E. Held check fire and Medevac
- F-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #70

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP?C VCB
- B. Continue assigned mission
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission
- F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #71

FROM: A-6

TO: DM6

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

A. DMA

B. 100130H Feb 69

C. 1) Shiloh

2) N/A

D. This pos took 2 or more rds of arty. 1 rd direct hit MG position other rds hit close into shiloh at about 200mts to 500mts and about 4 rds hit east at about 1000mts. A total of about 10 rds were fired in all. These were arty and were not mortars as to least 2 rds passed over our pos with a loud sound Rds passed over coming from the south and southeast.

E. Check fire called

F. 3

G. 1

H-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #72

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIR REPORT

A. DMCP/D VCB
DMC LZ Erskine

B. Continued assigned mission

C and D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with movement of DMCP/C/D

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #73

FROM: DMA

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: 1-AN/PRC 25 and 1M-16 Completely destroyed

1 45Cal pistol damaged

in bound to VCB

MESSAGE #74

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

A. DMCP R0.3U5.3 Liz Taylor
DMC R0.3U5.0 Liz Taylor
DMD R0.3U5.0 Liz Taylor
DMA Moving

B. Movemnet of DM CP/C/D to present pos. DMD chopped to DM at 100700HFeb69
C and D. None
E. Anticipate arrival of DMA at DM's pos
F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #75

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:+ SIT REPORT

A. DMCP(-) R2.3U1.0 Rose
CP(BGroup) VCB
DMA(-0) R2.3U0.8 Violet
A 2 Whites LZ RAZOR
DMC R2.3U1.2 Rose
DMD R2.3U0.9 Violet

B. Continue assigned mission with nite acts Completed lift of DMA(-)

C and D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

F. None

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MESSAGE #76

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP

A. DMCP(-) R2.3U1.0 (Rose)

CP(BGroup) VCB

DMA(-) R2.3u0.8 (Violet)

DMA 2 Whites(-) LZ RAZOR

DMC R2.3U1.2 (Rose)

DMD R2.3U1.2 (Violet)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

C and D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #77

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMD
- B. 110650H Feb 69
- C. 164110
- D. Received 4 to 5 rds of RPG and s/a fire from above grid. Estimated 4 to 5 enemy
- E. Returned s/a fire called in mortar and arty mission on routes of egress
- F. (CC)
- G. EF
- H-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #78

FROM: DM5
TO: DM4
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Request 2 cases of grenades, and 2 cases of 7.65 linked ammo to be handcarried to this pos by DM Yankee personnel still at VCB. Not to be sent on resupply birds, must be hand carried.

MESSAGE #79

FROM: DMD
TO: DM
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD2

B. 110800HFeb69

C. Grid 162108-164108

D. Trail at above grids, both running east to west. First trail freshly used, wide enough for only one person. Second trail not used for long period of time, also wide enough for one person

E. Trails under observation

F. -N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #80

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SJT REPORT

A.	DMCP(-)	R2.3U1.0	Roses
	CP(BGroup)	VCB	
	DMA(-)	R2.3U0.8	Violet
	A 2Whites (-)	LZ Razor	
	DMC	R2.3U1.2	ROSE
	DMD	R2.3U0.9	Violet

- B. Continue assigned mission with nite acts
- C. Refer to all spot reports in last 6 hrs
- D. Refer to all spot reports in last 6 hrs
- E. Continue assigned mission. Anticipate lift of DMB and remains of DMCP and A to this pos
- F. (EJ) KIA (BV) LWIA (BE)2NBC

(C)

MESSAGE #81

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 111155H Feb 69

C. 161110

D. Discovered trail running north and south parallel to our lines. The trail forked off one trail leading to a banana grove, the other to the ridge line. Trail leading down the hill had footprints. Prints should no more than two people

E. Checked out trail with a fire team approx 50 mts to each direction with negative results.

F-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #82

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD
B. 111125H Feb 69
C. R2.1U1.0 Rose
D. Found small bedded down area where one person had slept. Also found a handful of rice. Apparently, it had been cooked because it was soft.
E. Checked out area with negative results.
F-N/ N/A

MESSAGE #83

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE:

A. DMCP(-) R2.3U1.0 Roses
CP(BGroup) Moving
DMA DMA R2.3U0.8 Tulip
DMB Moving
DMC R2.3U1.2 Daisies
DMD R2.3U0.9 Roses

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts, continuing lift of DMB and CP(BGroup). Completed lift of DMA 2 whites

