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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, Camp J. J. CARROLL (1-4 Dec 66), Dong Ha (5-14 Dec 66), Phu Bai (15-31 Dec 66).

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 December 1966.

3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer	Maj J. J. PEELER	1-31 December
Executive Officer	Maj F. A. KARKER	1-31 December
S-1	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 December
S-2	CWO C. R. MUNSON 1stLt L. A. CHILCOTE	1-5 December 6-31 December
S-3	Capt N. E. HENRY Maj M. K. SHERIDAN	1-5 December 6-31 December
S-4	1stLt J. G. MURPHY Jr.	1-31 December
Comm Officer	1stLt J. A. MARSHALL	1-31 December
MT Officer	CWO P. E. KYGER	1-31 December
Supply Officer	1stLt R. L. MUMPER	1-31 December
Medical Officer	Lt S. L. MILLER	1-31 December
Chaplain	Lt J. T. COLLINS	1-31 December
Civil Affairs Officer	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-31 December
H&S Company	Capt J. D. HOLLABAUGH Capt W. E. HUDSON	1-16 December 17-31 December
Company E	Capt A. S. REYNOLDS	1-31 December
Company F	Capt W. M. ANDERSON Capt N. H. VINCENT	1-5 December 6-31 December
Company G	Capt W. B. CLARY	1-31 December
Company H	Capt R. F. JOHNSON	1-31 December

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The personnel situation improved to the extent that enlisted on rolls exceeded T/O authorizations. Scheduled rotations for the coming month will drop us to below T/O strengths again.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 31 December 1966 was as follows:

USMC

USN

OFF	ENL
<u>35</u>	<u>1112</u>

OFF	ENL
<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>

(1) Percentage of T/O strength is 96%.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	16	0	0
Non-Battle	1	36	0	0
Admin	5	52	0	8

(1) Of the battle casualties, 1 was KIA, 1 MIA and 14 were WIA's; 6 remain hospitalized while 8 have returned to duty.

(2) Of the 37 non-battle casualties, 4 were transferred by S/R, 18 still remain hospitalized and 15 have returned to duty.

(3) 5 Officers and 52 USMC enlisted (plus 8 USN enlisted) rotated to ANUS. Transfer percentage was 5%.

c. Replacements. This command joined 5 USMC officers and 134 USMC enlisted during the reporting period. No USN personnel were joined.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding. The move to Phu Bai contributed to enhancing morale to this peak.

(2) Significant Activities of Personnel Services. Approximately 1200 wallets and Red Cross gift parcels were distributed to personnel of the battalion. 1000 writing portfolios and 50 cartons of cigarettes were distributed to line company personnel.

(3) Promotions. Five officers received promotions to 1st Lt. A total of 30 enlisted were promoted; 1 Meritoriously to SSgt, 2 meritoriously to Sgt, 5 to Cpl, 6 to LCpl and 17 to PFC.

e. Discipline, Law and Order. Two Special Court-Martial are pending and one was completed. Eleven persons were awarded Battalion Commanders Office Hpers.

f. Mail. Mail service was very good considering the extra burden of 11

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S-2 Chronology

1. General. During the period 1Dec66 to 31Dec66, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines deployed from Camp CARROLL to Dong Ha (4-7 December) and from Dong Ha to Phu Bai (11-14 December). From 15-31 December the battalion conducted operations against Local Force guerrillas in the Phu Bai TAOR. In that no contact was made by the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines from 1-14 December, discussion will be limited to the period 15-31 December, 1966.

a. Area. The Phu Bai TAOR encompasses approximately 160 square miles of land consisting of sandy areas and wet rice paddies in the coastal region with rolling terrain and higher mountains to the West. The area within 500 meters of National Highway #1 consists of rice paddies divided by thick hedgerows and tree-lines. The highway bisects the long axis of the TAOR for a distance of 18.75 miles and provides access to an additional 47 miles of road. The population which lives near highway #1 is predominantly Buddhist and consists largely of farmers with some skilled laborers and professional men located near population centers.

b. Trafficability. Although the monsoon rains slackened some, movement off of National Highway #1 was almost impossible for tracked or wheeled vehicles. The TAOR contains a total of 60 miles of roads, 166 miles of navigable waterways, and numerous trails; all of which are accessible to the Viet Cong forces as well as USMC forces.

c. Weather. During the month of December, the weather in the Hue/Phu Bai area improved slightly over the previous month. Intermittent monsoon rains hampered operations to a slight degree. A weather summary for the period 1-31 December is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	92
Minimum Temperature	62
Number of days with rain	21
Total rainfall received	17.5 inches
Average winds	4-5 knots
Visibility	1-2 miles

2. Enemy Situation. During this reporting period, one known (identified) enemy force, the C-116, was reported to be operating within the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines' TAOR. Enemy activity was limited to that of sniping, harrassing, bombings, and assassinations. Light contact was established in areas peripheral to the TAOR.

a. Order of Battle. There are four confirmed units operating near the TAOR. Elements of two Local Force companies, the C-116-117, operates North of our TAOR and the C-119 Local Force company operates to the West in the Royal Tombs area. To the South are located elements of the 804th NVA Battalion. Each of these units

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has 80 to 120 men, 60mm mortars, and machine guns. These forces are located on the periphery of the T. OR with the mission of obtaining rice, destroying government forces and controlling the populace. They have utilized the T. OR extensively for treks from the mountain ranges in the West and South to the coastal plains in the East. They have avoided contact with USMC units and have depended on raids, sabotage, and assassinations to control the people. Intelligence reports indicate the possibility that some transient main force units have been within the T. OR for brief periods.

b. Significant Enemy Activity.

(1) Mine Activity. An increase in mining incidents has occurred during this period in an attempt to slow down or prevent the use of roads by allied forces. Several reports indicate that this trend is going to continue.

(2) Assassinations. Because of the increase in ralliers and intelligence received by government forces, the Viet Cong have stepped up their terrorist activity. During the period 23-26 December, a 55 year old male and a 24 year old female, who had helped locate two Viet Cong, were killed. These are typical examples of this type of terrorist activities.

(3) Sabotage. Captured documents indicate that bridges are the principle targets; however, no Viet Cong sabotage incident against any bridges was attempted within the T. OR. On 26 December the Hue/Phu Bai - Da Nang train was damaged by a command type mine.

(4) Security. Hotel Company, while on a two week security mission at YD 862248, received harrassing fire and mortar fire. During this period, they had 10 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VCC, and 7 detainees.

(5) Cache. On 15 December Force Reconnaissance, in conjunction with Company Foxtrot, found over one hundred rounds of ammunition. Although most of the ammunition was French, Viet-Minh, and old US type, all could have been used for mines. Some of the ammunition was deposited in the creek bed where they found it, quite recently.

3. Viet Cong Casualties. 1-31 December (Hue/Phu Bai - Dong Ha)

VC KIA (CONF)	12
VC KIA (PROB)	7
VCC	2
Detainees	36

4. Enemy Fortifications Destroyed.

Bunkers	10
Tunnels	1

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5. Enemy Equipment Destroyed/Captured.

a. Weapons

Soviet Carbines	1
K-50	2
BAR	1
AK-47	2

b. Grenades

M-26	4
Chi Com	2

c. Mortar Rounds

60mm	63
81mm	41
82mm	1
120mm	10

d. Ammunition and Miscellaneous Rounds.

37mm	1
46mm	3
57mm	8
2.36 rocket rounds	2
.50cal	12
.30cal	450
20mm	1

e. Mines and Fuses

Mine, Pineapple fragmentation	1
Mine, Chemical horn	1
TNT	163 lbs (13 separate mines)
Mortar Fuzes (French)	2
Blasting Caps	15

6. VC Initiated Incidents.

Mining	6
Small Unit Contacts	5
Mortar	4
Sniping	2
Assassinations	2
Terrorist Attack	1

7. Sources of Intelligence. Intelligence information was gained from ground forces primarily, however, the following sources

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provided additional intelligence of significant value:

- a. ARVN Officials
- b. District/province/village/hamlet Officials
- c. District Police
- d. CIT (Ralliers)
- e. ITT (Documents)

8. Surveillance Devices. During this reporting period, no surveillance devices were utilized. The AN/TPS 21s were on loan to IIIMAF. Inclement weather and noise background prevented use of SIDs.

9. Psychological War fare. During this reporting period, combined action company ALFA, under the operational control of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, distributed 20,000 news papers and 25,000 leaflets. Both distribution programs were well received by the people.

10. Comments and Conclusions.

a. From incidents within the TAOR, it appears that an increase in sniping, mining, and terrorism will be in store for the Hue/Phu Bai TAOR. It is possible this transition from large scale to small scale operations is taking place to slow the rate of destruction of Viet Cong forces. Indications are strong that a guerrilla type organization will be set up to counter the revolutionary development teams in the Phu Bai area.

b. An increase in assassinations indicate that possibly the Viet Cong are losing control of the people. An increase in reliable information supports this theory.

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S-3 CHRONLOGY

1. General. During the past month the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to participate in Operation Prairie until 12 December 1966. The battalion displaced on 4 December from Camp J. J. ~~Carroll~~ to Dong Ha where they reorganized, coordinated, and participated in the defense of the Dong Ha Combat Base. On 11-13 December the battalion moved from Dong Ha to Phu Bai where they assumed the mission of the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Battalion. Training continued during the month for all replacement personnel. On 4 December operational control of the battalion shifted from the 3d Marines to the 4th Marines, and on 12 December operational control of the battalion shifted from the 4th Marines to the 3d Marine Division. Administrative control remained with 3d Marine Division.

2. Dong Ha. The battalion (-) completed its move from Camp J. J. ~~Carroll~~ to Dong Ha via truck convoy on 4 December. At this time Company "F", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines came under the OPCON of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at Cam Lo and Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines remained at Camp J. J. ~~Carroll~~ and came under the OPCON of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. Upon arrival at Dong Ha the battalion came under OPCON of the 4th Marines, effected the relief of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines and was assigned the mission of Dong Ha Combat Base Defense Battalion. The Commanding Officer of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed the responsibility of defense coordinator for the Combat Base.

In accomplishing its mission the battalion effected the following deployments: Company "H", with one platoon of Company "G" attached, manned a sector on the defensive perimeter; Company "G" (-) provided a 15 minute reaction force; Company "H" (-), 2d Battalion, 3d Marines provided security for POL facilities at the mouth of the CUA-VIET River, and H&S Company provided the reaction platoon for the battalion sector of the Dong Ha perimeter. Extensive patrols and ambushes were conducted by all line units. Measures were taken by the battalion to strengthen the defenses of Dong Ha and rehearsal drills were organized and conducted for base and sector reserve/reaction forces.

On 8 December, Company "H", 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, at the CUA-VIET River mouth, mounted out units to search a Vietnamese boat which was beached by the U. S. Coast Guard. Search of the boat and immediate area produced negative results, however several enemy were sighted and there was a brief exchange of fire between USMC and VC forces. The probabilities of an enemy force being in this area prompted a platoon patrol the next day which resulted in contact with the enemy; one VC KIA (confirmed), and two weapons captured.

On 10 December a one day company sized reconnaissance-in-force operation was conducted by Company "G", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines along the southern periphery of the Dong Ha area of operations (See Order 4-66). Although no contact was made with the enemy the operation was a successful exhibition of fire support coordination, force, reaction capability and mobility.

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines commenced movement from Dong Ha to Phu Bai on 11 December via air transport after being relieved of its responsibilities by 3d Battalion, 26th Marines. The airlift of battalion personnel and essential gear and property was completed on 13 December. Operational control of the battalion was shifted to the 3d Marine Division on 12 December.

3. Phu Bai. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines relieved 1st Battalion, 4th Marines of responsibility for the area of operation and assumed the mission of the Vital Area Defense Battalion on 13 December. The battalion assumed OPCON of Company "E", 2d Battalion, 26th Marines. Company "G" (-) remained in Dong Ha until 14 December, under the OPCON of 4th Marines, to provide security for a Rough Rider. In addition to its primary missions, the battalion was assigned several special missions. Deployment of the battalion's units generally remained in a constant state of flux during the month.

Initially the battalion deployed Company "F" and one platoon of Company "G" along Highway #1 as security for several bridges which were in danger of being destroyed by the Viet Cong. They maintained this bridge security until 20 December, conducting extensive ambush and patrol activities, many of which were conducted with local Vietnamese forces. During this period the company uncovered an ammunition cache in the vicinity of one of the bridges (See S-2 Chronology). Also, units providing bridge security made extensive repairs to the field fortifications in the vicinity of the bridges and were instrumental in laying wire in the water around the bridges for additional protection.

Company "E", 2d Battalion, 26th Marines had responsibility for the observation posts on Hills 180 and 230 and the mobile platoon in the GIA LE operating area until 18 December.

Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines maintained three platoons on the perimeter defense during the entire period except for the period 14-18 December when one of its platoon strengthened the security at the AN LO Bridge and during the period 23-25 December when the company was helilifted and participated in Operation Chinook and came under OPCON of 3d Battalion, 26th Marines.

Company "G", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, upon its return from Rough Rider security provided one platoon as the Sparrow Hawk reaction force and one platoon for security of a hydrographic survey team working along the coast just north of Da Nang (See OpOrder 7-66).

On 15 December, Company "H" (rein) provided security for surveyors in the area 9 kilometers north of the Phu Bai Vital Area (See OpOrder 6-66). The operation lasted for a period of 9 days. Several contacts with the enemy were made, and Company "H" accounted for seven VC KIA. During this operation one Marine was reported as MIA. Company "H" (-) on 25 December was deployed by helolift to provide security for a U. S. Navy tugboat and its crew which had run aground on the coast between Hue and Dong Ha.

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On 24 December Company "E", 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was returned OPCON to 2d Battalion, 26th Marines and 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Company "G", 2d Battalion, 26th Marines which was deployed in the newly acquired Phu Loc area of operations.

On 25 December one platoon of Company "H" and one platoon of Company "F" manned defensive positions on the Vital Area Perimeter along with Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

Five platoon patrol base areas were established throughout the area of operations. Platoon patrol bases were established in as many of these areas as other operational commitments would allow. The fixed defensive positions at GIA LE and TROUI were abandoned in order to provide mobile patrols throughout the area of operations.

The battalion assumed OPCON of the Combined Action Companies in the Phu Bai area. The CAC platoons accounted for the bulk of the squad sized patrol and ambush activity conducted in the Phu Bai area during the month. During the month six additional CAC platoons were established in Phu Loc District.

4. Close Combat

a. Patrol Breakdown. During the month 164 squad sized ambushes and 3377 squad sized patrols were conducted in the Phu Bai area of operations. Five platoons operated out of the GIA LE and TROUI platoon patrol base areas during this month.

b. Sparrow Hawk. During the month, the Sparrow Hawk reaction force was committed on four occasions (17 December, 19 December, 21 December and 22 December) in attempts to exploit contact made by recon units. On all four occasions the enemy broke contact when Sparrow Hawk arrived.

5. Training. Operational commitments precluded formal military training other than on the job training of personnel serving on crew served weapons. Two hundred and nine replacement personnel FAM fired their individual weapons and received training in the following subjects.

- Patrols and Ambushes
- VC Tactics and Techniques
- Rules of Engagement
- Individual Weapons Safety
- Vietnamese Religions and Customs
- Civic Action and Pacification
- Battalion History
- Psychological Warfare
- Treatment of Captives
- Demolitions, Mines and Booby Traps
- Field Sanitation and Hygiene

A two day class on the M16E1 rifle was conducted by the 3d Marine Division and attended by 25 representatives of this command.

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6. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination.

a. During the period 1-4 December 1966, while operating in the Opera Operation Prairie area, 2nd Bn. 9th Marines was provided artillery support by Battery "E", 2nd Bn., 12th Marines and Battery "C", 1st Bn., 12th Marines.

b. During the period 5-13 December 1966, while providing security for the Dong Ha Combat Base, 2nd Bn. 9th Marines was provided artillery support by 1st Bn., 40th Artillery, (105mm S.P.). U. S. Army. This support consisted of one 18 minute, 256 round landing zone preparation for a company "G" recon in force operation on 10 December 1966.

c. During the period 14-31 December 1966, while serving as the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Battalion, 2nd Bn. 9th Marines was provided direct support by Battery "E" 2nd Bn. 12th Marines. The 4th Bn. 12th Marines provided general support and Battery "D" 1st Bn. 44th Artillery U. S. Army. The latter provided dual 40mm and quad 50 cal. weapons on the Vital Area Defense Perimeter as well as for convoy security.

d. Utilization of artillery in support of operations for the month consisted of 1 mission fired on a target of opportunity, 1 landing zone preparation, 1 recon by fire, 6 concentration adjustments, 7 illumination missions and 625 H&I concentrations which amounted to a total of 3,686 rounds.

e. During the period 1-31 December 1966, the 81mm Mortar platoon fired 998 rounds in support of operations which included 612 He Medium, 300 He Light, 55 WP and 31 illumination. The 81mm Mortar platoon fired in all illumination concentrations listed in the defensive fire plan for the defense of the Dong Ha combat base and the Phu Bai Vital Area.

f. Fire support coordination procedures were altered somewhat with each move. Procedures in the Operation Prairie area under the 3rd Marines FSCC remained the same as the preceding period. While operating as Defense Battalion of the Dong Ha Combat Base, under 4th Marines FSCC, the savaplane was employed during daylight hours. Regimental FSCC retained final clearing authority of artillery fires but Battalion FSCC retained control of 81mm mortar fires. While operating as the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Battalion, under 3rd Marine Division FSCC, the savaplane was employed 24 hours a day. Division FSCC retained control of both artillery and 81mm fires.

7. Air Support.

a. Med Evac Missions.- A total of eight med evac missions were flown in support of 2nd Bn., 9th Marines during this reporting period. All med evac missions were requested while the battalion was operating in the Phu Bai Area. Thirteen USMC/ARVN/VN civilian personnel were evacuated to U. S. or VN. medical facilities for treatment. Fourteen UH-34's were utilized to complete the total number of Med Evac missions.

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b. Logistic Missions.- Thirty logistic missions were flown in support of this battalion during the month of December. The large majority of the missions were flown after the battalion completed the move to Phu Bai and units were moved to outposts on Hill 180 and 230 and platoon patrol bases. The battalion also had resupply missions flown to units involved in security for survey and salvage teams. Thirty-one Marine C-130 aircraft were used to lift approximately 620,000 lbs of equipment during the battalion move from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. The weather had adverse effect on resupply missions and sometimes caused delays of up to two days. Approximately 124,960 lbs of resupplies, including rations, ammunition, parts and clothing, were lifted during the month. ~~Twenty-five CH-46's and 60 UH-34's were used to lift resupplies/troops during the month. Several troop lifts also involved resupply operations during the same mission.~~ ~~Marines while operating in the Phu Bai Area.~~

c. Troop Lift Missions.- Seventeen trooplift missions were flown during this period. Fifteen C-130 aircraft were used to lift 1176 troops from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. Forty CH-46's and twenty-five UH-34's were used to lift a total of 1634 combat troops during operational commitments inside and outside of the Phu Bai TAOR. These figures include troop lifts for Sparrow Hawk units which were employed four times during the month.

d. Close Air Support Missions.- Two close air support missions were conducted during this period. Two UH-1E "Gunships" and two A-1E "Skyhawks" were used as cover for trooplift into Hai Van Pass of a Naval survey team and a marine security platoon. 2 UH-1E and two F8E "Crusaders" were on station during a trooplift of an airfield survey team and a company (-) from 2/9 for security. The FAC with the company called in air support when the unit received sniper fire from a nearby treeline after the company landed in LZ. F8E "Crusaders" expended approximately 1200 rounds of 20mm during strafing runs on the treeline. The strike was controlled by a TAC (A) in one of the UH-1E's. The target area had good coverage and the sniper fire ceased after the strike. No KPA were confirmed.

e. Recon/Observation Missions.- Twenty five observation missions were flown during the month in support of company security forces involved with survey operations. Two Recon missions were requested by the Battalion Commander for units operating in and around the Phu Bai TAOR. Twenty-four O-1C's and 4 UH-34's were used for these missions.

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The overall logistical situation of this battalion is considered good, however, there are still critical problem areas in supply, motor transport, ordnance, and comm-electronics.

a. Supply. During the past month the supply situation has improved. Many items of 782 gear, M-14 rifles and magazines, and 45 cal. pistol magazines were received to meet the increasing demands for the equipping of incoming replacements. A limited amount of pneumatic mattresses, body armor-upper, and cots (folding) were received. At the end of the month there were still shortages of helmet liners, steel helmets, haversacks, canteens, headbands, canteen cups, blankets, 45 cal. pistol magazines, and ponchos. Difficulty was also experienced in obtaining some administrative supplies such as mimeograph paper, stencils, I.D. cards and unit diaries.

b. Ordnance. The battalion encountered difficulty with the flame-thrower compressors resulting in all eight flamethrowers being deadlined, primarily because of faulty compressors. The reliability of 3.5 rocket launchers and M-72 Laws still present very prevalent problem areas.

c. Motor Transport. The inability of this section to obtain carburetors and tires for the M-274A-1 mule is causing a major maintenance problem resulting in 50% of the mules being deadlined. None of these above mentioned parts have been received by this unit for nearly a year although valid requisitions are still pending. Major difficulty was also encountered with the M422A-1. The deadline rate due to faulty transmissions on these vehicles is ever increasing. Approximately 25% of our mules are presently deadlined. A high usage rate on brake shoes is always experienced during the rainy season. The fibrous material used in the brake shoe is extremely susceptible to inclement weather conditions and results in a major maintenance problem. The battalion is in very short supply on brake shoes and FLSU is experiencing difficulty in fulfilling the tremendous demand for these items at this time.

d. Comm-Electronics. There is an extremely critical problem area in this field revolving around the H-138 handsets for the PRC-25's. Presently 25 PRC-25's are deadlined because of a lack of handsets.

e. Supporting Units

(1) FLSU provides the bulk of the logistical support for the battalion.

(2) EOD support comes directly from FLSU in the Phu Bai area. They are a great aid in disposing of Class III ordnance.

(3) Engineer support comes directly from Division Engineers. All work requests are channeled through the Division Engineers.

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(4) Truck support is provided by 3d and 9th Motors and is coordinated directly by the Division Motor Transport Official. The battalion requires an average of five trucks daily to function smoothly.

(5) Helicopter support is received from the MAG-16 and coordinated through the battalion air officer for logistical lifts.

(6) CB's are providing support for the whole Phu Bai area and are presently laying an extensive water pipe line through the battalion area.

2. Camp Development. During the period covered the battalion has moved on two occasions. The first move was from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha. The second was from Dong Ha to Phu Bai a week later. During the latter 2½ weeks of the period the battalion was organizing and moving into its new CP. A few critical problems were immediately encountered. The water pump for the battalion had broken down and was in need of repair when the battalion arrived leaving the troops virtually without a shower for over a week. This unsatisfactory condition was somewhat alleviated during this time when arrangements were made with Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division for the use of their shower unit for a short time in the afternoon of each day. This was soon stopped because of the drain on Headquarters Battalion water supply and because of the shortages of water trucks to refill water bladders for the showers. This problem was resolved when FLSU supplied the battalion with another water pump for the shower unit.

The heavy rains have taken their toll on the roads in the battalion area. A great problem is ~~existing~~ with soil erosion. Banks are being washed away and vehicular traffic is being impaired by the large gulleys and ruts caused by the frequent washouts. Much effort will be required on the part of this unit to reinforce shoulders and prevent further erosion.

Many of the problems which had formerly plagued us have been resolved by this move. An adequate supply of potable water is available at present. A large enclosed mess hall has made it possible to adequately and comfortably mess all the troops when they are not in the field. Tropical huts have replaced GP tents and individual hooches and are sufficient to accommodate the entire battalion with billeting space. Discrepancies in these huts have been noted and are being followed up with work requests for necessary repair work.

In regard to head facilities the battalion has (2) 8 hole, (1) 6 hole, (5) 4 hole heads and 8 interdispersed urine soakage drums throughout the area which have proven sufficient to handle the needs of the battalion.

Truck support for household runs has been poor these first few weeks, due mainly to the small number of trucks and staggering number of commitments within the Phu Bai area. Presently there is little relief in sight.

3. Operations. During the reporting period there were no significant operations which the battalion took part in. There were two movements in which the S-4 played a major role.

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a. The first was the move from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha. During this move the battalion used a total of 68 trucks. Twenty-two of these trucks were used over a three day period in the movement of 910 troops. The remaining 46 hauled equipment. The move was completed in three days from Dec 2 to Dec 4.

b. The second lift that took place was from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. The move was effected primarily by C-130. During the move the battalion used a total of 46 C-130's. A total of 1176 troops were moved in 15 C-130's. An estimated weight of 620,000 lbs of equipment was transported using 31 C-130's. Two LCU's were used to transport the remaining equipment too large in size and bulk for air embark. The move was completed in five days. It lasted from 11 Dec through 15 Dec.

4. Troop Movements

a. Troop movements by truck from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha via Cam Lo.

(1)	Number of trucks	9
(2)	Number of troops	170
(3)	Number of lifts	1

b. Troop movements by truck from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha.

(1)	Number of trucks	37
(2)	Number of troops	740
(3)	Number of lifts	3

c. Troop movements by C-130 from Dong Ha to Phu Bai.

(1)	Number of planes	15
(2)	Number of troops	1176
(3)	Number of lifts	3

5. Logistical Lifts

a. Lifts by truck from Camp J. J. CARROLL to Dong Ha.

(1)	Number of trucks	22
(2)	Number of lifts	3
(3)	Estimated weight	88,000 lbs

b. Lifts by C-130 from Dong Ha to Phu Bai.

(1)	Number of planes	31
(2)	Number of lifts	4
(3)	Estimated weight	620,000 lbs

c. Lifts by LCU from Dong Ha to Phu Bai.

(1)	Number of boats	1
(2)	Number of lifts	1
(3)	Estimated weight	12,000 lbs

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d. Lifts by helicopter from Phu Sai LZ to Hill 180.

