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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Mar to 31 Mar 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st Battalion, 9th Marines	LtCol G.W. SMITH	1-30 Mar 69
	LtCol T.J. GULKIN	31 Mar 69
	1stLt W.L. FOX	1-31 Mar 69
Company "B"	Capt R.E. JUMMIS JR.	1-31 Mar 69
Company "C"	Capt J. KELLY	1-31 Mar 69
Company "D"	Capt E.F. RILEY	1-22 Mar 69
	Capt L.F. CHAPMAN III	22-31 Mar 69
H&S Company	1stLt T.J. CONNELLY	1-31 Mar 69

2. Location.

- a. From 1-18 March the battalion was on Operation Dewey Canyon northwest of the A SNAU Valley.
- b. From 19-22 March the battalion was on RCM at Qua Viet.
- c. From 22-31 March the battalion was tasked with the Cam Lo and Mai Loc TACH's, C-2, and Con Thien.

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer	Major C.D. FORTMAN	1-31 March 1969
S-1	Capt W. DELTO	1-31 March 1969
S-3	Major J.P. McWILLIAMS	1-31 March 1969
S-3A	1stLt J.H. HARWOOD II	1-31 March 1969
FECC	1stLt W. LARLEY	1-15 March 1969
	1stLt B. MCCLEATHY	15-27 March 1969
	2ndLt D. CARRADICE	27-31 March 1969
FAC	1stLt F.E. LITTLEBURY	1-31 March 1969
ALO	1stLt W.R. HUNT	1-31 March 1969
S-4	1stLt R. PETRY	1-31 March 1969
Comm	1stLt T.C. JACKSON	

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Supply	1stLt R.L. MCCORMICK 2dLt E.L. SULLIVAN	1-30 March 1969 31 March 1969
MTC	1stLt J.T. CLARK JR. 1stLt D.P. SULLIVAN	1-28 March 1969 31 March 1969
Chaplain	LtCmdr M. BEAY	1-31 March 1969
Medical Officer	Lt R.M. PASIER	1-31 March 1969

4. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
39	1150	2	18	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 through 18 March 1969, the battalion was on Operation Dewey Canyon. From 19 through 22 March the battalion was at the rest and relaxation area at Cua Viet, and on 22 March the battalion assumed the responsibility for the Cam Lo and Mai Loc TACR's, C-2 and Con Thien. The battalion remained tasked with this responsibility for the remainder of the month.

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PART III
SEVENTEEN LECTURES OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Mission Assigned.

On 10 February the battalion's mission was to lift into PSB REGION and on order to attack across Phase Line Ted to secure Regimental Objective 2 and to gain control of Route 922/548. From 1 through 18 March the battalion's mission was to continue maintaining control of Route 922/548 and to conduct combat search and destroy operations in the southern Dewey Canyon AO. On 22 March when the battalion assumed the Mai Loc, and Cam Lo THONG, Con Thien and C-2; it was assigned the mission to maintain the security of fixed positions, to conduct search/destroy operations to eliminate enemy elements, to defend and pacify populated areas, and to coordinate and cooperate with indigenous forces.

a. 9th Marines Directive, 7 March 1969.

Effective 072000H March 1969 1/9 assumes OpCon of PSB TURVOR.

b. 9th Marines Frag Order 8-69, 8 March 1969.

- (1) Displace 1/9 units to general vicinity area bounded by grids YD 235042, YD 244037, YD 244050, and YD 235050.
- (2) Construct LZ capable of receiving heavy lift helicopters.
- (3) Be prepared to recommend general 4.2 battery position.
- (4) Remain prepared to link up with friendly forces operating adjacent to your AO.

c. 9th Marines Frag Order 9-69, 9 March 1969.

No Change

d. 9th Marines Frag Order 10-69, 10 March 1969.

No Change

e. 9th Marines Frag Order 11-69, 12 March 1969.

Displace your Companies A and B and the Special Forces unit with them to join Companies C and D.

f. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Frag Order 7-69, 12 March 1969.

Companies A and B and Special Forces Unit displace to the position of Companies C and D.

g. 9th Marines Frag Order 11-69, 15 March 1969.

1/9 chops from 9th Marines to Task Force Hotel upon completion of extraction of 3/9. 1/9 extraction commences 161200H March 69.

h. The following Frag Order (12-69) was sent on 15 March 1969 as

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bogus traffic on the theory that the enemy was monitoring the battalion frequency. "1/9 to move earliest tomorrow to establish blocking force from (exvozhr) to (achihv), 2/9 to assault tunnel complex at (hxjmcin)."

i. 9th Marines Message, 16 March 69.

Change Frag Order 11-69. 1/9 to shuttle to FCB TURKISH and be extracted from there by heavy helicopters.

j. 9th Marines Directive, 18 March 1969.

1 3/9 chops from 1/9 to 3/9.

k. 9th Marines Directive, 19 March 69.

1/9 chops to 3d Marine Division. Company B chops to 3d Squadron of the 5th Mechanized Division.

l. 9th Marines Frag Order 14-69, 22 March 69.

- (1) 1/9 assumes the responsibility for 3/3 AO on 22 March, continue 3/3 mission and assume opcon of 3/3 units remaining in AO.
- (2) Chop an additional company (-) to the 1st Brigade of the 5th Mechanized Division for employment at C-2/A-4.
- (3) Desired disposition of forces: A-4 one company; C-2 one company (-); Hai Loc one platoon; and Cam Lo one company.

m. 9th Marines Frag Order 15-69, 23 March 69.

1/9 continues under opcon of 3d Marines Division and 1st of the 5th until early 23 March.

n. 9th Marines Directive, 23 March 69.

1/9 chops back to 9th Marines.

o. 9th Marines Frag Order 16-69, 26 March 69.

No change

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2. Operation.

01 MAR At 1505H Company C took 6 61mm mortar rounds, resulting in negative casualties, from YD 202019. An 81mm mortar mission was fired in counter battery with unknown results. At 1540H Company A observed 30 NVA moving on a trail at YD 205055, took them under fire killing 12, and suffered 1 WIA. At 1310H Company B was taken under enemy small arms fire at YD 193032 and suffered 5 WIA. At 1705H an A.O. sighted bunkers and several NVA in the open at YD 202018. Artillery and 81mm mortar missions were called in with unknown results. At 1515H Company A found from YD 209043 to YD 214046 what appeared to be an NVA hospital and motor pool. In the area there were 5 bunkers, huts, storage areas with medical gear, a rusted jeep truck, some empty 55 gallon barrels, 1 heavy truck body, 6 tires, 2 large bunker/hut structures, 1 helmet, 1 AK47 magazine and 2 Chicom grenades. Company D continued exploiting the cache at YD 215032, capturing 1 7.62 light machinegun, 74 SIS rifles; 1 40mm rocket round; 1 12.7mm machinegun tripod, 1 BAO rocket launcher, 1 82mm mortar bipod, 6 AK47 rifles, 1 82mm mortar white phosphorus round, 1 57mm recoilless rifle, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 .50 cal machinegun, 1 AA machinegun sight in wooden case, 1 20mm AA gun, 1 7.62 AA machinegun without binod, 1 RPG round and 1 Chicom grenade. The following was destroyed: 456 Chicom grenades, 180 RPG rounds, 20 boxes of 12.7 AA rounds, 264 rifle grenades, 15 120mm mortar rounds, 50 casings of 120mm mortar rounds, and 75 61mm mortar rounds.

02 MAR At 1030H Company C found and destroyed at YD 195037 600 rounds of 20mm ammunition and 1 RPG. At 1100H 2 NV walked into an observation post and were killed at YD 196043. Three more NV approached to get the 2 dead, but saw the observation post and took cover. An 81mm mortar mission killed the other 3. Company D continued to exploit the cache at YD 215032, capturing 1 .50 cal machinegun, 90 SIS rifles, 3 7.62 bolt action rifles, 1 rifle grenade launcher and sight, 2 57mm recoilless rifles, 1 61mm mortar without base plate, 1 spare barrel for 12.7mm machinegun, 1 bipod for 61mm mortar, and 1 75mm recoilless rifle. The following was destroyed: 400 RPG-3 anti-tank grenades, 200 82mm mortar rounds, 500 61mm mortar rounds, and 12 rifle grenades. Additionally, graves with 6 bodies, one over 6 feet long, were found. Also, Company D destroyed at YD 216033: 60,000 large base 7.62 sniper rifle rounds, 150,000 7.62 SIS/AA7 rounds, 12,000 12.7mm rounds, 235 37mm AA rounds, 2000 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 230 122mm artillery rounds, 8049 Chicom grenades, 603 anti-tank mines, 140 120mm mortar rounds, 442 82mm mortar rounds, 868 61mm mortar rounds, 300 lbs of Polish dynamite, 600 fuzes, 736 23mm AA rounds, 812 RPG-7 rounds, 1150 RPG-2 rounds, and 200 100 lb bags of rice. At 1545H Company B took 20 rounds of small arms and 2 Chicom grenades at YD 190020, suffering 2 WIA and killing 1 enemy. At 2115H Company C ambushed and killed 1 NVA at YD 198035. At 1700H Company B found from YD 191030 to YD 197029 a fresh grave with 1 body, kitchens and living areas, 30 fighting holes, 10 storage areas for food and ammunition (10'x15'), 3 reinforced bunkers (6'x8'), 3 defecators, 1 aiming stake and 7 82mm mortar rounds.

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03 MAR Company D found additional ordnance and weapons at YD 216016 and destroyed the following: 900 62mm mortar rounds, 1 62mm mortar tube, 1 base plate for 82mm mortar, 989 rifle grenades, 96 Chico grenades, 40 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 5 120mm mortar rounds, 2 barrels for 50 cal machinegun, 2 chain saws and 4 100 lb bags of rice. At 1215H Company C suffered 4 WIA from 10 61mm mortar rounds fired from YD 203018. 81mm mortars fired in counterbattery. At 1315H Company D found 5 destroyed trucks at YD 223037 and YD 233040. At 1800H helicopters reported receiving machinegun fire from YD 191041. At 1150H Company B found and destroyed 7 100 lb bags of rice at YD 211034. At 1315H Company D found and destroyed 28 122mm artillery rounds and 100 lbs of explosives at YD 218037. At 1630H Company B captured at YD 208037: 4 12.7mm barrels, 5 dual purpose guns, 3 57mm recoilless rifles, 1 7.62 machinegun without tripod, 3 7.62 machineguns without barrels, 4 mounts for 12.7mm guns, 3 61mm mortar tubes, 4 61mm mortar bipods, 1 61mm mortar base plate and 3 62mm mortar bipods. At 2300H Company A sighted 3 EVA and fired 81mm and 60mm mortars, killing them.

04 MAR At 1140H Company A walked into a 15 man EVA L-shaped ambush which gave itself away prematurely at YD 195045. Company A killed 8 enemy while suffering 4 WIA. At 1230H Company D made contact with 5 EVA in bunkers, suffered 4 WIA and killed 2 enemy. At 1200H Company A saw 15 EVA at YD 194028 moving on bicycles, fired 81mm mortars on them and killed 10. Company D continued to exploit the cache at YD 212037, destroying: 7 140mm rockets, 165 62mm mortar rounds, 124 rifle grenades, 3000 large base 7.62 sniper rounds, 200 12.7mm AA rounds, 50 cases of ammunition belts, 1 damaged 7.62 AA gun, 10 BFG's, 29 Chico grenades, 10 anti-personnel mines, 14 82mm mortar rounds, 66 61mm mortar rounds, 1 damaged 12.7mm AA gun, and 30 122mm artillery rounds. The following was captured: 6 SKS rifles, 1 62mm mortar bipod and yoke, 1 bicycle, 2 12.7mm AA guns, 2 hand pumps, 2 bicycle tires, 1 7.62 AA gun barrels, 2 12.7mm AA gun tripods, and 1 12.7mm gun mount. At 1330H Company B encountered an EVA force of unknown size, made contact, killed 1 enemy and suffered 6 WIA. At 1600H Company A made contact with 18 EVA in trees at YD 195045, suffered 3 KIA and 10 WIA, and killed 6 enemy.

05 MAR At 1000H Company D sighted 2 EVA at YD 216038, took them under fire with small arms and killed 1. At YD 193032 Company A took 12 61mm mortar rounds, and about 100 small arms rounds in a probe, suffered no casualties and fired 60mm mortars and artillery in counterbattery. At 1230H Company C while mining ordnance in a cache at YD 214033, suffered 28 WIA when a booby trap detonated a large explosion. The following ordnance was destroyed: 170 140mm rocket rounds, 2,670 62mm mortar rounds, 4,560 61mm mortar rounds, 12,750 12.7mm AA rounds, 3140 Chico grenades, 790 rifle grenades, 35 rifle grenade launchers, 1668 37mm AA rounds, 580 120mm mortar rounds, 173 B40 rounds, 130 B50 rounds, 1,160 23mm AA rounds, 16,050 AK/SKS rounds, 11,300 large base 7.62 sniper rounds, 88 BFG-7 rounds, 7 12 volt batteries, 1 AK47 rifle, 1 flare pistol, 78 anti-tank mines, 5 anti-personnel mines, 2,150 14.5mm AA rounds, 7 61mm mortar tubes, 4 61mm mortar base plates, 2 sights with aiming stakes and accessories and 1700 50 cal rounds. At 1120H Company A saw 10 EVA on a road at YD 196042, fired small arms killing 3, and called in 60mm mortars and artillery killing 6 more.

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06 MAR At 1515H an helicopter took RPG fire from YD 200035. Company A suffered 1 KIA, returned fire with small arms killing 3 enemy, while the helicopter returned fire with its 50 cal machinegun, killing 5 more.

07 MAR At 0005H Company A received 15 RPG rounds from YD 193035 and 40 61mm mortar rounds from YD 190040, suffered no casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars and artillery. At 1800H Company C received 61mm mortar fire from YD 212032 suffered 2 KIA and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars. Company C destroyed the following at YD 214031: 3 82mm mortar base plates, 2 61mm mortar base plates, (2) 12.7mm AA guns, 370 RPG-7 rounds, 250 B40 rounds, 1090 61mm mortar rounds, 650 Polish rifle grenades, 70 140mm rocket rounds, 23 85mm recoilless rifle rounds, 110 82mm rounds, 19,600 12.7mm AA rounds; 9,700 50 cal rounds, 9,685 AK/SKS rounds, 8,500 large base 7.62 rounds, and 5 rifle grenade launchers. At 2100H Company A received 10 RPG's and 200 rounds of small arms from YD 194033, fired 81mm mortars on the target killing 2 enemy, and called artillery on it killing 3.

08 MAR At 0940H Company A received 150 rounds of 61mm mortars from YD 185025, suffered negative casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery at the target. At 1010H Company A received 5 RPG's and small arms fire from YD 193033, suffered no casualties, and returned small arms fire killing 2 enemy, 81mm mortars killing 2, and artillery killing 2. At 1100H Company B found and destroyed 42 RPG-7 rounds and 2 bunkers at YD 215026. At 1745H Company C received recoilless rifle fire from 213033, suffered 1 KIA and 2 WIA, and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery.

09 MAR At 0500H Company D received 25 RPG rounds and small arms fire from YD 217033, suffered 1 KIA and 3 WIA, and returned small arms and 60mm mortars, killing 9 enemy. Company D captured 4 AK47 rifles, 1 B40 rocket launcher, 7 satchel charges, 12 RPG rounds and 14 61mm mortar rounds. At 1725H Company B received 8 61mm mortar rounds from YD 219026, suffered no casualties and returned fire with artillery.

10 MAR At 1115H Company D saw at YD 246046 3 IVA, one of whom shouted "Halt, who goes there", before ducking into the foliage. At 1020H Company D found a booby trap at YD 246048. From 1325H to 1745H Company B received a total of 40 61mm rounds from YD 219026, suffered no casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery.

11 MAR At 0425H Company A was probed at YD 215033 by an IVA platoon using small arms, rifle grenades and 61mm mortars. The attack lasted for 15 minutes, when the IVA fired 2 red flares and 1 white, and broke contact for 10 minutes. Then, the attack was renewed for 5 minutes more. The enemy suffered 10 killed. At 1710H Company B made contact with an estimated IVA platoon using small arms, RPG's, machineguns, and 61mm mortars, suffered 2 KIA and 22 WIA while killing 3 enemy. At 1740H Company A received indirect weapons fire from YD 237038. At 0945H Company C ambushed 3 IVA, killing 1, at YD 239038. One enemy carried an M16. At 0955H Company D received sniper fire from YD 244032. At 0415H Company B was probed by an estimated 20 IVA using small arms and 61mm mortars, suffered 6 WIA, killed 6 enemy, and captured 2 RPG launchers, 1 AK47, 13 RPG rounds, 4 Chicoms, 13 satchel charges, 6 AK47 magazines (loaded), and 1 IVL pack containing food, battle dressings, a diary and money.

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12 MAR At 0440H Company B received 4 61mm mortar rounds, 4 RPG rounds and small arms fire, suffered 2 WIL and returned fire with small arms and artillery. At 0515H Company A was probed with small arms and 12 RPG rounds, suffered 7 WIL and killed 2 enemy. At 1227H Company D found 2 AK-47 magazines (loaded) at YD 246026. At 1410H Company C made contact with 7 LW at YD 238038. Contact was broken with no casualties sustained or inflicted.

13 MAR At 1300H Company A in the attack made contact at YD 225043, YD 233044 and YD 237039, killed a total of 9 enemy, captured 1 enemy and 2 AK47 rifles, and suffered 2 KIL and 7 WIL. The enemy were set up in a series of small ambushes and were using American claymore mines.

14 MAR At 1610H Company D received 30 rounds of 82mm mortars from YD 233045 and 224055, suffered 4 WIL and fired counterbattery with 81mm mortars and artillery.

15 MAR At 1130H Company I, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines received 3 rounds of 61mm mortars and suffered 4 WIL. At 1500H the battalion command post received 8 rounds of 61mm mortar fire from YD 223062 suffered 1 WIL and fired 81mm mortars and artillery in counterbattery fire. At 1300H Company I received 8 61mm and 4 82mm mortar rounds, and suffered 3 WIL. At 1100H Company C made contact with an estimated reinforced squad at YD 238042 supported by 61mm mortars at YD 231042, suffered 7 WIL, and killed 10 enemy (7 by small arms; 3 by airstrikes). Fifteen to 20 more enemy were then seen at YD 237041 and artillery called in killed 7. At 1500H an AO reported enemy at YD 217033, adjusted artillery on them and reported 2 killed.

16 MAR At 0815H Company D received small arms fire and 4 RPG rounds from YD 245026 and returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars. At 1200H Company B found a tunnel, 3 huts, 30 61mm mortar rounds, 5 radio batteries and 100 feet of communications wire at YD 243040. The ordnance was destroyed in the tunnel. At 1800H Company A saw 4 or more LW at YD 238039, fired small arms at them and called 60mm and 81mm mortars on them, killing all 4.

17 MAR At 0815H Company C received 6 RPG rounds, small arms and 14 61mm mortar rounds at YD 237045 and suffered 1 KIL and 7 WIL.

18 MAR At 0615H Company A received RPG's, mortar and small arms fire from YD 239029, suffered no casualties and returned fire killing 5 more enemy. At 0810H Company C sighted 6 LW at YD 233043, called in 60mm and 81mm mortars killing 2 enemy, and artillery killing 4. At 0840H Company A received 61mm mortar fire from YD 232033 and fired artillery at the target, producing 1 large secondary explosion and killing 4 enemy. During extraction from Operation Dewey Canyon, the battalion received mortar and heavy machinegun fire from the following grids: YD 244043, YD 244045, YD 241040, YD 234044, YD 241045, YD 247037, YD 229045 and YD 239038. A total of 13 flights of fixed wing, airstrikes, artillery, 4.2 mortars, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, OV-10 airstrikes, and UH-1E gunship strikes supported the extraction. The extracting units were also in sporadic ground contact and suffered 8 WIL. An AO reported that fixed wing destroyed 2 82mm mortars, 2 61mm mortars and 1 50 cal machinegun while killing 15 LW. Company C called mortars on another force, killing 6, and Company D killed 8 with small arms.

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19 MAR Through 23 MAR There were no significant events during this period.

24 MAR At 1455H Company D sighted NV/VC wearing khaki uniforms at YD 153643, took 2 rounds of sniper fire from them and returned fire with M79's with unknown results.

25 MAR At 0830H a Company B road sweep discovered a homemade mine consisting of 20 lbs. of TNT at a tank brenner at YD 102538. The mine was destroyed. At 1600H Company C received 5 rounds of 81mm mortar fire from an unknown grid.

26 MAR Commencing at 2000H and continuing throughout most of the night Company C fired 1503 rounds of firecracker and high explosive 105mm artillery rounds at YD 095715 and YD 120720 where sensor devices reported heavy movement.

27 MAR At 1615H a convoy leaving Con Thien received 5 sniper rounds from YD 150682 and returned small arms fire with unknown results.

28 MAR At 0805H Company C at Con Thien received 3 rounds of AK-47 sniper fire from YD 116714, suffered no casualties, and returned fire with 60mm mortars with unknown results.

29 MAR At 1630H 16 Montagnards who had walked from the Khe Sanh area to Vandegrift Combat Base were received by the battalion at Can Lo district Headquarters for resettlement in the Cuu Valley.

30 MAR Sensor devices at Con Thien reported heavy movement at 2050H at YD 118707. Dusters and 81mm mortars were adjusted by Company C on to the grid.

31 MAR At 1655H Company D observed what appeared to be 2 82mm mortar tubes adjusting on Route 561, between Con Thien and C-2.

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3. Casualties and damage inflicted on the enemy.a. Personnel.

- (1) NVA KIA - 176
- (2) NVA POW - 1

b. Weapons Captured.

SWS - 172
 M-47's - 12
 7.62 Bolt Action - 3
 Flare Pistol - 1
 7.62 machineguns - 5
 57mm Recoilless rifles - 6
 B-40 rocket launchers - 4
 82mm mortar tubes - 4
 50 cal machineguns - 3
 20mm AA gun - 1
 7.62 AA gun - 2
 12.7 AA guns - 4
 61mm mortar tubes - 15
 75mm recoilless rifle - 1
 7.62 AA barrels - 2
 12.7 AA tripods - 2
 12.7 AA mount - 4
 12.7 MG tripods - 3
 12.7 barrels - 4
 Rifle grenade launchers - 41
 61mm base plates - 10
 61mm bipods - 3
 82mm base plates - 4
 82mm bipods - 4

c. Munitions.

122mm arty rounds - 258
 85mm rounds - 23
 37mm rounds - 1,903
 23mm rounds - 736
 Rifle grenades - 2,929
 Chicoms - 11,777
 140mm rocket rounds - 247
 40mm rocket rounds - 1
 RPG rounds - 3,194
 Anti-tank mines - 1,081
 Anti-personnel mines - 15
 Explosives - 420 lbs
 Fuzes - 600

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d. Miscellaneous.

Trucks - 5
 Rusted Jeep - 1
 Heavy Truck Body - 1
 12 Volt Batteries - 7
 Chain Saws - 2
 Rice - 21,000 lbs.

4. Friendly casualties sustained during the reporting period.

KIA - 12
 WIFE - 72
 WIAE - 53
 DCD - 1
 DOW - 3
 MRC - 0

5. New Techniques Employed. None6. Equipment.

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

(1) <u>MOTOR TRANSPORT</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
M-151A1	20	18	18
M-37E1	4	2	2
MRC-109	2	1	0
MRC-83	2	1	1
MRC-87	1	1	1
M-170	1	1	1
M-274A2	30	31	24
(M-107)	5	4	4
(M-149)	0	0	0

(2) Communications.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OP-READY</u>
PP-4567/U A0090	3	2	2
AN/PFS-6 A1420	0	10	6
AN/GRA-39 A1730	12	9	7
AN/GRC-125 A1800	7	7	7

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AN/ARC-83 A1900	2	1	1
AN/ARC-87 A1910	1	1	0
AN/ARC-109 A1920	2	1	0
AN/PRC-250 A2000	75	69	66
AN/PRC-41 A2010	3	3	3
AN/PRC-47 A2020	5	3	3
AN/PRC-77 A2050	19	1	1
AN/PRC-88 A2055	180	180	180
AN/UTR-23 A2250	1	1	1
SB-22/PT A2180	5	5	5
AN/TCC-14 A2580	3	3	2
TA-1/T A2640	4	53	53
TA-312/PT A2660	1	1	1
AN/TCC-14 A2670	2	1	1
KY-8	3	3	2
KY-38	22	22	20
PU-348 B0870	1	1	0
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- b. Major end items previously evacuated to higher echelon maintenance facilities that have not been returned:

(1) Motor Transport.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
M-37B1	1	FLSC-B
M-274A2	6	FLSC-B
M-250	1	FLSC-B
M-12	1	FLSC-B

(2) Communications.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PU-348		
BO870	1	3rd FSR

7. Logistics.

a. Supply and Distribution.

- (1) The primary source of supply for the battalion is FLSC-B.
- (2) Significant items in short supply are body armor and water cans.
- (3) The battalion uses unit distribution.

8. Resupply.

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER POUNDS</u>
I	122,200
II	
III	1,680
IV	
V	388,636

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER POUNDS</u>
H&S	118,786
Company "A"	141,121
Company "B"	72,167
Company "C"	107,628
Company "D"	82,814

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- (3) Hot meals were provided for the battalion at VCB Cam Lo Bridge, Cam Lo, C-2, and Con Thien. One hot meal per day was trucked to units in the field.

c. Transportation.

- (1) Trucks and jeeps were used by the battalion between Quang Tri; VCB, Cam Lo District Headquarters, Cam Lo Bridge, Mai Loc, C-2, Con Thien and YD 088578.
- (2) The following vehicles have been code "H": (1) M-151A1, (1) HEC-109 (1) HEC-83, (2) M-107, (2) M-416B1, and (1) M-101A1. (1) M-101A1 has been stolen. The overall condition of the vehicles is good due to 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance.
- (3) Helicopters during the month were provided by HHC-39, the United States Army, HHC-36 and MAG-16.
- (4) 522,516 pounds of supplies were lifted by helicopter during the month.

- d. Engineer Support. First platoon, Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion and division EOD teams were used extensively on Operation Dewey Canyon to destroy captured enemy gear, weapons, and ordnance. The platoon also helped clear landing zones and fields of fire on the operation, and from 23-31 March gave engineer support on the road sweeps from Con Thien to C-2, from Cam Lo to C-2, from Mai Loc to Cam Lo, and from Cam Lo halfway to the The Gio Bridge.

e. Services Situation.

- (1) While showers, bakery and ice facilities at VCB were only used by the battalion rear due to the absence of the battalion throughout the month, the laundry service was utilized, and showers, ice and bakery facilities at the battalion static positions in the latter portion of the month were available and employed.

f. Medical.

- (1) During the month of March 740 patients were treated at Quang Tri and 415 at Vandegrift Combat Base. There were 50 MIA's treated at 3d Medical Battalion and 98 MIA's evacuated to U.S. Naval Hospitals in the Pacific. In the later portion of the month the forward BAS at Cam Lo treated 198 patients.
- (2) It is the opinion of the medical officer of this battalion that the presence of a doctor in the field with the battalion during the 5 weeks of sustained combat resulted in saving the lives of at least 25 Marines.