C. None

D. Refer to spot reports in lat 6 hrs

E. Continue assigned mission with day/nite acts. Continue lift of DM" B" and CP

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #84

FROM: BD
TO: DM,JB,S
CLASS: SECRET
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE: BD-CP open at FSB Cunningham at 111710HFeb69

(2)

MESSAGE #85

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: Checkpoints for tomorrow's movement for DM as follows:

DMC, DMCP, and DMA:

CP1 181093

2 186089

3 192084

4 199071

5 199065

6 196051

7 195047

DMD and DMB

CP1 178092

2 180083

3 183071

4 183066

5 178061

6 170043

7 179037

DM will commence movement at 0730H 11Feb from current pos. Sequence of move will be DMC, DMCP, DMA and DMD. DMB currently located at 161101 and will secure river crossing for DM on 12Feb. DMB will follow in trace of DMD.

Will report movement of DM by companies LAW Checkpoint

Will report upon crossing phase line red

(C)

MESSAGE #86

FROM: JB3

TO: DM3

CLASS: CIPHER

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: JB4 rear advises that DM VCB does not have comm w/DM fwd. We will relay any "P" traffic ~~to~~ you have to your rear. Situation will be limited in the morning

MESSAGE #87

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMA/C/D
B. 112200H Feb 69
C. R2.3UL.0 (Roses)
D. Received chi-coms, RPGs and s/a on both sides of Bn perimeter. Estimated company in well-coordinated attack.
E. Responded with heavy volume s/a, frag grenades, arty, illum, and arty HE
F. 1
G. 7
H. None
I. 12
J-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #88

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

A. DMCP R2.3U1.0 (Rose)
DMA R2.3U0.8 Violet
DMB R2.1U0.1 Roses
DMC R2.3U1.2 Daisies
DMD R2.3U0.9 Tulip

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts. Completed lift of DMCP(BGroup)
DMB at 1750H
C. Refer to spot reports in last 6 hrs
D. None
E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts
F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #89

FROM: DMC

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMC

B. 112200H Feb 69

C. 164111

D. DMC was attacked by est plt NVA enemy attacked with: s/a auto wpns, chi-coms, and RPG

E. DMC repulsed attack using s/a, auto wpns, gaining fire superiority. Also called in arty mission and used little w's in support

F. 1

G. 2

H. N/A

I. 4

J.-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #90

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 120500HFeb69

A.	DMCP	R2.3U1.0	(Rose)
	DMA	R2.3U0.8	(Violet)
	DMB	R2.1U0.1	(Tulips)
	DMC	R2.3U1.2	(Rose)
	DMD	R2.3U0.9	(Violet)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts

F. None

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 91
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIORITY.
MESSAGE: SPOT REP 112200H FEB69
CHANGE LINE "G" TO 9
CHANG LINE "I" TO 25.

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 92

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

A. DMB

B. 120845H FEB69

C. FM ROSE R2.5 UO.3

D. FOUND BROWN LINE 2 TO 4 FEET WIDE UNDER TEN FOOT CANOPY FROM PINKS POS TO GRID PARELLEL TO BLUE LINE AT ABOVE GRID 12 BUNKERS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK OLD WITH BAMBO OVERHEAD AND FIGHTING HOLE. 2 COOKING AREAS NEAR RIVER, SIGHTS OF RESENT - FIRES ON BLUE LINE CLEAR AREA 40 x 40 METERS WITH CANOPY FOR ESTIMATED COMPANY SIZE UNIT IN SAME AREA, SMALL SECTION OF ENEMY MAP WAS FOUND

E. CONTINUE TO SEARCH OUT AREA.

F-M N/A

G. ONE SMALL SECTION OF ENEMY MAP

MESSAGE #: 93

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT RPT

- A. DIN B-2
- B. 120915H FEB 1969
- C. FM ROSE R 2.1 DO.1
- D. FOUND ONE DEAD NVA - VC BURIED UNDER GRASS AND BRUSH APPEREANCE TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY S/A's ABOUT FIVE DAYS OLD
- E. BODY AND AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS

F-N H/A

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 94
FROM: JAW BREAKER
TO: DELMAR
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
TYPE OF MESSAGE: R
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: DMB toup R 2.1 DO.3
DMD DASTY R 2.3 DO.4

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 95

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 121700H FEB69

A. DMC/CP RX 3.9 DO.5 (ROSE)

DMA R3.8 DO.7 (TULIP)

DMB R2.1 DO.3 (TULIP)

DMD R2.3 DO.4 (ROSE)

B. DM COMPLETED OVERLAND MOVEMENT AT 121730H.

C&D. REFER TO SPOT REP FORTHCOMING

E. CONSOLIDATION & IMPROVE POSITIONS, AND CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS WITH NIGHT ACTS. (TO BE SUBMITTED ASAP).