(1) Number of helicopters	11
(2) Number of lifts	5
(3) Estimated weight	7,900 lbs

e. Lifts by helicopter from Phu Bai LZ to Hill 230.

(1) Number of helicopters	16
(2) Number of lifts	8
(3) Estimated weight	27,300 lbs

f. Lifts by helicopter from Phu Bai LZ to Hai Van Pass.

(1) Number of helicopters	14
(2) Number of lifts	7
(3) Estimated weight	11,250 lbs

g. Lifts by helicopter from Phu Bai to "F" PFB.

(1) Number of helicopters	4
(2) Number of lifts	2
(3) Estimated weight	5,200 lbs

h. Lifts by helicopters from Phu Bai LZ to "G" PFB.

(1) Number of helicopters	6
(2) Number of lifts	3
(3) Estimated weight	4,500 lbs

i. Lifts by helicopters from Phu Bai LZ to "H" Co.

(1) Number of helicopters	27
(2) Number of lifts	12
(3) Estimated weight	60,000 lbs

j. Lifts by helicopters for special missions (Sparrow Hawk, etc.)

(1) Number of helicopters	26
(2) Number of lifts	10
(3) Estimated weight	9,000 lbs

6. Ammunition expenditure for the month of December.

a. A127	Ctg. 7.62mm linked	11,000
b. A130	Ctg. 7.62mm ball	2,550
c. B568	Ctg. 40mm HE	80
d. B626	Ctg. 60mm HE	420
e. C225	Ctg. 81mm HE	912
f. C226	Ctg. 81mm Illum	31
g. C230	Ctg. 81mm Smk WP	55

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h.	G839	Ctg. Gren rifle	46
i.	G890	Gren Hd Frag M26	20
j.	G940	Gren Hd Smk Green	3
k.	G945	Gren Hd Smk Yellow	7
l.	G995	Gren rifle Smk Green	48
m.	H602	Rkt. 3.5 Smk WP	7
n.	L312	Sig Illum Smk Grd WSP	7
o.	M131	Cap blasting Non elec	200
p.	M670	Fuse time blasting ft	2,000 ft
q.	M756	Kit demo M37 C-4	600 lbs
r.	M766	Lgniter blasting fuse	200

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COMMUNICATIONS- CHRONOLOGY

A. General. During the early part of the month the battalion maintained a forward command post in the Camp JJ Carroll area and an administration command post in the Dong Ha area after the battalion moved to Dong Ha a tactical command post was maintained in the Dong Ha area (including the command post for the base perimeter security). From December on a forward command post was maintained in the Phu Bai area (including the command post for the base perimeter security). The four rifle companies were given continuous support throughout the month and at least two of the companies were in the field or on the move at all times during the month.

B. Support. The Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines was supported by the loan of a radio set AN/PRC-25, and local indoctrination of their advance party. They were also assisted in setting up their own forward command post at Dong Ha, and by message center guard while awaiting their arrival. The Communications Company, Third Marine Division was supported with the loan of thirteen radio sets, AN/PRC-10, and two radio sets AN/PRC-25. The Third Marine Amphibious Force was supported with the loan of two radar sets AN/TPS-21. The Fourth Battalion, Twelfth Marines was supported with the loan of a remote control set AN/GRA-39, four wiremen, and crossarms for two poles (telescopic). The Third Reconnaissance Battalion was supported with the loan of Cable, Elect. CX4655/U, and a KW-7 technician. The First Battalion Fourth Marines was supported with the loan of a radio set AN/PRC-25. The combined action company was supported with the loan of three antennas RC-292, three telephones TA-312/PT, and two telephones TA-1/PT. Echo Company, Second Battalion Twenty Sixth Marines was supported with the loan of an antenna, RC-292.

C. Telephone Communications. Telephonic installations were put in and removed at Camp JJ Carroll and Dong Ha area. All main trunks were left at both places (with tagging) for the use of relieving units. The telephonic installations at Phu Bai have been completed. This includes hot lines to the command bunkers of all the units on the perimeter. These lines terminate in a switchboard, SB-22/PT in the battalion C.C. The battalion's main telephonic switching system consists of three switchboards SB-22/PT, stacked. All switchboards SB-22/PT and all telephones, TA-312/PT, and EE-8/PT, organic to this battalion are in use at this time. The back up, repair, and other servicing is being done by utilization of replacement line packs and telephones TA-1/PT.

D. Training. The Communications platoon furnished equipment and instructions on the use, care and operation of the radio set AN/PRC-25 and it's accessories for each Sparrow Hawk platoon since the battalion arrived in the Phu Bai area. Operators in the perimeter security platoon were schooled on the use of this switchboard SB-22/PT, which was installed at the command bunker for a limited period of time. Normal training requirements for operators, wiremen, and message centermen within the platoon were met. Two message centermen per week have been receiving instruction and application in on-line operations and message handling at the Third Marine Division Communications center.

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q @ E. Operations. The battalion was moved by truck from tactical command post at Camp Carroll to Dong Ha area where the administrative command post was rewired and set up for tactical operations. After only ten days the battalion again moved to PHU BAI. The advance party and subsequent arrivals were billeted in the Second Battalion Twenty Sixth Marines billeting area and cantonments #2 and #4 of the 3rd Marine Division billeting area. Until the departure of the First Battalion Fourth Marines a temporary wire setup was utilized. The communications equipment of the battalion was utilized by the First Battalion, Fourth Marines to speed their packing and departing. A relay station has been set up and manned on Hill 180 with the equipment, men, and resupply from this unit. All the outlying rifle companies, relay sites, and 81MM mortar unit are being resupplied with shackles, repair parts and batteries by couriers from the message center section.

F. Difficulties. Due to the extremely heavy commitments of the battalion, constant deployment of the companies, and the number of the command posts set up, a large amount of wire has been expended. The repair and maintenance facilities of this battalion have been stretched to near limit. Many of the spare parts and components placed on order have come in slowly or not at all. Requisitions for items of critical nature have been cancelled and placed on a higher priority with negative results. Tracers have been initiated, with as many as three separate tracers being placed on one single order; because of the distance separating the battalion and companies, antenna, RC-292, have been necessary for reliable communications. Due to wear and tear or extended combat operations, the lack of resupply parts, and necessary temporary loans, the of field expedient antennas has been necessary. A critipak shipment has been authorized on a monthly basis. The badly needed handsets, H-138 and parts for antenna, RC-292 have been placed on this critipak which should alleviate this situation.

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MEDICAL CHRONICITY1. General:

a. During the month of December, the BAS personnel held military sick call for 705 Marines.

b. The battalion began its move from Dong Ha to Phu Bai with the advance party departing on 10 December. Other echelons of corpsman and medical supplies and equipment began movement on 12 December. The complete movement of BAS personnel, supplies and equipment was concluded on 15 December with minimum loss of gear. All personnel and the 23 pallets of supplies and equipment belonging to BAS were flown by C-130 to the Phu Bai area.

c. After arrival in Phu Bai, the establishment of the 2/9 BAS was hindered due to 1/4 personnel and equipment still remaining in the area. After the departure of 1/4, however, the BAS was established in a fast and orderly manner.

2. Sanitation:

a. Routine sanitary inspections of both the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas were conducted.

b. In the Phu Bai area, the primary problems appeared to be that of setting up of the various departments, holding a general field-day of all buildings and surrounding areas, procurement of trash barrels, and procurement of new urinals. All problems were solved with the exception of installation of new urinals. Ten of these are on order and will be installed as soon as received.

3. Disease, Injuries, Treatments in General:

a. Since movement to Phu Bai, the BAS has maintained a 6-10 bed ward for minor illnesses and injuries. This enabled the BAS to render more effective treatment. Patients with skin infections, cellulitis, etc. are responding to treatment much quicker than when they were confined to their own quarters. Personnel requiring more extensive care are referred for admission to Company "A" 3rd Medical Bn. for hospitalization and treatment and for possible further evacuation.

b. The majority of patients treated at the BAS during the month of December were of a routine nature. There were three cases of confirmed malaria during the month. The reduction in the number of cases over the preceding two months is believed to be a combination of cooler weather, heavy rains, and movement from an area with high malaria incidence rate. All cases reported were of the falciparum strain. The battalion remains on a once-weekly Primaquine and Chloroquine tablet as a preventive against malaria plus utilization of insect repellent and mosquito netting.

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4. Casualties and Hospitalization: There were 49 personnel from the Battalion hospitalized during the month of December. ~~Thirtytwo were refer-~~
~~red for~~ admission to Medical Companies and 13 were BAS ward admissions. There was 1 KIA, 14 WIA's and 1 MIA during the month. These were all a result of direct enemy action. Of those patients hospitalized, 6 were WIA's, 11 upper respiratory infections, 12 skin infections, 3 malaria cases, 4 strains, 2 sprains, 2 cases gastroenteritis, 2 neuropsychiatric problems, 1 hernia, 1 suspected stomach ulcer, 1 allergy, 1 orthopedic problem, 2 dental cases, and 1 possible meningitis.
5. Training: Informal discussions were held in the BAS by the Battalion Surgeon on emergency medical treatment of casualties. Three lectures on venereal disease and personal hygiene were conducted for new personnel.
6. Health and Service Records: Routine maintenance of health and service records was accomplished during the month. Approximately 500 immunizations were administered.
7. Complement of BAS: At the close of the month, the BAS had a complement of 49 corpsmen. Of these, 4 were SNCO's. There were no corpsmen joined during the month. Eight were transferred by ~~BAS orders~~.
8. Conclusion: No major problems developed during the month of December.

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CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. In regard to the chaplain's primary duty, 26 Protestant Divine Services were held with an attendance of 495. One hundred and seventy-five marines received communion during the month. The chaplain held 12 Bible Study Classes, following an outline on the Book of Mark with an average attendance of 8 men in each class. Personal counseling interviews number about 10.
2. Since arriving back at the Phu Bai area the battalion had the good fortune of a chapel in which to worship. This chapel was first set aside and equipped when 2/9 had occupied the area some months earlier. The chapel was decorated for the holiday season and a full schedule of services was begun. Each night of the week prior to Christmas a choir practice was held. On Christmas Eve a Carol Service was held. The chapel was filled on Christmas Eve and also on Christmas day.
3. After arriving in the Phu Bai area the chaplain assumed the CAC units as a part of his responsibility. On Christmas day plans were made to visit all forward units of the battalion... but plans were cut short because of the bad weather which prevented the flight of the ~~helicopters~~. However, the Commanding Officer, the Sergeant Major and the Chaplain were able to visit at least one unit out forward before the planes were grounded. During the holiday season the chaplain has distributed many, many packages that have come from different interested parties back in the states. It was requested that the men write letters 'thanking' the good folks back home for their thoughtfulness.
4. During the month of December 11 layleader services were held in the battalion. The men who served in this capacity did a commendable job and helped the chaplain tremendously in his ministry to the men. At the present time the chaplain is revising his list of layleaders and should have all plans completed by early January. A new system is being developed to teach and train the laymen.
5. The literature ministry was well received and there is now available a good variety of material that the marines might use for daily devotions and spiritual growth. About five hundred pieces of religious literature were distributed by the chaplain.
6. Catholic personal (as well as Jewish and LDS) were well covered as the battalion was close to the Division Chapel at which place these services were held. All 2/9 personnel had the opportunity to worship in this area.

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) MIF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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1 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FPO (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, _____

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SC6	17	307	2	57	0	30	0	3	Sang Ha	
"E"Co	6	171	0	0	2	14	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	173	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	171	0	0	1	17	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	391	2	57	3	88	0	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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2 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 1 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SGo	17	305	2	57	1	19	1	3	Dang Ha	
"E"Co	6	196	0	0	2	13	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	195	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	194	0	0	0	10	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	196	0	0	1	12	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	1106	2	57	4	77	1	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 5th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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3 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, : 2 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	323	2	56	1	13	1	3	Long La	
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	13	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	195	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	194	0	0	1	10	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1103	2	56	4	72	1	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 8th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) MIF
APO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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4.30 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 3 Dec 1966

	OF HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	332	2	51	0	12	1	3	100-70	
"E"Co	0	196	0	0	2	12	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	196	0	0	0	15	3	0	"	
"G"Co	3	196	0	0	1	12	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>2</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1116	2	50	3	53	1	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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5 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 4 Dec 1966

	OF HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
H&SCo	17	330	2	55	0	16	1	3	Dong Ha
"E"Co	6	196	0	0	2	16	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	196	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	196	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	35	1114	2	55	3	80	1	3	

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D. C. THOMAS
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 5th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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6 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 5 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S Co	18	333	2	55	1	17	0	3	Dong Ha
"E" Co	6	196	0	0	3	15	0	0	"
"F" Co	5	195	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
"G" Co	3	196	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
"H" Co	<u>5</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	37	1115	2	55	5	75	0	3	

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L. J. TUNING
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 5th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) MIF
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7 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	332	2	55	0	17	0	2	Dong Ha	
"E"Co	6	196	0	0	3	18	0	0	"	
"F"Co	5	196	0	0	0	11	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	194	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	36	1112	2	55	4	76	0	2		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 8th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FIF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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8 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FIF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 7 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	333	2	55	0	14	0	2	Long Beach	
"E"Co	6	196	0	0	3	16	0	0	"	
"F"Co	5	197	0	0	0	11	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	197	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	36	1120	2	55	4	69	0	2		

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2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
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	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	<u>19</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Long Beach</u>	
"E"Co	6	194	0	0	3	17	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	186	0	0	0	12	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	197	0	0	1	14	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>2</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1120	2	52	4	79	0	2		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 8th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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13 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 9 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
H&SCo	17	336	2	52	0	24	0	3	Dong Ha
"F&SCo	6	192	0	0	3	17	0	0	"
"F&SCo	4	194	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
"G&SCo	3	194	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
"H&SCo	5	194	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1110	2	52	4	91	0	3	

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 5th Marines
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1300

14 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 13 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	19	312	2	50	0	26	0	3	Camp Ma	
"E"Co	6	111	0	0	3	11	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	120	0	0	0	12	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	120	0	0	0	11	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	123	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
TOTAL	37	1112	2	50	3	75	0	3		

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15 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 14 Dec 1966

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2d Battalion, 3th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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15 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 15 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	142	2	19	0	27	0	2	FMF 1st	
"E"Co	0	120	0	0	2	12	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	125	0	0	0	21	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	126	0	0	0	11	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	142	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
TOTAL	39	1065	2	19	2	62	0	2		

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs
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17 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 16 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	342	2	49	0	27	0	2	Phu Bai
"E"Co	6	159	0	0	2	12	0	0	Phu Bai
"F"Co	4	193	0	0	0	24	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	189	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	35	1295	2	49	3	87	0	2	

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R. A. SANCHEZ
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) TIF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs
1080
13 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 17 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	17	512	2	49	0	26	0	1	Chu Lai	
"E"Co	6	102	0	0	2	10	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	108	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	192	0	0	0	9	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1103	2	49	3	73	0	1		

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs
1080

19 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 18 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
H&SCo	16	345	2	49	0	22	0	1	Phu Bai
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	11	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	188	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	193	0	0	0	7	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	34	1114	2	49	3	71	0	1	

ATTACHMENTS:

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P. A. FRISCH
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs
 1080
20 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 19 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	345	2	49	2	21	1	2	Phu Dai	
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	8	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	138	0	0	0	21	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	193	0	0	0	6	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	34	1124	2	49	5	69	1	2		

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F. M. JENSEN
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs
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21 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 20 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	345	2	49	2	19	1	2	Thu Dai	
"E"Co	6	¹⁹⁶ 195	0	0	2	8	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	188	0	0	0	17	0	0	"	
"G"Co	3	193	0	0	0	6	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	34	1111 1815	2	49	5	64	1	2		

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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22 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 21 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USM		USMC		USM			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	26	347	2	49	2	19	1	2	Chu Lai	
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	9	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	188	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	5	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1116	2	49	5	62	1	2		

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P. L. RUSSELL
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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23 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION
H&SCo	26	340	2	35	2	10	1	2	Rein 1st
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	9	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	159	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	6	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	192	2	0	1	13	2	0	"
TOTAL	35	1117	2	35	5	62	1	2	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 7th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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24 December 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 23 December 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	349	2	19	2	21	1	2	Chu Lai	
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	2	10	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	189	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	6	0	0	"	
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	35	1116	2	19	6	63	1	2		

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 24 Dec 1968

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	15	219	2	0	2	21	1	2	Brunei	
"E"Co	6	195	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	129	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	9	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	192	0	0	2	14	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	1110	2	0	5	70	1	2		

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 18th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 94602

1/MT/mrs
1960
26 Dec 1960

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 25 Dec 1960

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	16	349	2	0	20	23	0	1	San Jose
"E"Co	0	195	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	189	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	9	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	192	0	0	1	18	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1118	2	0	22	78	0	1	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 5th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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1960
27 Dec 1960

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 26 Dec 1960

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H2SCo	16	349	2	19	0	26	0	4	San Sai
H2BCo	6	195	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
H2CCo	4	109	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
H2DCo	4	103	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
H2ECo	5	122	2	0	1	22	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	778	2	19	2	90	0	4	

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By direction

UNITED STATES
2d Battalion, 3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF
APO, San Francisco, California, 96302

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28 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 27 Dec 1966

	IN HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	16	349	2	25	0	27	0	3	Guadal
"B"Co	6	195	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	137	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	193	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	192	0	0	1	22	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1110	2	25	2	70	0	3	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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29 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, - 28 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	249	2	49	0	28	0	3	Phu Bai	
"B"Co	6	195	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
"C"Co	4	193	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	201	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	196	0	0	1	26	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	1134	2	49	2	96	0	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs
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~~13 Dec 1964~~

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~23 Dec 1964~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	355	2	19	0	26	0	3	Gen Hal	
"E"Co	6	200	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	203	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	205	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	226	0	0	0	27	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	1177	2	19	1	95	0	3		

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs
1080
12 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)
Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, - 30 Dec 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION	
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&SCo	16	356	2	19	0	36	0	3	Phu Bai	
"E"Co	6	207	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
"F"Co	4	232	0	0	1	15	0	0	"	
"G"Co	4	205	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
"H"Co	5	206	0	0	0	27	0	0	"	
TOTAL	35	1176	2	19	1	106	0	3		

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UNIT OR SECTION
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PLACE

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Dec 66

TO (Date and hour)

312400H Dec 66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
010001		J-1	010001	Journal opened	
2030		J-2	032030	Mortgage sector of perimeter rpt observing man on wire. Man disappeared before magazine could be inserted into wpn. Area was checked. 1 trip flare was missing - no further action.	M S F
1530		J-3	071530	AG-2 relayed rpt fm agent that NVA regt. of 2,000 str was located vic. 885615. Remained there for few days and dispersed into different areas. It is believed approx. 200 are still at 885615. The regt was reportedly armed with unk no. 82mm mortars, 4-57mm RR, 6 hvy MG, 20LMG, & individual wpns. (unrated)	M S F T
1200		J-4	081200	H/2/3 rpted observing 6 VN males near area of beached junk. VN split up and dispersed. No contact made. Swept nearby village and apprehended 1 VCS. Taken to CIT for interr.	M S F
0900		J-5	090900	H/2/3 patrol elements fm the Co. observed 12 armed VC at 369661 moving South. Patrol fired at VC with S/A, .30calMG, and M-79s. VC ret'd fire with light S/A fire. Pursued enemy to vic. 375655 and searched area with following results: VC KIA (CONF) 1 VC KIA (PROB) 1 Wpns BAR 1 K-50 1 M-26 grenade 1 punji traps 10 numerous documents	M S F
1205		J-6	091205	AG-3 rpted large number of VC at 316544 near hwy #1.	M S F T
1925		J-7	131925	Shove-2 relayed rpt from Hue that units in vicinity 995035 may be hit by VC. (C-2)	M S F T

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UNIT OR SECTION S-2	
PLACE 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H Dec66	TO (Date and hour) 312400H Dec66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0845		J-8	140845	Engineers sweep road with E/2/26 at YD 817174 discovered 18 bolcks TNT tied together with comm wire. Blown by engineers.	M S F
1000		J-9	141000	Documents found by PFs in Royal Tombs area indicate that the ARVNs' outpost North of that position is to be hit by a VC unit. Also may operate in 2/9 area to destroy bridges during 15-30 December. (no rating)	M S F T
230		J-10	142330	F/2/9 squad patrol detonated mine at YD 963059 (M-16 A-1) resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA (1non med evac).	M S F T
0515		J-11	150515	MCB-62 reported receiving 1 incoming grenade CBs returned 2 grenades, searched area with negative results.	M S F
0950		J-12	150950	CAC-6 patrol searching for tunnel in trench line at YD 834167 received 3rd S/A from tunnel. Patrol pulled back from tunnel and threw grenades. Search of area revealed 2 VC KIA (CONF). Captured 1 Soviet Carbine, and assorted documents. Carbine and documents evacuated.	M S F
000		J-13	151000	F/2/9 apprehended 1 VCS at YD 953058 while interrogating local villagers. Evaced to PMO	M S F
1200		J-14	151200	F/2/9 reported Recon found cache of ammo in river at 963059. Evaced to EOD.	M S F
1200		J-15	151200	Forward elements of H/2/9 upon landing 2n LZ received 30-40 rds S/A from YD 879245. Marines returned fire and called fixed wing on enemy position. Enemy casualties unk at this time. Received 1 USMC WIA.	M S F
1445		J-16	151445	H/2/9 discovered 4 punji traps at YD882248 Traps were 1ft. deep with basket cover. 1 VCS was apprehended in area of punji traps. VCS had 2 expended rounds on his possession. At 151500H H/2/9 found 1 pr trousers, 1 utility shirt, 1 pr woolen green trousers, and steel helmet. Also apprehended 1 VCS	M S F

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PLACE	
2nd Battalion, 9th Marine s	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001H Dec66	312400H Dec66

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				for being in area. VCS and gear found at YD 877250. At 151600H H/2/9 apprehended 2 additional VCS in same vic. as last VCSs. Coordinates YD 877250. Punji stakes destroyed, VCSs and gear evaced to PMO.		
0745		J-17	160745	F/2/9 observed 1 VC with what appeared to have been a weapon running down trail towards YD 993050. Patrol opened fire wounding him in chest and side. Was wearing white shirt and black shorts. Will be evaced on first available transportation. More info will be provided when available.	M S F	
1030		J-18	161030	H/2/9 discovered in a house in village at YD 859259 1 60mm canister, 10 M-1 bandoleers. Owner of house was interrogated and released. Owner stated above items were found in field close to house.	M S F	
1510		J-19	161510	Security for surveyors found 1 dead civilian in ville at YD 883248 (male est age - 50). His wife, who was with him when found, stated 1 NVACo. moved through the area about 4-5 days ago heading southwest. The remainder of the villagers were in hiding.	M S F	
1520		J-20	161520	H/2/9 found empty M-1 clips, expended carbine rounds, grenade launcher (US type), and 1 quart IV injection. All were concealed in rice cache. Will be evaced on first available transportation.	M S F	
1735		J-21	161735	H/2/9 at YD 874245 received 3 rounds sniper fire from vic. YD 873237. wmd platoon of H/2/9 also received S/A fire from 3 VC at YD 873236. Marines returned fire with S/A, 3.5 rockets, and m-79. While assualting ville from which S/A fire originated, 2d platoon received more fire. Sweep of ville yielded 7 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB), and 3 VCS. VCSs will be evacuated to PMO on first available transportation.	M S F	

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PLACE

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

FROM (Date and hour)

010001H Dec66

TO (Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2112		J-22	162112	H/2/9 at YD 873245 received 3 sniper rounds from 877252. Fired 1 60mm mortar round and sniper fire ceased.	M F S	
2130		J-23	162130	CAC-6 relayed report from PFs that 1 VC Co. with mission to hit Marines and Biet Kichs. Expected to come through GS 8115 at approx. 162300H. VC armed with 2 60mm mortars and demolition.	M S F	
2140		J-24	162230	CAC-3 patrol at YD 894119 observed 15 VC approximately 15 meters from their position. Patrol opened fire, however, the VC gained fire superiority and pursued CAC patrol back to CAC-3 CP. Resulted in 3 VC KIA (GROB).	M S F	
0915		J-25	170915	CAC-6&9 patrol discovered a tunnel at YD 833169. Threw grenade into tunnel which resulted in 1 secondary explosion. Marines and PFs dug out remains and found 15 blasting caps, comm wire, and 1 AK 47. Cache will be evaced to the Bn S-2.	M S F	
1119		J-26	171119	H/2/9 reported one of their surveyors hit a mine at YD 896244 resulting in one civilian WIA (med evaced to A med). Explosive device was stake type mine.	M S F	
1235		J-27	171235	CAC-2 reported that 2 Vietnamese men and 1 child age 7 were walking at coord YD 928144 when jnk number of VC opened fire on them from YD 932152. Child was wounded in abdominal region and was carried to CAC-2 CP.	M S F	
1515		J-28	171515	H/2/9 reported the following items found in at YD 885246: 1 soft cover, 1 surgical Xray print no. 864R, unused punji stakes, expended .45cal rounds, expended M-1 and M-79 rounds, magazine to grease gun, 1 woolen jacket (green military type), 2 .30 cal M-2 rounds, approx 15 pounds of shrapnel in a bag, and 1 tube of penicillin. Evaced to Bn S-2.	M S F	

