

DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein) 311  
FPO San Francisco 96602

DECLASSIFIED

128369  
3/20/69

00869  
31 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code 1030)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February to 28 February 1969

Ref: (a) DUC 5750.2A  
(b) HRPacO 5750.8  
(c) 3d Mar Div 5750.1A w/ch#1

Encl: ✓ Command Chronology, February 1969

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. The security classification of this document is downgraded at three (3) year intervals and declassified after twelve (12) years.

*T. J. Cullen*  
T. J. CULLEN

UNCLASSIFIED

Declassified when enclosure (1)  
is moved.

1st BN, 9th MAR  
COPY 1 OF 15 COPIES  
S & C 0086-69

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st Battalion, 9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein) MEF  
APO San Francisco 96302

DECLASSIFIED

COMBINED CHRONOLOGY

index

PAGE I . . . . . ORGANIZATIONAL DATA  
PAGE II . . . . . NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PAGE III . . . . . INCIDENTS INVOLVING OF  
SIGNIFICANCE BY GEM  
PAGE IV . . . . . SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEARS INTERVALS  
BY CHRONOLOGY AFTER 12 YEARS  
DEVO 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

RECYCLED (1)

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

## COMMANDER

## DATE

1st Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol G.M. SMITH	1-28Feb69
Company "A"	1stLt W.H. FOX	1-28Feb69
Company "B"	Capt G. KENNEDY JR.	1-22Feb69
	Capt K.B. JUNKINS JR	24-28Feb69
Company "C"	Capt J. KENNY	1-28Feb69
Company "D"	Capt R.M. KENNY	1-28Feb69
Company "ECS"	1stLt E.J. CONNELLEY 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. STAFF OFFICERS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Major G.D. FORBES	1-28Feb69
S-1	Capt W. BEHAR	1-28Feb69
S-2	2ndLt J.W. JACKSON	1-19Feb69
S-3	Major D.H. KENNION	1-13Feb69
	Major J.P. MCWILLIAMS	14-28Feb69
S-3A	1stLt J.H. HAMMOND II	1-28Feb69
MSG	1stLt W. LANTUS	1-28Feb69
FAC	1stLt R.H. DUNLOCK	1-16Feb69
	1stLt F.E. HARRISBURY	16-28Feb69
S-4	1stLt R. PERRY	1-28Feb69
COIT	1stLt J.G. JACKSON	1-28Feb69
Supply	1stLt R.D. MCWILLIAMS	1-28Feb69

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PART II

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION

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

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

AFO	1stLt W.R. INGRAM	1-28Feb69
In. Officer	1stLt A.V. SYDENHARD	1-23Feb69
1st	1stLt J.E. CHASE JR	1-28Feb69
Chaplain	Lt Cmdr M. BRAY	1-28Feb69
Medical Officer	LT R.E. BASKIN	1-28Feb69

4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>INF</u>
38		1150	2		55	0		0

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PART III  
SQUADRONAL IMPROVING OF NIGHTTIME DETAILS

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 BUSHY CANYON AG, 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 to PWS A). 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 IZ of IZ'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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

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 CHAS 5 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 CHAS.

CPB 1 174047

CPB 2 179043

CPB 3 188038

(3) Earliest 19 Feb 69 Company D will attack Battalion Objective F along route designated by 2 CHAS.

CED 1 183050

CED 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

(3) Company (Rein).

UNCLASSIFIED

- a. Conduct attack across Phase Line 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 Line Red.

DECLASSIFIED



UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

## 2. OPERATION

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

10 FEB Company A at LBB SHION (ID 106266) suffered 3 killed and 1 wounded by a short round fired by friendly artillery.

11 FEB At 0650H at YD 163110 Company D 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 YD 162108 and at YD 164108. At 1225H Company D found a small bedded down area for one person and some cooked rice at YD 161110. At 2200H the perimeter made up of Companies A, C, and D at YD 163110 underwent a well-coordinated attack by an estimated FVA 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 YD 165103 Company B found a trail 2-4 feet wide, with 12 bunkers about a week old and 2 cooking areas. At 0915H at YD 161110 Company F found the body of 1 FVA, dead for about 5 days and killed by small arms. At 1440H at YD 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 YD 167094 Company C came under small arms fire from a sniper, and suffered 1 WIA. At 1500H at YD 167098 Company C found graves with 8 bodies, dead for about 6 months.

13 FEB At 1425H at YD 194085 Company C, while in tactical movement, made contact with an estimated enemy platoon using automatic weapons, machineguns and 61mm mortars. Company C assaulted the enemy position, suffering 1 KIA and 6 WIA, and killing 12 enemy. At 2330H at YD 190084 Company C was attacked by an estimated company minus using 61mm 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 YD 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 YD 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 YD 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 M147 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 YD 194085 under fire with 4 high explosive rounds, 2 of which resulted in air bursts. At 1700H at YD 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 FVA snipers in a tree at YD 194082, employed Marine snipers on the enemy, and killed one. From 2000H February to 0700H 16 February Company C at YD 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

16 FEB At 0100 at UD 195070 Company B heard movement, threw 2 grenades and killed one enemy. At 0015H at UD 194075 Company B saw one enemy dressed in gray clothing and took him under fire with small arms and 60mm mortars with unknown results. At 1126H at UD 193065 Company A received sniper fire and suffered 1 KIA. At 1900H at UD 194075 Company B sighted 2 enemy wearing gray helmets and gray uniforms and killed them with small arms. At 2210H at UD 194075 Company B observed a small pen light approximately 30 meters in front of its lines. Marines on the perimeter threw a grenade and shot 201-43 at the light, killing one enemy.

17 FEB At 0930H at UD 195004 Company A received small arms and grenades from 3 or more enemy, and suffered 1 KIA. Fire was returned with small arms and 60mm mortar fire, inflicting 2 enemy KIA, probable. At 1245H Company B heard mortars firing, sighted muzzle flashes, and observed approximately 3 enemy, one wearing a gray uniform, at UD 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 NVA wearing green uniforms at UD 198075 and opened fire on them. One NVA was killed and the other yelled "Hohieu hai" as he jumped off a nearby cliff. At 1700H at UD 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 KIA. At 1730H 3 enemy took the lines of Company C, at UD 195059, under fire, resulting in 1 KIA. 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 UD 195047 to UD 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 FEB 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 0650H Company A received sniper fire from UD 197064 and suffered 2 KIA. Company A returned a large volume of small arms fire with unknown results. At 0900H 2 NVA approached the lines of Company C at UD 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 UD 194062, comprised by an estimated enemy platoon with all automatic weapons and 3 light machineguns 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 c4com grenades, 2 AK47 magazines, 110 rounds of AK47 ammunition, and articles of uniforms and first aid. At 0915H

