

UNCLASSIFIED

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

3/JPM/em
00226-9
4 July 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding General; 3rd Marine Division (Rein)
(2) Commanding General; III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June

Ref: (a) MCO PS750.1
(b) FMFPACC 5750.8
(c) 3rd MarDivO 5750.1c

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, June 1969

1. In accordance with provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. The security classification of this document is downgraded at three (3) year intervals and declassified after twelve (12) years.

T. J. Culkin
T. J. CULKIN

1st BN, 9th MAR
COPY: 1 OF 15 COPIES
S & C 00191-69

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified when enclosure (1)
is removed.

1st BN 9th MAR
Command Chron

JAN 1969

UNCLASSIFIED

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1969

Index

PART I.....	ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
PART II.....	NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PART III.....	SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
PART IV.....	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DDP DIS 5000.10

UNCLASSIFIED

ENCLOSURE (1)

UNCLASSIFIED

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st Battalion, 9th Marines	Lt. Col. CULKIN	1-30 June 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company A	1st Lt. E.J. CONNELLY III	1-30 June 69
	1st Lt. A.C. BURROUGHS	7-30 June 69
Company B	Capt. K.E. JUNKINS	1-30 June 69
Company C	Capt. J.A. KELLY	1-30 June 69
Company D	Capt. L.F. CHAPMAN III	1-30 June 69
H&S Company	1st Lt. V.J. FORTE	1-30 June 69

ATTACHED UNITS

1st plt, Co. C, 3d Engr Bn.	2nd Lt. J. HENDERSON	1-30 June 69
Company M, 3d Bn, 4thMar	1st Lt. E. KELLEY	1-10 June 69
Company F, 2d Bn, 4thMar	1st Lt. J.A. BETTA	12-17 June 69
Company K, 3d Bn, 4thMar	Capt. R.L. MONJEAU	12-17 June 69

2. Location.

- a. 1-11 June: Battalion (-) at Razorback-Rockpile area, RVN.
- b. 12-33 June: Battalion (-) on Operation Utah Mesa in southern portion of Khe Sanh Plain, RVN.
- c. 24-30 June: Vandegrift Combat Base, RVN.

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer	Major J. GOODWIN	1-30 June 69
S-1	Capt. W. PELTO	1-30 June 69
S-3	Major J.P. McWILLIAMS	1-30 June 69
S-3A	1st Lt. J.H. HARWOOD II	1-30 June 69

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

FSCC	1st Lt. W. LAWLIS	1-15 June 69
	2nd Lt. R. GLEASON	16-18 June 69
	1st Lt. W. COPELAND	19-30 June 69
FAC	1st Lt. T.J. BILLISON	1-30 June 69
ALO	1st Lt. M.D. OSBORNE	1-14 June 69
LnO	2nd Lt. V.L. RUTAN	9-30 June 69
S-4	1st Lt. R. PETRY	1-30 June 69
Comm O	1st Lt. P.K. STRAW	25-30 June 69
Supply	1st Lt. E.L. SUMMERS	1-30 June 69
MTG	1st Lt. D.P. SULLIVAN	1-30 June 69
Chaplain	Lt. J.E. SHEA	1-30 June 69
Medical Officer	Lt. D.R. HALE	1-30 June 69

4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
32	115	2	46	0	0

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. General Overview of all Activities.

From 1 to 11 June the battalion (-) conducted search and destroy operations from company bases in the Razorback-Rockpile area while on Operation Herkimer Mountain.

From 12 to 23 June the battalion (-) participated in search and destroy operations on Operation Utah Mega in the southern portion of the Khe Sanh Plain.

From 24 to 30 June battalion returned to Vandegrift Combat Base to stand down prior to deployment to Okinawa in mid-July.

2. Command Relations.

- a. 1-11 June The battalion (-) was opcon to the 4th Marines.
- 12-23 June The battalion (-) was opcon to the 1st Brigade of the 5th Infantry Division (Mech).
- 24-30 June The battalion was opcon to the 3d Marine Division.

- b. 1-17 June Company A was opcon to 3d Bn.; 4th Marines.
- 1-11 June Company B was opcon to 3d Bn., 4th Marines.
- 7 & 9-11 June Company C was opcon to 3d Bn., 4th Marines.
- 16-23 June Company D was opcon to Squadron B, 1st Brigade of the 5th Infantry Division (Mech).

- c. 1-10 June. The battalion had opcon of Company M, 3d Bn., 4th Marines.
- 12-17 June. The battalion had opcon of Company F, 2d Bn., 4th Marines, and of Company K, 3d Bn., 4th Marines.

3. Missions Assigned.

1-11 June The battalion had the mission of conducting search and destroy operations in the Rockpile-Razorback area, with one company on a four hour standby alert and one company on a six hour alert. Road sweep operations were to be conducted from Elliot Combat Base to Cam Lo.

12-23 June The battalion had the mission to assault, land, seize, occupy and defend LZ 715 (XD 942476). Simultaneously, to land one company in a covered helicopterborne landing at FSB CATES. From 715 and CATES to conduct search and destroy operations in zone and seize, occupy and defend LZ HAWK (XD 896407) to cover passage of armored elements on Route 9 and to serve as a covered LZ for further operations to the west. On order to deploy west via Route 9 to the Khe Sanh Plain for joint-combined armor and/or infantry operation. On order to attack in zone to seize, occupy and defend Task Force Hotel Objectives 2 and A. To clear and

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

preserve security of Route 9 from VCB to LZ HAWK and LZ STORMY as directed.

15-17 June One company to act as a one hour reaction force from Cates.

16-23 June After a change in AO, the battalion was assigned the mission:

- (a) To continue operations in AO ALICE. On 17 June 69 airlift Companies B and C to LZ HEDGEHOG and conduct search and destroy operation in AO CATHEY. Eastern boundary will be the present boundary between Joint Task Group Guadalcanal and 9th Regiment until further notice.
- (b) Orient initially on objectives B, J, and D. Search stream line and all possible cache locations. Recon Obj. D for possible use as a fire base for a 105mm support battery.
- (c) Be prepared to conduct extensive search operations in Obj. "V" and/or Obj. "M". Obj. "V" is of primary interest. (See TAB A to Annex D: Operation Overlay to 1/9 Frag Order 19-69).

24-30 June The battalion was assigned the mission to

- (a) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deploy to Okinawa in accordance with Annex B to 9th Marines Operation Order 6-69.
- (b) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Embarkation Unit A-1.

4. Intelligence. From the Utah Mesa Operation area readout JAL/r1b of 13 June 69, prepared by the 3d Marine Division G-2, it was known that 3 battalions of the 577th Regiment, 304th Division, with unidentified support companies, were operating in the Khe Sanh Plateau area. From 17 to 23 June, the battalion made numerous contacts with small enemy forces of less than company size and discovered a well dug-in bunker complex in grid square XD 8625. The area was searched thoroughly. On 18 June, H&S Company captured a wounded NVA at XD 900909. The POW was interrogated by a sub-team from the 15th ITT and it was discovered both that the prisoner had been a rice carrier and that his training in North Vietnam had been limited. The POW died of shock before he could be medevac'd.

5. Operations.

1-11 June The battalion was on Operation Herkimer Mountain.

12-23 June The battalion was on Operation Utah Mesa.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

6. Results of Operations.

	Herkimer Mountain	Utah Mesa
a. Enemy KIL	0	67
b. USMC KIA	1	12
USMC WIAE	7	31
USMC WIANE	4	4

c. Equipment, ordnance, and supplies captured or destroyed:

Herkimer Mt.: (1) Equipment: 1 camouflage parachute, 1 plastic bag, 1 pair khaki shorts, 1 pair green tennis shoes, 1 bandage, 1 hammock, 1 spoon with inscription: KY2 NDEM-KHE/SANH.

(2) Supplies: 10 powdered food packets, 1 canteen (USMC) full of cooked rice, 1 bottle fish oil.

Utah Mesa: (1) Equipment: 4 AK-47 rifles, 1 SKS rifle, 2 AK-50 machineguns, 1 grenade pouch, 6 mess kits, 7 gas masks with cannisters, 1 small pouch, 8 canvas covers (grey-green), 3 rolls rubber seals, 1 wash cloth, 2 green shirts, 24 brown shirts, 7 green T-shirts, 1 rainsuit, 2 helmets, 1 poncho liner, 2 batteries for demolition charges, 6 coils communication wire, 8 first aid kits, 3 canteens, 1 E-tool, 3 bowls, 6 rope lengths, 1 handset (US), 1 headset (Communist), 1 pair earphones, 1 ground cable, 23 pieces of surgical gear, 2 hypodermic needles of unknown size, 1 broken syringe, 5 intravenous sets, 1 box medical needles, 2 survival kit saws, 1 pair grey trousers, 2 1/2 sets green utilities, 3 flash lights, 5 WP bags, 1 unused wallet, 4 pair socks, 4 communist battle dressings, 8 mosquito nets, 1 test light, 1 box radio gear, 1 green belt, 1 pair overalls, 1 medical book, 16 ampules, 1 box needles, 1 pair thermostats, 1 catheter, 14 packs, 1 enema set up, 2 poncho, 2 uniform caps, 2 knives, 1 rifle cleaning kit, 1 K-13 AR, 2 rifle grenade attachments.

(2) Ordnance: 34 Chicom grenades, 48 RPG rounds, 1 32mm mortar round, 1 box 12.7mm ammunition, 12 Bangalore torpedoes, 6 Soviet plastic anti-tank mines, 9 rifle grenades, 5 52mm primers, 7 rifle grenades, 77 lbs. TNT, 5 unknown shotgun shells.

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

- (3) Supplies: 1 bottle unknown tablets, 2 unused rice bags, 1 bag of beans, 4 50 lb. bags of rice, 1 bottle unknown pills (USSR), 1 bottle saturated cotton balls, 3 bottles of yellow injection fluid, 4 bottles of white injection fluid, 1 tube unknown salve, 9 propane penicillin-dry, 5 bottles streptomycin, 1 bottle unknown substance.

7. Supporting Arms.

a. Artillery.

- (1) Artillery support during Operation Herkimer Mountain consisted of H&I missions and counterbattery fires.
- (2) During Operation Utah Mesa artillery support consisted of many preparation fires, several missions on enemy troops in the open, and two contact missions. Preparation fires were shot almost daily over large areas where there were known NVA elements operating. Approximately 2000 rounds of HE were fired on observed missions and 660 rounds HE on H&I and high volume fires.
- (3) Significant Events.

13 June Company B received 12-15 rounds of 105mm howitzer fire resulting in 13 WIA's when rocket suppression fire was shot without the battalion's clearance.

18 June Company C fired 425 rounds in a contact mission resulting in 15 NVA KIA's. The 81mm mortar platoon found 1 NVA with shrapnel wounds in his legs and back due to artillery fire.

19 June Company D fired 90 rounds in a contact mission killing 1 NVA.

b. Air.

- (1) Fixed Wing Support. During the month of June 1969, the following fixed wing support was used by the battalion:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. Flts.</u>	<u>Coord.</u>	<u>EDA</u>	<u>AO Support</u>
12 June	3	XD 943476	90/90 prep strike	Smitty India
14 June	1	XD 850374	100/100 enemy base camp	Smitty Oscar
15 June	1	XD 885362	TPQ enemy bunker	
		XD 900360	rocket position	N/A
18 June	1	XD 868360	100/100 3 secondary explosions	Cloudy Sky "C"

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

19 June	2	XD 8636	100/100 enemy position	Cloudy Sky "B"
	1	XD 860357	100/100 3 bunkers destroyed	Barky 17
20 June	4	XD 859359	2 possible KBA	Cloudy Sky "2"
				Seaworthy 98-14
				98-10
				98-4
	1	XD 859357	100/100 unknown	Cloudy Sky "B"
	1	XD 858352	95/95 2 secondary fires	Cloudy Sky "M"
	1	XD 858354	100/100 secondary fires	Cloudy Sky "M"
21 June	1	XD 8535	70/70 unknown	Barky 15
23 June	1	XD 858353	100/100 3 enemy bunkers	Barky 15

(2) AO Support

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Flights</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Work Done</u>
1 June	1	1	VR for C/1/9 & D/1/9
2 June	2	1	VR for C/1/9
3 June	1	1	VR for C/1/9
4 June	3	1 1/2	VR for C/1/9
5 June	1	1 1/2	VR for C/1/9
12 June	3	3	Troop lift of 1/9 and preparatory air strike
14 June	2	2	VR for D/1/9
	2	1	Air strike enemy Base Camp
17 June	2	2	Troop lift for 1/9
18 June	2	2	VR for D/1/9
	1	1 1/2	VR for C/1/9
	2	2	Air strikes enemy position and bunker
19 June	3	2 1/2	Air strikes enemy position
20 June	1	2	VR for 1/9
	3	2	Air strikes enemy position
21 June	2	1 1/2	Air strikes enemy position
22 June	2	2	Air strikes enemy position and bunkers
23 June	1	3	Troop lift for 1/9

(3) Helicopter Support. During the month of June the following helicopter support was used by 1/9.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units Lifted</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>A/C Utilized</u>
12 June	Co. C; Co. B	VCB	Hill 715	6 CH-46's; 2 UH-1-E's
12 June	Co. D; H&S Co.	VCB	FSB CATES	6 CH-46's; 2 UH-1-E's
17 June	Co. B; Co. D; H&S Co.	FSB CATES	XD 862398	5 CH-46's; 2 UH-1-E's
23 June	Co. A; Co. B; Co. C; H&S Co.	XD 8635	VCB	6 CH-46's; 2 UH-1-E's

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

- (4) Personnel. The air section of the battalion consisted of 2 officers and 6 enlisted men during this month. In conjunction, 4 HST teams were also employed.
- (5) Equipment. The air section utilized the PRC-25 for all communications during the month.

8. Logistics.

a. Supply and Distribution.

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

b. Resupply.

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER POUNDS</u>
I	116,200
II	110,830
III	
IV	
V	56,941

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER POUNDS</u>
H&S	63,199
"A"	29,600
"B"	38,233
"C"	82,810
"D"	69,529

- (3) The battalion had hot meals every day while at VCB.

c. Transportation.

- (1) Vehicles made administrative, troop moving, and resupply trips between Quang Tri and VCB.
- (2) The following vehicles have been coded "H": (1) M-151A1, (1) M-101A1. The overall condition of the vehicles as far as 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance is good.
- (3) Helicopters during the month were provided by MCG-39.
- (4) 283,971 pounds of supplies were moved by helicopter during the month.

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

9. Communications-Electronics.

- a. General: Normal communications were maintained at VCB from 1 to 11 June. From 12 to 23 June communications resupply was adequate during Operation Utah Mesa. Normal communications at VCB were resumed and maintained during the stand down from 23 to 30 June.
- b. Message Center: The message center functioned as per standard operating procedure. One man was utilized as a courier during Operation Utah Mesa and two men were cross-trained in radio operation.
- c. Wire: All wire lines and cables were completely elevated on poles in the battalion area at VCB. A very small amount of additional wire was required for this task.
- d. Radio: During Operation Utah Mesa radio communication was excellent. While the battalion CP was located at FSB CATES, loud and clear communications were maintained with the battalion rear at Quang Tri and with VCB. On 16 June a relay was sent to Hill 950 which provided excellent radio communications with Quang Tri and VCB when the CP moved into the south Khe Sanh Plain.
- e. Radio Relay: Radio Relay communications were not utilized by the battalion during the month of June.

10. 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	17	16
M-37B1	4	5	2
MRC-109	2	1	0
MRC-83	2	1	1
MRC-37	1	1	1
M-170	1	1	1
M-274A2	30	31	30
M-107	5	4	4
M-149	5	4	4
M-416B1	18	16	16
HPCU	1	1	0
M-250	1	1	1
M-12	1	1	0
M-101A1	4	1	1

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

(2) COMMUNICATION	ALLOWANCE	OH	OP-RE/DY
PP-4567/U A0090	5	2	2
PP-388/U A1240	1	1	1
PP-2953 A1260	1	1	1
AN/PPS-6 A1420	10	6	6
AN/CRA-39 A1730	12	12	11
AN/GRC-125 A1300	7	7	7
AN/MRC-83 A1900	2	1	1
AN/MRC-87 A1910	1	1	1
AN/MRC-109 A1920	2	1	0
AN/PRC-25 A1730	75	70	65
AN/PRC-44 A2010	3	3	3
AN/MRC-47 A2020	5	3	2
AN/PRC-77 A2030	19	1	1
AN/PRC-88 A2055	180	100	100
AN/URR-23A A2230	1	1	1
SB-22/PT A2480	5	5	5

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

AN/TCC-14 A2530	3	3	2
TA-31/FT A2640	94	33	33
TA-312/PT A2650	35	35	34
AN/GGC-3 A2660	1	1	1
AN/TCC-14 A2670	2	1	1
KY-8	3	3	3
KY-38	22	22	22
PU-348 B0370	1	1	0

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

(1) MOTOR TRANSPORT	QTY	LOCATION
M-57B1	2	(1) FLSG-B (1) 1st FSR
M-101A1	1	FLSG-B
M-151A1	1	1st FSR
M-12	1	Evac 3rd FSR
M-274A2	1	Evac 1st FSR
MRC 709	1	Evac 3rd FSR

11. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel.

(1) Enlisted MOS Shortages

MOS	RANK	SHORTAGE
0121	Cpl	1
0141	Sgt	1
	LCpl	5
	PFC	2
0231	SSgt	1
0239	GrSgt	1

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

0311	Sgt	36
	Cpl	49
0331	Sgt	11
	Cpl	12
0341	Sgt	7
	Cpl	5
0351	Sgt	5
	LCpl	38
0369	GySgt	1
	SSgt	6
0431	Sgt	1
0441	SSgt	1
0848	GySgt	1
1341	LCpl	1
1441	LCpl	1
2111	Cpl	1
2511	Cpl	1
	PFC	10
2523	Cpl	1
	LCpl	3
2542	Cpl	2
2549	SSgt	1
3041	Sgt	1
	Cpl	1
3051	LCpl	1
	PFC	1
3371	SSgt	1
	Cpl	1
	LCpl	6
3516	LCpl	1
3521	LCpl	3
5591	PFC	1
5711	Sgt	1
5931	Sgt	2

(2) Officer MOS Shortages

0202	Capt	1
0302	Capt	2
	Lt	8
0402	Capt	1
2502	Capt	1
3002	Lt	1
3502	Lt	1
9910	Lt	1

(3) Rotations during Month (CONUS)

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
1	64	0	12

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

(4) Replacements received during the month.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
4	107	0	12

(5) Casualties

KIA - 12
 WIAE - 31
 WIA NE - 8
 DOD - 2
 NBC - 14

(6) Promotions.

