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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) DivO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of  
1-30 April 1967

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

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~~SECRET~~~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, COBI-THANH-TAN (1-30 April 1967).

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 April 1967.

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

Commanding Officer	LtCol J. J. PEELER	1-30 April
Executive Officer	Maj B. J. HILL	1-30 April
S-1	2dLt N. S. THOMAS 2dLt P. A. PEARCE	1 April 2-30 April
S-2	2dLt T. F. O'TOOLE	1-30 April
S-3	Maj M. K. SHERIDAN	1-30 April
S-4	Capt R. W. MCGOWAN Capt R. N. KINGREY	1-8 April 9-30 April
Comm Officer	1stLt E. R. COOVER	1-30 April
M. T. Officer	1stLt J. G. MURPHY 2dLt E. M. MYERS	1 April 2-30 April
Supply Officer	1stLt R. L. MUMPER 2dLt S. K. CUTHBERT	1-8 April 9-30 April
Medical Officer	Lt H. L. ROSENFIELD	1-30 April
Chaplain	LCdr T. J. McDERMOTT	1-30 April
Civil Affairs Officer	2dLt N. S. THOMAS 2dLt P. A. PEARCE	1 April 2-30 April
H&S Company	2dLt J. L. LASTOVICA	1-30 April
Company "E"	Capt W. B. TERRILL	1-30 April
Company "F"	Capt N. H. VINCENT	1-30 April
Company "G"	Capt W. E. HUDSON Capt R. W. MCGOWAN	1-8 April 9-30 April
Company "H"	Capt R. F. JOHNSON Capt J. R. THOMPSON	1-22 April 23-30 April

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The enlisted personnel situation approached the critical. Although the battalion is currently 11 over T/O, a severe shortage exists within the Staff Sergeant and Sergeant ranks in occupational field 03. At the end of the reporting period the battalion was short 9 Staff Sergeants and 21 Sergeants. The losses in the preceding month will further compound this problem as the battalion is scheduled to lose 4 First Sergeants, 3 Gunnery Sergeants, 1 Staff Sergeant and 3 Sergeants. The officer strength is presently 9 below T/O and 5 below M/L with one officer rotating during May.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 30 April 1967 was as follows:

	USMC	USN
OFF	ENL	OFF ENL
36	1197	1 53

(1) Percentage of T/O strength was 104%.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	50	0	0
Non-Hostile	0	27	0	0
Admin	5	145	0	11

(1) Of the battle casualties, 2 were KIA's, 2 were DOW's and 46 were WIA's. Of the 46 WIA's, 18 were transferred by Service Records, 26 returned to duty and 2 remain hospitalized.

(2) On the 27 non-hostile casualties, 20 returned to duty and 7 remain hospitalized.

(3) Four officers and 72 enlisted rotated to CONUS. Transfer percentage was 6%. In addition, 1 USMC officer was transferred to CONUS by Service Records, 1 USMC officer was transferred intra-Division, 65 USMC enlisted were transferred intra-Division and 9 USMC enlisted were transferred to 9th MAB. Ten USN enlisted were transferred intra-Division and 1 USN enlisted rotated to CONUS.

c. Replacements. This Command joined 5 USMC officers, and 71 USMC enlisted, and 12 USN enlisted.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding.

(2) Significant Activities or Personnel Services. Due to operational commitments, very limited special services activities were conducted.

(3) Promotion. A total of 97 enlisted personnel were promoted: 87 to Corporal, 6 to Lance Corporal and 4 to Private First Class.

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e. Discipline, Law and Order. Six Special Courts-Martial were completed during this reporting period. One Special Court-Martial and one Summary Court-Martial are pending. A total of six personnel were awarded office hours by Company Commanders.

f. Mail. Mail service remains satisfactory.

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**UNCLASSIFIED**S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the period 1 April through 30 April 1967 the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct operations against local force and main force guerillas in the Phong Dien TAOR under the operational control of the 4th Marine Regiment. During this reporting period the unit participated in three main operations; Operation CHINOOK II which was being conducted when this unit arrived in this TAOR on 9 March 1967 and lasted until 4 April 1967; Operation BIG HORN - 5 April - 21 April 1967; and Operation SHAWNEE - 22 April and as of 30 April 1967 was still being conducted.

a. Area. The CHINOOK II area of operations is bounded on the northeast by Highway #1 to the railroad at YD 5831, then along the railroad bed to the Song Bo River, on the east by the Song Bo River, on the south and southwest by the Annamite Mountains, and on the north and northwest by the area just north of the Song Thac Ma River. In the northeast portion of the area, near and parallel to Highway #1, cover is good to excellent for small infantry units. This is due to the gentle rolling nature of the terrain, stream beds, and gulleys. Low scrub vegetation grows throughout this area and with only a few exceptions, is from ankle to waist high. In the southwest portion of the TAOR, encompassing the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley, cover and concealment is provided by cultural features such as rice paddy dikes, villages, treelines and the rolling nature of the terrain. The mountains in the south and western portion of the operating area provide outstanding observation for both friendly and enemy units. This is due to the position and height of the mountains, and the heavy vegetation. Key terrain features in the area include Hill 51 (YD 550280), hill masses at YD 5030, YD 5131, YD 5426 and the mountains to the south. Civilians through the operating area have been instructed by GVN authorities to leave the area and it is assumed that any remaining people are VC or VJ sympathizers. The civilians formerly from this area have been relocated inside the northern boundary of the TAOR. All civilians encountered inside have been forwarded, after interrogation by CIT/ITP, to the 4th Marines collection point or to the Phong Dien District Headquarters at Pho Trac.

b. Trafficability. Movement throughout the area was generally good with a few exceptions, notably the Song O Lau River, which cuts through the operating area in a north-south direction and the Song O Ho River, cutting through the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley in an east-west direction. Crossing these rivers during the monsoon season proved to be difficult, but with the letup of rain and experience of units previously operating in these areas as to the locations of crossing points, the problem was solved. Routes offering ease of travel within the operating area are:

- (1) Highway 554 running along the southern end of the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley.
- (2) Hoa My Road at YD 549328 running through the center of the operating area.
- (3) Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley leading to the valley north of Hill 51 at YD 5530.
- (4) The Song Bo, Song O Ho, Song O Lau and Song Thac Ma Rivers.

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In addition, the entire TAOR is interlaced with a good network of trails and, with the exception of the rivers, is passable for tracked vehicles in most places.

c. Weather. During the month of April, good weather prevailed throughout the operating area with the exception of the period 13-17 April. Other than this period, weather had little or no effect on friendly/enemy movements or operations within the operating area. During the period 13-17 April, heavy rains seriously hampered the movements of this battalion, swooping through the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley. Due to the rise in height and swiftness of the current of the rivers some of them became unfordable except by helo-lift. After this period, good weather prevailed and as the height of the rivers declined they became more passable at various points. As the good weather continues it is anticipated that the rivers will decline even more and they will be passable at more points than are now available. A weather summary for the period 1-30 April is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	105
Minimum Temperature	71
No days with rain	18
Total rainfall received	9.97 inches
Average winds	5 knots variable
Visibility	7 miles

2. Enemy Situation. During this reporting period the enemy was active around the perimeter of the TAOR, particularly in the areas northeast and east of the TAOR and the mountains in the southern portion of the TAOR. Due to the number of operations conducted in and around the TAOR by Marine and ARVN units and the constant shifting of Viet Cong units as a result of these operations, enemy units and positions were unclear at the end of the reporting period. Operations BIG HORN and SHAWNEE (presently being conducted), failed to locate purported VC units. For the above reasons, the Order of Battle will be omitted. Enemy activity within the TAOR was limited to sniping/mining and small unit contacts and/or sightings. No large contacts were made by this unit since it's movement into this area. It appears that the main concern of the enemy is to move personnel and equipment around the areas of friendly operations with as little trouble as possible.