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

the point elements of a Company C security patrol came into contact with an estimated 4 enemy in fighting holes and bunkers at UD 197057. Company C suffered 1 wounded and killed 3 enemy. At 1230H Company B received 1 RIF at UD 176055 and suffered 3 KIA. At 1400H at UD 176054 Company D was attacked by an estimated enemy platoon employing heavy automatic weapons. Company D suffered 3 KIA and 3 WIA while inflicting 10 killed upon the enemy before withdrawing to call in artillery missions, 60mm mortar missions, 81mm mortar missions and air strikes. At 1540H Company A took 3 61mm mortar rounds from UD 187053, suffering 2 KIA. 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 armed bunker complex, withdrew and called in artillery and fixed wing air strikes which killed 7 enemy. At 1845H Company A received small arms and M G's from UD 189056 and Company C received sniper fire from UD 195058. The companies suffered a total of 3 KIA 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 FEB At 0920H a reinforced platoon patrol from Company C encountered at UD 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 AO reported observing at least 10 enemy killed by air. The patrol suffered 4 KIA and captured 2 AK47 rifles, assorted 792 gear and 6 AK47 magazines. At 0930H enemy snipers at UD 198055 opened fire on Company C causing no casualties. The company returned fire killing 2 enemy. At 1210H Company A found 5 dead enemy outside its lines at UD 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 chicon 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 UD 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 8 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 UD 198065 and one at UD 198058. At 1400H the lead elements of Company D were ambushed by an estimated enemy squad at UD 192052. Company D suffered 3 KIA and 5 WIA while killing 9 enemy and capturing 1 AK47, 1 M26 grenade, 2 entrenching tools and one hand pick. At 1435H Company A received automatic weapons fire and RIF's from UD 196069 and suffered 4 WIA's. With machineguns as a base of fire, Company A maneuvered toward the enemy positions while firing 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery missions. Company A killed 12 enemy while capturing 1 AK47, 12 RIF's

UNCLASSIFIED  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

5 chicom grenades, 5 M47 magazines and 3 entrenching tools. At 1707H a small group of 10 attacked an observation post of Company A at YD 197062. Company A adjusted 60mm mortars and 81mm 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 186056, Company C encountered small arms, chicom grenades and machinegun fire. By 1030H Company C knocked out 1 M762 RIF machinegun and destroyed 4 bunkers, while suffering 1 KIA and 4 WIA. Company C also resorted to firing 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 AA 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 RIF machineguns, 1 M47 rifle, 5 M47 rifles, 1 M47 bayonet, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 B40s, 1 drum of machinegun ammunition, 5 chicom grenades, 2 M47 magazines, assorted medical gear, 2 122mm towed guns, 7 122mm artillery rounds, and 1 5-ton full truck carrying prime mover. In addition, 6 chicom grenades, 2 M47 rifles, 500 rounds of 12.7mm AA 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 B to YD 195040 and met further resistance, suffering 1 KIA and 2 WIA while killing 17 enemy. Company C captured 1 2 1/2-ton truck destroyed, 2 barrels for a 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 20mm cannon rounds, 80 122mm artillery rounds, 8 spent 122mm artillery rounds, 3 old 24 volt batteries, 2 chicom grenades, 700 rounds of 12.7mm AA gun ammunition, 5 full M47 magazines, 1 large wooden chest full of medical gear, including 1500 syrettes 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 199040 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 M47 rifle, 1 M47 bayonet, 10 tubes of a medical liquid, 1 bag of live for sanitation facilities, 3 basket packs, 1 quart of gasoline, 1 cation of cooked rice, and 2 flash-light batteries. At 1700H at YD 185057 Company B 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 WIA who fired small arms and 3 RIFs into the line resulting in no casualties. Company C returned fire with M-79 and 60mm mortar killing

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

3 NVA 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 HAVONKOPBINE on them, and 2 power boxes, otherwise unidentifiable, at XD 196038. 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 SM 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 addresses, 3 NVA flak jackets, clothing, tools and 782 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 61mm mortar rounds, 45 RPG's, 2 cases of RDX, 2 3/4 lbs of RDX, 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 NVA 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 FEB At 0930H at XD 193025 Company B found and destroyed 52 62mm 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 "CCCP." At 1030H at XD 191030 Company B found and destroyed 23 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

while suffering 1 KIA and 1 WIA. At 1300H a patrol from Company C was taken under fire by snipers in trees, RPG's, and 61mm mortars at UD 202053, and suffered 17 WIA while killing 9 enemy. At 1300H Company A, on a company combat patrol, came under fire at UD 199049 from RPG's, 82mm mortars, 61mm mortars, machineguns and automatic weapons employed by an estimated company of new troops, well entrenched in reinforced and thoroughly camouflaged bunkers. Company A assaulted through one enemy position at UD 193049 while artillery missions and air strikes were called in on others at UD 204045. Company A suffered 72 WIA and 11 KIA while killing 105 enemy and capturing 4 M47 machineguns, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 7.62 bolt action rifles, 17 M47 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 UD 202051 and took them under fire with a machinegun, killing one. At 1600H Company B at UD 196036 took 40 61mm mortar rounds from UD 197030, suffered 4 KIA and 15 WIA, and counterfired with artillery with unknown results. At 1530H at UD 196036 Company B found 2 75 lb Russian compressors, 2 10 lb Russian masked electronic transmitters, 100 rounds of 20mm cannon ammunition, 200 rounds of M47 ammunition, 350 rounds of 50 cal machinegun ammunition, 1 MVA claymore, 8 chicom grenades, 1 M26 grenade, 25 feet of chicom time fuze, 1 detonator, 4 lbs of TNT, 1 MVA gas mask and 1 destroyed shoulder harness for an anti-air weapon. At 1200H at UD 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 M47 bayonet, 2 MVA gas masks and 2 MVA helmets.

23 FEB At 0750H Company A took 4 rounds of 61mm mortars with negative casualties from UD 196059, and counterfired with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery with unknown results. At 1915H Company C sighted enemy movement at UD 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 UD 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 FEB At 1100H at UD 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 MVA. At 1230H an observation post of Company A received automatic weapons fire and RPG rounds from UD 196055, suffering 2 WIA. Fire was returned on 10-15 enemy dressed in green utilities with unknown results, and 1 MVA pack and 3 61mm rounds were captured. At 1610H Company C found at UD 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

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

table for 122mm artillery piece (serial number 114), 1 target grid, multiple formats for missions or registration, a sketch map for missions on Co En Va (SSB CHINA/VAI), 1 officer's tactics handbook, 4 gunbooks, and grid plottings for 4 gun positions. At 1600H Company B at UD 196040 took 60 61mm mortar rounds all around its perimeter from UD 216055 and UD 209059. The company suffered 1 KIA and called in counter battery fire with 81mm and artillery. A US-1A 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 UD 218033. An artillery mission was fired on the grid.

25 FEB At 0800H Company B found 2 barrels for 20mm cannon at UD 196039. From 1320H to 1600H an AO working for Company A controlled fixed wing air strikes, which killed 6 NVA, and produced 2 secondary explosions. At 1600H Company B received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from UD 206027, and fired counterbattery with artillery and 81mm mortars with unknown results. From 0830H to 1630H Company C exploited the area from UD 196057 to UD 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 bodies, 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 FEB 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 EVA packs, 3 20mm cannon gun pits, 1 NVA uniform, 1 100 lb bag of flour, 2 cans of lard, rice and meal, 2 NVA rosters and charts. At 1330H Company D met 2 well entrenched enemy platoons at UD 204033. During the attack the company suffered 2 KIA and 9 MIA while killing 34 of the enemy, capturing 5 AK47 rifles, 1 S&W rifle, 2 61mm mortars complete, 1 spare 61mm mortar bipod, and producing 5 huge secondary explosions by the use of T&M'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 D received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds from UD 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 UD 196057 with negative casualties. An artillery mission was called in on routes of egress.

27 FEB At 1100H Company D found an arms and weapons cache at UD 215032 and commenced exploiting it, capturing 214 S&W rifles, 36 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, 9 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 5680 RPG 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/S&W rifle rounds. At 1130H Company A found and destroyed the following gear at UD 205035, UD 198037 and UD 211038: 1470 23mm AA rounds, 1 recoilless rifle round, 27 lbs of dynamite, 10 lbs of TNT, 700 lbs of rice, 800 gallons of fuel oil, 3 AK47 pouches, and 4 bombed out trucks.