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8. Personnel and Administration.a. Personnel.(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages and Rank.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
0141	Sgt	1
	LCpl	2
	PFC&Pvt	2
0239	CySgt	1
0311	Sgt	35
	Cnl	67
	LCpl	23
0331	Sgt	11
	Cpl	16
	LCpl	5
0341	Sgt	7
	Cnl	13
	PFC&Pvt	7
0351	Sgt	4
	Cnl	12
	LCpl	19
0369	CySgt	2
	SSgt	7
0431	Sgt	1
0441	SSgt	1
0848	CySgt	1
1341	LCpl	1
1441	LCpl	1
2111	PFC&Pvt	1
2511	Sgt	1
	LCpl	2
2533	Sgt	1
	LCpl	2
	PFC&Pvt	1
2549	SSgt	1
2811	Cpl	1
2815	PFC&Pvt	2
2869	SSgt	1
3041	Sgt	1
	Cpl	1
3051	LCpl	1
	PFC&Pvt	1
3371	LCpl	8
3381	CySgt	1
3516	Sgt	1
	Cnl	1
3531	PFC&Pvt	3

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<u>NOS</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SHORTAGES</u>
5591	PFC&Pvt	1
5711	Sgt	1
8421	Sgt	1

(2) Rotations during month (CONUS).

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC EML</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV EML</u>
1	60	0	1

(3) Replacements received during the month.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC EML</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV EML</u>
1	172	0	1

(4) Casualties.

KIA - 12
 WIA - 72
 MIA - 53
 DOD - 1
 DOW - 3

(5) Promotions.

H&S - 2 PFC; 1 ICpl
 "A" - 1 Cpl; 5 ICpl
 "B" - 1 Cpl; 4 ICpl
 "C" - 1 Cpl; 4 ICpl
 "D" - 1 Cpl; 3 ICpl

(6) Awards.

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 35
 Navy Commendation Medal - 2
 Bronze Star Medal - 1
 Navy Achievement Medal - 21

b. Administration.(1) Discipline.

(a) Problems if any. None

<u>Courts Martials</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
SPCM	2	0

(c) Battalion Commanders Officer Hours. None

(d) Company Commanders Officer Hours. 3

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

- (a) P.X. is available at VCR.
- (b) Postal facilities are available at VCR.
- (c) R&R Quotas.

Bangkok - 15
 Hawaii - 20
 Hong Kong - 12
 Kuala Lumpur - 3
 Penang - 2
 Singapore - 2
 Sydney - 18
 Taipei - 8
 Tokyo - 6
 Okinawa - 4
 Manila - 2
 Total - 90

(3) Chaplain Services.

Protestant - 22
 Catholic - 12

9. Intelligence.

On Operation Dewey Canyon the battalion/regimental tactic of belilifting to a zone outside the area of operations on 10 February 1969 and thrusting south to route 922/548 apparently surprised the enemy and kept him off balance and confused until the end of February.

The enemy, therefore, changed his tactics in early March to guerilla type warfare, employing small hit and run ambushes and mortar attacks. This indicated that the enemy was finally aware of what was in his area, and he reverted to the tactics he has always used against overwhelmingly larger forces. By 18 March when the battalion extracted by helicopter the enemy had evidently regained some of his former strength and was aware that the last Marine units were trying to retract. The number of probes increased and the battalion's position at Tam Doi was virtually ringed with mortar positions. However, the enemy was still unable to mount a large scale ground attack at this time.

On 19 March 1969 the battalion went to Cua Viet for R&R. While the battalion was enroute to Cua Viet, the battalion received a total of (12) rounds of 60/82mm mortars that landed 5 to 10 meters from the road, 1000 meters west of Cam Lo.

On 22 March, the battalion was assigned to Cam Lo District Headquarters, A-4, C-2, C-3 bridge, and the Mai Loc area. From 22 to 31 March the battalion received an abundance of agent reports indicating that enemy units were located and moving in the general area north and east to north east of Mai Loc. Some of these reports have been confirmed by sensor readings. Also a reconnaissance team was shot out of the area north east of Mai Loc.

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During this period the battalion and other U.S. forces in this area received sporadic sniper fire along the road from Con Thien to C-2 and along the river near the Sea Bee's quarry (XD 080595). There have also been (2) mining incidents both of which were found by sweep teams and destroyed: one was along Route #9 at grid (XD 079571) consisting of (2) anti-tank mines, one on top of the other; the other was on the road to Mai Loc at (XD 102538), consisting of (1) homemade anti-tank mine weighing (20) lbs. The Sea Bee's found (60) lbs of T.T and (2) pressure type detonators with firing pins buried in their bunker at (XD 068576). From the reports, findings, and contacts in the battalion's present area of operation, it seems that the enemy is moving in a south easterly direction to the mountainous terrain east of Mai Loc.

The weather throughout the month of March was overcast with occasional showers. Temperatures varied from the mid 60's to high 70's with a few but clear days interspersed.

10. Air Support

a. Fixed Wing Support

During the month of March 1969 the following fixed wing support was utilized by 1/9.

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. Flts</u>	<u>Grid</u>	<u>PDA Results</u>	<u>A/O Support</u>
7 MAR	1	204005	95/95 2 fight holes 2 bunker dest. 1 Sec.	Colorado "K"
	2	208019	100/100. 6 Sec.	Colorado "Y"
8 MAR	4	191029	100/100. 8 Fight holes 24 bunk dest.	Colorado "D"
10 MAR	1	219026	100/100. 1 mortar dest	Colorado "C"
	1	231001	100/100. W/A	Colorado "W"
11 MAR	6	219026	95/95. 3 Fight holes 5 bunk. dest.	FAH-140, 11
18 MAR	4	235035	95/95. 1-50 cal dest; 1 Mortar site, 4 KBA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "R"
	4	247047	100/100. 2 Mortar site 6 KBA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "R"
	5	232042	100/100. 1 Mortar site, 5 KBA, 4 Sec.	Seaworthy 98-14

b. Helicopter Support.

During the month of March the following helicopter support was utilized by 1/9.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units Lifted</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>A/O Utilized</u>
18 MAR	A/1/9, B/1/9	XD 243045	VGB	8 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47

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Date	Units Lifted	From	To	A/O Utilized
10 FEB	HES/1/9, C/1/9	HE 243045	WED	6 CH-46, 5 CH-53 7 CH-47
U/2/12(4.2 mortar)		HE 243045	WED	6 CH-46, 5 CH-53 7 CH-47
D/1/9		HE 243045	WED	6 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47

- c. Personnel. The air section of 1/9 consisted of two (2) officers and seven enlisted for this month. In conjunction, three H.S.T teams were also utilized.
- d. Equipment. The only equipment utilized by the air section 1/9 was the HC-25.

11. Fire Support: Artillery

- (a) General. During March, 1969, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines provided artillery support for 1st Battalion, 9th Marines on a daily basis. One major problem was that helicopters refused to make approaches when artillery was being fired anywhere near the battalion's landing zone. The lack of artillery fire during helicopter approaches results in less protection for the ground troops as well as for the helicopters. A solution is for helicopters to adhere to assigned approach and retirement lanes in accordance with current doctrine.
- (b) Significant Events. Numerous fire missions were conducted on known and suspected enemy positions with favorable results.
- On 5 March, Company D was probed by ground troops. The company called in artillery with unknown results. Company D sighted 10 PW the same day and accounted for 6 PW dead by friendly 60mm mortar and artillery fires.
- On 7 March, Company F called artillery in on PW troops who had attacked them. Artillery accounted for 3 enemy dead.
- On 15 March, Company C called artillery on 5 to 10 PW sighted at DL 237041 and killed 7.
- The extraction from Dacey Canyon was hampered severely by constant attack by the enemy. Artillery gave constant coverage in support of the extraction.
- On 26 March, sensor readings were extremely heavy, prompting continuous fire missions throughout the night. Fire cracker rounds were employed in conjunction with high explosive with a total expenditure of 1503 rounds.

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(c) Time for Firing. Number

Observed	104
Unobserved	54
HCI	1001

(d) Number of Rounds. Number

105	9510
155	1020
107	112

(e) Significant Surveillance.

MI	- 46
Probables	- 34
Bunkers Destroyed	- 17
Secondary Explosions	- 4

12. Communication/Electronics.

a. General: After returning from Pavey Canyon, the battalion assumed a defensive posture; Cam Lo, G-2 and A-4 were the major positions occupied. In order to support these positions, it was necessary to close all but the most necessary communications at VCE and transfer some equipment from Quang Tri.

The large amount of equipment destroyed through combat operations reduced the support available for these new positions.

b. Message Center. The message center functioned as per standard operating procedure. One or two individuals were part of the Command Post in the field to maintain calls for administrative messages sent and received, and one individual functioned as a courier for supply and other classified materials between the rear echelons and the field.

c. Wire. Existing wire at Cam Lo, A-4, and G-2 proved unsatisfactory and required rewiring. A complete rewiring of Cam Lo was required and completed during the latter portion of the month. Six miles of new wire was required to accomplish this, and it was provided by the 9th Division. Plans were made to start rewiring at A-4 and G-2 during the early portion of April.

d. Radio. An increase in the number of radios in each company was recommended and implemented during the latter portion of the month. Radio Communications in Cam Lo and areas to the north proved erratic. This was solved by the use of 200's at the company CP's.

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c. Radio Relay. A radio relay team from 9th Marines was utilized at Cam Lo. The "shot" was into the 3d Marines switchboard at Dong Ha which provided two lines. A team from 3d Marines manned the Dong Ha terminal of the shot.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. ORIGINATED MESSAGES*
- ✓2. A/ARPT (DIPN DEWEY CANYON)
None.

* MESSAGES # 15, 50, 163-172 and 274 have been destroyed and are not available

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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S-3
1st Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein)
JOURNAL of 1 Mar to 31 Mar 1969

Tab 1

MESSAGE #: 01
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: DELMAR 3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/A/B R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMC R3.7 D0.7 (CAROL BAKER)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. Continued assigned mission with nite acts.
 C & D. None
 E. Continue assigned mission with nite and day acts.
 F. None

MESSAGE #: 02
 FROM: DELAMR
 TO: DELMAR 3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: Routine
 MESSAGE:

2/9 CP/E/M 169029
 F(-) 168042
 G(-) 164107
 B F Plt G Plt 145037
 3/9 CP/K/L 239039
 I 252090
 M 244045
 2/3 CP/G(-) 184136
 E (-)/G/2/9 130090
 E Plt/G Plt 164107

MESSAGE #: 03
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: Sit Report
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/A/B/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 C & D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 04
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: INFO JB DMS
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: Frag Order
 MESSAGE:

1. No change
2. On order be prepared to conduct rein. rifle company. To destroy NVA land line in AO. From Vic 124108 to Vic 205171 "Approx" destroy all land line extending from main line to return to FSB CUNNINGHAM.

MESSAGE #: 05
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR CHARLIE
- B. 011505H March 69
- C. ENEMY - 202019
- D. Took 8 rounds 61mm FIRE RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CAUSALITIES ALL ROUNDS LANDED 75 METERS TO THE SOUTHEAST OF POSITION.
- E. FIRED 81MM COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. ALL ENEMY FIRE CEASED.
- F. N/A

MESSAGE #: 06
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR ALPHA
- B. 011540H FEB 69
- C. 205055
- D. OBSERVED 30 NVA MOVING UP TRAIL TO EAST
- E. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS AND 81's KILLING 12 REMAINING NVA SCATTERED INTO BUSH. DEAD NVA FELL OFF STEEP CLIFF DUE TO LATENESS OF DAY AND REMOTE POSITION OF BODIES, CONTINUED ON ROUTE.
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A
- I. 12
- J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 07
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REF
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (NICKEL)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (QUARTER)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF DELMAR BRAVO.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS.
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. 2 NBC

MESSAGE #: 08
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 011310H Mar 69
- C. 193032
- D. AT ABOVE TIME AND COORDINATES LEAD ELEMENTS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 2 CHICOMS AND SEVERAL BURSTS FROM 1 CARBINE POINT RETURNED FIRE AND BEGAN TO ADVANCE AND RECEIVED ONE ADDITIONAL CHICOM AND
- E. RECONNEC AREA BY FIRE AND MANUEVERED THRU AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- F. N/A
- G. (1) 1 (EX) (2). (DV)
- H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 09
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 011705Mar69
- C. 208018
- D. AO SPOTTED BUNKERS AND A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA IN THE OPEN. AT THE ABOVE GRID.
- E. AO REPORTED PLANE DIFFICULTIES AND LEFT AREA, CALLED IN ARTY AND 81MM MISSION WHICH WAS PUT IN CHECK FIRE. UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 10
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR ALPHA
- B. 011515HMAR69
- C. 209043, 214046
- D. AT FIRST GRID FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE ONE NVA HOSPITAL AND MOTOR POOL. HOSPITAL WAS 5 BUNKERS WITH HOOCHES AND STORAGE AREAS WITH SOME MEDICAL GEAR IN AREA. DOWN ROAD 25 METERS WAS ENLARGED AREA APPARENTLY FOR REPAIR, FOUND ONE JEEP TRUCK (RUSTED), SOME EMPTY BARRELS, ONE HEAVY TRUCK BODY, 5 OR 6 TIRES. AT SECOND GRID FOUND 2 NVA STRUCTURES. ONE 30'x15' with NO BUNKER.
- E. SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY AND MARKED LOCATION
- F-L. N/A
- M. 20 ROUNDS 7.62 AMMO, ONE HELMET, 1 AK MAGAZINE, 2 CHICOMS.
- N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 11
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR DELTA
- B. 610930HMAR69
- C. L. 2.8 U. 1.7 (LUX)
- D. FOUND WEAPONS AND AMMO CACHE AT ABOVE GRID.
- E. BROUGHT SOME GEAR BACK, DESTROYED SOME, LEFT SOME.
- F-L. N/A
- M. ~~GEAR BROUGHT BACK~~ 12.7 MM ROUNDS, 264 RIFLE GRENADES, 15-120 MM PROJECTILES, 50 CASES 120 MM ROUNDS, AND 75-60MM MORTAR ROUNDS
 GEAR LEFT AT CACHE SITE-15-20MM A.A. GUNS 4-82 MM MORTAR TUBES, 3-82 MM BIPODS, 3-82 MM YOKES, 2 A.A. BIPODS, 1-7.62 LIGHT M.G., A.A W/MANUELS, 1 AA GUN WITH OUT BARRELS.
- N. 1-7.62 LIGHT M.G., 74 SKS, 1 40MM ROCKET ROUND, 1-12.7 M.G. TRIPOD, 1-B40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1-82MM MORTAR BIPOD, 6-AK47, 1-82MM MORTAR WP ROUND, 1-57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE, 1-82MM MORTAR TUBE, 1-50CAL M.G., 1 SIGHT AA M.G. IN WOODEN CASE, 1-20 MM A.A. GUN 1-7.62MM A.A. M.G. COMPLETE EXCEPT BIPOD, 1-7.62MM M.G. ROUND, AND 1 CHICOM.
 GEAR BLOWN 456 CHICOMS, 180 RPG ROUNDS, 20 BOXES A.A.

MESSAGE #: 12
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REP
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (DIME)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 C-D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 13
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: SKM JB HUNG. E.INFO H
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE:

1. FOLLOWING MORNING ORDER ISSUED FOR PLANING PURPOSES TIMES, UNITS, LOCATIONS PUNITURE AND SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE TERMINATION/WITHDRAWAL PHASE OF OPERATION DEWEY CANYON WILL COMENCE 3 MARCH 69 BASED ON CURRENT TACTICAL SITUATION AND UNIT DISPOSITION THE FOLLOWING SQUEDVLCLE IS ESTABLISHED .

- A. 3 MARCH 69, JB (-) TO VCB INCLVDING EXTERNALS.
 - B. 4 MARCH 69, DM TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS JBG (-) TO VCB CLOSE ERSKINE TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS (SUBSEQUENT TO DM LIFT).
 - C. 5 MARCH 69, S(-) TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS HUNCHRIAN E TO VCB. (SUBSEQUENT TO S(-) LIFT) BULLDOZER CP TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS HUNGARIAN CP TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS.
 - D. CLOSE FSB CUNINGHAM TO VCB HERITAGEN(T) TOBVBVAVRVN BATTALION TO VCB (RECOMENDER).
 - E. 7 MARCH 69 ARVN BATTALION AND CP TO VCB (RECOMENDED) RVN.
- BTTY (FSB TURNAGE) (RECOMENDED) SOUTHERN CO. FROM FSB TURNAGE TO VCB INCLUDING EXTERNALS
3. ALL UNITS SUBMIT HELO FRAG REQUIREMENTS IAW PUBLISHED SQUEDVLE NLT 24 HRS. IN ADVANCE.
 4. MAX. UTILIZATION OF AO'S AND CAP IN CONJUNCTION WITH HELO LIFTS.
 5. DAILY HELO LIFT CAPACITY SHOVL D EQUAL 120 CH L/6 FLYING/WORKING HOURS.
 6. RIFLE CO. ASSIGNED SECURITY FSB TURNAGE WILL BE REINFORCED TO INCLUDE 106 RR AND 81MM MORTAR CAPABILITIE SINADDITION TO ORGANIC WEAPONS ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON AFEQUATE CLASS I WATER ANDCLASS V REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT UNIT.

MESSAGE #: 14
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REF

- A. DM CP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (NANCY SINATRA)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (NICKEL)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (QUARTERS)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.

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

MESSAGE #: 16
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE:

SOD PERSONNEL ADVISE THEY REQUIRE 20 SATCHEL CHARGES IN ADDITION TO GEAR PREVIOUSLY ORDERED.

MESSAGE #: 17
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (PENNY)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (DINE)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
 C-D. NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 18
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: BOUNDARY CHANGE

1. CHANGE EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.
 - A. BETWEEN DM AND S.
 - 1) FROM PENNY R1.0 D0.8 SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO R1.2 D1.5 FR. DIME THEN STRAIGHT TO R1.5 D1.7 FR. NICKEL.
2. DMD TO CONDUCT SERRCH AND DESTROY, TO SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF NEW AO.

MESSAGE #: 19
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORTTY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMC
- B. 021030H MAR 69
- C. 195037
- D. WHILE ON PATROL FOUND 8 CASES 20MM ROUNDS W/50 ROUNDS IN EACH CASE AND 4 ~~RPG~~ BANDOLIERS W/50 ROUNDS IN EACH AND 1 RPG ROUND.
- E. CAPTURED 1 CASE AND BROUGHT TO CP. BLEW REST IN PLACE.
- F-L. N/A
- M. CAPTURED
1 CASE 20MM AMMO DESTROYED. 7 CASES 20MM AMMO. 4 BANDOLIERS 20MM AMMO.
1 RPG ROUND.
- N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 20
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMA
- B. 021100H MAR 69
- C. 196043
- D. TWO NVA WITH COMBAT GEAR WALKER INTO OUT POST. AFTER THE TWO FELL THREE MORE MOVED FORWARD APPARENTLY TO PRAG OF THE FIRST TWO.
- E. OUTPOST OPERED UPON TWO NVA WITH M-16 BOTH NVA FELL. OUT POST FAILED TO FIRE ON NEXT THREE NVA. 81 FIRED CLOSE IN AND ARTY FIRED TO COVER AVENUES OF EGRESS. AFTER SUPPORTING FIRE SQUAD MOVED INTO AND CHECKED AREA. FOOUN ONE HELMET AND MUCH BLOOD AND TWO PRAG TRAILS DOWN STEEP SIDE OF RIDGE INTO AREA OF 81 FIRE.
- F-H N/A
- I. 2 AND 3 BY 81'S
- J-M N/A.

MESSAGE #: 21
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DM
- B. 20 FEB 69 - 2 MAR 69
- C. SEE LINE "D"
- D. FOLLOWING VEHICLES, DESTROYED BY AIR AND ARTY, HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED BY DM IN THE ABOVE TIME SPAN:
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:

1	2½ TON	196035
2	5 TON	191027

1 5 TON FULL TRACKED PRIME MOVER AT 196053

1 JEEP-TYPE AT 209043

1 HEAVY TRUCK FRAME AT 209043

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 203034

1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 212035

1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 198037

1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 209034

3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 218028

1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 217026

1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 213033

2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 212038

2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TON AT 210044

E. WHEN VEHICLES NOT COMPLETELY DESTROYED, DM BLEW VEHICLES.

E. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 22

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 020930H - 021630H MAR 69

C. L3.7 DO.4 TO L3.6 DO.2 (MEASLES)

D. WEAPONS CACHE AT ABOVE GRID

E. CONTINUED TO EXPLOIT

CAPTURED:

1 50 CAL MG

90 SKS RIFLES

3 7.62 BOLT CATION RIFLES

1 RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER AND SIGHT

2 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES

1 60MM MORTAR WITHOUT BASEPLATE

1 SPARE BARREL FOR 12.7 MM MG

1 BIPOD FOR 60MM MORTAR

1 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE

DESTROYED

400 RPG ROUNDS

102 120MM ROUNDS

400 RKG-3 ANTI-TANK GRENADES

200 82MM ROUNDS

500 60MM ROUNDS

12 RIFLE GRENADES

LEFT BEHIND

4 82MM MORTARS TUBES

11 20MM MG MOUNTS

9 HEAVY MG TRIPODS

2 50 CAL TRIPODS

3 82MM SIGHTS

7 WHEEL BASES

1 20MM MG BARRELS
 2 60MM MORTAR SIGHTS
 3 60MM BASE PLATES
 4 60MM MORTAR TUBES
 2 CASES OF LEAF SPRINGS
 1 CASE CARBURATORS
 1 GENERATOR CASING
 1 CASE AUTO PARTS
 75 BICYCLES
 2500 BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES
 50 HAND PUMPS
 3 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES
 12 12.7MM AA GUN
 2 7.62 MG
 5 82MM MORTAR TUBES
 3 82MM TRIPODS

F-H. N/A.

I. FOUND 6 GRAVES WITH 6 BODIES. DEAD ABOUT 8 MONTHS. ONE BODY 6 FEET TALL OR MORE.

J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 23

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

A. DMD

B. 021100H MAR 69

C. L2.4 U1.3 (FAB)

D. ENEMY CACHE AT ABOVE GRID.

E. SQUAD AND EOD TEAM BLEW 42 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

F-L N/A.

M. DESTROYED

1 TON 7.62 AMMO (LARGE BASE TYPE FOR SNIPER RIFLE)

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TONS 12.7MM AA GUN AMMO

$\frac{1}{2}$ TONS 37MM AA GUN AMMO

5 TONS 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMO

3 TONS RPG'S

10 TONS 122MM ARTY AMMO

4 TONS CHICOMS

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ TONS ANTI-TANK MINES

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ TONS 120MM MORTAR AMMO

4 TONS 82MM MORTAR AMMO

2 TONS 60MM MORTAR AMMO

1 TON MISC FUSED, AA ROUNDS, DEMO AND DETONATORS.

F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 24
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DMB L1.8 D3.6 (DIME)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (NICKEL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 25
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DMB
- B. 02154H MAR 69
- C. 190020
- D. PCINT ELEMENT OF BP3 TOOK APPROX. 20 ROUNDS S/A AND 2 CHICOMS.
- E. RETURNED FIRE AND PURSUED TO AREA AND FOUND WATER CONTAINED AND BLOOD TRAIL HEADING WEST.
- F. N/A.
- G. 2
- H. N/A/
- I. 1
- J. N/A.

MESSAGE #: 26
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: S.I.R.
 MESSAGE

- 1. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE 45 CAL. PISTOL
- 2. 021700H MAR 69
- 3. 196309-OPERATION "DEWEY CANYON"
- 4. HERBERT J. WERNER, 2ND LT. 81 MMORTAR PLT. H&SCO. 1/9.
- 5. RUDMAN, MORRIS M. PFC - 2467402, MALE DOB.
- 6. CLEANING WEAPON. DIDN'T CLEAR, SHOT HIMSELF IN LEFT HAND.
- 7. OPERATION "DEWEY CANYON"
- 8-11. N/A.
- 12. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION APPROPRIATE 13.
- 13. FINAL REPORT

MESSAGE #: 27
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 022115H MAR 69
- C. 198035
- D. SIX MAN AMBUSH PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 1 ENEMY.
- E. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH 2 M-26 GRENADES RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KILLED, PATROL WITHDREW TO NEW POSITION.
- F.-H N/A.
- I. 1
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 28
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMB
- B. 021700H MAR 69
- C. 191030 to 197029
- D. WHILE ON PATROL FOUND TRAIL AT ABOVE GRID. AT 191030 FOUND: 1 FRESH GRAVE NOT MORE THEN 30 DAYS OLD, KITCHENS AND LIVING AREA, 30 FIGHTING HOLES, 10 RAISED UP AREAS FOR STORAGE OF FOOD AND AMMO 10'x15', 3 REINFORCED BUNKERS 6'x8', 3 DEFECTORS AND 1 AIMING STAKE. THE 2 KITCHENS WERE 8'x15'. ROUND 7 81MM ROUNDS STILL IN CASING-HAD RUSSIAN WRITING ON CASING AND ON ENDS OF CASING WAS ENGLISH WRITING: 81MM AND 3 INCH, CONTAINER M37 A2". AT 197029 FOUND WATER POINT.
- E. DESTROYED LIVING, STORAGE AND BUNKERS WITH E-TOOLS. 4 81MM ROUNDS DESTROYED.
- F-H N/A.
- I. 1
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 29
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR, JB,
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. CANCEL MY 012300H.
2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE 9TH MARINES WILL COMMENCE CLOSING OUT OPERATION DEWEY CANYON ON 3, MARCH 69. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

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- A) 3 MARCH 69 2/9(-) TO VCB. EXTERNALS FROM FSB TO VCB.
- B) 4 MARCH 69 1/9 TO VCB CLOSE FSB ERSKINE TO VCB (AFTER 1/9 MOVE COMPLETE EXTERNALS TO VCB.
- C) 5 MARCH 69 3/9(-) TO VCB (ONE RIFLE COMPANY REMAINS) AS SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE).
 "E" BTRY TO VCB.
 HQ'S 9TH MAR TO VCB.
 HQ'S 2/12 TO VCB.
 EXTERNALS TO VCB.
- D) 6 MARCH 69 CLOSE FSB CUNNINGHAM TO VCB. 2/3 TO VCB.
 ARVN BN TO VCB. (SUGGESTED)
 ARVN CP TO VCB (SUGGESTED)
- E) 7 MARCH 69 CLOSE FSB TURNAGE TO VCB.
- 3. ALL UNITS SLIPKIT HELO FRAG REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE SCHEDULE QT TO BE USED AS ALTERNATE DESTINATION.
- 4. MAXIMUM USE OF AO AND FIXED CAP DURING ALL LIFTS.
- 5. TROOP LIFT CAPACITY FOR ALL BNS. 5 AND LARGER TROOP LIFTS SHOULD BE EQUAL TO 12 CH-46'S THROUGH OUT THE LIFT.
- 6. THE RIFLE COMPANY (REIN) ASSIGNED AS SECURITY FOR FSB TURNAGE SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH 106 MM RECOILESS 81 MM MORTARS, 60MM MORTARS AND ADIQUET STOCKS OF ALL TYPES OF CLASS V MC I, AND WATER.