F. FH 6 NBC

DO 6 WIA MEDEVACS

FW 1 KIA

(C)

MESSAGE #: 96

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: SPOT REP

a. DMC

B. 121440H FEB 69

C. 167094

D. ROUND ENEMY HOOCH. BAMBOO WITH COOKING AREA INSIDE.

AREA LOOKED TO BE A NIGHT HARBOR SITE. FOR SMALL ENEMY UNIT.

E. DM-C SET UP IN A 360 AROUND SITE, DMCL SEARCHED, AND ALSO SET UP AMBUSH ON AVENUE OF APPROACH TWO ENEMY WANDERED UP TRAIL FROM NE. AND WALKED INTO AMBUSH AS SOON AS THEY OPENED UP ONE ENEMY DROPPED WEAPON AND BOTH RAN ONE LEAVING BLOOD TRAIL. ONE SQUAD GAVE CHASE. ENEMY WENT INTO CAVE, AND SQUAD THREW 2M-26's IN AND KILLED BOTH.

F-H. N/A

I. 2

J-L N/A

H. 2 FRENCH HAUSERS 2SKS RIFLES ALL FOUR NEW AND IN GOOD SHAPE.

N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #; 99

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRIORITY: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 122300H FEB

- A. DMCP/C R3.9 DO.5 TULIP
DMA R3.8 DO.7 ROSE
DMB R2.1 DO.3 VIOLET
DMD R2.3 DO.4 ROSE
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C&D. REFER TO SPOT REPS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

(C)

MESSAGE #: 100

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REF 130500H FEB69

- A. DMCP/C R3.9 170.5 TULIP
DMA R3.8 D.7 ROSE
DMB R2.1 DO.3 VIOLET
DMD R2.3 DO.4 ROSE
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C-D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 101
FORM: BD
TO: DM
CLASSIFICATION: UNCONF
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: CP 164107 "L" 184136
"F" (-) 138102
"F" 147100
"G" 123123
"H" 157103
3/9
CP 199113
"I" (-) 213116
"K" 199113
"L" 184136
"M" 2071294

MESSAGE #: 102

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRIORITY: R.

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 130700H

- A. DMCP/A/C LO.2 DO.4 (PEPSI)
DMB L2.2 (PEPSI)
DMD L2.2 DO.1 (PEPSI)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH MOVEMENT OF ALL DM UNITS
COMPLETED.
- C-D. REFER TO SPOT REPS FORTHCOMING.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH CONSOLIDATION OF DEFENSIVE
POSITION AND NITE ACTS.
- F. FR/KIA
FR/WIA
FR/WIA
EN/KIA

(C)

MESSAGE #: 98

FROM: DM

TC: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP 121930H FEB

A. DM-CP

B. 12 1500 H FEB 1969

C. 167098

D. WHILE ON MOVE FOUND 8 GRAVES BELEIVED TO BE 6 MONTHS OLD. A HUMAN SCULL WAS FOUND NEAR GRAVES ALSO 6 MONT S OLD.

E. DUG UP TWO GRAVES TO DETERMINE HOW LONG THEY HAD BEEN THERE

F. - N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 97

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP 121920 HFEB

a. dmc

b. 121630HFEB69

c. 167094

D. WHILE PROCEEDING TO CHECK OUT HOOCHES AND HARBOR SITE, DM-C4
CAME UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SNIPER.

E. DM-C4 RETURNED FIRE. ONE SQUAD FROM DM-C3 WAS SFNT TO
MAN OVER TO ENEMY SNIPER POSIT. SQUAD WAS CALLED BACK BECAUSE
DM-B HAD PATROL MANEUVERING INTO AREA.

F. N/A

G. 1 MINOR

H-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #: 103

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP

- A. DMC
- B. 131425 H FEB69
- C. 194085

D. WHILE ON TACTICAL MOVE, POINT SQUAD ENCOUNTERED ESTIMATED REINFORCED ENEMY SET PLT IN CN A LINE DEFENSE ALONG RIDGE LINE. ENEMY OPENED UP ON POINT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. MACHINE GUNS AND POSSIBLE 50 CAL.