UNCLASSIFIED

20 FEB At 0830 Company D found 3 barrels for 81mm 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 S&W rifle, 5 spare barrels for 12.7mm AA guns, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 82mm mortar complete, the yoke and bipod for an 82mm mortar, 13 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 AK50 rifles, 1 yoke and tripod for 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 7.62 ammunition, 2 sights for 57mm recoilless rifle, 17 AK47 rifles, 13 submachineguns, 30 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 B took 15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, suffering 2 KIA, and counterfired with 81mm mortars and artillery with unknown results.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED



## 3. Casualties and damage inflicted on the enemy.

UNCLASSIFIED

## a. Personnel

(1) 1301 KIA - 503

## b. Weapons Captured.

- (1) 20mm cannon - 7
- (2) 122mm towed guns - 2
- (3) 140mm rockets - 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) AK-47 rifle - 57
- (11) M16 rifle - 529
- (12) 7.62 bolt action rifle - 58
- (13) French Lausers - 2
- (14) M-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) M16 rounds - 6779
- (10) 75mm rounds - 2
- (11) AK-47 rounds - 800
- (12) 7.62 rounds - 6 cases
- (13) Satchel charges - 5
- (14) M16 - 3 3/4 lbs, 2 cases
- (15) Blasting caps - 41
- (16) Fuze - 25 feet
- (17) Chicane - 1097
- (18) M-26 - 2
- (19) Rifle - 1242
- (20) Claymore - 4
- (21) Anti-tank - 2
- (22) Anti-personnel - 1

UNCLASSIFIED

6. Equipment.

UNCLASSIFIED

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

1. <u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>O/I</u>	<u>O/P READY</u>
M-151A1	20	18	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.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>O/I</u>	<u>O/P READY</u>
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-2953			
21665	1	1	1
AN/PBS-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

20

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

4. Friendly casualties sustained during the reporting period.

- (1) KIA - 30
- (2) DOW - 2
- (3) WIA - 154
- (4) MIA - 173
- (5) N.G. - 38

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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Item	Qty	Location
22390	1	
B-22/PT		
22650	5	5
AM/AGC-24		
22670	3	3
AI-312/PT		
22680	35	35
AI-1		
22730	44	53
AM/AGC-3		
22770	1	1
AM/AGC-14()		
22785	2	1
AI-7	2	0
AI-8	3	2
AI-38	0	22

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

Item	Qty	Location
1. <u>MAJOR EQUIPMENT</u>		
M-37B1	2	FWSC-B (1) 1st FSR
M-274A2	4	FWSC-B
M-250	1	FWSC-B
M-12	1	FWSC-B
2. <u>Communications</u>		
PT 348		
20930	1	3d FSR

## 7. Logistics.

### a. Supply and distribution.

- (1) Primary source of supply for the battalion is FWSC-B.
- (2) Significant items in short supply.
  - a. Cans, water, military type, 5 gal.
  - b. Individual equipment.
  - c. Magazines for M-16.
  - d. Body armor.
  - e. Clothing
- (3) Type of supply distribution used by the battalion is a combination of supply point and unit distribution.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

b. Resupply

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

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

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

UNIT	POUNDS
WS Company	62707
Company A	20957
Company B	26239
Company C	24379
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 "X": (1) H-151A1, (1) HRC-109, (1) HRC-83, (2) H-107, (2) H-416B1, (2) H-274A2, and (1) H-101A1. (1) H-151A1 has been stolen. The overall condition of the vehicles is good due to 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance.
- (3) HRC-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 Bn. was in direct support of the battalion and largely assisted in clearing I/C's and fields of fire, and in the destruction of enemy ordnance captured.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

e. Services Situation: During the month, the laundry, ice, shower and bakery facilities at VCP 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 these patients were treated at 3d Medical Battalion; some patients were treated on the Hospital Ships. The HNS Company BAS accompanied the Battalion on Operation Dewey Canyon; the HNS 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 BAS (Bunker type) was constructed by the Engineers at Vandegrift Combat Base. This is now in use for the Forward BAS.

UNCLASSIFIED

8. Personnel and Administration.

UNCLASSIFIED

a. Personnel.(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
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
2857	Sgt	1
3381	GySgt	1
8421	SSgt	1

(2) Rotations during the month (COMUS).

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
0	193	0	2

(3) Replacement received during month.

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
6	217	0	5

(4) Casualties: 392(5) Promotions: Sgt-1, Cpl-6, ICpl-20, EFC-2

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

(6) Awards

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

(2) Discipline.

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

(c) Battalion Commanders Office hours: 1

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

(3) Marine P.M. Postal Affairs and R&A

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

R&A

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

(4) Chaplain Services.

Protestant Services - 10  
 Catholic Services - 8

UNCLASSIFIED



UNCLASSIFIED

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 EVA 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 194085 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 light 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 1200H at XD 197053 Company C captured 2 122mm towed guns, one of which had been spiked, 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 2 1/2 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 CUENHUUAN. 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 stray gear, tools, ordnance and other miscellany, the existence of a large cache of road leading north into Vietnam and south into Laos off the main road on the border

UNCLASSIFIED

(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 EVA 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

10. AIR SUPPORT

UNCLASSIFIED

Fixed Wing Support

During the period covered by Operation Dewey Canyon the following fixed wing support was realized by 1/9.

Date	No.	Grid	Results	A/c Support
13 FEB	6	1908	100/100 Prep strikes	Colorado "H" A "P"
	2	183075	90/90 2 Sec.	Colorado "P"
14 FEB	2	1908	100/100. 1 Sec.	Colorado "H"
	1	183075	100/100. Prep strikes	Colorado "H"
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 bunkers dest	Colorado "K"
17 FEB	5	1703	100/100 14 Sec. 3KMA	Colorado "H" Manual-13
18 FEB	3	198055	100/100 3KMA, 1 50 cal. dest.	Colorado "H" A "K"
	3	175055	100/100 13 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "H" A "H"
19 FEB	2	196036	100/100 2 KMA	Colorado "H"
	3	197057	90/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "H"
	1	196039	90/90. 2 Sec.	Colorado "H"
	2	197053	90/90 4 Bunk dest.	Colorado "H"
	3	190052	100/100 2 KMA, 6 Bunk.	Colorado "H"
20 FEB	4	196050	100/100 4 Sec	Colorado "H"
	2	1906	95/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "H"
	4	196036	90/90. 1 truck, 2 Arty pos 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "H"
	2	196033	90/90. 3 Bunk uncov- ered, 2 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "H"
22 FEB	1	205045	100/100 5 KMA	Seaworthy 98- 11, 98-12
23 FEB	5	206059	100/100. 4 Bunk. dest. 4KMA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "H" & "G"
25 FEB	3	206053	100/100. 2 Bunk dest.	Seaworthy 98- 12, 98-13 Protractor "H"
	3	210053	90/90. 40' trench line, 6KMA, 2 Sec.	Manual - 14 Seaworthy - 98-5

UNCLASSIFIED

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Date	No. of	GRID	MDA Results	A/C Support
26 FEB	10	210052	95/95. 14 Bunk. dest. 14 Sec., 2 arty guns dest.	Colorado "0" & "9" Manual-15
	1	2103	90/90 1 Bunk dest.	Colorado "9"
	1	2103	100/100 2 Bunk., 8 right. holes dest.	Colorado "9"
	3	210034	100/100. 23 Sec. 15 EBA	Colorado "9"
28 FEB	3	210033	00/00. 5 Sec., 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "9"

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	VCH	162017	3 CH-46
	1/9 Alpha Comm. Group	VCH	162017	3 CH-46, UA-1H
	A/1/9	12 SECTOR 12		
		HAZOR		8 CH-46
11 FEB	M/1/9, B/1/9	VCH	162017	3 CH-46, 2H-34
	A/1/9	12 HAZOR	162017	8 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 MSE teams were also utilized.
- d. Equipment. The only equipment utilized by the air section 1/9 was the WC-25.