MESSAGE #: 30
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DTG OF TOT 221805H FEB/QT 2411
- B. DTG OF OB 5. 231100H FEB.
- C. N/A.
- D. NONE
- E. N/A.
- F. NONE FOUND
- G. NONE.
- H. NONE.
- I. ENEMY APPARENTLY INITIATED WITH DRAWAL AS EVIDENCED BY VEHICLE MOVEMENTS AND DISORGANIZED TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE SOUTH.
- J. PARTIAL DAMAGE TO ESTIMATED BATTALION SIZE BUNKER COMPLEX/LOCATION 195038 TO 210038., CREDIT EIGHT (8), SIX (6) BY EIGHT (8) FOOT REINFOR LOG BUNKERS. HILLTOP (191030) COMPLETELY LEVELED (REG. OBJ)2)
- K. NONE IN ARC-LITE AREA.
- L. NONE
- M. TERRAIN IS RIDGE LINE/DENSE FOREST VEGETATION.
- N. GENERAL CRATER LOCATION ALL S. OF DM A.O.
- O. NONE.
- P. 45% OF TGT IN DM WORKING A.O.
- Q. QT 2411 ENABLED DM. TO ATTAIN REG OBJ 2 AND BATTALION OBJ "F" WITH SLIGHT OPPOSITION. DAMAGE TO TGT AREA WITHIN DM. A.O.; ie., TREE CANOPY BUNKERS; AFFORDED ENEMY REDUCED COVER/CONCEALMENT.

MESSAGE #: 31
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DTG OF QT 8408/220515H FEB.
- B. DTG OF OBJ 231600H FEB.
- C. UNKNOWN.
- D. NONE.
- E. NONE FOUND.
- F. NONE FOUND.
- G. NONE.
- H. NONE.
- I. ENEMY APPARENTLY DISORGANIZED. INDICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL W/APARENT HASTE WITHOUT REGARD TO SAFEGUARDING ARMS CACHE LOCATED APPROX: 200M. NORTH OF TGT AREA.
- J. ESTIMATE BATTALION SIZE. ENEMY BUNKERS AND ARMS CASHE 200M. NORTH OF STRIKE AREA. MAJORITY (85%) of TGT AREA OUTSIDE DM. A.O.
- K. NONE IN STRIKE AREA.
- L. NONE IN STRIKE AREA.
- M. ROLLING HILLS, NUMEROUS RIDGES (N. TO S.) W/DOWER CANOPY FOREST.
- N. NOT AVAILABLE. MOST IMPACTS OUTSIDE DM. A.O. OF APPROXIMATELY 20 IMPACTS IN DM. A.O., ALL SEEMED TO DETENATE WITHIN 5 FEET OF SURFACE.
- O. NONE.
- P. 15%.
- Q. WITHIN THE 15% AREA OF TGT COVERAGE BY DM. OBJ SERVATION, COVER AND CONCELMENT AFFORDED THE ENEMY BY TREE CANOPY AND UNDERGROUCH WAS GREATLY REDUCED.

MESSAGE #: 32
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (BETTE DAVIS)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (DIME)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- C-D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE FM DM.

MESSAGE #: 33
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (GRETA GARBO)
 DMB L1.8 D3.5 (DIME)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (QUARTER)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS WITH DANCE OF DMB TO DMD POS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 34
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

60,000 - 7.62 LARGE BASE SNIPER RDS.
 150,000 - 7.62 SKS TYPE RDS.
 12,000 - 12.7MM RDS.
 335 - 37MM AA RDS.
 2,000 - 57MM RECOILESS RDS.
 230 - 122MM ARTY RDS.
 8049 - CH. COM.
 603 - ANTI-TANK MINES (TR41) (TM 46)
 140 - 120MM MORTAR RDS.
 442 - 82MM MORTAR RDS.
 868 - 60MM MORTAR RDS.
 300 lbs - POLISH DYNAMITE.
 736 - 23MM AA RDS.

MESSAGE #: 35
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

REF: DMD SPOT REPORT 021100H MAR 69 ON TONNAGE OF CACHE DESTROYED.

MESSAGE #: 38
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASE
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A/C R3.6 D2.0 (GRETA GARBO)
 DMB LO.1 D2.2 (DIME)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
 C. NONE.
 D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 39
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

A CO.	B.CO.	C CO.
A. 3 UP-ODN-99NE	A. 3 UP-ODN-99HE	A. 3 UP- ODN-36 HE
B. N/A	B. N/A	B. N/A
C. N/A	C. N/A	C. N/A
D. 5 UP-1 DN- 5,500	D. 5 UP-1DN-5500	D. 5 UP-1DN-12.5400
E. 6 UP-3DN-235HE	E. 6 UP-3DN-99HE	E. 9 UP-ODN-709HE
D CO.	H&S CO.	
A. 3 UP-ODN-36HE	A. 3UP-ODN-36 HE	
B. N/A	B. 7 UP-1DN-100HE	
C. N/A	C. 5 UP-3DN-75 HE	
D. 5 UP-1DN-22.400	D. 1 UP-ODN-2800	
E. 9 UP-1DN-709 HE	E. 1 UP-ODN-45 HE	

MESSAGE #: 40
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMD
 B. 031145 MAR 69
 C. L2.4 UO.6 FROM FAB
 D. FOUND IN BOMB CRATER; 900-82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 1-82 MM TUBE 1-BASE

PLATE F/82MM, 989-RIFLE GRENADES 96 CHICOM GRENADES H)-75MM RR ROUNDS,
 5-122 MM ARTY ROUNDS 2-BARRELS F/50 CAL 2-CHAIN SAWS, 4-100 BAGS OF RICE.
 E. DESTROYED ALL AMMO WITH DEMO. RICE DESTROYED. ALL OTHER WEAPONS AND
 EQUIP RETAINED FOR POSSIBLE EXTRACTION.

MESSAGE #: 41
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMC
 B. 031215H MAR 69
 C. 203018 (ENEMY COORDINATES)
 D. CP TOOK APPROX. 10 ROUNDS. 60 MM MORTARS IN-COMING ROUNDS. LANDED ON THE
 LZ AND ON BOTH FLANKS: RESULTING IN 2 WIA EVAC AND 2 WIA.
 E. 81MM MORTARS FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.
 F. N/A.
 G. 4.
 H. ~~NONE~~ N/A

MESSAGE #: 42
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMD.
 B. 031315H MAR 69
 C. L3.2 D0.3 AND L2.7 D0.0 FM CANCER INROUTE BETWEEN THESE TWO CP'S.
 D. FOUND 5 DISTORED TRUCES.
 E. CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.
 F. ~~NONE~~ N/A.

MESSAGE #: 43
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DM A/CP/C R3.6 D2.0 (JANE FONDA)
 DM B/D R0.6 D2.7 (DIME)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTE.
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY / NITE ACTS. MOVEMENT OF DM A/CP/C
 TO DMD/B POS.
 F. 3 WIA.

MESSAGE #: 44
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: POS. REPORTS OF DM
MESSAGE

DM CP/B/C	RO.4	D2.7	(NICKEL)
DMA	L1.4	D2.0	(PENNY)
DMD	RO.6	D2.7	(QUARTER)

MESSAGE #: 45
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. DMA
B. 031800H MAR 69
C. 1) LZ 2) 191041
D) INCOMING COPTERS RECIEVED MG FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID 3 FIRED 60's AND
LOOKED AREA OVER.
F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 46
FROM: ~~DELMAR~~ 46
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. DMB.1
B. 031150H MAR 69
C. 21103A
D. FOUND 700 lbs RICE (7-100lb bags)
E. COT UP BAGS AND DESTROYED RICE
F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 47
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

REQUEST SUBMISSION OF DAY ACTS FOR 4 MAR 69 BE DELAYED UNTIL 040930H.
IN ORDER TO FULLY EXPLOIT CACHE AREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO. RECON BEFORE
UTILIZING EXTENSIVE MANPOWER, PLANS BEING MADE TO MAXIMIZE ERROR IN MINIMUM
TIME.

MESSAGE #: 48
FROM: BULLDOZER
TO: DELMAR
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

REF YOUR 032100H REQUESTED GRANTED.

MESSAGE #: 49
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

TENATIVE "D" DAY 5 MAR, DEPENDS UPON EXPLOTTATION AND EXTRACTION OF CACHES.
WILL ADVISE YOU AS AP WHEN "D" DAY IS FIRM:
REALIZE YOUR TIME FRAME FOR PRIOR PLANNING.

MESSAGE #: 51
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DP-1
- B. 031315 MAR 69
- C. L3.2 DO.3 FM MALARIA
- D. FOUND IN BUNKER: (28) 122MM ARTY ROUNDS. ENEMY DEMO, 100 lbs. (1)
 AT MINE.
- E. ALL DESTROYED WITH C-4.
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 52
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMB
- B. 031630 MAR
- C. FM DIME L0.2 D2.3
- D. CACHE WHERE EXCESS GEAR WAS STORED. GEAR FOLLOWS: (4) 12.7 MM BARRELS, FOR AA GUN, (5) DUAL PURPOSE GUNS, (3) 57 MM RR. (1) 7.62 MG W/O TRIPOD, (3) 7.62 MG W/O BARRELS (4) MOUNTS FOR 12.7 DUAL PURPOSE GUNS (3) 60MM MORTAR TUBES, (4) 60MM BIPODS (1) 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, (3) 82 MM BIPODS.
- E. ALL GEAR STAGED FOR EXTRACTION.
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 53
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 DMA L2.4 D2.0 (NICKEL)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (QUARTERS)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS. COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF DMCP/C AT 2000H.
- C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 54
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP /B/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (NICKLE)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
- F. NCNE.

MESSAGE #: 55
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: 1/9, 3/9, 2/9
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: FLASH
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- 1. ARCH LITE TARGET TT 5498 WILL BE STRUCK AT 041615H GRIDS 232960, 260952, 263961, 235969.
- 2. TT 5499 WILL BE STRUCK AT 041815H GRIDS 234981, 241989, 249968, 255975.
- 3. MAINTAIN AT LEAST 3 DM DISTANCE FM TARGET BOXES GP-4.

MESSAGE #: 56
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (PENNY)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 57
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:

	H&S	A	B	C	D
FIELD ST.	140	105	154	130	136
MAR OFF.	10	4	4	4	4
STAFF	4	3	2	4	3
ENL.	119	81	129	103	105
ATT. OFF	0	0	1	2	1
ENL.	2	11	10	10	18
NAVY OFF.	1	0	0	0	0
ENL.	4	6	8	7	5

MESSAGE #: 58
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

A CO.	B CO.	C CO.
A. 3UP-ODN-76	A. 2 UP-ODN-97	A. 2UP-ODN-97
B. N/A	B. N/A	B. N/A
C. N/A	C. N/A	C. N/A
D. 5 UP-1DN-5500	D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800	D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800
E. 6 6 UP-3DN-398	E. 8 UP-1DN-639	E. 8 UP-ODN-639

D CO.	H&S CO.
A. 2 UP-ODN-97	A. 22 UP-ODN-97
B. N/A	B. 7 UP-1DN-240
C. N/A	C. 5 UP-3 DN-75
D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800	D. 1 UP-OND-2800
E. 8 UP-1DN-639	E. 1 UP-ODN-45

MESSAGE #: 59
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMA
 B. 031400H MAR 69
 C. 199049
 D. CHECKED OUT BUNKER COMPLEX AT ABOVE GRID. FOUND THAT NVA HAD RETURNED A AND RECOVERED MOST BODIES OF FEB 22 FIRE FIGHT. MOST BUNKERS DESTROYED AND WEAPONS GONE.
 E. ORDNANCE DESTROYED, DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF S-2 REP.
 F-L N/A
 m. 1 B-40 ROCKET LUNCHER, 9 RPG ROUNDS, 2 75MM RR ROUNDS, 27 CHICOMS.
 N. 10 POUNDS DOCUMENTS AND I-D CARDS.

MESSAGE #: 60
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 041140H MAR 69
- C. 195045
- D. PATROL WALKED INTO A 15 MAN NVA. L-SHAPED AMBUSH. THE NVA MACHINE GUNNER STOOD UP AND THE PATROL OPENED FIRE KILLING THE MACHINE GUNNER AND ASSISTANT. PATROL TOOK RPG AND AUTO MATIC FIRE. PATROL ALSO TOOK SNIPER FIRE FROM TREES, KILLING SNIPER.
- E. PATROL SPRUNG NVA AMBUSH WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS. AFTER A TIME PATROL DROPPED BACK TO CALL IN 60 AND 81MM MORTAR ON NVA AT THEY WITHDREW THE NORTH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.
- F. N/A.
- G. 4 (NON-EVAC).
- H. N/A.
- I. 8.
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 61
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 032300H MAR 69
- C. 1) 195036 2) 195035
- D. A011 OBSERVER 3NVA MOVING ON ROAD IN MOON LIGHT APPENTLY LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.
- E. FIRED 60 AND 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.
- F-H N/A.
- I. 3
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 62
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMD
- B. 041230H MAR 69
- C. FM NICKEL RO.6 D1.9

- D. PATROL ENGAGED APPROXIMATELY 5 NVA IN BUNKER COMPLEX, RECEIVING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE CHICOMS.
- E. RETURNED FIRE W/ORGANIC WEAPONS AND ASSAULTED NVA POSITIONS. FOUND 2 BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS. FOLLOWED TRAILS FOR 100 METERS WITH NEG. RESULTS SEARCHED OUT BUNKER COMPLEX W/NEG SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. ENGINEERS DESTROYED TWO LARGE LIVING BUNKERS.
- F. N/A.
- G. 4 (NON-EVAC).
- H. N/A.
- I. TWO.
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 63
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 041200H MAR 69
- C. #1) 195036 #2) 194028.
- D. AO11 OBSERVED ABOUT 15 NVA MOVING UPON ROAD BY BICYCLE COMING FROM SOUTH.
- E. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION ON NVA. HAD EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA.
- F-H N/A.
- I. 10.
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 64
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (QUARTER)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS LAST 6 HRS.
- D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS.
- F. 11 WIA (NON-EVAC).

MESSAGE #: 65
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

3/9
 "CP" 244045
 "I" 253090
 "K" 238038
 "L" 244045
 "M" 265042

MESSAGE #: 66
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DPD
- B. 041530H
- C. RO.2 D2.3 (NICKEL)
- D. DPD RETURNED TO WEAPONS AND AMMO CACHE AT ABOUT GRID.
- E. DPD DESTROYED: 7 40MM ROCKET ROUNDS, (165) 82 MM RECOILESS ROUNDS, (124) RIFLE GRENADES (3,000) 7.62 LARGE BASE SNIPER ROUNDS, (200) 12.7 ROUNDS, ~~450~~ (50) CASES AMMO BELTS, (1) DAMAGED 7.62 AA GUN, (18) RPGMS, (29) CHICOMS, (10) A.P. MINES, (14) 82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, (86) 60MM ROUNDS, (1) DAMAGED 12.7 MG, (30) 122MM ARTY ROUNDS, ALSO HUMPED (6) SKS RIFLES, (1) BICYCLE, (2) 12.7MM MG, (2) HAND PUMPS (2) EA BICYCLE TIRES AND TUBES, (1) 7.62MM AA BARREL, (2) 12.7 MG TRIPOD AND (1) 12.7 MG MOUNT, BACK TO THEIR POS.
- F. N/A.

MESSAGE #: 67
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMB
- B. 041330H MAR 69
- C. 219025
- D. MET RESISTANCE AT ABOVE GRID, BY WELL CONCEALED ENEMY.
- E. RETURNED LARGE VOLUME OF S/A FIRE AND MANUEVERED TOWARDS ENEMY. ENEMY FIRE INCREASED, WITHDREW AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. ENEMY WITHDREW.
- F. N/A

G. 6
H. N/A
I. 1
J-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 68
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

A. DMA (AP2)
B. 041600H
C. 195045
D. MADE CONTACT WITH 18 NVA MOST OF WHICH WERE IN TREE FIRING AS SNIPERS, TWO POINT MEN OF PATROL WERE HIT AND FELL CLOSE UNDER NVA POS.
E. AP2 USED ORGANIC WEAPONS 60MM MORTARS TO CLEAR TREE OF SNIPERS. SO AS TO RECOVER THEIR PATROL MEMBER.
F. 3.
G. #1) 6 2) 4 EVACS.
H. 0
I. 6
J-N 0

MESSAGE #: 69
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 70
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: HNOBASE
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)

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

MESSAGE #: 71
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

	H&S	A	B	C	D
FIELD ST.	140	102	154	130	136
MAR OFF.	10	4	4	4	4
STAFF	4	3	2	4	3
ENE OFF	121	78	129	103	105
ATT OFF	0	0	1	2	1
ENL	2	11	11	10	18
NAVY OFF	1	0	0	0	0
ENL	4	6	8	7	5

MESSAGE #: 72
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMD
 B. 051000H MAR 69
 C. RO.9 D2.2 FM DIME.
 D. DP1 SPOTTED TWO NVA WALKING DOWN ROAD.
 E. DP1 INITIATED FIRE WITH M-60 AND MVA LEFT.
 F-H N/A.
 I. 1
 J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 73
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMA
 B. 051015H MAR 69
 C. "A" POS/193032
 D. RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS INCOMING 60MM MORTAR AND ABOUT 100 ROUNDS S/A'S
 AUTOMATIC FIRE

E. FIRE 60 MORTARS AND ARTY ON ENEMY GRID
F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 74
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/E/C RO.4 D2.7 (DIME)
DMA L1.4 D2.0 (QUARTER)
DMD RO.6 D2.7 (HALF)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS INLAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 75
FROM: DELMAR 5
TO: DELMAR 3
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

JUST RECIEVED WORD FROM BD-5 TO SEND ALL REPLACEMENTS TO THE FIELD.
ADVISE ASAP.

MESSAGE #: 76
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

A CO.	B CO.	C CO.
A. 3 UP-DN-346HE	A. 2 UP-ODN-90HE	A. 2 UP-DN-90HE
B. N/A	B. N/A	B. N/A
C. N/A	C. N/A	C. N/A
D. 5 UP-1DN-5000	D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800	D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800
E. 6 UP-3DN-374	E. 8 UP-1DN-639HE	E. 8 UP-1DN-639HE
D CO.	H&S CO.	
A. 2 UP-ODN-90HE	A. 2 UP-ODN-90HE	
B. N/A	B. N/A	
C. N/A	C. N/A	
D. 6 UP-ODN-12,800	D. 6 UP-ODN-12800	
E. 8 UP-1DN-639HE	E. 8 UP-1DN-639HE	

MESSAGE #: 77
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF.
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

SUBJECT URS REPORTS-ALL YD 223131-1200 METERS 075156 1000 METERS 222130-
 1500 METERS 231039-750 METERS 041091-1000 METERS 231039-750 METERS.

MESSAGE #: 78
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

HOLD ALL REPLACEMENTS AT VCB. DM 6 SENDS. WILL ADVISE WHEN WE HAVE
 FINAL WORD ON OUR STAY OR EXTRACTON. THIS HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH BD6.

MESSAGE #: 79
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (DIME)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (NICKEL)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS FORTH COMING.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY AND NITE ACTS.
- F. 3 KIA: 17 WIA.

MESSAGE #: 80
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 051230H MAR 69
- C. 214033
- D. COMPANY CONTINUED TO SEARCH ENEMY AMMO DURING SEVERAL NEW BUNKERS WERE
 UNCOVERED WHICH CONTAINED 37 MM AA ROUNDS, B-50 ROCKEL ROUNDS, RPG-7s,
 82MM AND 61 MM MORTARS ROUNDS. ALL CACHES WERE UNCOVERED AND WERE

PLACED IN PITS WAS BEING COMPLETED, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED MEAN ONE OF THE PITS. A POSSIBLE CHI-COM GRENADE, RIGGED FOR SURPRISE DETORATION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

- E. DUE TO THE LARGE ARMS OF AMMO IN THE AREA, ALL FRIENDLY TROOPS WERE BETWEENED TO FRIENDLY LINES.
- F. NEG.
- G. 12 EVAC. 16 NON-EVAC.
- H-N NEG.

MESSAGE #: 81
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 051000H MAR 69
- C. 214033
- D. WHILE ON PATROL THE FOLLOWING ORDNANCE WAS FOUND IN A CACHE.
- E. THE ORDNANCE WAS STAGED AND WILL BE DESTROYED.
- F-L N/A.
- M. (170)-140MM ROUNDS, (2,670)-82MM ROUNDS, (4,560) 61MM ROUNDS, (12,750)-12.7 MM ROUNDS, (3140) CHICOM, (790) RIFLE GRENADES, (35) RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER, (1668) 37MM ANTI-AIR ROUNDS, (580)-120 MM ROUNDS, (173) B-40 RPG, ROUNDS, (130) B-50 RPG, (1,160) 23 MM ANTI-AIR ROUNDS, (16,050) AK-ROUNDS, (11,300)-7.62 MG ROUNDS, (88) RPG ROUNDS, (7) BATTERY 12, V. (1) AK-47 RIFLE, (1) FLARE PISTOL, (78) ANTI TANK MINES, (5) ANTI PERSONNEL MINES, (2,150)-14.5 MM ANTI-AIR ROUNDS, (7) 61MM TUBES, (4) 61 MM BASE PLATES, (2) SIGHTS W/AIMING STAKES AND ACCESSORIES, (1,700) 50 CAL ROUNDS, (700) AK ROUNDS.
- N. N/A.

MESSAGE #: 82
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 DMA L1.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&B NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 83
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

A CO.
 A. 3UP-ODN-261
 B. N/A
 C. N/A
 D. 5 UP-1DN-5300
 E. 6 UP-3DN-356

B CO.
 A. 3 UP-ODN-261
 B. N/A
 C. N/A
 D. 5 UP-1DN-5300
 E. 6 UP-3DN-356

C CO.
 A. 3 UP-ODN-261
 B. N/A
 C. N/A
 D. 5 UP-1DN-5300
 E. 6 UP-3DN-356

D CO.
 A. 3 UP-ODN-68
 B. N/A
 C. N/A
 D. 6 UP-3DN-715
 E. 5 UP-2DN-953

H&S CO.
 A. 3 UP-ODN-68
 B. N/A
 C. N/A
 D. 6 UP-3DN-715
 E. 5 UP-2DN-953

MESSAGE #: 84
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
 DMD RO.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 85
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMA
 B. 061120H MAR 69
 C. 196042
 D. OBSERVED 10 NVA, AT THE ABOVE GRID, MOVING SOUTH ON ROAD.
 E. FIRED S/A AND 60MM MORTARS. 6-1 WORKED UP ARTY MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET.
 F-H N/A
 I. 3 TO "A" CO -6 TO ARTY

MESSAGE #: 86
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 061515H MAR 69
- C. #1) "A" POS #2) 200035 .
- D. SQUAD OF NVA MOVED INTO ABOVE GRID AND FIRED 2 RPG ROUNDS AT COPTER ON LZ.
- E. COPTER LIFTED OFF AND FIRED .50 CAL ON NVA. "A" FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND WAS DIRECTED ON TARGET BY COPTER. COPTER REPORTED NVA WERE HIT HARD. BY HIS .50 AND "A" MORTARS BODIES WERE FALLING AND LYING ALL OVER.
- F. 0.
- G. 1 (EMER. EVAC).
- H. 0.
- I. 8 (A-3 - COPTER-5)
- JAN N/A.

MESSAGE #: 87
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C R0.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (QUARTER)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. 1 WIA.

MESSAGE #: 88
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B/C R0.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DMA L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
 DMD R0.6 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.

F. NONE.

MESSAGE#: 89
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. DMCP/B/C RO.4 D2.7 (QUARTER)
DMA L1.4 D2.0 (HALF)
DMD RO.6 D2.7 (SILVER)

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.

C&D NONE.

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS, MOVEMENT OF DMCP TO DMD POS.

F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 92
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM CP/D R0.6 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 DM A L1.4 D2.0 (DIME)
 DM B/C R0.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 F-N NONE.

MESSAGE #: 91
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM B/C R0.4 D2.7 (DIME)
 DM A L1.4 D2.0 (NICKEL)
 DM CP/D R0.6 R2.7 (PENNY)
- B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS, COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF DM CP
 AT 0937.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 90
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

- A. DM-A
- B. 070005H MAR 69
- C. A- POS 193035 AND 190040.
- D. RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS RPG AND ABOUT 40 ROUNDS 61MM MORTAR ROUNDS MORTARS
 CAME FROM 2ND GRID.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM MORTARS AND ARTY.
- F-N NONE.

MESSAGE #: 89
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER

MESSAGE #: 93
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMC
 B. 071800H MAR 69
 C. 212032
 D. WHILE ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER RECEIVED ENEMY MORTAR FIRE.
 E. RETURN COUNTER 60 MM MORTAR FIRE.
 F. NONE.
 G. 2 ROUTING ~~H~~⁴
 H-N N/A/

MESSAGE #: 94
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMC
 B. 071100H MAR 69
 C. RO.4 D2.9 (PENNY)
 D. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS STOCK PILED AND DESTROYED.
 F-L N/A
 M. (3) 82 MM MORTAR BASE PLATES, (2) 60MM BASE PLATES, (2) 12.7 AA GUNS DESTROYED, (370) RPG 7 ROUNDS, (250) RPG 40's, (1090) 60MM ROUNDS, (650) POLISH RIFLE GRENADES, (70) 140 MM ROCKET ROUNDS, (23) 85MM ROUNDS, (110) 82MM ROUNDS (19,600) 12.7 ROUNDS, (9,700) 50 CAL ROUNDS, (9,685) AK ROUNDS, (8,500) 7.62 ROUNDS, (5) RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHERS.
 N. (1,200) PICK AX HEADS.

MESSAGE #: 95
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 072000H THE PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN DM AND SO IS DELETED. FORMER PHASE LINE/BOUNDARY FM. VICINITY 186112 ALONG RIVER TO RVN BOUNDARY VICINITY 225143 IS REESTABLISHED AS A BOUNDARY BETWEEN DM AND SO. WITH AO NORTH OF PHASE LINE RED BECOMING AO OF SO. EFFECTIVE SAME AT SO. I FSB TURNAGE IS CHOPPED OPON FM SO TO DM.

MESSAGE #: 96
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
 DMA L1.5 D2.4 (NICKEL)
 DMB/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SI FSB TURNAGE
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS. ALSO MOVEMENT OF DMA TO ABOVE POSITION. AND ASSUMED IPCON OF SOUTHERN INDIA AS OF 07200H.
- C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 97
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
 DMA L1.5 D2.4 (NICKEL)
 DMB/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SI FSB TURNAGE
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C&D NCNE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS. ANTICIPATE MOVEMENT OF DM TO VCB.
- F. NCNE.

MESSAGE #: 98
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 072100H MAR 69
- C. LO.6 D2.7 (PENNY).
- D. NVA SQUAD MOVED INTO ABOVE POS. SIT UP AND FIRED 18 ROUNDS RPG AND 200 ROUNDS AUTOIMATIC S/A'S INTO "A".
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS, 81 MORTARS AND ARTY WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET.
- F-H N/A.
- I. 5 TOTAL (2 TO 81s AND 3 TO ARTY)
- J-N N/A.