### 3. Significant Events

a. On 11-17 April this battalion conducted a sweep of the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley with the mission of destroying anything capable of sustaining or aiding the enemy. Though hampered by the weather (paragraph 1c) this mission was a complete success as evidenced by paragraph 6 below. During the sweep, 34 mines and boobytraps were found and destroyed in a four day period.

b. During this reporting period, this unit continued to utilize two reconnaissance squads under the control of the S-2 Section. These squads are 14 men each and have 12 M-16's, 1 M-79, 1 M-60, and 2 PRC-25's per squad. Primarily

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utilized in sustained ambush and observation positions covering suspected avenues of movement, they have greatly added to the observation and intelligence capabilities of this unit.

c. Only 1 Kit Carson scout is presently employed by this unit. During this period he performed his duties in an admirable and professional manner. During the sweep of the Cobi-Thanh-Tan Valley (paragraph 3a) he detected 5 mines and/or boobytraps. He is a definite asset to this battalion and the program is enthusiastically endorsed by this unit.

4. NVA/Viet Cong Casualties 1-30 April 1967

VC/KIA (Confirmed)	14
VC/KIA (Probable)	6
Detainees	
Innocent civilians	9
Civilian defendants	1
VC/PW	2

5. Enemy Fortifications Destroyed

Bunkers	455
Trench Line	1
Spider Trap	1
Huts	22
Fighting Holes	156
Sleeping Pads	40
Tunnels	16
Gardens	34
Trees	6665
Houses	98
Bridges	10

6. Enemy Equipment/Food Destroyed/Captured

81 HE	2
AP mines	8
Chi Com grenades	3
AK-47	1
105 dud	2
81mm dud	1
60mm dud	2
250 lb bomb	1
60mm mortar base plate	1
Rifle grenades	4
TNT pounds	116
M1 carbine	1
Rice pounds	350
Salt pounds	150

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Mines and Bootytraps

Punji Pit	14
250 pound bomb	9
81mm	2
Chi Com grenade	4
500 pound bomb	7
ML1	1
M-16	1
105mm round	4
57mm RR round	5
TNT pounds	4
90mm projectile	1
WP grenade	1
M-26	1
Chi Com concussion mine	1
75mm RR round	2
20mm round	1
French AP mine	1
60mm round	1
Unknown types	6

7. NVA/VC Initiated Incidents

Mining	42
Mortar	4
Small unit contacts	6
Sniping	26

8. Sources of Intelligence. For the most part, Marines (ground forces) continued to be the primary source of intelligence information. However, the following supplemented the battalion's intelligence information on a continuing basis:

- a. S-2, 4th Marines
- b. ARVN Officials
- c. District/Province/Village and Hamlet Officials
- d. MACV personnel at Phong Dien
- e. Kit Carson Scouts
- f. Battalion Reconnaissance Squads

9. Surveillance Devices. During this reporting period, 4 TPS-21's, and 17 SI were utilized by this command. They contributed to the security of the 4th Marines Perimeter and the combat outpost on Hill 51. Also used was 1 B.C. Scope, 6 Infra-Red Scopes, 4 Twenty-Power Scopes and 3 USA Jeep mounted searchlights (AN/MSS-3).

10. Psychological Warfare. PsyOps efforts in the area of operations were controlled and coordinated by 4th Marines S-5.

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11. Items of Intelligence Interest.

a. The sweep of the Cob-Tanh-Tan Valley on 11-17 April, revealed that the enemy had knowledge of our mission and on a number of occasions utilized double boobytraps attempting to cause injury to personnel destroying them.

b. The enemy made a continuous effort to damage and immobilize armored vehicles. Evidence was found indicating the usage of explosives devices to cause injury to personnel riding armored vehicles.

12. Comments and Conclusions. The central portion of the TAOR continues to be denied to the enemy, except small unit movements. The VC in this area are believed to be directing their efforts at the areas around the periphery of the TAOR choosing not to engage units in any type of large contact.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The logistical situation of this battalion improved since the last report. Supply, Motor Transport and Comm/Elec experienced some critical shortages.

a. Supply. Significant shortages that are currently considered critical are (200) first aid kits, (76) wrist watches, (1135) ponchos, and (224) canteen covers. Daily contact was made with FLSG "A" to obtain the mentioned shortages. Significant improvement was noted in the obtaining of critical shortages, i. e., jungle trousers and shirts, combat boots, rifle cleaning gear and preservatives.

b. Ordnance. Since last reporting period the ordnance situation has improved. Currently the battalion is down on the following weapons: (1) 106 rifle, (2) 106 mounts, (1) 81mm mortar tube, (2) 81 bipods, (5) 81 baseplates, (2) flame guns, (5) sniper scopes, (2) M-60 machine guns, (9) 3.5 rocket launcher and (28) pistols. The down items shown are either in for repair and/or on order. The figures change daily and the battalion armorer, forward and rear, are exerting constant pressure on sources of repair and supply.

c. Motor Transport. Since the last report the battalion has seen great improvement in obtaining and repairing of downed vehicles. Currently there are (16) truck utility M422A1 (MITE) operational, (3) deadlined for engine repair and (1) is on order. Truck, platform, M274A1 (MULE), show (21) of (30) vehicles operational with (3) on order and (6) deadlined for engine repair. Some difficulty still exists in obtaining repair parts, i. e., CV joints for Mites and Jeeps.

d. Comm/Elec. Shortages of the long antenna bases continue to remain critical. Six (6) new PRC/25 radios were received during the month.

e. Supporting Units.

(1) FLSG "A" continued to provide the bulk of the logistical support of Class II items. LSA-2, along with FLSG "A"/3d Service Battalion (detached to Operation SHAWNEE), provided support on Class I through V items as applicable. The FLSG "A" team provided support on E.O.D., maintenance problems, consultation, and advice on all matters pertaining to support.

(2) E.O.D. and engineer support was provided by Company "B", 3d Engineer Battalion.

(3) Truck support was provided by direct requests to the 4th Marines S-4 Section.

(4) MAG-16 units continued to provide helicopter support, via LSA-2, as required for logistical lifts.

(5) A detachment of the 3d Motor Transport Battalion provided WTER support. This was coordinated through the 4th Marines S-4 Section.

2. Camp Development. The existing defensive wire was improved by addition of

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approximately 600 meters of concertina (reinforced) and 500 meters of "tanglefoot" wire placed in strategic locations.

a. As per 4th Marines directive, all tents were provided with a surrounding wall of sand bags, and/or earth to a height of (4) feet.

b. Numerous revetments for protection of vehicles were constructed.

c. White sand was locally obtained and utilized by the mess hall and other locations in the battalion area, in an effort to keep dust down and fill in washed out areas.

3. Operations. The battalion participated in Operations CHINOOK, BIG HORN, and SHAWNEE during this reporting period.

#### 4. Troop Movements

a. Approximately 2,100 troops were moved by 130 trucks in approximately 35 lifts.

b. During the reporting period, 33 trucks moved 300 troops and 17,954 pounds of equipment in eleven lifts.

5. Logistical Lifts. During the reporting period, 31 helicopters moved 700 troops and 66,922 pounds of equipment in 37 lifts.