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IN	OUT				
1515		J-29	171515	CAC-7 reported villagers observed 12 VC at YD 790177. A 25 man PF patrol was detached to that area to make contact with the VC, however, no contact was made.	M S F T
1915		J-30	171915	H/2/9 ambush elements at YD 900225 observed 2 VC with wpns close to their position. Marines opened fire on the enemy. Illum. of the area revealed negative results.	M S F
055		J-31	172055	MCB-62 reported heavy detection on SID probe. Moments later movement was heard at YD 900137. Hand illum revealed 1 body moving in front of post 14. Several rds S/A were fired at suspected VC. Body was again seen in front of post 12. Several more rds of S/A were fired. Body disappeared in blackness of night. No further contact.	M S F
2235		J-32	172235	Perimeter position at YD 885154 received 1 sniper round from YD 887157. Marines at post 7 returned fire with M-79, auto. and semi-auto wpns. Sniper fire ceased. Searched area at first light with negative results.	M S F
1200		J-33	181200	CAC-4 reported finding a 1200lb rice cache at coord. YD 944097. Rice stored in 100lb bags, large bowls, and baskets. Rice was found in house.	M S F
1330		J-34	181330	Elements of H/2/9 at YD 888244 received 6rds sniper fire from coord. YD 888254. Marine patrol returned fire with 20 rds S/A. Searched area with negative results, however, 1 Vietnamese boy was found with gunshot wound in leg believed to have been caused by sniper fire. Boy was evaced to A Med.	M S F
1500		J-35	181500	E/2/26 reported Vietnamese civilian detonated fragmentation type mine at coord. YD 802158. Mine is believed to have been rigged with trip wire device. Civilian sustained minor injuries.	M S F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1550		J-36	181550	H/2/9 discovered decapitated body at YD 894248. Body was stuffed in a bunker, probably hit by mortar round, and indentified by PFs as known VC.	M S F	
1800		J-37	181800	CAC-6 reported that 3 VC ambushed one of their vehicles at YD 826178. VC were locatet at YD 830178. Vehicle ran into bank blowing tire. VC broke contact and fled in unk direction. CAC-6 swept area with neg results.	M S F T	
2220		J-38	182220	H/2/9 reported 6 VC in front of their lines at YD 887243. 81mm illum was fired and VC were observed running to coord. YD 878242. 6 rounds of 81 HE were fired with good target coverage. Area was searched at first light with negative results.	M S F	
0015		J-39	190015	MGB-62 reported 1 VC approached wire wear- ing black shirt with no hat. Illuml area and observed 1 VC. Fired 4 rounds of M-79 and VC was seen running into rice paddy. Searched area wth negative results.	M S F	
2000		J-40	192000	CAC-3 patrol at YD 905110 observed 4 VC running from house at YD 905111. Unable to fire due to house and people inside. Patrol entered house and took one female VCS who was then turned over to the VillageCheif. VCS stated that the men who ran from the house were VC. More information willfollow when available.	M S F	
1850		J-41	191850	CAC-6 relayed report from PFs that VC had a Marine from up North in viilage of Thon Vo Xa (YD 791112). Village was searched under illumination with negative results.	M S F	
2015		J-42	202015	CAC-4 reported patrol at YD 928101 observed 1 male who appeared to be carrying a weapon and heading in southeasterly direction fm close vic. of the patrol. Patrol opened fire with 40 rounds S/A. Swept area with negative results.	M S F	

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IN	OUT				
2125		J-43	202125	CAC-3 reported Pfs at YD 912118 observed 20 VC moving across road at YD 916115 from East to West. Pfs opened fire with approx. 200rds S/A and VC fled towards Phu Bai V (YD 914127). Marines fired several flares, but did not observe the reported VC. Pfs swept area with negative results.	M S F
211400		J-44	211400	CAC-6 patrol at YD 815173 observed 5 VC moving South at YD 821171. Patrol pursued VC to vicinity YD 828174 then lost contact. 2 VCS were apprehended in vicinity YD 828174, were interrogated by Pfs and released.	M S F
1600		J-45	211600	H/2/9 reported that Pfs apprehended 2 VCS at YD 912233. 1 of the VCS was armed with an M-26 grenade. A third VCS (female) was apprehended at YD 900245 (she had been hiding in a bunker).	M S F
1600		J-46	211600	Atomic Mass 181 reported 1 VC platoon at YD 873240 hiding in woods and houses. Reported another estimated 400 VC in area bounded by YD 9299, YD 9614, and YD 9718.	M S F T
1935		J-47	211935	G/2/9 reported the following material was found while searching caves at YD 723149: Assorted documents, 3 packs, 1 fur jacket, 4 ponchos, 1 US gas mask case, kerosine lamp hammock, and 1 pair black pajamas. G/2/9 reported there were 5 caves total.	M S F
2300		J-48	212300	CAC-1 located at YD 926103 received approx. 100 rounds S/A and 5 60mm mortar rounds from estimated 30 VC located vicinity YD 927103. H-1 returned fire and swept area with neg. results. No casualties reported.	M S F
0815		J-49	220815	CAC-1 reported patrol at YD 922103 discover 3 blown mortar rounds at the same coordinates. Also found propaganda leaflets which made statements against Americans. Villagers in the vicinity reported 30 VC (5 of whom were women) to have been in the village last night at approximately 2300H.	M S F

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IN	OUT				
1100		J-50	221100	CAC-6 reported patrol observed 2 VC in tree line at YD 832197. The patrol fired at VC and swept area. The following ordinance was found: 22 K-44 rounds, 12 M-79 rounds (expended), 200 rounds 7.62, and 10 grenades. To be evaced to the EOD.	M S F
1300		J-51	221300	Brace 10 was ambushed by est. squad to platoon size unit of VC at YD 533318. VC opened fire with automatic and S/A fire. The 2 vehicles being ambushed were pulled to the side of the road and Brace 10 personnel returned fire. Fire from the VC ceased. No casualties reported, vehicles proceeded on to CP area.	M S F
1600		J-52	221600	H/2/9 squad patrol discovered booby trap at YD 856247. Consisted of 2 separate 1/2 lbs blocks of TNT and friction type detonateng device. Was disarmed and will be evaced to the Bn. S-2.	M S F T
1900		J-53	221900	H/2/9 reported the followin g destruction at GS 8724 vicinity: 101 reinforced bunkers (reinforced with bamboo and dirt, capacity 6-8 individuals each).	M S F
2115		J-54	222115	MCB-62 reported individual manning post 12 observed man moving southwest at YD 901113. CBs fired 6 rounds 7.62. Suspected VC disappeared in to the rice paddy. No further contact.	M S F
1200		J-55	231200H	Joan of Arc reported people on perimeter at YD 902147 were hearing noises which sounded like tunneling noises just to their left front. Several minubes later noises ceased with no futher report.	M S F
0945		J-56	240945	CAC-3 reported 3 VC with one carbine and one thompson entered mardet place at YD 965065 firing on civilians and PFs. Marines and PFs from CAC-3 proceeded to the Market Place in hppes of capturing the VC terrorists, however, negative contact was made. Terrorist	M S F

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IN	OUT				
				attack resulted in 1 PF KIA, 2 civilian KIA and 3 civilian WIA.	
1400		J-57	241400	CAC-3 reported that PFs apprehended 28 VCS at YD 912118 for having anti-American leaflets on their possession. Leaflets urged Americans not to join the new extension program and to respect liberation armed forces truce. VCS taken to Huong Thuy district headquarters for further interrogation by means of civilian vehicles with PFs as armed escorts.	M S F
1630		J-58	241630	CAC-6 relayed report from Village Chief of Gia Le (YD820182) that 2 companies of VC were seen at YD 834167 on 23 December. Unrated	M S F T
2130		J-59	242130	CAC-6 patrol at YD 834175 observed 2 VC at close vicinity. VC fired approximately 15 rds S/A fire at the patrol. Patrol returned fire and pursued VC toward a hedge line. Swept area and found 1 VC KIA (DNF), 1 K-50, 2 hand grenades, and assorted documents. Upon returning to CAC-6 CP, the patrol received 10 rds sniper fire from YD 831176. Returned fire - sniper fire ceased. No friendly casualties reported.	M S F
1800		J-60	251800	FLSU reported vehicles returning from Hue received approximately 50 rounds automatic weapons fire from coordinates YD 824178. Returned 10 rds S/A. Vehicles continued on without stopping. No casualties reported.	M S F T
0930		J-61	260930	Shove 2 relayed report from ARVN intelligence of 1 VC company located at YD 933210. Also at 976189. ARVNs rate F/3	M S F T
1330		J-62	261330	CAC-3 reported North bound train detonated mine approximately in vicinity YD 912117. 2 wheels of the last car were blown off the track. The patrol from CAC-3 discovered 2 additional mines along the track. The 3 mines consisted of approx. 30lbs TNT each and were rigged with electrical firing devices. CAC-3 turned mines over to FDB.	M S F

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IN	OUT				
1300		J-63	261300	CAC-4 reported PFs apprehended 1 VCS while checking ID cards in vicinity YD 972075. VCS was interrogated at CAC-4 CP by CIT. It was determined that VCS was actually an ARVN deserter. Deserter was turned over to GVN authorities.	M S F
2130		J-64	262130	G/2/9 LP located at YD 930051 observed 8 VCS moving towards their position. Marines threw 1 M-26 and fired 20rds S/A at approaching VC. Illumination was provided followed by 5 rds Arty HE. Results unknown at this time.	M S F
2135		J-65	262135	MCB-62 personnel located at YD 900137 observed 1 VC moving North at YD 901137. GBs fired 6 rds S/A and 2 rds M-79. Searched area with negative results.	M S F?
1330		J-66 LATE ENTRY	261330	ARVN report 100 VC at YD 909022. No wpns reported. (F-2 by ARVNs)	M S F T
1330		J-67	271330	CAC-6 reported that a 24 yr. old Vietnamese woman was assassinated by 3 VC at 202000HDec66 vicinity of YD 836174. She had been providing information to the PFs and Marines of VC activities. She was killed with a .45cal. CAC-6 received this information from the victims husband and other villagers.	M S F
1130		J-68 LATE ENTRY	220800	CAC-6 reported that man who had helped obtain information from the VC and also helped dig dead VC from cave, was assassinated	M S F
2030		J-69	282030	H/2/9 reported that while squad ambush was in position at YD 546521, noises were heard in nearby house. Area was searched as patrol was returning to their CP. The patrol received 10rds S/A from the vic. of the house. Patrol returned fire with 20 rds S/A and 2 grenades. H/2/9 received 4 WIA, 2 of whom were non Med Evacs. Enemy casualties unk. at this time.	M S F
1315		J-70 LATE ENTRY	281315	CAC-6 relayed information from District Hq. that 60 VC were between YD 805167 and YD 801178 armed with 3 automatic weapons and individual weapons. (unrated)	M S F T

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IN	OUT				
2015		J-71	282015	CAC-3 relayed information from Intelligence Agent that 1 company of VC will split into 3 groups, 30 VC at YD 945063, 30 VC at YD 962026 and 30 VC at YD 960045 armed with 3 60mm mortars, 3 machine guns of unknown caliber, and individual weapons. Their mission is to collect rice in that area.	F M S T
			LATE ENTRY		
1117		J-72	291117	G/2/9 reported finding a booby trap at YD 954035. Trap was packed with nails, shrapnel, and approximately 2 1/2 lbs TNT. Was rigged with pressure release device. Trap was destroyed in place.	M S F
1320		J-73	291320	G/2/9 at YD 954035 discovered 2 foot traps. 1 trap consisted 1 7.62 round and the 2nd consisted of 1 shotgun shell. Both traps will be evacuated to the Battalion S-2.	M S F
1100		J-74	301100	H/2/9 reported squad patrol checking house at YD 551517 found 2 serrettes and 1 catgut suture. Remainder of house was searched with negative results. Gear will be evacuated to the Battalion S-2.	M S F
1930		J-75	301930	H/2/9 received 12 rds automatic weapons fire from YD 511518. Returned fire with 4 M-79 rounds, 6 81mm illum, and 6 81mm HE rounds. No friendly casualties reported; Enemy casualties unknown at this time.	M S F
2045		J-76	302045	H/2/9 CP received 6 carbine rounds from YD 560515. Returned fire with 10 M-79 rds; Unknown results.	M S F
2120		J-77	302120	FLSU defense perimeter positioned at YD 900148 received 7 rounds S/A fire from YD 904145. Returned fire with 20 rds S/A and illumed the area with 4 rds 81mm illum. Illumination revealed negative results.	M S F
0015		J-78	310015	CAC A3 reported patrol at YD 905124 observed unknown number of VC setting in ambush and laying mines at YD 901115. 1 VC stood up and charged patrol. Point man on the patrol opened fire resulting in 1 VC KIA CONF.	M S F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0001			010001	Journal Opened		
0045		1	010045	81s Had 1 short round. It landed about 75meters from gun No Casualities.	S,F	
0500		2	010500	Sit Repila ha s been sent	S,F	
0715		3	010715	H Engr security departed PAD	S,F	
0750		4	010750	G-1 Returning to CP	S,F	
0830		5	010830	G-2 Departing CP	S,F	
0855		6	010855	G-1 Has Returned	S,F	
0950		7	010950	Rec E Co. Daily Pinups	S,F	
1300		8	011300	Pil El Night Activities	S,M	
1415		9	011415	G-3 leaving perimeter W/Resupply for Co 6 PPB	S,F	
1500		10	011500	Pil H Departing for D-5 to resupply	S,F	
1520		11	011520	Pil G colt returned to Pil pad	S,F	
1545		12	011545	Pil H Plt preceding to D-5	S,M	
1715		13	011715	Rec. E Co. H @I	S,F	
1720		14	011720	Pil H have made contact with trucks and are heading in	S,F	
1730		15	011730	Pil H Heading to CP #1	S,F	
1745		16	011745	Pil H has returned to CP	S,F	
1900		17	011900	BB3- Crowd3- Sitrep 121	S	
2015		18	012015	A sector reported movement on road fired 1 rd 81mm illum. Neg. results reported	S,F	
2030		19	012030	Sit rep. 122 to crowd 3	S,F	
0500		20	020500	Sit rep 123 to crowd	S,F	
0540		21	020540	Rec weather forecast from crown	S,T,F	
0745		22	020745	G colt on way to relieve H	S,F	
0905		23	020905	Pil E 1 Daytime Activies. PPB at 065566. 11 sqd. patrol gs 0556 25qd patrol from PPB to 057562 and return to PPB 1st 0900-1130 2nd 1200-1400	S,F,M	
0945		24	020945	Convoy at CK.Pt. #3	S,F,M	
0900	Lat Ent	25	020900	Dil 6 Dep Dest Dong Ha	S,F,M	
0946		26	020946	E 2/3 arrived Bn.CP. OP con 2/9	S,F	
1031		27	021030	Pil 6 at rear CP	S,F	
1100		28	021100	BB 3-CRD 3 Sit rep #124	S	
1125		29	021125	G-2 PPB EST op 037534 From 1130-1500	S,M	
1140		30	021140	Pil H dep from Dong Ha	S	
1142		31	021142	Pil 6 Returned to CP	S	
1255		32	021255	Pil H at CK Pt #1	S	
1315		33	021315	Pil H at CK Pt#2	S	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1330		34	021330	Pil H at Ck Pt #3	S	
1345		35	021345	Pil H Chopcon 2/3	S	
1700		36	021700	BB3-Crowd3- Sit rep #125	S	
1720		37	021720	Spar report Late afternoon 063582, accuracy 300 meters Firing battery 1, Zone Fire	S, F, M	
2025		38	022025	E pp Has reached OP	S, F	
2330		39	022330	Sit rep. #126 Hsb	S, F	
0500		40	030500	Sit rep. #127 Hbs	S, F	
0700		41	030700	G-3 returned to PHD	S, F	
0900		42	030900	G-2 ppb returned to CP	S, F	
0930		43	030930	Pil 6 at E 2/9 Position	S	
0935		44	030935	G 2/3 arrived Bn CP	S	
1012		45	031012	Pil 6 returned to BN CP	S	
1100		46	031100	Pil 6 has departed	S, F	
1115		47	031115	Pil F Initial elm. arrived Camp Carroll	S, F	
1145		48	031145	Pil G at Ck Pt #1	S, F	
1150		49	031150	Pil F Returned to BN. CP. Chopcon 2/9	S, F	
1215		50	031215	Pil G at CK PT #2	S, F	
1225		51	031225	Pil G at CK PT #3	S, F	
1237		52	031237	Pil G arrived Dong Ha Chopcon 2/3	S, F	
1301		53	031301	Pil E Night HandB	S, F	
1410		54	031410	Pil E 2 ppb 033564	S, M	
				E2a Ambush 039566 Dusk to dawn		
				E2b Ambush 040559 Dusk to dawn		
1511		55	031511	Crowd 2 0151 recon extracted	S, F, M	
1520		56	031520	Pil F CK PT #1	S, F, Z	
1535		57	031535	F 3 at CK PT # 2	S, F	
1635		58	031635	Pil F3 returning to CP	S, F	
1720		59	031720	BB3-Crown3- Sit rep #129	S	
1810		60	031810	Crowd 2 Redwing recon extracted 0259	S, F	
1900		61	031900	Crowd Reported that two clay more went off by accident no casualties. Post #1 and Post #3 Investigation will be held.	S, F	
1930		62	031930	Pet reported light outside perimeter Action fired two rds. illum Neg. result	S, F	
2015		63	032015	Pil Y1 reported light fire Action fired 3 illum Neg. result.	S, F	
2030		64	032030	Mortagereported man on wire by time mag could be inserted indu. disappeared, check wire found one trip flare missing.	S, F	
2715		65	032715	GIA CK PT #2	S, F	

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2245		66	032245	Sit rep. 130 hsb	S, F	
0004		67	040004	G 1A has returned to C.P.	S, F	
0200		68	040200	G all secured	S, F	
0500		69	040500	Sit rep. 131 to crowd 3	S, F	
0530		70	040530	G-2 departing C.P.	S, F	
0600		71-	040600	G 2/3 patrol returned C.P.	S, F	
0630		72	040630	G 2/3B patrol returned to C.P.	S, F	
0800		73	040800	Pil E daylite activities	S, F	
1010		74	041010	Pignallion units arrived Camp Carrol	S, F	
1100		75	041100	Pil E Chopcon to 2/3	S, F	
1325		76	041325	Pil F and elements of H&S departed Camp CARROL	S, F	
1410		77	041410	Pil3 and Pil5 departed Camp Carrol	S, F	
1420		78	041420	Pil F chopcon 3/4	S, F	
1500		79	041500	Pil 3and 5 arrived Dong Ha	S, F	
1600		80	041600	Chopcon PilH and PilG to 2/9	S, F	
1605		81	041605	Chopcon 2/9 to 4th Marines	S, F	
1700		82	041700	BB#3 to afterglow sit rep. 133	S	
1835		83	041835	GA1 departed C.P.	S, F	
2045		84	040245	GA2 patrol cancelled for tonight	S, F	
2300		85	042300	BB#3 to afterglow sit rep. 134	S, F	
0500		86	050500	BB#3 to afterglow sit rep. 135	S, F	
0710		87	050710	HA2 now in C.P.	S, F	
1055		88	051055	BB#3 to afterglow sit rep. 136	S, F	
1105		89	051105	Hpl returned to C.P.	S, F	
1755		90	051755	Sit rep. 137 to the 4th Marines	S, F	
2300		91	052300	Sit rep. 138 to afterglow	S, F	
0645		92	060425	Gp3 is now in the C.P.	S, F	
0600		93	060500	Sit rep. 139 has been sent	S, F	
0625		94	060625	H1A is back in the C.P.	S, F	
0700		95	060700	H3A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1115		96	061115	Sit rep 140 sent to afterglow.	S, F	
1130		97	061130	Hpl returned to C.P.	S, F	
1610		98	061610	H3A departed pignallionC.P.	S, F	
1640		99	061640	H2A left I.P.	S, F	
1745		100	061745	Sent sit rep. 141 to afterglow	S, F	
1830		101	061830	Was notified that 1/44 will be bring track vehicle into the west of the perimeter. Notified 4th Marines.	S, F	
1835		102	061835	GB1 left C.P.	S, F	
1900		103	061900	1/44 track vehicle all secured.	S, F	
1931		104	061931	Co. H I.P. set in place.	S, F	
2130		105	062130	Security from AG3 for 12 man to provide security for L.C.U. ramp until approx. midnight.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2314		106	062314	GA1 returned to C.P. and Sit rep. 139 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
0030		107	070030	GA2 departed the C.P.	S,F	
0105		108	070105	The security for L.C.U. has returned.	S,F	
0530		109	070530	Sit rep. 143 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
0530		110	070530	GA2 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0540		111	070540	Hotel L.P. returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1110		112	071110	Sent sit rep. 144 to afterglow.	S,F	
1520		113	071520	Pil H3A departed to man L.P.	S,F	
1525		114	071525	H2A departed I.P.	S,F	
1725		115	071725	Sit rep. 145 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
2000		116	072000	GP2 departed the C.P.	S,F	
2000		117	072000	H&S squad security returned nothing to guard.	S,F	
2210		118	072210	Sit rep. 146 has been sent.	S,F	
2350		119	072350	GP2 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0120		120	080120	GP3 is now departing the I.P.	S,F	
0530		121	080530	Sit rep. 147 sent to afterglow and GA3 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0730		122	080730	Pil H2A and H3A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0820		123	080820	GA3 patrol departed the C.P.	S	
1010		124	081010	Afterglow to Pil 3- havel platoon of pigmation in amtracks stand by to move to coord 4064. To check out junk beached by Coast Guard. PMH was notified.	S,F,M	
1015		125	081015	Afterglow move pigmation H out-have them come up on 53.2 Mission capture prisoners report contents of cargo be prepared to destroy junk on order from this station C.G. to come up on 53.2.	S,F	
1020		126	081020	GA3 at check point #3.	S,F	
1030		127	081030	Pil H to move out on order from Scat 6	S,F	
1130		128	081130	Sit rep. 148 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
1150		129	081150	Pil H moving out on assigned mission Beached Junk.	S,F	
1210		130	081210	Pil-6 to Pil. "A" Pig H "B" 081210 "C" G.S. 3866 "D" Sighted 7 V.C. on beach running west into tree line fired Machine gun. "E" Searching Area. "F-H" Neg.		
				"I" one prob. KIA "J-O" Neg. "P" Checking Area "Q" Neg, additional info. to follow.		
1215		131	081215	Pig H-Pil: Position report 365675.		
1250		132	081250	Pil 6 moving by helo to Pig H posit.	S,F	
1255		133	081255	Pil-6 at Pig H CP.	S,F	