E. SQUAD DEPLOYED ON LINE AND COMMENCED ASSAULTING ENEMY POSITION. ENEMY EMPLOYED 60 MM. WOUNDING SEVERAL IN POINT SQUAD, REMAINING MEMBERS OF SQUAD DROVE ENEMY OFF RIDGE LINE. ENEMY WERE DRESSED IN GREY UTILITIES, HAD GREY FLACK JACKETS, AND GREY CAMOUFLAGED COVERS. DURING TIME OF MEDEVAC 1 ENEMY WAS SPOTTED OBSERVING, EMPLOYED SNIPER AND KILLED ENEMY.

F. 1(KM)

G. 1(HC)

H. N/A

I. 12(AIA)

J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 105

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

TYPE OF MESSAGE: P

PRECEDENCE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: SPOT REP

A. DMC

B. 140115H FEB69

C. 194085

D. DMC ATTACKED BY EST SQUAD USING S/A AND CHICOMS

E. REPELLED BY S/A

F-H. N/A

I. 2

J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 106

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMC&H&S

B. 132330H FEB

C. 190084

D. DMC WAS ATTACKED AT THE ABOVE GRID BY A COMPANY)-)
USING 60MM MORTARS, RPG's, & CHICOMS.

E. CONTERED WITH S/A AUTOMATIC, WEAPONS MORTARS & ARTY

F. 3

G. 17

H. N/A

I. 10

J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 108

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: FINAL SPOT REP

- A. DMC/H&S
- B. 132330 HFEB to 140130H FEB
- C. 190084
- D. DMC WAS ATTACKED AT THE ABOVE GRID BY A COMPANY (-) USING 60 MM MORTARS, RPG's & CHICOMS
- E. COUNTERED WITH S/A, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, MORTARS, ARTY
- F. 3
- G. 21
- H. N/A
- I. 12
- J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 110

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMA

B. 141530H FEB69

C. RO.6 DO.8 (PEPSI)

D. ENEMY IN TREE DROPPED CHICOM ON MARINES BELOW

E. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE.

F. 1 KIA

g. 4 WIA

H. NONE

I. 1 En/KIA

J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 112

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP

A. DM-c

B. 141400 H FEB69

C. 191085

D. HAS PREPARING TACTICAL MARCH ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD
COMMENCED PROBE FROM WEST, EAST AND NORTH.

E. DEPLOYED AND DROVE ENEMY OFF EMPLOYING M-60, AR, M-79

F-H. NONE

I. TWO

J-N. NONE

MESSAGE #: 113

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: A. DMA

B. 14150H FEB 69

C. 195081

D. WHILE ON TACTICAL MOVEMENT, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH THE ENEMY. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND; IM-16, 3AK MAG, 3 RPG's 2/82mm RD's, & NUMEROUS AMOUNT OF BUNKERS, 8x8x6.

E. PROCEEDED ON ATTACK WITH S/A FIRE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, & MORTARS BIG & LITTLE. DESTROYED BUNKERS WITH M-26 GRENADES

F. H. N/A

I. 3

J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 115
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: P
TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.
MESSAGE: A. DM 2/4
B. 14FEB69
C. D.
E. 4 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED IN FIRE MISSIONS ON 14FEB69
F-H N/A
I. 4
J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 117
FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: A. DMC
B. 142030H FEB 69
C. RO. 300.5 (COKE)
D. C-3 HAD MOVEMENT TO THE REAR AND FRONT OF 1 OF THERE
LP
E. LP FIRED S/A, NO RETURN FIRE.
F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 119

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: A. DMC

B. 150130H FEB

C. 194085

D. ENEMY OPENED FIRE ON NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH
EST 4 RPG RDS. 2 ROUNDS RESULTED IN AIR BURST, NEG
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

E. ARTY FIRE CALLED IN ON ENEMY POSITION. ALL ENEMY
FIRE CEASED. AFTERWARDS HEARD WHIRRING NOISE LIKE
MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING. ALSO HEARD LOW WHISTLE. BOTH
FREQUENT, THOUGH NOT LOUD, FOR 30 MINUTES AFTER INCIDENT
NOISES HEARD AFTERACTION 13 FEB

F-NN/A

MESSAGE #: 120

FROM: BD

TO: DM, JB, S

CLASSIFICATION: SEC

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR

MESSAGE: INFO ABTAINED WITH EVALUATION OF B-3 BE ALERT TO:

1. ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO SNIPE/FIRE ON RADIO OPERATORS AND WHEN EVER ANTENNAS ARE CLUSTERED
2. BE PREPARED FOR FREQUENT COUNTER ATTACKS MAYBE AS SMALL AS A SQUAD or MORE. DAY OR NIGHT.
3. EXPECT LONG RANGE S/A & AUTO WPNS FIRE WHERE TERRAIN PERMITES
4. ENEMY WILL TRY TO CONTINUE USE OF MORTAR FIRE (TAKE ALL PASSIVE AND ACTIVE MEASURES)
5. BE ALERT TO MINES - NOT EXPRIENCED TO DATE

(c)

MESSAGE #: 122

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REP 151825H FEB69

A. DMC

B. 151700H

C. 194085

D. RECEIVED 1 BURST AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RESULTING
IN NEG. CASUALTY.

E. RETRURNED FIRE W/60MM AND M-79 ALL ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 123

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REP 15170H FEB

- A. DMCP/A RO.7 DI.0 (PEPSI)
DMC RO.6 DO.8 (ROYAL CROWN
DMB LO.7 DI.5 7-UP)
DMD LO.7 DI.4 (DR. PEPPER)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION TO ABOVE POSITIONS
- C-D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS FORTH-COMING
- E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH CONSOLIDATION OF
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND NITE ACTS.
- F. (AS) NBC MEDEVACS

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MESSAGE #: 125
FROM: DM24
TO: BD24
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: A. DM24
B. 15FEB
C. 197083
D. FOUND 1 ENEMY KIA DECIMATED BY ARTY
E. N/A
F. N/A
I. 1
J/M. N/A

MESSAGE: #127

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: SIT REP 160500H FEB69

A. DMCP/A RO.7 DL.1 (7UP)
DMC RO.6 DO.8 (COKE)
DMB LO.7 DL.5 (ROOT BEER)
DMD LO.5 DL.4 (FANTA)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS

C&D. NONE

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WIT NITE ACTS

F. NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 128

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE A. DMC

B. 152000H to 160700H

C. L94085

D. AT 2000H LP SPOTTED ESTIMATED ENEMY PLT MOVING TOWARDS NITE DEFENSIVE POS LP CONTINUED TO OBSERVE UNTIL THE ENEMY MOVED WITHIN 38 METERS OF POSITION LP DIRECTED M-79's FIRE ON ENEMY. ENEMY BEGAN RETREATING DRAGGING SEVERAL PERSONNEL M-79 FIRED AGAIN ON ENEMY POS. AT 2310H LP LOCATED 100 METERS EAST OF NITE POSITION OBSERVE MOVEMENT TO THEIR L/FLANK LP CONTINUED TO OBSERVE UNTIL ENEMY WAS 15 METERS FROM THEIR POS ENEMY EMPLOYED (1) CHICOM GRENADE IN VIC OF LP POS. LP RETURNED FIRE WITH CLAYMORE RESULTING IN (3) ENEMY KIA'S AT 0115H ENEMY MOVEMENT OBSERVED MOVING UP DRAW FROM SOUTH* EAST ENEMY COMMENCED ATTACKING NITE POS. WITH GRENADE FIRE FIRE RETURNED WITH M-79 M-26 60mm RESULTING IN (3) THREE ENEMY KIA'S AT 0220H ENEMY OBSERVED MOVING 19 METERS PARALLEL TO NITE POS. SMALL ARM FIRE EMPLOYED RESULTING IN (1) ONE ENEMY KIA. AT 0330H LP LOCATE EAST OF NITE POS. TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH CHICOM GRENADES LP WITH DREW BACK TO FRIENDLY LINES. NO POS RECEIVED (1) ONE BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM NE. FIRE RETURNED WITH M-79 FIRE SILENCING ENEMY ~~POSITION~~

E. INCLUDED IN LINE D

F-H N/A

I 13 KIA's

J-N N/A

(c)

DECLASSIFIED

MPSSAGE #: 129
FROM: DM
TO: SD
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS
PRECEDENCE: R
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: DMCP/A/C RO.7 D1.1 (KUP)
DMB LO.7 Di.5 (ROOT BEER)
DMD LO.7 D2.1 (NUGRAPE)

(C)

DECLASSIFIED

MESSAGE #: 130

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: REF DM SPOT REP 152000H to 160700H

6 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMS KILLED IN FIRST ACTION, MENTIONED IN LINE "D"
AS FOLLOWS: AT 2000H LP SPOTTED ESTIMATED ENEMY PLT MOVING TOWARDS
NITE DEFENSIVE POS.. LP CONTINUED TO OBSERVE UNTIL ENEMY MOVED
WITHIN 30 METERS OF POSITION. LP DIRECTED M-79's fire on ENEMY
BEGAN RETREATING DRAGGING SEVERAL PERSONNEL. M-79 FIRED AGAIN ON
ENEMY POS.