#### 6. Ammo Expenditure for the Month of April

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>EXPIRED</u>
Shotgun, 12 gauge	50
Ctg. 7.62	5000
Ctg. .45 caliber ball	75
Ctg. 40mm HE M406	636
Ctg. 60mm Illum	50
Ctg. 60mm Heat	525
Ctg. 81mm HE	8662
Ctg. 81mm Illum	532
Grenade Hand Frag	795
Grenade Hand Illum	150
Grenade Hand Riot CS-M25A2	15
Grenade Hand WP M-15	27
Grenade Hand Smoke Green M18	79
Grenade Hand Smoke Yellow M18	80
Grenade Hand Smoke Red M18	50
Rocket 3.5 Heat M28	46
Rocket 3.5 WP	42
Mine AP-M18A1	12
Signal Illum Green Star Para	60
Signal Illum Red Star Para	43
Signal Illum White Star Para	68

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<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
Signal Green Star Cluster	40
Signal White Star Cluster	16
Flare Surface Trip	48
Bangalore Torpedo	26
Chg. Block TNT	210 lbs.
Cap blasting elec	10
Cap blasting non-elec	850
Chg. shape 15 lb.	34
Cord Det. Ft	1373 feet
Fuse blasting time	1500 feet
Demo C-4 kits	27
Igniter for time fuse	270
Ctg. 5.56 ball	23000

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1. General. The communications platoon furnished radio, wire, message center, repair, and maintenance support for the Battalion and all attached units during the month. Electric power was also supplied.
2. Support. The 4th Marines was supported with the loan of one (1) AN/MRC-109 radio jeep, one (1) AN/PRC-25 radio, one (1) RC-292 antenna, one (1) AN/PRC-41 radio, one (1) PP-3240A battery charger and two (2) MK-456 retransmission cables. This battalion exchanged six (6) AN/PRC-25 radio sets for like items, enabling the 4th Marines to set up a relay retransmission station. The 4th Marines was also supported with the loan of one (1) AN/TGC-14 teletypewriter and one teletype technician. The 3d Motor Transport Battalion was supported with the loan of one (1) AN/PRC-10A radio set. The 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was supported with the loan of two (2) AN/PRC-41 radios, one (1) UHF antenna, one (1) RC-292 antenna, one (1) LS-166 speaker, one (1) AN/GRA-39 remote control unit, one (1) electric power supply for AN/PRC-41 radio, four (4) AN/PRC-10 radios, two (2) SB-22/PT switchboards, and twelve (12) telephones.
3. Telephone Communications. The wire section after Operation CHINOOK II terminated moved the switching central from the COC Bunker back into its previous position. Upon the completion of Operation BIG HORN, the COC Bunker was again relocated and the 2/9 section of the perimeter had to be completely rewired. There were a total of seven (7) switchboards, SB-22/PT, in operation at this time. Two (2) wiremen maintained an additional command post at the forward artillery position using loops instead of switching facilities.
4. Training. The communications platoon trained in on-line procedures and tactical radio procedures. A very intensive training program, requiring a two (2) to five (5) day schedule was set up for company and command group operators, and both the Commanding Officer's and the Executive Officer's drivers completed this training.
5. Operations. During this month the communications platoon supported three (3) code named operations, CHINOOK II, BIG HORN, and SHAWNEE. At the end of the period the platoon was supporting two (2) Battalion Command Posts, a separate Company Command Post, and the 4th Marines perimeter security forces.
6. Difficulties. The extremely heavy commitments of the battalion caused a drain on men and equipment. Every switchboard, telephone, and almost every radio was committed; consequently, at times the battalion operated without equipment back-up capability.

  
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**UNCLASSIFIED**MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY**1. General**

a. During the month of April, the DaS personnel held military sick call for 905 Marine Corps personnel and 16 Army personnel.

b. MEDCAP was held in the village of Hien Si and 20 civilians were seen and treated. MEDCAP was held in the village of Phang Dien on five occasions, with a total of 130 civilians seen and treated.

**2. Sanitation**

a. Routine sanitation inspections of the Shawnee Area were conducted on a daily basis.

b. Messing areas, latrines, and urinals are being sprayed with insecticide on a daily basis.

**3. Disease, Injuries, Treatments in General**

a. The BAS continues to maintain an eight bed ward for minor injuries. This ward enables the DaS to render more effective treatment. Personnel requiring more extensive treatment are referred to 3d Medical Battalion for hospitalization, treatment, and for possible further evacuation.

b. Most of the patients treated at the BAS for the month of April were of a routine nature. There were no new cases of malaria. The Battalion remains on a once weekly Primaquine and Chloroquine tablet as a preventive against malaria, plus utilization of insect repellent and mosquito netting.

**4. Casualties and Hospitalization**

a. There were 17 personnel from the Battalion hospitalized during the month of April. 2 were referred admissions to Medical Companies and 15 were BAS admissions. There were 2 KIA's and 2 I/W's, and 46 WIA's during the month, all of which were a result of direct enemy action. Of those patients hospitalized, 5 were sprains, 1 cutaneous fungus infection, 1 hyperventilation, 1 diarrhea, 1 gastro enteritis, 1 bronchitis, 1 fever unknown origin, 3 cellulitis, 1 contusion, 1 gunshot wound, and 1 crush injury.

**5. Training**

a. Informal discussions were held in the BAS by the Battalion Surgeon on Field Neurological Symptoms. Three venereal disease and personal hygiene lectures were conducted by BAS personnel.

**6. Health and Service Records**

a. Routine maintenance and immunization entries of health records was accomplished during the month. There were approximately 60 immunizations administered.

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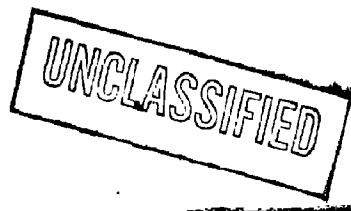


7. Compliment of BAS

a. At the close of the month the BAS had a compliment of 1 Medical Officer and 53 Hospital Corpsmen. There are 8 SNCU's attached to the BAS at this time. There were 12 Hospital Corpsmen joined during the month, 10 transferred within the Division and one transferred by PCS orders.

8. Conclusions

a. There were no major problems during the month.



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CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of April Sunday Divine Services were provided for Catholic and Protestant personnel in the battalion CP. Similar services were conducted on Hill 51 and for the companies operating east of Highway #1.
2. Two Memorial Services and one indoctrination lecture were held. Catholic Mass was also provided for Bravo, Echo and Delta Batteries, 12th Marines; 1/9; 2/26; 2/4; and the forward artillery site in support of operation SHAWNEE.
3. Weekly services for Protestant and Catholic personnel were conducted on the perimeter, in the Sparrow Hawk area, and at the main gate.

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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 the period ending 2400, 1 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	
H&S CO	18	402	1	51	2	28	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	220	0	0	1	24	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	211	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	211	0	0	1	29	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	211	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1255	1	51	4	107	0	0	"

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3 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 2 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	USMC	USMC	USN	USN	
	CYF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	18	402	1	51	3	31	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	220	0	0	0	25	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	211	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	211	0	0	1	27	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	211	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1255	1	51	3	110	0	0	"

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	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	401	1	51	1	32	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	220	0	0	1	23	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	212	0	0	0	28	0	0	"
Co "H"	4	211	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1254	1	51	2	111	0	0	"

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

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 4Apr67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	401	1	51	1	30	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	219	0	0	1	25	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	212	0	0	0	24	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	212	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1254	1	51	2	102	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

6 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 5 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	ENL	LOC
	USMC	OFF	ENL	OFF	USMC	OFF	ENL	OFF			
H&S CO	18	400	1	51	1	28	0	0		Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	218	0	0	1	21	0	0		"	
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	11	0	0		"	
Co "G"	4	211	0	0	0	25	0	0		"	
Co "H"	5	211	0	0	0	10	0	0		"	
TOTAL	36	1250	1	51	2	95	0	0		"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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## HEADQUARTERS

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, California 95602

1/HE/whg  
 1080

7 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 6 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC.
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	17	396	1	51	1	28	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	216	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	0	25	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	211	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	1243	1	51	1	107	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/wtg  
 1630

8 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 7 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	
H&S CO	1978	395	1	51	1	27	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	215	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	207	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	207	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	211	0	0	0	19	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1235	1	51	1	102	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

9 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 8 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				ENL	LOC
	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL		
H&S CO	18	396	1	51	1	27	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	214	0	0	0	20	0	0	"	
Co "F"	5	207	0	0	0	14	0	0	"	
Co "G"	4	207	0	0	0	23	0	0	"	
Co "H"	5	211	0	0	0	18	0	0	"	
TOTAL	36	1235	1	51	1	102	0	0	"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

10 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 9 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	ENL	USN OFF	ENL	USMC OFF	ENL	USN OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	18	399	1	51	1	24	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	196	0	0	0	180	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	207	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	207	0	0	0	29	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	204	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1213	1	51	1	102	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