**UNCLASSIFIED**

11. Fire Support

DECLASSIFIED

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 of various opportunities 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 FVA 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 - 164  
EMI - 423  
TOT - 74  
Total: - 666

d. Number of rounds fired.

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

e. Surveillance.

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

DECLASSIFIED

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 rail and other classified materials between the rear echelons and the field.

c. Wire. RM-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 leader-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 819) 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.

UNCLASSIFIED

SECRET

PART IV

SUBROUTINE LOGIC

✓ TAB A

✓ TAB B

TAB C

999 1000 1001 1002 1003

1/2 OF OFFERS, 1000 OFFERS  
1000 OFFERS

MESSAGES #1 - 327

STANDARD

RAB A

31 JAN 1969

ORAC 0 4-69

From: 9th MARINES

TO: 3D MARINE DIVISION (RECEIVED 10), 1800  
 101ST AIRBORNE  
 MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS  
 2D ARVN (RABEP)  
 FIRST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
 SECOND BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
 THIRD BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
 SECOND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

REF: 9TH MARINES OF ORDER 2-69

BASE ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION.A. DELAY. NO CHANGEB. PREREQUISITE. NO CHANGE. 2D ARVN REGT IS OPERATING ON EASTERN FRONT OF 9TH MARINES AO.

2. LINE OF. AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY THE 9TH MARINES (REAR) ATTACH SOUTH ACROSS REAR FRONT AND TO SECURE REAR AREA OBJECTIVES 1, 2, AND 3 IN ORDER TO KILL, CAPTURE OR DESTROY THE ENEMY, HIS SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES IN AO.

3. DESCRIPTION.

A. CONCEPT. AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY THE 9TH MARINES (REAR) COMPLETES GROUP AND COMBAT AREA. A REAR FRONT AND REAR AREA OF BATTALIONS ADDRESS TO SECURE REAR AREA OBJECTIVES 1, 2, AND 3.

B. 1ST BN

- (1) ATTACH A (OPERATIONS OVERVIEW)
- (2) ON ORDER PRIOR TO D-DAY CONDUCT A REAR FRONT OF 1/9(-) INTO A REAR FRONT OR REAR AREA TO BE DESTROYED.
- (3) AT J-HOUR ON D-DAY ATTACH SOUTH ACROSS REAR FRONT AND TO SECURE REAR AREA OBJECTIVE 2 AND GAIN CONTROL OF ROUTE 922/548.

C. 2ND BN

- (1) ATTACH A (OPERATIONS OVERVIEW)
- (2) AT D-1 ON REAR FRONT (VIC TO 163107)
- (3) AT J-HOUR ON D-DAY ATTACH SOUTH ACROSS REAR FRONT AND TO SECURE REAR AREA OBJECTIVE 1 AND CRITICAL REAR AREA IN AO.

SECRET

A-1

Tab A



SECRET

## C. 3RD PM

- (1) AMF-A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)
- (2) AT 11-HOUR ON D-DAY AIRBORNE SOVT AIRCRAFT WERE JUMPED TO  
SIGHT. THEREAFTER OPERATIVE 3 AND GAIN CONTROL OF THE  
LOC'S IN AO.

## B. COORDINATE INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY 3 FEB 69.
- (2) E-HOUR 1000H.
- (3) SPECIAL SOVT REPORT ASAP.
- (4) STUDIES AND INFO AND BDA REPORT WHEN COVERING AROUND AREA.
- (5) EMPHASIS CAPTURE OF ENEMY PERSONNEL.
- (6) EMPHASIS USE OF FIELD WING FOR THE H-HOUR INEP BIRTS.
- (7) STUDIES FOR H-HOUR REPORT BIRTS REQUESTS TO THE FIELD-WINGERS FOR  
APPROVAL.

## 4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS.

- A. ALL BATTALIONS READY BY 2 FEB 69.
- B. 1/9 SECOND INEP WING AO FROM VOB WITH ENEMY SURVIVORS.

## 5. COORD/COMUNICATIONS/SECURITY.

- A. REF A
- B. 9TH MARINE COORDINATE POINT WITH DETACH FROM 2ND BAZON AO MSB  
ON D-DAY OF 1 FEB 69.
- C. DATA FROM REPORT CP LOCATIONS TO BEIS IMMEDIATELY AS REQUIRED.

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

ATTACH:

A. OPERATIONS OVERLAY

OFFICIAL:

J. R. NICHOL  
Major USMC  
B-3

A-2

SECRET

(A)

SECRET

TAB B

1 FEBRUARY 1969

FROM: 1ST BARRACADE, 9TH BATTALION  
TO: COMPANIES A, C, D AND F

OPERATION ORDER 2-69 (OPERATION WHITE CLAY)

- REF: (a) 9TH BARRACADE ORDER 2-69  
(b) 9TH BARRACADE ORDER 04-69  
(c) TABS: 7014 VIETNAM, SEVEN 6341 I, 6342 II, 6442 III AND 6441 IV

SUBJECT: WHITE

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL SITUATION. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED TROOP ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE HOANG TRI DA KONG VALLEY AND ARE OVERLAPPING WITH NOV FROM 18 COMBATTING ALONG ROUTES 922 (TACS) AND 548 (VIETNAM) ACROSS THE LAOS-VIETNAM BORDER INTO VIETNAM.

B. MISSION STATEMENT. (SEE ATTACHMENT A OF ORDER)

2. MISSION. AT 1100H ON D-DAY ALL COMBAT ELEMENTS WILL BE USED TO SEIZE AND HOLD THE BARRACADE OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA OF ACTION.

3. EXECUTION.

A. GENERAL. AT 1100H ON D-DAY 1/9(-) COMPANY A WILL ATTACK ACROSS BRIDGE FROM ROAD TO SEIZE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE ALPHA. UPON SEIZURE OF BARRACADE OBJECTIVE ALPHA, COMPANY A WILL WITHDRAW AND COMPANY C WILL ATTACK ACROSS BRIDGE FROM ROAD TO SEIZE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE BETA AND HOLD THE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE 2.

B. COMPANY A (ATTACHMENT A).

- (1) FORM UP IN LINE OF COMBAT GROUP UPON CROSSING BRIDGE FROM ROAD.
- (2) PROVIDE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE AS REQUIRED.
- (3) BE READY ON ORDER TO COMBAT ELEMENTS OF TROOP AT OBJECTIVE BARRACADE AND BRIDGE, SEIZE AND OCCUPY BARRACADE OBJECTIVE BETA.
- (4) UPON SEIZURE OF BARRACADE OBJECTIVE BETA.

C. COMPANY C (ATTACHMENT B).

- (1) COMPANY C WILL ATTACK ACROSS BRIDGE FROM ROAD TO SEIZE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE BETA AND SEIZE THE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE ALPHA.
- (2) ON ORDER COMPANY C WILL ATTACK ACROSS BRIDGE FROM ROAD TO SEIZE BARRACADE OBJECTIVES C, D, AND E.
- (3) UPON SEIZURE OF BARRACADE OBJECTIVE F, COMPANY C WILL HOLD THE BARRACADE OBJECTIVE F.

B-1

SECRET

Tab B

- D.
- COLLEGE D (DEPT)

7. COORD/INSG.

- #### 4. ADMIN/TOPLINICS.