(C)

MESSAGE #: 131

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: A. DMCP/A/C RO.7D1.1 (7UP)
B. DMB LO.7D1.5 (COKE)
C. DMD R2.240.5 (ROCKHUDSON) moving
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. COMPLETED MOVEMENT
OF DMC/WITH DM D DANCING
C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
D. NONE
E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. WITH DMD DANCING
ANT CIPATE MOVEMENT OF DMB (F) NONE

(C)

MESSAGE #: 132

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: A. DMB

B. 160116F

C. 185078

D. PERIMETER HEARD MOVEMENT 15 METERS IN FRONT OF LINES

E. TREW 2 M-26 GRENADES. HEARD MOANING & BODY BEING

DRAGGED AWAY, CHECKED OUT AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. FOUND

AREA WHERE ENEMY WAS LAYING AND DRAGGED AWAY. FOUND

SMALL NATURAL CAVE IN ROCKS BELOW WHERE MOVEMENT WAS HEARD.

SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

F-NW A

I. 1

J-N.N A

MESSAGE #: 133

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DM-8 161202H FEB69

B. 1 61015H FEB69

C. 184075 & 185075

D. 00 HEARD MOVEMENT OF 3-4 ENEMY SAW GLIMPSE OF L ENEMY
WEARING GREY CLOTHING.

E. TOOK AREA OF MOVEMENT UNDER FIRE WITH M-16 AND 60mm WITH
UNKNOWN RESULT. CONTINUING TO SEARCH AREA

F-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #: 134

FROM: DM

TO: RD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE: A. DMO

B. 161125H FEB

C. R 2.2 UO.5 (PHYLISS DILLER)

D. AT ABOVE GRID LEAD ELEMENTS OF TACTICAL COLUMN RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE.

E. RETURNED FIRE w/S/S, AUTO*WEAPONS, M-79's AO ON STATION CALLED IN FIXED WING. ARTY MISSION PUT IN CK, NEW MISSION BEING ADJUSTED BY AO. LEAD ELEMENTS MANUEVERING

F. N/A

G. (FM)+

H. N/A

I. UNKNOWN

J. UNKNOWN

K. NONE

L-N N/A

MESSAGE #135

FROM: BD6
TO: DM6,JB6,S6
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: Fixed Wing Support

1. Arty fires have been averaging between 4500-5400 rds daily. Fixed wing support has ranged from quite limited to adequate on balance, fixed wing has not been fully employed notwithstanding in some cases A0 not on station or occasionally reg't diverts to active arty engagements
2. Continued limited use of fixed wing is unacceptable. Although fixed wing and arty are not competitive there appears to be an overdependance or favoring of the latter, which also happens to be the arm requiring massive resupply
3. Although on some days (for ex:15Feb) maneuver may be limited, the enemy should never be given a respite from any supporting arms. I expect to see daily heavy use of fixed wing in advance of actual or planned maneuver. I desire fixed wing daily on all Bn objectives, even tho some may not be assaulted for several days hence. We must assume these objs to be heavily defended and f/w is best arm for bunker complexes. Encourage FAC's control when feasible
5. Continue heavy use of arty and pour on the f/w/

(C)

MESSAGE #136

FROM: BD
TO: DM,JB,S,INFO HUN
CLASS: SECRET
PREC: F
TYPE: FLASH

MESSAGE: Temporary cessation of offensive operation

- A. Comus Macv flash 152017ZFeb69
- B. Macv 26-69 150142Z Feb69
- 1. Execute temp cessation of offensive operation Fm 161800HFeb69 to 171800H Feb69 in accordance refer A and B
- 2. Resume normal operation at 171800HFeb69 or earlier if directed

(C)

MESSAGE #137

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: CIPHER

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: Ref DM spot rep 152000H Feb to 160700H: 2 trip flares taken by enemy
1 Claymore wire cut

(C)

MESSAGE #138

FROM: BD
TO: DM, JB, SOUTH, INFO WF
CLASS: SECRET
PREC: FLASH
TYPE: FLASH

MESSAGE: Temp cessation of off ops

A. Comos Macv z 1520772Feb69
B. Macv 26-69, 150142zFeb69

1. Execute temp cessation of off ops from 161800HFeb69 to 171800HFeb69 in accordance with refer A and B
2. Resume normal oper at 171800HFeb69 or earlier if directed
3. Amplifying instruction will be passed separately by BDG