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MESSAGE #: 99
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 080940H MAR 69
- C. 185025
- D. RECEIVED ABOUT 150 ROUNDS 61 MORTAR FROM ABOVE GRIDS.
- E. COUNTERED WITH 60's 81's AND ARTY.
- F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 100
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 081010H MAR 69
- C. 193033
- D. AF 21 BEGAN TO (EAVE A POS AND RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS RPG AND S/A'S FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS, 81'S AND ARTY.
- F-N N/A.
- I. TOTAL 6 ("A"-2 81s-2, ARTY-2)
- J-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 101
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCF/D RO.6 D2.7 (DIME)
 DMA L1.5 D2.4 (NICKEL)
 DMB/C RO.4 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SI U1.0 (M-16)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 102
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

KIA - (APC) - 40
 WIA(E) * (BRQB) - 183
 WIA - (FLCN) - 185
 NBC - (ZLA) - 25
 WINE - (FLCN) - 185

MESSAGE #: 103
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

ROAD BLOCKAGE POSITIONS AND METHOD OF BLOCKADE AS FOLLOWS.

GRID 196041 (TREES)
 GRID 214030 (ROCKS)
 GRID 217035 (TREES)

MESSAGE #: 104
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

A CO.	B CO.	C CO.
A. 2 UP-ODN-138 HE	A. 2 UP-ODN-100HE	A. 2 UP-ODN-128HE
B. N/A	B. N/A	B. N/A
C. N/A	C. N/A	C. N/A
D. 5 UP-2DN-5200	D. 5 UP-1DN-12,800	D. 6 UP-ODN-13095
E. 6 UP-3DN-312	E. 8 UP-1DN-639	E. 9 UP-ODN-346
D CO.	H&S CO.	S-I
A. 3 UP-ODN-130HE	A. 3 UP-ODN-130HE	A. 3 UP-N/A-170HE
B. N/A	B. 7 UP-1DN-230HE	B. 2 UP-N/A-200HE
C. N/A	C. 5 UP-3DN-75 HE	C. 2 UP-N/A-12 HE
D. 6 UP-ODN-7100	D. 1 UP-ODN-2800	D. 6 UP-2ND-12 HE
E. 9 UP-ODN-500	E. 1 UP-ODN-45	E. 8 UP-N/A-12 HE

MESSAGE #: 105
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. BP2
- B. 082100H MAR 69
- C. 215026
- D. BRAVO P.2 WERE ON PATROL AND FOUND 42 RPG "7" ALSO 12 FIGHTING HOLES 2 'x3' 'x3' WITH REINF. OVER HEADS ALSO 2 BUNKERS 2 'x4' 'x3' WITH REINF. OVER HEAD. BUNKERS WERE ABOVE "1" MONTH OLD AND NOT RECENTLY OCCUPIED.
- E. RPG BLOWN AND VIRGINAS WERE DESTROYED
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 106
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF.
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

1. DISPLACE DM UNITS TO GENERAL VICINITY AREA BOUNDED BY GRIDS 235042, 246037, 246050, AND 235050. MISSION UNCHANGED.
2. BE IN POSITION NLT 091700H.
3. CONSTRUCT LZ CAPABLE OF HEAVY LIFT HELOS.
4. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ADVANCE PARTY 4.2 MORTAR BATTERY 100800H. BATTERY TO FOLLOW 101400H.
5. BE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND GENERAL 4.2 BATTERY POSITION.
6. REPORT CROSSING LOD AND WHEN IN POSITION.
7. REMAIN PREPARED TO EFFECT. LINK UP WITH FRIENDLY FORCES OPERATING ADJACENT TO YOUR A/O.

MESSAGE #: 107
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D RO.6 D2.7 (QUARTER)
 DMB/C/A RO.4 D2.7 (NICKEL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. DMA DANCING TO THIS POS.
- C. NONE.
- D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS. ALSO DMA COMPLETING DANCE
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 108
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

SUBJ: HELO RESUPPLY TO DM AT 081730 MAR 69
 SUPPLY DELIVERED BY HMM-161 (CATTLE CALL) AND HMM-262 (CHATTER BOX)
 EXCELLENT DELIVERY BY CHATTER BOX O CATTLE CALL (HMM-161) DELIVERY PROVED
 TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY AND REFLECTED LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DEDICATED
 PROFESSIONALISM O DELIVERY WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED BY LET DOWN OF EXTERNALS
 INTO ZONE BOT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY JETTISONING FROM ALTITUDE OF APPROX
 100FT. O RESULT: SUPPLISE SCATTERED ON AND EVYOND FRONT LINES AND SOME
 MATERIAL UNSALVAGEABLE O 161 REFUSED CONTROL OF DM 14 AND ITS ACTIONS
 REFLECTED ALL THAT IS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE COMMA UNPROFESSIONAL COMMA
 AND TOTALLY NOT INKEEPING WITH MARINE CORPS STANDARDS OF COVERAGE AND MISSION
 ACCOMPLISHMENT. DM 6 VIEWS THE ACTION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED HMM 161 AS A
 MATTER REQUIRING ATTENTION OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER.O.
 AIR CRAFT INVOLVED WERE CATTLE CALL 1, 2, 5&6 TOTAL 4 AIR CRAFT.

MESSAGE #: 109
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

REF MY EARUER MSG ON HELO RESUPPLY TO DM AT 081730 MAR 69:

I THINK IT IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT ARMY C-47 (CHINOOKS) BELIVERED
 SUPPLIES, EXTRACTED FAX AND EXTERNALS FROM SAME ZONE HMM-161 FOUND UNPALATABLE
 O ARMY. HELO PERFORMANCE WAS BY COMPARISON OF THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL ORDER
 O CONDITIONS OF ZONE AND EXTENT OF ENEMY ACTIVITY PROVED IDENTICAL INALL
 INSTANCES O.

MESSAGE #: 110
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR CHARLIE
- B. 081725MAR69
- C. 213033
- D. RECEIVED INCOMING BELIEVED TO BE FROM RECOILESS RIFLE. ROUNDS IMPACTED
 ON DEFENSIVE PERIMETER.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM AND 81MM MORTAR, AND ARTY MISSIONS
- F. 1
- G. 2
- H-N. N/A

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MESSAGE #: 111
 FROM: DELMAR - 3
 TO: SI
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE:

DELMAR UNITS WILL DANCE 30 BEFORE COLORS TO R 0.3 D 3.6 FROM REMINGTON.
 INTEROG THIS STATION WHEN POSITION REPORT IS REQUIRED.

MESSAGE #: 112
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|----|---------|-----------|---------|
| A. | DMCP/D | RO.6 D2.7 | (DIME) |
| | DMA/B/C | RO.4 D2.7 | (PENNY) |
| | SI | U1.0 | (M-16) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
 D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 F. 2 KIA
 # WIA

MESSAGE #: 113
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE:

THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF AN INCREASED THREAT OF ENEMY ATTACKS THROUGHOUT
 I CORPS. NIGHT OF 8-9 MARCH AND EXPENDING THROUGH 12 MARCH. ALL UNITS
 REMINDED TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO INSURE PROPER SECURITY IS MAINTAINED.

MESSAGE #: 114
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|----|---------|-----------|---------|
| A. | DMCP/D | RO.6 D2.7 | (DIME) |
| | DMA/B/C | RO.4 D2.7 | (PENNY) |
| | SI | U1.0 | (M-16) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS. ALSO MOVEMENT OF DELMAR, IAW
 BULLDOZER FRAG ORDER 8-69

MESSAGE #: 115
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP7C/D RO.4 D3.6 (M-16)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (NICKEL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF DMCP/C/D AT 1415H.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS.
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 116
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: BULLDOZER 3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR DELTA
- B. FROM(DUZ) L 2.3 U 1.3
- C. 090500MAR69
- D. DELMAR DELTA RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS RPG AND SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM, FRAGS, AND M-79, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. PROBE ENDED.
- F. 1
- G. 3
- H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 117
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

REFER DELMAR SPOT REPORT SENT AT 090816 ADD THE FOLLOWING:

- LINE "I" - 9
- J&L - N/A
- M - (4) AK-47 (1) B-40 LAUNCHER, (7) SATCHEL CHARGES, (12) RPG ROUNDS, (14) 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 5 BLOOD TRAILS.

MESSAGE # 118
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D RO.4 D3.6 (MACHINE GUN)
 DMA/B RO.7 D 2.7 (NICKEL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 119
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 091725MAR69
- C. 219026
- D. RECEIVED APPROX 8 61MM MORTAR ROUNDS
- E. 6/2 WORKED UP ARTY MISSION. UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 120
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: DELMAR BRAVO
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: ALERT
 MESSAGE:

80 MAN SPECIAL FORCES UNIT HOMING ON YOUR POSITION. THEIR SIGNAL IS A GREEN PENCIL FLARE. SUBMIT TO ME ASAP A 6 NUMBER GRID OF YOUR PERIMETER THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE SUBJECT UNIT. WILL SEND YOU A FREQ AND CALL SIGNAL. FREQ TO BE LISTENED TO CONTINUOUSLY. ETA AND DATE UNKNOWN.

MESSAGE #: 121
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE:

1. DESIRE LINK UP CHARGER AND DELMAR BY 101000H. PRIMARY LINK UP POINT 213034. ALTERNATE 218035.
2. RECONATION:
 - A. CHARGER POINT TO BE YANKS DISPLAYING PANELS. CHARGER STATE PANEL COLOR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DISPLAY.
 - B. CHARGER POP RED PENCIL FLARE UPON APPROACHING LINK UP POSITION. (500 to 1000 meters).
 - C. DELMAR BRAVO CHALLENGE WITH RED STAR CLUSTER CHARGER RESPOND WITH GREEN PENCIL FLARE.
3. CHARGER UNIT A/C SCHEDULED ON STATION TO ASSIST ~~IN~~ LINK UP COORDINATION. A/C WILL BE UP ON CHARGER PUSH.
4. PRIMARY LINK UP NET WILL BE CHARGER NET, ALTERNATE DELMAR TAC NET. DELMAR BRAVO MONITOR CHARGER PUSH COMMENCING TO 100800H PUSHES WILL BE BASEPDER.
5. DELMAR DESIGNATED LINK UP COMENDER.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECITE AND (50.25) CHARGER PUSH CONCURRENCE

MESSAGE #: 122
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 9-69
 MESSAGE:

1. NO CHANGE
2. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION EFFECT LINK UP WITH CHARGER. COORDINATING DETAILS PASEP BE PREPARED TO EFFECT EXTRACTION OF CHARGER/DELMAR UNITS 101300H. CHARGER ASSIGNED FIRST PRIORITY OF LIET IF EXTRACTION ABORDED. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE 4.2 BATTERY ADVANCE PARTY AND SUBSEQUENTLY 4.2 BATTERY.
3. N/A
4. N/C
5. N/C

MESSAGE #: 123
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|-------------|------|------|--------|
| A. DMCP/C/C | RO.4 | D3.6 | (M-60) |
| DMA/B | RO.7 | D2.7 | (DIME) |
| SI | U1.0 | | (M-16) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST SIX HOURS.
 D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 124
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: DELMAR BRAVO
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE:

1. DESIRE LINKUP BY 101000H
2. RECOGNITION:
 - A. POINT STATE COLOR OF PANEL AND THEN DISPLAY PANEL
 - B. SPECIAL FORCES (CHARGER) POP RED PENCIL FLARE UPON APPROACHING LINKUP POSITION. (500 - 1000 METERS)
 - C. DELMAR BRAVO CHALLENGE WITH RED STAR CLUSTER
 - D. CHARGER RESPOND WITH GREEN PENCIL FLARE
 - E. A/C SCHEDULED ON STATION TO ASSIST LINKUP
 - F. A/C ON CHARGER PUSH
 - G. PRIMARY PUSH 50.25
 - H. ALTERNATE: PUSH DELMAR TAC NET
 - I. MONITOR CHARGER PUSH COMMENCING 100800H
 - J. DELMAR BRAVO DESIGNATED LINK-UP COMMANDER
 - K. ACKNOWLEDGE.

MESSAGE #: 125
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|-------------|-------|------|--------|
| A. DMCP/C/D | RO.4 | D3.6 | (M-60) |
| DMA/B | RO.7 | D2.7 | (DIME) |
| SI | U 1.0 | | (M-16) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 126
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D RO.4 D3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (DIME)
 SI U1.0 (M-16)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
- C-D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 127
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR PAPA 3
- B. 101000MAR69
- C. L 0.7 U 0.9 (CANCER)
- D. DP3 FOUND FOOTPRINTS OF ABOUT 2 OR 3 LITTLE PEOPLE AT ABOVE GRID. FOOT-
 PRINTS WERE HEADED NORTH.
- E. DP3 CHECKED OUT AREA OF FOOTPRINTS AND CONTINUED ON PETROL.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 127
 FROM: DELMAR DELTA
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR DELTA
- B. 101115MAR69
- C. L 0.4 U 0.6 (CHICKEN POX)
- D. DP3 SIGHTED 3 NVA AT CP3 WHO YELLED IN ENGLISH "HALT! WHO GOES THERE?"
 BEFORE CP 3 OPENED UP ON THEM WITH SMALL ARMS.
- E. NVA LEFT TOWARDS EAST-NORTHEAST IN A HURRY. DP3 IS CHECKING OUT AREA
 BEFORE RETURNING TO IP.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 127
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D RO.4 D3.6 (M-16)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (NICKEL)
 SI U1.0 R1.2 (M-60)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 C-D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 F. 9 WIA, 2 NBC

MESSAGE #: 128
 FROM: DELMAR DELTA
 TO BULLDOZER
 A. DELMAR DLETA
 B. 101020MAR64
 C. CANCER LO.6 U 0.8
 D. DP3 FOUND BOOBY TRAP AT ABOVE GRID WORD PICTURE AMOUNTED TO THIS
 e. DP3 BY PASSED BOOBY TRAP AND CONTINUED ON PATROL
 F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 129
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW R 0.4 D 3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B R 0.7 D 2.7 (DIME)
 SI U 1.0 R 1.2 (M-16)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS AND RECEIVED LEAD ELEMENTS OF HW.
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 130
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 10-69
 MESSAGE:

1. N/C
2. CPM
3. BD AND SUPPORTING UNITS CONTINUE WITHDRAW FROM AO
4.
 - A. DELMAR LINK UP WITH CHARGER AS PLANNED BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE 4.2
 BTY. CHARGER EXTRACT 11 MARCH, DELMAR AND HW 12 MARCH.
 - B. SO. COMMENCE EXTRACTION 11 MARCH. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB CUNNINGHAM
 UNTIL ALL UNITS EXTRACTED
 - C. C/I
 1. ON ORDER, FS COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY PASSES TO DELMAR
 2. HELO LIFTS CONTINUOUS AND COMMENCE UPON ARRIVAL OF A/C BE PREPARED
 FOR EXTRACTION OF MINUTES NOTICE.
 3. BE PREPARED TO DESTROY CLASS I, III, LV, V ON ORDER
 4. ADM/LOG. N/C
 5. A. BULLDOZER CP DISPLACES TO VCB 11 MARCH
 B. CIPHER CAPABILITIES TO SI FIRST AVAILABLE A/C.

MESSAGE #: 131
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 101325-1745MAR69
- C. 219026
- D. RECEIVED APPROX 40 INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS FROM ABOVE GRID
- E. FIRED 60MM, 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSIONS ON ABOVE GRID. MORTAR FIRE
 ADJUSTED BY CHARGER. ARTY ADJUSTED BY AO. ALSO RAN FIXED WING.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE#: 132
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/NW RO.4 D3.6 (L.A.W)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SI R1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 133
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR ALPHA
- B. 110425MAR69
- C. 215033
- D. PROBED BY NVA PLATOON WITH AK-47's, RPG, 61MM's MORTAR, RIFLE GRENADES, AND CHICOMS. DURATION OF ATTACK WAS 15 MINUTES, THEN NVA SHOT 2 RED FLARES AND 1 WHITE. THERE WAS A 10 MINUTE LULL BEFORE NEXT ATTACK WHICH LASTED APPROX 5 MINUTES THIS ATTACK APPARENTLY USED AS COVER FOR THE ENEMY TO DRAG OFF THEIR KIA.
- E. REPELLED ATTACK WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS
- F-H. N/A
- I. 9
- J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 134
 TO: DELMAR
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION:
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 110415Mar69
- C. DELMAR BRAVO LINES FROM EAST TO SOUTHWEST AND GRID 215032
- D. DELMAR BRAVO ATTACKED BY ARROX 15-20 NVA. DELMAR BRAVO TOOK AWF, 8 RPG ROUNDS, 6-61MM ROUNDS, 10 CHICOMS. ATTACK LASTED APPROX 5 MIN AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A SMALL PROBE 10 MINUTES LATER.
- E. DELMAR BRAVO RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS. AND CALLED ARTY MISSION ON ABOVE GRID.
- F. NONE
- G. 7
- H. N/A
- I. 6
- J+L. N/A
- M. TWO RPG LAUNCHERS, (1) AK-47, (13) RPG ROUNDS, AND IGNITERS, (4) CHICOMS, (13) SATCHEL CHARGES, FOUR OF THE SATCHEL CHARGES MADE WITH U.S. TNT, (6) AK-47 MAGAZINES, (LOADED)
- N. (1) NVA PACK CONTAINING: 2 LBS OF GROUND UP FOOD OF UNKNOWN TYPE, 6 BATTLE DRESSINGS, (1) PERSONNEL LIST AND DIARY, VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF NVA MONEY.

MESSAGE #: 135
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR DELTA
- B. 110955MAR69
- C. CANCER LO.6 U1.2
- D. DO311 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM ABOVE GRID
- E. ADVISED DAY ACTS IN THE VIC AND ARE KEEPING AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 136
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (LAW)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SI RL1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
- C&D. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 137
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: ROUTINE
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR CHARLIE
- B. 110945MAR69
- C. COLL HAD THREE NVA WALK TO WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE METER OF THEIR LINES.
- E. COLL OPENED FIRE HITTING ONE. ALL NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES, NO FLAK JACKET, OR HELMET, TWO CARRIED AK-47's - ONE CARRIED A M-16.
- F-H. N/A
- I. 1
- J. N/A

MESSAGE #: 138
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B RO.7 D2.7 (QUARTER)
 SB RL.2 U1.0 (M-79)
 CHARGER RO.7 D2.7 (NICKEL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF CHARGER TO DELMAR ALPHA/B POSITION AT 1315H.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- F. NONE

message #: 139
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DELMAR ALPHA
 B. 111740HMAR69
 C. 1237038
 D. RECEIVED INCOMING FROM ABOVE GRID
 E. COUNTERED WITH 60MM MORTAR AND ARTY
 F. N/A
 G. 6
 H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 140
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DELMAR BRAVO
 B. 111710HMAR69
 C. 217034
 D. BPL AT ABOVE GRID ENCOUNTERED APPROX PLATOON SIZE NVA
 ELEMENT MOVING TOWARD B POSITION. BPL RECEIVED MACHINEGUN
 AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS, RPG's AND 61MM. DELMAR BRAVO ORGANIC
 WEAPONS WERE USED TO REPEL ENEMY B2 AIDED B1 DURING CONTACT
 THEN MOVED BACK TO IP. DELMAR BRAVO POSITION BEGAN TO RECEIVE
 61MM this POSITION RECEIVED APPROX 60 ROUNDS OF 61MM
 E. DISPATCHED ONE WHITE TO AID BPL USED DELMAR BRAVO ORGANIC
 WEAPONS, 60mm, AND ARTY SUPPORT
 F. 22
 G. (SIY) 22
 H. N/A
 I. 3
 J. UNKNOWN
 K-N. N/A
 ENEMY PULLED BACK HIT BOTH DELMAR ALPHA AND DELMAR BRAVO'S POS
 WITH 61MM.

MESSAGE #: 141
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. CMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B/C/CHARGER RO.7 D2.7 (DIME)
 SI R1.2 U1.0 (M-16)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 142
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-16)
 DMA/B/CHARGER RO.7 D2.7 (DIME)
 SI R1.2 U1.0 (M-60)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
- C-D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 143
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR BRAVO
- B. 120440MAR69
- C. 216033
- D. RECEIVED 4 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND RPG ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS, CALLED IN ARTY MISSION, WITH UNK RESULTS
- F. N/A
- G. (AE) 2, (2) YES EVAC

MESSAGE #: 144
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR ALPHA
- B. 120515HMAR69
- C. RO.7 D2.7 (NICKEL)
- D. HAD CONTACT ALONG LINES, RECEIVED AUTOMATIC FIRE, SMALL ARMS, AND 12 RPG ROUNDS
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS
- F. N/A
- G. A. 7 B. 2
- H. N/A
- J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 145
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B/C/CHARGER RC.7 D2.7 (DIME)
 SI R1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 146
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR DLETA
- B. 121227MAR69
- C. FROM (SYPHLIS) LO.4 UO.6
- D. DA31 FOUND A AK-47 MAGAZINE FULLY LOADED AND SEVERAL LOSE ROUNDS AT ABOVE GRID
- E. AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE WILL BRING BACK FINDS ON RETURN
- F-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 147
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: BULLDOZER 3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: CORRECTIONS TO SPOT REPORTS
 MESSAGE:

REF: DELMAR DTG 120845Mar, CHANGE LINE "G" TO READ 7 TOTAL ± 2 EVAC
REF: DELMAR DTG 112020MAR, CHANGE LINE "G" TO READ 21 TOTAL - 15 NON EVAC
REF: DELMAR YOUR TOR 111915MAR, CHANGE LINE "G" TO READ 6 TOTAL

MESSAGE #: 148
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DELMAR CHARLIE
 B. 121410MAR69
 C. 238038
 D. WHILE ON PATROL, C-1 SQUAD CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 7 NVA.
 E. BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED FIRE RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.
 F-N. NEGATIVE

MESSAGE #: 149
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-79)
 DMA/B/CHARGER RO.7 D2.7 (PENNY)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (.45 Cal)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
 D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 150
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 11-69
 MESSAGE:

1. NO CHANGE
2. CPM
3. NO CHANGE
4. A. SO - N/C
 B. DM - DISPLACE DMA/B/CHARGER TO CO-LOCATE WITH DMC/D/Y, IF INCLEMENT WEATHER EXECUTE EARLIEST POSSIBLE 13 MARCH. IF WEATHER PERMIT EARLY MED-EVAC SUBSEQUENT TO MED-EVAC COMPLETION.
 C. BD EXTRACTION CHANGE TO DATE 13-14 MARCH 69
4. N/C
5. N/C

MESSAGE #: 151
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: DELMAR A/B/CHARGER
 CLASSIFICATION: FRAG ORDER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE:

1. A. POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH SMALL GROUP OF ENEMY. BE ALERT FOR SNIPERS FROM TREES AND KNOLLS BY ROUTE POINT BE ALERT FOR BOOBY TRAPS.
 B. DELMAR CHARLIE HAD OP ON 1224. ASSISTANCE FROM THIS END IF NEEDED.
2. AT FIRST LIGHT AND NLT 130800H MOVE TOWARDS DELMAR PRESENT POSITION. WITH YOUR WIA'S. ORGANIZE GROUND AROUND LZ VIC OF 240040.
3. A. USE CHECK POINTS AS DESIGNATED PREVIOUSLY.
 B. ORDER OF MOVE DELMAR ALPHA, CHARGER, DELMAR BRAVO.
 C. MAKE PERSONNEL CONTACT WITH CHARGER CONCERNING THIS ORDER.
 D. BE CHARGED FOR DESTROY ALL EXTRA NALS AS DISCUSSED
4. NO CHANGE
5. A. CHECK IN WITH THIS NET AT EACH CHECK POINT.
 B. DELMAR 6 - N/C

MESSAGE #: 152
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|----------------|------|------|---------|
| A. DMCP/C/D/HW | RO.4 | D3.6 | (M-79) |
| DMA/B/CHARGER | RO.7 | D2.7 | (PENNY) |
| SOUTHERN INDIA | R1.2 | U1.0 | (M-16) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 153

FROM: DLEMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/C/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-16)
 DMA/B/CHARGER RO.7 D2.7 (DIME)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
- C&D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS AND MOVEMENT OF DMA/B/CHARGER
 TO D 4.0 FROM (M-79)

MESSAGE #: 154

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-79)
 DMA/B/CHARGER R1.0 D2.1 (DIME)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (COLT .45)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. DMA/B/CHARGER DANCING
- C&D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. WITH DMA/B/CHARGER DANCING.
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 155

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/C/HW RO.4 D3.7 (M-60)
 DMA/B/CHARGER L1.1 D0.1 (CANCER)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C&D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 156
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR ALPHA
- B. 131300MAR69
- C. 225043, 233044 AND 237039
- D. DURING TACTICAL MARCH LEAD PLATOON WAS HIT BY 3 CLAYMORES AND AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS AT FIRST GRID. AT SECOND GRID AS FOG DRIFTED (4) NVA SEEN ON THE NEAR SLOPE HILL TO OUR FRONT. AT THIRD GRID RECEIVED (2) RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS. CALLED ARTY ON FIRST GRID AND CONTINUED THE ATTACK WITH PASSAGE OF PLATOONS. USING A PLATOON BASE OF FIRE.
- F. (AI) 1
- G. (FZ) 8 (6 EVAC)
- H. N/A
- I. 9
- J. 5 (ARTY)
- K. 1 (IN:CHARGERS CUSTODY)
- L. N/A
- M. 2 - AK-47
- N. N/A

NOTE: PROBABLE AMERICAN TYPE CLAYMORES ONE DETONATED BY AMERICAN HELLBOX CAPTURED ON P.O.W.

MESSAGE #: 157
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RC.4 D3.7 (M-16)
 DMA/B/CHARGER L1.1 DO.1 (CANCER)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-60)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
- F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 158
 FROM: DELMZR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A.	DMCP/C/D/HW	RO.4	D3.7	(M-79)
	DMA/B/CHARGER	L1.1	DO.1	(CANCER)
	SOUTHERN INDIA	R1.2	U1.0	(M-60)

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

MESSAGE #: 159
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: CORRECTION TO SPOT REPORT

REF: DTG 132130MAR69, CHANGE LINE "F" TO READ 2 ADDITIONAL 1 LIST AS D.O.W.

MESSAGE #: 160
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A.	DMCP/C/D/HW	RO.4	D3.6	(M-79)
	DMA/B/CHARGER	L1.1	DO.1	(FLU)
	SOUTHERN INDIA	R1.2	U1.0	(M-14)

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

MESSAGE #: 161
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE : EXTRACTION OF DELMAR
 MESSAGE:

1. REQUEST COMMENT/CONCURRENCE FOLLOWING FIRE SUPPORT AND AIR CONTROL MEASURES FOR DLEMAR EXTRACTION:
 - A. APPROACH/RETIREMENT LANE WILL BE THE N/S CORRIDOR DOWNED BY THE 20 AND 23 N/S GRID LINE TO THE 044 E/W GRID, THEN W TO E CORRIDOR DOWNED BY THE 044 AND 060 E/W GRID TO THE EXTRACTION LZ, MAX. ALTITUDE 7,000 MSL, IF WILL BE DA Krong SE OF FSB CUNNINGHAM, APPROACHING IP ALONG THE EAST OF FSB CUNNINGHAM FRO M THE NW.
 - B. NITE PRE-EXTRACTION SUPPRESSION OF SUSPECTED MORTAR AND ANTI-CRAFT POSITIONS BY TPQ AND ARTILLERY.
 - C. FIXED WING AND GUNSHIPS ON STATION DURING EXTRACTION.
 - D. HUNGARIAN SUPPRESSES TO EAST OF A/R LANE DURING EXTRACTION. AIR SURPRESSION AND TO THE WEST.
 - E. 4-2 COVER TO EAST AND SOUTH OF TAM BOIU; 81 TO NORTH AND WEST WITH BIRD WATCH.
 - F. AIR BELIEVED SMOKE ON CALL.
 - G. FAC AND FO ON GROUND UNTIL LAST.
2. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CONCURRENCE, BD WILL SUBMIT AGREED UPON PLAY TO WHITE FISH AND WILL STRESS IMPORTANCE OF FIXED WING, GUNSHIPS, AO AND MAX. LIFT CAPABILITY.