## 4. INTERESTED TO READ

CHAP. I - 3 ECI

3 LONG RANGE PATROL RATIONS  
4 CANTEENS WATER

CHAMIS II- 10 DAYS SUPPLY BA 386

CLASS IV- 10 SANDRAGS INTER. 11/17

CLASS V - BASIC ADVANCED PLUS 2 DCA, 1 LB 9-4 NEW 0 2001 144

- 3-2

ERROR 41

PAGE 3

11 JANUARY 1969

1ST BATTALION, 9TH INFANTRY COMBAT

CHECK POINTS FOR MONITORING IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY C, BATTALION CP, AND COMPANY A:

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

COMPANY D AND COMPANY B:

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

COMBAT THE 1ST BATTALION MONITORING AS 0730H 12 FEB 1969 COMPANY BATTALION  
 COMPANY C, COMPANY D, COMPANY C, COMPANY CP, COMPANY A AND COMPANY  
 D. COMPANY B CURRENTLY MONITORING IN 161101 AND AT 1. COMPANY BATTALION  
 FOR COMPANY C ON 12 FEB. COMPANY B WILL MONITOR IN RELIEF OF COMPANY D.

WITH REPORT MONITORING OF BATTALION BY COMPANY C AND BATTALION CROSSPOINTS.

WITH REPORT MONITORING BATTALION BATTALION BATTALION.

SECRET

B-3

③

SECRET

B-4

18 FEBRUARY 1969

CHANGES OF CONCEPT

- (1) COMPANY B AND COMPANY D WILL NOT MOVE TO ADVANCE FROM BARRIAGE OBJECTIVE D THROUGH CHRS 6 AND 7 TO BARRIAGE OBJECTIVE F AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- (2) EARLIER 19 FEB 69 COMPANY B WILL ATTACK BARRIAGE OBJECTIVE F ALONG A ROUTE DESIGNATED BY 3 CHRS.

CEB 1 174047  
 CEB 2 179043  
 CEB 3 188038

- (3) EARLIER 19 FEB 69 COMPANY D WILL ATTACK BARRIAGE OBJECTIVE F ALONG ROUTE DESIGNATED BY 2 CHRS.

CED 1 183050  
 CED 2 187044

- (4) COMPANY B AND COMPANY D DO NOT GENERALLY PENETRATE AND HOLD.

B-4

SECRET

③

SECRET

REAB B

19 DECEMBER 1969

CHANGES TO SECRET

- (1) CANCEL SECRET POINTS AND POINTS OF ADVANCE FOR COMPANY B.
- (2) COMPANY B TO MOVE IN PLACE OF COMPANY D.
- (3) TIME OF ADVANCE 190930H.

B-5

SECRET

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 <sup>and</sup> are not available:

104-107  
16, 18, 29, 68, 109, 111, 114, <sup>116</sup> 117, <sup>118</sup> 119, 121,  
124, 126, 140, 153, <sup>106</sup> 262, 274, 277, 292, 299,  
303, ~~304~~, 324

W. B. Selman  
W. B. SELMAN

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

*Tsh*



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

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 101lbs 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 potatoes 50 lbs of corn and 55 lb rice and misc livestock  
also found 1 rifle seferal blasting caps and misc documents