Sergeants - 5
 Corporals - 36
 Lance Corporal - 86
 PFC - 26

(7) Awards.

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 99
 Navy Commendation Medal - 2
 Silver Star - 5
 Navy Achievement Medal - 3

b. Administration.(1) Discipline.

(a) Art. 86, 90, 91

(b) Courts-Martial Completed Pending

GCM	0	2
SpCM	3	3
SCM	0	0

(c) Battalion Commander's Office Hours - 3

(d) Company Commander's Office Hours - 5

(2) Marine P.X., Postal Affairs, and R&P.(a) P.X. is available at VCB.(b) Postal facilities are available at VCB.(c) R&R Quotas.

Bangkok - 17
 Hawaii - 18

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

R&R Quotas (cont.)

Hong Kong	- 12
Kuala Lumpur	- 3
Singapore	- 5
Taipei	- 9
Tokyo	- 6
Sydney	- 15
Manila	- 2
Okinawa	- 3

(3) Chaplain Services

(a) Protestant	- 9
(b) Catholic	- 33
(c) Memorial Services	- 1

12. Training. During the month of June the following schools quotas were filled:

- a. Staff NCO School - 3
- b. NCO School - 2
- c. Land Mine, Booby Trap, and Demolition School - 2

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Significant Events during or in direct relation to combat operations.

1 JUNE At 0100H at XD 960565, Company D received 2 82mm mortar rounds approximately 60 meters from their position. There were no casualties. At 1430 the battalion AO was changed to provide better coverage of Route 9 north of VCB. (Ref: Spot Rep. 010100H June 69).

2 JUNE At 1800H Company C received approximately 10 rounds of 60mm mortar fire XD 966589 and observed 3 enemy at XD 969593. The company fired 60mm mortars and artillery in counterbattery and at the enemy, claiming 2 probables. The company sustained 9 WIA's. (Ref: Spot Rep. 021915H June 69).

3 JUNE At 0635H at YD 018565, Company M, 3d Bn, 4th Marines, opcon to the battalion, reported that a duster hit a land mine on Road Sweep 309 of Route 9 after crossing a bridge. The duster was unable to move under its own power, but there were no casualties. Civilians in the immediate area were detained and interrogated by an IPT team, then released. Company M kept the road from Elliot Combat Base to Khe Gio Bridge closed until it could be swept completely. The duster was evacuated by its own unit. (Ref: Spot Reps 030845H June 69 and 031015H June 69).

4 JUNE At 1045H, Company M, 3/4, reported that 2 enemy snipers 100 meters from north gate of Elliot Combat Base fired on a vehicle in the area. The number of rounds and enemy grid were undetermined. There were no casualties; the vehicle reported the incident to its unit. At 1050H, Company M, 3/4, sighted 15 civilians at YD 010592. Upon checking their identification and belongings, the company found 4 M-26 grenades. Three civilians were taken to the national police and the grenades were confiscated (Ref: Spot Reps 041045H June 69 and 041330H June 69).

5 JUNE There were no significant events during this day.

6 JUNE At 0345H the entire 4th Marines, to whom the battalion was opcon was placed on 100% alert by 3rd Marine Division Headquarters and by Task Force Hotel. At 0905H the battalion received 2 volleys of 107mm rockets from suspected enemy position at XD 9424485, 4 rockets on the 1st volley, 2 in the second, resulting in 1 KIA and 7 WIA's. Counterbattery fire was called in on 6 grids with unknown results. At 0675H, Company M, 3/4, reported enemy at XD 977555. Sign of recent enemy activity in the area indicated its use as a sleeping area. (Ref: Spot Reps 060345H June 69, 060945H June 69 and 060916H June 69).

7 JUNE At 0700H, Company A became opcon to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines. The company was trucked to Ca Lu and conducted a tactical march to FSB SHEPHERD to provide fire base security. At 1615H, the battalion AO was extended (see message 071615H June 69) as a platoon of Company D was sent to XD 997495 to search for rockets. At 1720H, in response to an increase in enemy activity,

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

the battalion had Companies D and M, 3/4, orient their search and destroy operations to seize the most defensible terrain in grid squares XD 9450 and XD 9550. At 1830H, Company D, at XD 947543, heard movement and pursued the enemy until dark. The enemy discarded the following gear, which the company captured: 1 camouflage parachute, 10 powdered food packets, 1 bag precooked chow, 1 plastic bag, 1 pair khaki shorts, 1 pair green tennis shoes, 1 canteen (USMC) full of cooked rice, 1 bandage, 1 bottle of fish oil, 1 hammock, and a spoon with the inscription: KY 2 NIEM-KHE/SANH. 81mm and 60mm mortar fires were also called in with unknown results. (Ref: Frag 0 16-69 and Spot Rep. 072030H June 69).

8 JUNE At 2145H, the recon relay station at ECB, using a PPS-6, detected 1 vehicle and 5 enemy at XD 930562. 81 mortar and artillery missions were called in, with unknown results. (Ref: Spot Rep. 080720H June 69).

9 JUNE There were no significant events this day.

10 JUNE At 2010H, at XD 999565, Company M, 3/4, found a downed CH-46 helicopter. The crew had already been helilifted out. The cause of the downing seemed to be .50 cal. fire as evidenced by holes in the plane. A squad was left behind as security until a recovery team arrived. At 2130H the battalion AO, along with Company M, 3/4, was chopped to 3rd Bn., 4th Marines. (Ref: Spot Rep. 102030H June 69 and Message 102140H June 69).

11 JUNE At 0015H, a frag order from 3rd Bn., 4th Marines had Company D (-) helilift to LZ R/M to maintain a 24-hour alert. At 1300H, the battalion became opcon to Task Force Hotel. At 1815H, Companies K, 3/4, and F, 3/4, became opcon to the battalion. (Ref: Messages 111545H June 69 and 111825H June 69).

12 JUNE At 1000H the battalion (-) lifted from VCB, Company D and H&S Company going to FSB CATES, Companies C and B going to Hill 715. At 2215H at XD 920420, Company D, in setting up an ambush, exploded a booby-trap hung in the trees and suffered 2 KIA's and 4 NIA's. (Ref: Spot Rep. 130850H June 69).

13 JUNE At 1000H, Company B received 12-18 rounds of 105mm artillery and suffered 13 WIA's. At 1530H, Company C heard mortar rounds impacting at XD 914396. It appeared that the enemy was registering fires on Route 9. Artillery was called in on XD 880288 where the tubes were determined to be and the fire ceased. (Ref: Spot Reps 131145H June 69 and 131605H June 69).

14 JUNE At 0715H at XD 900404, Company D observed 2 volleys of 82mm mortar fire, the second volley being adjusted towards their position. The rounds impacted 400 meters from the company and the tube was determined to be 4300 meters away. Artillery was adjusted on the enemy position. At 1730H the battalion issued a frag order to prepare for the second stage of the operation: a 2-pronged armor and/or infantry attack across the Khe Sanh Plain. (Ref: Spot Rep 140945H June 69 and Frag 0 18-69).

15 JUNE There were no significant events this day.

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

16 JUNE At 0655H, Company A was chopped open to the 1st Brigade of the 5th Infantry Division (Mech). At 1045H, Company D was also chopped to the 1st of the 5th. At 1200, the battalion received a frag order from Joint Task Group Guadalcanal in which 1/9 was to lift Companies B and C into LZ HEDGEHOG, XD 855386, and conduct search and destroy operations in AO CATHY (see TAB A to ANNEX D). The companies were to orient initially on objectives B, J, and D, and were to be prepared to conduct extensive search operations in Objective "V" or "M". (Ref: Messages 161030H June 69, 161000H June 69, and 161200H June 69)

17 JUNE At 0700H, Company A chopped back to 1/9 and at 1700H Companies F, 2/4, and K 3/4, chopped back to their parent units. (Ref: Messages 161945H June 69 and 170645H June 69).

18 JUNE At 0400H at XD 861869 an ambush set by Company C was approached on 2 sides by an estimated 6-10 enemy. The ambush threw grenades at the noise of the enemy approach and the enemy withdrew. Numerous fresh trails were found in the area. At 0700H, Companies A and D received small arms fire at XD 863383 and suffered 1 KIA and 6 WIA's. Fire was returned with M-16's and hand thrown grenades, killing 6 enemy. The area was searched and the following weapons and equipment were found: 2 AK-47 magazines; 12 Chicom grenades; 2 RFG rounds; 1 billfold with identification papers; 1 JSMC gas mask bag; 1 bag of rice; a hammock; a shaving kit; and a list of men reporting to the enemy battalion (2nd Company, 6th Battalion of the 26th Regiment). At 1130H at XD 867367, the 81mm mortar platoon came upon a wounded NW who had been carried in a litter. The litterbearers had fled at the battalion's approach. The POW was interrogated by an ITT team. He died of exposure and shock at 1430H. At 1200H, Company A found 2 large bowls of fried rice, still warm, and checked out all possible enemy positions. At 1030H, Company C encountered a well-entrenched enemy .50 cal. machine-gun position with automatic weapons and suffered 9 KIA's and 14 WIA's. The company assaulted and secured the position and directed air strikes on the enemy situated on the high ground. Artillery was called in as the enemy moved into a draw. A total of 35 enemy were killed. Four AK-47 rifles and 16 Chicom grenades were captured. (Ref: Spot Rpts. 181452H, 180815H, 180825H, 182120H, and 181200H June 69).

19 JUNE From 1000H to 1800H at XD 864351 Company C found and searched out an enemy bunker complex of 60-70 bunkers with extensive trail networks and communications lines. Many bunkers had been destroyed by the air and artillery strikes of 18 June; there was a great deal of blood on trees and trails. Additional movement was sighted and air and artillery missions were called in, resulting in 7 enemy KIA's. Captured weapons and equipment were: 1 SKS rifle; 9 Chicom grenades; 4 AK-47 magazines; 7 rifle grenades; 100 rounds 12.7mm ammunition; 18 RFG rounds; 1 82mm mortar round; 1 K-13 AR; 1 R-13 round; 2 rifle grenade attachments; 77 lbs TNT; 12 Bangalore torpedoes; 3 flash lights; 3 first aid kits; 3

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

canteens; 5 WP bags; 1 E-tool; 3 bowls; 1 un-used wallet; 5 unknown shot gun shells; 4 pair socks; 4 Communist battle dressings; 1 cloth pouch; 8 mosquito nets; 6 lengths rope; 1 bottle insect repellent (U.S.); 1 hand set (U.S.); 1 head-set (Communist); 1 pair ear phones with mike; 7 gas masks (with cannisters of varied types); 1 small pouch; 8 canvas covers (green-gray); 3 rolls rubber seals; 1 wash cloth; 1 comb; 1 unused rice bag, 1 enema set; 1 tooth brush; 1 tube ointment; 3 plastic bags; 2 ponchos; 2 green shirts; 4 brown shirts; 7 green T-shirts; 1 cigarette lighter; 1 bag beans; 1 fountain pen; 2 ball point refills; miscellaneous stamps; various pictures; 1 handkerchief; unmailed letters; 1 rain suit; 2 helmets mosquito nets; 1 poncho liner; 4 50lb bags of rice; 2 batteries for demolition charges; 6 large coils communication wire; 10 miscellaneous papers; 1 ground cable; 1 test light; 1 box radio gear; 1 green shirt, 1 belt green; 1 pair overalls brown (light weight); miscellaneous surgical gear (new stainless steel); 2 surgical plastic (green); 1 book medical (medevacs); 1 20cc syringe; 5 #8 needles; 2 unknown size needles; 1 broken syringe; 9 propane penicillin dry; 1 5cc syringe (glass); 1 2cc syringe (plastic); 1 bottle pills (USMC), 5 intravenous sets; 3 medical manuals; 1 roll gauze, 1 small roll camouflage tape, 16 ampules; 1 box needles (3 types); 1 50cc syringe (glass); 1 pack large ampules; 1 bottle saturated cotton; 5 bottles streptomycin; 3 packages roller gauze; 3 tourniquets, 1 pair thermostats; 1 catheter; 1 tube saline; 1 bottle unknown pills; 1 bottle unknown substance; 2 survival kit saws; 1 pair grey trousers; 2 1/2 sets green utilities; 1 pouch; 14 packs; 2 caps; 2 knives; 1 rifle cleaning kit; 1 bottle unknown tablets; 1 grenade pouch; 3 bottles of yellow injection fluid; 4 bottles of white injection fluid. After finding this bunker complex, the battalion directed that 2 companies conduct extensive search and destroy operations in the area while one company remained as a reaction force. (Ref: Spot Rep. 191945H June and Frag Order 20-69).

20 JUNE At 1000H Companies B and C received small arms fire from XD 857354. UH-1E gunships and 81mm mortar fire was called in, killing 4 enemy. Company C pursued the enemy to XD 866353. OV-10's and fixed wing were called in, killing one enemy. At 1400H, UH-1E gunships received automatic weapons fire at XD 853354 and fixed wing strikes killed 4 enemy. One friendly WIA was reported by Company B. Company C, at XD 853352, found an estimated 47 heavily reinforced bunkers and directed fixed wing air strikes onto them. At 1845H, a fixed wing air strike on a bunker complex at XD 858352 produced 2 secondary explosions. At 2100H at XD 866382 Company B reported movement towards their lines estimated to be 10-20 enemy. The lines fired one burst of small arms fire and threw grenades at the suspected enemy positions, killing one enemy but without drawing return fire. Inspection showed many new trails in the area. In Frag Order 21-69, the battalion directed that Companies A and C conduct a 2-pronged operation into the bunker complex to further check it out. (Ref: Spot Reps 201000H, 201830H, and 20 1845H June 69).

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

21 JUNE At 1500H at XD 854354, Company C found an old enemy position and captured 6 anti-tank mines (plastic) and 9 RPG rounds. Two mines and 8 RPG rounds were destroyed. From 2100H until 0400H the next morning, Company B had heavy movement at XD 866361 from 2 groups of 15-20 enemy. Company B threw grenades and fired 60mm and 81mm mortars with negative results. (Ref: Spot Reps 211500H June 69).

22 JUNE At 1830H, Company C observed 3 enemy crossing a stream. Artillery was adjusted in, killing 2 of the enemy. The battalion commander was informed verbally by the C.O. of the 1st Brigade of the 5th Infantry Division (Mech) and by the C.O., 9th Marines, that 1/9 would be embarking within a month for Okinawa. (Ref: 221830H June 69).

23 JUNE The battalion helilifted back to VCB to begin preparations for the stand-down and embarkation.

2. Other Significant Events.

23 JUNE 1825H the battalion became opcon to 9th Marines.

24 JUNE There were no significant events during this day.

25 JUNE At 0800H, the battalion became opcon to the 3rd MarDiv.

26 JUNE There were no significant events during this day.

27 JUNE At 0945H, at VCB, the battalion received one suspected 107mm rocket in Company A's area, resulting in 10 WIA's. The fact was reported to base defense.

28-29 JUNE At approximately 1000-1200 on each of these days, 3 to 5 rockets impacted near the battalion area. There were no casualties.

28 JUNE The battalion received the 9th Marine Operation Order 6-69 effecting stand down and embarkation to Okinawa.

29-30 JUNE There were no significant events during this period.

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(Omitted from all but the original)

✓ ANNEX A: JOURNAL & Index

✓ ANNEX B: ORIGINATED MESSAGES W/ Index pages

✓ Appendix 1.....Situation reports

✓ Appendix 2.....Spot reports

✓ ANNEX C: 1st BATTALION, 9th MARINES OPERATIONS ORDERS (#4-69; 5-69)

✓ ANNEX D: 1st BATTALION, 9th MARINES FILE ORDERS W/ Index

✓ ANNEX E: AFTER ACTION REPORT (OPERATION UTAH MESA) - omitted

DECLASSIFIED
SECRET

SECRET

ANNEX A: JOURNAL

<u>DTG</u>	<u>Subject</u>
✓(1) 011430H June 69	From Elk River (4th Marines) to Task Force Hotel, Beach Boy (3/4), Magic Spell (2/4), Coconut Candy (1/9): boundary change
✓(2) 011546H	From Peepsight to Dustlighter: no brevity codes
✓(3) 011810H	From 4th Mar to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(4) 011106H	From CC6 to CC: administrative traffic
✓(5) 020531H	From ER-2 to Bickerton: code compromised
✓(6) 021810H	From DMSG REP to BK: intelligence report
✓(7) 020731H	From ER-2 to CW-2, CC-2: intelligence report
✓(8) 020900H	From CC3 to CCC&D: brevity codes no longer used
✓(9) 021245H	From ER to CC2: intelligence report
✓(10) 021255H	From CC to CCC: intelligence report
✓(11) 021430H	From ER to B-2: intelligence report
✓(12) 021155H	From ER to BK2: intelligence report
✓(13) 020900H	From ER to BK2: intelligence report
✓(14) 021858H	From 4th Mar. to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(15) 031740H	From ER to BK: AO boundary change
✓(16) 032020H	From 4th Mar. to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(17) 041703H	From ER to BK: follow-up spot report
✓(18) 042005H	From 4th Mar. to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(19) 051111H	From ER to MS, CW, CC: new AO
✓(20) 051400H	From ER to BK: AO boundary correction
✓(21) 060345H	From ER to BK: 100% alert
✓(22) 061115H	From CC to CC1: administrative traffic
✓(23) 061306H	From P O-3 to S-1: administrative traffic
✓(24) 061409H	From CC to ER: question on fishermen
✓(25) 061000H	From 4th Mar. to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(26) 070555H	From PS to EA: CCA opcon to EA
✓(27) 071040H	From CC to CCC: radio frequency
✓(28) 061115H	From ER to MS, CC: AO boundary change
✓(29) 062355H	From ER to BB, CC: AO boundary change
✓(30) 071545H	From ER to BB, CC: AO change
✓(31) 072100H	From 4th Mar to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(32) 080100H	From ER3 to CC6 & MS6: recon insert
✓(33) 080930H	From CC3 to CC1: administrative traffic
✓(34) 081013H	From CCB to CC: administrative traffic
✓(35) 081900H	From CC3 to CCA: administrative traffic
✓(36) 082000H	From ER to BK: Frag Order
✓(37) 090945H	From CC to CCA: administrative traffic
✓(38) 091800H	From 4th Mar. to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(39) 102140H	From ER to CC: change of opcon
✓(40) 102315H	From ER to CC & BB: correction

SECRET

A-1

SECRET

✓(41)	110015H	From ER to CC: Frag Order
✓(42)	111545H	From ER to CC & BB: change of opcon
✓(43)	111825H	From Outlaw 3 to CC3: change of opcon
✓(44)	112215H	From CC TFH to TOC TGGC: change of opcon
✓(45)	121130H	From CCD to CC: administrative traffic
✓(46)	121245H	From BBK to CC: signals
✓(47)	121730H	From CC to EA info CCA: night pos.
✓(48)	121930H	From BBK to CC: patrol report
✓(49)	122105H	From CC to MSF: situation report
✓(50)	131236H	From CC to Willow Zebra
✓(51)	131245H	From WZ 30 to CC: reply
✓(52)	131445H	From WZ 30 to CC: AO boundary change
✓(53)	132100H	From WZ 30 to CC: CCA chopped back to 1/9
✓(54)	132206H	From CC to WZ 30: use of CCA
✓(55)	132345H	From WZ 30 to CC: grids
✓(56)	141110H	From CC to CCD: receipt of CCA
✓(57)	150925H	From JTGG to WAX: one company as a reaction force
✓(58)	121200H	From WA6 to W: situation report
✓(59)	141620H	From WZ 30 to CC: recon team situation report
✓(60)	160855H	From WZ 30 to W: WA chopped to piston
✓(61)	161045H	From WZ to W: WD chopped to piston
✓(62)	161148H	From W to WZ-30: poor helicopter handling
✓(63)	161200H	From JTGG to TFM, 1/9, 1/5 Mec: Frag Order
✓(64)	161500H	From WZ 30 to W: change in Frag Order
✓(65)	161945H	From WZ 30 to W: change of opcon
✓(66)	170720H	From W to WZ 30Y: request AO on station
✓(67)	172355H	From JTGG to 1/9: Frag Order
✓(68)	200235H	From WZ 30 to W: 3/9 exchange of pos. with 1/9
✓(69)	211000H	From W1 to W3: administrative traffic
✓(70)	212100H	From WZ 30 to W: intelligence report
✓(71)	211929H	From John Brown to W, SK, B: Task organization report
✓(72)	221025H	From WZ 30 to W: AO change
✓(73)	231910H	From JB to W: two companies to Base defense
✓(74)	231910H	From JB to W: cancellation of last message
✓(75)	240002H	From JB to W: change of opcon
✓(76)	241420H	From JB to W: change of opcon
✓(77)	250640H	From JB to FM, W: change of opcon

SECRET

SECRET

ANNEX A: JOURNAL

(1) DTG 011430H JUNE 69

FROM: ELK RIVER

TO: TASK FORCE HOTEL, BEACH BOY, MAGIC SPELL, COCONUT CANDY

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

BOUNDARY CHANGE EFFECTIVE 011345H FROM 960484 EAST TO 994484 TO 982488 TO 987488, 991492, FOLLOW ROUTE 9 100 METERS WEST OF ROAD NORTH TO 979520.