MESSAGE #: 162
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: CORRECTION
 MESSAGE:

REF: YOUR 141036H PAR 1B

1. RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING NITE PREEXTRACTION SUPPRESSION FOR TPQ
 - A. 248065, 233062, 234058, 222048, 222040, 217033, 233025, 266039, 265046
2. CONCUR WITH FIRE SUPPORT AND AIR CONTROL MEASURES EXCEPT 4.2. WILL USE 81MM TO COVER EAST AND SOUTH OF TAM BOI IN ADDITION TO ASSIGNED FIRES. IF 4.2 BECOME AVAILABLE WILL FOLLOW YOUR ORIGINAL PLAN. DELMAR PREFERS NOT TO RECEIVE 4.2

MESSAGE #: 173
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW	RO.4	D3.6	(M-79)
DMA/B/CHARGER	RO.1	D3.9	(.45CAL)
SOUTHERN INDIA	R1.2	U1.0	(M-2)
B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS			
C&D. NONE			
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS			
F. NONE			

MESSAGE #: 174
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE.

A. DELMAR
 B. 141610MAR69
 C. 244044 (EN. 233045 - 224055)
 D. DELMAR POSITION RECEIVED APPROX 30 ROUNDS OF 82MM FROM ABOVE TWO GRIDS.
 APPARENTLY OBS FIRE, MAIN IMPACT SEEMED CENTERED ON MCI RECOVERY TEAM.
 E. COUNTERED WITH 81MM AND ARTY
 F. N/A
 G. 4(NON SER)
 H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 175
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: CHANGE TO SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

REF: OUR SPOT REPORT DTG 141650H - CHANGE LINE "G" TO READ 4

MESSAGE #: 177
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.7 (M-60)
 DMA/B/CHARGER L1.1 DO.1 (FLU)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-16)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
 F. None

MESSAGE #: 176
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.7 (M-79)
 DMA/B/CHARGER L1.1 DO.1 (FLU)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-60)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HOURS
 D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 178
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (COLT .45)
 DMA/B/CHARGER RO.1 D3.5 (M-60)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-79)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 F. (EJ) 2 KIA (FPE) 22 WIA (RB) 1 POW

MESSAGE #: 179
 FROM: SOUTHERN INDIA
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. SOUTHERN INDIA
 B. 151130MAR69
 C. FSB TURNAGE
 D. AT ABOVE POSITION DURING RESUPPLY RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS 61MM FROM SOUTHERLY
 DIRECTION
 E&F. N/A
 G. POKER - (AQ) 4
 H&N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 180
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: ICEMAN, INFO WF, DM
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: EXTRACTION OF CHARGER
 MESSAGE:

1. REQUEST BACK CHARGER AFTER EXTRACTION FROM DELMAR AREA BE INSERTED IMMEDIATELY INTO LZ DAYTONE (201155)
2. MISSION; SECURE RIDGELINE DURING EVACUATION ON FSB CUNNINGHAM
3. ESTIMATED DURATION; 24 HOURS

MESSAGE #: 181
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

A. DELMAR H&S
 B. 151530HMAR69
 C. 223062
 D. RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS OF 61MM MORTARS,
 E. COUNTER FIRED WITH 81MM MORTARS, & ARTY WORKED UP FIRE MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS
 F. N/A
 G. 1
 H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 182
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. SOUTHERN INDIA
- B. 151300HMAR69
- C. FSB TURNAGE
- D. AT ABOVE POSITION RECIEVED AN ADDITIONAL 8- 60MM AND 4- 82MM ROUNDS.
- E-F. N/A
- G. 3
- H-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 183
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-60)
 DMA/B RO.1 D3.9 (COLT .45)
 SOUTHERN INDIA R1.2 U1.0 (M-1)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
- D. NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
- F. 10 WIA, 2 NBC

MESSAGE #: 184
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR CHARLIE
- B. 151100MAR69
- C. ENEMY- 238042 & 237041
- D. PLATOON PATROL FROM DELMAR CHARLIE ENCOUNTERED REINFORCED SQUAD SIZE ENEMY FORCE WHILE ON PATROL. THE ENEMY WAS SET IN IN A TRENCH LINE(238042) AND WERE SUPPORTED BY FIRE BY 60MM MORTARS FROM 231042.
- E. PATROL TOOK THE ENEMY UNDER FIRE AND ASSAULTED THE ENEMY POSITION WHILE CALLING GUNSHIPS IN ON THE MORTAR POSITIONS. 7 ENEMY WERE KILLED BY CO "C" AND 3 WERE KILLED BY AIR. AT 1615 THE PATROL SPOTTED 15-20 ENEMY AT 237041. ARTY WAS CALLED IN KILLING 7 NVA
- F. NEG
- G. A. 4 MEDEVAC
 B. 3 NON EVAC
- H. NEG
- IL 17 NVA
- J-N. NEG

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MESSAGE #: 185
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: DELMAR A/B/C/D/Y
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 12-69
 MESSAGE:

REF: MOVEMENT TOMORROW

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT: DELMAR TO MOVE EARLIEST TOMORROW TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING FORCE FROM (CKYOZHM) TO (ACHIJBY). JAWBREAKER TO ASSAULT TUNNEL COMPLEX AT (HXJMCIM)

B. CO A
 EARLIEST TOMORROW BLOCKING POSITION FROM (HAABYMK) TO (MNCALXB).

C. CO B
 IN TRACE OF COMPANY A. BLOCKING POSITION FROM (OCYBHML) TO (IAMLYDB)

D. CO C
 MOVE OF A BLOCKING POSITION FROM (MAYOHO) TO (RSATBCC).

E. CO D
 MOVE BLOCKING POSITION FROM (ARQKMBY) TO (DSHEMMH).

F. COORD INSTR

1. ALL COMPANIES BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT JAWBREAKERS ASSAULT ON TUNNEL COMPLEX AT (DOMPFXH).

2. 81's TO PREP (DOMPFXH) ONCE IN PLACE IN BLOCKING POSITION.

3. COMPANY C BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DELMAR Y.

4. 1 SECTION FLAMES ATTACH TO EACH COMPANY

5. NO CHANGE.

MESSAGE #: 186
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR, SOUTHERN INDIA, INFO WF, JB
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 11-69
 MESSAGE:

1. A. NO CHANGE
 B. NO CHANGE
 C. BD CHOPS OFCON DM TO WF WHEN EXTRACTION OF SO. COMPLETE BARCROFT 051420Z MAR69 APPLIES.
2. NO CHANGE
3. A. BD UNITS CONTINUE EXTRACTION IAW EXISTING PLAN
 B. DM AND HNNG WITH EXTRACTION COMMENCES 161200H. HUNG E AND SOUTHERN INDIA SUBSEQUENT TO DELMAR EXTRACTION
 C. SOUTHERN INDIA EXTRACTION COMMENCES 161000H. FIRE SUPPORT AND AIR SUPPORT PLAN SAME AS 15 MARCH
 D. C/I.
 1. DELMAR CONTROLS FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION OF DEWEY CANYON UNTIL EXTRACTION COMPLETE. BULLDOZER 141055H AND 141211H APPLY FOR FIRE SUPPORT AND AIR CONTROL DURING EXTRACTION.
 2. RVN BTRY EXTRACTION MORNING OF 16 MARCH. BY SEPARATE FRAG.
4. ADM/LOG.
 NO CHANGE
5. BD CP LOCATION: VCB

MESSAGE #: 187
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

- A. DELMAR
- B. 151500MAR
- C. 217033
- D. AO (COLORADO DELTA) SPOTTED ENEMY TROOPS AT ABOVE GRID. AO STATED ENEMY NOT ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ANYTHING SPECIFIC.
- E. AO ADJUSTED ARTY MISSION ON TARGET AND OBSERVED ENEMY SEEKING COVER. CONTINUED ARTY MISSION.
- F. NEG
- G. NEG
- H. NEG
- I. 2
- J-N. N/A

MESSAGE #: 188
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

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|----|----------------|------|------|--------|
| A. | DMCF/C/D/HW | RO.4 | D3.6 | (M-79) |
| | DMA/B | RO.1 | D3.9 | (M-60) |
| | SOUTHERN INDIA | R1.2 | U1.0 | (M-1) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HOURS
 D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 189
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE:

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|----|----------------|------|------|--------|
| A. | DMCF/C/D/HW | RO.4 | D3.6 | (COLT) |
| | DMA/B | RO.1 | D3.9 | (M-16) |
| | SOUTHERN INDIA | R1.2 | U1.0 | (M-14) |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS
 C&D. NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 190
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMD
- B. 160815H MAR 69
- C. CANCER LO.5 UO.6
- D. LINES RECEIVED SEVERAL BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND 30R4
 RPG/RIFLE GRENADES.
- E. RETURNED FIRE W/60MM, M79 AND LIMITED S/A WILL CHECK OUT WITH SCHEDULED
 "A" ACTIVITY.
- F-N N/A

MESSAGE#: 191
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D30.6T (COET)
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9 (3.5)
 SO.I R1.2 U1.0 (M-26)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. ANTICIPATE LIFT OF DM.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 192
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: I
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. CHANGE MY FRAG ORD 11-69 FOR DM EXTRACTION.
2. DM TO BE SHUTTLED FROM PRESENT POS TO S-I POS THEN EXTRACTED FROM
 A.O. BY HEAVYS.
3. CHANGE TO FIVE/AIR SUPPORT PLAN: ARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPRESSION
 FIRES EAST OF 253 NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE. FIXED WING AND GUNS RESPONSIBLE
 FOR WEST. ORGANIC MORTARS COVER SOUTH OF DM PRESENT POS.

MESSAGE #: 193
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM-B P-3
- B. 161200H MAR 69
- C. 243040
- D. FOUND TUNNAL (3) HOOCHS, 1 BEING A KITCHEN (80) 60MM ROUNDS COMPLETE, (5) RADIO BATT, AND (100FT) OF COMM WIRE.
- E. THE GEAR WAS PLACED IN TUNNAL AND TUNNAL WAS BLOWN UP BY "E" PERSONAL

MESSAGE #: 194
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 (M-79)
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9 (M-60)
 SO I R1.2 D1.0 (M-16)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. NONE.
- D. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 195
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DMA
- B. 161800H MAR 69
- C. 238039
- D. 4 OR MORE NVA OBSERVED ON HILL. (1) WAS, DIGGIN, (1) APPEARED TO BE CARRING MORTAR TUBES.
- E. AO31 OPEN FIRE WITH S/A M-79 AND LATER M-⁶ CALL IN 60MM AND 81MM ENEMY DIDN'T RETREA. O DRUGGED.
- F. H NONE
- I. 4
- J. N N/A

MESSAGE #: 196
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAST 6 HRS.
 D. NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 197
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: SO. WF. INFO JB, DELMAR, SOL
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

AT 170800H BD ASSUMES OP CON OF SO,"L" (-) AND SIMOTANIOUSLY PASSES OP
 CON TO WF.

MESSAGE #: 198
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/C/D.HW RO.4 D3.6
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 199
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/C/D.HW RO.4 D3.6 M-79
 DMA/A RO.1 D3.9 M-60
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0 M-16

- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS FORTH COMING.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS. ANTICIPATE HELILIFT OF DM.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 200
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 170815H MAR 69
- C. 237045
- D. WHILE MOVING TO LINKS UP WITH A RELIEF FORCE, A PLATOON PATROL WAS LINK BY APPROX 4-6 RPG ROUNDS FROM 238047. AFTER THE RPG ROUNDS, APPROX 14 61MM ROUNDS IMPACTED AS THE PATROL'S PREVIOUS RIGHTS POS. THE ROUNDS CAME FROM APPROX 231047.
- E. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND FIRED COVERTER-MORTAR FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- F. 1
- G. 2 EMER. 5 ROUTINE.
- H-N NEG.

MESSAGE #: 201
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 M-60
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9 M-16
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0 M-14
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. 1KIA 7WIA 1NBC.

MESSAGE #: 202
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 M-1
 DM A/B RO.1 D3.9 M14
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0 M-16

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

MESSAGE #: 203
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMC/C/D/HW R0.4 D3.6 M-79
 DM A/B R0.1 D3.9 M-60
 SO. I R1.2 U1.0 3.5
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
 E. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 204
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. A-3
 B. 180615H MAR 69
 C. #1) 239039 #2) 239029
 D. RECIEVED RPG MCRTAR AND S/A FROM ABOVE GRID.
 E. RETURNED S/A, 60MM AND ARTY.
 F-H NONE.
 I. TOTAL 9 (4 A, 5 ARTY)
 J-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 205
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

A. DMC
 B. 180810H MAR 69
 C. ENEMY 233043
 D. COMBAT OUTPOST OF "C" CO. SPOTTED 6 NVA MOVING TO 233043.

E. OUTPOST CALLED IN 60MM MORTARS AND ARTY RESULTING IN 6 NVA KILLED.
4 OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED BY ARTY.

F-H NEG;

I. 6 NVA

J-N NEG

MESSAGE #: 206

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A. DMA

B. 180840H MAR 69

C. 232023

D. RCVD. 61MM FIRE FM. ABOVE GRID EARLIER IN MORN.

E. FIRED "E" BTRY AT ABOVE TIME AND GRID W/EXCELL ENT COV. OF TARGET
AND 1 LARGE SECONDARY.

F-H O

I. 4 TO ARTY

J-N O

MESSAGE #: 207

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: TOURINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

A. DMCP/C/D/HW RO.4 D3.6 COLT
DM A/B RO.1 D3.9 M-79
SC I R1/2 U1.0 M-60

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.

C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.

D. NONE.

E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.

F. NONE.

MESSAGE #:
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 191445H MAR 69
- C. 1000 METER WEST OF CAM LO
- D. WHILE ENROUTE TO CUA VIET, C CO. RECEIVED APPROX 8 ROUNDS OF 61/82 MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 4 WIA (M). THE ROUNDS IMPACTED APPROX 5-10 METERS FROM THE ROAD.
- E. CONVOY MOVED RAPIDLY THROUGH THE IMPORK AREA.
- F. NEG.
- G. 4 WIA (MINOR),
- H-N NEG.

MESSAGE #:
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMD/4, HD/W
- B. 191500H MAR 69
- C. 1000 METERS WEST OF CAM LO
- D. CONVOY TOOK 4 ROUNDS 82mm.
- E-f N/A
- G. 12 NON-EVAL (DM)
 1 EVAC (HD)
- H-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 208
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 182100H BULLDOZER ASSUMERS OPCON SO "I" FROM DELMAR AND SIMMUTANEOUSLY PASSES OP-CON TO SOUTHERN.
 BT

MESSAGE #: 209
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICANT: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM
- B. 180800-1630H MAR 69
- C. 244043, 244045, 241040, 234044, 241045, 247037, 229045, 239038.
- D. THE BATTALION TOOK 61mm AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THE ABOVE GRIDS, ONCE AT 0830H AND ALL AFTERNOON, EACH TIME A HELICOPTER ENTERED THE LANDING ZONE. THE HELICOPTERS ALSO TOOK 50CAL MG FIRE FROM 239038. ALSO, DM'S RETRACTING UNITS WERE IN CONTINUOUS GROUND CONTACT FROM 1330H THROUGH 1630H.
- E. FIXED WING AIRSTRIKES, GUNSHIP AND OV-10 STRIKES, AND MISSIONS BY ARTILLERY AND 4.2, 81MM, AND 60MM MORTARS KNOCKED OUT 2 82MM MORTARS, 2 61MM MORTAR AND 1 50CAL MG, ACCORDING TO AN AO. THE AO ALSO REPORTED 15 NVA KILLED 8 AND DMC KILLED 6 NVA MORE BY MORTARS AND S/A.
- F. N/A.
- G. 7 EVAC 1 NON-EVAC
- H. N/A
- I. 29
- J-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 210
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM AT VCB.
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH COMPLETION OF DM MOVEMENT AS OF 181730H MAR 69. ALSO CHOPPED OPCON OF SI AS OF 182100H MAR 69.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS OF LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 7.

MESSAGE #: 211
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. AT 191400H BD CHOP DM TO W.F. ANTICIPATE FURTHER CHOP BARCROF FOR ASSIGNMENT OF 2 CO'S TO MISTER COBRA 15/5 AO FOR DEPLOYMENT TO C2 AND A 4.
2. ANTICIPATE DM CP AND 2 REMAINING CO'S TO BE PASTED TO FAST GROUP INDIAL

FOR R&R AT GUA VIET. ARRIVE DONG HA RAMP FOR TRANSPORT 191300H.

MESSAGE #: 212
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM UNITS VCB.
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 213
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

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

MESSAGE #: 214
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

1. A. ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASING ON AND ADJACENT TO RAW RT. 9
 B. MR. COBRA CONDUCTS EAST TO WEST OPERATIONS GENERALLY N/EAST AND NORTH OF FSB FULLER NO OTHER CHANGE.
2. BD CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN PRESENT AND TO BE ASSIGNED AO'S WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ELIMINATION OF ENEMY INTRADITION OF RT. 9.
3. A. EFFECTIVE 221200H JB IS RELIEVED OF VCB/CALU AO BY SOUTHERN, AND COMMENCES AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS TO ELIMINATE THE ENEMY THREAT TO RT. 9.
 B. DM (-)
 (1) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY SMITTY AO 22 MARCH. CONTINUE SMITTY MISSION AND ASSUME OPCON OF SMITTY UNITS REMAINING IN AO. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING MISSION TO BE RASEP 22 MARCH;
 (2) CHOP ADDITIONAL CO.(-) TO MR. COBRA FOR EMPLOYMENT C-2/A-4.

- (3) DESITED DISPOSITION OF FORCES: A-4-COMPANY, C-2-COMPANY(-),
MAI LOC-PLATOON, CAM LO-COMPANY.
- C. JB (-) (REINFORCED)
- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN PRESENT AND ADJUSTED AO'S SEE OPERATION OVERLAY PASEP.
 - (2) COMMENCE OPERATIONS SOONEST TO SEARCH, CLEAR AND ELIMINATE ENEMY INTRADICTION OF RT,9 IN AO.
 - (3) RELIGUE SALINAS K PLATOON ON FSB FULLER BY 221630H, AND ASSUME OPCON OTHER FAIRLANE ELEMENTS THERE. (BD TO REQUEST PROV. PLATOON BE ASSIGNED WHEN FAIRLANE UNITS DEPART.)
 - (4) CHOP S. K, LAND M TO SOUTHERN EFFECTIVE 221200H.
- D. S(-) (REINFORCED)
- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN PRESENT AO. UNTIL RELIGUED BY SMITTY.
 - ~~(2) JB UNITS OPCON S. TO BE CHOPPED TO JB UPON RELEASE BY SMITTY UNITS.~~
 - (2) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY VCB/CALU AO FROM JB EFFECTIVE 221200H SEE OPERATION OVERLAY PASEP.
- E. C/I
- (1) REHABILITATION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. REVISED SCHEDULE TO BE PASEP.
 - (2) JB UNITS OPCON S. TO BE CHOPPED TO JB UPON RELEASE BY SMITTY UNITS.
 - (3) N/C
 - (4) N/C

MESSAGE #: 215
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

1. MY FRAG O 14 AND 15-69 REFER. DETAILS OF MISSION FOR DM IN PRESENT AND ANTILIPATED AO:
 - A. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF FIXED POSITS AND LOGS IN AO.
 - B. CONDUCT OPS TO SCREEN AREA SOUTH OF SOUTHERN BDY OF DMZ IN AO.
 - C. CONDUCT COORDINATED S&C OPS AND PACIF PROGRAMS IN THE CAM LO BIST AND MM LOC AREA WITH THE ASSIST OF SUCH FORCES AS ARE PROVIDED BY THE QT PROV HC AND OTHER GUN AGENCIES.
 - D. PROVIDE LIAISON AT DIST HQ IN CAM LO AND HUOANG HOA DISTRICTS.
 - E. ENCOURAGE COORDINATED BUT INDEPENDENT OPS OF RF/PF FORCES IN AO.

MESSAGE #: 216
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE:
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

ROADSWEEP FOUND (2) AT MINES (1) MINE WAS ON TOP OF THE OTHER PIGGY-BACK
STYLE LOCATED AT YD 079571

MESSAGE #: 217
 FROM: DEYSTONE GUEBEC
 TO: BELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

FOUND 60 LBS OF TNT BURIED INSIDE CB'S BUNKER AT 068576 W/(2) PRESSURE
 TYPE DETONATORS, (2) FIRING PINS ON GROUND WERE CROSSED ON FACING NORTH
 THE OTHER FACING EAST THE ONE FACING EAST POINTED TO SECONDARY DETONATOR
 AND TNT.

MESSAGE #: 218
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 15-69
 MESSAGE

1. A. N/C: Possiability of enemy attack remains night.
 B. DM IN NEW AO BUT REMAINS OPCON TO BE AND MR. COBRA UNTIL EARLY
 23 MARCH.
2. BD CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.
3. A. N/C.
 B. DM(-) (REINFORCED) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION. BE PREPAIRED TO ASUME
 INCREASED AO. NO WARD ON 23 OR 24 MARCH, AND TO ASUME OPCON COBRA
 30 A(-) ON OPERATION.
 C. JB (-) (REINFORCED)
 (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
 (2) ASSUME OPCON QT PROV INSIGNAL PLATOON UPON ARRIVAL FSB FULLER
 ETA 231300H.
- D. SOUTHERN (-) (REINFORCED).
 (1) CONTINUE PERSENT MISSION.
 (2) CHOP JB UNITS TO JB AS SOON AS RELIEVED
- E. C/I
 (1) OP OVERLAY WHICH A COMPANYED FRAG ORDER 24-69 REMAINS IN EFFECT.
 (2) RELIEVED OF CATER/950 SCHEULDED EARLY MOURNING. SIK LIFTS FROM
 CAM LO.
 (3) FOLL. BDRY CHANGE EFFECTIVE ON BC ON 23 OR 24 MARCH BETWEEN MR COBRA
 AND BD. (DM TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO) FROM DM2 AT YD 049684
 SE TO STREAM JUNCTION AT YD 056668 THEN FOLLOW SANGGAN STREAM
 SANDSW-TO YD 038640. THEN FOLLOW STRAIGHT LINE S.E. TO YD 056606.
 TO JUNCTION OF NORTHERN BO UNDRARY OF BD AND DM.
 (4) N/C.
 (5) N/C.

MESSAGE #: 219
 FROM: SMITTY
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ~~AGENT REPORT~~
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: AGENT REPORT
 MESSAGE

F-6

UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF VC WAS SPOTTED AT YD 119507 AT 231500H. THERE MISSION IS TO INFILTRATE INTO MAI - DAM AND MAI-LCC TONIGHT TO GET RICE AND OTHER FOOD.

MESSAGE #: 220
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DM CP/A 1st WHITE	RO.8	UO.9	(DEER)
DMA (-)	RO.8	UO.8	(DONALD DUCK)
DMD	RO.5	U2.5	(PAUL)
D 1st WHITE/DMB	R3.2	U1.8	(PVT)
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.			
C&D NONE.			
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.			
F. NONE.			

MESSAGE #: 221
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

METALS	(YD 1751)
BOY'S NAMES	(YD 1362)
ANIMALS	(YD 1258)
BOOKS	(YD 1758)
BASEBALL PLAYERS	(YD 1269)
DISNEYLAND CHARACTERS	(YD 0857)
HOLIDAYS	(YD 0356)
ENLISTED RANKS	(YD 0650)
CARS	(YD 1047)

MESSAGE #: 222
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 (DEER)
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 (DONALD DUCK)
 DMB/D 1st WHITE R3.2 U1.8 (PFC)
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 (TED WILLIAMS)
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 (GEORGE)
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 223
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 (HORSE)
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 (MICKEY MOVSE)
 DMB/D 1st WHITE R3.2 U1.8 (CPL)
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 (ROGER MARIS)
 DMD (-) RO.5 U2.5 (BOB)
 B. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION W/NITE/DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 224
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 (WOLF)
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 (MICKEY MOUSE)
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 (SGT)
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 (REGERMARIS)
 DMD(-Ø) RO.5 U2.5 (TED)
 b. continued assigned mission with day acts.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NBC.

MESSAGE #: 225
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. A. SUGGEST TEMPORARY AO BORDERED ON NORTH BY DMZ, WEST BY 08 N-S GRIDLINE, EAST BY 15 N-S GRIDLINE AND SOUTH BY ~~45 N-S~~ PRESENT 1st of 5th/9th MARINES NORTHERN BOUNDARY.
- B. THIS TO BE EFFECTIVE 231800H MAR 69.
- C. COORDINATION ALREADY MADE WITH 1st OF 5th WILL NOTIFY THEM IF YOU APPROVE SUGGESTED TEMPORARY BOUNDARY.
- D. BOUNDARY CHANGE (REF BD FRAG O 15-69) TO BE EFFECTIVE ON ORDER.
2. REQUEST (1) PLATOON TANKS FOR DMC AT A-4 AND (1) FOR DMD AT C-2.

MESSAGE #: 226
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. EFF. 231100H BD ASSUMED OPCON OF DM (-) FM WF AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAI LOC/CAM LO AO, AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP WESTERN MOST NORTH-SOUTH BOUNDRIES BETWEEN JB/DM REMAINS IN EFFECT.
2. EFF. 231800H BD ASSUMED FM WF AND PASSED OPCON TO DM. SAME DTG, IN ADDITION BD ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NORTHERN. ADDITION TO MAI/CAM LO AO, WITH NEW WESTERN BOUNDAY FM YD 080610 NORTH UD 08 GRID LINE TO DMZ. AO ADDITION PASSES TO DM SAME DTG.

MESSAGE #: 227
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMD
- B. 241455H MAR 69
- C. FREINDLEY FM GIM R 1.5 U2.7 ENEMY FM JOE R 2.3 U2.3.
- D. DP 21 SPOTTED 3 INDIGANESS PERSONNEL WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND TOOK 2 SNIPPER ROUNDS FM ABOVE ENEMY GRID.
- E. ATTEMPTED RETURN FIRE WITH M-79'S BUT COULD NOT REACH ENEMY RETREATED AND DP 21 CONTINUES PATROL.
- F. N N/A.