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1325		134	081325	Pil-6 - Pig-H has been instructed to tell friendlies off shore of situation and happenings also to bring VCS to CP.	S,F,T	
1513		135	081513	BB-AG Sport Rpt A. PY G B. 081315H C. FR 375667 EN 373666 D. Observed and fired on 6 VC: 3 moving south; 3 moving west. 1 VC in surf seemed to be falling as if hit. Naval vessel beached 2 vessels about 18° Long. E. Searched area w/neg results. Apprehended 1 VCS sent to Dong Ha.	M,S,F	
1730		136	081730	BB-AG SITREP #149.	S,F	
2030		137	082030	GA2 now leaving CP.	S,F	
2325		138	082325	BB-A ^U SITREP #150.	S,F	
0500		139	080500	BB-AG SITREP #151.	S,F	
0900		140	080900	Pig-H - Pil Spot Rpt A. Squire H2 B. 090900H C. FR 367663 EN 374655 D. Patrol observed and fired 12 armed VC. VC returned fire and withdrew south. Area being checked out. E-Q Neg.	M,S,F	
0920		141	080920	Pil - Pig-H GS 3765 cleared to check out.	M,S,F	
1015		142	091015	BB-AG Spot Rpt (Follow Up) to dtg 090900 A. H/2/3 pat. B. 091015. C. FR 367663 EN 374655. D. Patrol searched area and recovered 1 dead VC body and 2 wms. VC withdrew to Vinh Hoa Phuong 3765. Patrol pursued VC and discovered grenades and other military equip in ville. VC then withdrew to Thanh Hoi 3864. Patrol has requested HUUE gunship for support. More info to follow when available. E. Patrol pursued VC after receiving permission to enter area. Checked out area. F-H N/A I. 1 VC KIA M-N Info to follow.		
1125		143	091125	BB-AG SITREP #152.	S,F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
1200		144	091200	BB-AG Ref: Spot Rpt 1015H. A. H/2/3 pat. B. 091200H C. FR 375655 EN UNK D. Patrol holding present posit. A/O checking out area to southeast. E-H No change. N VC KIA wearing green utilities, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 Mark IV grenade, 1 BAR and 1 K-50 rifle. N. Neg.	M, S, F
1205		145	091205	AG-BB Large number of VC spotted at (YD 316544) dangerous to travel to Quang Tri.	M, S, F
1220		146	091220	AG-BB Helo pilot rpt 8-10 people approx. VC in treeline (YD 359681).	M, S, F
1520		147	091520	BB-AG Spot Rpt Final Ref. 090900H A. H/2/3 patrol B. 090900H C. FR 375663 EN 369661 D. Patrol observed 12 armed VC to the west. VC moving south. VC taken under fire w/100 7.62 rds, 200 rds 30 cal MG and 6 M-79 rds and physical pursued VC. VC ret'd fire with light S/A fire, continue to flee south. 5 VC seemed to be hit. Marines continued pursuit to vic (YD 375655), area checked out with following results. 1 VC KIA, 1 male 30 yrs old VCS retained, 2 wpns captured, grenades and documents. E. Area taken under aerial surveillance but no further activity noted. 12 civ. detained to be turned over to Naval Forces Advisors (VN Navy). F-H Neg. I. 1 VC KIA (Conf) 1 VC KIA (Prob) J-K Neg. L. 1 VCS M. 1 BAR, 1 Chi Com K-50, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 Mark IV and 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 full BAR magazine, 1 drum partially full mag. N. 10 punji traps destroyed and numerous papers captured. O. Area had numerous fighting holes and trenches vic (YD 375655). Patrol leader estimated VC to No. approx 20 men. VC KIA were wearing green uniforms.	M, S, F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1620		148	091620	H2A departed the I.P.	S,F	
2330		149	092330	BB-3 to afterglow Sit rep. #154	S	
0005		150	100005	Mutter-Seat. "A" Mutter, "B" 100005H, "C" 115701 123726, "D" Rec'd approx 50 rds 60mm. crater analysis indicate rds came from 123726. "E" 81d arty counter mortar returned. "F" 1 Fr. WIA	S,F,M	
0530		151	100530	Sit rep. #155 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
0655		152	100655	Prep. fire for landing zone began.	S,F	
0709		153	100709	1/4 given the cease fire	S,F	
0711		154	100711	Pil G given all clear on prep. fire.	S,F	
0712		155	100712	Pil G Helo lift began.	S,F	
0714		156	100714	Pyg H2A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0723		157	100723	First wave landed neg contact.	S,F	
0727		158	100727	Second wave lifted off.	S,F	
0731		159	100731	second wave landed neg contact.	S,F	
0736		160	100736	Final wave lifted off	S,F	
0739		161	100739	Final wave landed neg contact.	S,F	
0745		162	100745	Pil G departed L.Z.	S,F	
0745		163	100745	Pyg H3A returned to C.P.	S,F	
0805		164	100805	PIL G pass P.L. yellow.	S,F	
0815		165	100815	PIL G pass P.L. orange.	S,F	
0852		166	100852	PIL G pass P.L. red.	S,F	
0915		167	100915	PIL G pass P.L. blue.	S,F	
1020		168	101020	PIL G pass P.L. pink.	S,F	
1055		169	101055	PIL G lead element entering C.P.	S,F	
1110		170	101110	PIL G returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1130		171	101130	Sit rep. # 156 has been sent.	S,F	
1130		172	101730	Sit rep. # 157 has been sent.	S,F	
2010		173	102010	H gang bang has departed the C.P.	S,F	
0355		174	110355	G3A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0530		175	110530	sent sit rep. #159 to afterglow.	S,F	
2400	Late Ent	176	102400	sent sit rep. # 158 to afterglow.	S,F	
0700		177	110700	H3A returned to the C.P. H2A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0945		178	110945	H3B returned to the C.P. Chopcon K/3/26 to 2/9.	S,F	
1050		179	111050	Relief of H/2/3 by K/3/26 fully effected.	S,F	
1110		180	111110	Chopcon H(-), 2/3 to 2/3.	S,F	
1120		181	111120	Chopcon E/2/9 to 2/9.	S,F	
1130		182	111130	Sit rep. #160 sent to afterglow.	S,F	
1305		183	111305	90% Pil E arrived Dong Ha.	S,F	
1340		184	111340	Pil E completed move to Dong Ha.	S,F	
1445		185	111445	Pil E elements departed Dong Ha destination Phu Bai.	S,F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1459		186	111459	Pil E elements departed Phu Bai.	S, F	
1500		187	111500	Chopcon F/2/9 to 2/9	S, F	
1540		188	111540	G relieved by L.P. elements.	S, F	
1635		189	111635	Chopcon E/2/9 to 3d Mar. Div.	S, F	
1650		190	111650	Pil F returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1700		191	111700	3/26 assumed Sparrow Hawk for G/2/9.	S, F	
1740		192	111740	Sit rep# 161 to afterglow.	S, F	
1925		193	111925	WAL departed the C.P.	S, F	
1930		194	111930	BB-Crowd Chopcon OpCon K/3/26.	S, F	
1934		195	111934	BB-Crowd 3/26 assumed OpCon Dong Ha. Defense Perimeter.	S, F	
2330		196	112330	Sit rep. #162 sent to afterglow.	S, F	
0500		197	120500	Sit rep. # 163 sent to aterglow.	S, F	
0600		198	120800	Pil F first element departing Dong Ha.	S, F	
1000		199	121000	Chopcon 2/9 to 3d Mar. Div.	S, F	
1000		200	121000	Comm and group departed Dong Ha.	S, F	
1045		201	121045	Comm and group arrived at Phu Bai.	S, F	
1300		202	121300	Opstat 003 delivered to Div. 3.	S, F	
1000		203	131000	Pil E manning the defensive positions.	S, F	
1030		204	131030	Section 81mm to Hill 180 relief for 1/4. Unit.	S, F	
1455		205	131455	Pil F Rein moving out on assigned mission.	S, F	
1716		206	131716	All Pil F (rein) and 1 platoon from G/2/9 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1745		207	131745	Chopcon GEL to 2/9.	S, F	
1800		208	131800	2/9 relieved 1/4 in Phu Bai TAOR. Chopcon D 1/4 to 2/9 and Sparrow Hawk to 2/9.	S, F	
1800		209	131800	E Co. departed for night activities.	S, F	
1810		210	131810	Tiger 10B departed on night patrol.	S, F	
1830		211	131830	6 B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1925		212	131925	Shove-BB Spot Rpt. A. Intell rpt fm Hue (C-2) B. 131925H. C. FR.(YD 995035) D. Units in the area may be hit by large units tonight. E. Units involved notified. F&N. Neg.	S, T, F	
1930		213	131930	7B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1940		214	131940	4B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2000		215	132000	Shove-BB Spot Rep. A. Intell rpt fm. Hue (C-2). B. 2000H C. (YD 7710) D. Rpt that up to 1 Battalion of V.C. in the above coord. E. Units involved have been notified. E-M Neg.	S, F, T	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2010		216	132010	2B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2025		217	132025	8B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2200		218	132200	6B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2210		219	132210	8B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2230		220	132230	6B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2245		221	132245	Shove-BB Spot rep. #4. A. Intell rpt fm. Hue. B. 131130H C. En: (YD 972146-970165-965178) D. Very reliable intell. rpt. 1 V.C. Co. located in the above coord. E-N. Neg.	S,F,M	
2310		222	132310	10B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2315		223	132315	4B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2325		224	132325	2B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2330		225	132330	Shove-BB. Spot Rep. #5. A. Shove B. 132330H C. (YD 683341). D. Estimated V.C. Co. attacked Arvin. outpost at Kim Bridge at the coord (YD 683341). Arvin rec'd. 60and81mm mortar rounds. E. Repulsed attack. Info passed onto Money Echo #1. F-N. Neg.	S,F,M	
2330		226	132330	7B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2340		227	132340	3B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0800		228	140600	G/2/9 assumed the duties of Sparrow Hawk.	S,F	
0900		229	140900	2 platoons with Prov. Co. Cmdr. departed HanLo.	S,F	
0930		230	140930	Money E road sweep completed.	S,F	
0955		231	140955	2A departed the C.P.	S,F	
0955		232	140955	3A patrol to depart 2-hrs. late due to return 2 hrs late.	S,F	
1000		233	141000	CAC 1 departed on daylight patrol.	S,F	
1020		234	141020	CAC 4 departed on daylight patrol.	S,F	
1045		235	141045	Pil 2 at bridge site HanLo	S,F	
1055		236	141055	CAC 7 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1130		237	141130	CAC 3 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1155		238	141155	CAC 6 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1227		239	141227	CAC 2A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1013	Late Entry	240	141013	BB-Shove. Spot Rep. #6. A. Money Echo 2 B. 140845H. C. FR. (YD 817174). D. Road sweep detail found Ap/At mine at above coord. Mine consisted of 18,200 gram blocks of TNT. E. Disarmed mine and removed. Took mine to Money Echo 2, C.P. and destroyed by blowing. F-M. Neg. N. One mine rigged with two friction type fuses attached to bamboo sticks lying across hole in road.	S,F	

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1410		241	141410	CAG 6A returned to CP.	S, F	
1630		242	141630	8A returned to CP.	S, F	
1800		243	141800	PilZ-Pil3 Est. construction be completed in two days.	S, F	
1820		244	141820	Money E 2 patrol returned to CP.	S, F	
1904		245	141904	10B departed CP.	S, F	
1915		246	141915	3B canceled because of no radio contact.	S, F	
1925		247	141925	7B departed CP.	S, F	
1935		248	141935	2B departed CP.	S, F	
1955		249	141955	1B departed CP.	S, F	
2010		250	142010	8B departed CP.	S, F	
2030		251	142030	6B departed CP.	S, F	
2030		252	142030	1B in CP. lost radio contact.	S, F	
2115		253	142115	All activities cleared.	S, F	
2210		254	142210	10B returned to CP.	S, F	
2230		255	142230	8B returned to CP.	S, F	
2235		256	142235	4B departed CP.	S, F	
2340		257	142340	Shove2-BB2 Intell. info. from Hue GOC, rated very good (141330) - 1 VC Co. with weapons moving to (YD 942028, may possibly move to Phu Bai. (141410) 1 VC. Co. with weapons YD 956156.	S, F, M	
2342		258	142342	PilF-Pil Spot Report#6. Pil Fox B. 142342 C. Fr. 963059 En. Neg. D. Sqd size patrol (FA-3) detonated one M-16A1 mine. Patrol leader and point were checking tree line when detonation occurred. Patrol leader MIA, 4 USMC casualties. E. Called Med Evac and fired 81 illum. to locate position of MIA, with neg results, 2USMC med evacuated and 2 non-med evacs. Patrol will remain in position, will reinf. with one platoon and continue search at first light. Search was continued the following morning and at 151200 scuba personnel found the remains of Marine KIA. While in water scuba personnel found what they believed to be an ammo cache at coord. YD 967064. ammo is 60mm, 106mmRR and 81mm. F. 1 KIA G 4WIA H. 0 I-KNeg.	S, FM	
0253		259	150253	THB returned to CP.	S, F	
0525		260	150525	GLB returned to CP.	S, F	
0710		261	150710	Pil6 now departing in route to Pil F. CP.	S, F	
0710		262	150710	Shark patrol returned to CP.	S, F	
0710		263	150710	FA1 returned to CP.	S, F	
0730		264	150730	Pil 6 npw at pil Fox CP.	S, F	
0800		265	150800	Pil 6 now at "A" Med.	S, F	
0910		266	150910	Pil -Shove Road sweep complete.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0919		267	150919	Money E patrol departed CP.	S,F	
1020		268	151020	10A patrol delayed until they get radio.	S,F	
1025		269	151025	BB-Shove Spot Rep. #8. A. CAC 6A B. 150950 C. Fr. YD 834167 En. YD 834167 D. At 150950 CAC 6 with PF were looking for tunnel in trench line at YD 834167. Received 3rds S/A from tunnel. E. pulled back from and threw grenades, after : after area was cleared found 1 small tunnel F-H Neg. I. 2 J-L Neg. M. 1 K-47 N. documents found are at houns Thuy Hospital.	S,F,M	
1055		270	151055	7A departed CP.	S,F	
1103		271	151103	3A departed CP.	S,F	
1105		272	151105	1A departed until they get radio.	S,F	
1112		273	151112	Hotel Company has begun air lift.	S,F	
1130		274	151130	BB-Shove Spot Rep't # 9 A. Pil Foxtrot B. 151000 C. Fr. YD 953058 En. YD 953085 1 WCS at YD 953085 while interrogating locla villagers WCS said he spent night with wife. Wife said he spent night at bridge. E. brought him back to Foxtrot CP. YD 933085 for further interrogation with neg results. F-K Neg. I. 1 M-N neg.	S,F,M	
1215		275	151215	PilF- Pil: Request EOD team at our CP.	S,F	
1245		276	151245	CAC 4 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1300		277	151300	CAC 10 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1305		278	151305	CAC 6 and 10 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1400		279	151400	CAC 10 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1412		280	151412	CAC 1 cancelled their day patrol	S,F	
1414		281	151414	Pil H- all units in the landing zone	S,F	
1420		282	151420	G-2 commenced execution 2/9 OpOrder 7-66. Helolifted all units.	S,F	
1453		283	151453	2A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1500		284	151500	4A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1507		285	151507	CAC-8A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1510		286	151510	OpOrder 6-66. Helolift completed.	S,F	
1800		287	151800	CAC-B-H departed the C.P.	S,F	
1819		288	151810	CAC 10 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1855		289	151855	CAC 7B departed the C.P.	S,F	
1903		290	151903	CAC to Pil- Biet kichs have ambush at coord. 828-177 and 825-179 from 2100H to 2400H.	S,F	
1924		291	151924	CAC to Pil 8B departed on patrol.	S,F	
1930		292	151930	Money E Pil gang bang set in at 1925.	S,F	
1940		293	151940	CAC 3B has been detained at C.P.	S,F	

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1945		294	151945	Pil-H to Pil (info to H-admin) req. you add grabage run for tomorrow 2 canteens, 4 cases M-79 rounds, 2 cases mosquito dope and 3000 snadbags.	S,F	
1958		295	151958	CAC-10B moved ambush sight 200 meters south of C.P.2.	S,F	
2000		296	152000	CAC-T4B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2010		297	152010	CAC-T3B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2020		298	152020	H-colt gangbang left the C.P.	S,F	
2038		299	152038	CAC T2B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2045		300	152045	CAC T4B at gang bang sight.	S,F	
2104		301	152104	CAC t1B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2200		302	152300	CAC 8 requested Medevac for R.F. who was Shot through the knee by friendly. Will be medevac in the morning.	S,F	
2313		303	152313	CAC 1B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2315		304	152315	CAC 10 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2330		305	152330	CAC T4L returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2341		306	152341	Pil H gangbang returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2350		307	152350	CAC 4B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0252		308	160252	H2 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0253		309	160253	Fox A3 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0305		310	160305	CAC t2B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0306		311	160306	CAC 3B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0315		312	160315	Money E P2 departed the C.P.	S,F	
0730		313	160730	Pil H-Pil (info to Pil-H admin) notification of run.	S,F	
0745		314	160745	H posse moving out with serrvay team	S,F	
0830		315	160930	Pil-H-Pil talked to 3 villagers at YD 860259 they said 15 V.C. are living in ville. Villagers will move out of ville to refuge camp. Pil-H request to move into Ville to help villagers move out possibly tomorrow. S-2 action	S,F	
1005	Departing	316	161005	CAC 7 departing on patrol	S,F	
1053		317	161053	ME road sweep completed.	S,F	
1105		318	161105	BB*Shove Spot Rept.#9. A. H 2/9 B. 161030H C. FR YD 867256 EN N/A D. 1 60mm canister lot# MA-1-325, 10M1 bandoleers lot# LC 39952 no rounds in bandoleers found in a house in village at coord YD 859259. E. Interrogated owner and released him. owner stated above items were found in field close to house F-N. Neg	S,F	

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1115		319	161115	GAL departed the C.P.	S,F	
1123		320	161123	10A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1135		321	191135	7A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1145		322	161145	4A departed the C.P.	S,F	
1215		323	161215	G-3-BB-3 reported V.C. unit moving to vic. (YD 783178). notified units concerned.	S,F	
1220		324	161220	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #10. A. 2/9. B. FR. (YD 993049). D. reference your spot report J.# 28 suspected V.C. wounded by F-A-2 patrol turned out to be teenage boy who was tracked to hut. Patrol had fired coming into their position from vic of area where boy was seen. Boy did not halt when yelled at to stop. when patrol caught him he was in hut another boy was with him the boy was shot in the calf. The other boy also had bullet wound in side and chest claimed he had been wounded by V.C. last night. Both boys and their mother sent to A med. by convoy CIT notified to investigate and take disposition. F-N Neg	S,F,M	
1225		325	161225	2H to return to C.P. approx. one Hr. early for admin. reason.	S,F	
1315		326	161315	Money E patrol returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1405		327	161405	CAC 8 TOD 2200 TOR 0100 AB site (YD 928088).	S,F	
1510		328	161510	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #11. A. Pil HB 161510 E. FR. (YD 883248) EN. same. D. Security for survivors found one dead civilian in ville coord (YD 883248). was a male est age 50. His wife was with him. He was shot yesterday in head. Had small hole from carbine. Wife stated NVA company moved through the area about four or five days ago Heading southwest The ville was deserted except her. She said that their were about four hundred villagers hiding. E. Requested to help bury man, wife refused. F-N Neg.	S,F	
1520		329	161520	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 12. A. H/2/9. B. 161520. C. FR. (YD 882248, 883249) EN. (YD 882248, 883249). D. at 161520 H. found empty M-1 clip expended carbine rounds. M-1 grenade launcher. (us type) con't.	S,F	

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			con't	i quart I.V. injection all were canceled in rice. E-N. Neg.		
1600		330	161600	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 13. A. F/2/9	S, F	
				B. 161600. C. FR. (YD 967062) En (YD965061)		
				D. in reference to spot report J. #119.		
				additional communication found by force recon E. 503 small arm rds. 1-120mm		
				He french brandt; 1-82mm mortar HE french		
				bradit; 6 HE 81mm mortar (Heavy); 5-60mm		
				HE viet minh; 1-75mmwp; 5-81mm mortar		
				(illum) 6-81mm Mortar HE light. 2-60mm		
				mortar HE (chi con) 5-60mm mortar HE french		
				2-M-26 Frag grenades; 1 wp rifle grenade		
				m19a1; 1-2.36 detonating fuse; 2 ground		
				signal white star. 8-57mm canister;		
				3-46mm fuse; 1-37mm HE; 2 french frag grenades		
				1-20mm HE; 3-50mm HE mortar french; 1 hand		
				grenade (Vietnamese); 5 mortar fuse PD		
				(french Brandit; 1-40mm 7-79; 1-50mm		
				mortar (British) 1 homemade pineapple		
				mine; F-L Neg. M. mine D. ammunition		
				deteriated, seemed to be throw in river		
				some rounds were DVD rounds very few		
				serviceable.		
1745		331	161745	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #14. A. H/2/9.	S, F	
				B: 161745. C. FR. (YD 875238) EN. (YD873237)		
				D. At approx 161745H received sniper fire		
				3 rds in Co. C.P. 2nd platoon received		
				S/A fr. (YD 873237) platoon assaulted		
				vill and received S/A from vill during		
				assault. While sweeping through vill 2		
				platoon received S/A and 30 Cal. MG fire		
				KIA and VCS were found in vill 3 VCS		
				will be brought PMO 17 Dec.		
				E. Assaulted and swept through vill and		
				returned fire S/A and 3-3.5 and 15 M-79		
				rds. F-H Neg. I. 7 J. 3 K. Neg. L. 3		
				M-N Neg.		

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1745		332	161745	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 15 A. H/2/9 B. 161745H C. FR (YD 887246) EN (YD 887254). D. at approx 1745H 1st platoon spotted man at above coord running into house carrying what looked like a M-1 rifle platoon prused man into caught man. Could not find rifle. platoon found 1 empty box for 30 Cal. rds. Lot # LC 35487 destroyed same. Search of area uncovered 50 punji traps 6' X 1' X 8' destroyed same. E. 1st platoon searched house for wpn's and equipment took 1 VCS then returned fire on a sniper. F-K Neg. L. 1 M-N Neg.	S, f	
1820		333	161820	E2B patrol departed the C.P.	S, F	
1830		334	161830	CAC 6 and 7 cancelled due to arvan ambush.	S, F	
1900		335	161900	3B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1920		336	161920	Tiger 2 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1930		337	161930	EH2 in position.	S, F	
2000		338	162000	H- ambush departed the C.P.	S, F	
2000		339	162000	CLB just departed from the C.P.	S, F	
2105		340	162105	Pil-3- Money E have returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2110		341	162110	T4B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2112		342	162112	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #16. A. H/2/9 B. 162112H C. FR. (YD 873245) EN (YD 877252) D. Received 3 sniper rds. from above coord fired 1 60mm. E. Sniper fire ceased when 60mm rd. was fired at above coord F-N. Neg.	S, F	
2130		343	162130	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #17 A. CAC 6 B. 162130H C. FR. (YD 820830) EN. 7818 D. Information received from PF, relayed from TUY THIEN (District) headquarters, one company VC with mission to hit marines and Biet Kich (Gia Le) expected to come through GS 7818 at approx. 162300H. Viet Cong armed with 2-60mm mortars and demolition. E. Notified and placed on alert supporting arms units alerted. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
2135		344	162135	FA3 gang bang departed the C.P.	S, F	
2215		345	162215	T2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2215		346	162215	T8B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2217		347	162217	T1B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2217		348	162217	T10B returned to the C.P.	S, F	

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2219		349	162219	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 18. A CAC3 B. 162219. C. FR (YD 894119) EN. (YD 894119). D. Patrol consisting of 4 PFVS 1 marine, 1 corpsman sent out because of positive Intell. Of VC spotted 15 VC wading river approx. 15 meter from Amb. at above coord Marine opened fire and through a hand illum grenade. E. Marine thought he spotted 3 VC bodies on edge of river when illum went off VC gained fire superiority, persued patrol back in direction of CAC 3 C.P. friendly ammo expend 270 rds, 8 hand frags 1 hand illum grenade. At approx 0800H CAC 3 searched area on edge of river found large pools of blood and drag marks. F-I. Neg J. 3 K-N. Neg	S/F	
0030		350	170030	T4B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0035		351	170035	FA2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0040		352	170040	T8B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0055		353	170055	FA3 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0126		354	170126	T2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0630		355	170630	2A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0635		356	170635	Engineers going out on mine sweep.	S, F	
0700		357	170700	CAC 6 departing the C.P.	S, F	
0710		358	170710	G-1 Returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0720		359	170720	ME-2 roadsweep departed the C.P.	S, F	
0720		360	170720	7A cancelled.	S, F	
0730		361	170730	Roughrider departed the C.P. at 0745.	S, F	
0740		362	170740	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #19. A. H/2/9 B. 170740H C. FR. (YD874245) EN. N/A D. At 0740H H/2/9 had a 12 year old girl with gun shot wound's in both legs She came from Ville where H/2/9 was fired upon from reference your J#110. E. Requested Med Evac. Med Evac completed at 170935H. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
0745		363	170745	CAC-TA3 cancelled daylight patrol .	S, F	
0758		364	170758	CAC3A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0810		365	170810	CAC3A swept throught area of YD 89119 and found 4 heavy blood trails.	S, F	
0840		366	170840	EP2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	

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0915		367	170915	BB-Shove Spot Rept# 20. A. CAC 6 and 9 B. 170915H C. FR. (YD 833169. EN. N/A D. Marine and PFs on patrol found 1 tunnel at above coord. E. Threw grenades into tunnel and then dug it out. Found 15 blasting caps comm wire, 1K47 magazine. F-M. Neg. N. 15 blasting caps, comm wire, 1K47 magazine, equip captured 16 and 17 Dec will be turned into S/2	S, F	
1119		368	171119	today. BB-Shove Spot Rept. #21. A. H/2/9 B. 171119H C. (YD 896244 EN. (YD896244) D. In vic of above coord surveur hit 1 mine, stake type. E. Surveyor received minor frag wounds in back and leg Med Evac completed to "A" Med. 1 non-combat casualty. F-N. Neg	S, F	
1150		369	171150	CAC 4 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1152		370	171152	E-2 patrol returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1200		371	171200	E-2 A/S	S, F	
1300		372	171300	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #22. A. E/2/9 B. 171300H C. FR. (YD 787094) EN. N/A D. Sparrow Hawk G/2/9 platoon committed in support of recon unit at 1245 contact made W/Recon unit at 1305 2nd platoon from E/2/9 W/FAC team and Co Cmdr. E/2/9 landed at 1335 and made contact W/Sparrow Hawk and recon unit. Swept north as far as (YD 783103) 1 squad sent to (YD 776095). E. enemy contact lost upon arrival of Sparrow Hawk contact not reestablished. Began lifting out units of E/2/9 at 1610 completed at 1637. F-M. Neg.	S, F	
1315		373	171315	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #23. A. Tiger Two B. 171315. C. FR.(YD 928144) EN(YD932152) D. Two Viet men and one child age 7 were walking at above coord and VC opened fire on them from (YD 932152) Child was injured in lower abdomen region two male adults brought the child to our CAC 2 C.P. E. CAC2 called for Med Evac Took child to "A" Med. F. Neg G. 1 H-N. Neg	S, F	
1300		374	171300	CAC 10 cancelled	S, F	

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1400		375	171400	BB-Shove Spot Rept #24. A. Fox Papa-3 B. 171400H C. FR. (YD 963051). EN.N/A D. Patrol found at above coord enough surgical equipment in supply to handle a small field hospital. Also included a large amount of drugs, morphine and phenobarbital. E. Talked to Village Chief he said it was a vacant house and doctor lived there was called back to active duty about a year ago and these were Dr. supply's Co. believes to be reliable source however dose not seem wise to leave such a large supply of medical supply and instruments in the house please advise BT supplies will be returned to S/2 approx 180900H. F-N. Neg.	S,F	
1530		376	171530	E Co. returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1530		378	171530	BB-Shove Spot Rept # 25. A. H/2/9 B. 171508 C. FR. (YD 887245) EN. Same D. At 1508 H/2/9 blowing bunkers, received a secondary explosion of gasoline, which blew the gas and burning fragement's in a 90 meter area. 1 house ignited by this No casualties, friendly or enemy or civilian E-N. Neg.	S,F	
1530		378	171530	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #26. A. H/2/9 B. 171515H C. EN (YD 885246). D. Following items found in house at above coord one soft cover, surgical X ray print # 864R unused Punji stakes expended 45, M1 and M-79 rds, magazine to grease gun one wollen jacket green military type, two 30 Cal M-2 rds approx. 15 lbs of shrapnel in a bag one tube of penicilin. E. above items to be turned into S/2 on 18 Dec. F-N Neg	S,F	
1530		379	171530	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #27. A. CAC-7 B.171515H C. (YD798195) (YD 790177) D. 12VC were spotted an reported to CAC7 By villagers at (YD 790177). E. a 25 man PF patrol was detached to that area to try and make contact. With Neg result. F-N. Neg.	S,F	
1622		380	171622	Drag race M. E. completed	S,F	
1650		381	171650	CAC 10 cancelled due to security on bridge.	S,F	