(2) DTG 011546 H JUNE 69

FROM: PEEPSIGHT

TO: DUSTLIGHT, ELITE ACTION

CLASSIFICATION: CONF.

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

SUBJECT: COMSEC MATERIALS REF (A) CG 3rd DIV 230936Z MAY 69 (NOTAL)

(B) CG 3rd MAF DNG RUN 221632Z MAY 69 (NOTAL)

(C) COMUSMACV 190035Z MAY 69 (NOTAL)

1. REF (A), (B), AND (C) STATE THAT NSA IS THE SOLE PRODUCER AND SUPPLIER OF COMSEC MATERIALS.
2. ACCORDINGLY, USE OF REGIMENTAL BREVITY CODE WILL BE DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE 022400H JUNE 69.
3. KAC-PZ WILL BE UTILIZED VICE BREVITY CODE.

(3) DTG 011810H JUNE 69

FROM: 4th MAR

TO: 1/9

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS.

PRECEDENCE: O

TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 2 JUNE 69

MESSAGE

LINE 4.1/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. CONTINUE PATROLLING ELLIOT COMBAT BASE. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE TO CAM LO. MAINTAIN 1 COMPANY ON A 4 HOUR ALERT AND 1 ON A 6 HOUR ALERT.

(4) DTG 011106H JUNE 69

FROM: CC-6

TO: CC

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS.

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

1. INTERROG WHEREABOUTS OF CHAR "D" SKY-6 ASSIST. WENT TO YOUR FOS WED. NIGHT TO TAKE DRIVERS TEST.
2. EFF 02 JUNE 69 CHAR "F" O-2, CCB TO CCY FOR DUTY AS CO.

SECRET

(5) DTG 020531H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER-2
 TO: BICKERTON
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: O
 MESSAGE

BE ADVISED CODE 2 OF REGIMENTAL BREVITY CODE WAS COMPROMISED BY CW AT 020230H. DO NOT USE CODE 2 ANYMORE.

(6) DTG 021810H JUNE 69
 FROM: DM SG REP
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

A. SKY MERCHANT
 B. 012100H JUNE 69
 C. XD 855652
 D. TARGETS OBSERVED COLUMN OF LIGHTS APPX. 6 CLICKS NE APPEARED TO BE 30 VEHICLE LIGHTS. CAN NOT DIRECTLY SEE LIGHTS, CAN SEE GLOW.
 E. ATTEMPTED FIRE MISSION THICK CANOPY FOR OBSERVATION, LIGHTS DISPERSED.

(7) DTG 020731H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER-2
 TO: CW-2, CC2
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE:
 MESSAGE

B-3 REPORT
 U/I ELEMENT WITHIN 2500 METERS OF XD 967605 AT 011445H.

(8) DTG 020900H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC3
 TO: CC, C&D
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

1. USE OF PS BREVITY CODE WILL BE DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE 022400 JUNE 69.
2. KAC-PZ WILL BE UTILIZED VICE BREVITY CODE.

(9) DTG 021245H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: CC-2
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

B-3
 U/I ELEMENT RVA LOCATED WITHIN 250 METERS OF XD 982580 AT 021245H.

SECRET

SECRET

(10) DTG 021255H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

B-3 REPORT
 U/I ELEMENT NVA LOCATED WITHIN 250 METERS OF XD 982580 AT 021245.

(11) DTG 021430H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: B-2
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. PAYABLE
- B. 020930 JUNE 69
- C. XD 858345 AND 859347
- D. AT 858345 TEAM OBSERVED 1 NVA IN DARK UTES AT 859347 OBSERVED 2 NVA, 1 HAD 7X50 FIELD GLASSES 2ND ONE WAS OBSERVED JUMPING OUT OF TREE TEAM BELIEVES COOKS ARE OP. AREA.
- E. TEAM OBSERVING AREA.

(12) DTG 021155H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK-2
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

- A. FLIGHT TIME
- B. 021030H JUNE 69
- C. XD 245393
- D. ON INSERT TEAM FOUND FOLLOWING IN BUNKER: 2 BAGS RICE, 2 HELMETS, 1 BELT, 1 PAIR TENNIS SHOES, C-RATS (US TYPE), 1 SHIRT, 1 AK-79 MAG. 2 BUSH COVERS, 6 BAGS, 1 BUNCH OF BANANAS, 1 PACK, 1 DOCUMENT.

(13) DTG 020900H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

- A. FIRE RAIVER
- B. 020250H JUNE 69
- C. XD 967617

SECRET

- D. TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE EN FORCE. TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND CHICOM, ON INITIAL CONTACT TEAM TOOK 6 FRIENDLY WIA AT 0303H. ATTACK S&W TOOK 2 MORE WIA TEAM TWO EMER MEVEVAC TWO P AND 4-R, TEAM THINK THEY WERE HIT BY SAPPERS.
- E. CALL FIRE MISSION AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AGAINST EN AT 0318H. AO ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIRE MISSION. LATER GUNSHIPS EXTRACTED.

(14) DTG 021858H JUNE 69
 FROM: 4th MAR
 TO: 1stBn, 9thMar
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: 0
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER FOR 3 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

4. 1/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM ECB. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ECB TO CAM LO MAINTAIN 1 COMPANY ON A 4 HOUR ALERT AND 1 ON A 6 HOUR ALERT.

(15) DTG 031740H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

BOUNDARY CHANGE EFFECTIVE 031800H JUNE 69 FROM 975434 ALONG RIVER TO 992441 TO 998437 TO 002433 TO 008433 TO 013430 TO 022430 TO 024433 TO 025434 TO 033440 TO 031443.

(16) DTG 032020H JUNE 69
 FROM: 4th MAR
 TO: 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, AND 1/9, AND A#3rd
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: 0
 MESSAGE

4. 1/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM AREA COMBAT BASE. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM AREA COMBAT BASE TO CAM LO. MAINTAIN 2 CO ON A 4 HOUR ALERT.

(17) DTG 041703H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

- FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT
 A. FLIGHT TIME
 B. 040420H

SECRET

C. 848390

D. HELO FLEW AROUND TEAMS POS BUT COULD NOT GET COMM OR SPOT TEAM. TURNED TO Q.T. TO WAIT FIRST LIGHT. AT 0700H BIRDS DROPPED REACTIONARY FORCE AT TEAMS POS. REACTIONARY FORCE FOUND ALL OF TEAM AS KIA'S. THEY ALSO FOUND NVA PACKS 1 RD, 6 LAUNCHER, 4 RPG RDS. ASSORTED MESS AND MEDICAL GEAR, CLOTHING (NVA), 1 NVA CANTEEN, AND TWO SMALL BATTERIES (NVA)

E. NEGATIVE

F. 6

(18) DTG 042005H JUNE 69
 FROM: 4thMAR
 TO: 1/9
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: 0
 MESSAGE

FRAG ORDER FOR 5 JUNE 69, 4. 1/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM ELLIOT COMBAT BASE TO CAM LO. MAINTAIN 2 CO. ON 4 HOUR ALERT.

(19) DTG 051111H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: MS,CW,CC
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 051100H NEW AO ADJUSTMENT IN EFFECT. MSG MSH CHOPS IN MS.

(20) DTG 051400H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

BOUNDARY CORRECTION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: BOUNDARY TO FOLLOW FROM 983598 TO 960610 TO 950614 TO 937626 TO 935655.

(21) DTG 060345H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: FLASH
 MESSAGE

WE ARE NOW ON 100% ALERT THIS WORD COMES FROM 3RD M.D. HQ. AND TASK FORCE HOTEL NOTIFY ALL YOUR UNITS.

SECRET

(22) DTG 061115H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CC1
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

REQUIRE S-1 REP THIS POS ASAP. CHAR "S", E-4 WIAE. SEND CHAR "N",
 CHAR "S" O-1. REQUIRE REP THIS POS THIS DATE.

(23) DTG 061306H JUNE 69
 FROM: "P" O-3
 TO: S-1 F
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE:
 MESSAGE

"C" E-2 2408154 WILL REPL E-4. WAS E-4 REPLACEMENT PREVIOUSLY, KNOWS
 RECORDING SYSTEM, BEST AVAILABLE REPL. REQ ADVISE ASAP.

(24) DTG 061409H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR ALLEGED FISHERMEN IN AO. SUBJECTS BECOMING HINDRANCE.
 SUGGEST THE BRIDGE AT KHE GIA BE TURN AROUND POINT AND SEND SUBJECTS TO
 CAM LO. SEEMS NO ONE HAS CONTROL OF THESE PEOPLE. CC3 SENDS.

(25) DTG 061600H JUNE 69
 FROM: 4thMAR
 TO: 1/9
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: O
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 7 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

1/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP
 OPERATIONS FROM ELLIOT TO CAM LO CONT. PATROLLING FROM ECB. MAINTAIN 2
 COMPANIES ON A 4 HOUR ALERT,

(26) DTG 070555H JUNE 69
 FROM: PS
 TO: EA
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

1. CCA OPCON ELITE ACTION 070700H JUNE. GUARD EA FREGS COMMENCING THAT

SECRET

- DTG. FREG PASEP A 6 EARLIER THIS DATE.
2. TRANS SCHEDULED TO PICK UP CCA ITS AREA THAT DTG. "A" TO BE TRUCKED TO CALU ON COMPLEX OF ROAD SWEEP "A" CONDUCTS TACTICAL MARCH TO PSB SHEPARD. AO ON P REQUEST TO SUPPORT A. SPECIFIED STRIKE IN EFFECT 1000 METER NORTH OF RT 9 FR 100460 TO 940440.
 3. STRENGTH OF CCA (REIN) APPROX. 168

(27) DTG 071040H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCC
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

MAPMAKER. SIERRA'S PUSH IS 45.00

(28) DTG 061115H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: MS,CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 061130H BOUNDARY CHANGE FR PRESENT BOUNDARY AT XD 945616 SOUTH TO XD 945583.

(29) DTG 062355H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BB,CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

BOUNDARY CHANGE EFF. 062400H FROM 010445 TO 040470 TO 033480 TO 033500 TO 030510 TO 010520 TO 020530.

(30) DTG 071545H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BB,CC
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 071600H BB CHOPIED PORTION OF AO TO CC.

(31) DTG 072100H JUNE 69
 FROM: 4thMAR
 TO: YOUR RESPECTIVE UNITS CG TFH INFO
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: C
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER FOR 08 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

SECRET

4. 1/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF HILL 490. CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM ECB, CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ECB TO CAM LO. MAINTAIN 1 COMPANY ON 4 HOURS AND 1 ON A 6HOUR ALERT.

(32) DTG 080100H JUNE 69
FROM: ELK-RIVER 3
TO: CC 6 AND MS 6
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE

FIRST LIGHT 0630, AT LATEST AO ON STATION
0630 ARTY PREP. 50 CAL POS 0640 HUEYS AND 6 CH 46'S ARRIVE VANDY
0700 ARTY CEASE
0700 FIXED WING CONTINUOUS & AO CONTINUES (FLIGHTS TO ARRIVE AT 15 MIN. INTERVALS WITH 2 VMIS ROCKETS, SNAKE EYE, MK4 GUN PODS).
0720 CH 46'S DEPART WITH SPARROW HAWK
0740 INSERT SPARROW HAWK, EXTRACT MEDICAL.

(33) DTG 080930H JUNE 69
FROM: CC3
TO: CC1
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

1. CC REQUIRES E-5 NBC 5711 AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO PROGRESS.
2. FURTHER REQUIRE E-7 OR E-8 OPERATIONS CHIEF. DESIRE YOU REQUEST ASSIGNMENT FROM BARRISTER
3. CC TASKED WITH CONVOY SECURITY 11-20 JUNE 69. CC REAR MUST PROVIDE 42 PERSONNEL DAILY DURING THIS PERIOD TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT. CHAR "M" O-1 TYPE 0106416 TO BE OIC. CC REAR ALSO PROVIDE ONE E-5 OR E-6 AS PLATOON SERGEANT AND 1 CORPSMAN.

(34) DTG 081013H JUNE 69
FROM: CC-B
TO: CC
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE

NOMINIE FOR PERSPECT CLERK

"B" SG E-2 247810 JOURNAL CLERK "M" K.W. E-3 2232926 "M" J E-3 2430949
"B" CAN TYPE.

SECRET

(35) DTG 081900H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC3
 TO: CCA
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

REQUEST ONE NAME FOR STAFF NCO SCHOOL 29 JUNE NOMINEE WILL EITHER BE A SGT OR SSgt. AND ONE NAME FOR NCO SCHOOL 6 JULY EITHER A LCPL OR CPL. NEGATIVE REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, THESE TWO QUOTAS WILL BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY.

(36) DTG 082000H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BK
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: O
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 09 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

1/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF HILL 490, CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM ECB, CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ECB TO CAM LO. HELILIFT THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY "D" TO VICINITY OF HILL 490 AND MAINTAIN ON 6 HOUR ALERT.

(37) DTG 090945H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCA
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

REQUEST YOU SEND CHAR "R", O-1 TYPE, SER NUMBER 0105439 TO THIS POSITION BY EARLIEST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION. CHAR "R" REPORT TO CC3.

(38) DTG 091800H 69
 FROM: 4th MAR
 TO: 1/9
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: O
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 10 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

4. 1/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY. OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. CONTINUE PATROLLING FROM ECB. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ECB TO CAM LO. MAINTAIN CCD ON 6 HOUR ALERT.

SECRET

(39) DTG 102140H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 102130H JUNE 69 ECB 1/D, 1/9, D(-) 1/9, M/3/4, AND PRESENT
 1/9 AO CHOPPED TO 3/4.

(40) DTG 102315H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: CC&BB
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

CORRECTION ON LAST MESS. CHOP CCD(-) CHOP BACK TO 1/9 EFFECTIVE
 IMMEDIATELY.

(41) DTG 110015H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: O
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER FOR 11 JUNE 69
 MESSAGE

1/9(-) (REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.
 CONTINUE PATROLLING FOR ECB. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM ECB TO
 CAM LO. HELILIFT D (-) TO LZ RAM. MAINTAIN D (-) ON A SIX HOUR ALERT.

(42) DTG 111545H JUNE 69
 FROM: ER
 TO: BB&CC
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 111800H ER ASSUMES OP. CON. OF CC-B FROM BB AND PASSES SAME TO
 CC. EFFECTIVE 111800H COLONIAL VILLAGE ASSUMES OP COM OF CC(-) FROM ER.

(43) DTG 111825H JUNE 69
 FROM: OUTLAW 3
 TO: CC3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

BBK(-) AND MAGIC SPELL FOXTROT ARE CHOPPED OPCOM FROM CC EFF 111815H
 JUNE 69.

SECRET

(44) DTG 112215H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC TFH
 TO: TOC TGMC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: O
 MESSAGE

1/9 MAR (-)
 F 2/4 AND K(-) 3/4 WILL CHOP TO 1/9 MAR EFFECTIVE 112400H JUNE 69.
 CONFIRMED BY CG TFH AT SOME FUTURE TIME THESE UNITS WILL CHOP BACK TO
 TFH AFTER YOUR FORCES HAVE CLEARED THEIR AREAS.