@.r

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 southern 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  
 regt 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 objs and regt obj 2 BCo;1 follow  
 in trace of command group upon crossing phase line red 2 provide bn reserve as  
 required 3 be prepared on order to 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 objs c e and f 3 upon seizing bn obj f establis  
 perimeted security 4 be prepared to receive bn cp at obj foxtrot 5 beprepared  
 to assist CO A ( Rein) in passage of lines 6 main tain parallel movement &  
 lateral contact with CoB 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 c  
 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 d/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100/101/102/103/104/105/106/107/108/109/110/111/112/113/114/115/116/117/118/119/120/121/122/123/124/125/126/127/128/129/130/131/132/133/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/141/142/143/144/145/146/147/148/149/150/151/152/153/154/155/156/157/158/159/160/161/162/163/164/165/166/167/168/169/170/171/172/173/174/175/176/177/178/179/180/181/182/183/184/185/186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200/201/202/203/204/205/206/207/208/209/210/211/212/213/214/215/216/217/218/219/220/221/222/223/224/225/226/227/228/229/230/231/232/233/234/235/236/237/238/239/240/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/248/249/250/251/252/253/254/255/256/257/258/259/260/261/262/263/264/265/266/267/268/269/270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277/278/279/280/281/282/283/284/285/286/287/288/289/290/291/292/293/294/295/296/297/298/299/300/301/302/303/304/305/306/307/308/309/310/311/312/313/314/315/316/317/318/319/320/321/322/323/324/325/326/327/328/329/330/331/332/333/334/335/336/337/338/339/340/341/342/343/344/345/346/347/348/349/350/351/352/353/354/355/356/357/358/359/360/361/362/363/364/365/366/367/368/369/370/371/372/373/374/375/376/377/378/379/380/381/382/383/384/385/386/387/388/389/390/391/392/393/394/395/396/397/398/399/400/401/402/403/404/405/406/407/408/409/410/411/412/413/414/415/416/417/418/419/420/421/422/423/424/425/426/427/428/429/430/431/432/433/434/435/436/437/438/439/440/441/442/443/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/453/454/455/456/457/458/459/460/461/462/463/464/465/466/467/468/469/470/471/472/473/474/475/476/477/478/479/480/481/482/483/484/485/486/487/488/489/490/491/492/493/494/495/496/497/498/499/500/501/502/503/504/505/506/507/508/509/510/511/512/513/514/515/516/517/518/519/520/521/522/523/524/525/526/527/528/529/530/531/532/533/534/535/536/537/538/539/540/541/542/543/544/545/546/547/548/549/550/551/552/553/554/555/556/557/558/559/560/561/562/563/564/565/566/567/568/569/570/571/572/573/574/575/576/577/578/579/580/581/582/583/584/585/586/587/588/589/590/591/592/593/594/595/596/597/598/599/600/601/602/603/604/605/606/607/608/609/610/611/612/613/614/615/616/617/618/619/620/621/622/623/624/625/626/627/628/629/630/631/632/633/634/635/636/637/638/639/640/641/642/643/644/645/646/647/648/649/650/651/652/653/654/655/656/657/658/659/660/661/662/663/664/665/666/667/668/669/670/671/672/673/674/675/676/677/678/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/690/691/692/693/694/695/696/697/698/699/700/701/702/703/704/705/706/707/708/709/710/711/712/713/714/715/716/717/718/719/720/721/722/723/724/725/726/727/728/729/730/731/732/733/734/735/736/737/738/739/740/741/742/743/744/745/746/747/748/749/750/751/752/753/754/755/756/757/758/759/760/761/762/763/764/765/766/767/768/769/770/771/772/773/774/775/776/777/778/779/780/781/782/783/784/785/786/787/788/789/790/791/792/793/794/795/796/797/798/799/800/801/802/803/804/805/806/807/808/809/810/811/812/813/814/815/816/817/818/819/820/821/822/823/824/825/826/827/828/829/830/831/832/833/834/835/836/837/838/839/840/841/842/843/844/845/846/847/848/849/850/851/852/853/854/855/856/857/858/859/860/861/862/863/864/865/866/867/868/869/870/871/872/873/874/875/876/877/878/879/880/881/882/883/884/885/886/887/888/889/890/891/892/893/894/895/896/897/898/899/900/901/902/903/904/905/906/907/908/909/910/911/912/913/914/915/916/917/918/919/920/921/922/923/924/925/926/927/928/929/930/931/932/933/934/935/936/937/938/939/940/941/942/943/944/945/946/947/948/949/950/951/952/953/954/955/956/957/958/959/960/961/962/963/964/965/966/967/968/969/970/971/972/973/974/975/976/977/978/979/980/981/982/983/984/985/986/987/988/989/990/991/992/993/994/995/996/997/998/999/1000/1001/1002/1003/1004/1005/1006/1007/1008/1009/1010/1011/1012/1013/1014/1015/1016/1017/1018/1019/1020/1021/1022/1023/1024/1025/1026/1027/1028/1029/1030/1031/1032/1033/1034/1035/1036/1037/1038/1039/1040/1041/1042/1043/1044/1045/1046/1047/1048/1049/1050/1051/1052/1053/1054/1055/1056/1057/1058/1059/1060/1061/1062/1063/1064/1065/1066/1067/1068/1069/1070/1071/1072/1073/1074/1075/1076/1077/1078/1079/1080/1081/1082/1083/1084/1085/1086/1087/1088/1089/1090/1091/1092/1093/1094/1095/1096/1097/1098/1099/1100/1101/1102/1103/1104/1105/1106/1107/1108/1109/1110/1111/1112/1113/1114/1115/1116/1117/1118/1119/1120/1121/1122/1123/1124/1125/1126/1127/1128/1129/1130/1131/1132/1133/1134/1135/1136/1137/1138/1139/1140/1141/1142/1143/1144/1145/1146/1147/1148/1149/1150/1151/1152/1153/1154/1155/1156/1157/1158/1159/1160/1161/1162/1163/1164/1165/1166/1167/1168/1169/1170/1171/1172/1173/1174/1175/1176/1177/1178/1179/1180/1181/1182/1183/1184/1185/1186/1187/1188/1189/1190/1191/1192/1193/1194/1195/1196/1197/1198/1199/1200/1201/1202/1203/1204/1205/1206/1207/1208/1209/1210/1211/1212/1213/1214/1215/1216/1217/1218/1219/1220/1221/1222/1223/1224/1225/1226/1227/1228/1229/1230/1231/1232/1233/1234/1235/1236/1237/1238/1239/1240/1241/1242/1243/1244/1245/1246/1247/1248/1249/1250/1251/1252/1253/1254/1255/1256/1257/1258/1259/1260/1261/1262/1263/1264/1265/1266/1267/1268/1269/1270/1271/1272/1273/1274/1275/1276/1277/1278/1279/1280/1281/1282/1283/1284/1285/1286/1287/1288/1289/1290/1291/1292/1293/1294/1295/1296/1297/1298/1299/1300/1301/1302/1303/1304/1305/1306/1307/1308/1309/1310/1311/1312/1313/1314/1315/1316/1317/1318/1319/1320/1321/1322/1323/1324/1325/1326/1327/1328/1329/1330/1331/1332/1333/1334/1335/1336/1337/1338/1339/1340/1341/1342/1343/1344/1345/1346/1347/1348/1349/1350/1351/1352/1353/1354/1355/1356/1357/1358/1359/1360/1361/1362/1363/1364/1365/1366/1367/1368/1369/1370/1371/1372/1373/1374/1375/1376/1377/1378/1379/1380/1381/1382/1383/1384/1385/1386/1387/1388/1389/1390/1391/1392/1393/1394/1395/1396/1397/1398/1399/1400/1401/1402/1403/1404/1405/1406/1407/1408/1409/1410/1411/1412/1413/1414/1415/1416/1417/1418/1419/1420/1421/1422/1423/1424/1425/1426/1427/1428/1429/1430/1431/1432/1433/1434/1435/1436/1437/1438/1439/1440/1441/1442/1443/1444/1445/1446/1447/1448/1449/1450/1451/1452/1453/1454/1455/1456/1457/1458/1459/1460/1461/1462/1463/1464/1465/1466/1467/1468/1469/1470/1471/1472/1473/1474/1475/1476/1477/1478/1479/1480/1481/1482/1483/1484/1485/1486/1487/1488/1489/1490/1491/1492/1493/1494/1495/1496/1497/1498/1499/1500/1501/1502/1503/1504/1505/1506/1507/1508/1509/1510/1511/1512/1513/1514/1515/1516/1517/1518/1519/1520/1521/1522/1523/1524/1525/1526/1527/1528/1529/1530/1531/1532/1533/1534/1535/1536/1537/1538/1539/1540/1541/1542/1543/1544/1545/1546/1547/1548/1549/1550/1551/1552/1553/1554/1555/1556/1557/1558/1559/1560/1561/1562/1563/1564/1565/1566/1567/1568/1569/1570/1571/1572/1573/1574/1575/1576/1577/1578/1579/1580/1581/1582/1583/1584/1585/1586/1587/1588/1589/1590/1591/1592/1593/1594/1595/1596/1597/1598/1599/1600/1601/1602/1603/1604/1605/1606/1607/1608/1609/1610/1611/1612/1613/1614/1615/1616/1617/1618/1619/1620/1621/1622/1623/1624/1625/1626/1627/1628/1629/1630/1631/1632/1633/1634/1635/1636/1637/1638/1639/1640/1641/1642/1643/1644/1645/1646/1647/1648/1649/1650/1651/1652/1653/1654/1655/1656/1657/1658/1659/1660/1661/1662/1663/1664/1665/1666/1667/1668/1669/1670/1671/1672/1673/1674/1675/1676/1677/1678/1679/1680/1681/1682/1683/1684/1685/1686/1687/1688/1689/1690/1691/1692/1693/1694/1695/1696/1697/1698/1699/1700/1701/1702/1703/1704/1705/1706/1707/1708/1709/1710/1711/1712/1713/1714/1715/1716/1717/1718/1719/1720/1721/1722/1723/1724/1725/1726/1727/1728/1729/1730/1731/1732/1733/1734/1735/1736/1737/1738/1739/1740/1741/1742/1743/1744/1745/1746/1747/1748/1749/1750/1751/1752/1753/1754/1755/1756/1757/1758/1759/1760/1761/1762/1763/1764/1765/1766/1767/1768/1769/1770/1771/1772/1773/1774/1775/1776/1777/1778/1779/1780/1781/1782/1783/1784/1785/1786/1787/1788/1789/1790/1791/1792/1793/1794/1795/1796/1797/1798/1799/1800/1801/1802/1803/1804/1805/1806/1807/1808/1809/1810/1811/1812/1813/1814/1815/1816/1817/1818/1819/1820/1821/1822/1823/1824/1825/1826/1827/1828/1829/1830/1831/1832/1833/1834/1835/1836/1837/1838/1839/1840/1841/1842/1843/1844/1845/1846/1847/1848/1849/1850/1851/1852/1853/1854/1855/1856/1857/1858/1859/1860/1861/1862/1863/1864/1865/1866/1867/1868/1869/1870/1871/1872/1873/1874/1875/1876/1877/1878/1879/1880/1881/1882/1883/1884/1885/1886/1887/1888/1889/1890/1891/1892/1893/1894/1895/1896/1897/1898/1899/1900/1901/1902/1903/1904/1905/1906/1907/1908/1909/1910/1911/1912/1913/1914/1915/1916/1917/1918/1919/1920/1921/1922/1923/1924/1925/1926/1927/1928/1929/1930/1931/1932/1933/1934/1935/1936/1937/1938/1939/1940/1941/1942/1943/1944/1945/1946/1947/1948/1949/1950/1951/1952/1953/1954/1955/1956/1957/1958/1959/1960/1961/1962/1963/1964/1965/1966/1967/1968/1969/1970/1971/1972/1973/1974/1975/1976/1977/1978/1979/1980/1981/1982/1983/1984/1985/1986/1987/1988/1989/1990/1991/1992/1993/1994/1995/1996/1997/1998/1999/2000/2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020/2021/2022/2023/2024/2025/2026/2027/2028/2029/2030/2031/2032/2033/2034/2035/2036/2037/2038/2039/2040/2041/2042/2043/2044/2045/2046/2047/2048/2049/2050/2051/2052/2053/2054/2055/2056/2057/2058/2059/2060/2061/2062/2063/2064/2065/2066/2067/2068/2069/2070/2071/2072/2073/2074/2075/2076/2077/2078/2079/2080/2081/2082/2083/2084/2085/2086/2087/2088/2089/2090/2091/2092/2093/2094/2095/2096/2097/2098/2099/2100/2101/2102/2103/2104/2105/2106/2107/2108/2109/2110/2111/2112/2113/2114/2115/2116/2117/2118/2119/2120/2121/2122/2123/2124/2125/2126/2127/2128/2129/2130/2131/2132/2133/2134/2135/2136/2137/2138/2139/2140/2141/2142/2143/2144/2145/2146/2147/2148/2149/2150/2151/2152/2153/2154/2155/2156/2157/2158/2159/2160/2161/2162/2163/2164/2165/2166/2167/2168/2169/2170/2171/2172/2173/2174/2175/2176/2177/2178/2179/2180/2181/2182/2183/2184/2185/2186/2187/2188/2189/2190/2191/2192/2193/2194/2195/2196/2197/2198/2199/2200/2201/2202/2203/2204/2205/2206/2207/2208/2209/2210/2211/2212/2213/2214/2215/2216/2217/2218/2219/2220/2221/2222/2223/2224/2225/2226/2227/2228/2229/2230/2231/2232/2233/2234/2235/2236/2237/2238/2239/2240/2241/2242/2243/2244/2245/2246/2247/2248/2249/2250/2251/2252/2253/2254/2255/2256/2257/2258/2259/2260/2261/2262/2263/2264/2265/2266/2267/2268/2269/2270/2271/2272/2273/2274/2275/2276/2277/2278/2279/2280/2281/2282/2283/2284/2285/2286/2287/2288/2289/2290/2291/2292/2293/2294/2295/2296/2297/2298/2299/2300/2301/2302/2303/2304/2305/2306/2307/2308/2309/2310/2311/2312/2313/2314/2315/2316/2317/2318/2319/2320/2321/2322/2323/2324/2325/2326/2327/2328/2329/2330/2331/2332/2333/2334/2335/2336/2337/2338/2339/2340/2341/2342/2343/2344/2345/2346/2347/2348/2349/2350/2351/2352/2353/2354/2355/2356/2357/2358/2359/2360/2361/2362/2363/2364/2365/2366/2367/2368/2369/2370/2371/2372/2373/2374/2375/2376/2377/2378/2379/2380/2381/2382/2383/2384/2385/2386/2387/2388/2389/2390/2391/2392/2393/2394/2395/2396/2397/2398/2399/2400/2401/2402/2403/2404/2405/2406/2407/2408/2409/2410/2411/2412/2413/2414/2415/2416/2417/2418/2419/2420/2421/2422/2423/2424/2425/2426/2427/2428/2429/2430/2431/2432/2433/2434/2435/2436/2437/2438/2439/2440/2441/2442/2443/2444/2445/2446/2447/2448/2449/2450/2451/2452/2453/2454/2455/2456/2457/2458/2459/2460/2461/2462/2463/2464/2465/2466/2467/2468/2469/2470/2471/2472/2473/2474/2475/2476/2477/2478/2479/2480/2481/2482/2483/2484/2485/2486/2487/2488/2489/2490/2491/2492/2493/2494/2495/2496/2497/2498/2499/2500/2501/2502/2503/2504/2505/2506/2507/2508/2509/2510/2511/2512/2513/2514/2515/2516/2517/2518/2519/2520/2521/2522/2523/2524/2525/2526/2527/2528/2529/2530/2531/2532/2533/2534/2535/2536/2537/~~