11 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 10 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	17	385	1	51	1	21	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	<u>206</u>	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	220	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	209	0	0	0	35	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	<u>209</u>	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	<u>1250</u>	1	51	1	96	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1060

12 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 11 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	LOC
	USMC	ENL	CPT	ENL	USMC	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&S CO	18	383	1	51	1	21	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	204	0	0	0	12	0	0	"	
Co "F"	5	216	0	0	0	15	0	0	"	
Co "G"	4	216	0	0	0	44	0	0	"	
Co "H"	5	205	0	0	0	12	0	0	"	
TOTAL	36	1224	1	51	1	104	0	0	"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TYPE OF ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

DETAIL ATTACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1030

13 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 12 Apr 1967

	ON HAND, STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
HHS CO	18	382	1	51	2	27	0	0	Phu Bak
Co "E"	4	203	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	216	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	214	0	0	0	37	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	205	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1220	1	51	2	108	0	0	"

INFO COMMENTS:

INFO 5. INJURIES/DEATHS:

DELEGATIONS:

FOR 5. INJURIES/DEATHS:

E- direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1060  
14 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 13 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	ENL	CAP	USN	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	
OFF	ENL	CAP	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
H&S CO	18	384	1	51	2	24	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	201	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	212	0	0	0	35	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	202	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1209	1	51	2	103	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DISPATCHES:

TOTAL DISPATCHES:

B: direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

15 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 14 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	382	1	51	2	25	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	202	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	211	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	211	0	0	0	44	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	202	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1209	1	51	2	110	0	0	"
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ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

16 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 15 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL		
H&S CO	18	381	1	51	2	25	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	202	0	0	0	13	0	0	"	
Co "F"	5	209	0	0	0	16	0	0	"	
Co "G"	4	209	0	0	0	37	0	0	"	
Co "H"	5	<u>201</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"	
TOTAL	36	1202	1	51	2	107	0	0	"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

E/ direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080  
17 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 16 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	19	380	1	51	2	22	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	202	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	209	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	206	0	0	0	39	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	201	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1198	1	51	2	105	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080  
18 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 17 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	19	380	1	51	2	18	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	201	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	207	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	205	0	0	0	39	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	200	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1193	1	51	2	95	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080  
19 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 18 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	LOC
	USMC	OFF	ENL	USN	USMC	OFF	ENL	OFF		
H&S CO	19	357	1	51	2	15	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	209	0	0	0	12	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "F"	5	206	0	0	0	16	0	0	" "	
Co "G"	4	207	0	0	0	29	0	0	" "	
Co "H"	<u>5</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	" "	
TOTAL	37	<u>1179</u>	1	51	2	83	0	0		

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080  
20 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 19 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC Phu Bai
	USMC <u>OFF</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	USN <u>OFF</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	USMC <u>CFF</u>	USN <u>OFF</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>	
H&S CO	19	354	1	51	2	14	0	0	" "
Co "E"	4	210	0	0	0	12	0	0	" "
Co "F"	5	205	0	0	0	17	0	0	" "
Co "G"	4	203	0	0	0	25	0	0	" "
Co "H"	5	207	0	0	0	11	0	0	" "
TOTAL	37	1181	1	51	2	79	0	0	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/wng  
 1080

21 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 20 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USMC CFF	USN ENL	USMC CFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	19	338	1	51	2	14	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	208	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	213	0	0	1	23	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	211	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1180	1	51	2	71	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1060

22 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 21 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LCC
	USMC	ENL	USN	ENL	USMC	ENL	USN	ENL	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&S CO	19	338	1	62	4	14	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	209	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	206	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	210	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1173	1	62	6	70	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080

23 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 22 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LCC
	USMC	OFF	ENL	USN	USMC	OFF	ENL	USN	
H&S CO	19	332	1	62	4	14	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	210	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	1	16	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	210	0	0	0	9	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1172	1	62	7	68	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 3d Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96502

1/HE/whg  
 1060  
24 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 23 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				USN	LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL		
H&S CO	19	332	1	62	5	14	0	0	Phu Bai	
Co "E"	4	210	0	0	1	13	0	0	"	
Co "F"	5	210	0	0	1	16	0	0	"	
Co "G"	4	212	0	0	1	12	0	0	"	
Co "H"	5	210	0	0	0	8	0	0	"	
TOTAL	37	1174	1	62	8	63	0	0	"	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1060  
25 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 24 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC <u>OFF</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	USN <u>OFF</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>	USMC <u>CFF</u>	USMC <u>ENL</u>	USN <u>CFF</u>	USN <u>ENL</u>	
H&S CO	19	331	1	62	5	13	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	209	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	211	0	0	1	19	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	14	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	1171	1	62	8	69	0	0	"

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

DETACHMENTS:

TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

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

1/HE/whg  
 1080  
26 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 25 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USMC OFF	USN ENL	USMC CFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	19	<u>332</u>	<u>1</u>	62	5	11	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	210	0	0	1	10	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	211	0	0	1	17	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
Co "H"	<u>5</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
TOTAL	37	1173	1	62	8	61	0	0	"

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27 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 26 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LCC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	19	332	1	52	5	19	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	<u>211</u>	0	0	1	10	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	207	0	0	1	12	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	<u>209</u>	0	0	0	<u>11</u>	0	0	"
TOTAL	37	<u>1169</u>	1	52	8	67	0	0	"

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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28 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 27 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC	ENL	USN	ENL	USMC	ENL	USN	ENL	
	OFF	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOC	
H&S CO	18	334	1	52	4	22	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	207	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	208	0	0	1	12	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	209	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1168	1	52	7	71	0	0	"

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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29 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 28 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	332	1	53	2	20	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	207	0	0	10	12	0	0	Phu Bai
Co "F"	5	208	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	210	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	208	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1165	1	53	5	70	0	0	"

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 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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30 Apr 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 29 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	332	1	53	2	19	0	1	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	205	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	204	0	0	1	8	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	209	0	0	1	16	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	207	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1157	1	53	5	64	0	1	"

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1 May 1967

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 the period ending 2400, 30 Apr 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOC
	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	
H&S CO	18	334	1	53	2	20	0	1	Phu Bai
Co "E"	4	203	0	0	1	10	0	0	"
Co "F"	5	204	0	0	1	9	0	0	"
Co "G"	4	209	0	0	1	20	0	0	"
Co "H"	5	207	0	0	0	10	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	1157	1	53	5	69	0	1	"

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FROM (Date and hour)

010001H April 167

TO (Date and hours)

302400H April 167

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M - Maps S - Staff F - File
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0725	J-1	010725H		After glow 2 reported that engineer sweep team found 2 mines (TK-41 & Russian type) on road at YD 541322. Mines were approximately 20 meters apart and located 1 1/2 inches below surface of ground. They were camouflaged with banana skins and dirt. Water was also poured around the area. It is believed the 2-12 pound mines were laid in the morning hours. Both were disarmed.	
0830	J-2	010830H		3/G/2/9 reported that a Marine was walking in the vicinity of YD 523265. He stepped into a dry stream bed, and pierced his foot on a punji stake. The punji stake was approximately 8" long and appeared to be approximately 6 months old. This punji pit had natural concealment and this stream runs in a northerly direction. Marine was medevaced from area. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.	
1030	J-3	011030H		2/G/2/9 found 1 250 pound bomb at YD 525265. The bomb was not camouflaged or booby trapped and was blown in place.	
1910	J-4	011910H		While moving to night position, 1/G/2/9 spotted movement on ridgeline at YD 501273. 1/G/2/9 contacted 3/G/2/9 to find out if there were any troops in the area. 3/G said negative. 1/G opened fire and 3/G notified 1/G that they had been taken under fire by 1/G. Marine was medevaced from area. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.	
2105	J-5	012105H		F/2/9 LP at YD 548328 heard approximately 10 rounds S/A fire from vicinity of YD 5433. No rounds were incoming and will continue to observe area.	
0730	J-6	020730H		E/2/9 while moving along the trail at YD 461375 received approximately 50-60 rounds S/A fire from vicinity of YD 467384. 1st platoon fired approx. 100 rounds S/A fire and 4 M-79 rounds. Area is being searched at present time. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he will be medevaced from area by vehicle.	