(45) DTG 121130H JUNE 69
 FROM: CCD
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

SGT SW OF A'S POS CALL SIGN THRUST BIRD

(46) DTG 121245H JUNE 69
 FROM: BEK
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

2 SIGNALS

- A. FRIENDLY RETURN TO LINES: GREEN STAR CLUSTER
- B. ENEMY INSIDE PERIMETER STAY IN YOUR HOLES: RED PARACHUTE
- C. BEGIN FPF: 1 WHITE PARACHUTE
- D. CEASE FPF: 2 GREEN STAR CLUSTERS

(47) DTG 121730H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: EA, INFO CCA
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

CCD NIGHT POS XD 920424. PLEASE INFORM CCA

(48) DTG 121930H JUNE 69
 FROM: BEK
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

SQUAD RED DOG PATROL REFEREE BOSTON
 A. REIN SQUAD
 B. COMBAT
 C. 0615

SECRET

D. 1235

E. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

F. I.P. TO CP 1 GRADUAL DECLINE OF 30% BROKE BRUSH MADE OF ELEPHANT GRASS. HEAD HIGH, NO CANOPY, CP 1 TO CP2 GRADUAL DECLINE OF 30%. FOUND WALK WHICH FOLLOWED WEST OF ROUTE, LIGHT CANOPY 13 TO 15 FEET HIGH. UNDER GROWTH WAS THICK WITH ENTANGLED VINES HARD TO BREAK. CP 2 TO CP 3 SAME SAME CP 3 TO CP 4 SAME SAME CP 4 TO CP 5 STEEP SLOPE 60% THICK VINES ENTANGLED AND HARD TO BREAK. CANOPY WAS MODERATE AND 15 FEET HIGH HIT SAME STREAM IT LEDD TO LARGER ONE CP 5 TO CP 6 HIT LARGE STREAM 7 TO 8 FEET WIDE 3 TO 4 FEET DEEP UNDER GROWTH ON BOTH SIDES WAS THICK WITH ENTANGLED VINES HARD TO BREAK. WATER WAS VERY SLOW MOVING BUT CLEAN. LEFT STREAM AND STARTED UP GRADUAL INCLINE OF 30%. UNDER GROWTH WAS VERY THIN AND MOVEMENT WAS EASY NO CANOPY CP 7 TO CP 8 SAME SAME CP 8 TO IP GRADUAL INCLINE OF 30% CAME IN SAME TRAIL AS FROM IP TO CP 1.

(49) DTG 122105H JUNE 69

FROM: CC

TO: MSF

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

MESSAGE

CCB RT 025007

CCC WH 017008

CCD CH 030026

(50) DTG 131236H JUNE 69

FROM: CCCC

TO: Z 30

CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

REQUEST AO CHANGE TO INCLUDE AREA NORTH OF 40 EAST-WEST GRID LINE AND WEST OF 92 NORTH-SOUTH GRID LINE.

(51) DTG 131245H JUNE 69

FROM: Z 30

TO: CC

CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

AO CHANGE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TFH ASAP BUT MOVE CCD NW ALONG THE STREAM FOR 1200 TO 1500 METERS.

(52) DTG 131445H JUNE 69

FROM: ZB 30

TO: CC

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

MESSAGE

SECRET

PERMANENT BOUNDARY EFFECTIVE 131500H JUNE 69 FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT CH 031032 SOUTH SOUTHWEST TO CH 034040 THEN WEST TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT CH 048050.

(53) DTG 132100H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z 30
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

SOMETIME TOMORROW PROBABLY IN AFTERNOON A CO 1/9 WILL BE CHOPPED BACK TO BN. REQUEST TO KNOW WHERE BN. PLANS ON EMPLOYING A/CO. FIRE SUPPORT BASE SHEPPARD WILL NOT BE UNDER CONTROL OF 1/9. AO WILL NOT CHANGE. STARTING TOMORROW 14 JUNE THE FAC'S WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE 20th TASS. THESE FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS ARE THE ONES THAT NORMALLY SUPPORT THE FIRST BRIGADE 5th MEC. THEIR CALL SIGN IS BARKY.

(54) DTG 132206H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

SUGGEST CCA LIFTED OFF EARLY 15 JUNE. MOVE CCA INTO HANK. WOULD GIVE MAX SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEP AND RECON IN FORCE. ALSO ALLOWS TRANSITIONAL TIME FOR RELIEF OF DEFENSE OF SHEPPARD.

(55) DTG 132345H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z 30
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: O
 MESSAGE

897440
 884408
 873403
 874410
 871410
 869413
 867414
 863419
 863424
 856426

(56) DTG 141110H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCD
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

SECRET

PREPARE TO RECEIVE CCA YOUR POS AM 15 JUNE 69

(57) DTG 150925H JUNE 69
 FROM: JTGC
 TO: WAX
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

1. DO NOT SWEEP ANY PART OF RT9 UNTIL 160600 JUNE 69.
2. MOVE B AND C TOWARD CATES AND HILL 691. HAVE 1 COMPANY PREPARED TO ACT AS A REACTION FORCE FROM CATES OR HILL 891. WHEN 1st COMPANY ARRIVES AT CATES OR HILL 691. 1 PLATOON WILL BE PREPARED TO BE AIR LIFTED FROM A PZ WITHIN 20 MINUTES AFTER BEING ALERTED, REMAINDER OF COMPANY WILL BE CAPABLE OF MOVING TO AND DEPLOYING FROM PZ WITHIN 1 HOUR AFTER BEING ALERTED.

(58) DTG 121200H JUNE 69
 FROM: WA 6
 TO: W3A
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

WAI 929410
 WA2/CP 918407
 WA3 933390

(59) DTG 141620H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z 30
 TO: CC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

PROSTBURG' UL-CH 050060
 UR-WH 020100
 PRESENT PCS CH 048058

(60) DTG 160855H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z 30
 TO: WAX
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

WAX A CHOSED TO PISTON EFFECTIVE 150855H JUNE 69

SECRET

(61) DTG 161045H JUNE 69
 FROM: WZ
 TO: WAX
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

WAX D CHOPPED TO PISTON EFFECTIVE 161045H JUNE 69

(62) DTG 161148H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: ZEBRA
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

AT APPROXIMATELY 161030H JUNE IN VICINITY 929432 A CH 46 (CALL SIGN CATTLE CALL 5) TOTALLY DISREGARDED WAX CHARLIE HST INSTRUCTIONS ALMOST INJURING 3 MARINES AND RELEASING HIS LOYD ON TOP OF A 60mm POSITION. REQUEST THIS MATTER BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF FIGHTING MAD. LACK OF PROFESSIONALISM AND POOR AIRMANSHIP EVIDENT. LZ TOTALLY SECURE. WAX 6 SENDS.

(63) DTG 161200H JUNE 69
 FROM: JJGC
 TO: TFM, 1/9, 1/5 MEC
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

1. SITUATION
2. ENEMY AND FRIENDLY FORCES NO CHANGE
3. B ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS
 - A. 0500H JUNE 69 A 1/9 CHOPPED TO 1/9 MARINE
 - B. WHEN CP OF TFM REACHES LZ HAWK D&A 1/9 CHOPPED TO TFM, DIRECT LIASON AUTHORIZED.
 - C. AT 0700 17 JUNE 69 A&D 1/9 CHOPPED TO 1/9
4. MISSION: NO CHANGE
5. EXECUTION
 - A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION, UPON ARRIVAL OF TFM CP AT LZ HAWK AO'S ALICE AND BETTY ARE IN EFFECT. TFM CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN BETTY WHILE 1/9 AIRLIFT B&C INTO LZ HEDGEHOG ON 17 JUNE 69 AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AO CATHY. PRIORITY FIRES TO UNITS WITH CONTACT.
 - B. TFM
 - (1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AO BETTY.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPERATIONS IN EXPANDED AO BETTY SOUTH TO ROUTE 926.
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG ROUTE 926.

SECRET

- (4) BE PREPARED TO SEND AN ARMOR/MECFORCE TO ASSIST THE 2ND ARVN REG IN THE GURKHA VALLEY OR TO COMMIT 1 CO. IN AN AIR MOBILE OPERATION INSUPPORT OF 1/9.
- C. 1/9
- (1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN AO ALICE ON 17 JUNE 69 AIRLIFT B&C CO. TO LZ HEDGEHOG AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AO CATHY. EASTERN BOUNDARY WILL BE THE PRESENT BOUNDARY BETWEEN JTGGC AND 29th REG. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
 - (2) ORIENT INITIALLY ON OBJECTIVES B, J, AND D. SEARCH STREAM LINE AND ALL POSSIBLE C/CHE. LOCATION. RECON OBJECTIVE D FOR POSSIBLE USE AS A FIRE BASE FOR A 105MM SUPPORT BATTERY.
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH OPERATIONS IN OBJ "V" AND/OR OBJ "M". OBJ "V" IS OF PRIMARY INTEREST.
- D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED
 - (2) BOUNDARY OF JTGGC AND 9th REG REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(64) DTG 161500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WZ-30
 TO: W
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

CHANGE IN FRAG ORDER
 WA WILL NOT BE CHOPPED BACK TO 1/9 17 JUNE. AWAIT FURTHER WORD

(65) DTG 161945H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z 3
 TO: W
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

1. BOTH A AND D 1/9 MARINES WILL CHOP COPCON TO 1/9 MARINES AT 170700H JUNE 69.
2. IF COMMANDING OFFICER 1/9 MARINE, DESIRES, B CO., 1 BN 77TH ARMOR CAN TRANSPORT A OR D TO LZ HEDGEHOG BELIEVE THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF CO, 1/9 MARINE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF A AND D 1/9 MARINES IS BEST SINCE IT TAKES THEM THROUGH SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION.

(66) DTG 170720H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

WOULD LIKE AN AO ON STATION 1100 IN VICINITY OF OBJ "B", ALSO WOULD LIKE A RECON TEAM IN AREA SOUTH OF OBJ: "V" UL 8639 LR 8837.

SECRET

(67) DTG 172355H JUNE 69
 FROM: JTGG
 TO: 1/9
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

1. 1/9 SEARCH AREA OF XD 850340 ASAP 18 JUNE 69
2. PRIORITY OF FIRES TO 1/9 UNLESS CONTACT IS ESTABLISHED ELSE WHERE.
3. DG 1/9 MAR WILL ASSUME SPARRON HAWK/BALDIED EAGLE UPON OBJ UNTIL AREA XD 850340 CAN BE SECURED.
4. ALSO SEARCH THE AREA OF XD 860348, INSURE THAT PLENTY OF ARTILLERY IS USED BEFORE ENTERING THE SEARCH AREA.

(68) DTG 200235H JUNE 69
 FROM: WZ 30
 TO: W
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 MESSAGE

THE EXCHANGE OF THE 3rd OF THE 9 MAR FOR THE 1st OF THE 9th MAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 23 JUNE RATHER, THAN THE 21 JUNE.

(69) DTG 211000H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX1
 TO: WAX3
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 MESSAGE

MERITORIOUS BRONZE STAR FOR "L" O-2 AND "J" O-2 NOT INITIATED TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. MUST BE WRITTEN BY REPORTING SENIOR. R&R BEGINNING DATES CUT OFF AT 3 JULY, NO QUOTAS OPEN AT PRESENT. CHANCES OF STAND BY ARE EXCELLENT.

(70) DTG 212100H JUNE 69
 FROM: Z-30
 TO: WAX
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

U/I ENEMY ELEMENT WITHIN 500 METERS XD 892338 U.R.S. REPORT SUBMITTED BY OUTLAW 30 AT 2055 HOURS.

(71) DTG 211929H JUNE 69
 FROM: JB
 TO: W,SK,B
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 MESSAGE

TASK ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT CG MESS. 1904062 JUNE 69.

SECRET

B. 3rd MARDIV 03100.1D IAW REF A INPUT FRIENDLY SUBJ. REPORT 15 REQ.
NOT LATER THAN 251500H JUNE 69 IN ORDER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF REF B.

(72) DTG 221025H JUNE 69
FROM: Z-30
TO: W
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

RELAYED TO TFH THAT BOUNDARY CHANGE WOULD BE FROM 903386 TO 900386
AND SOUTH ALONG THE 90 GRID TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE OLD BOUNDARY.
BOUNDARY CHANGE WILL GO INTO EFFECT 221000. TEMPORARILY UNTIL WE ASSUME
OPCON 3/9.

(73) DTG 231910H JUNE 69
FROM: JB
TO: W
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

1. COMMENCING 24 JUNE PROVIDE 2 RIFLE COMPANIES TO THE BASE DEFENSE BN.
AT 0730H DAILY AS A WORK FORCE OF THE VCB DEFENSE PERIMETER.
2. DIRLAUTH WITH BASE DEFENSE BN.

(74) DTG 231910H JUNE 69
FROM: JB
TO: W
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
MESSAGE

1. REQUIREMENT FOR 2 COMPANIES TO WORK FOR ME (V.I.C.) DAILY, CANCELLED
OR POSTPONED.
2. REQUIRE YOU MAKE DAILY LIAISON WITH VIC AND OLD COLONEL TO DETERMINE
IF REQUIREMENT IS TO BE REINSTITUTED LATER.
3. THIS HQ WILL ALSO MAKE LIAISON WITH OLD COLONEL.

(75) DTG 240002H JUNE 69
FROM: JB
TO: WAX
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

1. EFFECTIVE 231825H 9th MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9 FROM TFH.

SECRET

(76) DTG 241420H JUNE 69
FROM: JB
TO: W
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

EFFECTIVE 241300H 9th MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF B 1/9 AND SIMULTANEOUSLY
PASSED OP CON TO TFH.

(77) DTG 250640H JUNE 69
FROM: JB
TO: FM, WAX
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
MESSAGE

EFF 250800H 9th MARINES CHOP 1/9 TO TASK FORCE HOTEL FOR FURTHER
CHOP TO 3 MARINE DIVISION.

SECRET

ANNEX B: ORIGINATED MESSAGES

✓ Appendix 1.....Situation Reports
✓ Appendix 2.....Spot Reports

SECRET

SECRET

Appendix 1 to ANNEX B: Situation Reports

<u>DTG</u>	<u>Subject</u>
✓(1) 010550H June 69	From Coconut Candy (1/9) to Elk River (4th Mar)
✓(2) 011100H	From CC to ER
✓(3) 011700H	From CC to ER
✓(4) 012307H	From CC to ER
✓(5) 020500H	From CC to ER
✓(6) 021100H	From CC to ER
✓(7) 021700H	From CC to ER
✓(8) 022300H	From CC to ER
✓(9) 030500H	From CC to ER
✓(10) 031100H	From CC to ER
✓(11) 031700H	From CC to ER
✓(12) 032300H	From CC to ER
✓(13) 040500H	From CC to ER
✓(14) 041100H	From CC to ER
✓(15) 041700H	From CC to ER
✓(16) 042300H	From CC to ER
✓(17) 050500H	From CC to ER
✓(18) 051100H	From CC to ER
✓(19) 051700H	From CC to ER
✓(20) 052300H	From CC to ER
✓(21) 060500H	From CC to ER
✓(22) 061100H	From CC to ER
✓(23) 061700H	From CC to ER
✓(24) 062300H	From CC to ER
✓(25) 070500H	From CC to ER
✓(26) 071100H	From CC to ER
✓(27) 071700H	From CC to ER
✓(28) 072100H	From CC to ER: Correction to Sit Report
✓(29) 072300H	From CC to ER
✓(30) 080500H	From CC to ER
✓(31) 081100H	From CC to ER
✓(32) 081700H	From CC to ER
✓(33) 082300H	From CC to ER
✓(34) 090500H	From CC to ER
✓(35) 091100H	From CC to ER
✓(36) 091700H	From CC to ER
✓(37) 092300H	From CC to ER
✓(38) 100500H	From CC to ER
✓(39) 101100H	From CC to ER
✓(40) 101700H	From CC to ER
✓(41) 102300H	From CC to ER
✓(42) 110500H	From CC to ER
✓(43) 110805H	From CC to ER: Correction to Sit Report
✓(44) 111102H	From CC to ER
✓(45) 111700H	From CC to ER
✓(46) 112300H	From CC to Grand Outlaw (1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech))
✓(47) 121100H	From CC to Willow Zebra 30Y (1st of the 5th)

SECRET

✓(48)	121700H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(49)	122300H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(50)	130500H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(51)	131100H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(52)	131700H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(53)	132300H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(54)	140500H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(55)	141100H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(56)	141700H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(57)	142300H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(58)	150500H	From CC to WZ 30Y
✓(59)	151100H	From WAX (1/9) to WZ 30Y
✓(60)	151700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(61)	160500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(62)	161100H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(63)	161700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(64)	162300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(65)	170500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(66)	171700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(67)	172300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(68)	181700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(69)	182300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(70)	190500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(71)	191100H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(72)	191700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(73)	192300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(74)	200500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(75)	201100H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(76)	201700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(77)	202300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(78)	210500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(79)	211100H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(80)	211700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(81)	212300H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(82)	220500H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(83)	221700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(84)	231100H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(85)	231700H	From W to WZ 30Y
✓(86)	232300H	From W to Fighting Mad (Task Force Hotel)
✓(87)	232359H	From John Brown (9th Mar) to FM
✓(88)	240500H	From W to JB
✓(89)	241700H	From W to JB
✓(90)	242300H	From W to JB
✓(91)	250500H	From W to JB

B-2

SECRET

SECRET

Appendix 1 to ANNEX B: Situation Reports

(1) DTG 010550H JUNE 69
 FROM: COCONUT CANDY
 TO: ELK RIVER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #8
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 962567
 CCD 978585
 BEACH BOY MIKE ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(2) DTG 011100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #9
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 962567
 CCD 978585
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION WITH DAY ACTS
 F. NONE

(3) DTG 011700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #10
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

SECRET

(4) DTG 012307H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #11
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(5) DTG 020500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #12
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(6) DTG 021100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #13
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 B. CCC/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

B-1-2

SECRET

SECRET

(7) DTG 021700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #14
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 1 NBC (FUO)

(8) DTG 022300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #15
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C. SEE SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
- D. NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 2 NBC (FUO)

(9) DTG 030500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #16
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

SECRET

(10) DTG 031100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #17
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 1 WIA (REF SPOT REP 021915H JUNE 69).