MESSAGE #:

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE:

MESSAGE

- A. DM CP/A 1st WHITE/D 1st WHITE
 RO.8 UO.9 (GOAT)
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 (SGT)
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 (MICKEY MANTLE)
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 (JOE)
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 (MICKEY MOUSE)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION W/NITE ACTS.
- F. (RG) Z NBC

MESSAGE #:

FROM: BULLDOZER

TO: JB, INFO: DM

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE:

MESSAGE

- 1. ANTICIPATE BD WILL RECEIVE MP DETACHMENT 25 MAR.
- 2. REQUEST JB CO-ORD EMPLOYMENT AS IN ORIGINAL REQUEST

MESSAGE #: 228

FROM: DELMAR

TO: BULLDOZER

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A 1st WHITE/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 DONKEY
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 ROGER MARE
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 NICK
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 GOOFY
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C&D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 229
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. REF DM3 MSG OF YOUR TOR 231655 MAR REQUESTING (1) PLT OF TANKS FOR DMC AT A-4 AND (1) PLT FOR DMD AT C-2
2. REQ TO KNOW IF DECISION WAS MADE REF THIS REQUEST. WHAT IS DISPOSITION.

MESSAGE #: 230
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

EFF 241600H BARCROFT ASSUMED OPCON OF BD

MESSAGE #: 231
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

ARVN'S TURNED BACK RESPONSIBILITY OF AO TO DM AT 250130H

MESSAGE #: 232
 FROM: SEABEGS
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. KPQ
- B. 080595
- ~~C. GUN POS AT QUARRY REC'D APPROX 6 ROUNDS SAF~~
- C. 241650H MAR 69
- D. GUN POS AT QUARRY REC'D APPROX 6 ROUNDS SAF.
- E. NEG.
- F. NONE
- N. CLOSER WATCH F/SNIPERS

MESSAGE #: 233
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/A1st WHITE/D1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 MULE
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 CPL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 TED WILLIAMS
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 JACK
 DMA(-) RO.8 UO.8 GOOFY
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D. NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 234
 FROM DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D1st RO.8 UO.9 DOG
 DMA RO.8 UO.8 PETER PAN
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 PVT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 YOGI BERRA
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 TERRY
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D. NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. 2 NBC

MESSAGE #: 235
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE R.O.8 UO.9 DOG
 DMA RO.8 UO.9 SNOW WHITE
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 CPL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 BASE RATH
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 JIMMY
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION W/DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACT.
 F. NONE

MESSAGE #: 236
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

BT IN REF TO MESSAGE 251545H CONCERNING ENG COMPANY COMMANDER OF C CO.
 3RD ENG TO RPT TO C-2 ON 26 MAR BT.

MESSAGE #: 237
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPCT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 252132H MAR 69
- C. FREINDLEY COORD (AT IGZHR).
- D. REC 5 HEAVY INCOMING ROUNDS FROM SUSPECTED MORTAR.
- E. NEG UNABLE TO SPOT DIRECTION
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 238
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 MULE
 DMA RO.8 UO.8 PETERPAN
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 LCPL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 YOGI BERRA
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 JIM
- 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. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 239
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMB
 A. 250830H MAR 69
 C. 102538
 D. AT ABOVE TIME AND PLACE DISCOVERED A HOME MADE NITE AT TANK BY PASS
 MINE HAD BEEN BURIED IN MUD PUDDLE, CONSISTING OF APPROX. 20lbs
 EXPLOSIVES
 E. DISTORED IN PLACE
 F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 240
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/D 1st WITHE RO.8 U0.9 ELK
 DMA RO.8 U0.8 GOOFY
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 ROGERMARIS
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 NICK
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 241
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. CONVOY UNDER BC CONTROL MISTY CLOUDE V AND CHAIN WORK A, B, OR C.
 ON M-897 FREG ADDRESS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EFFECT LIASON WITH THESE
 ELEMENT IN THE EVENT OF INCIDENT IN THERE RESPECTIVE AO.
2. SUBJECT UNIT ADVISE OF BOUNDARYS, M-DESIGNATORS AND CALL SIGNS.

MESSAGE #: 242
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

FRE DMC SPOT REPORT DTG 252132H MAR69.
CRAGER ANALYSIS REVEALED ROUNDS TO BE 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS, NUMBERING (6),
FROM NORTH WEST.

MESSAGE #: 243
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 ELK
DMA RO.8 UO.8 GOOFY
DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT
DMC LO.5 U1.1 ROGER MARIS
DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 NICK
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS FOR LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 244
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 (MOOSE)
DMA RO.8 UO.8 (GOOFY)
DMB R3.2 U1.8 (MSGT)
DMC LO.5 U1.1 (WILLIE MAY)
DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 (PAUL)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS LAST 6 HOURS.
- D. NEG.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS.
- F. NEG.

MESSAGE #: 245
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE:
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

SUB TASK ORGINAZATION REF. DIVO DAY 310010 IAW REF. A REQUEST SUBMIT
SUBJECT REPORT BY 269400H MAR 69.

MESSAGE #: 246
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLBOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

DTG 261820
 3 LINE MY FRAG ORDER 46-69 AND YOURS 3A INQUER REFER. SUB ROAD SWIP
 302 VICE 304 AS DM RESPONSABILATY.

MESSAGE #: 247
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 262000H MAR 69
- C. 095715 AND 120720
- D. SENSOR DEVICES REPORTED HEAVY ACTIVITY AT 2 ABOVE GRIDS. MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH.
- E. FIRED ARTILLERY WITH FIRE CRACKER ROUNDS.
- F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 248
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 RAT
 DMA RO.8 UO.8 RETER PAN
 DMB R3.2 U3.8 1stSGT
 DMC DO.5 U1.1 WILLIE MAYS
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 GARY
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAS 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. EONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 249
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D1st WHITE. R0.8 U0.9 CAMEL
 DMA R0.8 U0.8 TOM&JERRY
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 DK
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 YOGI BERRA
 DMD(-) R0.5 U2.5 PAUL
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 250
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

HOW WERE SID READINGS BEFORE AND AFTER ARTY MISSION AS COMPARED
 WITH OTHER NIGHTS?

MESSAGE #: 251
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 16-69
 MESSAGE

1. A. ENEMY OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH LOCATED IN NE PORTION OF JB AO
 AND 3.5 KILOMETERS NW OF VCB IN S AO.
 B. ANTICIPATE TANK CO(-) D/S DM AND DETERMINE MF CO D/S JB.
2. BD CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION.
3. A. N/C.
 B. DM CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION. ADD TO MISSION RESPONSIBILITY FOR
 SECURITY AND REPORTING OF MINE SEWPS 303, 304, 305, 306, 307.
 C. JB CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
 D. S CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION BE PREPARED TO COMMIT ONE (1) COMPANY
 ON ORDER TO COUNTER THREAT IN EITHER JB OR S AO.
- E. C/I.
 (1) TEMPORARY BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN JB AND DM REMAINS IN EFFECT
 UNTIL RETRACTED OVERLAY PASEP.
 (2) BD AND S BOUNDARY CHANGES EFFECTIVE 251200H OVERLAY PASEP.
 (3) N/C.
 (4) N/C.

MESSAGE #: 252
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. BARCROFT MSG P-240100Z QUOTED IN PART: WITHIN THE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER INTERNAL WIRE SYSTEMS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AROUND ARTY PIECES AND CRITICAL INSTALLATIONS. THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE A CHECKER BOARD NETWORK OF INTERNAL PERIMETERS OR COMPARTMENT ACTIONS, WHICH WILL FORCE THE ENEMY INTO A POCKET IF HE SUCCEEDS IN PENETRATING ~~A POCKET~~ THE EXTERNAL PERIMETER, ADDITIONALLY, OFFSET AND MAZE TYPE ENTRANCES TO GUNPITS AND OTHER VITAL AREAS WILL CONFUSE AND DELAY THE ENEMY LEAVING HIM EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO DEFENSIVE FRIENDLY FIRES.
2. CONSIDER PSBY MOST VULNERABLE AT THIS TIME.
3. REQUEST COMPLY EARLIEST TOT.

MESSAGE #: 263
 FROM BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. EFF. 271630H BD ASSUMES OP CON OF DMA AND PASSES SAME TO JB FOR OPERATIONS.
2. BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN DM AND JB 08015 SE ALONG TRAIL TO 090600 TO 095590 ALONG TRAIL TO 092580 SW ALONG TRAIL TO 074554 TO 055545 TO 051530. OVERLAY PASEP.

MESSAGE #: 254
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

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|----|------------------|------|------|------------|
| A. | DMCP/D 1st WHITE | RO.8 | UO.9 | CAT |
| | DMA | RO.8 | UO.8 | GOOFY |
| | DMB | R3.2 | U1.8 | SGT |
| | DMC | LO.5 | U1.1 | YOGI BERRA |
| | DMD(-) | RO.5 | U2.5 | JERRY |
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D. NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 255
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLSA
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

REQUEST ONE 30 KW GENERATOR FOR A-4 AT PRESENT TIME DELMAR C HAS NO LIGHTS
 FEEL. THIS REQUEST IS FULLY JUSTIFIED DUE TO DC. POSITION AND COORDINATING,
 RESPONSIBILITIES WITH OTHER UNITS.

MESSAGE #: 256
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM-C
- B. 231615H MAR 69
- C. 150682
- D. CONVOY RECIEVED APPROXIMATELY 5 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FM AK AUTOMATIC
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH M-16 AND M-60 F-W/WO.

MESSAGE #: 257
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCF/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 MOOSE
 DMA RO.8 UO.8 GOCFY
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT.
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 YOGI BERRA
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 TED
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS, CHOP OPCON OF DMA TO
 JB. A 1630H.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 258
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE R0.8 U0.9 ELK
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 CPL
 DMC L0.5 U1.1 BABERUTH
 DMD(-) R0.5 U2.5 PAUL
- 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. 1 NBC.

MESSAGE #: 259
 FROM: JB
 TO: BD
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: 0
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

SITUATION

SUBJ A ENEMY CONTINUES TO HARRAS WITH MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS. FROM POS. IN VILINITY 063590 TO 063586 AND 053560, CONTAINING BUNKERS, SP HOLES AND PROBABLE TUNNELS.

SUBJ B DMA ISOP COM JB AS OF 271630 TO 6 BT BM 3 EXACUTION.

SUBA CONCEPT JB ATTACKS GENERAL EAST WITH TWO COMPANYS (-) TO SEE DESIGNATED OBJECTIVE ALL AVAILABLE ADJASENT UNITS TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE.

SUBJ 3 EVACUATION JBE(-) ON ORDER IN ZONE OF ACTION ATTACK EAST SEARE OBJECTIVE A AND ESTABLISHES LZ 8

SUBL EXACUTION JB F(-) FROM ATTACK POS. VILINITY 045585. ATTACK 0600 ON AXE ON ADVANCE 05093, 053595, 059600 TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE B AND ESTABLISH LZ.

SUB D-E JB G AND JB4 NO CHANGE.

DET E ~~PL~~ PLATOON EFFECTIVE 0800 HELI-LIFT PRESENT POS TO JB E POS.

SUB F DMA MOVE TO POS VICINITY 080598 AND PARTOL VICINITY 075603 TO PREVENT ENEMY ESCAPE TO ESAT.

SUB G 81'S 106 (NO CHANGE)

LIN H. COORDINATE INSTRUCTIONS

L1 OBJECTIVE A 068594

L2 OBJECTIVE B 066600

L3 COMPANY E ZONE OF ACTION 400 METERS NORTH OF PRESENT POS ON STRAIGHT LINE 400 METERS ABOVE OBJECTIVE A AND INCLUEDING 5 AREA SOUTH TO ROUTE 9.

L4 BOUNDRY BETWEEN DM AND JB IS 09 VERTICAL GRID ADMIN AND LEGISTINGS

SUB 1 TWO SALT TABS TO EACH ELFMENT ONE FOUR PRIVRE TO BEGINING DAYS ACTIVITY AND AS NEEDED THERE AFTER.

5 NO CHANGE.

(1)

DISREGARD TONNAGE FIGURES. REPLACE WITH FOLLOWING LIST OF ROUNDS DESTROYED:

60,000 7.62x57 ROUNDS (LARGE BASE TYPE FOR SNIPER RIFLE)
 150,000 7.62x39 SKS/AK47 TYPE ROUNDS.
 12,000 12.7MM AA GUN ROUNDS.
 335 37MM AA GUN ROUNDS.
 2000 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS.
 230 122MM ARTILLERY ROUNDS.
 8049 CHICOM GRENADES.
 603 ANTI-TANK MINES (TM 41) (TM 46)
 140 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS
 442 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS
 868 60MM Mortar ROUNDS
 300 lbs POLISH DYNAMITE
 600 FUSES (M 51) (M 56) (MIXED) (RUSSIAN LETTERING).
 736 23MM AA GUN ROUNDS.
 812 RPG 7 ROUNDS.
 1150 RPG 2 ROUNDS.

MESSAGE #: 36
 FROM: BELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

REF: DMD SPOT REPORT 020930H - 021630H MAR 69
 ADD IN LINE #22 UNDER DESTROYED 200 BGS OF RICE (100 lbs PER BAG).

MESSAGE # 37
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

	H&S	A	B	C	D
FIELD ST.	142	107	155	130	136
MAR. OFF	10	4	4	4	4
STAFF	4	3	2	4	3
ENL	121	83	129	103	105
ATT OFF	0	0	1	2	1
ENL	2	11	11	10	18
NAVY OFF	1	0	0	0	0
ENL	4	6	8	7	5

MESSAGE #: 260
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

I. CHACKY DIVISION ENGAGED WITH ELEMENTS OF 2MP BN. 27th NVA REGIMENT IN AO NORTH OF BD.

CHACKY REINFORCES WITH USA FORCES AO 28 MARCH 69 WHILE ARVN FORCES CONDUCT HELO ASSAULT INTO BLOCKING POSITION TO NORTH. MECHANIZED ELEMENTS IN CHACKY AO WILL EXECUTE ENVELOPMENT EAST INTO DM AO TO ROUTE 561 NORTH THROUGH C-2 THEN WORTH WEST INTO CHACKY.

II. N/C.

III. Z. EFFECTIVE ON ORDER EARLIEST 28 MARCH 69 FREE FIRE ZONE ESTABLISHED DM AO FROM BOUNDARY AT 0862 TO 123620 TO 123660 TO 087688. ZONE DISOLVED ON ORDER LIKELY SAME DATE.

IV. N/C.

V. N/C.

MESSAGE #: 261
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 DEER
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 YOGI BERRA
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 TED

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

E. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE/DAY ACT.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE: #: 262
 FROM: DELMAR 3
 TO: DELMAR C
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

FREE FIRE ZONE ESTABLISHED FROM PATRICK L5.0 TO ROGER MARIS L3.4 D 0.2 TO JOHN LO.6 TO MICKEY NANTLE RO.3 D3.0 EFFECTIVE ON ORDER FOR 28.

MESSAGE #: 263
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM-C
- B. 280805H MAR 69
- C. 116714
- D. A-4 TOOK 8 ROUNDS AK-47 RESULTING IN NEG CASUALTIES.
- E. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM. HAD GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 264
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 ELK
 DMB R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LQ.5 U1.1 MANTLE
 DMD(-) RO.5 U2.5 PAUL
 DMT L1.2 U2.4 EXODUS
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 265
 FROM: JB
 TO: JB-E-F-G-H-DM-H
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 59-69
 MESSAGE

CHANGE 1

1. SITUATIONS
 - A. 280730H FOX TROT MADE CONTACT WITH 8-20 NVA WELL DUG IN WITH LIGHT MACHINEGUN VIC 647587.
2. MISSION - NO CHANGE
3. EXECUTION- NO CHANGE EXCEPT SUBLINE "B" JAW BREAKER FOX CONTINUED THE ATTACK TO VIC FROM GULF RT. 5 U3.6 AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
 - "C" JB- 6 - N/C
 - "D" JB- H - N/C
 - "E" DM- A - ATTACK AND SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVE "B" VIC FROM DONALD DUCK L 1.3 U 3.0 ESTABLISH CONTROL OF AREA TO 06 VERTICAL BLOCKING ENEMY WITHDRAWAL
4. ADMIN.-TAKE SALT TABLETS.
5. C&C N/C.

MESSAGE #: 266
FROM: BULLDOZER
TO: DELMAR
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

1. ARVN AO DEFINED AS BEING BOUNDED ON NORTH BY 65 GRID, SOUTH BY 62 GRID, EAST 15, WEST 12. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ON ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPS-"C"-2.
2. COORDINATE WITH ARVN'S ON ROAD SWEEPS THROUGH THAT AO.

MESSAGE #: 267
FROM: DELMAR 3A
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE:
MESSAGE

REF: YOUR MSG 210750Z MAR 69
CONCERNING BURST CONTROL MODEL M16A1 RIFLE.
DM REPORTED TO BARCROFT "THIS COMMAND HAS NEGATIVE REQUIREMENT".

MESSAGE #: 268
FROM: DELMAR
TO: BULLDOZER
CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE
MESSAGE

REQUEST 5 TRUCKS TO MOVE 2 PLTS B COMPANY REPORT TO MAI LOC (COORD 091517)
AT 281200H. TRUCKS DROP OFF AT CAM LO AND C-3 BRIDGE.

MESSAGE #: 269
FROM: BULLDOZER
TO: DELMAR
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: O
TYPE OF MESSAGE
MESSAGE

PILODOSED FREE FIRE ZONE GOS INTO EFFECT 281445H.

MESSAGE #: 270
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: THRUST POINTS
 MESSAGE

THE FOLLOWING THRUST POINTS ARE IN EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BOYS

BOYS NAMES -	1362
ANIMALS -	1258
BOOKS -	1758
BASEBALL PLAYERS -	1269
DISNEYLAND CHARACTERS -	0857
HOLIDAYS -	0356
ENL RANKS -	0650
CARS -	1047
METALS -	1751

MESSAGE #: 271
 FROM: JB 3
 TO: DM-BD 3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

INFO DM. ON REP 56

- A) JB
- B) 281100H
- C) 035565
- D) PUT UP APROM. 33 - CIVILIAN AT ABOUT GRID AND
- E) ALONG ROAD. THEY WERE FISHERMAN, ENDORS ETC AND ALL BAD ID CARDS.
2. ALL YOUR RETURN TO CAM LO BY TRUCK.
3. THE CIVILIAN ARE BECOMING AN INCRESING PROBLEM IN THAT THEY ARE ON ROAD AND IN THE HILLS BEFORE SUN UP.
4. UNLESS CURFEN IS ADHEARD TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NITE AMBUSES AND PATROL IS DEMINISHED CONSIDERABLEY. THE CIVILIAN COULD LEAD VC-NVA INTO OR THROUGH THE AREA OR REPORT AMBRUSH PATROL LOCATION. THERE IS ALLWAYS POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING ON INACENCE POEPL.
5. REQ THAT POEPL FROM CAL LO. BE WARNED OF CURFEN.

MESSAGE #: 272
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE TYPE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.9 DONKEY
- DMB 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.8 ELK

DMC L0.5 U1.1 MARIS
 DMB 3RD WHITE L1.2 U2.3 STORY OF O
 DMB 2ND WHITE R3.2 U1.8 LCPS
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 273
 FROM: JB
 TO: JB E, F, G, H, DMA
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE : 0
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

INFO BD-DM AND JB-4 FRAG ORDER 60-54 24 MARCH

- I. SITUATION
 - A) F NET AND OVER RESISTANCE VIC 047585 5 NVA KIA CONFIRMIS IN LAST 24 HOURS CONSIDERABLE BY SMALL GROUP NVA IN ALL SECTORS OF AO
- II. MISSION NO CHANGE
- III. EXECUTION
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) ADDRESSES CONDUCT FAR RANGING SEAROUTE DESTROY PATROLS FROM BLESSNT OPERATING BASES.
 - C) COORD. INSTRUCTIONS
 1. HEAT IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM ACCORDINBLY PLAN OPERATION SO THAT LITTLE OR NO MOVEMENT IS REQUIRED BETWEEN BLACK MINUS 2 AND PELLON MAXIMISED BETWEEN GREEN AND GREY PLUS 2.
- IV. ADMIN/COBISTIES CONSIDER 3 C.
- V. CON/ELEC NO CHANGE

MESSAGE #: 275
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/1st WHITE OF DMB R0.8 U0.8 ELK 1st WHITE OF DMD R0.8 U0.8 HOG
 DMC L0.5 U1.1 DIMAGGED
 DMB 3d WHITE L1.2 U2.3 HOTEL
 DMB 2d WHITE R2.3 U1.8 SGT
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 276
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/1st WHITE OF DMB R0.8 U0.8 ELK
 1st WHITE OF DMD R0.8 U0.8 SQUIRREL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 BERRA
 DMB 3d WHITE L1.2 U2.3 HOTEL
 DMB 2d WHITE R3.2 U1.8 SSTG
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE /DAY ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 277
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WITHE/B 1st WHITE R0.8 U0.8 MOOSE
 DMB 3rd WHITE L1.2 U2.3 GONE WITH THE WIND
 DMB2nd WHITE R3.2 U1.8 GUNNY
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MARIS
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
- R. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 278
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: BELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION:CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

SUBJECT: FRIENDLY WIA OPERATION DEWEY CANYON.
 1. PROVIDE TOTAL NUMBERS WIA (EVAC), TOTAL NUMBER OF WIA (N/EVAC), FOR
 OPERATION DEWEY CANYON BY 2030 THIS DAYE. ENCLUPE ATTACH/DETACH WIA.
 Dt6272310H MAR 69
 MODIFE DMC'S DAY ACTS BECAUSE OF BD FRAG ORDER 17-69

MESSAGE #: 279
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE/B 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.8 ELK
 DMB 2nd L1.2 U2.3 HOTEL
 DMB 3rd R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 BERRA
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 280
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM
- B. 291630H C. FM DOG U1.1 RO.9
- D. 16 INDIGINOUS MONTIGNARDS WERE BROUGHT BY VEHICLES TO OUR POSIT FM VCB.
 (1) MONTIGNARD SAID THEY WALKED FM KHE SANH TO VCB.
- E. QUESTIONING WILL BE CONDUCTED TONIGHT, TOMORROW THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO
 MAI LOC TO BE RESETTLED.
- F-N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 281
 FROM: JB
 TO: ALLSBUNITS 1
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 61-69
 MESSAGE

LINE SITUATION SUBLINE. F IN CONTACT WITH UNDETERMINING SIZE NVA FORCE NVA
 ARE APPARENTLY WITH DRAWING N/EAST. 2 MISSION N/CHANGE 3 EXECUTION.

- A. N/CHANGE
- B. JBE MOVE TO REINFORCE F UPON RENDEVOUS BECOME OPCON TO JBF BE
 PREPARED TO ATTACK UPON JOINING F.
- C. JBF SIZE AND CONSOLIDATE PRESENT POS BE PREPARED TO PURSUE
 ORDER.
- D. JBG CONDUCT SEARCHIT AND ATTACK PATROLS DURING DAYLIGHT AND SNATCH/
 HARASSING AMBUSH PATROLS WITHIN AO DURING NIGHT TIME.

- E. JBH-SAME AS G.
- F. DMA-BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO REINFORCE AND SUPPORT F CONTACT-
UNTIL ORDERED TO DO SO CONDUCT PATROLLING ACTIVELY NORTH AND
EAST OF YOUR PRESENT POS.
- G. FOXTROP B-CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.
- 3F. COORD/INSTRUCTIONS
 - 1. BOUNDARY CHANGE TO NORTH PREVIOUSLY SET THIS DATE.
 - 2. MAINTAIN RADIO CONTACT WITH ADJACENT UNITS.
- 4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS PRIORITY OF RESUPPLY TO F, E, DMA, RESUPPLY
EAT F'S POS.
- 5. COMM ELEC N/CHANGE.

MESSAGE #: 282
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: C
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

LINE 1. REQUEST NUMBER OF SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS AVAILABLE, NUMBER OF TEAMS
 EMPLOYED DURING THE DAY, NUMBER OF TEAMS EMPLOYED/TO BE EMPLOYED AT NIGHT.
 LINE 2. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT THE ABOVE ON EACH DAYS 1700 SIT REP.
 LINE 3. REQUEST ABOVE INFO. FOR TONIGHT ASAP.

MESSAGE #: 283
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

AT PRESENT DM(-) HAS SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS ATTACHED TO DMC AT A4. THEY ARE
 USED IN THE DAY AT THE PERIMETER ON PATROLS AND ON SWEEPS: AT NIGHT
 LIMITED USAGE. AWAITING STARLIGHT SCOPES TO ALLOW NIGHT EFFECTIVENESS.

MESSAGE #: 284
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE/B 1st WHITE RO.8 UO.8 (ELK)
 DMB 2nd WHITE L1.2 U2.3 (HOTEL)
 DMB 3rd WHITE R3.2 U1.8 (CPL)
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 (BERRA)
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS. CC.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
- R. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 285
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/D 1st WHITE/B 1st WHITE UO.8 RO.8
 DMB 2nd WHITE L1.2 U2.3 GOAT
 DMB 3rd WHITE R3.2 U1.8 MSGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 BERRA
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 286
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE RO.8 UO.8 MOCSE
 DMB 1st L1.2 U2.4 GONE WITH WIND
 DMB 3rd R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MANTLE
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 PAUL
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF DMD TO OLD POS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 287
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

301515H
 NAHHEY FORCE HAS BAD WEATHER TODAY, PEOPLE SHOULD BE BACK TOMORROW
 WEATHER PERMITTING.

MESSAGE #: 288
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DM
- B. 301000H
- C. 129591
- D. PICKED UP (13) MONTAGNYARDS FM NATIONAL POLICE AND (3) MORE FM ITT,
 (2) OF THEM BEING DESERTER, (1) A FORMER GUERNILA CHIEU HOL.
- E. BROUGHT THEN TO MAI LOC.
- F. N N/A.

MESSAGE #: 289
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE RO.8 UO.8 ELK
 DMB 1st WHITE L1.2 U2.4 BATTLE CRY
 DMB 3rd WHITE R2.2 U1.8 MSGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MAYS
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 HANK
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACT.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS. SCOUT SNIPERS USING STARLIGHT
 SCOPES.
- F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 290
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

TODAY OR TOMORROW A-4 WILL RECEIVE 5 TO 6 AIR PEOPLE THEY WILL INSTALL
 NAV BEACON FOR A/C CONTROL. THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL OR ABOVE 15 APR. SHOULD
 NOT HAVE ANY SUPPORT PROBLEMS. CHOW AND WATER SHOULD BE ALL THEY NEED.

MESSAGE #: 291
 FROM: JB
 TO: BULLDOZER AND DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 62-69
 MESSAGE

1. SITUATION.
 - A. ENEMY UNITS ARE WITHDRAWING TO THE NORTH.
 - B. SOUTHERN INFIA AND OTHER UNITS HAVE HAD CONTACT ONE NORTH OF JB.
2. MISSION-NO CHANGE
3. EXECUTION.
 - A. "E" ATK FROM PRESENT POSITION DUE NORTH TO PRESENT BOUNDARY. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS, EN ROUTE.
 - B. "F" ATK FROM PRESENT POS IN A NW DIRECTION IN THE VICINITY OF FM GULF RO.5 U5.3 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS EN ROUTE.
 - C. "G" CONTINUED DAYLIGHT SEARCH ATK PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO. PUT SNIPER TEAMS ON HIGH GROUND TO THE SOUTH, ESTABLISH AMBUSHES ON ON ROAD/TRAIL. NET WORK DURING DARKNESS.
 - D. "H" CONTINUE SEARCH ATK / AMBUSH PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.
 - E. DM-A- ATKN.E. TO VICINITY FROM DONALD DUCK L1.4 U1.4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS EN ROUTE.
 - F. SLK 81's ATTACHED 2 SECTIONS TO GULF.
 - G. 106's ATTACHED 1 SECTION TO GULF. DISPATCH 1 SECTION FROM CP TO VCB.
 - H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 1. "G" AND "H" KEEP ALL CIVILIAN PEDDLERS, ETC. CLEAR OF MSR IN AO.
 2. NO, REPEAT NO TRAFFIC ALLOWED THROUGH YOUR POSITION AFTER 1900 OR BEFORE R.S. ARE COMPLETE IN THE MORNING.
 3. WHEN POSSIBLE LIMIT ACTIVITY TO THE HOURS BEFORE 100 AND 1600 MAX. EFFORT ON NIGHT ACTS AND MIN. AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT DURING MID-DAY HOURS.
 4. N/C.
 5. A) NEW COI WILL BE PASSED ON 31 MARCH 69 EFFECTIVE ON ORDER.
 B) CP DISPLACE TO FSB FULLER 31100 MARCH 69.