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1659		382	171659	All units returned from Sparrow Hawk.	S, F	
1700		383	171700	One pacification platoon of Vietnamese soldiers from Hue has entered our C.P.	S, F	
				will remain over night and work with H/2/9 in the morning.		
1825		384	171825	Money E gang Bang has departed the C.P.	S, F	
1900		385	171900	Tiger 4 has departed the C. P.	S, F	
1900		386	171900	Tiger 2B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1915		387	171915	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 28. A. Pil H 1.	S, F	
				B. 171915H C. FR (YD 900225) EN. Same Ambush spotted 2 VC with weapons opened fire on them at above coord. Fired 81mm illum and 81mm W.P. also 9- 60mm.		
				E. 2 colts going to sweep in coord with Gang Bang swept area with Neg result Will sweep tomorrow. F-N. Neg		
2003		388	172003	Blown 12 bunkers used 20lbs Demo coord (YD 887246).	S, F	
2005		389	172005	BB-Shove Spot Rept #29. A FAZ B. 172005H C. FR. (YD 993040) EN. Same. D. FAZ was in route to their ambush sight when they detected movement to their front. FAZ	S, F	
				opened fire and assaulted PF ambush W/ S/A and grenades wounding 4 and killing 1 while 2 escaped. Interoperator confined they were PF's. E. Called illum over ambush site. Then determined they were PF's		
				Called Med Evac. Med Evac completed 2200H Checked W/CAC-10 and they did know of any		
2006		390	172006	PF's in our area. F. 1 G. 4 H-N Neg. Pil H CAC 1B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2100		391	172100	FPZ requested Med Evac for 1KIA and 2 WIA.	S, F	
2200		392	172200	FPZ Med Evac completed.	S, F	
2300		393	172300	FAL returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2320		394	172320	T7B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2330		395	172330	T6B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2335		396	172335	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #30. A. H/2/9	S, F	
				B. 172335H C. FR(YD 889243) EN. N/A.		
				D. One man reported missing Med Evac (DRG 2114) Co. sending a squad to search area where man was last seen at 171800H Coord (YD 889234) Co. H squad completed search W/Neg results. Co. H W/Help of PF's conducted search of area commencing first light 180700H Neg results of search on 18 Dec. F-G. Neg H. 1 I-N. Neg		

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2055	Lat Ent	397	172055	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #31. A. MCB-62 B. 172055H C. FR (YD 899137) En. (YD900137) DD. Action Hvy on SID prob. heard movement fired 2 hand illum and 2 M-79 rds Post #14 saw 1 individual by wire fired 2M4rds did not hit. individual dropped to cover approx 15min later spotted 1 individual in front of post #12, fired 12 M-14 rds and 3-12gauge individual ran to coord (YD 900135). Contact was then broken. E-N. Neg	S, F	
2235	Lat Ent	398	172235	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #32. A. Co. "6" Sparrow Hawk. B 172235H C. FR (YD 885154) EN (YD 887157). D. Golf Sparrow Hawk on Perimeter one sniper rd near position #7. E. Fire was returned W/4-M-79rds and 1 burst of S/A area will be searched in the morning at first light for results. searched area Neg results. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
2005	Lat ent	399	172005	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #33. A. Pil E B. 172005 C. FR (FR 993040) EN (YD993040) D. Man received shrap wound in left knee when they assaulted through PF ambush Med Evac #TJR 0630 F-N. Neg	S, F	
0015		400	180015	EP2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0030		401	180030	3B and 4B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0630		402	180630	FA3 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0000		403	180600	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #34. A. PF2 B180800H C. FR (YD 985048) EN. N/A. D. Info on 2 popular forces that were not found last night One turned himself in this morning with shrapenl wounds of face 2 popular forces was found upon search of last nights ambush sight 2ndPF was KIA. Reference your J#31 E. Will send WIA and KIA PF in on resupply run this morning. F. 1 G. 1 H-N. Neg.	S, F	
0825		404	180825	Pil3 to Pil F. possible conflict in patrol for today. Request you take another look at FPl and coordinate with C4Ch on both patrol routs for today.	S, F	
0830		405	180830	Pil-Pil2 In regard to your last. You are to return to this Pad when trucks arrive.		
0745	Lat Ent	406	180745	Pil2-Pil Relief will be effected by 1200 request ETA of hummingbirds.	S, F	
0750	Lat Ent	407	180750	Pil-Pil2 Vehicle ETD your pad will be 0800.	S, F	

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0920		408	180920	Sparrow Hawk 1 is near new C.P.	S, F	
1000		409	181000	1A departed on Patrol	S, F	
1010		410	181010	Pil F Med Evac completed	S, F	
1010		411	181010	T3A just departed on delayed patrol	S, F	
1015		412	181015	F8B1 just departed the C.P.	S, D	
1035		413	181035	T7A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1040		414	181040	4A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1115		415	181115	Pil-3-PilH Request Med Evac # of man who last seen MIA.	S, F	
1140		416	181140	FP2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1150		417	181150	3A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1155		418	181155	Pil 6 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1200		419	181200	BB-Shove Spot Rpt. #35. A. CACH B. 181200H. C. FR(YD 934097) EN. N/A D. Tiger 4 alpha has found a cache of rice Possibly VC rice is stored in 100lbs bags bowls and baskets amount of rice 1000 to 1200 lbs. Found rice in man's house name of man VC- Dai Thieu. E. PF'S here are questioning people for confirmation as to whether rice is VC or not. F-N. Neg	S, F	
1215		420	181215	T6&8 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1216		421	181216	T1 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1315		422	181315	PilZ AN IO Bridge units returned to RN C.P.	S, F	
1330		423	181330	BB-Shove Spot Rpt. #36. A. 2nd platoon H/2/9 B. 181330H. C. FR(YD 888244) EN. Same. D. Elements of 2nd platoon H/2/9 received 6 S/A sniper rds at above coord Returned sniper fire W/20rds S/A conducted search of area Neg results one Vietnamese national male 10 yrs old wounded by gunfire in thigh and side. Believed to be results of sniper fire Med Evac complete to Hue Hospital. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
1356		424	181356	4&6A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1338		425	181338	PilH-Pil PF platoon has returned to this position. Found no info concerning the MIA ville they searched. They are now going to search the ville where the MIA was last seen.	S, F	
1405		426	181405	PilHpil sweep of area found one chi con grenade.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				
1500		427	181500	BB-Shove Spot Rept #37. A. E/2/26 B. 181500H C. FR(YD 809158) EN. N/A. D. Vietnamese civ. while cutting grass Detonated a frag type explosion at approx 1300H. At coord (YD 8021158) received the victim at this C.P. civ. tripped wire initiating explosion. E. Victim received minor injuries, minor shock and right hand injured. Man is being forward to A Med by vehicle. F. N/A G dāv. 1 H-N. N/A.	S, F
1555		428	181555	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #38. A. H/2/9 B. 181550H. C. FR(YD882247) EN.(YD894248) D. One body was found in the back of a VC bunker at the above coord. Body was decapitated and mutilated and naked identification could not be determined. Appears body was hit by mortar round Body is vietnamese and PF's identified it as body of known VC. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1800		429	181800	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #39. A. CAC 6 B. 181800H C. FR. (YD826178) EN(YD830178). D. 3VC opened fire on Marine vehicle at (YD830178) vehicle ran into bank, Blowing tire Disable at (YD826178). 8 Marines in vehicle, no casualties. E. CAC 6 swept area. neg results are now providing security for vehicle until repairs can be made. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1200	Lat Ent	430	181200	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #40. A. 2/9 B.181200H C. FR (YD 523302). En. N/A. D. Provisional company composed of the first platoon E/2/26 and third platoon E/2/9 were relieved as security force at the An Lo Bridge by arvin forces at 181200H. USMC forces departed AN LO Bridge at 181225H and arrived at Phu Bai at 181355H. E. Arvin company is now responsible for the security of An Lo Bridge. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1835		431	181835	T3B has departed the C.P.	S, F
1900		432	181900	T4 patrol departed the C.P.	S, F
1930		433	181930	7B patrol departing the C.P.	S, F
1935		434	181935	M E gang bang departing the C.P.	S, F
1950		435	181950	T2B departing the C.P.	S, F
2001		436	182001	T1R departing the C.P.	S, F
2030		437	182030	M E gang bang in position	S, F
2115		438	182115	T1R returning to the C.P.	S, F

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IN	OUT				
2220		439	182220	BB-Shove Spot Rept #41. A. H/2/9 B. 182220H. C. FR. (YD 886244) EN(YD887243) D. H/2/9 reported 6 personnel in front of their lines. The company fired 81mm illum figures ran to coord (YD 878242) Co fired 6-81mm H.E. with good area coverage. unable to tell result tonight will investigate further tomorrow and will submit report. E. Unable to report tonight follow up report will be submitted as soon as practical. F-N. Neg.	S, F
2300		440	182300	Fox A1 returned to C.P.	S, F
2330		441	182330	7B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2330		442	182330	3B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2400		443	182400	8B departed the C.P.	S, F
2400		444	182400	4B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0015		445	190015	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #42. A. MCB-62 B190015H. C. FR(YD 902140) EN(YD 903140). D. One individual approached wire. Wearing black shirt with no hat. Fired 4-M-79.rds after electric illum individual ran into rice paddy and disappeared 0105H Spotted indiv. again fired 1-M-79 individual ducked out of sight. E. Will search area at 1st light, swept area with neg results. F-N. Neg.	S, F
0100		446	190100	2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0105		447	190105	Money E A2 returned to the C.P.	S, F
0215		448	190215	8B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0230		449	190230	Money E Papa 2 is secured	S, F
0600		450	190600	G platoon returned to the C.P.	S, F
0855		451	190855	Pil 5 departed for Pil Fox C.P.	S, F
0925		452	190925	Pil H Pil activities for 19 Dec	S, F
0926		453	190926	Pil3-PilH requested report of area covered by 81mm H.E.	S, F
0930		454	190930	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #43. A. H/2/9 B. 190930H C. FR(YD886244) EN(YD887243). D. 1 squad from H/2/9 completed search of area reference your journal #121. DTG. 182220. E. Search produced Neg results. F-N. Neg.	S, F
0930		455	190930	CAC 6 departed the C.P.	S, F
0957		456	190957	Rough Rider departed the C.P.	S, F
1000		457	191000	FP3 departed the C.P.	S, F
1005		458	191005	CAC 8 departed the C.P.	S, F
1014		459	191014	PMO requested 5 men for grave digging.	S, F

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1025		460	191025	H-3 co. notified on security for grave diggers.	S, F	
1050		461	191050	6A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1055		462	191055	4A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1057		463	191057	3A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1103		464	191103	2A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1135		465	191135	FP2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1150		466	191150	1A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1205		467	191205	7A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1215		468	191215	2A&3A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1215		469	191215	Rough Rider arrived at destination.	S, F	
1310		470	191310	7A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1340		471	191340	8A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1350		472	191350	4A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1355		473	191355	P115 now in the C.P.	S, F	
1500		474	191500	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #44. A. 2/9. B.191500H FR. Text D. Sparrow Hawk alerted at 1500 Sparrow Hawk of 23 Marines at helo pad by 1507. At 1510 pilsner-3 requested trucks to lift backup platoon helos were not ready to lift Sparrow Hawk till 1525 at 1532 trucks arrived at 2/9 C.P. and platoon, Co. Cmdr. and FAC team dispatched to helo pad. Sparrow Hawk landed in LZ ab (YD 785095) at 1539 and began sweep to southwest in order to make contact with VC. E. Sparrow Hawk made contact with recon team soon after landing in LZ but was unable to make contact with VC. Sparrow Hawk was lifted back to airstrip at 1730. F-M. Neg.	S, F	
1720		475	191720	Phi Ya returning to the C.P.	S, F	
1735		476	191735	155 Baty patrol departed.	S, F	
1810		477	191810	Rough Rider arrived up north at 1810H	S, F	
1815		478	191815	GIA departed the C.P.	S, F	
1850		479	191850	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #45 A, CAC 6 B191850H C. EM.(YD791112). D. CAC6 reported that PF platoon Sgt. gained information that VC Had a Marine from up north in Thon/Vo/Xa coord (YD791112) Marine was alive. Displaced 2nd platoon from Co. E/2/26 from PPB site with mission to enter ville and conduct search for Marine 155 illum concentration planned in order to conduct illum night attack. F-N. Neg.	S, F	

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1907		480	191907	FA1 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1930		481	191930	Change in patrol over lay in CAC 6.	S,F	
2000		482	192000	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #46. A. CAC 3	S,F	
				B. 192000H C. FR(YD 905110) EN. Same		
				D. Patrol observed four V.C. running		
				out of house vic. (YD 905111). Patrol		
				were unable to fire due to house and		
				people inside. Patrol entered house and		
				took one female VCS. E. VCS was turned		
				over to village chief. VCS stated the		
				man who ran out of house was VC F-N. Neg.		
2043		483	192043	CAC 3B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2055		485	192055	6Band1B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2115		486	192115	CAC T2B departed the C.P.	S,F	
2235		487	192235	CAC 10B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2245		488	192245	CAC 1B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
2320		489	192320	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #47. A. 2/9. B 192320B	S,F	
				C. Text D. Reference Div spot report J. #		
				110. platoon E/2/26 moved from platoon		
				patrol base (YD 790128) at 191930 and had		
				ville (YD 790112) surrounded at 192320		
				Arty illum called and plt. conducted		
				sweep of area flare ship took over illum		
				mission at 192330H and provided constant		
				illumination over ville till 220030		
				plt. swept area and found ville deserted		
				no sign of inhabitant's. Believed ville has		
				been abandoned some time ago plt pulled		
				back to high ground at 200040 and will		
				sweep ville at first light. If inhabitants		
				can be found an interepeter and PF's will		
				be helolifted in. F-N. Neg		
0020		490	200020	T4B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0100		491	200100	T3C returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0117		492	200117	FA1 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0210		493	200210	T2B returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0320		494	200320	Money E2 returned to the C.P.	S,F	
0550		495	200550	Sparrow Hawk all secured	S,F	
0710		496	200710	Sparrow Hawk all secured	S,F	
0740		497	200740	Money E2 started on second sweep of ville.	S,F	
0915		498	200915	Sit Rep #8 has been sent.	S,F	
1000		499	201000	T6A just departed C.P. and sparrow Hawk	S,F	
				A/S and 3A cancelled due to lack of		
				communication.		
1050		500	201050	F2 returned C.P.	S,F	
1200		501	201200	HT2 just returned to the C.P.	S,F	

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1205		502	201205	6A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1215		503	201215	2A just departed the C.P.	S, T	
1410		504	201410	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #48. A. CAC6 B. 201410H C. FR. (YD 799194) EN. (YD 828139). D. Plt. Sgt at CAC6 reported that he had been informed by sector headquarters in Hue that 1 VC Company was located vic (YD 828139) mission of VC was to hit CAC6. E. 2/9 dispatched 2-M-42's and one reinf rifle plt moved by truck to dismount point vic (YD 838152) and conducted sweep completed at 1500 with neg results and plt and M-42 returned to C.P. F-N.Neg.	S, F	
1420		505	201420	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #49. A. H/2/9. B. 201420H C. (YD 854236) EN. (YD 854236) D. At 201420H PF's patrol spotted VCS in rice field at (YD 854236). E. PF's stopped to talk to VCS. when PF's called him suspect ran. Resulting in PF's shooting the VCS. F-H. Neg I. 1 J-N. Neg	S, F	
1545		506	201545	Money E3A secured firing 3.5	S, F	
1835		507	201835	T63 has been cancelled.	S, F	
1840		508	201840	T3B has been delayed.	S, F	
1843		509	201843	Sparrow Hawk secured	S, F	
1855		510	201855	T10B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1915		511	201915	BB-ShoveSpot Rept. # 50. A. MCB -62 B. 201915 C. FR. (900137) EN. (YD 901136) D. The man on post #12 were putting out CID probe rec 3rds of S/A fire. E. Returned one round M-79 and 2rds of S/A at suspected position. Completed CID probe and returned to bunker. will check area in the morning E-N. Neg.	S, F	
1920		512-	201920	Money E ganz bang departing the C.P.	S, F	
2005		513	202005	TA2B and TA7B departing the C.P.	S, F	
2010		514	202010	TA1B cancelled	S, F	
2015		515	202015	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #51. A. CAC 4. B. 202015H C. FR. (YD 928101) EN. (YD 928101). D. While moving into patrol ambush site point spotted one male appeared to be armed and heading southeast from above coord. E. Patrol opened fire swept area and pursued. Fired 40 rounds 7.62 and one popup white par neg. results. F-N. Neg	S, F	
2100		516	202100	T2A returning to C.P.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				
2125		517	202125	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #52. A. CAC-3 B. 202125H C. FR (YD 912118) EN (YD 916115) D. PF's at bridge spotted 20VC moving across road at (YD 916115) from east to west. E. PF's opened fire on VC. VC fled on dike towards Phu Bai V. PF's fired 200rds S/A receiving none. 4 white star para flares, 2 red star and 1 green star were fired by marines PF's swept area with neg results. F-N. Neg.	S, F
2300		518	202300	TH2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2300		519	202300	TH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2345		520	202345	7B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0022		521	210022	3B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0045		522	210045	ME2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0105		523	210105	2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0318		524	210318	Pil H gang bang departed the C.P.	S, F
0707		525	210707	T6A departed the C.P.	S, F
0800		526	210800	TA 6 patrol returned to the C.P.	S, F
0900		527	210900	TA6A departed the C.P.	S, F
0905		528	210905	Pil YA reported mine sweep completed.	S, F
0920		529	210920	1A departed the C.P.	S, F
0935		530	210935	Pil H-Pil-3 Interpreter returning to PIL C.P.	S, F
1000		531	211000	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #53. A H/2/9. B. 211000H C. FR (YD 882239). En (YD 882239) D. H3B patrol was sent along tree line. man left to get some water walked across dyke and tripped small mine. Mine believed to be homemade approx 1/2 pound. Mine buried in ground just below surface trip wire concealed in grass. E. 1 man suffered concussion (Mild) non-Med evac. Area probed no other mines in area found. F. Neg. G. 1 H-N. Neg.	S, F
1050		532	211050	Pil 6 now in Pil F. C.P.	S, F
1055		533	211055	ME patrol now departing the C.P.	S, F
1105		534	211105	Pil-6 now at Pil E6 position.	S, F
1129		535	211129	Sparrow Hawk alerted.	S, F
1140		536	211140	T1 returned to the C.P.	S, F
1159		537	211159	Sparrow Hawk told to stand on alert.	S, F
1253		538	211253	2A returned C.P.	S, F
1304		539	211304	TH1 departed the C.P.	S, F
1307		540	211307	6and7 departed the C.P.	S, F
1422		541	211422	Sparrow Hawk committed.	S, F

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1440		542	211440	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #54. A. H/2/9. B. 211440H C. FR. (YD 880235). EN. N/A. D. Squad from H/2/9 while blowing bunkers had a secondary explosion believed to be caused by kerosene. E. Secondary explosion caused hay stack to catch fire. F-M. Neg.	S, F	
1450		543	211450	Sparrow Hawk lifted from LZ	S, F	
1510		544	211510	Sparrow Hawk landed in LZ	S, F	
1525		545	211525	All units of Sparrow Hawk in LZ.	S, F	
1540		546	211540	Sparrow Hawk position report (YD 734158) moving in south direction. Have contact with Phantom 6.	S, M	
1620		547	211620	3rd platoon Co G/M/Co Cmdr. and FAC team lifted from LZ in support of Sparrow Hawk.	S, F	
1635		548	211635	G-3 and 6 in LZ and made contact with Sparrow Hawk.	S, F	
1700		549	211700	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #55. A G/2/9 (-) B. 211700H C. (YD 729153) EN (YD 724149). D. Responding to call from recon, G (-) landed in LZ at (YD 729153). At 1700 one platoon moved out toward caves located at (YD 724149). The remaining platoon stayed as security for the LZ and was prepared to move up to assist in searching the caves. The search platoon arrived in cave area at approx 1730. They systematically searched caves by throwing C.S. grenades in first and then entering with gas mask and flashlights. No bodies were found but the caves had been inhabited. A large amount of papers was taken out. There were five caves in all. Operation ceased at 1850. Area was searched thoroughly and caves will not be inhabited for some time due to large amounts of C.S. grenades thrown into them. Captured material were brought back to S-2 and turned in. Negative enemy contact was made. F-M. Neg. N. Assorted documents, clothing and papers. Approx 40 lbs of rice (taken by Recon S-2) Small amount of medical supplies.	S, F	

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0800		564	220800	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #58. A. 2/9. B. 220800H C. FR. (YD 9300) EN. N/A. D. 3rd platoon company "F" assumed mission Sparrow Hawk; lifted off at 0800 and landed in LZ at (YD 933004) made contact with recon unit at 221015H. But was unable to make contact with the enemy. E. Sparrow Hawk ordered to continue to patrol in attempt to make contact with the VC. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
0812		565	220812	Pil G2-Pil sit rep #17 same as last report.	S, F	
0815		566	220815	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #59. A. CAC-4 B. 220815H. C. FR. (YD 922103). D. Patrol found 3 mortar craters at above coord. and propaganda leaflets against americans. Village chief reported 30VC and 5 women to have been in the ville last night at approx 2300H. E-N. Neg.	S, F	
0823		567	220823	Pil-H-Pil Hotel 1 platoon now in objection area of MIA.	S, F	
0840		568	220840	Pil-H-Pil reinforced platoon in area of MIA searched area but found nothing. Dug up 2 graves but they were RVN personnel will continue the search for another 60min.	S, F	
220845		569	220845	Pil-CPil F-3 picked up captured gear consisted of 2 packs clothing and one pistol.	S, F	
0853		570	220853	Pil-CPil all units at LZ now.	S, F	
0900		571	220900	Pil-H-Pil VCS headed toward your C.P. CIT is at ours C.P.	S, F	
0955		572	220955	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #60. A 2nd Plt/Co. G/2/9. B. 220955H C. FR. (YD 927936). EN. N/A D. Have gun ship north west of our position Receiving a few stray rds cannot tell e exactly where they are coming from. E. Div OOC notified. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
0955		573	220955	Pil-6 is at tiger 6 and 9 position.	S, F	
1000		574	221000	TA7 and A1 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1017		575	221017	Pil-F-Pil we have made contact with recon	S, F	
1020		576	221020	Received PPB C.P. for E/2/26 (YD 812108). will be in C.P. at 1200H ambush site (YD 806100) Time 1900-0130.	S, F	
1025		577	221025	CAC-BB new patrol received.	S, F	
1100		578	221100	TH1 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1100		579	221100	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #61. A. CAC-6&9. B. 221100H. C. FR. (YD 832197). EN. (YD 833197) D. CAC6&9 patrol spotted 2VC in tree line patrol open fire. Neg Results E-N. Neg.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				
1231		580	221231	TA2 departed the C.P.	S,F
1232		581	221232	F-3-Pil Recon unit were found. Have sent 2 patrols 1 north and 1 south, ETA 27 to 40 minutes.	S,F
1234		582	221234	Pil F-3-Pil patrols have returned to our pad W/Neg contact. Request to return to LZ.	S,F
1235		583	221235	F-3 will be in LZ approx 1515H. Will mark with yellow smoke LZ coop. (YD 935007). will have 53 personnel.	S,F
1245		584	221245	TA3 patrol cancelled due to friendly forces in the area.	
1245		585	221245	TA2 returned to the C.P.	S,F
1250		586	221250	TA1 Departed the C.P.	S,F
1300		587	221300	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #62. A. CAC-6 B. 221300H C. FR. (YD834167). EN. Same. D. CAC-6 reported one vietnamese male age 55 was assassinated last night about 212130H. VC thought man had been giving info to CAC-6&9. This was the same man that helped marines of CAC6&9 dig the 2 dead VC out of tunnel a few days ago. E-N. Neg.	S,F
1315		588	221315	TH2A returned to the C.P.	S,F
1315		589	221315	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #63. A. 4/12 B. 221315H C. FR. (YD 533319). EN. (YD 532318). D. while leaving "C" battery C.P. 4/12 10 van info VC ambush, 4/12 observed 3 VC estimated ambush to be a probable plt. VC opened fire with auto fire on the two vehi. E. Stopped and returned fire at which time the VC were silenced. 4/12 10 did not investigate further. Vehicles returned to C.P. F-N. Neg.	S,F
1430		590	221430	Pil-6 is airborne	S,F
1519		591	221519	Pil-6 back from recon now at Pil fox pad	S,F
1535		592	221535	Pil-6 now at E. position.	S,F
1600		593	221600	Pil-6 returned to the C.P.	S,F
1600		594	221600	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #64. A. H/2/9. B. 221600H C. FR. (YD 856247). EN. Same. D. Squad located bobby trap while on patrol. E. obby trap was disarmed and brought back to C.P. Will send gear to S-2 upon arrival at 2/9. C.P. F-M. Neg. N. 251b block of tnt and 1 friction type deto. device.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1730		595	221730	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #65. A. H/2/9. B. 221730H C. Neg. D. Destruction report Hotel Co. 1st platoon destroyed 58 reinforced bunkers in vic. of (YD 868243) bunkers were reinforced with bamboo and built into ground size 3x3 x6 used 180 lbs C-4. Hotel Co. 3rd platoon destroyed 43 reinforced bunkers in vic of (YD 870236) and (YD 880230) bunkers were built with bamboo and built into ground size 4x4x7. used 80 lbs C-4 capacity of all bunkers 6-10 people. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1845		596	221845	ME patrol departed the C.P.	S, F
1915		597	221915	TA2B departed the C.P.	S, F
1940		598	221940	TA1B-TA3B departed the C.P.	S, F
2055		599	222055	TA6 departed the C.P.	S, F
2100		600	222100	TA1 returned to the C.P.	S, F
2130		601	222130	TH1B departed the C.P.	S, F
2225		602	222225	T7B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2340		603	222340	TA6B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2355		604	222355	TH2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0030		605	230030	EA2 returned to the C.P.	S, F
0130		606	230130	TH1B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0830		607	230830	G unit moved out to establish PPB.	S, F
0900		608	230900	Pil-Ya mine sweep A/S.	S, F
0925		609	230925	CAO-7A departed the C.P.	S, F
0945		610	230945	G3 PPB C.P. (YD 929068).	S, F
1000		611	231000	6A departed the C.P.	S, F
1010		612	231010	TA3A departed the C.P. TA1 cancelled due to of communication.	S, F
1025		613	231025	G3 C.P. Location (YD 939049).	S, F
1030		614	231030	7A returned to the C.P.	S, F
1100		615	231100	TA6 just returned to the C.P.	S, F
1115		616	231115	TA2 departed the C.P.	S, F
1120		617	231120	G-2 resupply completed.	S, F
1200		618	231200	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #66 A. D/1/44. B. 231200H. C. FR. (YD 902147) EN. N/A. D. At 231200H heard tunneling noises in vicinity of (YD 902147). E. No action taken, noises stopped. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1210		619	231210	Shove-BB all elements of E/2/26 to be relieved by 1430.	S, F
1306		620	231306	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #67. A. H/2/9 B. 231306H C. FR. (YD 873245) EN. N/A Began lifting elements of H/2/9 back to the Bn. C.P. E.-N. Neg.	S, F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1325		621	231325	second load of birds have lifted off	S, F	
1455		622	231455	Pil El returned rough rider to C.P.	S, F	
1526		623	231526	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #68 A. H/2/9. B. 231526H. C. N/A. D. All elements of H Co. have returned to Bn. C.B. reference your journal #71. E.-N. Neg.	S, F	
1555		624	231555	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #69. A. E/2/9. B. 231555H. C. N/A. D. Started lifting off airstrip. last element departed airstrip 231620H. E.-N. Neg.	S, F	
1800		625	231800	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #70. A. F/2/9. P. 231800H C N/A. D. 2nd platoon F/2/9 relieved platoon E/2/26 on Hill 180, 230. 3rd platoon relieved platoon E/2/26 as patrol in PPB area "E". E.-N. Neg.	S, F	
1700		626	231700	TH3 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1710		627	231710	F3A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1735		628	231735	TA6B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1735		629	231735	E is set up in perimeter; TA7 departed the C.P. ON Patrol.	S, F	
1945		630	231945	H-3 section all secured.	S, F	
1950		631	231950	TA2B and TA1B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2015		632	232015	TA6B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2045		633	232045	TH1B returned to the C.P. due to radio failure	S, F	
2050		634	232050	CH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2325		635	232325	TA7B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2330		636	232330	TH2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2400		637	232400	H1B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0058		638	240058	TA2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0220		639	240220	TA3F returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0725		640	240725	Fox 3 to Pil 1 colt dragrace from pad to thrust point BR 1.8 OZ.7 and return to pad from time to time to be worked out with Fox Co.	S, F	
0750		641	240750	Fox 3 all secured.	S, F	
0758		642	240758	Squad of H/2/9 relieved E/2/26 in their sector of perimeter at 0745.	S, F	
0800		643	240800	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #71 A. 2/9 B. 240800H C. N/A. D. Chop Con E/2/9 at 0800 to 3/26 Chop con G/2/26 at 1200 to 2/9 reference your 31 Mar Div Frag O 433-66. E.-N. Neg.	S, F	