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312100H April 17

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff F—File
0830	J-7	020830H		G/2/9 reported that an explosion occurred at YD 599264. It is believed to have been electrically detonated and the crater measured 4'x4'x4'. Detonation occurred approximately approximately 8 meters in front of 1 Marine, but he was not medevaced from area. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.	
0905	J-8	020905H		G/2/9 located bunker at YD 597265. It was reinforced with bamboo and was 2'x3'x4'. Found 2 punji pits, and numerous-100 punji stakes in the brush surrounding the bunker; and it appears that the was occupied approximately 2 weeks ago. Found 2 M-14 rounds and 1 carbine rounds in area. The rounds, bunker, punji stakes/pits were destroyed.	
1005	J-9	021005H		1/G/2/9 at YD 596265 received approximately 5 rounds sniper fire from south side of river at YD 596261. Platoon returned approximately 150 rounds S/A fire and searched area with no positive results. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area.	
1130	J-10	021130H		1/G/2/9 reported that Marine <del>spotted</del> stepped on punji stake at YD 595254. Stake was 5" long 1" wide; it was made of bamboo and camouflaged with dead brush. Area was cleared of punji stakes and called artillery mission. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was not medevaced.	
1130	J-11	021130H		3/G/2/9 reported that VC was spotted at YD 607271. He was armed with weapon, jumped into river and Marine fired at fleeing VC. VC reached other side of river without rifle and was wounded in ear by S/A fire. He was apprehended and medevaced from area. Confiscated cigarette lighter and ID card. G/2/9 also reported locating bridge at YD 607271 (not on map) and found fighting holes along trail.	
1230	J-12	021230H		3/G/2/9 reported that when VC detainee was being brought in, he became nervous while crossing bridge. About 1 minute later after crossing bridge, an explosion occurred wounded 1 USMC with shrapnel in knee. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area.	

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IN	OUT				M - Maps S - Staff	T - Troops F - File
1300		J-13	021300H	3/H/2/9 found punji pit 1'x1'x2'-approximately 6 months old at YD 490321. Also discovered 1 spider trap 3'x3'x1'-1 year old, 30 reinforced bunkers 8'x8'x5' 6 months old and trench 30 yards long 3'wide-3'deep. Search of area revealed probable enemy activity within the past 48-96 hours. All of the items listed above were destroyed.		
1510		J-14	021510H	3/E/2/9 reported that 6 VC armed with weapons (K-50 or K-47) were sighted at YD 429372. They were wearing khaki uniforms and were moving northeast into village. Called artillery mission and searched area with no positive results.		
1545		J-15	021545H	3/H/2/9 reported that Marine at YD 497320 had a leach on male organ. He was medevaced from area.		
2130		J-16	022130H	2/H/2/9 in ambush positions at YD 562328 and YD 554329 received approximately 5 incoming rounds from an indirect fire weapon. All the rounds were duds and cease fire called to Phong Dien.		
0815		J-17	020815H	3/H/2/9 sighted 7 VC moving in an westerly direction at YD 493324, towards ambush site at YD 490321. VC disappeared before reaching ambush site and platoon fired 2 rounds 3.5 into area. Searched area with no positive results.		
0945		J-18	030945H	UH-1E while conducting aerial reconnaissance received approximately 19 rounds sniper fire from YD 60256 and YD 587258. No artillery fired due friendly troops in area.		
1000		J-19	031000H	2/H/2/9 while sweeping area at YD 562328 found and destroyed the following items. 1 81 HE-heavy-1 year old 1 81mm HE-light, 8 60mm HE(French and very old), 8 AP mines (M-2 and very old). Reference 022130H spot report		
1145		J-20	031145H	F/2/9 OP at YD 524327 received approximately 4 carbine rounds from vicinity of YD 527327. Could not spot sniper and continued to observe area. No casualties reported.		
1300		J-21	031300H	1/H/2/9 found 1 Chi Com grenade with wires protruding from both ends at YD 484340. Grenade was blown in place.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1540	J-22	031540H		E/2/9 at YD 429360 spotted 2 VC moving west at YD 427359. VC fired 2 S/A rounds and E/2/9 returned fire with 100 rounds S/A fire. Squad searched area and found 1 VC with weapon, gear. He was wounded and was medevaced from area. 2d VC is believed to be in area and E/2/9 is continuing to search the area. Confiscated 1 AK-47 and assorted gear from detainee.		
1600	J-23	031600H		UH-1E received sporadic sniper fire from YD 596261 and YD 602251. Called air strike which resulted in destruction of several houses. Casualties reported were 11 VC/KIA (conf) Reference 030915H snt report.		
0740	J-24	040740H 040740H		2/G/2/9 at YD 550282 received 6 rounds sniper fire from YD 555292. Called artillery mission and was unable to search area at present time.		
1000	J-25	041000H		3/G/2/9 reported that Marine stepped into foot trap (10" x 12" x 12") at YD 581271. Inside foot trap was hollow bamboo attached to 250 pound bomb fuse. Bomb was wrapped in camouflaged green plastic. Also found a booby trapped 81mm round near the foot trap. Bamboo markings indicate that apparently area was booby trapped. The bomb and 81mm round was blown in place.		
1200	J-26	041200H		3/G/2/9 at YD 581273 received 1 sniper round from vicinity of YD 582275. No casualties reported. Called artillery mission and searched area with no positive results.		
1955	J-27	041955H		G/2/9 on Hill 51 (YD 549281) received 6 60mm mortar rounds from an unknown position south of the hill. G/2/9 returned fire with 60mm rounds and called artillery mission. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA, but he was not medevaced from area.		
2030	J-28	042030H		H&S 2/9 Infra-red scope at YD 533311 picked up objects at YD 526314 and at YD 528307. SID began picking up movement at YD 537313 and shortly thereafter one SID bottle went dead. Position detected movement at YD 535311, illumination fired, and movement spotted. Area reinforced with 1 M-18.		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
2200		J-29	042200H	H&S 2/9 All contacts and sightings lost. Fired 48 81mm illumination and 79 81mm HE in area of suspected enemy movement. Area will be searched at dawn. <i>OPERATION BIG HORN</i>	
1045		J-30	051045H	G/2/9 searched Hill 51 (YD 549281) and found 9 fin assemblies for 82mm mortars. Reference 041955H spot report.	
1215		J-31	051215H	3/G/2/9 at YD 587268 received 5 sniper rounds from YD 592271. Called artillery mission on area.	
1540		J-32	051540H	G/2/9 at YD 550280 sighted 1 VC by use of B.C. scope. VC was seen standing at YD 529266 and artillery mission called on area.	
1725		J-33	051725H	3/G/2/9 at YD 583269 received 2 sniper rounds from YD 583265. No casualties reported and called artillery mission.	
1917		J-34	051917H	2/F/2/9 reported that Marine tripped explosive device at YD 442362. Type of explosive unknown and it was rigged with trip wire. Casualties reported were 2 USMC WIA and they were medevaced from area.	
2020		J-35	052020H	3/F/2/9 reported that Marine received gunshot wound from sniper at unknown location. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he will be medevaced from area. Searched area with no positive results.	
2240		J-36	052240H	4/E/2/9 at YD 536324 received 1 sniper round from vicinity of YD 5333. No casualties reported and did not search area because it is outside TAOR.	
0135		J-37	060135H	3/G/2/9 at YD 569279 spotted flashes, apparently mortar at YD 6527. They are believed to be firing at PK-17. Notified Afterglow.	
1245		J-38	061245H	2/G/2/9 at YD 573283 spotted 18 VC at YD 573250 and called artillery mission. AO checking area received 4 rounds sniper fire from YD 557247 and no casualties reported.	
1330		J-39	061330H	Afterglow 4-2 relayed report from PHONG DIEN OF 1 VC Battalion hid in the vicinity	