(C)

MESSAGE #139

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: IMMEDIATE

TYPE: IMMEDIATE

MESSAGE: FM CQMMUSMACV TO VMAC PAGE 1

Instr for temp cessation of operation ref MacV command CTR 150005ZFeb69

1. "S" This mess constitutes an alert order for temp cessation of offensive oper in RVN from 161800HFeb69 to 171800HFeb69 execution of this order will be by precedence mess subsequent to official announcement of the period of cessation per by GVN

2. (s) The following instructions will govern the actions of US Forces during cessation of off oper Similar instructions will be issued to RVN AF by JGS other free world forces will be informed of plans of US posture during period of cessation

3. (S) We are determined that the US will not gain an advantage militarily or politically through attacks during the cessation period with utmost vigilance prompt action we can decisively defeat any initiated activities during the Tet cessation period.

4. (S) General rules for cessation are:

A. Enemy action which impinges Fr forces will not be tolerated responses to such actions are to be decisive and overwhelming

B. US forces are not to be initiate any air, ground and naval oper However, each commander is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the immanent right and responsibility of a commander for self defense of his forces. These actions will include, but not be limited to the following; (1) Illumination (2) Defensive ambushes on route of approach to friendly position (3) Intense aerial recom and ground patrolling in areas containing potential enemy congestions and on enemy locations (4) Heli gunship cover for convoys and other movement

C. Friendly forces in contact as a result of NVA/VC will not, repeat not break contact or discourage intensity of contact until NVA/VC forces withdraw

D. Commanders at all levels are to insure that US forces are maintained in a high state of readiness before, during, and after the cessation

E. HandI Fires are not repeat not to be conducted during cessation period

F. Resume all normal oper of the conclusion of the cessation period

5. (s) The following oper will continue going the cessation period

A. Market Time

B. Game Warden

C. Search and Resume oper

6. (S) Repeat immediately in accordance with refer A of NVA/VC hostile act during the cessation period together with friendly responsive action

7. (S) No repeat no public comment will be made concerning the cessation and/or these instructions before all persons making inquiries concerning the cessation of this headquarters

(C)

MESSAGE #141

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 161700H Feb 69

A. DMCP/A/C R0.7D1.1 (7 Up)
DMB L0.7D1.5 (Coke)
DMD R1.7D0.1 (Liz Taylor)

B. Continue assigned mission with movement of DMD to present position

C. Refer to spot report of last 6 hrs

D. Refer to spot reports of last 6 hrs

E. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

F. DMR 3(AV) NBC

DMB 2(AP) WIA

(C)

MESSAGE #142

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMB
B. 161015H Feb 69
C. 184076
D. At grid 184076-185074 patrol heard movement estimated 3 to 4 enemy spotted 2 enemy wearing grey helmets and grey uniforms
E. The patrol pursued movement and hit estimated position with M60, M79 and M16 rounds searched and found large blood trails from body and saw second enemy fall off cliff
F-H. N/A
I. 2 confirm
J. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #143

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Corrective pos Rep DMD R1.8U0.2 (Liz Taylor)

(C)

MESSAGE #114

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REP 162300Feb69

A. DMCP/A/C RO.7D1.1 (Coke)

DMB LO.7D1.5 (7 Up)

DMD RL.8U0.2 (Liz Taylor)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

C. Refer to spot reports in last 6 hrs

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite acts.

F. None

MESSAGE #145

FROM: DMB
TO: DM
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMB
- B. 162210H
- C. 184076
- D. Obs sm pen lite approx 30mts in front of linesappeared to be looking f/trip flare
- E. Fired M-79g M26 heard body tumble. Lite w/out will search area 1st lite
- F. Negative
- G. Neg
- H. Neg
- I. 1 NVA Conf
- J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #146

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMT

B. 162125HFeb69

C. 195079

D. DMT spotted lights appeared to be a f/lite at above coords

E-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #117

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:

- A. DMA4
- B. 162130Feb69
- C. 208078

D. A lite w/spotted at above coords The light appeared to be a match
that was struck 5 different times.

E-N. N/A/

MESSAGE #148

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 170500HFeb69

A. DMCP/A/C R0.7D1.1 (7 Up)
DMB L0.7D1.5 (Coke)
DMD R1.8U0.2 (Liz Taylor)

- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts
- C. Refer to spot reports in last six hrs
- D. Refer to spot reports in last 6 hrs
- E. Continued assigned mission with nite and day acts
- F. None

(1)

MESSAGE #149

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MFSSAGE: SIT REPORT 171100HFeb69