MESSAGE #: 292
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMC
- B. 302050H MAR 69
- C. 118707
- D. ENEMY MOVEMENT DETECTED BY RADAR
- E. FIRED 81mm AND DUSTERS AT ABOVE GRID MOVEMENT CEASED .
- F-N N/A

MESSAGE #: 293
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE RO.8 UO.8 ELK
 DMB 1st L1.2 U2.4 HOTEL
 DMB 3d R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 PAUL
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 MARIS
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 294
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE RO.8 UO.8 ELK
 DMB 1st L1.2 U2.4 HOTEL
 DMB 3rd R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 PAUL
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 MARIS
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NITE ACTS.
 F. NONE.

MESSAGE: #: 295
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

1. INDICATORS OF PENDING ATTACK YOUR AO FOLLOW:
 - A) UNRELIABLE SOURCE SIGHTING 1060 AND 1261 GRIDS.
 - B) RECON SIGHTINGS 10 TO 15 NVA 1856 GRID.
 - C) ACTIVITY AT KNOWN INFILTRATION ROUTE GRID 100575.
 - D) VHIH RECORD INTENSIVE GROUND FIRE 0960 GRID.
 - E) CONSIDERABLE SIGHTINGS 039639 - 043634.
2. FOR DELMAR: REQUEST TO KNOW CURRENT STRENGTH AND DIS POSTION OF ATTACHED TANK ELEMENTS.

MESSAGE #: 296
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE UO.8 RO.8 WOLE
 DMB 1st L1.2 U2.4 BATTLE CRY
 DMB 3rd R3.2 U1.8 SGT
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MARIS
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 MANK
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 C&D NONE.
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS.
 E. NONE.

MESSAGE #: 297
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

SUBJECT: REPORT

REF: (a) CG 3d MAR DIV MSG 080714Z JAN 69

(b) CG 3d MAR DIV MSG 102314Z DEL 68

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES (A) AND (B) A NEGATIVE REPORT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

MESSAGE #: 298
 FROM: JB
 TO: JB,E,F,BF,G,H,DMA, INFO BD, DM
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

CHANGE #2 TO F.O. 62-69 31MAR

1. NO CHANGE
2. MISSION JB ELEMENTS TERMINATE PRESENT OP AND ASSUME DEFFESE OF VCB AM 1 APRIL.
3. EXECUTION.
 - A) TWO OAKS MOVE ASAP BY ASSIGNED ROUTES TO NEW ZRLAND FOR TRANS, TO VCB.

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- B) CO. E. CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH BONNIE ON AXIS OF ADVANCE THROUGH FM GULF R2.2 U2.0 TO NEW ZEALAND 9
- C) CO. F.(-) CONDUCT TAC MARCH BONIE ON AXIS OF ADVANCE THROUGH FM GULF R1.1 U2.5 TO NEW ZEALAND 9
- D) DMA START MOVING J, PREPARE TO CHOD TO DM.
- E) COORD INST.
 - 1) COMMENCE MOVE ASAP
 - 2) SUBMIT MUDS
 - 3) MOVE MUST BE COMPLETE BY 01100H APRIL 69
- 4. ADMIN/LOG DESTROYED CAPTURED MATERIALS WITHIN PRESENT CAPABILITIES.
- 5. COM/COMM J.B, CP REMAIN PRESENT.

MESSAGE #: 299
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

- A) DM-D
- B) 311655H MAR 69
- C) 132655
- D) TWO ESTIMATED 82MM AIMED AT VEHICLE TRAVELING FROM C-2 TO C.T. NEG CASUALTIES.
- E) OBSERVED AREA WITH NEG. RESULT.
- F) TO N/A.

MESSAGE #: 300
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: TOUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

EFF. 311630H BD ASSUMES OPCON OF DMA FM JB AND PASSES OPCON TO DM SAME DT6.

MESSAGE #: 301
 FROM: BULLDOZER
 TO: DELMAR
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 301730H BD ASSUMED OPCON OF DM-D FROM B.C. AND PASSED OPCON TO DM SAME DT6.

MESSAGE #: 302
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE RO.8 UO.8 WOLF
 DMB 1st L1.2 U2.4 HOTEL
 DMB 3rd R3.2 U1.8 CPL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MARIS
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 PAUL
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS,
 C&D NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY/NITE ACTS. SCOUT SNIPERS ON PATROLS
 IN DAYTIME AND AT PROMINENT VANTAGE POINTS WITH STARLIGHT SCOPES AT
 NIGHTS
- F. NBC

MESSAGE #: 303
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN DM AND JB.

1. EFFECTIVE 312200H BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/9 AND 2/9 WAS AS FOLLOWS;
 FROM 080614 SW TO 077613 S AND SW ALONG A BLUE LINE TO 064604 SW TO HILL
 126 S TO KONG KIA S TO HILL 152 E TO BLUE LINE SSW TO ROAD AT TRAIL
 JUNCTION VIC. 057564 S ON TRAILS TO 082545.

MESSAGE #: 304
 FROM: DELMAR
 TO: BULLDOZER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. DMCP/B 2nd WHITE UO.8 RO.8 FOX
 DM B1st L1.2 U2.4 FLICKA
 DM B 3rd R3.2 U1.8 LCPL
 DMC LO.5 U1.1 MAYS
 DMA RO.8 UO.8 PLUTO
 DMD RO.5 U2.5 BILL
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS.
- C. REFER TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS.
- D. NONE.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH NIGHT ACTS.
- F. NONE.

3/WBS/lrb
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1. Code Name: Operation Dewey Canyon
2. Dates of Operation: 10 February 1969 - 18 March 1969
3. Location: Northwest of the A SHAJ Valley
4. Task Organization:

1st Battalion, 9th Marines

MCS Company

Company A (Rein)
Company A
FO tm, D Btry 2/12
Det, MCS Company
FO tm, 81mm Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Comm Plt

LtCol G.W. SHORE
10Feb - 18Mar69
1stLt H.J. CONNELLY III
10Feb - 18Mar69
1stLt W.L. FOX
10Feb - 18Mar69

Company B (Rein)
Company B
FO tm, D Btry 2/12
Det, MCS Company
FO tm, 81mm Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Comm Plt

Capt G. MEERDINK JR.
10 - 22Feb69
Capt K.E. JUNKINS JR.
22Feb - 18Mar69

Company C (Rein)
Company C
FO tm, D Btry 2/12
Det, MCS Company
FO tm, 81mm Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Comm Plt

Capt J. KELLY
10Feb - 18Mar69

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Company D (Rein)
Company D
FO tm, D Btry 2/12
Det, M&S Company
FO tm, 81mm Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Comm Plt

Capt J. A. RILEY
10Feb - 18Mar69

Company I (Rein) 3d Battalion, 9th Marines Capt J.A. ARROYA
07 - 18Mar69

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- (1) General: On Operation Dewey Canyon artillery support consisted of: many prep. fires; the night defensive fires were fired at least one per night, normally four per night; and on the average 20 to 30 targets of opportunity a day.
- (2) 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 M71 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.
- (3) Type Mission Fired.
 - Observed - 220
 - ECI - 835
 - TOP - 119
 - Total: - 1169
- (4) Number of Rounds Fired.
 - 105 - 30159
 - 155 - 2382
 - 4.2 - 11 28
 - Total: - 33669
- (5) Surveillances.
 - KIA - 95
 - Probables - 68
 - Rice - 50,000 lbs.
 - Bunkers - 21
 - Secondaries - 78

5b. Air:

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

Date	No.	FIRES	Grid	REA-Results	A/O Support
13 FEB	6		1908	100/100. Prep strikes	Colorado "TP" & "T"
	2		183075	90/90. 2 Sec.	Colorado "TP"
14 FEB	2		1908	100/100. 1 Sec.	Colorado "TP"
	1		183075	100/100. Prep strike	Colorado "T"

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Date	No.	TIME	Grid	BDA. Results	Support
15 FEB	1		202073	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. 8 fight holes, 2 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "K"
17 FEB	5		1703	100/100. 14 Sec., 3KBA	Colorado "G" Manual-13
18 FEB	3		191055	100/100. 3KBA, 1.50cal dest.	Colorado "L" & "K"
	3		175055	100/100. 13 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "O" & "T"
19 FEB	2		196036	100/100. 2KBA	Colorado "R"
	3		197057	90/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "R"
	1		196039	90/95. 2 Sec.	Colorado "C"
	2		197053	90/90. 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "C"
	3		190052	100/100. 2KBA, 6 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "C"
20 FEB	4		196050	100/100. 4 Sec.	Colorado "R"
	2		1906	95/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "R"
	4		196036	90/90. 1 truck, 2 Arty pos	
	2		196033	90/90. 4 Bunk. dest. 3 Bunk. uncovered	Colorado "P"
22 FEB	1		205045	100/100. 5 KBA	Seaworthy 98-11, 98-12
23 FEB	5		206059	100/100. 4 Bunk. dest. 4 KBA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "N" & "C"
25 FEB	3		206053	100/100. 2 Bunk. dest.	Seaworthy 98-12, 98-13 Protractor "G"
	3		210053	90/90. 40' trench line 6 KBA, 2 Sec.	Manual - 14 Seaworthy - 98 - 5
	10		218052	95/95. 14 Bunk. dest. 14 Sec., 2 arty guns dest.	Colorado "O" & "P" Manual - 15
26 FEB	1		2103	90/90. 1 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"
	1		2103	100/100. 2 Bunk. 8 fight. Holes. dest.	Colorado "G"
	3		216034	100/100. 23 Sec., 15 KBA	Colorado "T"
28 FEB	3		213033	80/80. 5 Sec., 4 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "G"
7 MAR	1		204005	95/95. 2 fight. holes 2 Bunk. dest., 1 Sec.	Colorado "K"
	2		208018	100/100. 6 Sec.	Colorado "K"
8 MAR	4		191029	100/100. 8 Fight. Holes 24 Bunk. dest.	Colorado "D"
10 MAR	1		219026	100/100. 1 Mortar dest.	Colorado "G"
	1		231001	100/100. N/A	Colorado "P"
11 MAR	6		219026	95/95. 3 Fight. Holes 5 Bunk. dest.	Manual - 10, 11
13 MAR	4		255035	95/95. 1-50cal dest. 1 Mortar Site, 4KBA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "A"
	4		247047	100/100. 2 Mortar Site 6 KBA, 5 Sec.	Colorado "P"
	5		252042	100/100. 1 Mortar Site 5 KBA, 4 Sec.	Seaworthy 98-14

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PARA B. Helicopter Support:

During the period covered by Operation Dewey Canyon 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	VGB	162017	8 CH-46
	1/9 Alpha Comd. Group	VGB	162017	8 CH-46, UH-1H
	A/1/9	15 SHELBY DA RAZOR		8 CH-46
11 FEB	FCS/1/9, B/1/9	VGB	162017	8 CH-46, 2H-34
	A/1/9	15 RAZOR	162017	8 CH-46, 2H-34
13 FEB	A/1/9, B/1/9	XD 243045	VGB	8 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47
	FCS/1/9, C/1/9	XD 243045	VGB	8 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47
	W/2/12 (4.2nd Mortar)	XD 243045	VGB	8 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47
	D/1/9	XD 243045	VGB	8 CH-46, 5 CH-53, 7 CH-47

PARA C. Personnel: The air section of 1/9 consisted of two (2) officers and seven enlisted for this operation. In conjunction, three H.L.H. teams were also utilized.

PARA D. Equipment: The only equipment utilized by the air section 1/9 was the HHO-25.

6. INTELLIGENCE.

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 KVA Company. This was the battalion's second night on Operation Dewey Canyon, and the enemy apparently had fairly good intelligence to enable him to effect such a probe. However, when the battalion commenced attacking south along 2 parallel ridgelines, the enemy must have been taken by surprise, because the battalion met no significant resistance until 1425H on 14 February at XD 194035 where an enemy platoon ambushed the point elements of Company C. The next morning at 0115H at the same grid the perimeter composed of Companies A and C was attacked by an estimated company minus using RPG's, mortars and small arms. Starting on 15 February resistance took the form of 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 1100H 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 a huge

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bunker complex, covering 6 grid squares, east of Company C's position at YD 197053, and on 22 February Company A returned to attack these complexes. On the fringe of the complex at YD 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 YD 181052 and 8 tons of rice at YD 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 PLO CUMTINH. The events and findings from 20 February, coupled with the existence of the road along the Vietnamese-Lao border and the huge cache found on 27 February at YD 205035 (ref. "27" and "28" February in paragraph 2 of Part III) suggest that the area for many grid squares around YD 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 was 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 steady gear, tools, ordnance and other miscellany, the existence of dozens of roads leading north into Vietnam and south into Laos off the main road on the border (Vietnam Route 548, Laos Route 922), and the 24 berthed 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 NVA 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. It is estimated that the battalion was initially opposed by at least 2 NVA battalions whose primary armament was anti-aircraft weaponry (this was evident by the large amounts of anti-air weaponry and ordnance captured). The regimental tactic of landing outside the area of operations and thrusting south to the road apparently surprised the enemy and kept him off balance and confused until the end of February. Also, the fact that the enemy did not attempt to defend the huge cache found by Company D on 27 February indicated that he had few if any well coordinated infantry units to commit to its defense.

The enemy thereafter changed his tactics early in March to guerrilla type ones, employing small hit and run ambushes and mortar attacks. This indicated that the enemy was finally aware of what was in his area, and he reverted to the tactics he has always used against overwhelmingly larger forces. By 18 March when the battalion lifted out the enemy had evidently regained some of his former strength and was aware that the last Marine units were trying to retreat. The number of probes increased and the battalion position at Tam Boi was virtually ringed with mortar positions. Moreover, he was still unable to mount a large scale ground attack at this time. One last significant fact should be noted. The cache that Company D found was buried in bomb craters and almost completely unharmed by arclights.

The weather throughout the operation was overcast with heavy fog and there were occasional showers. Temperatures varied from 60 to 70 degrees with a few , clear days interspersed.

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7. Mission.

On 10 February 1st Battalion, 9th Marines lifts into the DEEPY CANYON AO and on 12 February attacks across Phase Line Red to secure Regiment Objective 2 and to gain control of Route 922/548.

8. Concept of Operation.

On 10 February 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (-) commences attack across Phase Line Red to seize Battalion Objective A. Upon seizure of Battalion Objective A, continue attack with 2 companies abreast along designated battalion objectives and Regimental Objective 2.

9. Execution.

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

10 FEB Company A at FSB SHILOH (YD 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 NVA 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 161101 Company B found the body of 1 NVA, 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 SKS 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 AK47 magazines, 3 RPG's, 2 82mm mortar rounds. The huts were later burned.

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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 NVA snipers in a tree at YD 194082, employed Marine snipers on the enemy, and killed one. From 2000H 15 February to 0700H 16 February Company C at YD 194085 detected by the use of listening posts 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.

16 FEB At 0116H at YD 185078 Company B heard movement, threw 2 grenades and killed one enemy. At 1015H at YD 184075 Company B saw one enemy dressed in gray clothing and took him under fire with small arms and 60mm mortars with unknown results. At 1125H at YD 182065 Company A received sniper fire and suffered 1 WIA. At 1500H at YD 184076 Company B sighted 2 enemy wearing gray helmets and gray uniforms and killed them with small arms. At 2210H at YD 184076 Company B observed a small pen light approximately 30 meters in front of its lines. Marines on the perimeter threw a grenade and shot an M-79 at the light, killing one enemy.

17 FEB At 0930H at YD 195084 Company A received small arms and grenades from 5 or more enemy; and suffered 1 WIA. 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 YD 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 YD 198076 and opened fire on them. One NVA was killed and the other yelled "chieu hoi" as he jumped off a nearby cliff. At 1700H at YD 195059 Company C which was in the process of setting in for the night, was taken under fire by an estimated enemy platoon attacking from 3 sides. Company C killed 7 of the enemy, including 4 snipers in trees, and suffered 2 WIA. At 1730H 3 enemy took the lines of Company C, at YD 195059, under fire, resulting in 1 WIA. Company C returned fire with small arms and grenades, killing 1 enemy. From 2000H 17 February to 0415H 18 February Company C heard the movement of tracked vehicles approaching from the south, from YD 195047 to YD 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 phosphorous and illumination, with outstanding target coverage. An AO 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 0850H Company A received sniper fire from YD 197064 and suffered 2 WIA. Company A returned a large volume of small arms fire with unknown results. At 0900H 2 NVA approached the lines of Company C at YD 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 782 gear. At 0940H a platoon patrol from Company A encountered heavy enemy resistance at YD 194062, comprised of an estimated enemy platoon with all automatic weapons and 3 light machineguns and dug

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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 AO. The AO reported that supporting arms killed an additional 10 enemy. The patrol captured 1 drum of light machinegun ammunition, 3 chicom grenades, 2 AK47 magazines, 110 rounds of AK47 ammunition, and articles of uniforms and first aid. At 0915H the point elements of a Company C security patrol came into contact with an estimated 4 enemy in fighting holes and bunkers at YD 197057. Company C suffered 2 wounded and killed 3 enemy. At 1230H Company B received 1 RPG at YD 176055 and suffered 3 WIA. At 1100H at YD 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 1520H Company A took 8 61mm mortar rounds from YD 187053, suffering 2 WIA. An artillery mission was called in and adjusted on the enemy grid by an AO with unknown results. At 0915H Company C encountered a heavily manned bunker complex, withdrew and called in artillery and fixed wing air strikes which killed 7 enemy. At 1845H Company A received small arms and RPG's from YD 189056 and Company C received sniper fire from YD 195058. The companies suffered a total of 9 WIA and returned small arms fire, 60mm mortar and artillery missions, killing 2 enemy with small arms. At 2315H Company B observed 4 white lights moving slowly with one light appearing to lead the others. An artillery mission was adjusted onto the lights producing 2 secondary explosions and extinguishing 3 of the lights.

19 FEB At 0920 a reinforced platoon patrol from Company C encountered at YD 198057 an 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 WIA and captured 2 AK47 rifles, assorted 782 gear and 6 AK47 magazines. At 0930H enemy snipers at YD 198035 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 YD 196063, 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 rocket launchers, 1 chicom grenade, 3 satchel charges, a rain jacket, a hammock and a wallet. (At 0945H a reinforced platoon sized patrol from Company C renewed the attack on the enemy bunker complex at YD 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 YD 198065 and one at YD 198058. At 1400H the lead elements of Company D were ambushed by an estimated enemy squad at YD 182052. Company D suffered 3 KIA and 5 WIA while killing 8 enemy and capturing 1 AK47 1 M26 grenade, 2 entrenching tools and one hand pick. At 1435H Company A received automatic weapons fire and RPG's from YD 196069 and suffered 4 WIA's. With machineguns as a base of fire, Company A maneuvered toward

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the enemy position while firing 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery missions. Company A killed 12 enemy while capturing 1 AK47, 12 RPG's, 5 chicom grenades, 5 AK47 magazines and 3 entrenching tools. At 1707H a small group of NVA 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 196056, Company C encountered small arms, chicom grenades and machinegun fire. By 1030H Company C knocked out 1 7.62 RPD machinegun and destroyed 4 bunkers, while suffering 1 KIA and 4 WIA. An AC also reported fixed wing air strikes destroying one 20mm cannon. Company C continued fighting through the bunker complex, calling in fixed wing air strikes with napalm within 50 meters of its point elements, and at 1045H captured 1 12.7mm 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 RPD machineguns, 1 AK47 rifle, 5 SKS rifles, 1 AK47 bayonet, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 RPG's, 1 drum of machinegun ammunition, 5 chicom grenades, 2 AK47 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 AK47 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 A continued the attack through Company C to YD 195040 and met further resistance, suffering 1 KIA and 2 WIA while killing 17 enemy. Company A captured 1 2½-ton truck destroyed, 2 barrels for a 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 20mm cannon rounds, 80 122mm artillery rounds, 3 spent 122mm artillery rounds, 3 old 24 volt batteries, 2 chicom grenades, 700 rounds of 12.7mm AA gun ammunition 5 full AK47 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 179048 until 1230H, finding well developed foot trails, communications wire, cooking areas, living bunkers and huts, eating areas, 3 chicom grenades, 1 helmet, 10 entrenching tools, 15 ponchos, 5 picks, 1 SKS rifle, 1 AK47 bayonet, 10 tubes of a medical liquid, 1 bag of lye for sanitation facilities, 3 basket packs, 1 quart of gasoline, 1 gallon of fuel oil, 1000 feet of communications wire, 1 NVA canteen, 20 lbs of cooked rice, and 2 flashlight batteries. At 1700H at YD 185057 Company D found a battle dressing covered with fresh blood and the wrapper with Russian writing on it.

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

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1 AK47 rifle, 1 AK47 magazine, and 2 RPG 7's. At 0600H Company C found at YD 197033 an additional 7 AK47 magazine. At 1000H Company A found 2 portable gas generators with the name HAVODKONSLUXE on them, and 2 power boxes, otherwise unidentifiable, at YD 196038. At 1100H at YD 196035 Company A found 1 notebook with drawings and what appeared to be a diary of individual units. At 1050H at YD 195053 Company A found 35 spent 122mm artillery casings and a firing position. At 1200H at YD 195053 Company C found 1 SKS rifle. At 1115H at YD 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 YD 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 RPGs, 2 cases of TNT, 2 3/4 lbs of TNT, and 9 AK47 magazines at YD 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 YD 195030 Company F 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, finding 1 body, apparently killed by artillery. At 1430H at YD 195035 Company B found 12 2-man reinforced bunkers, 100 rounds of AK47 ammunition, 100 rounds of 50 cal. machinegun ammunition, 12 empty 55 gallon fuel drums, 1 truck differential and 2 wheels. At 1700H at YD 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 YD 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 YD 193025 Company B found and destroyed 52 82mm mortar rounds, 5 chicom grenades, and 1 AK47 rifle. At 0900H at YD 196040 Company D found 4 large metal lockers, 2 smaller 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 "SUCCP". At 1030H at YD 191030 Company B found and destroyed 28 rifle grenades, 10 RPG's with boosters and 7 bunkers. The company found and saved 1 receiver/transmitter. At 1100H at YD 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, 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 YD 202053, and suffered 17 WIA while killing 9 enemy. At 1300H Company A, on a company combat patrol, came under fire at YD 199049 from RPG's, 82mm mortars, 61mm mortars, machine-guns and automatic weapons employed by an estimated company of new troops,

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well entrenched in reinforced and thoroughly camouflaged bunkers. Company A assaulted through one enemy position at YD 198049 while artillery missions and air strikes were called in on others at YD 204045. Company A suffered 72 WIA and 11 KIA while killing 105 enemy and capturing 4 R&D machineguns, 2 B40 rocket launchers, 2 7.62 bolt action rifles, 17 AK47 rifles, 47 chicom grenades, 13 RPG rounds, 2 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 2 VC flags, documents, diaries and 20 brand new packs full of new clothing and gear. At 1500H Company C sighted 2 enemy at YD 202031 and took them under fire with a machinegun, killing one. At 1600H Company B at YD 196035 took 40 61mm mortar rounds from YD 197035, suffered 4 KIA and 15 WIA, and counter fired with artillery with unknown results. At 1530H at YD 196035 Company B found 2 75 lb Russian compressors, 2 10 lb Russian marked electronic transmitters, 100 rounds of 20mm cannon ammunition, 200 rounds of AK47 ammunition, 350 rounds of 50 cal. machinegun ammunition, 1 NBC claymore, 8 chicom grenades, 1 M26 grenade, 25 feet of chicom time fuse, 1 detonator, 4 lbs of TET, 1 NVA gas mask and 1 destroyed shoulder harness for an anti-air weapon.) At 1200H at YD 189029 Company B found 2 man made caves, 4 feet wide, 5 feet high and 30 feet long, containing 2 claymore mines, 9 rifle grenades, 1 61mm mortar round, 75 lbs of rice, 1 AK47 bayonet, 2 NVA gas masks and 2 NVA helmets.

23 FEB At 0750H Company A took 4 rounds of 61mm mortars with negative casualties from YD 196059, and counterfired with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery with unknown results. At 1915H Company C sighted enemy movement at YD 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 YD 197055. Fire was returned with small arms, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery. Company suffered 4 WIA and observed numerous small secondary explosions caused by artillery fire.

24 FEB At 1100H at YD 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 NVA. At 1230H an observation post of Company A received automatic weapons fire and RPG rounds from YD 196055, suffering 2 wounded. Fire was returned on 10-15 enemy dressed in green utilities with unknown results, and 1 NVA pack and 3 61mm rounds were captured. At 1610H Company C found at YD 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 table for 122mm artillery piece (serial number 1142) 1 target grid, multiple formats for missions or registration, a sketch map for missions on Co Ke Va (FOR CUNTINGHAM), 1 officers tactics handbook, 4 gunbooks and grid plottings for 4 gun positions. At 1600H Company B at YD 196040 took 68 61mm mortar rounds all around its perimeter from YD 216055 and YD 209059. The company suffered 1 WIA and called in counter battery fire with 81mm mortars and artillery. A UH-1E 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 YD 218033. An artillery mission was fired on the grid.

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25 FEB At 0800H Company B found 3 barrels for 20mm cannon at YD 196039. From 1230H to 1600H an AC working fire Company A controlled fixed wing air strikes, which killed 4 NVA, and produced 2 secondary explosions. At 1600H Company B received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from YD 206027, and fired counterbattery with artillery and 81mm mortars with unknown results. From 0830H to 1630H Company C exploited the area from YD 196057 to YD 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 pouches, 4 wrenching tools and assorted 782 gear.

26 FEB At 1030H Company D found and destroyed 16 100 lb bags of rice and a case of fuel. At 1130H Company A found several artillery range finders, 2 destroyed 20mm cannons on wheel carriages, 2 chicom grenades, 2 NVA packs, 3 20mm cannon gun pits, 1 NVA uniform, 1 100 lb bag of flour, 2 cans of lard, rice and meat, 2 NVA posters and charts. At 1330H Company D met 2 well entrenched enemy platoons at YD 204033. During the attack the company suffered 2 KIA and 9 WIA while killing 34 of the enemy, capturing 5 AK47 rifles, 1 SKS rifle, 2 61mm mortars complete, 1 spare 61mm mortar bipod, and producing 5 large secondary explosions by the use of MAAM's. Additionally an AC observed a column of enemy troops moving to reinforce those opposing Company D, and called in fixed wing air strikes which killed 15 enemy. At 1400H Company B received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds from YD 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 YD 196057 with negative casualties. An artillery mission was called in on routes of approach.