(11) DTG 031700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #18
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 CCC 2d PLT 966589
- B. CCCP/C/D BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 1 NBC

(12) DTG 032300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #19
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEC
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 1 NBC

B-1-4

SECRET

SECRET

(13) DTG 040500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #20
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 CCC 2nd PLT 966589
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(14) DTG 041100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #21
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 957567
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(15) DTG 041700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #22
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS.
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 2 NBC

B-1-5

SECRET

SECRET

(16) DTG 042300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #23
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 - CCC 978585
 - CCD 953552
 - BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(17) DTG 050500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #24
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 - CCC 978585
 - CCD 953552
 - BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(18) DTG 051100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #25
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 - CCC 978585
 - CCD 953552
 - BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 3 NEG

SECRET

(19) DTG 051700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #26
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC 978585
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

(20) DTG 052300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #27
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC(-) 978585
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 CCC 3rd 986593
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(21) DTG 060500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #28
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCC (-) 978585
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 CCC 3rd 986593
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

B-1-7

SECRET

SECRET

(22) DTG 061100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #29
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC (-) 978585
 CCD 953552
 CCC 3rd 986593
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 KIA, 6 WIA

(23) DTG 061700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #30
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC (-) 978585
 CCD 953552
 CCC 3rd Plt 986593
 BBM ECB
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(24) DTG 062300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #31
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC (-) 978585
 CCC 3d PLT 986593
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

SECRET

(25) DTG 070500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #32
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC(-) 978585
 CCC 3d PLT 986593
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(26) DTG 071100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #33
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC(-) 978585
 CCC 3d PLT 986593
 CCD 953552
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(27) DTG 071700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #34
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
 CCC ENROUTE TO VCB
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED
 F. 1-NBC

SECRET

(28) DTG 072100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: CORRECTION OF SIT REPORT #35
 MESSAGE

1. CORRECTION TO LINE A OF 071700H JUNE 69 SIT REPORT:
 CCD(-) 947495
 CCD 3 947495
2. PRESENT DISPOSITION OF CCD
 CCD 2 AND CCD CP 953552
 CCD 1 AS D1A, PLATOON SIZE AMBUSH AT 947537
 CCD 3 947495

(29) DTG 072300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #36
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD 1 947537
 CCD 3 947495
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
- E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(30) DTG 080500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #37
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD 2/CCD CP 953552
 CCD 1 947537
 CCD 3 947495
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

SECRET

(31) DTG 081100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #38
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NGE

(32) DTG 081700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #39
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCC VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 2-(FUO)

(33) DTG 082300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #40
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C (-) VCB
 CCC 1st PLT 872662
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

SECRET

(34) DTG 090500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #41
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP/C (-) VCB
 CCC 1st PLT 972662
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
- B. CCC/C/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/C/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

(35) DTG 091100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #42
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT #7 LAST 6 HRS
- E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(36) DTG 091700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #43
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 947495
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 2 NBC

SECRET

(37) DTG 092300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #44
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 960504
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(38) DTG 100500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #45
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCD(-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 960604
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(39) DTG 101100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #46
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 979520
 BBM ECB
 B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 NBC

SECRET

(40) DTG 101700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #47
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) 953552
 CCD 3d PLT 980540
 CCD 1st PLT 936521
 BBM ECB
- B. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/D AND BBM CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

(41) DTG 102300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #48
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) VCB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS
- F. NONE

(42) DTG 110500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #49
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP VCB
 CCD (-) VCB
 BBM ECB
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 C&D NONE
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS
- F. NONE

SECRET

(43) DTG 110205H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT CORRECTION
 MESSAGE

REFERENCE CC SIT REPORTS 46 AND 47, DELETE BSM AND ITS POSITION AT ECB.

(44) DTG 111102H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP/D (-) VCB
- B. CCCP/D(-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/D (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(45) DTG 111700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #51
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP/D VCB
- B. CCCP/D CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/D CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(46) DTG 112300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: GRAND OUTLAW
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT #52
 MESSAGE:

- A. CCCP/D/B/C (-) VCB
- B. CCCP/D/C/C (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D NEG
- E. CCCP/D/B/C (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

B-1-15

SECRET

SECRET

(47) DTG 121100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WILSON ZEBRA 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP AND BBK (-) CH 023013
 CCD CH 027016
 CCB RT 033007
 CCC RT 020007
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF PLT UJ 065014
- B. CCCP/B/C/D, BBK (-), MSF CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG.
- E. CCCP/B/C/D, BBK (-) MSF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(48) DTG 121700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP/BBK (-) CH 023013
 CCD CH 030026
 CCD APPROACHING CHECK POINT 1 (MOVING)
 CCC CHECKPOINT 3 (MOVING)
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2 PLT UJ 065014
- B. CCCP/B/C/D, MSF, BBK (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 C&D NONE
- E. CCCP/B/C/BBK (-)/MSF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NONE

(49) DTG 122300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCCP/BBK (-) CH 023013
 CCB RT 025007
 CCC WH 017008
 CCD CH 030026
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2d PLT UJ 065014
- B. CCCP/BBK (-)/CCB/C/D/MSF (-)/ MSF 2nd PLATOON CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE

SECRET

E. CCCP/BK (-)/CCB/C/D/MSF (-)/ MSF 2nd PLATOON CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. (AR) EMERGENCY NBC (EZ) ROUTINE NBC.

(50) DTG 130500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/BK (-) CH 023013
 CCB RT 025007
 CCC WH 017008
 CCD CH 030026
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2nd FLT UJ 065014
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(51) DTG 131100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCC/BK (-) CH 023013
 CCB RT 018003
 CCC WH 017008
 CCD CH 035036
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2nd FLT UJ 065014
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 WIA, 5 NBC

(52) DTG 131700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/BK (-) CH 023013
 CCB WH 022004
 CCC (-) WH 017008
 CCC 2nd FLT CH 023013
 CCD MOVING BETWEEN CK PT 5,6
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2nd FLT UJ 065014

B-1-17

SECRET

SECRET

B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REFER TO SPOT REPORTS IN LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 F. 3 NBC

(53) DTG 132300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A.. CCCP/C 2nd FLT/BEK (-) CH 023013
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2nd FLT UJ 065015
 CCC (-) WH 017007
 CCB WH 019004
 CCD CH 050045
 B. CCCP/B/C/D/BEK/MSF CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/B/C/D/BEK/MSF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(54) DTG 140500H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C 2nd FLT/BEK (-) CH 023013
 MSF (-) CH 024007
 MSF 2nd FLT UJ 065015
 CCC (-) WH 017007
 CCB WH 019004
 CCD CH 050045
 B. CCCP/B/C/D/BEK(-)/MSF CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/B/C/D/BEK/MSF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(55) DTG 141100H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C 2nd FLT /BEK (-) 927437
 CCC (-)/CCB 926463
 MSF (-) 926443

SECRET

MSF 2nd PLT 845455
 CCD 895396
 B. CCCP/B/C/D/MSF/BBK (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CCCP/B/C/D/MSF/BBK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(56) DTG 141700H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C 2nd PLT/BBK (-) 927437
 CCC (-)/CCB 926463
 MSF (-) 926443
 MSF 2nd PLT 845455
 CCD 895396
 B. CCCP/B/C/MSF/D/BBK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CCCP/B/C/MSF/D/BBK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 3 NBC

(57) DTG 142300H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C 2nd PLT/BBK (-) 927437
 CCC (-)/CCB 926463
 MSF (-) 926443
 MSF 2nd PLT 845455
 CCD 895406
 B. CCCP/B/C/D/MSF/BBK (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/B/C/D/MSF/BBK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(58) DTG 150500 JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCCP/C 2nd PLT/BBK (-) 927437
 CCC (-)/CCD 926463
 MSF (-) 926443
 MSF 2nd PLT 845455

SECRET

CCD 895406

- B. CCCP/B/C/D, MDF, BRK CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CCCP/B/C/D, MSG, BRK CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(59) DTG 151100H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: WZ 30Y

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

- A. WCP/WC 2nd PLT/ANK(-) 927437
 WC (-) 927449
 WB 923453
 FDF (-) 926443
 WD 895406
 B. WCP/B/C/D, FANCY DAN/F, AUGUST NITE K (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. WAP/B/C/D, FDF, ANK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 NBC

(60) DTG 151700H JUNE 69

FROM: WAX

TO: W Z 30

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

- A. WAX CP/ANK (-), WAX C 2nd PLT 927437
 WAX B 926449
 WAX C (p) 930434
 WAX D 895406
 FDF (-) 926443
 FDF 2nd PLT 845455
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 C&D NONE
 E. WCP/B/C/D, FDF, ANK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

B-1-20

SECRET

(61) DTG 160500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: W Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WCP/C 3rd PLT/ANK (-) 927437
 WB 926445
 FDF (-) 926443
 WC (-) 930434
 WD 895406
 B. WCP/B/C/D, FDF, ANK (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. WCP/B/C/D, FDF, ANK (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(62) DTG 161100H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WCP, C 3rd PLT, ANK (-) 927437
 WB 926445
 FDF (-) 926443
 WC (-) 930434
 FDF 2nd PLT 845455
 B. WCP/B/C, ANK (-), FDF CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. WCP/B/C, ANK (-), FDF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(63) DTG 161700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WCP/C 3rd PLT, ANK (-) 927437
 WB 926445
 FDF (-) 926443
 WC (-) 930434
 FDF 2nd PLT 845455
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 3-NBC

SECRET

(64) DTG 162300H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/C 3rd PLT, ANK (-) 927437
 WB 926445
 FDF (-) 926443
 WC (-) 930434
 FDF 2nd PLT 845455
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 NBC

(65) DTG 170500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/C 3rd PLT, ANK (-) 927437
 WB 926445
 FDF (-) 926443
 WC (-) 930435
 FDF 2nd PLT 845455
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS
 F. NEG

(66) DTG 171700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/C/B 863370
 WA 885383
 WD 883083
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 E. 3 NBC

SECRET

(67) DTG 172300H JUNE 69

FROM: WAX

TO: Z 30 Y

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE:

- A. WCP/B/C 863370 UJ 047100
WA/D 883062 CH 067068
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NEG
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. 1 NBC

(68) DTG 181700H JUNE 69

FROM: WAX

TO: Z 30Y

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

- A. WCP/B CH 085089
WA CH 065088
WC(-) CH 089095
WC 1st PLT CH 089090
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D REF SPOT REPORTS LAST 12 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

(69) DTG 182300H JUNE 69

FROM: WAX

TO: Z 30Y

CLASSIFICATION: CONF

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

MESSAGE

- A. WCP/B CH 085089
WA CH 065088
WC CH 089090
- B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
- C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS.
- E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
- F. NEG

B-1-23

SECRET

SECRET

(70) DTG 190500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/B CH 085089
 WA CH 065088
 WC CH 089090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(71) DTG 191100H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/B CH 085089
 WA CH 075088
 WC CH 089090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 4 NBC, 1 WIA

(72) DTG 191700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WA CH 088095
 WC GREEN
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 1 NBC

B-1-24

SECRET

SECRET

(73) DTG 192300H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WA CH 088095
 WC CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 2 NBC 'S

(74) DTG 200500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WA CH 088095
 WC CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(75) DTG 201100H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z-30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WA CH 088095
 WCP/C-1/B CH 089098
 WCP CH 085089
 WC 4th PLT CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

B-1-25

SECRET

SECRET

(76) DTG 201700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE

(77) DTG 202300H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(78) DTG 210500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

SECRET

(79) DTG 211100H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B (-) CH 085089
 B 3rd PLT CH 088095
 WAX CP X-RAY/C CH 089101
 WAX A CH 089098
 B. CONTINUED AS IGMED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(80) DTG 211700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED AS IGMED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(81) DTG 212300H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z-30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D REF TO SPOT REPORT LAST 6 HRS
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(82) DTG 220500H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z-30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT

B-1-27

SECRET

SECRET

MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/B CH 085089
 WAX A CH 088095
 WAX C CH 088090
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(83) DTG 221700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30 Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WCP/CH CH 073087
 WAX A CH 074087
 WAX B UJ 042110
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. 7 NBC'S

(84) DTG 231100H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z-30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WB VCB
 WC CH 076089
 WCP VCB
 WA CH 073087
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NONE
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NONE; AT 1300 ALL COMPANIES AT VCB

(85) DTG 231700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP XY 045048
 WAX A XY 045048
 WAX B XY 045048
 WAX C XY 045048

SECRET

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

(86) DTG 232300H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: FIGHTING M&D
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/A/B/C/D/ XY 045048
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(87) DTG 232359H JUNE 69
 FROM: JOHN BROWN
 TO: FIGHTING M&D W.B.
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

1. CP H 2/9 VCB
2. CP/A,B,C,D, 1/9 VCB

(88) DTG 240500H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: JB
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/A/B/C/D, XY 045048
 B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
 C&D NEG
 E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 F. NEG

(89) DTG 241700H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: JB
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
 MESSAGE

B-1-29

SECRET

SECRET

A. WAX CP/A/B/C/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

(90) DTG 242300H JUNE 69
FROM: WAX
TO: JB
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/A/C/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. 1 NBC

(91) DTG 250500H JUNE 69
FROM: WAX
TO: JB
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SIT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. WAX CP/A/C/D VCB
B. CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION
C&D NONE
E. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
F. NONE

SECRET

Appendix 2 to ANNEX B: Spot Reports

DTG	Subject
✓(1) 010100H June 69	From CC to ER: received incoming
✓(2) 021915H	From CC to ER: received incoming
✓(3) 030895H	From CC to ER: duster hit land mine
✓(4) 031000H	From CC to ER: reply to inquiry about duster
✓(5) 031015H	From CC to ER: final report on duster
✓(6) 041045H	From CC to ER: snipers
✓(7) 041345H	From CC to ER: report on civilians encountered
✓(8) 041350H	From CC to ER: civilians carrying grenades
✓(9) 060945H	From CC to ER: received incoming
✓(10) 080915H	From CC to ER: enemy sleeping area
✓(11) 071400H	From CC to ER: report on road sweep
✓(12) 072030H	From CC to ER: captured gear
✓(13) 090720H	From CC to ER: enemy vehicle
✓(14) 102030H	From CC to ER: downed chopper
✓(15) 122305H	From CC to WZ 30Y: platoon ambush hit by booby trap
✓(16) 130850H	From CC to WZ 30Y: final spot report on booby trap
✓(17) 131145H	From CC to WZ 30Y: friendly incoming
✓(18) 131323H	From CC to WZ 30Y: spot report correction
✓(19) 131605H	From CC to WZ 30Y: mortars registering on Route 9
✓(20) 140945H	From CC to WZ 30Y: observed incoming
✓(21) 181450H	From CC to WZ 30Y: captured enemy
✓(22) 181358H	From CC to MUSMACV: intelligence report
✓(23) 180815H	From W to WZ 30: enemy contact; captured gear
✓(24) 180825H	From W to WZ 30: enemy approached ambush
✓(25) 181820H	From W to WZ 30: enemy contact
✓(26) 182126H	From W to WZ 30: bowls of rice
✓(27) 191745H	From W to WZ 30: captured gear
✓(28) 201000H	From W to WZ 30: movement on lines
✓(29) 201700H	From W to WZ 30: enemy contact
✓(30) 201830H	From W to WZ 30: bunker complex
✓(31) 201845H	From W to WZ 30: secondary explosions
✓(32) 211500H	From W to WZ 30: antitank mines
✓(33) 220910H	From W to WZ 30: enemy movement
✓(34) 221915H	From W to WZ 30: observed enemy
✓(35) 270945H	From W to JB: received incoming

SECRET

Appendix 2 to ANNEX B: Spot Report

(1) DTG 010100H JUNE 69
 FROM: COCONUT CANDY
 TO: ELK RIVER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCD
 B. 012400H MAY 69
 C. 960565
 D. REC 2 EST 82MM ROUNDS APPROXIMATELY 60 METERS FR OUR POS.
 E. REPORT TO CCD REC RESULTS
 F-N N/A

(2) DTG 021915H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCC
 B. 021800 JUNE 69
 C. 966589 AND 964593
 D. CCC RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 10 RDS OF 61MM MORTARS FROM FIRST GRID
 OBSERVED 3 NVA/VC AT 2d GRID.
 E. FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY IN COUNTER BATTERY AND AT ENEMY SIGHTED
 F. N/A
 G. 3 NO-EVAC, 1 TO BE EVAC'D IN MORNING
 H-I N/A
 J. 2
 K-N N/A

(3) DTG 030895H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. BEM
 B. 030835H JUNE 69
 C. 018565
 D. DUSTER HIT MINE ON ROAD SWEEP 309 AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE, DUSTER UNABLE
 TO MOVE UNDER OWN POWER
 E-N N/A

SECRET

(4) DTG 031000H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

BBM HAS NEGATIVE TANK, 3 DUSTERS.

(5) DTG 031015H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FINAL SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. BBM
- B. 030835H JUNE 69
- C. 018585
- D. AFTER ROADSWEEEP COMPLETED, DUSTER HIT MINE AT ABOVE GRID WHILE RETURNING TO ECB. CIVILIANS IN IMMED. AREA.
- E. CIVILIANS DETAINED, INTERROGATED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS BY ITT AND RELEASED. BBM 6 KEEPING ROAD FROM ECB TO KHE GIA BRIDGE CLOSED UNTIL IT CAN BE SWEEPED BACK TO ECB FROM BRIDGE. DUSTER EVACUATED BY OWN UNIT.

(6) DTG 041045H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

BBM REPORTS THAT 2 ENEMY SNIPERS ABOUT 100 METERS OUTSIDE NORTH GATE OF ECB FIRED ON VEHICLE FROM KLONDIKE "C". UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROUNDS. ENEMY GRID UNKNOWN. EXTENT OF INJURIES, IF ANY, UNKNOWN. KLONDIKE "C" VEHICLE REPORTED INCIDENT. TIME OF INCIDENT 041045 JUNE 69.

(7) DTG 041345H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. BBM
- B. 014050H JUNE 69
- C. 984553
- D. 4 CIVILIANS SIGHTED AT ABOVE GRID. 2 APPROACHED AND PRODUCED PROPER IDENTIFICATION. 2 OTHERS RAN AWAY, THEY HAD FISHING EQUIPMENT WITH AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD.
- E-N N/A

SECRET

(8) DTG 041350H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT #2
 MESSAGE

A. BEM
 B. 041050H JUNE 69
 C. 010564
 D&E SIGHTED 15 CIVILIANS AT ABOVE GRID, CHECKED I.D.'S. AND BELONGING AND
 FOUND 2 M-26'S IN SANDBAG. 2 MORE M-26'S GIVEN UP BY 2 OTHER CIVILIANS.
 3 CIVILIANS WHO HAD GRENADES DETAINED AND TAKEN TO NATIONAL POLICE.
 GRENADES CONFISCATED.
 F-M N/A

(9) DTG 060945H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CC
 B. 060905H JUNE 69
 C. AZIMUTHS 4653 AND 4800
 D. CC AREA RECEIVED 2 VOLLEYS OF ROCKETS (107) FROM ABOVE AZIMUTHS. 4 ROCKETS
 IN 1st VOLLEY, 2 ROCKETS ON SECOND VOLLEY.
 E. CALLED IN AZIMUTHS. COUNTERBATTERY FIRED ON 6 GRIDS.
 F. 1
 G. 6 EVAC, 1 NON-EVAC
 H-M N/A

(10) DTG 080915H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. BEM
 B. 060875H JUNE 69
 C. ENEMY IN FRIENDLY GRID L 23 D 1.5 FM CHICAGO BEARS
 D. RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY OF ABOUT 20-30 PERSONNEL THEY USED THIS AREA FOR
 SLEEPING, THE BEDS WERE MADE OF CUT GRASS AND LAID DOWN.
 E. HAD CHECKED OUT AREA FOUND FIRE TEAM SLEEPING AREA.
 F-M N/A

SECRET

(11) DTG 071400H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT #5
 MESSAGE

- A. BBM
- B. 071300H JUNE 69
- C. 998559
- D. SWEET NORTH FROM ABOVE GRID ALONG THE RIVER AND PICKED UP 49 PERSONNEL WHO WERE FISHING. ALL HAD IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. ALL FROM CAN LO.
- E. PERSONNEL REMOVED TO KHE GIA BRIDGE.