A. DMCP/A/C R0.7D1.1 (7 Up)
 DMB L0.7D1.5 (Coke)
 DMD L1.3D3.4 (Dr. Pepper)

B. Continued assigned mission with day acts DMD dancing

C. and D. Refer to Spot reports forthcoming

E. Continued assigned mission with DMD dancing and anticipate dance of
DMCP/A/C

F. None

(c)

MESSAGE #150

FROM: BD-6

TO: DM-6

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: BD-6 request rifle company strength in your Bn and also request rifle company strength with reinforcements

(c)

MESSAGE #151

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:

- A. APL
- B. 170930H~~E~~h69
- C. 195084 Enemey Coord
- D. APL took small arms/grenades from 3 or more NVA
- E. Returned fire, and fired 60mm
- F. N/A
- G. 1 WIA
- H*I. N/A
- J. 2
- K-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #152

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 171700HFeb

A. DMCP/C/A R3.8 (Jane Mansfield)

DMB LO.7D1.5 (7 Up)

DMD R1.7D0.5 (Kim Novak)

B. Continued assigned mission with movement of DM units to above positions

C. and D. Spot Reports forthcoming

E. Continue assigned mission with consolidation of defensive positions and
nite acts

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #154

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: R
TYPE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMB
- B. 171245H Feb 69
- C. 191066
- D. DMB heard mortars firing. Sighted muzzle flashes. Two tubes and appox 3 NVA 1 enemy wearing grey uniform. Enemy mortar rounds landed at 183072
- E. DMB fired 60mm called in arty and air support. Excellent coverage of target. Damage assessment unknown

(C)

MESSAGE #155

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: UNCLAS
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMA
B. 171950H Feb
C. 198076

D. 2 NVA wearing green uniforms w/colt belts and one with belt suspenders and one rifle seen by flank almost walking north. Fire team opened fire with rifles saw one man pitch forward as though badly hit and fall over the cliff. The second man jumped toward the cliff and yelled Chieu Hoi
E. Searched area and called out man to Chieu Hoi. Could find no trace of him. Assumed he killed himself when he jumped over the cliff.

F-H. N/A
I. 1
J. 1
K-N. N/A

(c)

MESSAGE #156

FROM: DM
TO: BD
CLASS: CIPHER
PREC: P
TYPE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMC
B. 171700H Feb 69
C. 195059

D. DMC was just arriving and setting in at Bn obj "E" and was taken under fire from the east, south, west by small units on the ground and snipers in trees. Total enemy force est as plt minus

E. DMC returned fire with small arms, killing 3 enemy on the ground. DMY personnel shot 2 enemy out of trees. DMC sniper also shot 2 out of trees.

F. N/A

G. 2

H. N/a

I. 7

J-N. N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #157

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: CIPHER

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMC

B. 171730H Feb 69

C. 190059

D. 3 enemy approached DMC lines and trail and took lines under fire

E. DMC returned S/A fire and threw 2 M26. One enemy KIA

F. N/A

G. 1

H. N/A

I. 1

J-N/ N/A

(C)

MESSAGE #158

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REP 172300Feb69

A. DMCP/A/C R3.8 (Jane Mansfield)
DMB LO.7D1.5 (7 Up)
DMD R1.7D0.4 (Elke Sommers)

B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

C. Refer to Spot Reports in last 6 hrs.

D. None

E. Continued assigned mission with nite acts

F. 2 WIA 1 NBC

(c)

MESSAGE#159

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: CIPHER

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 180500HFeb69

A. DMCP/A/C R3.8 (Jane Mansfield)

DMB LO.7D1.5 (7 Up)

DMD R1.7D0.4 (Sophia Loren)

B. Continued assigned mission with night acts

C. Refer to Spot Reports forthcoming

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission with nite and day acts, anticipate movement of
DMB

F. None

(C)

MESSAGE #160

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CIASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMC

B. 151200H Feb 69 - 180415H Feb 69

C. From 195047 to 196055

D. At 2000H heard movement of tracked vehicles approaching from south.

Vehicles preceeded by troops apparently hacking way ahead. Vehicles thought to be tanks or self-propelled arty Camu up to 2nd grid line

E. Shot heavy 105 and 155 arty HE, WP and Illum; outstanding target coverage AO on station and DMC observed est 30 secondary explosions; one either a large vehicle with much ammo or large ammo dump according to AO. At about 180230H vehicle apparently began falling back. AO will check out area for enemy equipment destroyed. DMC to check out area today for KIAs.