MESSAGE # 6  
FROM DM  
TO ED  
CLASS UNCLASS  
PREC R  
TYPE ROUTINE

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

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

(c)

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 FEB69
- C.&D. NONE
- E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

MESSAGE: #9

FROM: DM

TO: ED

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:

A. DMCP VCB

DMC(-) VCB

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION

C&D. NONE

E. CONTINUE TO ASSIGNED MISSION

F. NONE



MESSAGE: #10  
 FROM: BD  
 TO: DM  
 CLAS: UNCLAS  
 PREC: R  
 TYPE: ROUTINE  
 MESSAGE:

1. late entry at 1515H early flower recon team vicinity YD 179254 made contact and killed 1 NVA. add 1 NVA (Conf)
2. at 1415 k/3/9 vicinity 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 1/3/9 VICINITY YD165134 FOUND 4 bunkers, 4 shelters, beleived to be a mess hall, 900 lbs of rice, misc military gear, 3 russian sks carbins, 300 carbin fds, clotning, documents. carbins, documents, clothing to be forwarded, shelers and bunkers to be destroyed - add 3IWC
4. at 1700H k 3/9 vicinity 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 grenad4, assorted clothing, laks 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 ~~1115~~ 1115H, 13/9 vicinity YD 183116 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 ~~W.I.A.N.E.~~ 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  
#. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
F. NONE

MESSAGE: #12  
FROM: BD  
TO: LM  
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  
1Plt 197127  
L 184136  
M 190163  
1Plt 194168

MESSAGE: #13

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

1. ADDITIONAL ARCH LIGHTS WILL BE STRUCK AS FOLLOWS

1. 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, 238977, 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 ~~1166/1166~~ t.Ot. 021430HFeb
- QT 8420 T.O.T. 021925HFEB

~~2~~ WILL ADVISE 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

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

REFERENCE FRAG ORDER FOR 4/69

1. Change DL----Day 4Feb69

MESSAGE: #15  
FROM: DM  
TO: ED  
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

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.

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  
030930H NO BOMBS AFTER 031030H  
2. TARGETS QT 8418 AND 8419 ARE CANCELLED. SUBSTITUTE THERE\*  
FORE 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.

(c)



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.

MESSAGE #: 21  
FROM: DM  
TO: ED  
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

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 SHELTERS. 20'x40'x3' and 9 BUNKERS 1-15'x12' 2 RPG BOOSTERS, 30 CERAMIC INFILTRATORS, MKS. COOKING GEAR, 10 STICKS TNT, 1 NVA SWITCHBOARD 2 INSTRUMENTS WHICH APPEAR TO BE SIGNAL MULTIPLEAER MADE IN BUDAPEST, 100' NVA COMMWIRE 100' U. S. COMMWIRE, 5 BUELAP BATTERS.

LATE REP 1545H H2/9 PATROLLED YD 124158 FOUND REMAINS OF 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 SPILOH BEING CLASS POW CHANGED DETAINEES COLUMN TO READ 6 DETAINEES 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. MEDICAL GEAR INCLUDING 20 VILES OF PENICILLIAN 110 ROLLS OF GUAZE, 2500 IODINE TABS 1000 GUININE TABS, TAPE, COTTEN 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 BUPOB LEANING AGAINST TREE.

1525H C.P. 3/9 FSB CUMN. REC'd 2 RDS. OF INCOMING, SHORTLY THERE\* AFTER 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 DETAINEES 7 ROW (NVA) 1

C. LWC 48 C9WC2

©

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

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

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 RECOILESS RIFL S 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 ESTRUCTIONS 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 G.P. COMMENCING AM OF D MINUS 1.