(12) DTG 072030H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT #6
 MESSAGE

- A. CCD
- B. 071830H JUNE 69
- C. 947543
- D. PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT AT ABOVE GRID.
- E. PURSUED UNTIL DARK. ENEMY DISCARDED HIS PACK. CONTENTS AS FOLLOWS:
 1 CAMOUFLAGE PARACHUTE, 10 POWDERED FOOD PACKETS, 1 BAG PRECOOKED CHOW,
 1 PLASTIC BAG, 1 PAIR KHAKI SHORTS, 1 PAIR GREEN TENNIS SHOES, 1 CANTEN
 (USMC TYPE) FULL OF COOKED RICE, 1 BANDAGE, 1 BOTTLE FISH OIL, 1 HAMMOCK,
 AND A SPOON WITH INSCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS: KY 2 NIEM-KHE/SANH. 81mm AND
 60mm MORTAR MISSIONS ALSO CALLED IN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- F-M N/A
- N.. SEE LINE E

(13) DTG 090720H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT #7
 MESSAGE

- A. MARBLE CHAMP D1
- B. 082145H JUNE 69
- C. ECB 960562
- D. WITH A PBS-6 DETECTED 1 VEHICLE AND 5 ENEMY AT ABOVE GRID.
- E. CALLED IN A 81 MORTARS AND ARTILLERY MISSION ON ABOVE GRID. MOVEMENT STOPPED AFTER MISSION.
- F. THROUGH N N/A

SECRET

(14) DTG 102030H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ER
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

AT XD 999565 BEM FOUND 1 CH-46 FROM HMN161, NUMBER OF CHOPPER IS 50 AND THE SERIAL NUMBER IS YR 153362 HAD NO OCCUPANTS CREW HAD ALREADY BEEN HELILIFTED OUT BY FRIENDLIES, 1 HOLE IN BOTTOM CAUSED BY APPARENT .50 CAL ROUND CAME OUT THE TOP, 3 HOLES ON TOP 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER. NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO ENGINE. POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO HYDROLIC LINES. 2 .50 CAL MACHINEGUNS REMOVED. ALSO RADIO EQUIPMENT REMOVED. DAMAGED ELECTRIC WIRING SYSTEM. CHOPPER IN GOOD CONDITION. 1 SQUAD LEFT BEHIND AS SECURITY

(15) DTG 122305H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCD
- B. 122215H JUNE 69
- C. 920420
- D. PLATOON SIZED AMBUSH AT ABOVE GRID. EXPLODING GRENADE CAUSED 2 KILLED AND 3 INJURED.
- E. ALL DEAD AND INJURED EVACUATED. INITIAL INVESTIGATION INDICATES 2 POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS: BOOBY-TRAP OR ACCIDENTAL DETONATION. INVESTIGATING SEARCH OF AREA AND INVESTIGATION AT FIRST LIGHT.

(16) DTG 130850H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. CCD
- B. 122215H JUNE 69
- C. 920420
- D. WHILE CCD WAS SETTING UP A PLATOON AMBUSH AT ABOVE GRID, AN APPARENT BOOBY-TRAP WAS DETONATED, KILLING 2 AND INJURING 4 INDIVIDUALS.
- E. INVESTIGATION AFTER INCIDENT REVEALS THAT DEAD AND INJURED WERE IN (2) THREE-MEN HOLES 15 METERS APART. 2 MEN KILLED AND 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ONE HOLE. 2 SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 1 NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED IN OTHER HOLE. DISPERSION AMONG INJURED AND DEAD PERSONNEL, LACK OF CRATERING BY THE EXPLOSION, AND DISCOVERY OF A STAKE IN THE GROUND IN VICINITY OF 2 SUBJECT HOLES INDICATE THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY DETONATION OF A BOOBY TRAP THAT WAS STRUNG IN THE TREES, OVER THE 2 HOLES.

SECRET

F. 2 KIA EVAC'D LAST NIGHT
 G. 3 WIA EVAC'D LAST NIGHT
 1 WIA EVAC'D THIS MORNING
 H-N N/A

(17) DTG 131145H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCB
 B. 131000H JUNE 69
 C. 930471
 D. AT ABOVE TIME AND PLACE CCB RECEIVED 12-18 ROUNDS OF 105MM ARTILLERY
 E. CHECKFIRED ARTILLERY. DETERMINED ARTILLERY FIRE TO BE COUNTER-ROCKET
 FIRE NOT CLEARED BY CC.
 F. N/A
 G. 4 WIA, EVAC'D, 7 WIA NOT EVAC'D
 H-N N/A

(18) DTG 131323H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

REF OUR DTG 131145 LINE G ADD 2 WIA NON-EVAC'S. WOUND NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED

(19) DTG 131605H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCD
 B. 131605H JUNE 69
 C. 914398, 880388
 D. AT ABOVE TIME CCD HEARD MORTAR ROUNDS IMPACTING AT FIRST GRID.
 E. APPEARED THAT ENEMY WAS REGISTERING FIRES ON ROUTE 9 AT FIRST GRID.
 ARTY CALLED ON SECOND GRID, WHERE TUBES WERE POPPING. MORTAR FIRES
 CEASED.
 F-N N/A

E-2-6

SECRET

SECRET

(20) DTG 140945H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: WZ 30Y
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. CCD
 B. 140715H JUNE 69
 C. 900404
 D. CCD OBSERVED 2 VOLLEYS 82MM FIRE. 2 RDS. ON 1st VOLLEY, 4 ROUNDS
 ADJUSTED TOWARDS FRIENDLY POS. ROUNDS IMPACTED 400 M AWAY, TUBE 43001
 FROM POS.
 F-M N/A

(21) DTG 181450H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WAX
 B. 181130H JUNE 69
 C. 867367
 D. CAPTURED WOUNDED ENEMY WHO HAD BEEN CARRIED IN A LITTER. LITTER
 BEARERS RAN OFF AT FRIENDLY APPROACH. CAPTURED #130 AT ABOVE GRID.
 E. POW INTERROGATED BY ITT TEAM. REPORT FOLLOWS. ENEMY DIED OF EXPOSURE
 AND SHOCK 1430.
 F-H N/A
 J-N N/A

(22) DTG 181358H JUNE 69
 FROM: CG
 TO: CO HUSMACV
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

1. NAME/ALIASES NGUYEN VAN TUET
2. NVA/PUT/RICE CARRIER/PW
3. UNIT/AKA/LBN'S; TRANSPORTATION FLT NO AKA'S 2 BN 13672
4. DTG AND POC/: 181130H JULY 67 YD 968131
5. CAPTURING UNIT AND CIRC OF CAPTURE: BRAVO 1/9 SOURCE WAS FOUND WOUNDED
 ON TRAIL
6. LOCATION AND MISSION OF SOURCES UNIT: TRANSPORTATION UNIT CARRYING
 RICE FROM LAOS TO KHE SAMH AREA. LOC UNK.
7. INFILTRATION DATA NONE
8. INFO OF IMM. TACTICAL DATA NONE
9. LOCATION DISPOSITION OF SOURCE: DIED 1330 OF WOUNDS INTERROGATOR:

B-2-6

SECRET

SECRET

J. SANDERS, S/SGT, 15th ITT REVIEWED BY: 1stLT. WHEELER, 15TH ITT. 6P-A.

(23) DTG 180815H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: Z30

CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A. WA/D

B. 180700H JUNE 69

C. 883383

D. ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE RECEIVED: SKS'S, AK 50 M.G. AND CHICOMS

E. FIRE RETURNED W/M-16'S AND GRENADES: LINES SEARCHED THOROUGHLY.

F. 1

G. 5 WIAE 1 WIAE

I. 6

J. 1

K-L N/A

M. 2 AK 50 M.G. 1 W/DRUM MAGZINE

2 AK 47 MAGZINE

12 CHICOM GRENADES

2 RPG ROUNDS

N. 1 EN BILFOLD W/I.D. PAPERS

1 USMC G'S MASK BAG W/PIECE OF PLASTIC SHELTER

1 BAG RICE

1 HAMMOCK

1 SHAVING KIT

1 LIST OF 10 MEN GOING ENEMY BN. 2nd COMPANY 6th BN. 26TH REGIMENT.

(24) DTG 180825H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: Z-30

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A. WC

B. 180900H JUNE 69

C. 861869

D. AMBUSH APPROACHED ON 2 SIDES BY ESTIMATED 6-10 ENEMY

E. THREW GRENADES AT NOISE OF ENEMY APPROACH. ENEMY WITHDREW. SEARCH AT 1st LIGHT GAVE NEGATIVE RESULTS. NUMEROUS FRESH TRAILS FOUND IN AREA.

F-N N/A

B-2-8

SECRET

SECRET

(25) DTG 128120H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: ZEBRA 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WAX C
- B. 1030-1900H JUNE 69 YD 863353
- C. 863353
- D. RECON SQUAD ENCOUNTERED WELL-ENTRENCHED ENEMY IN CAMOFLAGED POSITIONS ENEMY OPENED FIRE WITH .50 CAL AND AUTO-MATIC WEAPONS RESULTING IN 3 KIA'S AND 3 WIA'S. SQUAD RETURNED FIRE KNOCKING OUT 50 CAL AND KILLING 4 ENEMY ENEMY COMPANY BEGAN TO OUT FLANK REMAINDER OF SQUAD. SQUAD WITHDREW LEAVING 3 DEAD.
- E. REMAINDER OF PLATOON DEPLOYED TO AREA TO EXTRACT 3 DEAD. ENEMY OPENED FIRE ON PLATOON ON 3 SIDES PLATOON ASSAULTED THROUGH ENEMY FLANK AND COMMENCED MOVING BACK TO FRIENDLY POS. REMAINDER OF COMPANY DEPLOYED AND ATTACKED ENEMY POS. AFTER OBJ WAS SECURED ENEMY COMMENCED FIRE ON COMPANY FROM HIGH GROUND TO S. AIR WAS EMPLOYED ON HIGH GROUND ENEMY BEGAN MOVING INTO DRAWS. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN 15 ENEMY KIA'S.
- F. 9
- G. 5 WIA'S NONE EVAC, 9 EVAC
- H. N/A
- I. 35
- J. N/A
- K. NEG
- L. NEG
- M. 4-AK-47's
- N. 16 CHICON GRANADES

(26) DTG 182126H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WAX
- B. 181200H JUNE 69
- C. CH 065074
- D. FOUND 2 LARGE BOWLS OF FRIED RICE, STILL WARM.
- E. CHECKED OUT ALL POSSIBLE ENEMY POS.
- F-N N/A

B-2-9

SECRET

SECRET

(27) DTG 191745H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WAX C
- B. 191000H, 191800H JUNE 69
- C. XD 864351
- D. ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEXES SURROUNDING ABOVE GRID.
- E. SEARCHED OUT BY WC: FOUND 60-70 BUNKERS, EXTENSIVE TRAIL NETWORKS
 EXTENSIVE COMMUNICATION LINES. MANY BUNKERS DESTROYED BY AIR AND
 ARTILLERY STRIKES ON 18 JUNE. GREAT DEAL OF BLOOD ON TREES AND TRAILS.
 ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT SIGHTED, FIXED WING AND ARTILLERY MISSIONS CALLED IN.
- F-H N/A
- I. 7
- J-L N/A
- M. 1 SKS RIFLE, 9 CHICOM GRENADES, 4 AK-47 MAGZINES, 2 RIFLE GRENADES, 100
 ROUNDS 12.7 ROUNDS, 18 RPG ROUNDS, 5 RIFLE GRENADES, 1 82MM MORTAR RD,
 1 K-13 AR, 1 R-13 ROUND, 2 RIFLE GRENADES ATTACHMENTS, 77 LBS TNT, 12
 BANGALORE TORPEDOES.
- N. 3 FLASH LIGHTS, 3 FIRST AID KITS, 3 CANTEENS, 5 WP BAGS, 1 E-TOOL,
 3 BOWLS,

(28) DTG 201000H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

- A. WB
- B. 192100H JUNE 69
- C. 866362
- D. AT ABOVE TIME AND PLACE B3L1 REPORTED MOVEMENT ON ALL SIDES MOVING
 TOWARDS LINES ESTIMATED BY SOUND MORE THEN 10 BUT LESS THEN 20 PERSONNEL.
 ENEMY MOVED TO RIGHT OF LP AND GOT ON LINE ON E/ST SIDE OF LINES.
- E. LINES FIRED ONE BURST OF S/A FIRE AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WITHOUT
 DRAWING RETURN FIRE. ONE ENEMY OBSERVED BY FLARE LIGHT HIT IN ABDOMEN.
 MOVEMENT CONTINUED SO:11 M-26 GRENADES WERE THROWN. MOVEMENT CEASED B3L1
 REPORTED SEEING 1 NVA CARRYING ANOTHER FROM AREA. CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT
 SHOWED MANY NEW TRAILS IN AREA, AND PLACES IN GRASS AT EDGE OF CLEARED
 AREA WHERE PEOPLE HAD LAIN WHILE OBSERVING THE LINES.
- F-H N/A
- I. 1
- J-M N/A
- N. 1 UN-USED WALLET, 5 UNKNOWN SHOT GUN SHELLS, 4 PR. SOCKS, 4 COMM. BATTLE
 DRESSING, 1 CLOTH POUCH, 8 MOSQUITO NETS, 6 LENGTHS ROPE, 1 BOTTLE INSECT
 REPELLENT (US), 1 HEAD SET (US), 1 HAND SET (COMM), 1 PR. EAR PHONE/MIKE,
 1 GROUND CABLE, 1 TEST LIGHT, 1 BOX RADIO GEAR, 1 GREEN SHIRT, 1 BELT GREEN,
 1 OVERALLS BROWN (LT. WEIGHT), MISC. SURGICAL GEAR (NEW STAINLESS STEEL),
 2 SURGICAL PLASTIC (GREEN), 1 BOOK MEDICAL (MEDICALS), 1 20cc SYRINGE, 5
 #8 NEEDLES, 2 UNKNOWN SIZE NEEDLES, 1 BROKEN SYRINGE, 9 PROPANE PENICILLIN

B-2-10

SECRET

DRY, 1 5cc SYRINGE, 5 IV SET UPS, 3 MEDICAL MANUALS, 1 ROLL GAUZE, 1 SMALL ROLL CAMOFLAGE TAPE, 16 AMPULES, 1 BOX NEEDLES (3 TYPE), 1 50cc SYRINGE (GLASS), 1 2cc SYRINGE (PLASTIC), 1 BOTTLE PILLS (USSR), 1 PR. LARGE AMPULES, 1 BOTTLE SATURATED COTTON, 5 BOTTLES STREPTOMYCIN, 3 PKG. ROLLER GAUZE, 3 TOURNIQUETS, YELLOW, INJECTABLE FLUID, 4 WHITE INJECTABLE FLUID, 1 PR. THERMOSTATS, 1 CATHETER, 1 TUBE SALVE, 1 BOTTLE UNKNOWN PILLS, 1 BOTTLE UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE, 2 SURVIVAL KIT SAMS, 1 PR. GREY TROUSERS, 2 1/2 SET GREEN UTILITIES, 1 POUCH, 14 PACKS, 2 CAPS, 2 KNIVES, 1 RIFLE CLEANING KIT, 1 BOTTLE UNKNOWN TABLETS, 1 GRENADE POUCH, 6 MESS KITS, 7 GAS MASKS (WITH CANNISTERS VARIED TYPES), 1 SMALL POUCH, 8 COVERS CANVAS (GREEN-GRAY), 3 ROLLS RUBBER SEALS, 1 WASH CLOTH, 1 COMB, 1 UNUSED RICE BAG, 1 ENEMY SET UP, 1 TOOTH BRUSH, 1 TUBE CINTMENT, 3 PLASTIC BAGS, 2 PONCHOS, 1 UNUSED RICE BAG, 2 GREEN SHIRTS, 4 BROWN SHORTS, 7 GREEN T-SHIRTS, 1 CIG. LIGHTER, 1 BAG, BEANS, 1 FOUNTAIN PEN, 2 BALL POINT REFILLS, MISC. STAMPS, VARIOUS PICTURES, 1 HANDKERCHIEF, WRITING GEAR, UN-MAILED LETTERS, 1 RAIN SUIT, 2 HELMET MOSQUITO NETS, 1 PONCHO LINER, 4 50 LB. BAGS RICE, 2 BATTERIES FOR DEMO CHARGE, 6 LARGE COILS COILWIRE, 10% MISC PAPERS.

(29) DTG 201700H JUNE 69
 FROM: W
 TO: Z 30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

A. WB/C
 B. 221000H-201600H JUNE 69
 C. 857345, 868353, 853359
 D. AT 1000H WC BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM FIRST GRID. PURSUED WITH FIRE, RAN UH-1E GUNSHIPS AND FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSIONS RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KILLED. WC PURSUED REMAINING ENEMY TOWARD 3d GRID, AND COVERING UH-1E GUNSHIPS SIGHTED AND KILLED ONE ENEMY. AT 1200H UH-1E GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE FROM THE 2d GRID. RAN GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 3-4 WEAPONS AT 3d GRID, AND UH-1E GUNSHIPS, OV-10'S, AND F/W RAN STRIKES ON THE GRID, KILLING 4 ENEMY.
 F. N/A
 G. 1 WIANE
 H. N/A
 I. 10
 J-N N/A

(30) DTG 201830H JUNE
 FROM: W
 TO: Z30
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
 MESSAGE

REF INITIAL SPOT REPORT

A. WC
 B. N/C
 C. 851352
 D. FOUND ESTIMATED 47 HEAVILY REINFORCED BUNKERS AT ABOVE GRID.
 E. FIELD WING RUN ON BUNKERS.
 F-N N/A

SECRET

(31) DTG 201845H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: Z 30

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A.: W 1-4

B.: 201840H JUNE 69

C.: 858352

D. F/W AIRSTRIKE ON BUNKER COMPLEX PRODUCED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IT
ABOVE GRID.

(32) DTG 211500H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: Z-30

CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A.: WZ

B.: 211500H JUNE 69

C.: 854354

D. RECON PATROL WC-3 CAME UPON OLD ENEMY POSITION.

E. SEARCHED AREA

F-M NEG

N. 6 AT MINES (PLASTIC) 9 RPG RDS; 8 RPG RDS AND 2 MINES DESTROYED.

(33) DTG 220910H JUNE 69

FROM: W

TO: Z-30

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT

MESSAGE

A.: WB

B.: 212100-220400H JUNE 69 .