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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
			061330H	cont. of YD 578414, YD 574418, YD 585405. 1 VC Company (P-14) armed with 2 60mm mortars and individual weapons in the vicinity of YD 505434. Rated C-2 by ARVN'S.		
1605	J-40	061605H		2/G/2/9 at YD 573274 spotted 7 VC at YD 577257 and called artillery mission. Area not searched at present time.		
1610	J-41	061610H		1/G/2/9 at YD 5146305 spotted 6 VC at YD 557314. AO checked area with no positive results.		
1700	J-42	061700H		3/F/2/9 found 20 gallons of unhusked rice at YD 456355. Rice was packed in 4 seperate 5 gallon containers and also found 2 straw hats, 1 rain coat. Items were concealed in bushes near river. A sample of rice was retained and the remainder was destroyed.		
2128	J-43	062128H		PHONG DIEN reported 1 VC Battalion at YD 600260 and 1 VC Co. at YD 635327. Rated C-2 by ARVN'S.		
0955	J-44	070955H		2/E/2/9 at YD 522299 found 2 bamboo poles in ground believed to be used for mortar aiming stakes. Bamboo poles destroyed and patrol continued on mission.		
1015	J-45	071015H		1/G/2/9 at YD 577283 received 5 sniper rounds from vicinity of YD 586280. Called artillery mission and area not searched at present time.		
1340	J-46	071340H		2/G/2/9 at YD 585270 YD 590265 spotted approximately 20 VC at YD 580250. Called artillery mission and VC moved in northerly direction. The area was not searched due to the distance between 2/G/2/9 and enemy location.		
1430	J-47	071430H		2/G/2/9 at YD 585270 received 2 sniper rounds from YD 595264. Called artillery mission, but was unable to observe results.		
1535	J-48	071535H		G/2/9 at YD 549282 observed 1 VC in field by use of B.C. scope. VC was observed at YD 517265 and artillery mission called on area. VC was not observed after mission.		

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1736		J-19	071736H	2/E/2/9 at YD 599309 while providing security for mined bridge, received 3 sniper rounds from YD 603313. Checked area with no positive results.	
1945		J-59	071945H	2/9 H&S Recon. Squad in ambush site at YD 545298 sighted 2 VC in treeline at YD 549302. They were wearing khaki shirts and apparently did not possess any weapons. Called artillery mission and unable to check area at present time.	
2250		J-51	072250H	2/9 Sotth TPS-21 at YD 534314 picked up contact at YD 534307 moving southwest. Called artillery mission and movement ceased. Will search area in morning.	
1030		J-52	081030H	2/9 H&S squad spotted 2 Vietnamese people at YD 549299. Squad moved closer and discovered they were 2 Vietnamese women gathering food. They were escorted from TAOR.	
1040		J-53	081040H	2/G/2/9 at YD 581271 received 1 round sniper fire from YD 580266. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and another USMC WIA in left leg from same bullet. Both Marines were medevaced from area. Returned fire and saw 1 VC fall, but was unable to check area due to distance between 2/G/2/9 and enemy location. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (prob).	
1250		J-54	081250H	1/G/2/9 found 2 bunkers at YD 574286. Bunkers were 6'x8'x4' and partially destroyed, but were well fortified. It is believed that they were used within the last week. Both bunkers were destroyed.	
1615		J-55	081615H	E/2/9 searched area for alleged caves at YD 5231 with no positive results. Search of area revealed 2 105mm duds, 1 81mm dud, 2 60mm dud and bandolier of 7.62mm rounds. The 60mm rounds and 7.62mm rounds were brought to area CP, and the other rounds were blown in place.	
1700		J-56	081700H	2/G/2/9 at YD 548282 spotted 1 VC at YD 575249 through R.C. scope. Called artillery mission and results unknown.	

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IN	OUT				M - Map	T - Troops
0900		J-57	090900H	2/G/2/9 found 1 250 pound bomb at YD 546263 about 1 month old. Also found 1 Chi 60m grenade and 6 huts. The bomb and grenade were not booby trapped and were blown in place. The huts were burned.	S - Staff	F - File
1200		J-58	091200H	2/9 H&S squad [REDACTED] spotted 5 VC moving in northwesterly direction at YD 496333. They apparently were not armed with weapons. Fired artillery mission and checked area with no positive results.		
1200		J-59	091200H	3/G/2/9 at YD 515261 found 18 huts, 50 rice sifting baskets, 2 grinder pots, 8 pigs, and 10 bunkers. Everything was destroyed.		
1545		J-60	091545H	2/9 Fixed wing and Hueys destroyed enemy positions at YD 600266. Air strike was called on YD 600258 and 4 huts destroyed.		
1600		J-61	091600H	TAOR reconnaissance flight received 200 rounds S/A fire from YD 604248 and YD 607288. Air strike called on area.		
1655		J-62	091655H	2/F/2/9 apprehended 1 Vietnamese male - 80 years old at YD 460353. He possessed ID card and after questioning was released.		
1800		J-63	091800H	1/G/2/9 at YD 530287 spotted 8VC at YD 527276. The VC were wearing black clothes, packs, heavy gear and possessed mortar tube, base plate. Called artillery mission and searched area with no positive results. At 2130 observed lights at same location and called artillery mission. Area will be searched at dawn.		
2015		J-64	092015H	2/9 North TPS-21 at YD 538323 sighted movement at YD 550341. Continued to observe area.		
1000		J-65	101000H	2/E/2/9 reported that Marine received wound right hand from punji pit and he was medevaced from area. This incident occurred at YD 493332. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.		
1200		J-66	101200H	1/G/2/9 found 2 bunkers and possibly a 60mm base plate at YD 538288. The base plate was split in half. The bunkers and base plate were destroyed.		

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101400		J-77	101400H	Aircraft received sniper fire from vicinity of YD 603292. Airstrike called on area.		
1545		J-78	101545H	3/G/2/9 located booby trapped 81mm round at YD 536267. It was secured to an 8" stake and was camouflaged. Patrol found in artillery crater at YD 542265 the following items. 2 potato masher type grenades, 1 Chi Com grenade, 4 rifle grenades, and 1 pound TNT. All of the items were destroyed.		
1600		J-79	101600H	G/2/9 found 18 bunkers at YD 530260. Inside huts were farm implements, rakes, hoes, and baskets. One house had a family bunker 4'x10'x7' - 1 year old. Also found 1 ID card and 6 increments from 82mm mortar. The ID card and mortar increments will be brought back to Headquarters tomorrow, and the other items were destroyed.		
1710		J-80	101710H	3/G/2/9 1st squad located 250 pound bomb at YD 547261 and 155mm round at YD 546264. Both were semi-camouflaged and apparently booby trapped. They were blown in place.		
1745		J-81	101745H	Air strike called on area in vicinity of YD 599259. There were 5 houses destroyed.. and casualties reported were 6 VC/KIA (conf) <sup>com</sup>		
1803		J-82	101803H	3/F/2/9 reported that while moving to night position, Marine stepped on booby trap resulting in injury to both legs. He was medevaced from area. This incident occurred at YD 493332. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.		
2125		J-83	102125H	H&S/2/9 South TPS-21 at YD 538318 detected movement at YD 535309. Called artillery mission and movement ceased. Area will be searched in morning.		
1630		J-84	111630H	E/2/26 reported that a mine was detonated at YD 602264. Casualties reported were 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA-medevaced from area.		
1400		J-85	111400H	H/2/9 reported that air strike was conducted at YD 600251. It was reported that there were 20 VC at YD 600251 and another 14 VC were located 200 meters south of the air strike. They were moving		