27 FEB At 1100H Company B found an arms and weapons cache at YD 215032 and commenced exploiting it, capturing 214 SKS rifles, 38 bolt action 7.62 rifles, 15 7.62 machineguns, 6 82mm mortar tubes, 3 82mm mortar base plates, 3 82mm mortar yokes, 1 82mm mortar bipod, 1 61mm mortar complete, 8 AK47 rifles, 2 AK50 rifles, 3 57mm recoilless rifles, 10 submachineguns, 1 recoilless rifle tripod, 1 tripod for submachinegun, 3 sets of 82mm mortar sights, 2 spare barrels for 12.7mm AA gun, 3 122 rounds, 2 anti-tank mines, 1 anti-personnel mine, 2 61mm mortar rounds, 1 82mm mortar round, 5 rifle grenades, 6 manuals, 1 20mm cannon, and 4 12.7mm anti-aircraft guns. Company D destroyed 6680 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/SKS rifle rounds. At 1130H Company A found and destroyed the following gear at YD 205035, YD 198057 and YD 211039: 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.

28 FEB At 0630H Company B found 3 barrels for 20mm cannon at YD 200035. At 1045H Company D sighted 50 enemy moving north on the road at YD 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 YD 201016. 81mm mortar fire was called in as counterbattery with unknown results. For the entire day of 28 February Companies A and D continued to exploit the cache at YD 215032, taking out 15 tripods for 57mm recoilless rifles, 3 20mm cannon, 305 SKS rifles, 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 AA gun

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ammunition, 1 60mm mortar baseplate, 4 AK47 rifles, 1 scope and tripod for 20mm cannon, 6 cases of 7.62 ammunition, 2 lights for 57mm recoilless rifle, 77 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 GR-100 cannon. At 1705H Company B took 15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, suffering 1 KIA, and counterfired with 81mm mortars and artillery with unknown results.

01 MAR At 1505H Company G took 3 81mm mortar rounds, resulting in negative casualties, from YD 202019. An 81mm mortar mission was fired in counter battery with unknown results. At 1540H Company I observed 30 NVA moving on a trail at YD 205038, took them under fire killing 19, and suffered 1 WIA. At 1540H Company B was taken under enemy small arms fire at YD 193032 and suffered 5 WIA. At 1705H on 40 signal bunkers and several NVA in the open at YD 208018. Artillery and 81mm mortar missions were called in with unknown results. At 1515H Company A found from YD 215042 to YD 214046 what appeared to be an NVA hospital and motor pool. In the area there were 3 bunkers, huts, storage areas with medical gear, a rusted jeep truck, some empty 55 gallon barrels, 1 heavy truck body, 6 tires, 2 large bunker/hut structures, 1 helmet, 1 AK47 magazine and 2 Chicom grenades. Company D continued exploiting the cache at YD 215032, capturing 1 7.62 light machinegun, 74 SKS rifles, 1 57mm rocket round, 1 12.7mm machinegun tripod, 1 140 rocket launcher, 1 82mm mortar tripod, 6 AK47 rifles, 1 82mm mortar white phosphorus round, 1 57mm recoilless rifle, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 50 cal. machinegun, 1 AA machinegun sight in wooden case, 1 20mm AA gun, 1 7.62 AA machinegun without tripod, 1 RFI round and 1 Chicom grenade. The following was destroyed: 456 Chicom grenades, 150 RFI rounds, 20 boxes of 12.7 AA rounds, 264 rifle grenades, 15 120mm mortar rounds, 50 casings of 120mm mortar rounds, and 75 61mm mortar rounds.

02 MAR At 1030H Company G found and destroyed at YD 195037 600 rounds of 20mm ammunition and 1 RFG. At 1400H 2 NVA walked into an observation post and were killed at YD 196043. Three more NVA approached to get the 2 dead, but saw the observation post and took cover. An 81mm mortar mission killed the other 3. Company D continued to exploit the cache at YD 215032, capturing 1 50 cal. machinegun, 90 SKS rifles, 3 7.62 bolt action rifles, 1 rifle grenade launcher and sight, 2 57mm recoilless rifles, 1 61mm mortar without base plate, 1 spare barrel for 12.7mm machinegun, 1 tripod for 61mm mortar, and 1 75mm recoilless rifle. The following was destroyed: 400 RKG-3 anti-tank grenades, 200 82mm mortar rounds, 500 61mm mortar rounds, 12 rifle grenades. Additionally, graves with 3 bodies, one oval 6 feet long, were found. Also, Company D destroyed at YD 216033: 80,000 large base 7.62 sniper rifle rounds, 150,000 7.62 S&S/AK47 rounds, 12,000 32.7mm rounds, 235 37mm AA rounds, 2000 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 230 122mm artillery rounds, 8049 Chicom grenades, 603 anti-tank mines, 140 120mm mortar rounds, 442 82mm mortar rounds, 358 61mm mortar rounds, 300 lbs of British dynamite, 600 boxes, 738 25mm AA rounds, 812 RFG-7 rounds, 1750 FTR-2 rounds, and 900 100 lb bags of rice. At 1545H Company A took 20 rounds of small arms and 2 Chicom grenades at YD 190020, suffering 2 WIA and killing 1 enemy. At 2110H Company C ambushed and killed 1 NVA at YD 196055. At 1700H Company B found from YD 192030 to YD 197029 a trash grove with 1 body, hitchens and living areas, 30 fighting holes, 10 storage areas for food and ammunition (10'x15'), 3 reinforced bunker (6'x8'), 5 defecators, 1 sitting stone and 7 82mm mortar rounds.

03 MAR Company D found additional ordnance and weapons at YD 216016 and destroyed the following: 900 82mm mortar rounds, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 base plate for 82mm mortar, 989 rifle grenades, 96 Chicom grenades, 40 75mm

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recoilless rifle rounds, 5 120mm mortar rounds, 2 barrels for 50 cal machinegun, 2 chain saws and 4 100 lb bags of rice. At 1215H Company C suffered 4 WIA from 10 61mm mortar rounds fired from YD 203018. 81mm mortars fired a counterbattery. At 1315H Company D found 5 destroyed trucks at YD 228037 and YD 233040. At 1800H helicopters reported receiving machinegun fire from YD 191041. At 1150H Company B found and destroyed 7 100 lb bags of rice at YD 211034. At 1315H Company D found and destroyed 28 122mm artillery rounds and 100 lbs of explosives at YD 218037. At 1630H Company B captured at YD 208037: 4 12.7mm barrels, 5 dual purpose guns, 3 57mm recoilless rifles, 1 7.62 machinegun without tripod, 3 7.62 machineguns without barrels, 4 mounts for 12.7mm guns, 3 61mm mortar tubes, 4 61mm mortar bipods, 1 61mm mortar base plate and 3 82mm mortar bipods. At 2300H Company A sighted 3 NVA and fired 81mm and 60mm mortars, killing them.

04 MAR At 1140H Company A walked into a 15 man NVA L-shaped ambush which gave itself away prematurely at YD 195045. Company A killed 3 enemy while suffering 4 WIA. At 1230H Company D made contact with 5 NVA in bunkers, suffered 4 WIA and killed 2 enemy. At 1200H Company A saw 15 NVA at YD 194028 moving on bicycles, fired 81mm mortars on them and killed 10. Company D continued to exploit the cache at YD 212037, destroying: 7 140mm rockets, 165 82mm mortar rounds, 124 rifle grenades, 3000 large base 7.62 sniper rounds, 200 12.7 AA rounds, 50 cases of ammunition belts, 1 damaged 7.62 AA gun, 18 RPG's, 29 Chicom grenades, 10 anti-personnel mines, 14 82mm mortar rounds, 86 61mm mortar rounds, 1 damaged 12.7mm AA gun, and 30 122mm artillery rounds. The following was captured: 6 SKS rifles, 1 82mm mortar bipod and yoke, 1 bicycle, 2 12.7mm AA guns, 2 hand pumps, 2 bicycle tires, 1 7.62 AA gun barrel, 2 12.7mm AA gun tripods, and 1 12.7mm AA gun mount. At 1330H Company D encountered an NVA force of unknown size, made contact, killed 1 enemy, and suffered 6 WIA. At 1600H Company A made contact with 18 NVA in trees at YD 195045, suffered 3 KIA and 10 WIA, and killed 6 enemy.

05 MAR At 1000H Company D sighted 2 NVA at YD 219038, took them under fire with small arms and killed 1. At YD 193032 Company A took 12 61mm mortar rounds, and about 100 small arms rounds in a probe, suffered no casualties and fired 60mm mortars and artillery in counterbattery. At 1230H Company C while piling ordnance in a cache at YD 214033, suffered 28 WIA when a booby trap detonated a large explosion. The following ordnance was destroyed: 170 140mm rocket rounds, 2,670 82mm mortar rounds, 4,560 61mm mortar rounds, 12,750 12.7mm AA rounds, 3140 Chicom grenades, 790 rifle grenades, 35 rifle grenade launchers, 1668 37mm AA rounds, 580 120mm mortar rounds, 173 B40 rounds, 1,160 23mm AA rounds, 15,050 AK/SKS rounds, 11,300 large base 7.62 sniper rounds, 88 RPG-7 rounds, 7 12 volt batteries, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 flare pistol, 78 anti-tank mines, 5 anti-personnel mines, 2,150 14.5mm AA rounds, 7 61mm mortar tubes, 4 61mm mortar base plates, 2 sights with aiming stakes and accessories and 1700 50 cal rounds. At 1120H Company A saw 10 NVA on a road at YD 196042, fired small arms killing 3, and called in 60mm mortars and artillery killing 6 more.

06 MAR At 1515H an helicopter took RPG fire from YD 200035. Company A suffered 1 WIA, returned fire with small arms killing 3 enemy, while the helicopter returned fire with its 50 cal. machinegun, killing 5 more.

07 MAR At 0005H Company A received 15 RPG rounds from YD 193035 and 40 61mm mortar rounds from YD 190040, suffered no casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars and artillery. At 1800H Company C received 61mm mortar fire from YD 212032, suffered 2 WIA and fired counter battery with

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60mm mortars. Company C destroyed the following at YD 214031: 3 82mm mortar base plates, 6 61mm mortar base plates, (2) 100mm AA guns, 370 RPG-7 rounds, 250 B40 rounds, 1090 61mm mortar rounds, 650 Polish rifle grenades, 70 140mm rocket rounds, 23 85mm recoilless rifle rounds, 110 82mm rounds, 19,600 12.7mm AA rounds, 9,700 50 cal rounds, 9,685 AK/SKS rounds, 8,500 large base 7.62 rounds, and 5 rifle grenade launchers. At 2100H Company A received 18 RPG's and 200 rounds of small arms from YD 194033, fired 81mm mortars on the target killing 2 enemy, and called artillery on it killing 3.

08 MAR At 0940H Company A received 150 rounds of 61mm mortars from YD 185025, suffered negative casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars 81mm mortars and artillery at the target. At 1010H Company A received 5 RPG's and small arms fire from YD 193033, suffered no casualties, and returned small arms fire killing 2 enemy, 81mm mortars killing 2, and artillery killing 2. At 1100H Company B found and destroyed 42 RPG-7 rounds and 2 bunkers at YD 215026. At 1745 Company C received recoilless rifle fire from YD 213033, suffered 1 KIA and 2 WIA, and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery.

09 MAR At 0500H Company D received 25 RPG rounds and small arms fire from YD 217033, suffered 1 KIA and 3 WIA, and returned small arms and 60mm mortars, killing 9 enemy. Company D captured 4 AK-47 rifles, 1 B40 rocket launcher, 7 satchel charges, 12 RPG rounds and 14 61mm mortar rounds. At 1725H Company B received 8 61mm mortar rounds from YD 219026, suffered no casualties and returned fire with artillery.

10 MAR At 1115H Company D saw at YD 246046 3 NVA, one of whom shouted, "Halt, who goes there", before ducking into the foliage. At 1020H Company D found a booby trap at YD 246048. From 1325H to 1745H Company B received a total of 40 61mm rounds from YD 219026, suffered no casualties and fired counterbattery with 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars and artillery.

11 MAR At 0425H Company A was probed at YD 215033 by an NVA platoon using small arms, rifle grenades and 61mm mortars. The attack lasted for 15 minutes, when the NVA fired 2 red flares and 1 white, and broke contact for 10 minutes. Then, the attack was renewed for 5 minutes more. The enemy suffered 10 killed. At 1710H Company B made contact with an estimated NVA platoon using small arms, RPG's, machineguns, and 61mm mortars, suffered 2 KIA and 22 WIA while killing 3 enemy. At 1740H Company A received indirect weapons fire from YD 237038. At 0945H Company C ambushed 3 NVA, killing 1, at YD 239038. One enemy carried an M16. At 0955H Company D received sniper fire from YD 244032. At 0415H Company B was probed by an estimated 20 NVA using small arms and 61mm mortars, suffered 6 WIA, killed 6 enemy, and captured 2 RPG launchers, 1 AK-47, 13 RPG rounds, 4 Chicoms, 13 Satchel charges, 6 AK-47 magazines (loaded), and 1 NVA pack containing food, battle dressings, a diary and money.

12 MAR At 0440H Company B received 4 61mm mortar rounds, 4 RPG rounds and small arms fire, suffered 2 WIA and returned fire with small arms and artillery. At 0515H Company A was probed with small arms and 12 RPG rounds, suffered 7 WIA and killed 2 enemy. At 1227H Company D found 2 AK-47 magazines (loaded) at YD 246026. At 1410H Company C made contact with 7 NVA at YD 239038. Contact was broken with no casualties sustained or inflicted.

13 MAR At 1300H Company A in the attack made contact at YD 225043, YD 233044 and YD 237039, killed a total of 9 enemy, captured 1 enemy and 2 AK47 rifles, and suffered 2 KIA and 7 WIA. The enemy were set up in a series of small ambushes and were using American claymore mines.

14 MAR At 1610H Company D received 30 rounds of 82mm mortars from YD 233045 and 224055, suffered 4 WIA and fired counterbattery with 81mm mortars

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and artillery.

15 MAR At 1130H Company I, 3d Battalion, 9th Mar received 3 rounds of 61mm mortars and suffered 4 WIA. At 1500 H the battalion command post received 8 rounds of 61mm mortar fire from YD 233062 suffered 1 WIA and fired 81mm mortars and artillery in counterbattery fire. At 1300H Company I received 8 61mm and 4 82mm mortar rounds, and suffered 3 WIA. At 1100H Company C made contact with an estimated reinforced squad at YD 238042 supported by 61mm mortars at YD 231042, suffered 7 WIA, and killed 10 enemy (7 by small arms, 3 by air-strikes). Fifteen to 20 more enemy were then seen at YD 237041 and artillery called in killed 7. At 1500H an AO reported enemy at YD 217033, adjusted artillery on them and reported 2 killed.

16 MAR At 0815 Company D received small arms fire and 4 RPG rounds from YD 245026 and returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars. At 1200H Company B found a tunnel, 3 huts, 80 61mm mortar rounds, 5 radio batteries and 100 feet of communications wire at YD 243040. The ordnance was destroyed in the tunnel. At 1800H Company A saw 4 or more NVA at YD 238039, fired small arms at them and called 60mm and 81mm mortars on them, killing all 4.

17 MAR At 0815H Company C received 6 RPG rounds, small arms and 14 61mm mortar rounds at YD 237045 and suffered 1 KIA and 7 WIA.

18 MAR At 0615 Company A received RPG's, mortar and small arms fire from 239029, suffered no casualties and returned fire killing 5 more enemy. At 0810H Company C sighted 6 NVA at YD 233043, called in 60mm and 81mm mortars killing 2 enemy, and artillery killing 4. At 0840H Company A received 61mm mortar fire from YD 232033 and fired artillery at the target, producing 1 large secondary explosion and killing 4 enemy. During extraction from Operation Dewey Canyon, the battalion received mortar and heavy machinegun fire from the following grids: YD 244043, YD 244045, YD 241040, YD 234044, YD 241045, YD 247037, YD 229045 and YD 239038. A total of 13 flights of fixed wing airstrikes, artillery, 4.2 mortars, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, OV-10 airstrikes and UH-1E gunship strikes supported the extraction. The extracting units were also in sporadic ground contact and suffered 8 WIA. An AO reported that fixed wing destroyed 2 82mm mortars, 2 61mm mortars and 1 50 cal machinegun while killing 15 NVA. Company C called mortars on another force, killing 6, and Company D killed 8 with small arms.

10. Results:

a. Casualties Sustained.

USMC KIA - 52
USMC WIA - 237
USMC WIA - 238

b. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses.

Enemy KIA - 661

Enemy gear captured or destroyed: 1 M-16, 2 French Mausers, 724 SKS rifles, 84 AK-47 rifles, 61 7.62 bolt action rifles, 6 AK-50 rifles, 2 AK-47 bayonets, 187,260 7.62 rounds, 77,500 7.62 (large base) rounds, 68 AK-47 magazines, cleaning gear for 300 rifles, 4 barrels for 20mm cannon, 2 20mm cannon on wheels, 1 night firing device for 20mm cannon, 1 case full of gear for 20mm cannon, 5 20mm cannons, 20 12.7mm AA guns, complete, 16 spare barrels for 12.7 AA guns, 1 cleaning rod for 50 cal machinegun, 23 sub-machineguns, 3 tripods for submachineguns, 2 tripods for 20mm AA guns, 1

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yoke for 20mm AA guns, 1 tripod for machinegun, 2 partial AA sights, 2 23mm AA barrels, 5 30 cal machineguns, 1 medium machinegun, 2 wheel carriage for 12.7mm AA gun, 2 barrels for 50 cal, 4 mounts for 12.7 dual purpose guns, 45,650 12.7mm ammo, 13, 150 50 cal rounds, 3000 Chicom 50 cal rounds, 2134 20mm rounds, 2 drums light MG ammo, 3366 23mm rounds, 3003 37mm rounds, 11,300 7.62 rounds machinegun, 10 61mm tubes, 4 61mm mortars complete, 4 61mm bipods, 3 61mm mortar baseplates, 9 82mm tubes, 11 82mm baseplates, 5 82mm yokes, 3 82mm bipods, 3 82mm sights, 2 61mm sights, 1 82mm mortar complete, 5257 82mm rounds, 3004 61mm rounds, 822 120mm rounds, 1 82mm WP round, 23 85mm rounds, 13,050 Chicom grenades, 2,019 RPG (7) rounds, 1336 RPG (2) rounds, 4750 rifle grenades, 41 rifle grenade launchers w/sights, 251 B-40 rounds, 11 B-40 launchers, 22 57mm RR rounds, 15 57mm RR tripod, 3 57mm sights, 41 75mm RR rounds, 324 122mm rounds, 5 75mm RR rounds, 2010 57mm RR rounds, 248 140mm rocket rounds, 842 (100 lb bags) rice, 14 2 1/2 ton trucks, 5 5 ton trucks, 1 5 ton prime mover full track, 1 heavy truck frame, 1 jeep truck, 76 bicycles, 2550 bicycle tires, 2 122mm artillery guns, 1007 122mm rounds, 93 spent rounds, 2 sighting devices, 10 75mm pack howitzer rounds, 3 portable gas generators, 2 power boxes, 2 10 lb Russian transmitters, 2 75 lb Russian transmitters, 3 batteries, 1 radio, 1 land line phone, 3 24 volt batteries, 12 12 volt batteries, 1 medical chest with 1000-1500 syrettes of penicillin, 210 bottles of penicillin, 6 helmets, 1 Russian helmet, 8 picks, 18 ponchos, 19 E-tools, 3 flak jackets NVA, 12 gas masks, 21 packs with new gear/clothing, 500 ammunition belts, 2 aiming circle tripods, 1 aiming stake, 3 lyster bags, 8 claymore mines NVA, 1 claymore mine U.S., 2 flags VC, 400 propaganda notices, briefcase with target grid, many formats for missions, sketch map for missions on Co Ke Va, officers tactics handbook, 4 gun books, 4 grid plots for 4 guns, slide rule, 4 metal lockers, 2 wooden chests, box end wrenches, crescent wrenches, spare coil spring, gunner quadrant pressure gauge, canister of lubricant, carbide lamps, heavy electric wire with heavy plugs, 2 spare firing pins, plumb bob, night firing devices, bubble levels, 800 gallons fuel oil, 1,200 pick axe heads, 1 air compressor, 6 manuals, 2 chain saws, 10 lbs documents, 1 flare pistol, 696 anti tank mines, 820 anti personnel mines, 8 claymore (NVA mines), 510 lbs dynamite (Polish), 600 fuses, 90 blasting caps, 20 lbs TNT, 20 satchel charges.

11. Administrative Matters:

- a. Supply. was by helilift and air drop from CH-46's and C130's.
- b. Maintenance. was first and second echelon.
- c. Casualties. totalled 554.
- d. Transportation. was by helicopter.

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e. Communications.

From 10 February through the rest of the operation, the battalion was approximately fifty-five kilometers south of VCB. Operation Dewey Canyon. The great distance between the battalion in the field and its rear caused sporadic communication 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 operation as a result of enemy action, and these losses had a significant effect on the overall efficiency of the battalion communications.

- (1) Message Center. The message center functioned as in past operation. One or two individuals were part of the Command Post in the field to maintain a log for administrative messages sent and received, and one individual functioned as a courier for guard mail and other classified materials between the rear echelons and the field.
- (2) Wire. TA-1's were employed at the company level to a large extent during the latter part of the operation. 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.
- (3) Radio. The great distance between VCB 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.
- (4) Radio Relay. The battalion did not require the use of radio relay equipment or personnel during the operation.

- f. Medical Evaluation. The total number of casualties during the operation was 554. Of this number 237 required evacuation from the field. To date 103 of the medevac patients have been transferred from WestPac hospitals to other facilities. There were 238 non-evacs. There were two corpsman killed in action, there were four wounded and medevaced from the field. There were 27 non-battle casualties medevaced during the operation. The overall health of the command was satisfactory during Dewey Canyon.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. None.

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Significant and virtually constant enemy activity encountered during Operation Dewey Canyon was due primarily to the battalion's concept of "walking in" rather than that of entering the AO by vertical assault. This concept was further executed by advancing two rifle companies on parallel ridgelines for mutual support, simultaneously placing a company in trace of each lead company. As a result, the momentum of the battalion was never stopped. When a lead company was heavily engaged, the battalion could continue the attack by placing its dead and wounded with the company in trace. The company in trace had an additional capability of supporting the attack by fire and moving through the lead company and continuing the attack whenever ordered. This employment of the rifle companies kept relentless pressure on the enemy, restricting his capacity to assess fully our capabilities or limitations. The enemy was not able to plan for new defenses, but instead had to rely on his existing bunker complexes. Throughout the operation, the battalion encountered moderate to heavy enemy resistance extending from the northernmost portion of the AO through the Laotian border. While this resistance was both delaying and defensive in nature, the primary 7th front objective seemed to be a delaying action to enable the enemy to remove and salvage his 122mm field artillery pieces, prime movers and caches of ammunition, arms and equipment. While the enemy's major tactic was one of delaying our forces, this did not preclude him from conducting aggressive probing attacks, extensive patrolling and ambushing. All of these maneuvers were usually supported by some form of mortar fire. A typical tactic employed by the EVA was to engage the forward elements of the battalion with automatic weapons fire, RPG, and mortars, then to effect a rapid withdrawal leaving snipers on the ground and in trees as a protective rear force, and to harass rear elements of the battalion.

Supporting arms contributed a major portion to the overall success of the operation. Artillery was utilized for preparation fires in support of attacks, harassment and interdiction, and suppression fires. These regimental missions were supplemented by fires from the battalion's organic mortars, and a 4.2 battery which provided counter-battery mortar suppressive fires. Close air support was extremely effective when employed on known enemy targets that engaged the battalion's assault elements. Close coordination between the air liaison officer, forward air controller (FAC), the tactical air controller (airborne), and strike aircraft was extensively employed. This coordination and control resulted in air strikes being brought within 100 meters of the assaulting elements of the battalion. On one occasion, because of the well-entrenched enemy forces, air strikes were brought to within 50 meters of assaulting friendly elements, thereby greatly reducing friendly casualties and accounting for substantial losses inflicted on the enemy. This close control and coordination of fixed wing assets enabled the assaulting forces to close with the enemy while he was shocked and confused. This method of attack negated his delaying tactic as previously discussed.

It should be noted that while the battalion was tasked with a secondary mission of providing security for the 122mm field guns until they could be helo-extracted and the destruction of large caches of arms and ammunition, the paramount concern continued to be the mission of seeking and destroying the enemy. Flexibility was maintained by the battalion through a combination

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of mobility assets and centralized direction of the Battalion Command and Operations Center.

During the operation, weather presented a major hindrance to helicopter resupply although water was never a crucial problem. During days of extreme haze and fog, the battalion caught "poncho water" to supplement its water requirements. In some instances, captured rice was used as a ration substitute for MCI. To alleviate the resupply problem in the inclement weather, para-drops of food, water and ammunition were conducted with moderate success. Two para-drops were made utilizing OH-46 aircraft with only one of the drops recovered (neither drop landed in the drop zone). A total of eleven drops were made by OH-46 aircraft, and of the eleven, seven were recovered with four drops landing in the drop zone. Weather was also a prominent factor in cancelling planned extractions of external loads. Nets, water cans, and other miscellany had to be destroyed when the tactical situation dictated; ie, momentum was the key to success, and most facets of the operation were tailored in this direction.

A problem of major import was the controlled assignment of targeting, particularly during helicopter resupply, medevac, and extraction. The battalion on the ground should determine helicopter lanes and directions of suppressive fires to enable an orderly flow of helicopter insertion and extraction. Consideration of wind conditions, temperature and susceptibility of enemy fire would determine helicopter approach and retirement lanes and suppressive fires could then be planned accordingly. Inherent to the problem of fragmented fire support was the insistence of helicopters that mortars and artillery be put into "check fire" when they enter the vicinity of the landing zones. By insuring that approach and retirement lanes are adhered to, a continuous volume of suppressive fires can be delivered. This in fact gives the helicopter a better chance of survival in a "hot area". Terminating organic fires and artillery also places the infantry elements at a distinct disadvantage. It should be noted that the NVA took advantage of this restriction of fire upon several occasions. In order to control organic fires, fixed wing air strikes, artillery, helicopter gunships, and transport helicopter lanes, it is essential that coordination stem from a central location - the Battalion Command and Communication center.

14. Recommendations.

In future operations involving a considerable number of helicopters, preplanned approach and retirement lanes should be coordinated through regiment. When these lanes are approved then an organic and supporting suppressive fire plan can be programmed for helicopter support. A well coordinated and executed suppressive fire plan will help to ensure the survivability of supporting helicopters. It should be noted that our current doctrine provide for blending of air support; the doctrine exists - execution is avoided.

Momentum was one of the keys to success of Operation Dewey Canyon. Units should avoid prolonged stays at one location. Forty eight hours should be construed as the maximal time at one location. This of course cannot be rigidly adhered to due to certain tactical situations. By remaining at a position longer than forty eight hours an infantry unit gives the enemy time to regroup, lay his mortars, reassess and reevaluate our intentions, and disposition.

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