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.

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



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)

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

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

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

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

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 DIFFICULTIES IMPOSED BY WEATHER. IF RESUPPLY 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 FEB 69 REMAINS THE SAME AS PRESENT, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

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

B. ON ORDER JB"F" MOVES TO FSB

CUNNINGHAM 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 ~~V~~ FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE RETAINED, AND TRANSPORTES TO APPROXIMATE FSB. IF QUANTITY IS TOO GREAT TO TRANSPORT CONTACT T IS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

B. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL UNITS CONSUME ONE MEAL A DAY

C. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLING FROM STATIC POSITION.

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

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

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

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



MESSAGE #: 37  
FROM: DM  
TO: BD  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: SIT REP 051100HFEB69  
A. DMCP/C(-)/D VCB  
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION  
C&D NONE  
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
F. NONE

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  
          G. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION  
          F. NONE

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.

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

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

MESSAGE #: 42

FROM: BD

TO: 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

(2)

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

message #: 44

FROM: RD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

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

(c)



MESSAGE #: 45

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

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 OF THIS LATEST CHOP.

©

MESSAGE #: 46

from; DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

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

2. HAVE LIAISONED WITH WHITEFISH 3 AND DM IS PROVIDING DMO TO FAIR\*  
LANE SPECIFICALLY 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

2

MESSAGE #48

FROM: BD

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: Ref; From my frag order 4-69 D-Day changed to 9Feb69

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

(C)

MESSAGE #50

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: 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

MESSAGE #51

FROM: BD

TO: DM5

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: JB CP Dallas YD 1041146 E-1 Dallas YD 1041146

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

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

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

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

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

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 blue line 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 blue line due VMR south from that position

E. Locate KPL crossing CES sites on blue line 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



MESSAGE #61

FROM: DM1

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

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

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

©

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

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

@



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

MESSAGE #71

FROM: A-6

TO: DM6

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE:

A. DMA

B. 100130HFeb69

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 ans southeast.

E. Check fire called

F. 3

G. 1

H-N. N/A

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

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: ED

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

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

B. Movement of DM CP/C/D to present pos. DMD chopped to DM at 100700H Feb 69

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

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

MESSAGE #77

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 110650HFeb69

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



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

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

MESSAGE #81

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 111155HFeb69

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

MESSAGE #82

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 111125HFeb69

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

MESSAGE #84

FROM: ED

TO: DM,JB,S

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: BD-CP open at FSB Cunningham at 111710HFeb69

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 IAW Checkpoint

Will report upon crossing phase line red



MESSAGE #86

FROM: JB3

TO: DM3

CLASS: CIPHER

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: JBL 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. 112200HFeb69

C. R2.3U1.0 (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

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

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: E

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

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

(C)

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

N. 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 APPEARANCE  
TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY S/A's ABOUT FIVE DAYS OLD

E. BODY AND AREA SEARCHED NEG RESULTS

F-N H/A



MESSAGE #: 9L  
FROM: JAW BREAKER  
TO: DELMAR  
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: R  
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: DMB toup R 2.1 DO.3  
DMD DASIY R 2.3 DO.4

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. 121440HFEB69

C. 167094

D. ROUND ENEMY HOCH. 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

MESSAGE #; 99

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: 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 REP 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

MESSAGE #: 101  
FORM: BD  
TO: DM  
CLASSIFICATION: ~~Y~~CONF  
PRECEDENCE: R  
TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE  
MESSAGE: CP 164107 "L" 184136  
"E" (-) 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

PRECEDENCE: 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

MESSAGE #: 98

FROM: DM

TO: 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 BELIEVED TO BE 6 MONTHS  
OLD. A HUMAN SCULL WAS FOUND NEAR GRAVES ALSO 6 MONTHS OLD.

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

F. - N. N/A

(2)



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 SENT 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

©

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 ON 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 GRFY 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

2

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

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

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

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. 141530HFEB69

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



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

MESSAGE #: 117

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DMC

B. 142030HFEB69

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. 150430H EEB

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. AFTERWORDS HEARD WHIRRING NOISE LIKE  
MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING. ALSO HEARD LOW WHISTLE. BOTH  
FREQUENT, THOUGH NOT LOUD, FOR 30 MINUTES AFTER INCIDENT  
NOISES HEARD AFTER ACTION 13 FEB  
F-NN/A

MESSAGE #: 120

FROM: BD

TO: DM, JB, S

CLASSIFICATION: SEC

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR

MESSAGE: INFO OBTAINED 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 EXPERIENCED TO DATE

@

MESSAGE #: 122

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REF 151825H FEB69

A. DMC

B. 151700H

C. 194085

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

E. RETURNED 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

9

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

©



MESSAGE #: 128

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: P

TYPE OF MESSAGE: PRIOR.

MESSAGE A. DMC

B. 152000H to 160700H

C. 194085

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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ POSITION

E. INCLUDED IN LINE D

F-H N/A

I 13 KIA'S

J-N N/A

MFSSAGE #: 129

FROM: DM

TO: SD

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: DMCP/A/C RO.7 DI.1 (SUP)

DMB LO.7 DI.5 (ROOT BEER)

DMD LO.7 D2.1 (NUGRAPE)

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.

©

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  
ANTICIPATE MOVEMENT OF DMB (F) NONE

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. T REW 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-NM A

I. 1

J-N.N A

MESSAGE #: 133

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASSIFICATION: ~~X~~UNCLASS

PRECEDENCE: R

TYPE OF MESSAGE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: A. DM-8 161202H FEB69

B. 1 61015H FEB69

C. 184075 & 185075

D. OO 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 T SEARCH AREA

F-N. N/A

©

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. (EM)+

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 overdependence 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/



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

©

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

©

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

MESSAGE #139

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: IMMEDIATE

TYPE: IMMEDIATE

MESSAGE: FM COMUSMACV 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 inherent 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 recon and ground patrolling in areas containing potential enemy congestions and on enemy locations (4) Helo 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 #111

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 161700HFeb69

A.	DMCP/A/C	RO.7D1.1	(7 Up)
	DMB	LO.7D1.5	(Coke)
	DMD	RL.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

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

©

MESSAGE #113

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

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

MESSAGE #1144

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 #115

FROM: DMB

TO: DM

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPCT REPORT

A. DMB

B. 162210H

C. 184076

D. Obs sm pen lite approx 30mts in front of lines appeared to be looking f/trip flare

E. Fired M-79, 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

MESSAGE #1146

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMT

B. 162125H Feb 69

C. 195079

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

E-N. N/A

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 #118

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 170500HFeb69

A.	DMCP/A/C	RO.7D1.1	(7 Up)
	DMB	LO.7D1.5	(Coke)
	DMD	R1.8UO.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

MESSAGE #119

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SIT REPORT 171100HFeb69

A. DMCP/A/C RO.7D1.1 (7 Up)  
DMB LO.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

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

MESSAGE #151

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE:

A. AP1

B. 170930HEh69

C. 195084 Enemy Coord

D. AP1 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

@

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

©



MESSAGE #154

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: R

TYPE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMB

B. 171245HFeb69

C. 191066

D. DMB heard mortars firing. Sighted muzzle flashes. Two tubes and approx 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

MESSAGE #155

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: UNCLAS

PREC: P

TYPE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMA

B. 171950HFeb

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

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

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

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	R1.7DO.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

②

MESSAGE #160

FROM: DM

TO: BD

CLASS: 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 preceded 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.