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				111400H cont. north to south on trail from YD 600261 to YD 600258. The results of air strike were 4 huts destroyed, and unknown number of foxholes destroyed.		
1445	J-86	111415H		H/2/9 at YD 600248 made contact with unknown number of VC at YD 600248. The results of fire fight were 1 VC/KIA (conf) and he was wearing green shirt and trousers. He apparently did not possess a weapon. Area is being searched.		
1455	J-87	121215H		E/2/26 at YD 604266 received 4 sniper rounds from YD 601262. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area. Returned fire and casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (conf). They were dressed in civilian clothes with camouflaged cape and cartridge belt. Confiscated 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-1 rifle, 2 documents, 1/2 propaganda booklets, 2 cartridge belts, 8 blasting caps, and 6 pull friction type grenades.		
1415	J-88	121415H		H/2/9 at YD 600290 found 25 signs stating in Vietnamese that area was mined.		
1430	J-89	121430H		H/2/9 at YD 608286 found numerous holes 1'x1'x2' in area. They appeared to have been dug last night.		
1450	J-90	121450H		E/2/9 found 1 tunnel entrance 2'x2'x3'. Tunnel was 4' in length and apparently had not been used for some time. Location of tunnel was YD 604293 and it was destroyed.		
0840	J-91	130840H		"C" 3d Tank Battalion-Tanks were reconing a route to cross the <del>river</del> , one vehicle hit a wire at YD 585270. A explosive device was detonated about 20 meters to the south. There was no damage to vehicle.		
0845	J-92	130845H		"C" 3d Tank Battalion-Tanks at YD 585270 spotted 14 VC at YD 585260. Tanks fired 15 rounds, machine guns into treeline and casualties reported were 4 VC/KIA (conf). VC were wearing khaki uniforms with blue markings. The VC were on other side of river and it was impossible to get there.		

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0900		J-93	130900H	E/2/9 at YD 595261 found 7000 Piasters (NA) 1 poncho, 1 pair of pajamas, and plastic rain gear. All of the items listed were buried behind a house. The items will be returned to S-2.		
1014		J-94	131014H	3/H/2/9 at YD 595268 reported that an explosive device was detonated and casualties reported were 4 USMC WIA. 3 USMC WIA were medevaced from area.		
1035		J-95	131035H	G/2/9 reported that Marine consumed poisonous leaf and was medevaced from area. This was listed as non-battle casualty.		
1107		J-96	131107H	3/H/2/9 at YD 597266 found 1 81mm dud and it was blown in place.		
1230		J-97	131230H	G/2/9 at YD 602264 found 2 bodies believed to be about 4 days old. They were apparently killed by S/A rounds. VC were dressed in black pajamas and did not possess weapons, identification, or documents. They were male—approximately 35 years old. Casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (conf).		
1300		J-98	131300H	Sweep team with mine dector discovered M1/A1 Russian Anti-Tank mine at YD 603267. Mine was blown in place.		
1315		J-99	131315H	Sweep team found 250 pound bomb on north side of river at YD 602267. Next to bomb was 155mm dud Wires were leading out of bomb to south side of river, but were not hooked up to anything. Both explosives were blown in place.		
1430		J-1000	131430H	E/2/9 at YD 523287 spotted 1 VC at YD 518272. armed with weapon running east to west. Artillery mission called and movement ceased. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (prob)		
1010		J-101	141010H	2/G/2/9 Marine found the following items at YD 601256. Inside a bunker were VC clothing food, cartridge belt, and documents. Also found 2 blasting caps, and 1 Chi Com grenade. The size of the bunker was 4'x6'x3 1/2'.		

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			141010H	cont. The blasting caps and Chi Com grenade were destroyed; and the other equipment will be sent to CP.		
1110	J-102	141110H		E/2/26 at YD 523288 spotted 2 VC at YD 521273 moving in an easterly to westerly direction. Tanks fired 3 HE rounds and casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (prob).		
1405	J-103	141405H		3/E/2/9 at YD 584261 while sweeping area, reported that Marine stepped on explosive device resulting in scrapnel wounds. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area.		
1530	J-101	141530H		F/2/9 CP reported that Marine detonated concussion mine-pressure type. Casualties reported were 2 USMC WIA and they were medevaced from area. The mine was located at YD 583266.		
0800	J-105	150800H		Romeo II reported that Marine cut hand was sent to BAS. Hand later became swollen and he was medevaced from area.		
0900	J-106	150900H		E/2/9 at YD 592294 reported that Marine had possibly contacted malaria and he was medevaced from area. He was listed as non-battle casualty.		
1720	J-107	151720H		E/2/9 at YD 579255 found 15 rounds Chi Com 7.62mm rounds-type 53 and 5 round clip appeared to be new. They were not camouflaged or hidden and will be sent to S-2.		
1013	J-108	161013H		2/9 at YD 569245 reported 3 non-combat casualties. One Marine had abdominal pains, another had neurotic anxieties, another had sprained leg. All of them were evaced from area.		
1155	J-109	161155H		AO reported that at YD 587247, there are new foxholes about 200 yards off road.		
1227	J-110	161227H		Phong Dien reported 3 VC Companies with 82mm mortar at YD 605345.		

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1227		J-111	161227H	Shove reported 2 VC Companies in vicinity of YD 565466 a (2) 3 VC Companies at YD 605345. (3) 100 VC at YD 730327, with mission of attacking some outpost around Hue.	
1300		J-112	161300H	E/2/9 at YD 548265 reported that Marine with severe cellulitis was medevaced from area. Listed as non-battle casualty.	
		J-113	11-17 April	Operation "Big Horn" -Destruction Report 349 bunkers, 34 gardens, 665 trees, 98 houses, 9 500 pound bombs, 14 tunnels, 10 br idges, 34 booby traps, 15 dud s, 44 animals, 151 fighting hole s. Explosive booby traps 1 90mm projectile, 1 WP grenade, 5 250 pound bombs- 1 bomb had M-26 grenade attached to it, 1 57mm round, 1 Chi Com concussion mine, 3 105mm rounds, 2 75mm recoilless rounds, 1 20mm round, 2 Chi Com grenades, 9 punji pits, 1 French AP mine, 1 60mm round, 6 booby traps- unknown. Casualties-reported 1 FR/KIA, 9 FR/WIA- 2 died of wounds, 22 non-battle casualties, 1 FR/WIA ARVN interpreter Casualties reported- Enemy 7 VC/KIA (conf)  This is a summary of destruction report of activities in the CO BI/THANH TAN VALLEY from 11-17 April 1967.	
1835		J-114	191835H	3/H/2/9 at YD 472306 while moving to night position, discovered 3 reinforced bunkers. The bunkers were 3'x1'x4' and they were approximately 3-4 months old. They were destroyed with demolitions.	
1018		J-115	201018H	Received report from Shove via Afterglow that Bender Special Forces team (Road Runner team #102) reported sighting estimated 1 VC Company located on hill at YD 499018. Team also reported being followed by estimated VC squad and they were wearing black and khaki uniforms. They were armed with carbines and sub-machine guns. Report not confirmed by US personnel.	

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0945	J-116	200945H		2/E/2/9 reported that at YD 193329, Marine tripped Chi Com grenade booby trap. The trip wire was across the road tied to bamboo stake and the grenade was a dud. The Chi Com grenade will be returned to this CP.		
1045	J-117	201045H		1/E/2/9 1st squad at YD 500333 spotted 3 VC eating a meal at YD 502329. The VC spotted the squad and fled in an westerly direction. Patrol fired 1 M-79 round, 10 M-16 rounds at VC and searched area. They confiscated 1 small bag of rice, 1 pair of rain trousers, and a poncho.		
1845	J-118	201845H		G/2/9 while conducting patrols in vicinity of YD 480289 to YD 465275, discovered 30 bunkers ranging in size from 10'x15'x4' to 4'x5'x3'. One bunker had punji stakes placed around it and bunkers are estimated to be 2 months old. There were numerous fighting holes in proximity of bunkers and there were no booby traps in area. All of the bunkers and fighting holes were destroyed.		
1800	J-119	201800H		PK 17 Army Advisor reported by Afterglow that while being at YD 540255 sighted 600 VC with 57mm recoilless rifle, 75mm recoilless rifle, 82mm mortars. at YD 565240. Direction of movement not known. Report rated B-6.		
2130	J-120	202130H		2/9 convoy was moving east on Highway #1 with "E" Company at YD 579310, they received 5 sniper rounds from YD 575307. There were no casualties reported and no action was taken due to threat of injuring innocent in area.		
0530	J-121	200530H		E/2/9 at YD 605277 reported hearing fire fight in vicinity of YD 612278. It was estimated that 100 rounds were exchanged in fire fight. The area is being watched by E/2/9.		
0700	J-122	210700H		E/2/9 at YD 605277 received S/A fire, mortar fire from vicinity of YD 614278-bridge area. Casualties reported were 6 USMC WIA. Fired green smoke and incoming rounds ceased.		