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0845		644	240845	F-3 C.P. for tonight (YD 804111) ambush at (YD 805105).	S,F	
0910		645	240910	Pil-32-Pil Received resupplies	S,F	
0945		646	240945	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #72. A. CAC-3 B. 240945H C. FR. (YD 965065) EN. (YD 965065) D. 3 V.C. with one carbine and one thompson entered market place and fired on civilian and PF's. local people believed it was a terrorist attack. E. Marine and PF's went to market in attempt to capture VC Neg results WIA'S were med evac. F. 3 G. 3 H.-N. neg.	S,F	
1010		647	241010	TA7- departed the C.P.	S,F	
1130		648	241130	TA3A departed the C.P.	S,F	
1215		649	241215	TALA departed the C.P.	S,F	
1215		650	241215	Money G checked into Bn. TACK.	S,F	
1230		651	241230	TA6 departed the C.P.	S,F	
1340		652	241340	Fox 3 to Pil Fox admin- additional to garbage run appropriate amount of unions hot sauce and meat sause 3 cases of beer for Bn operator, 10 cases of slop. (ADD.)	S,F	
1400		653	241400	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #73. A. CAC-3 B. 241400H C. FR. (YD 912118) EN. Same. D. PF's apprehended 28 VCS with anti american leaflets in their possession leaflets urged american soldiers not to join new extension program and to respect liberation armed forces truce. E. 28 VCS taken to district headquarters by civilian vehicles with PF's as armed escort for further interrogation and disposition. F.-M. Neg.	S,F	
1620		654	241620	T6A returned to the C.P.	S,F	
1630		655	241630	CAC 6 relayed report from village that 1 VC company is at (YD 834167) villager made this report at CAC 6 position.	S,F	
1740		656	241740	All CAC patrol have returned	S,F	
1630	Lat Ent	657	241630	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 74. A. CAC 6 B. 241630H C. EN. (YD 834167) D. Asst village chief reported to CAC 6 that two companies of VC were seen at above coord on 23 Dec 66 E. Units in vicinity notified. Platoon patrol will be dispatched to recon vicinity of report. F.N. Neg.	S,F	
1850		658	241850	THLF cancelled patrol due to lack of comm.	S,F	

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1930		659	241930	TH3B cancelled due to lack of comm.	S, F	
1945		660	241945	TA7B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2030		661	242030	TA2B&TA3B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2130		662	242130	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 75. A. CAC6 R. 242130H. C. FR. (YD 834175). EN. (YD 834175). D. CAC 6 heading toward check point #4 when it spotted 2 VC the VC fired approx. 15 rds of semi automatic fire at the patrol. E. Patrol returned fire and pursued VC toward a hedge line; area was swept. One VC was KIA and the other is believed to be WIA returning to C.P. the patrol, received approx 10 rds of sniper fire at (YD 831176) Patrol returned fire W/Neg results. F-H. Neg I. 1 J. 1 K-L. Neg M. one K-50 and 2 hand grenades N. 1 Dairy; pictures.	S, F	
2200		663	242200	TA3B returned to C.P.	S, F	
2200		664	242200	TA6B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2200		665	242200	TA1B cancelled.	S, F	
2345		666	242345	TA7B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0120		667	250120	TA2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0200		668	250200	Fa3 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0735		669	250735	TA1A has been cancelled	S, F	
0855		670	250855	TA6 departed the C.P.	S, F	
0940		671	250940	TA3 cancelled	S, F	
0945		672	250945	TA7 TH1 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1000		673	251000	TA2 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1023		674	251023	TA6 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1045		675	251045	TA7 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1130		676	251130	TA2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1140		677	251140	1 platoon Co. E rein returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1159		678	251159	TH1 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1500		679	251500	E/2/9 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1600		680	251600	TH2 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1610		681	251610	TA3A has been cancelled	S, F	
1710		682	251710	P11 H has made contact with ship off shore.	S, F	
1800		683	251800	H helolift completed	S, F	
1845		684	251845	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #76. A. FISU-2 B. 251800H C. FR. (YD 824179) En. (YD 824178) D. Escort vehicle returning from Hue vehicles were escorts for entertainers returning to Hue, received 50 rds A/W fire. E. Returned 10 rds 7.62, vehicle continued to Phu Bai without stopping. F.-N. Neg TA1& TA2&TA3 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1900		685	251900		S, F	

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2053		686	252053	TA1B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2102		687	252102	TA2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2200		688	252200	Pil-H ship is beached and operations have	S, F	
				ceased until the morning.		
2207		689	252207	Thickskin patrol in the C.P.	S, F	
0150		690	260150	TH1B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0230		691	260230	T2AB returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0720		692	260720	Pil-H-Pil ship has drifted approx 100meters	S, F	
				west we will be off the air to contact		
				the off shore ship.		
0915		693	260915	TA1S departed the C.P.	S, F	
0920		694	260920	TA3B departed the C.P.	S, F	
0934		695	260934	TA6B departed the C.P.	S, F	
1000		696	261000	TA3A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1110		697	261110	TH1 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1210		698	261210	TA2A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1240		699	261240	TH3 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1250		700	261250	TA1A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1255		701	261255	TA7A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1310		702	261310	TA2A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1315		703	261315	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 77. A. CAC 4 B.	S, F	
				261315H 0. FR.(YD 972075) EN.N/A.		
				D. Popular Forces while checking I.D.		
				Cards apprehended 1. VCS PF's decided to		
				have village chief check VCS. Chief not		
				sure of identity. CAC4 requested CIT to		
				come to their position. E. VCS was		
				brought to CAC3 position to wait for CIT		
				F-K. Neg. L-M. Neg.		
1330		704	261330	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #78. A. CAC3. B.261330H.	S, F	
				G. FR. (YD 912118) EN. N/A. D. North		
				bound train hit mine approx 100 meters		
				south of (YD 912118). The last car's two		
				wheels were blown off track. Mine's were		
				made of TNT approx 30lbs each. There		
				were 3 mine's all had electrical firing		
				devices. 1 exploded the other two did		
				not. E. CAC3 provided security until EOD		
				could remove the two mines and train was		
				put back on the track. Train continued		
				after car was on track. F.-H. Neg.		
1335		705	261335	TA3 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1400		706	261400	BB-Shove Spot Rept #79. A. G/2/9 B.	S, F	
				261400H C. N/A. D. At 1400H 1st platoon		
				G/2/9 relieved 2nd platoon G/2/9 at Hai		
				Van Pass Vic (YD9933) relief was completed		1645H.

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IN	OUT				
1620		707	261620	TH3 returned to the C.P.	S, F
1705		708	261705	Pil-H to Pil- Have dragrace leaving now will be back approx. 1830., Going 500 meters to check out treeline.	S, F
1920		709	261820	TH4B departed the C.P.	S, F
1925		710	261925	T2A3 departed the C.P.	S, F
1930		711	261930	T7AB departed the C.P.	S, F
2000		712	262000	BB-Shove Spot Repr. #80. A. CAC-A-6. B. 262000H. C. FR.(YD 820181) EN. (YD836174). D. A 24 year old Vietnamese woman was assassinated by 3 VC at 262000H Dec at (YD 836174) she had been providing info. to PF's and marines of VC activities. E. Victim was killed with a 45 Cal. Wpn. This information was provided by the victims husband and other villagers CAC-6 will try to find out how many times victim was shot. F. Civ. 1 G-N. Neg.	S, F
2030		713	262030	TALB&TA2B. departed the C.P.	S, F
2130		714	262130	BB-Shove Spot Repr. #. 81. A. 3rd platoon G/2/9. B. 262130H. C. (YD 930051). EN. (YD 930054). D. LP. spotted 7 or 8 VC moving toward their position. Threw 1-M26 fired 20 rds at approaching VCS. E. Arty mission fired illumination followed by fir for effect 5 rounds H&E. F&I. Neg. J. 1 K-N. Neg.	S, F
2135		715	262135	BB-Shove Spot Repr. #. 82. A. MCB. 62 B. 262135H. C. (YD 900137). EN.(YD901137) D. Spotted 1 VC heading north at above coordinates. Received 2 incoming rounds. E. Fired 6rds M-14 and 2 M-79 rds. Results unknown at this time. Checked area first light with Neg. Results. F-N. Neg.	S, F
2158		716	262158	TH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2235		717	262235	TALB cancelled due to comm.	S, F
0024		718	270024	North and south check points A/S.	S, F
0650		719	270650	PG-3 patrol departed the C.P.	S, F
0750		720	270705	T2A will be delayed.	S, F
0850		721	270850	TA6A departed the C.P.	S, F
0855		722	270855	Pil-H6 To Pil Has contact with salvage ship due to weather they will not be able to do any salvaging today.	S, F
0915		723	270915	TA2H departed the C.P.	S, F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0915		724	270915	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #83. A. 3rd platoon G/2/9 B. 270915H C. FR.(YD 930051) EN.(YD 930054). D.Reference your journal #110 DTG3 262130H. E. Search of area conducted with Neg Results. F-N. Neg	S, F	
1015		725	271015	TA3A&TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1050		726	271050	TH4 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1130		727	271130	TH1 cancelled	S, F	
1130		728	271130	TH3A cancelled	S, F	
1145		729	271145	TA2A returned to the CP.	S, F	
1200		730	271200	T7AB returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1245		731	271245	TA4&TA6 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1305		732	271305	Pil-F-Pil F3 has reached their night C.P.	S, F	
				FP-3 has returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1400		733	271400	PF-3 (YD 820102) C.P. Ambush (YD 821102)	S, F	
1410		734	271410	Pil-6- departed the C.P.	S, F	
1550		735	271550	TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1655		736	271655	TA1A returned to C.P. due to radio trouble	S, F	
1830		737	271830	TH3 departed the C.P.	S, F	
1840		738	271840	TA3&TA4 cancelled due to lack of comm.	S, F	
1900		739	271900	TH1 cancelled due to lack of comm.	S, F	
1904		740	271904	BB-Shove Spot Rept. #84. A. H/2/9. B. 271904H C. FR.(YD 559518) EN. (YD556518) D. H/2/9 providing security for beached naval vessel received 3 rounds of sniper fire from a position 300meters west of their position. E-N. Neg.	S, F	
2005		741	271905	TA7B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2000		742	272000	TA1B&TA6B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2100		743	272100	TH3 departed the C.P.	S, F	
2130		744	272130	TA2B returned to C.P. due to sick man.	S, F	
2245		745	272245	TH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2250		746	272250	TA6B cancelled due to radio communication	S, F	
2345		747	272345	TA7B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1000		748	281000	Mine sweep secured returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1030		749	281030	TA3A&TH1 cancelled due to comm	S, F	
1100		750	281100	Ta2A, TA7A&TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1130		751	281130	TA2A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1135		752	281135	TH3 patrol cancelled	S, F	
1155		753	281155	TH4&TA& returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1200		754	281200	Pil-H-Pil informed navy that if they don't take immed. action on the ship that capsized there won't be anything left.	S, F	

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IN	OUT				
1315		755	281315	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 85. A. CAC 6 B. 281315H C. EN. (YD 805167- YD 801178). D. CAC 6 r received information from district Head- quarters that 60VC were between coords listed above. They have 3 automatic wpn's believed to be M-14. E-N. Neg.	S, F
1450		756	281450	TA3 departed the C.P.	S, F
1500		757	281500	TA6A returned to the C.P.	S, F
1510		758	281510		
1600		759	281600	TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F
1900		760	281900	BB-Shove Spot Rept. # 86. A. CAC 4 B. 281900H. C. FB (YD 919055) EN. (YD9504). D. Village chief reported the 108th VC Company is in the vicinity of (YD9504) The company is armed with two 57R.R., one 60mm, one 81mm. E. PPR in area will move out at first light to search area. F-N. Neg.	S, F
1930		761	281930	TA2B cancelled and TA1B, TA3B, H3B returned to the C.P.	
2115		762	282115	TH4B returned to C.P.	S, F
2120		763	282120	TA1B returned to the C.P.	S, F
2145		764	282145	G-3 moving toward objection	S, F
2105		765	282105	Pil H requested Med Evac	S, F
2130		766	282130	Pil H Med Evac on the way	S, F
2355		767	282355	TA3B returned to the C.P.	S, F
0605		768	290605	Mine sweep departed the C.P.	S, F
0700		769	290700	TA7 patrol has been cancelled they will provide security for a funeral.	S, F
0900		770	290900	TA6 departed the C.P.	S, F
0905		771	290905	TH1 departed the C.P.	S, F
1030		772	291030	TH1 returned due to lack of comm.	S, F
1045		773	291045	Security detail for MCB-62 has secured.	S, F
1115		774	291115	Pil-H patrol returned with neg results.	S, F
1120		775	291120	TA3A departed the C.P.	S, F
1205		776A	291205	TA2B returned to the C.P.	S, F
1210		777	291210	TA2A departed the C.P.	S, F
1300		778	291300	TA3 returned to the C.P.	S, F

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1315		779	291315	TA2A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1445		780	291445	TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1558		781	291558	TH3A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1600		782	291600	Spec Forces to Pil. TH100 fazes line THCK moving east.	S, F	
1830		783	291830	TH1B&TA6A cancelled.	S, F	
1845		784	291845	Onedoor all have returned.	S, F	
1900		785	291900	TA7B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2000		786	292000	TA1B departed the C.P.	S, F	
2200		787	292200	TA1B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2345		788	292345	T-7 returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2400		789	300200	TA2B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
0500		790	300800	TA3, TH1&TH3 cancelled for today.	S, F	
0945		791	300945	TA2A departed the C.P.	S, F	
0950		792	300950	F-1 relieved F-3 in "E" sector of PPR.	S, F	
1005		793	301005	TA6A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1115		794	301115	TA7A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1140		795	301140	TA2A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1155		796	301155	TA7A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1235		797	301235	TA6A&TA1A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1345		798	301345	Survey security departed the C.P.	S, F	
1350		799	301350	TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
1800		8000	301800	TH1B cancelled due to comm.	S, F	
1800		801	301800	TA1A returned to the C.P. TA6A&TA7A cancelled due to friendly forces in the area.	S, F	
1830		802	301830	/TH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
1845		803	301845	TA3A departed the C.P.	S, F	
2010		804	302010	TA1A departed the C.P.	S, F	
2015		805	302015	TH3B returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2120		806	302120	BB-Shove Spot Repr. #87. A. FLSU Defensive Perimeter. E. 302200H. C. FR. (YD900148) EN. (YD901445). D. Recd 5-7 rds S/A fire on right sector of perimeter from brush 100-150 meters in front of lines. E. Returned 10-20 rds S/A and 4 rds 61mm illum. F-N. Neg.	S, F	
2210		807	302210	TA1A returned to the C.P.	S, F	
2220		808	302220	TH2B departing the C.P.	S, F	
0015		809	310015	B-Shove Spot Repr. # 88. A. GAC-A-3 B. 310015H. C. FR. (YD 905124). EN. (YD90525) D. VC were setting in ambush and laying mines, Marine patrol heard VC talking at above coord 1 VC stood up charged patrol E. Point machine fired will check out area first light. F-N. Neg. M. 1 cartridge belt mag, 1 chi con grenade, 1 raincoat.	S, F	

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Operation Order 4-66

Ref: (a) Map: AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6142 IV, 1:50,000
 (b) 4th Marines OpOrder 305-66
 (c) 4th Marines Frag Order 182-

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: As published by separate directive

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 4th Marines conducts offensive operations in the Prairie operating area.
- (2) Det A, 620th ICS (DAS) provides security on Northeast portion of perimeter.
- (3) 3d Marine Division (FWD) and HQ Co, 4th Marines each provide one provisional rifle platoon to be a part of the Combat Base Reserve.
- (4) 2d ARVN Regiment provides security on North portion of perimeter.

c. Attachments and Detachments. As assigned by 4th Marines

2. MISSION. Be responsible for the overall defense of the III MAF Area of the Dong Ha Combat Base; establish and run a Base Defense Command Post in the main compound of the Dong Ha Base; provide one rifle company to man assigned sector of Base perimeter; organize a Sector Reaction Force of sufficient strength to block and counterattack enemy penetrations into assigned sector; provide patrols, ambushes, listening posts, and other tactical details outside the Base perimeter and coordinate those of the Sector Commanders; organize a Combat Base Reserve to be used in execution of the Counterattack Plan (Ref. (b)); direct, supervise, inspect, and approve all Base defensive measures, to include FPL and RDL; conduct training programs for, and provide training teams to, those units within the perimeter requesting or requiring such assistance; conduct rehearsals and inspections of Base Defense lines as are necessary to maintain high state of readiness; construct and maintain the defensive wire plan in coordination with the Combat Base Development Officer; maintain at Dong Ha Combat Base a reinforced rifle platoon as a rapid reaction force on 15 minute alert; conduct operations in area of operations to the South and Southwest of Dong Ha Combat Base; be prepared to conduct operation in other areas as directed; defend the bulk fuel installations at mouth of Gue Viet river.

APPENDIX: 4

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. The Dong Ha Combat Base defense battalion establishes and operates a Base defense Command Post for III MAF units in the area; the Battalion Commander is designated the Base Commander and as such coordinates and executes all defensive plans for the Combat Base; the Base Defense Battalion defends assigned sector with one rifle company; provides a reinforced rifle platoon as a ready reaction force; conducts operations in the area of operations.

b. Company G

- (1) Detach one platoon to Company H for use in the base perimeter.
- (2) Provide one reinforced platoon as Sparrow Hawk reaction force on a 24 hour 15 minute alert.
- (3) Conduct local night patrols and ambushes outside Dong Ha Combat Base.
- (4) Be prepared to provide working parties as needed.

c. Company H

- (1) Occupies and defends designated sector of Dong Ha Base defensive perimeter.
- (2) Utilize rifle platoon from Company G on defensive perimeter.
- (3) Conduct local daylight patrols outside Dong Ha Combat Base.

d. Company H, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines

- (1) Defend bulk fuel installation at Cua Viet River.
- (2) Conducts local patrols, ambushes and listening posts outside bulk fuel installation.

e. H&S Company

- (1) Provide one (rein) provisional rifle platoon as Sector Reserve/Reaction force.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Rules of engagement remain same.
- (2) Submit overlay plans 96 hours in advance for all activities.
- (3) Spot reports will be submitted on occurrence.
- (4) Submit hourly SITREPS during hours of darkness.

(5) Alert/Readiness Conditions:

Alert ConditionReadiness StatusWHITE

Enemy attack improbable

Normal internal security. Normal security on perimeter (50%). Sector Reaction Force and Base Defense Reserve conduct normal activities; prepare for employment with 2 hour notice.

YELLOW

Enemy attack probable

Normal internal security. Increase security on perimeter (75%). Reaction and Reserve on 30 min standby. Activate Base Defense net. 4 6x6, 2 tanks, 2 ontos on 15 min standby.

RED

Enemy attack imminent or occurring

Increase internal security. 100% security on perimeter. Reaction/Reserve move to assigned assembly area. Trucks, tanks, ontos to designated assembly areas. Personnel not actively engaged in execution of this plan will man minimum essential command/control billets or will take cover in designated shelter areas.

(6) Flak jackets and helmets will be worn on perimeter at all times.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Defense net M687 48.8

b. Battalion will be net control.

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(b) Operation Order 4-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: As published by separate directive

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. No change except 1st Battalion, 40th Artillery, U. S. Army direct support 2d Battalion, 9th Marines for duration of operation.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continues present missions and conducts company size reconnaissance in force in designated area of operations south and southwest of Dong Ha Combat Base.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. One rifle company will be helilifted to Landing Zone vicinity (XD 199553) and will conduct recon in force in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay, Plan A). Rifle Company will be prepared to conduct alternate plan in the event of inclement weather in accordance with Annex B (Operation Overlay, Plan B). Fire support will be provided from Dong Ha Combat Base.

b. Company G

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour conduct heliborne assault to seize, occupy and defend Landing Zone.
- (2) Conduct recon in force operation in assigned area of operations (Annex A, Operation Overlay, Plan A).
- (3) Be prepared to conduct alternate plan on order (Annex B, Operation Overlay, Plan B).

APPENDIX: 5

c. Company H

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Provide one reinforced rifle platoon as rapid reaction force on a 24 hour 15 minute alert during duration of operation.
- (3) Occupy and defend OP 37 for duration of operation.

d. Company H, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines

- (1) Continue present mission.

e. H&S Company

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Displace on order 1 section, 81mm platoon to vicinity (234583) to provide direct support for G Company.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day. 10 December 1966 (Tentative)
- (2) H-Hour. 0700 (Tentative)
- (3) Artillery preparation of LZ L-23 to L-3.
- (4) Rules of engagement remain the same.
- (5) Spot reports will be submitted on occurrence.
- (6) Submit hourly situation reports to Battalion.
- (7) Fire Support Plan Annex C (Fire Support Overlay).
- (8) Thrust Points: X (2156)
Y (2357)
Z (2558)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Basic allowance of 7.62, plus 1 bandoleer.
- b. MCI's for two days.
- c. Armored vests will be worn by all personnel.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. No change.