C.: 866361

D. HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT AROUND ABOVE GRID DURING ABOVE TIME SPAN. TWO GROUPS
OF 15-20 ENEMY.E. THREW GRENADES, FIRED 60mm AND 81mm MORTARS. CHECKED OUT AREA IN MORNING.
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

F-N N/A

SECRET

(34) DTG 221915H JUNE 69
FROM: WAX
TO: Z 30Y
CLASSIFICATION: CIPHER
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. M-C-6-3
B. 221830H JUNE 69
C. 872367
D. 3 ENEMY WERE OBSERVED CROSSING A STREAM INTO WOODED AREA
E. CALLED IN ARTY MISSION
F. NEG
G-H N/A
I. 2
J-N N/A

(35) DTG 270945H JUNE 69
FROM: W
TO: JB
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TYPE OF MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT
MESSAGE

A. WA
B. 270945H JUNE 69
C. VCB
D. RECEIVED (1) SUSPECTED 107MM ROCKET IN WA AREA
E. REPORTED TO HIGHER HQ.
F. N/A
G. 9 EVAC
H-N N/A

SECRET

ANNEX C: 1st BATTALION, 9th MARINES OPERATIONS ORDERS

- ✓ 1. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 4-69 (Operation Utah Mesa)
 - ✓ TAB A - Operation Overlay
- ✓ 2. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation Order 5-69 (Embarkation)

C-1

SECRET

1st Battalion, 9th Marines
 VAHDCRIFT COMBAT BASE, RVN
 112200H June 1969

Operation Order 4-69

Dist: Companies A,B,C,D, and H&S

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy. See Intelligence Annex (Annex A)
- b. Friendly. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Rein). (See Annex B)

2. Mission. To assault, land, seize, occupy and defend LZ 715 (coordinates 942476). Simultaneously, land one company in a covered helicopterborne landing at FSB CATES. From 715 and CATES conduct search and destroy operations in zone and seize, occupy and defend LZ HAWK (coordinates 896407) to cover passage of armored elements on Route 9 and to serve as a covered LZ for further operations to the west. On order deploy west via Route 9 to Khe Sanh plain for joint-combined armor and/or infantry operation. On order attack in zone to seize, occupy and defend Task Force Hotel Obis 2 and 4. Clear and preserve security of Route 9 from VCB to LZ STORMY and LZ HAWK as directed. (See operations overlay).

3. Execution.

a. Concept.

On order two companies conduct helo-assault into LZ 715, and conduct search and destroy operations to FSB CATES. On order one company heli-lift into FSB CATES, and conduct search and destroy operations to LZ HAWK. Battalion (-) (Rein) be prepared on order to continue search and destroy operations to Khe Sanh plateau.

b. Company B.

- (1) At L-Hour on D-Day conduct a helicopter borne assault into LZ 715 and conduct search and destroy operations to FSB CATES, moving by checkpoints.
- (2) Be prepared on order to continue search and destroy operations to the Khe Sanh plateau.

c. Company C.

- (1) At L-Hour on D-Day conduct a helicopterborne assault into LZ 715 and conduct search and destroy operations to FSB CATES moving by checkpoints.
- (2) Be prepared on order to continue search and destroy operations to the Khe Sanh plateau.

C-1

d. Company D.

- (1) On D-Day conduct covered heli-lift to FSB CATES and proceed in search and destroy operations to LZ HAWK moving by checkpoints.
- (2) Be prepared on order to continue search and destroy operations to Khe Sanh plateau.

e. H&S Company. G-S of Battalion.f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day: 12 June 1969
- (2) L-Hour: 0800
- (3) Order of lift: C then B to 715, then H&S then D to CATES.
- (4) Checkpoints for B and C from 715 to CATES (see overlay):
 1. 933476
 2. 928472
 3. 931465
 4. 926462
 5. 923453
 6. 927418
 7. 923441
- (5) Checkpoints for D from CATES to HAWK (see overlay):
 1. 921433
 2. 915429
 3. 951423
 4. 913418
 5. 909409
 6. 902402
- (6) All checkpoints subject to revision by this Headquarters
- (7) Submit night acts and day acts for following day when tactical situation permits.
- (8) Operation Code Name: UTAH MESA.
- (9) Submit spot reports within 1 hour of occurrence or when tactically feasible.
- (10) 81st Mortar platoon bring 4 tubes and remain in G-S with H&S.
- (11) 106~~th~~ platoon accompany H&S in security role without recoilless rifles.

4. Admin/Log.a. Prescribed Load.

Class I	4 MCI 2 LRPR 4 canteens of water
Class II	5 days BA 386's
Class IV	10 sand bags per man
Class V	BA plus DOA

- b. Long range patrol rations not to be eaten without authorization of Battalion Commander.

5. Comm/Comm.

Battalion Command post initially at FSB CATES.

J. P. McWILLIAMS
By direction

Enclosures: ✓(1) Annex A
 ✓(2) Annex B
 ✓(3) Annex C

SECRET

Copy _____ of _____ Copies
 1st Battalion, 9th Marines
 AMBUSH/COMBAT BASE, RVN
 111800Z June 1969

Annex A (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 4-69

- Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000, AMS L7014, sheet 6342 I
 (b) Map 1:50,000, AMS L7 14, Sheet 6342 II
 (c) Map 1:50,000, AMS L7014, Sheet 6342 III
 (d) Map 1:50,000, AMS L7-14, Sheet 6342 IV

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

A. Enemy Forces

- (1) Sensor strings located throughout the western portion of the Division AO, aerial photography, aerial observer and reconnaissance reports have since mid May, provided indications of the movement of substantial forces up to regimental size into and through the Khe Sanh Plateau via routes 925, 926, and 9. Subsequent ground contacts by reconnaissance teams and elements of the 9th Marine Regiment deployed on Operation Cameron Falls have shown the enemy force to consist of all three battalions of the 57th Regiment, 3d Air Division, and of support companies integral to the regiment.
- (2) The Khe Sanh Plateau, as the most direct route in and out of country for enemy forces deploying from Laos, has been utilized as a line of communications for the supply, resupply, reinforcement and casualty extractions of enemy forces in 3d Air Div area of operations these units have had and now have the mission of attacking major friendly installations and firebases, and according to one POW, of interdicting Route 9 to inhibit its use by free world forces.
- (3) Search and destroy operations conducted South of Route 9 east of Khe Sanh by the 9th Marine Regiment in Operation Cameron Falls may have upset a carefully planned timetable of planned NVA operations against 3d Air Div installations and fire bases. Aggressive operations by free world forces on the Khe Sanh Plateau will also contribute to the indefinite slippage of that timetable as our forces invest one of the present NVA LOC's and destroyed at least one NVA battalion and supply point. As well as other NVA units which maybe there or enroute there at this time.

A-1

SECRET

C-1

SECRET

- (b) NVA forces known and suspected to exist within Quang Tri Province have the capability of acting in coordination in the execution of ground attacks and attacks by fire against PGR's CATEL, SHEPHERD, RUSSELL and HE ILIN. They have the capability of attacking with rockets and mortars the major fixed installations at VANDERGRIFT and ELLIOTT Combat Bases, and of interdicting temporarily Route 9 to the west of VANDERGRIFT through mines and ambushes. They have the capability of harboring major forces in the Lac Lam salient sanctuary for future aggressive actions against allied forces throughout the province following intensive infiltration into Base Area 101, the Pa Krong - Ba Lang fastnesses, and into the Hai Loc Resettlement complex. They do not have the capability for conducting sustained combat actions in-country, primarily because of the ease of interdiction by friendly units of enemy lines of communications, which routes are vulnerable as they stretch further into friendly areas of control. Consequently, the enemy may significantly evacuate forces from the Khe Sanh area as superior and more mobile friendly forces debouch onto the plateau and conduct aggressive search and destroy missions.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATION

A. Military Geography

- (1) Topography. The major portion of the area is characterized by extremely steep slopes that are covered by dense undergrowth forests. These areas are generally unsuited for vehicular cross-country movement and at best, fair to poor for cross country movement on foot. Large areas where slopes range from 10-30 percent and have dense undergrowth are found in the east and central portions of the area. These areas present seasonally poor to unsuited conditions for cross-country movement of tracked vehicles and fair to unsuited conditions for foot movement. Elsewhere, brushwood covered slopes between 0-20% predominated. These areas generally present fair to poor cross-country movement conditions for wheeled vehicles. Foot troops experience good to fair movement during the dry season and fair to poor movement during the wet season.

B. Hydrography. N/A

SECRET

C. Climate and Weather

- (1) Climate - During the summer months the southwesterly monsoon is strong on, bringing moist air over this area which affects the weather from mid May through September. Thunderat rain and rain showers are the predominant features in all mountainous areas. Temperatures: Maximum 105, Low 65, Minimum high 90, Low 74 (this will depend upon elevation of area). During this period persistent temps of 100 are uncommon. Variations resulting from forest cover must be recognized and taken into account when planning operations in which local temperature variations may have an effect. The varied topography and ground cover cause variations of temperature over short distances, thus a leaf canopy alters surface temp considerably from that over open ground. Max temperatures are higher than in open areas and immediately above canopies.
- (2) Relative Humidity - Relative humidity is generally high throughout Vietnam, resulting in conditions favorable for mildew, corrosion, and decay of susceptible items. High humidity tends to make high temps seem even higher. Relative humidity is expected to be 81-85%.
- (3) Precipitation - Maximum 20 inches with isolated areas receiving amounts greater than 25 inches. Average 14. The principal factor influencing precipitation amounts is exposure to the moist wind flow. Sheltered locations, particularly to the lee of the mountain ranges can expect considerably less rain fall than windward locations. Exposed higher locations, 3,000 to 5,000 feet can expect the greatest rainfall. Precipitation occurs on 6 to 10 days over most of the interior. However, in isolated mountain regions may as 23 day with measurable precipitation are not uncommon. This large variation illustrates the effect the effect that mountainous terrain has on the rainfall of a particular location.

A-3

SECRET

C-1

SECRET

- (4) Thunderstorms & (afternoon) 1400-2100 - Thunderstorms are a predominant climatic feature. Maximum activity 10-16 days occurs over some areas but the average for this time of the year is 5-9 days. Hail that reaches the ground occurs infrequently, however, severe turbulence and hail are associated with the more severe thunderstorms (1-2 per month.)
 - (5) Cloudiness - Morning hours should be mostly clear with connective clouds over most regions in the late morning, and afternoon cloud ceilings with less than 2,000 to 4,000 feet are common. Ceilings will be lower during heavy RW. RW's the greatest variations in cloudiness and ceilings will be caused by local terrain rather than RW.
 - (6) Visibility - Morning fog in mountain valleys and near major rivers occasionally restricts visibility to less than 3 miles during early morning hours, visibility will generally improve during mid-morning but 3-5 miles in haze prevail over most areas.
 - (7) Trafficability - Due to the large number of RW or RW the ground is classified as moist. In this area the precipitation equals to or exceeds the amount needed by plants and evaporation, and the traction ability is fair.
 - (8) Flooding - Flash floods may occur in relatively short narrow streams in this area and especially when RW's produce excessive rainfall in short periods of time.
- D. Transportation - There are five basic lines of communication in the Khe Sanh Plateau area. Route 9 is considered fair for motor vehicle traffic. The surface is hard dirt and unimproved. However, all bridges from the Laotian border to the Khe Sanh area are out. This situation could present fording problems for some vehicles negotiating by-passes. Route 608 is a fair weather road composed of improved earth and gravel. Route 616 and 726 are hard dirt and mainly fair weather roads. One internal water-way, Khe Sanh serves as an excellent mode of transportation for dugouts and sampans. It is 25-100 meters wide, has an average depth of 9 meters, and flows at approximately 4.5 mph.

SECRET

C-1

SECRET

- E. Sociology - The people who inhabited the Sank Plateau were indigenous Vietnamese and Bru. In 1967 the Marine Corps started evacuating these people to resettlement villages, however, there are still a few families in the area. These personnel would be impartial to whoever was in the area at that particular time.
- F. Science and Technology - Recent intelligence has credited the NVAF with about 24 light helicopters which would be used for logistical support in Laos.

HARD TARGETS LIST (as of 9Jun69)

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TARGET DESCRIPTION</u>
768267	29May	Suspected vehicle park
778344	6May	20 fox holes
795360	19May	Bulldozer/trucks/radar/radio site
779342	19May	1 building
800367	5Jun	Suspected enemy pos
834293	10May	Footbridge
983383	4Jun	Suspected rallying point
836394	4Jun	Suspected rallying point
847353	2Jun	Bunker complex
844427	9Jun	Storage area
845437	24May	Bunkers/supply area
845427	9Jun	Storage area
849436	8Jun	Df pos on hill/bunkers
852310	23May	Hvy fortified area/mortar pos
850327	18May	Truck park
855386	31May	Mortar pos
859386	1Jun	Trl complex
871307	3Jun	Bunkers/trl acty
885362	3Jun	Bunkers/fresh trl acty
880379	7Jun	Hootches/bunkers
889433	26May	Foxholes
884436	10May	Fortified hilltop
900443	25May	Several caves
910444	25May	Several caves

ARTILLERY ANNEX B

NOW JUNE 15
Yg - COCONUT CANDY — WAX
FDC - BOURBON TARPON SSA - SAME
FSCC - BOURBON TARPON SSA - SAME

F.O. TEAMS WILL SEND ALL MISSIONS
TO BOURBON TARPON SSA (FDC). COCONUT
CANDY 24 WILL MONITOR AND CLEAR OR
NEGATIVELY CLEAR AS NECESSARY.

COF FREQUENCY — 49.60

APPENDIX

Threat Points

91
47 23 27
03 05

06
45 01 27
08 09

9 of 13 Copies

SECRET INFORM

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

Operation Order 5-69 (DEPLOYMENT FROM RVN)

Ref: (a) Dept Vietnam, 1:30,000; Series L 7014
(b) 3rd MarDiv Op Ord 21-69
(c) 3rd MarDiv Admin Ord 1-69
(d) 3rd MarDiv Feedback Ord 1-69
(e) 3rd MarDiv O P0000,40
(f) 9th Mar Op Ord 6-69
(g) 9th Mar Admin Ord 1-69
(h) 9th Mar Feedback Ord 1-69

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b), and current INSUR/TERMINUM.
- b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) The 3rd Marine Division (Rein) continues to conduct offensive operations within its assigned AO, while designated subordinate units execute a phased stand-down and deploy from RVN.
- (2) Air Support. 7th AF and 1st MAW provide airlift and helilift support as required for deployment and movement of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines from and within RVN.
- (3) Naval Support. COMNAVFORV provides sealift as required for deployment and movement of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines from RVN.

- c. Attachments and Detachments. All non-organic personnel are detached from the battalion.

2. MISCELL. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines stands down from current operations and prepares for embarkation, and deploys to Okinawa by 21 July 1969.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines prepare for deployment in accordance with schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).

SECRET NOVEN

b. Company A.

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deployment, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Company A Embarkation Unit (Embarkation Unit Alfa-1-10a).

c. Company B.

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deployment, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Company B Embarkation Unit (Embarkation Unit Alfa-1-Bravo).

d. Company C.

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deployment, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Company C Embarkation Unit (Embarkation Unit Alfa-1-Charlie).

e. Company D.

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deployment, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of Company D Embarkation Unit (Embarkation Unit Alfa-1-Delta).

f. WAC Company.

- (1) Stand down from tactical operations, prepare for embarkation and deployment, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (2) Supervise and coordinate the embarkation of WAC Company Embarkation Unit (Embarkation Unit Alfa-1-Zulu).

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Embarkation Order 1-69 and 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Administration Order 1-69.
- (2) Order of Movement: A, B, WAC, C, D.
- (3) Annex B (Schedule of Events).
- (4) Reports: Annex C (Reports) to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Administration Order 1-69.
- (5) Counterintelligence: Annex C (Counterintelligence Measures).

~~SECRET REPORT~~

A. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Administrative Order 1-69.

G. COMINT AND SIGNAL.

a. Communications-Electronics. Reference (e) and Annex D
(Communications-Electronics)

b. Command Posts.

(1) 1st Battalion, 9th Marines	VCS
(2) Company A	VCS
(3) Company B	VCS
(4) Company C	VCS
(5) Company D	VCS
(6) H&S Company	VCS

T. J. GULKEN
Lt. Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Annexes:

- ✓ A. Task Organization
- ✓ B. Schedule of Events
- ✓ C. Counterintelligence Measures
- ✓ D. Communications-Electronics
- ✓ E. Distribution

SECRET REFERENCE

Annex A (Task Organization) to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation
Order 5-69

1st Battalion, 9th Marines	Lt. Col. T.J. GULKIN
1st Company	1st Lt. V.J. Forte
Company A	1st Lt. A.S. Burroughs
Company B	Capt. R.E. Jenkins
Company C	Capt. J.A. Kelly
Company D	1st Lt. C.E. Smith

By Command of Lt. Col. Gulkin

J. P. McVILLAINS
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

Distribution: Annex Z (Distribution) to 1/9 Op Order 5-69

A-1

SECRET REFERENCE

C-2

SECRET REPORT

Annex B (Schedule of Events) to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation
Order 5-69

Time Zone: H

DateEvent

23 June	1st Battalion, 9th Marines (Increment I) stands down, commences rehab and prepares for embarkation.
28 June	Embarkation Unit (Life-I) Embark Planning Group activates at DivEmbark Office.
2 July	Termination Date for staging supplies and equipment that are to go in the hold at Battalion area at Quang Tri.
8 July	Commence staging supplies and equipment at POF.
8-10 July	Increment I Advance Party departs by air for Okinawa.
13-16 July	Embarkation Unit (Life-I) loads, embarks, and sails for Okinawa.
17-21 July	Increment I arrives Okinawa.