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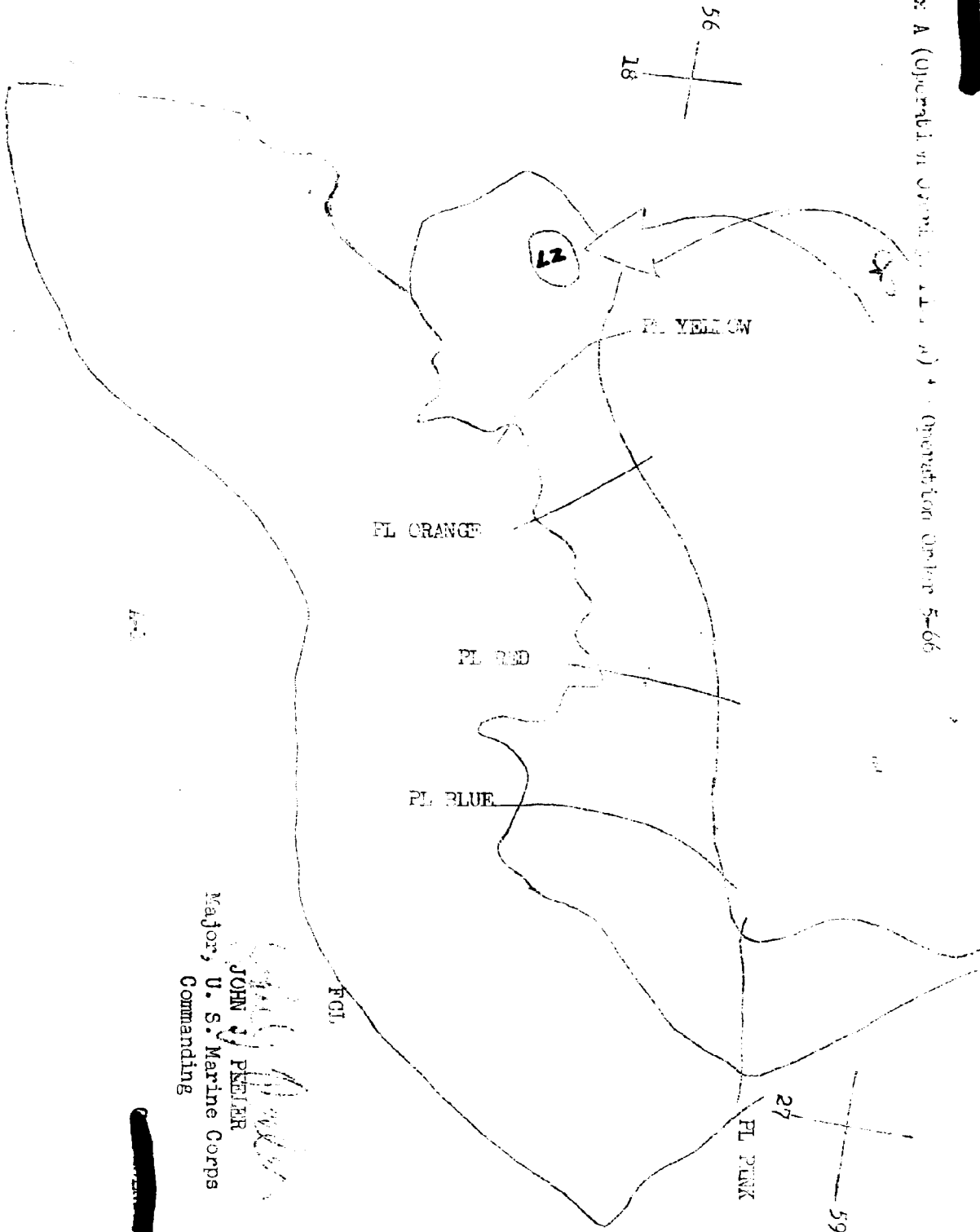
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ANNEXES:

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- B - Operation Overlay - Plan B
- C - Fire Support Overlay

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Annex A (Operational Control Area) - Operation On-top 5-66



Annex B (Operation Overlay, Plan B) to OI arid, Order 5-66

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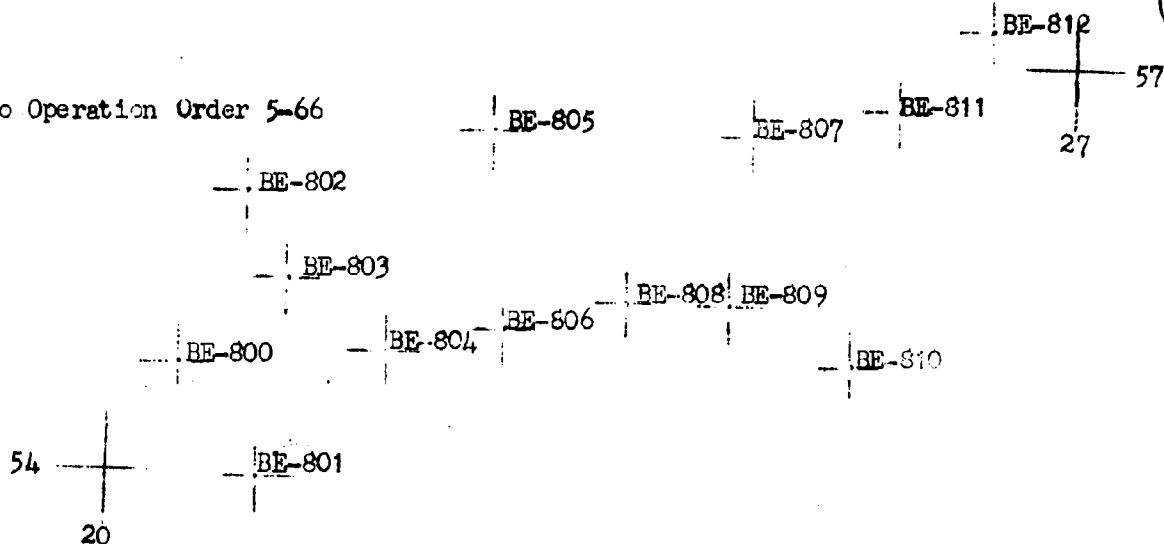
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Annex 9 (Fire Support Overlay) to Operation Order 5-66

ON-CALL CONCENTRATIONS

<u>Conc.No.</u>	<u>Coord.</u>
BE-800	205548
BE-801	211540
BE-802	210560
BE-803	213554
BE-804	220549
BE-805	228565
BE-806	229551
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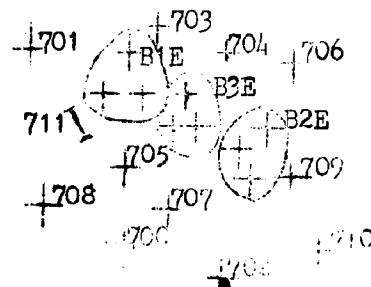
Landing Zone Prep Fire Plan Overlay

Fr: L-23 to L-3

LZ Coordinates: 199553



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(b) 3d MarDiv FragO 429-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) MAG-16 provides air support.

(2) One platoon "W" Btry, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, direct support.

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) One HST, 3d Shore Party Battalion (-).

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continues present mission as the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Battalion and conducts one rifle company (rein) operation in conjunction with survey team in assigned operating area north of the Phu Bai Vital Area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. One reinforced rifle company with survey team lands by helicopter, Landing Zone vicinity (YD 873245), in assigned operating area, Annex A (Operation Overlay); establishes a combat base in vicinity of the area to be surveyed, conducts search and destroy operations to deny the enemy use of the area and to prevent interference with survey operations; provides physical security for survey operations. Fire support will be provided from Phu Bai Vital Area, Annex B (Fire Support Overlay).

b. Company H (-) (Rein)

Company H (-)
Detachment, H&S Co
Section 81mm Mortar Platoon
Section 106mm RR Platoon
FAC
Det, Comm Platoon
Det, Med Platoon
Arty FO Tm, E Btry, 2/12
HST, 3d SP Bn

(1) Commencing at H-Hour conduct heliborne assault to seize, occupy and defend Landing Zone.

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- (2) Establish company combat base with Landing Zone.
- (3) Provide physical security for survey crew.
- (4) Conduct search and destroy operations to deny use of the area and to prevent enemy interference with survey operations.

c. Company E

- (1) Continue present mission.

d. Company F

- (1) Continue present mission.

e. Company E, 2/26

- (1) Continue present mission.

f. Company G

- (1) Continue present mission.

g. H&S Company

- (1) Detach on order 1 Section, 81mm Mortar Platoon to H Company.
- (2) Detach on order 1 Section, 106RR Platoon to H Company.

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day. 15 December 1966
- (2) H-Hour. 0900 (Tentative)
- (3) Duration. 14 days (approx)
- (4) Rules of engagement remain the same.
- (5) Spot reports will be submitted on occurrence.
- (6) Submit 6 hour situation reports to battalion commencing 151100H.
- (7) Submit activities plans 24 hours in advance.
- (8) Riot control agents authorized.
- (9) Operations Overlay Annex A.
- (10) Fire Support Overlay Annex B.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Basic allowance of ammunition.
- b. Maintain 3 days supply Class I and V on hand at all times.
- c. Armored vests will be worn by all personnel.
- d. Resupply and med evac by helicopter.
- e. Submit all resupply requests through HST, 3d Shore Party Battalion.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. No change except location of company CP when established.

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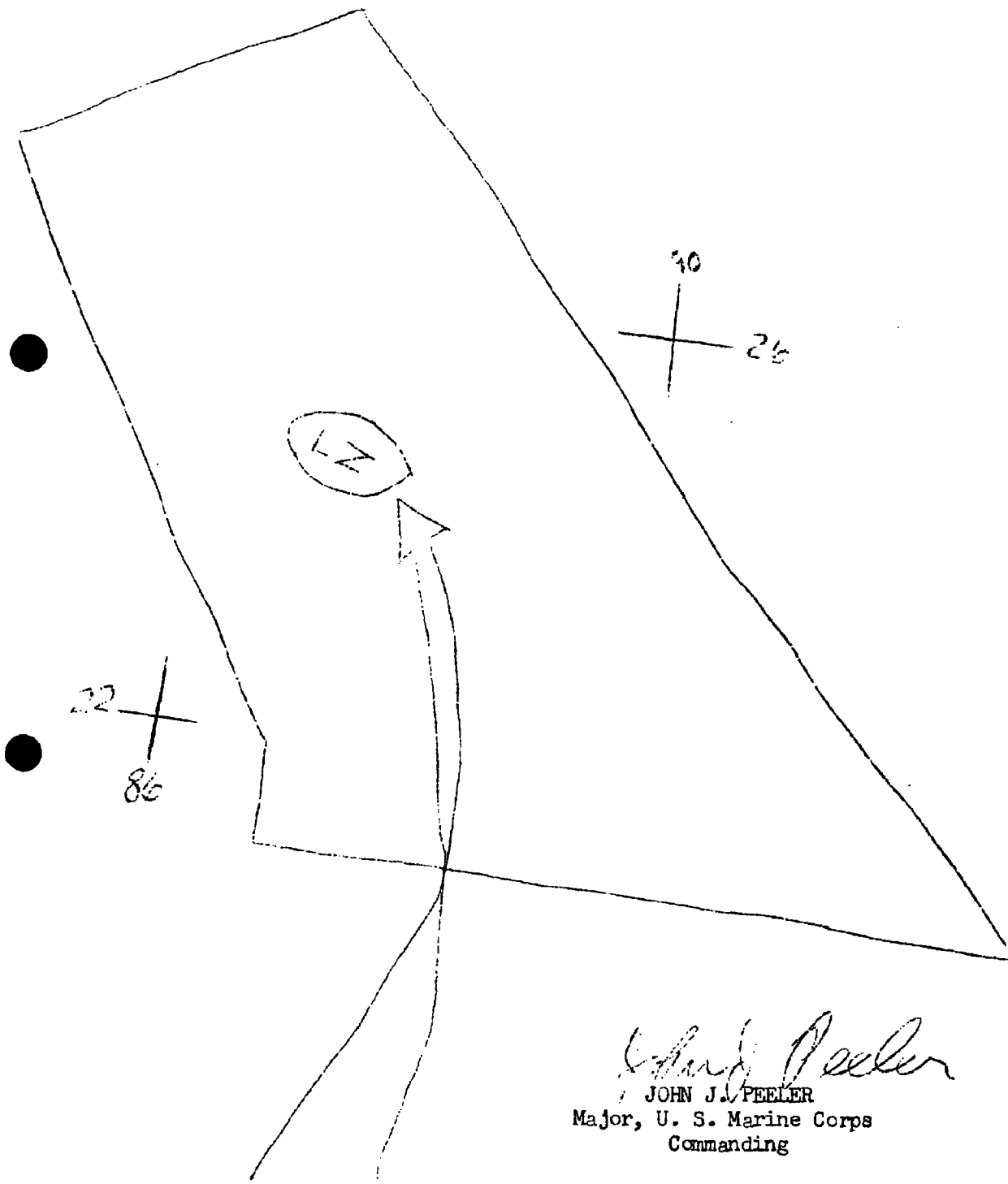
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- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Fire Support Overlay

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Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 6-66

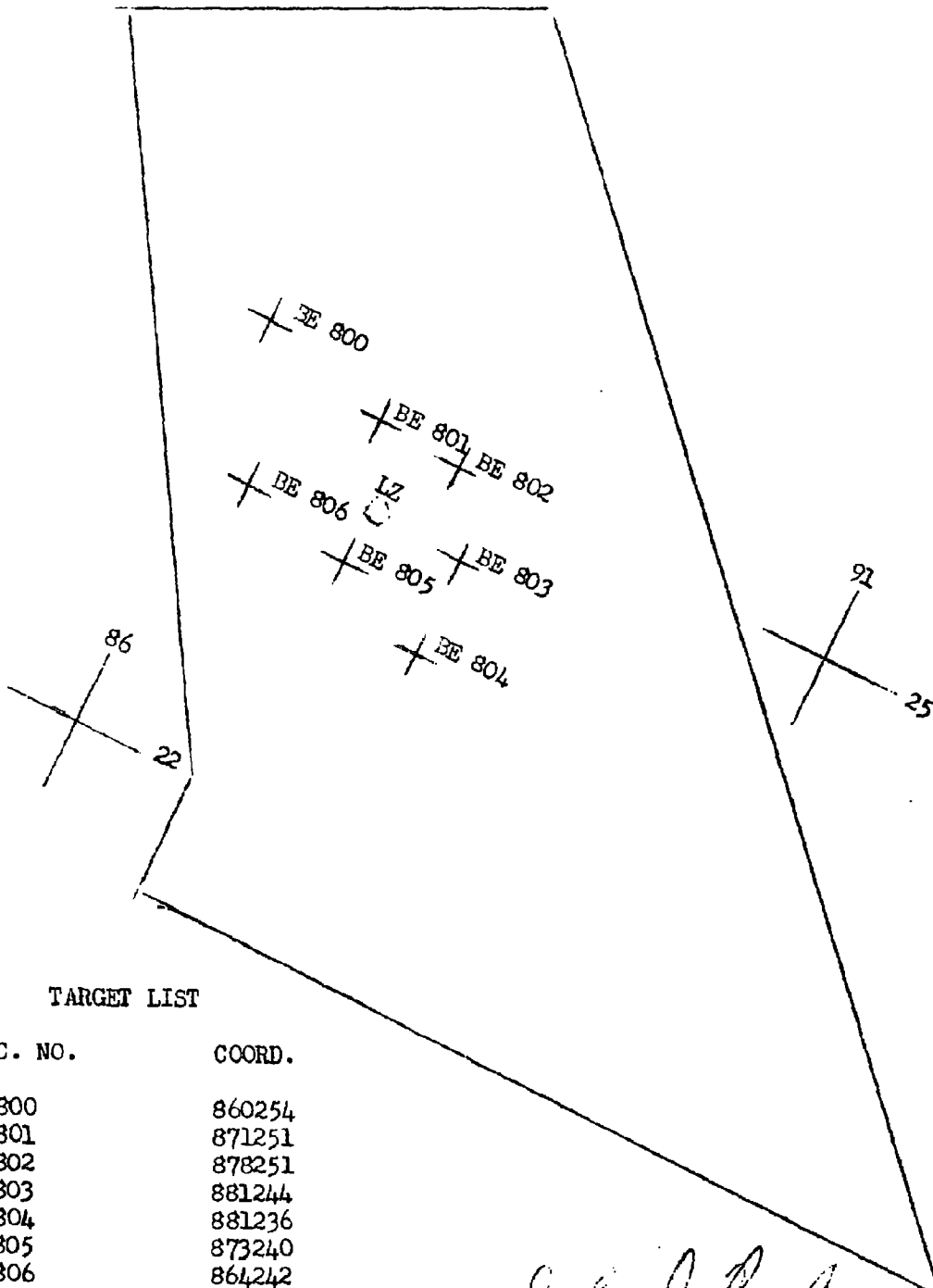


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Annex B (Fire Support Overlay) to Operation Order 6-66



TARGET LIST

CONC. NO.	COORD.
BE 800	860254
BE 801	871251
BE 802	878251
BE 803	881244
BE 804	881236
BE 805	873240
BE 806	864242

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Enemy forces of unknown strength known to be operating in Hai Van Pass Area.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 1st Marine Division provides artillery support as required.
 - (2) 2d Battalion, 26th Marines provides communication relay service and is prepared to provide reaction force on request.
 - (3) Coast Guard Cutter available on 30 minute notice.
 - (4) MAC-16 provides helo support.
 - (5) Air Observer will attempt to make sightings twice daily.
 - (6) Elements of 1st Marine Division located vicinity (AT 944910).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines provides physical security force for Navy hydrographic survey operations for approximately one week.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. One reinforced rifle platoon lands with survey team in HL7 vicinity (AT 998937); establishes a combat base in vicinity of area to be surveyed; conducts extensive patrol activity to provide security for survey team and prevent interference with survey operations. Fire support provided from 1st Marine Division area of operations.
- b. Platoon, Company G
 - (1) Establish platoon combat base in vicinity of survey operations.
 - (2) Provide physical security for survey crew.
 - (3) Conduct extensive patrolling to prevent enemy from interfering with survey operations.
- c. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) D-Day. 14 December 1966
 - (2) H-Hour. 1300

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- (3) Duration. 7 days (approx)
- (4) Submit 6 hour situation reports to battalion commencing 141700H.
- (5) Reports:
 - (a) Report of insertion.
 - (b) Spot reports of incidents as occurring.
 - (c) Report of extraction.

(6) Contact 1st Marine Division for artillery support.

(7) THRUST POINT (AT 9893)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Carry 3 day supplies of Class I and V into operating area.
- b. Request halo resupply and requirements 24 hours in advance.
- c. Resupply and med evac by helicopter.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

- a. 1st Marine Division artillery conduct of fire net:

Call Sign: REDWOOD
Freq: 36.9 (M-480)

- b. Division Air Observer net:

Freq: 41.3

- c. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines guards 2d Battalion, 9th Marines battalion TAC net and relays traffic to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

Bn TAC 40.7 (M-547)

- d. Call Sign: Pilsner Golf Two

- e. Report location of platoon CP when established.

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 (b) CG, 3dMarDiv msg 130813Z Dec66
 (c) CG, 3dMarDiv msg 231535Z Dec66
 (d) PHU BAI Base Coordinator OpOrder 1-66
 (e) BrD 5100.1B
 (f) BrD 5100.3

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Task Organization2d Bn, 9th Marines

H&S Co

Co "E"

Co "F"

Co "G"

Co "H"

Co "G", 2d Bn, 26th Marines

Sec, Co "B", 3d AT Bn

Sec, 81mm Plt, H&S Co, 2/26

Det, Co "B", 3d MT Bn

Det, Comm Co, 3d Mar Div

CAC "A"

CAC "H"

Major PEELER

Capt HUDSON

Capt REYNOLDS

Capt VINCENT

Capt CLARY

Capt JOHNSON

Capt OOTS

Capt HALL

Capt YARBROUGH

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and PERINTERPS.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 3d Marine Division conducts offensive operations in the HUE PHU BAI operating area.

(2) 4th Bn, 12th Marines, general support of PHU BAI TAOR.

(3) DONG DA National Training Center conducts operations adjacent to Vital Area Perimeter.

(4) Combined Action Companies "A" and "H" conduct offensive operations/civic action within PHU BAI TAOR.

(5) ARVN units conduct training and offensive operations in PHU BAI TAOR as announced by separate directives.

(6) 4th Bn, 3d Regt, 1st ARVN Division conducts operations in PHU LOC District.

(7) 3d Reconnaissance Bn conducts missions in recon zones adjacent to TAOR.

(8) MAG-16 provides helicopter support.

(9) Btry "E", 2d Bn, 12th Marines, direct support.

(10) Btry "D", 1st Bn, 44th Arty, U. S. Army, direct support.

c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

2. MISSION. 2d Bn, 9th Marines defends the PHU BAI Combat Base and provides security for the TAOR; controls and coordinates the defense of the Combat Base; maintains a minimum posture of adequate surveillance of the perimeter during daylight hours; mans perimeter defensive positions and maintains reserve/counterattack force during hours of darkness; maintains COP on Hills 180 and 230; provides personnel for 81mm mortar section at COLOO BEACH; maintains a reinforced platoon (Sparrow Hawk) on fifteen minute alert; provides Reaction Company/Rough Rider Reserve on two hour alert; maintains patrol bases and conducts extensive patrols in the GIA LE and TROUI Bridge areas; assumes operational control of Combined Action Companies; conducts extensive patrols in PHU LOC District in assigned AO.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. The battalion defends the Vital Area Perimeter with two rifle companies and elements of units assigned by Higher Headquarters; establishes combat outposts on Hills 180 and 230; establishes Platoon Patrol Bases throughout the TAOR; establishes Company Patrol Base in PHU LOC District (Annex A, Operation Overlay). Fire support provided from combat base area (Annex B, Fire Support Coordination; Annex C, Defensive Fire Plan).

b. H&S Company

(1) Provide Provisional Rifle Platoon on 15 minute alert.

(2) Provide security for rock crusher at (YD 838152).

(3) Provide security for north and south checkpoints along National Route #1 from 1800 to 0630 daily.

(4) Provide security for wire teams, convoys, sweep teams, and Vietnamese grave diggers as required.

c. Companies ____ and ____

- (1) Occupy and defend designated portion of Vital Area Perimeter.
- (2) Repair/emplace tactical and defensive wire and defensive positions in assigned sector of Vital Area Perimeter.
- (3) Provide reinforced platoon as Sparrow Hawk Reserve on 30 minute notice.
- (4) Be prepared to conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activities.
- (5) Provide squad (rein) reaction force for deployment in assigned sector of Vital Area Perimeter.

d. Company ____

- (1) Establish mobile Platoon Patrol Base in designated operating area.
- (2) Establish combat outposts on Hills 180 and 230.
- (3) Occupy and defend designated portion of Vital Area Perimeter.
- (4) Repair/emplace tactical and defensive wire and defensive positions in assigned sector of Vital Area Perimeter.

e. Company ____

- (1) Establish mobile Platoon Patrol Bases in designated operating areas.
- (2) Provide reinforced platoon (Sparrow Hawk) on 5 minute alert during the hours of daylight.
- (3) Provide security for Rough Riders and survey details as required.

f. Company ____

- (1) Conduct extensive patrols and ambushes in PHU LOC AO.
- (2) Be prepared to reinforce CAC units in PHU LOC District.

g. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) 2 sections, general support Vital Area Defense.
- (2) 1 squad, direct support OP on Hill 180.
- (3) 1 squad, direct support OP on Hill 230.
- (4) Provide sufficient personnel to man mortars at COLOO BEACH.

h. Combined Action Companies Alpha and Hotel (CAC-A and CAC-H)

- (1) Conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activities in assigned operating areas (Annex A, Operation Overlay).
- (2) Conduct general military subjects training for assigned Popular Forces personnel.
- (3) Conduct intensive Civic Action/MEDCAP programs within assigned operating areas.
- (4) Accomplish liaison with various District Headquarters for Commanding Officer, 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

i. Units Responsible For A Sector Of The Vital Area Perimeter

- (1) Occupy and defend designated portion of Vital Area Perimeter.
- (2) Repair/emplace tactical and defensive wire and defensive positions in assigned sector of Vital Area Perimeter.
- (3) Provide reaction force for deployment in assigned sector of Vital Area Perimeter.

1. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Submit overlays of defensive positions and fire plans within 96 hours of receipt of this order.
- (2) Submit overlays of patrols and ambushes extending over 100 meters forward of perimeter 24 hours in advance.
- (3) Rules of engagement, reference (e).
- (4) Ensure that all personnel are aware of the weapons safety policy contained in reference (f).
- (5) Lateral coordination of sectors of observation and fire plans between units is directed.
- (6) Hand illumination will be used only upon approval of sector commanders.
- (7) Submit hourly SITREPS during hours of darkness.
- (8) Submit SPOT REPS immediately upon enemy contact.
- (9) Counterattack plan. (Annex D, Counterattack Plan).
- (10) Defense Reaction Conditions (Annex E, Defense Reaction Conditions).
- (11) Patrols, ambushes and isolated positions will be manned by a minimum of 12 personnel. A positive means of communication will be maintained at all times.

(12) Sector commanders will be responsible for patrolling in front of their sector up to a distance of 300 meters.

(13) This order effective upon receipt.


4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Ensure that adequate resupply of all types of ammunition is readily available to all units manning defensive perimeter.
- b. All units assigned sectors of Vital Area Perimeter will construct ammunition storage bunkers within respective sectors.
- c. Requests for all classes of supplies through normal channels.
- d. Personnel manning positions on the Vital Area Perimeter will have a minimum of 2 fragmentation and 2 illumination grenades in their possession; grenades will be stored in their cardboard containers; illumination and fragmentation grenades will be kept separated.
- e. All ammunition will be clean, serviceable and rust free; MG ammo will be left in assault packs.
- f. Flak jackets and helmets will be worn by all personnel manning positions on the Vital Area Perimeter.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Annex F (Communications-Electronics).
- b. See Annex G (Communications Diagram).
- c. Command Posts. Report changes and locations of Command Posts when established.

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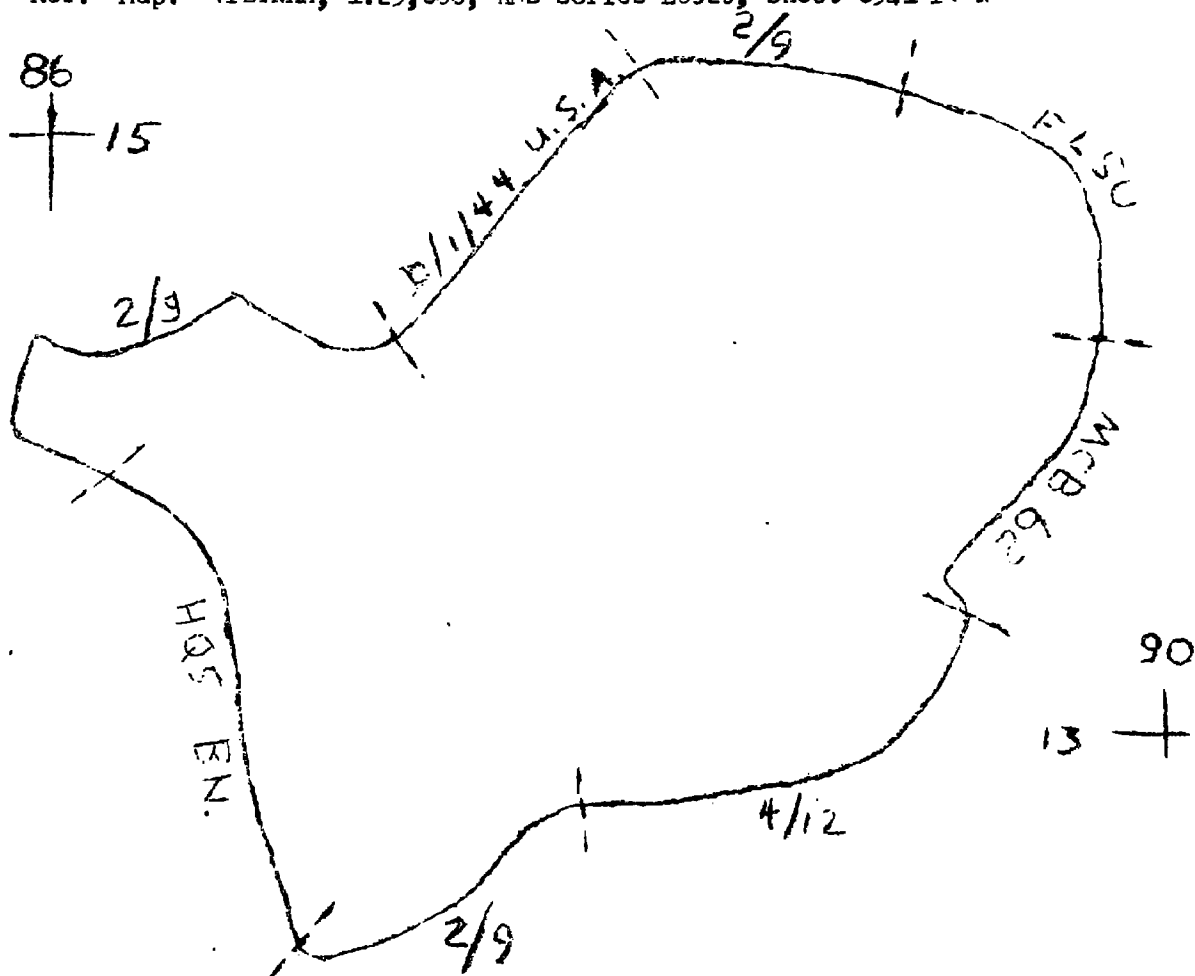
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Annex B (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 8-66

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and FIRS.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

2. MISSION. To provide a defensive fire plan and coordinate all supporting fires for the defense of the Vital Area and for offensive operations within the area of operation.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Artillery and 81mm mortars provide fire support for defense of Vital Area and other critical installations; provide fire support for offensive operations within the area of operation; provide harassing and interdiction fires throughout the area of operation.

b. Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

(1) Direct support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.

c. 4th Battalion, 12th Marines

(1) General support of HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

d. 81mm Mortar Platoon, Vital Area Defense Battalion

(1) General support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.

e. 81mm Mortar Section, MCB-62

(1) Direct support MCB-62; general support of Vital Area.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) For defensive fire plan of Vital Area see Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan).

(2) All requests for artillery support will be sent directly to the Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC on the hot line.

(3) If direct land line communications is not possible, missions will be requested over the Vital Area Perimeter Defense Net.

(4) Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC has authority to assign requests for fire support to either 81mm mortars or artillery.

(5) All missions fired by artillery or 81mm mortars on targets within the area of operation must be cleared by Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC.

(6) All missions fired by artillery or 81mm mortars must be cleared by Division FSCC.

(7) All missions fired in support of a sector must be observed and adjusted by the unit making the request.

(8) All missions considered by the unit commander as requiring emergency fire support should be designated as "emergency" in fire request.

(9) Rules of engagement apply.

(10) All units will maintain a current list and know the locations of all on-call concentrations for the defense of their sector or position.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex F (Communications-Electronics).

b. Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC located in 2d Bn, 9th Marines OOC (YD 885134).

c. Telephone lines from each sector's command bunker to the Vital Area Defense Command Bunker will be utilized for fire support coordination.

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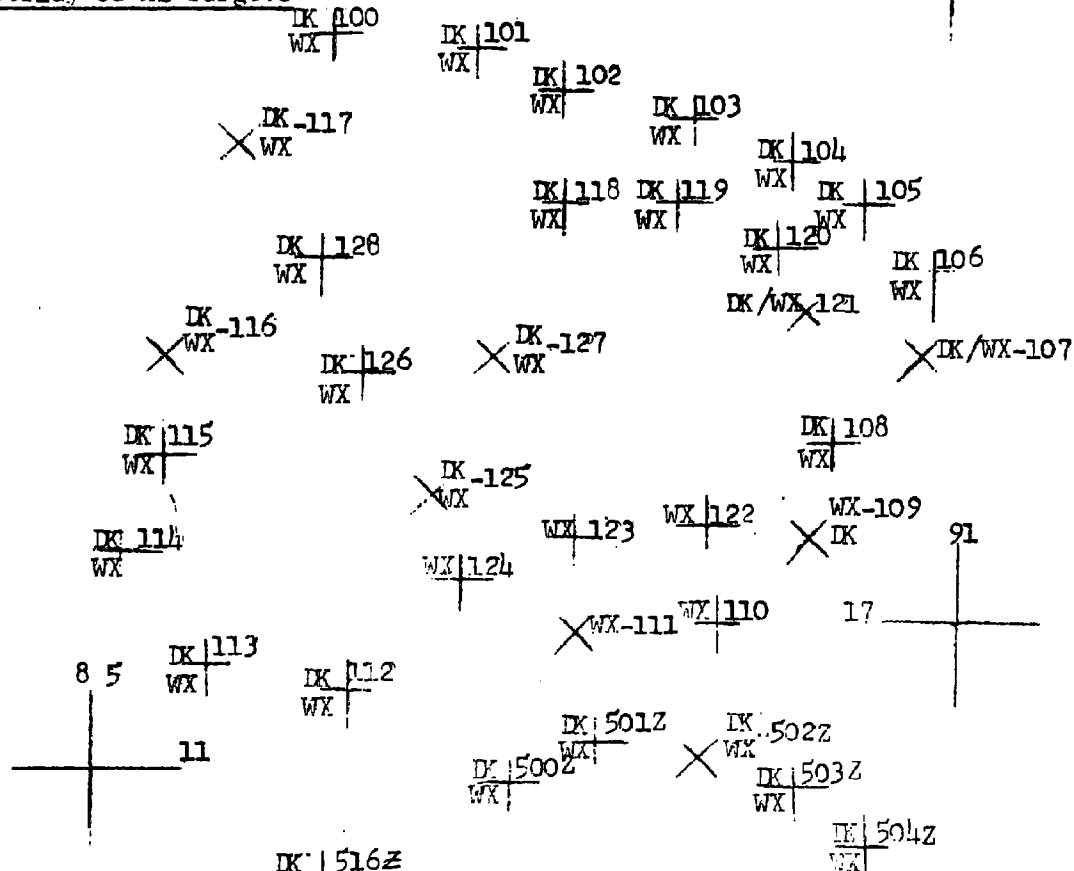
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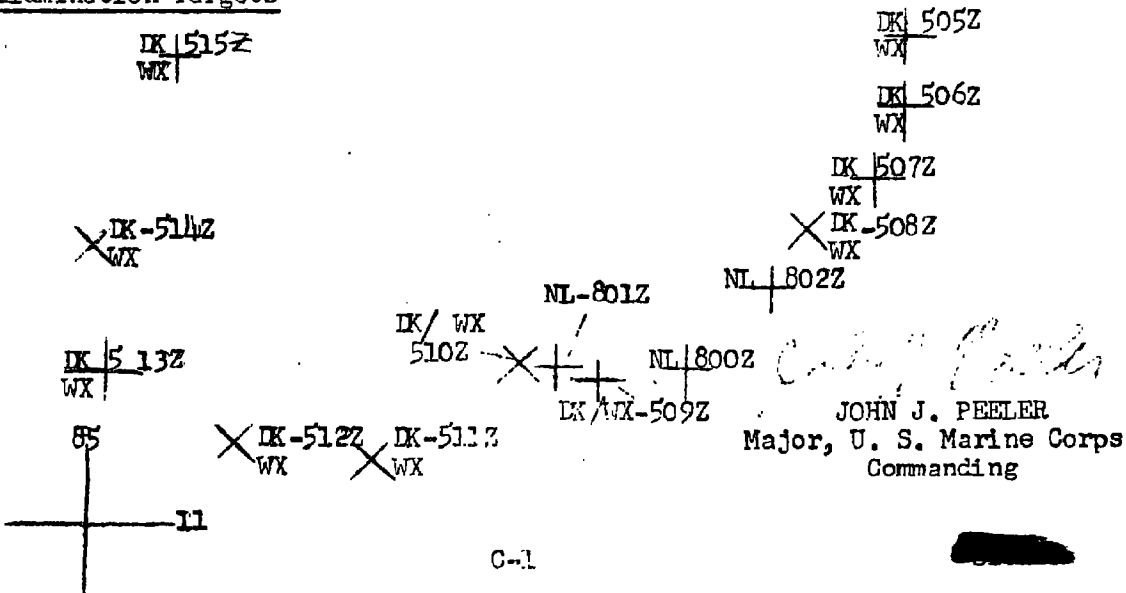
Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan) to
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Overlay of HE Targets



Overlay of
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Appendix 1 (Target List) to Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan* to Operation Order 8-66

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1. Target list for HE targets:

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>TARGET DESCRIPTION</u>
IK/WK - 100	867163	Grave yard (possible mortar position)
IK/WX - 101	877162	Trail (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 102	883159	Road (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 103	892157	Paddy (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 104	899154	Grave yard (harbor area)
IK/WX - 105	904151	Paddy (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 106	909146	Paddy (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 107	908140	Grave yard (harbor area)
IK/WX - 108	902134	Stream (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 109	900127	Railroad dike (avenue of approach)
WX - 110	894121	Grave yard (harbor area)
WX - 111	884120	Trail (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 112	868116	Stream (trail junction)
IK/WX - 113	858118	Trail (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 114	852126	High ground (key terrain)
IK/WX - 115	855133	Outpost (key terrain)
IK/WX - 116	855140	High ground (key terrain)
IK/WX - 117	860155	Grave yard (possible mortar position)
IK/WX - 118	882151	Avenue of approach
IK/WX - 119	891151	Avenue of approach
IK/WX - 120	898148	Grave yard (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 121	900143	Grave yard (avenue of approach)
WX - 122	893128	Battery position (key terrain)
WX - 123	884127	Battery position (key terrain)
WX - 124	876124	Stream (assembly area)
IK/WX - 125	874130	Trail (avenue of approach)
IK/WX - 126	869139	High ground (key terrain)
IK/WX - 127	878140	Grave yard (key terrain)
IK/WX - 128	866147	Defilade area (possible mortar position)

2. Target list for illumination targets:

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>
WX/IK - 500Z	879158	WX/IK - 506Z	907141
WX/IK - 501Z	885161	WX/IK - 507Z	905136
WX/IK - 502Z	892160	WX/IK - 508Z	900132
WX/IK - 503Z	899158	WX/IK - 509Z	886121
WX/IK - 504Z	904154	WX/IK - 510Z	830122
WX/IK - 505Z	907146	WX/IK - 511Z	870115

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>
WX/DK - 512Z	860116	WX/DK - 516Z	866151
WX/DK - 513Z	851121	NL - 800Z	892122
WX/DK - 514Z	850130	NL - 801Z	883122
WX/DK - 515Z	856144	NL - 802Z	898128

Notes:

- Target numbers employing the prefix DK are to be fired by artillery.
- Target numbers employing the prefix WX are to be fired by 81mm mortars.
- Target numbers employing both of the above prefixes may be fired by either artillery or 81mm mortars.
- The three (3) NL concentrations are to be fired by the Howtar (4.2 - 107mm) Battery or 81mm mortars.

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Annex D (Counterattack Plan) to Operation Order 8-66

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(b) PHU BAI Combat Base Coordinator OpOrder 1-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) Reference (b).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. As assigned by 3d Marine Division.

2. MISSION. The Vital Area Defense Battalion conducts counterattacks to contain, seal off and destroy enemy penetrations and restore the integrity of the Vital Defense Area; coordinates the reaction forces utilized within the respective sectors of the Vital Area Perimeter.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Each unit responsible for a sector of the Vital Area Perimeter will have a designated reaction force that can be committed by that sector to block or restore the perimeter. The Vital Area Defense Battalion will constitute a company sized reaction force that will move to designated assembly areas and follow designated routes to blocking positions or attack positions from which to limit penetrations and to destroy the enemy within the penetration and restore the perimeter. (Appendix 1 to Annex F, Assembly Area and Blocking Positions Overlay). Supporting fires will be preplanned and on-call. (Annex C, Defensive Fire Plan).

b. H&S Company

- (1) Provide one provisional rifle platoon for use as initial reaction force.
- (2) Be prepared to provide security guard at Battalion COC.
- (3) Muster all remaining personnel in designated assembly area for use as Battalion Reaction Force.

c. Perimeter Defense Companies

(1) Provide reaction force that can be committed within sector to block or restore the perimeter.

d. Units Responsible For A Sector Of The Vital Area Perimeter

(1) Muster all personnel in designated assembly area and be prepared to reinforce sectors with all available personnel.

(2) Provide reaction force that can be committed within sector to block or restore the perimeter.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Assembly areas and blocking positions. Appendix 1 (Assembly Areas and Blocking Positions Diagram).

(2) The Vital Area Defense Battalion COC will designate blocking positions to be manned by counterattack force.

(3) Sector commanders will designate blocking positions to be occupied by sector reaction force.

(4) Defense Reaction Conditions. Annex E (Defense Reaction Conditions).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Transportation for Battalion Reserve Counterattack Force will be provided upon assuming condition 3.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Annex F (Communications-Electronics).

b. Operational control of the Battalion Reserve Counterattack Force will be retained by this Headquarters.

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1 - Assembly Areas and Blocking Positions Diagram

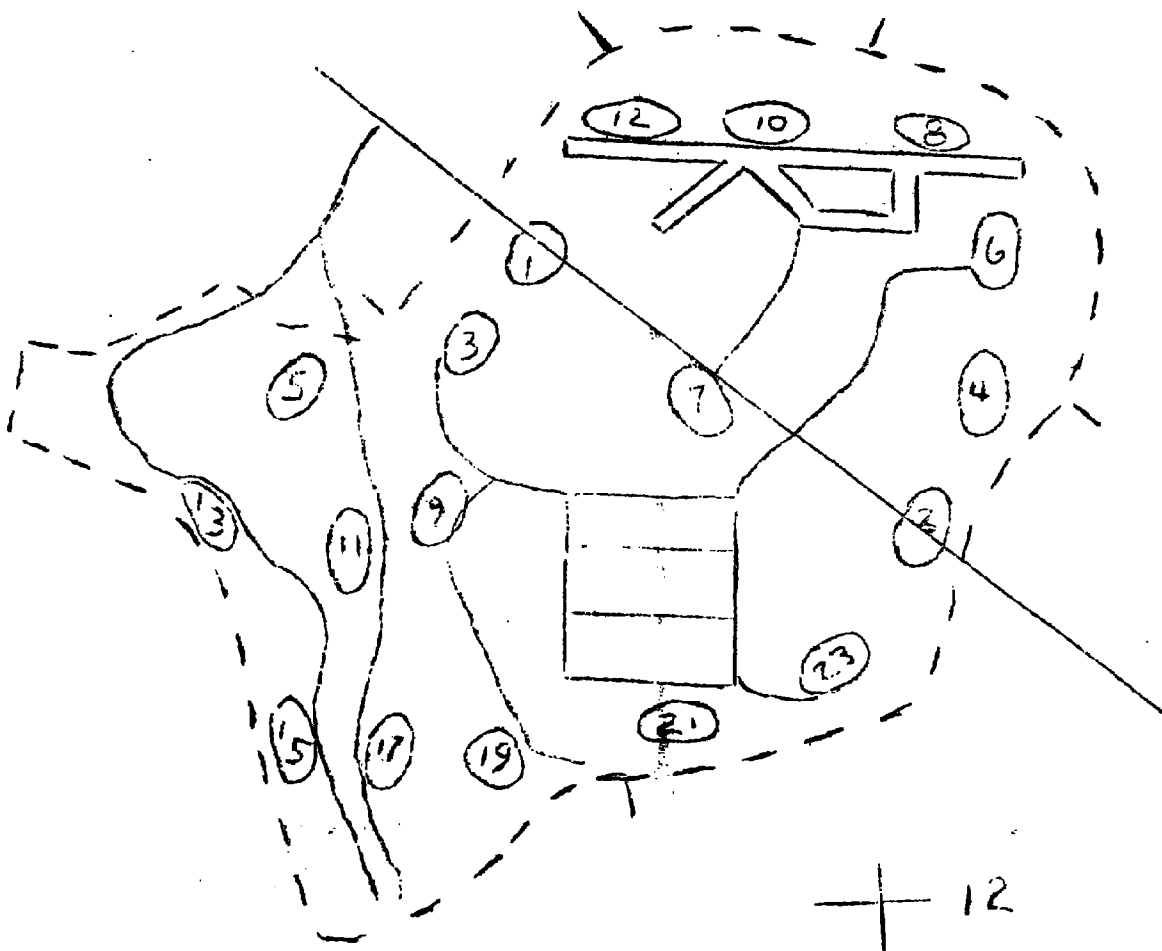
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(b) PHU BAI Base Coordinator OpOrder 1-66
(c) 3dMarDiv DivO P02000.2E

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and PERINTERPS.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - (2) Reference (b).

2. MISSION. The Communications Platoon of the Vital Area Defense Battalion installs, operates and maintains communications facilities in support of the battalion's sectors of the Vital Area Perimeter and combat operations in the PHU BAI TAOR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Vital Area Defense Battalion Communications Platoon
 - (1) Install, operate and maintain communications facilities from CQC bunker to perimeter defense units and Highway #1 checkpoints as required.
 - (2) Install and maintain telephone communications to the CAC Headquarters.
- b. Perimeter Units (Units assigned sector defense responsibility)
 - (1) Establish and maintain guard on perimeter defense radio net from 1800 to 0730.
 - (2) Maintain telephone communications with Vital Area Defense Battalion CQC.
 - (3) Maintain a command bunker with telephone lines to the respective positions on the perimeter.
 - (4) Radio AN/PRC-25 will be located at each command bunker for alternate communications.

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Annex E (Defense Reaction Conditions) to Operation Order 8-66

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1. This annex establishes various conditions and sets forth the duties and responsibilities of units.
2. This Headquarters will establish the defense reaction conditions commensurate with the existing situation.
3. Defense reaction conditions:

a. Condition I. A daylight only condition; automatically set at sunrise and terminated 30 minutes past sunset.

Meaning - No known enemy threat.

Action - Units conduct normal operations, man specified daylight observation/defensive positions, keeping entire perimeter under continuous observation.

b. Condition II. Condition assumed automatically from 30 minutes prior to sunset to sunrise or as specified by this Headquarters during daylight.

Meaning - No known enemy threat. Units conduct normal operations.

Action - Units man assigned perimeter positions. 50% (At least one man in each position) on watch and alert. Entire perimeter under continuous observation. Patrols forward of the perimeter as ordered. Activate perimeter defense net. All stations check-in.

c. Condition III. The condition of highest alert; all additional active and passive defense measures are initiated.

Meaning - Indications are that the enemy may attack or attempt infiltration within one to 180 minutes.

Action - (1) Perimeter positions 100% alert.

(2) Issue supplemental ammunition.

(3) Vital Area Defense Battalion musters reserve forces; prepares for immediate employment.

(4) Motor Transport unit dispatches vehicles (to transport 300 persons) to Vital Area Defense Battalion.

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(5) Personnel and equipment to install and maintain communications within each sector will be provided by the unit responsible for that sector of the Vital Area Perimeter.

c. Combined Action Companies A and H

(1) Maintain communications with subordinate units.

4. COMMUNICATION

a. Telephone and radio call signs will be the call sign of the unit assigned the sector as listed in reference (c).

b. Vital Area Perimeter Defense Net 40.5 (M-543).

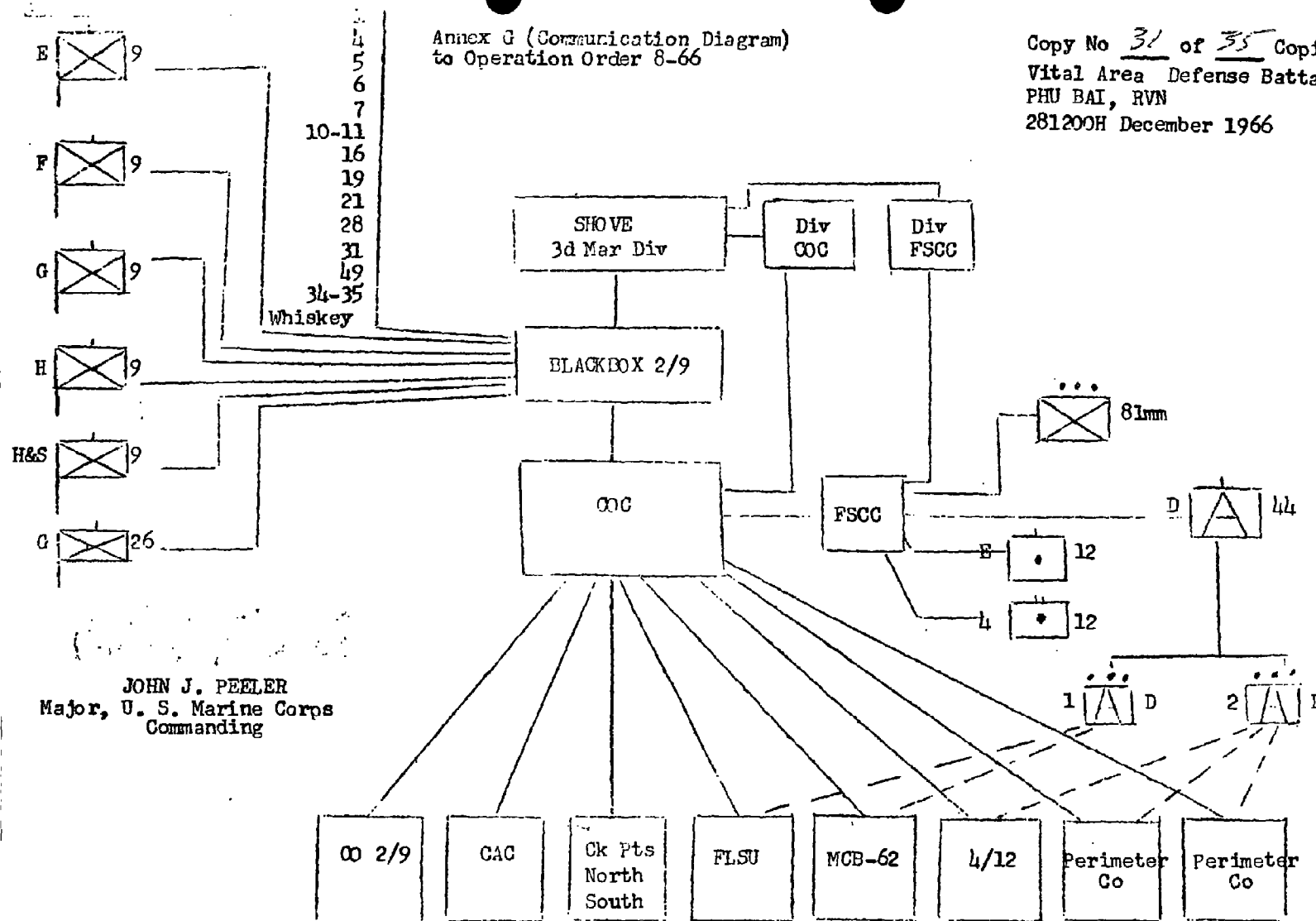
c. The Vital Area Defense Battalion will be net control. Net control maintains 24 hour monitor watch.

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and special intelligence reports as issued.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 3d Marine Division conducts offensive operation in the HUE PHU BAI operating area.
- (2) 4th Bn, 12th Marines, general support of operations in HUE PHU BAI operating area.
- (3) 3d Reconnaissance Bn conducts missions throughout HUE PHU BAI operating area.
- (4) MAG-16 maintains two CH-46 helicopters on strip alert for support of Sparrow Hawk.

2. MISSION. 2d Bn, 9th Marines maintains a reinforced platoon on 15 minute alert as Sparrow Hawk during daylight hours for instantaneous deployment by helicopter to any point in or adjacent to PHU BAI TAOR to exploit contacts or sightings of enemy elements and to engage and destroy such enemy forces contacted and/or sighted.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. A ~~need~~ exists for a ready force to exploit enemy contacts or sightings which cannot be engaged effectively by supporting arms or by troops already on the ground. The 3d Reconnaissance Bn will attempt to make contact with enemy units and, on order, the Sparrow Hawk will be committed to exploit the contact. The reinforced Sparrow Hawk platoon will be located in a designated billeting space within the battalion area. On order the platoon will be transported to the alert helicopters for employment as required. This concept requires reaction and execution in a matter of minutes to effectively accomplish the mission.

b. Company _____

- (1) Maintain one reinforced rifle platoon in the battalion area during daylight hours on a five minute alert for immediate employment in assigned operating area to engage and destroy enemy forces contacted and/or sighted.

- [REDACTED]
- (2) Be prepared to reinforce Sparrow Hawk with one platoon and company command group on order.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Sparrow Hawk platoon commander will report to 3d Recon Bn duty officer at 3d Marine Division COC each morning for a briefing on 3d Recon Bn activities.

(2) Sparrow Hawk platoon commander will maintain a folder containing the maps listed in reference (a).

(3) When the Sparrow Hawk is notified that it has been committed the sequence of action will be as follows:

(a) Platoon commander reports ASAP to 3d Marine Division COC for briefing.

(b) Platoon (rein) moves by truck to MAG-16 helicopter pad. Platoon sergeant reports in ~~immediately~~ to operation officer at helicopter squadron ready room.

(c) S-3 notifies:

(1) S-4 of additional truck requirements.

(2) Commanding Officer.

(4) Thrust point will be lower left corner of grid square that contains designated Sparrow Hawk landing zone.

(5) Submit SITREPS once each hour and SPOT REPS on occurrence.

(6) Rules of engagement apply.

(7) Riot control agents are authorized.

(8) Reports

(a) Takeoff.

(b) Landing in LZ.

(c) Contact with recon team.

(d) Enemy contact.

(e) Liftout.

(9) Carry yellow air panels and yellow smoke to mark friendly front lines.

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(10) If air strike is requested, be prepared to mark target with white phosphorous.

(11) Capabilities of all supporting arms will be fully exploited.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Prescribed loads

(1) 1 MCI and 2 canteens of water.

(2) Batteries for 2 days.

(3) Double BA ammunition per individual.

b. Carry sufficient hand illumination and flashlights to provide for night med-evacs.

c. Flak jackets and helmets are mandatory.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Sparrow Hawk platoon commander and helicopter flight commander will use the 3d Recon Bn tac net, 35.7 during helolift into landing zone and for contacting recon team.

b. The special tac net 44.2 will be used by the Sparrow Hawk and units reinforcing Sparrow Hawk to maintain contact with the battalion.

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3d Recon Bn - 3
MAG-16 - 3
4th Bn, 12th Mar - 3
E Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar - 3
Plt Cmdrs, 2d Bn, 9th Mar - 1 each
S-2 - 1
S-3 - 2
S-4 - 1
XO - 1
CO - 1
S&C - 8