By Command of Lt. Col. Cullin

J. P. McWILLIAMS
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
5-3

Distribution: Annex B (Distribution) to 1/9 Op Order 5-69

D-1

SECRET REPORT

C-2

SECRET NOFORN

Annex C (Counterintelligence Measures to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines)
Operation Order 5-69

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDiv Op Order 21-69
(b) 9th Mar Op Order 6-69

1. GENERAL. This annex sets forth guidance for all echelons of 1st Battalion, 9th Marines to assist in planning and implementation of security/counterintelligence measures during redeployment. Appendix 4 to Annex B to reference (a) provides additional guidance.

2. MILITARY SECURITY.

a. General Military Security.

- (1) Inform all personnel of the requirement for security discipline during redeployment.
- (2) While enroute from rear assembly areas to PCF's, cover all visible tactical workings on vehicles and other equipment (using paper and/or masking tape).
- (3) Security discipline is mandatory at all echelons, particularly with respect to handling of documents/maps, phone conversations, loose talk and speculation.
- (4) During movements by vehicle convoy, troops will not engage in conversation with U.S. and RVN nationals encountered enroute.

b. Safeguarding of Classified Information and Material.

- (1) Screen all material to assure that material no longer required is destroyed. Turn material of reference value in to Battalion SSG files.
- (2) To assure security of classified material storage containers during movement, and in assembly areas, containers will be chained and locked to transporting vehicles.
- (3) Devote particular attention to communications security during redeployment. Existing COMSEC instructions will be strictly adhered to.
- (4) Proper security of planning areas will be established to restrict access to redeployment plans to personnel with need to know.
- (5) To assist deploying unit commanders with their counterintelligence effort, Division Counterintelligence Teams are scheduled to conduct detailed sweeps of CP's as they are vacated.

SECRET NOFORN

c. Security of Troop Movements.

- (1) Control points will be established to restrict movement of unauthorized vehicles in and out of assembly/evacuation staging areas.
- (2) Avoid unnecessary congregation of vehicles at command posts.
- (3) Restrict movement of personnel beyond immediate assembly areas when assembling for movement to, and upon arrival at POW's.

d. Counterintelligence/Counterespionage.

- (1) Establish checkpoints to prevent movement of unauthorized civilians into troop areas. Violators will be reported to the supporting counterintelligence element.
- (2) All arrests/detentions of civilians violating security regulations will be made by military police or unit security/armed personnel.

9. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. Commanders will avail themselves of the technical assistance offered by local counterintelligence detachments.

By Command of Lt. Col. Gulkin

J. P. McWILLIAMS
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

Distribution: Annex 2 (Distribution) to 1/9 Co Order 5-69

C-2

SECRET NOFORN

C-2

SECRET REPORT

Annex D (Communications-Electronics) to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines
Operation Order 5-69

- Ref: (a) 3rd MAF Div Operation Plan 01-69 (S)
(b) 3rd MAF Div O P2000.40 (Comm 00F) (U)
(c) INID-16(-)
(d) 9th Marines Operation Order 6-69

Time Zone: ?

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. During redeployment and embarkation of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, the enemy has the capability to:
- (1) Conduct electronic countermeasures and electronic counter-countermeasures.
 - (2) Conduct wire tapping.
 - (3) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel.
- b. Friendly Forces.
- (1) See Annex A (Task Organization).
 - (2) While enroute to Okinawa, communication and cryptoregular guard will be provided to deploying units by shifts upon which embarked, in accordance with reference (c).

2. MISSION. Commencing immediately 1st Battalion, 9th Marines communications-electronics elements provide internal communication and electronics support for embarkation, debarkation, and for subsequent activities ashore.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.
- (1) Continue to perform assigned communications-electronics mission in accordance with references (b) and (d) unless modified herein.
 - (2) Provide internal communications required for survey control and embarkation/debarkation.
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
- (1) EVC peculiar numeral/operations/authentication codes and HESTON keylists will be retained upon deployment to provide contingency up to 90 days.

D-1

SECRET REPORT

C-2

SECRET INFORM

- (2) Inoperative/damaged T/E comm-elect equipment will be exchanged for serviceable like items at FISC-Brevo or by utilization of ordnance P-4960 and/or P-4970 assets. All excess and special allowance comm-elect equipment will be turned in to FISC-Brevo unless otherwise directed.
- (3) All T/E telephones will be turned in to Division GTO prior to embarkation.
- (4) Instructions for disposition of non T/E items such as AM/Pro-77, PRC-88, KX-8, KX-32, AS-2236, PRC-6 are pending and will be promulgated by separate directive.
- (5) Direct voice and teletype circuits will be provided between 3rd Mardiv GP and 9th MAB GP.
- (6) Covered teletype circuits will be provided at each FOB.
- (7) Telephone service will be provided at each FOB.
- (8) Messenger/radio service to be established as required afloat.
- (9) Messenger/radio service to be established as required and as directed, ashore.
- (10) Upon arrival in objective area, report telephone numbers of GP as installed, to this Headquarters for report to Division (attn: Comm O).
- (11) Call signs and frequencies afloat and ashore at destination to be promulgated by separate directive.
- (12) Emphasize communication security of classified information.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Order 1-69

By Command of Lt. Col. Sullivan

J. P. McNEIL
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
5-3

Distribution: Annex 2 (Distribution) to 1/9 Op Order 5-69.

SECRET NOFORN

Annex I (Distribution) to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines Operation
Order 5-69

CO, 1st Bn., 9th Mar	1
1st Bn., 9th Mar	1
3-3, 1st Bn., 9th Mar	1
3-4, 1st Bn., 9th Mar	1
3-1, 1st Bn., 9th Mar	1
CO, Company A	1
CO, Company B	1
CO, Company C	1
CO, Company D	1
CO, H&A Company	1
9th Mar HQ	1

By Command of Lt. Col. Cullin

J. P. McWILLIAMS
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

Distribution: Annex I (Distribution) to 1/9 Op Order 5-69

SECRET

ANNEX D: 1st BATTALION, 9th MARINES FRAG ORDER

<u>DTG</u>	<u>Subject</u>
✓(1) 051220H June 69	From CC to CCC/D, BBM: AO change & mission
✓(2) 051228H	From CC to CCC/D, BBM: wait on AO change
✓(3) 071620H	From CC to CCD, BEM: boundary change & mission
✓(4) 071720H Frag Order 16-69	From CC to CCD, BBM: increased enemy activity- increase security
✓(5) 071845H	From CC to BBM: limit indigenous personnel
✓(6) 120030H Frag Order 17-69	From CC to MSF, BBK: continue assigned missions
✓(7) 141730H Frag Order 18-69	From CC to CCA/B/C/D/Y, MSF, BEK: plan to move into Khe Sanh
✓(8) 161330H	From W to FDF, ANK: chop back to parent unit
✓(9) 161230H Frag Order 19-69	From W to WA/B/C/D/Y: plan for moving into Khe Sanh Plateau
✓ TAB.A: Operation Overlay	
✓(10) 170645H	From W to ANK(-), FDF: chop to WZ
✓(11) 192030H Frag Order 20-69	From W to WA/B/C/Y: search and destroy operation in bunker area
✓(12) 202235H Frag Order 21-69	From W to WA/B/C/Y: two-pronged closing movement into bunker area

D-1

SECRET

Annex D

SECRET

ANNEX D: 1st BATTALION, 9th MARINES FRAG ORDERS

(1) DTG 051220H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCC/D, BBM
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

CC AO DECREASED BY FOLLOWING AREA.
 FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 924560 EAST ALONG THE 56 EAST WEST LINE TO 943560
 THEN NORTH TO THE TRAIL JUNCTION AT 943562 AND NORTHWEST ALONG THE TRAIL TO
 936571 THEN STRAIGHT TO 950593 STRAIGHT TO THE BLUE LINE AT 954593 ALONG BLUE
 LINE TO 963590 STRAIGHT TO 975590 TO 982596 TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT (SHACKLED)
 THEN WEST AND TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 924560 EFFECTIVE 051100H JUNE 69.
 CONDUCT MOVEMENT OF FORCES ACCORDINGLY, FIRE CLEARANCE SHOULD BE EASILY
 GAINED IF NECESSARY.

(2) DTG 051228H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCC/D, BBM
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

CC BOUNDARY CHANGE NOT YET IN EFFECT. EFFECTIVE ON ORDER, WILL NOTIFY.

(3) DTG 071620H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCD, BBM
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

BOUNDARY EXTENSION TO INCLUDE FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 988518 TO 902510
 TO 902503 TO 910491 TO 922475 TO 930472 TO 940471 TO 950415 TO 958477 TO
 960480 TO 960500 TO 962507 TO 966513 TO PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 967522 EFFECTIVE
 ON LANDING OF CCD LARK AT 947495. MISSION OF COMPANY TO PATROL AREA AND LOOK
 FOR ROCKETS.

D-2

SECRET

SECRET

(4) DTG 071720H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: CCD, BBM
 CLASSIFICATION: CONF
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 16-69
 MESSAGE

1. INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY INDICATES REQUIREMENT FOR ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL OF SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS.
2. N/C
3. A. N/C
 B. CCD
 - (1) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 - (2) ORIENT OPS TO SOUTH. SEIZE MOST DEFENSIBLE TERRAIN IN 9450 AND 9550 GRID SQUARES
 - (3) FORMULATE TACTICAL SCHEME AND SUBMIT CHECKPOINTS.
- C. BBM
 - (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) CONDUCT MAXIMUM, EXTENSIVE SECURITY ACTIVITIES TO ALL SIDES TO ENSURE THOROUGH PROTECTION OF ECB.
- D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) CCD ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS. IF NECESSARY, EMPLOY D3 AS RELAY.
 - (2) CCD SUBMIT POS EVERY 2 HOURS OR AS OPPORTUNE.
4. N/C
5. N/C

(5) DTG 071845H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: BBM
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE
 MESSAGE

INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL ALLOWED AS FAR AS THE CC NS LINE AND AS FAR SOUTH AS THE 53 EW LINE.

(6) DTG 120030H JUNE 69
 FROM: CC
 TO: MSF/BBK
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 17-69
 MESSAGE

1. N/C
2. N/C
3. A. N/C
 B. MSF CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 C. BBK
 - (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE CCCP ON JUNE
4. N/C
5. N/C

1. NO CHANGE
2. NO CHANGE
3. A. CONCEPT OF EXECUTION
 - (1) COMPANY SWEEP ROUTE 9. EFFECT DISPOSITION IN PREPARATION FOR 2 PRONGED ARMOR AND/OR INFANTRY ATTACK ACROSS KHE SANH PLAIN.
- B. CCA
 - (1) ANTICIPATE EA TO MOVE 1 PLT TO 918407, ONE TO 929410, AND ONE TO 933390.
 - (2) CCA CHOPPED BACK TO CC AT 160600H.
 - (3) PLT AT 929410 AND AT 933390 RENDEVOUS ON ROAD AT 925403 MOVE TO LANDING ZONE HAWK.
 - (4) PLT AT 918407 MOVE TO HAWK VIA CP 1 912408, CP 2 908407, CP 3 903403.
 - (5) INFORM CC WHICH PLT. WILL BE AT EACH POINT
- C. CCCB
 - (1) CONTINUE IN TRACE OF CCC(-).
 - (2) ON 15 JUNE MOVE TO 924445.
 - (3) ON 16 JUNE CONDUCT DAY TIME PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
- D. CCC(-)
 - (1) MOVE TO 924445 ON 15 JUNE.
 - (2) PLT CONTINUE TO MOVE TO 930432 VIA CP 1 920442
CP 2 922438
CP 3 925434
 - (3) 1 PLT MOVE TO HILL 691
 - (4) ON 16 JUNE PICK UP C 2 AND CONSOLIDATE COMPANY AT 930432
- E. CCD
 - (1) UPON ARRIVAL OF ROAD SWEEP EQUIPMENT, ON 15 SWEEP ROUTE 9 TO TRAIL-ROAD JUNCTION AT 923406.
 - (2) ON 16 JUNE SWEEP ROAD BACK TO LANDING ZONE HAWK UNTIL OVERTAKEN BY ARMORED COLUMN.
 - (3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SWEEP
- F. CCY
 - (1) BE PREPARED 17 JUNE TO LIFT TO LANDING ZONE VICINITY 862398.
- G. MSF
 - (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT DAY ACTS
 - (3) ANY DAY ACTS WILL BE RUN TO EAST ONLY
- H. BBK
 - (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) RUN DAY ACTS TO EAST ONLY
- I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) CCD/C MORNING OF 17 JUNE CLOSE ON GATES TO BE LIFTED TO LANDING ZONE VICINITY 862398.
 - (2) CCA/D BE AT HAWK BY 161000H JUNE. SECURE LANDING ZONE HAWK AND ANTICIPATE MOVEMENT OF WILLOW ZEBRA THRU PERIMETER. ANTICIPATE ENTIRE COLUMN THRU BY 1700.

SECRET

- (3) CCC, BEK BE PREPARED ON ORDER 16 JUNE TO CHOP C 2 FROM BEK TO CCC.
4. ORDER OF LIFT: C, M, B
 5. CCP WILL MOVE WITH CCC&B.

(8) DTG 161330H JUNE 69
FROM: W
TO: FDF/ANK
CLASSIFICATION: CONF
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
MESSAGE

YOU WILL BE CHOPPED BACK TO YOUR PARENT UNIT.

SECRET

(9) DTG 161230H JUNE 69

FROM: WAX

TO: WAX A/B/C/D/Y

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORCER 19-69

MESSAGE

1. NO CHANGE
2. NO CHANGE
3. A. CONCEPT. 2 COMPANIES HELILIFT TO LANDING ZONE HEDGEHOG, 2 COMPANIES REMAIN AT LZ HAWK OR BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO LZ HEDGEHOG. ON ORDER SEIZE ASSIGNED OBJECTIVES AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR VICINITY.
 - B. WA
 - (1) 170700H JUNE CHOP BACK TO W
 - (2) FROM POS AT THAT TIME SEIZE OBJ "D" RECON OBJ "D" FOR USE AS A 105 MM SUPPORT BATTERY FSB.
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ON ORDER TO SEIZE OBJ "J" OR OBJ "M" TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.
 - (4) BE PREPARED ON FURTHER ORDER TO CONTINUE TO SEIZE AND SEARCH OBJ "V".
 - C. WB
 - (1) 170800H JUNE LIFT TO LZ HEDGEHOG AND SEIZE OBJ "B"
 - (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OBJ "J" AND ON FURTHER ORDER TO SEIZE OBJ "V" TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.
 - D. WC
 - (1) 170800H JUNE LIFT TO LZ HEDGEHOG AND SEIZE OBJ "B".
 - (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OBJ "J" AND ON FURTHER ORDER TO MOVE TO OBJ "V" TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.
 - E. WD
 - (1) 170700H JUNE CHOP BACK TO W.
 - (2) FROM POS AT THAT TIME, SEIZE OBJ "D". RECON OBJ "D" FOR USE AS A 105MM BATTERY FSB
 - (3) BE PREPARED ON FURTHER ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OBJ "V" TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.
 - F. WY
 - (1) SECTION 81st ATTACHED TO WD
 - (2) G.S. OF W
 - G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) OBJ "B" VICINITY 868361
 - (2) OBJ "D" VICINITY 883367
 - (3) OBJ "J" VICINITY 886350
 - (4) OBJ "M" VICINITY 922355 AND 1000M AROUND
 - (5) OBJ "V" VICINITY 868345
 - (6) OBJ LZ HEDGEHOG VICINITY 855387
 - (7) ALL COMPANIES SEARCH STREAM LINTS AND ALL POSSIBLE CACHE LOCATIONS OF INITIAL OBJ.
 - (8) ORDER OF LIFT AND MOVE: B,Y,C
 - (9) ORDER OF MOVE: B,A
 - (10) ALL COMPANIES REPORT PERSONNEL STATUS AND STRENGTH 1900 DAILY
4. NO CHANGE
5. WCP MOVES WITH WB AND C

SECRET

(10) DTG 170645H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: ANK(-) FDF
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER
 MESSAGE

BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CHOP OFCON FROM WAX TO ZEBRA 30 AND COME UP ON
 THEIR FREQ.

(11) DTG 192030H JUNE 69
 FROM: FM W
 TO: WA/B/C/Y
 CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 20-69
 MESSAGE

1. A. EXTENSIVE BUNKER COMPLEX AT COORDINATES VICINITY 864351 EVIDENCE
 OF RECENT OCCUPANCY WITH POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY WITHDRAWAL TO
 HIGHER GROUND.
 B. ARTILLERY FROM 0600 TO 0800. AIR ON STATION 0800, 1000, 1200 AND
 1400
2. NO CHANGE
3. A. 2 COMPANIES CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION INTO
 AND AROUND BUNKER COMPLEX. 1 COMPANY AS REACTION FORCE.
 B. WA
 (1) REMAIN AT PRESENT POS. BE PREPARED TO SEND A REACTION FORCE
 TO EITHER H&S OR INTO OPERATIONS AREA.
 C. WB
 (1) FOLLOW IN TRACE OF WC
 (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO MOVE THRU WC AND CONTINUE ATTACK
 D. WC
 (1) MOVE INTO BUNKER COMPLEX VICINITY 864351 TO CONDUCT SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.
 E. WY
 (1) G.S. OF BN
 F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 (1) TIME OF DEPARTURE 0800
 (2) ORDER TO MOVE WC, B
4. NO CHANGE
5. CP GROUP MOVES BEHIND WC

D-7

SECRET

SECRET

(12) DTG 202235H JUNE 69
 FROM: WAX
 TO: WAX A/B/C/Y
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 TYPE OF MESSAGE: FRAG ORDER 21-69
 MESSAGE

1. A. N/C
 B. ARTY 0700 TO 0900 AIR 1100, 1300, 1500
2. N/C
3. A. 2 COMPANIES IN A 2 PRONGED SEARCH, DESTROY, AND CLOSING OPERATION INTO BUNKER COMPLEXES.
 B. WAX A
 (1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO AREA VIA:
 CP 1 861352
 CP 2 861350
 CP 3 856351
 CP 4 854354
 CP 5 832357
 CP 6 849359
 C. WAX B
 (1) SEND 1 PLT TO SECURE WAX A POSITION PLT 0830H
 (2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO MOVE TO SUPPORT PERMANENT POSITIONS OF WA, WC, OR TO SUPPORT WA OR WC.
 D. WAX C
 (1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION INTO AREA VIA
 CP 1 858359
 CP 2 855360
 CP 3 898359
 E. WY
 (1) G.S. OF W
 F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 (1) TO 0800
 (2) WA/C EFFECT RENDEZVOUS AT LAST CHECKPOINT
4. N/C
5. W CP MOVES WITH WC

SECRET

ANNEX E: AFTER ACTION REPORT (OPERATION UTAH MESA) - omitted

SECRET

Annex E