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0815		J-123	210015H	E/2/9 at YD 603278 received 3 sniper rounds from treeline at YD 602269. Returned fire with 1 3.5 WP round, 9 60mm rounds, and 50 M-60 rounds. No casualties reported and unit was unable to check area.	
1100		J-124	211100H	2/H/2/9 was crossing river at YD 474306 to secure other side. Found 5 fighting holes newly built and approximately 40 pounds of rice in small bags. Destroyed fighting holes and rice will be brought to this CP.	
11230		J-125	211230H	H/2/9 located 5 bunkers in vicinity of YD 478313. Bunkers were 3'x3'x3' and were approximately 1 month old. They were both destroyed with explosives.	
2120		J-126	212120H	Artillery FO on Hill 51 (YD 549281) reported that there was a secondary explosion at YD 556238 or YD 568238. Explosion was result of H&I's being fired in area. Continued to fire artillery on area and there were no further explosions.	
0945		J-127	220945H	H/2/9 at YD 485275 reported that artillery personnel while burning increments was burned and received 2d and 3d degree burns. He was medevaced from area.	
1255		J-128	221255H	Division Reconnaissance received call from Regiment that 8 VC were observed moving east on Highway #554 at YD 583247. They were dressed in camouflaged utilities. AO on station and regiment handling any fire mission. Area was cleared of fire by this duty officer.	
1220		J-129	221220H	3/F/2/9 encountered at YD 598264 5 males 1 female along trail moving in easterly direction and 2 younger male detainees were apprehended in San Pan traveling along Song O HO river. Detainees were carrying food stuffs. Upon completion of interrogation, unit received 2 sniper rounds from vicinity YD 599262. One squad swept area of enemy fire and casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA—he was medevaced from area. Squad returned fire and casualties reported	

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			221220H	cont. were 1 VC/KIA (conf) and 1 VC/KIA (prob). Search of area revealed 1 cave and while searching cave casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA. Confiscated 1 carbine rifle, 1 M-14 magazine pouch, 1 Army M-16 magazine pouch, 1 parachute, 1 carbine magazine loaded, 45 rounds Russian .30 cal. 1 bandage, 1 NVA uniform, 2 Vietnamese hats, 3 pair shorts, 1 green shirt, 1 pair trousers, 1 poncho, 10 blasting caps, and 1 helmet liner. Also captured 2 POW. The following items were found on VC/KIA-female. 1 bottle medecine, 1 Army M-16 pouch, and 1 Russian carbine. Total of enemy casualties were 1 VC/KIA (conf), 1 VC/KIA (prob) 2 VC POW, and 8 detainees.		
1410	J-130	221410H		F/2/9 located 1 500 pound bomb in vicinity of YD 598264. It was booby trapped with electric firing device and bomb was blown in place.		
1510	J-131	221510H		F/2/9 at YD 600265 reported that they also found 1 carbine and a bag full of blasting caps in cave.		
1955	J-132	221955H		3/F/2/9 while moving into night ambush site received 4 rounds automatic weapons fire from YD 597264. Fire was not returned be cause exact enemy location could not be located. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA.		
1955	J-133	221955H		3/F/2/9 during sweep located 1 bunker 5'x6'x4' covered with dirt and sod. Bunker was located at YD 595261 and it was destroyed.		
2145	J-134	222145H		F/2/9 ambush at YD 591265 spotted raft on river at YD 591264 moving in an westerly direction. Opened fire with 300 rounds S/A fire and received 30 rounds S/A fire from south of river, apparently to cover for people in raft. Due to darkness, could not search area and contact was lost.		
0515	J-135	230515H		1/E/2/9 at YD 512329 enroute to daytime position spotted 2 VC moving south-east from YD 515321. Due to unknown rate of VC travel, no artillery was fired.		
0800	J-136	230800H		1/E/2/9 in blocking position at YD 511333 spotted 2 VC at YD 511327. Fired 100 M-60 rounds,		

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			230800H	cont. 60 rounds S/A, and 6 M-79 rounds. Swept area with no positive results.		S-Staff
0715	J-137	230715H		2/G/2/9 at YD 515219 found 1 Chi Com grenade with rigged trip wire. Wire was strung across old position and it was blown in place.		F-File
0840	J-138	230840H		3/G/2/9 at YD 518282 requested artillery mission on suspected VC in bushes at YD 536267. Artillery fired with good coverage and area was not checked.		
0945	J-139	230945H		1/F/2/9 moving to check area at river YD 596261 (222145) received 6 rounds automatic weapons fire from YD 595260. Could not return fire due to inability to locate enemy position. Continued to search area.		
1020	J-140	231020H		1/E/2/9 at YD 514334 received 1 rifle grenade from YD 506336. Returned fire with 3 M-79 rounds. Not able to check area and no casualties reported.		
1245	J-141	231245H		G/2/9 reported that USMC WIA while trying to land in helicopter at YD 515220 (Hill 51). Helicopter returned with medevac and artillery mission called on area. Results unknown.		
1600	J-142	231600H		3/F/2/9 at YD 596263 found bunker 3'x5'x4' reinforced with bamboo and camouflaged with dirt on top of it. Found another bunker at YD 599263 4'x6'x4' reinforced and covered with dirt. Found 3d bunker at YD 596256 3'x4'x4' and was reinforced with bamboo. There were fighting holes in area of third bunker and tobacco plants, fruit trees. Everything was destroyed.		
1735	J-143	231735H		F/2/9 at YD 600265 found paper near area where captured VC was hiding yesterday. Paper was dated 17 April and indicated two VC were killed with several South Vietnamese-Americans. Paper to be forwarded to this CP.		
2305	J-144	232305H		F/2/9 at YD 603266 in ambush site received 3 incoming 60mm rounds from unknown unit across river, believed to be ARVN's. No casualties reported and fire was not returned.		

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2340		J-145	232340H	F/2/9 at YD 590265 received 1 illumination round above their position from unknown source. Direction of round was from east of SONG BO river and apparently was 81mm round or artillery round. Notified Regiment and are trying to determine source of fire.		
2400		J-146	232400H	H/2/9 at YD 479258 found 10 fighting holes, 40 sleeping pads made out of brush-leaves -about 1 week old and will destroy at first light.		
0900		J-147	240900H	H/2/9 reported that mine sweep team found 1 M1/A1 anti-tank mine at YD 517296. Attached to mine were 105mm round and M-16 anti-personnel mine. Both mines were armed and had pressure type fuses. The mines and 105mm round were blown in place.		
0950		J-148	240950H	3/F/2/9 at YD 597263 received 6 sniper rounds from vicinity of YD 595260. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area. Returned fire and searched area with no positive results.		
1300		J-149	241300H	1/F/2/9 at YD 602263 spotted 16 people running through treeline at YD 601263. Fired 100 5.56mm rounds, 100 machine gun rounds, and 7 M-79 rounds. Swept area with no positive results.		
1630		J-150	241630H	3/F/2/9 at YD 592262 found 5 bunkers-4'x3'x7' and were reinforced with railroad tracks, bamboo. Also found 1 tunnel-4'x4'x15' at YD 603263. Evidence indicates that they were used recently and bunkers, tunnel were destroyed.		
1630		J-151	241630H	Division Recon spotted 21 VC walking west at YD 579251 dressed in khaki uniforms, rifles, packs. Called artillery mission and casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf).		
0245		J-152	241245H	2/G/2/9 at YD 515219 received 4 60mm mortar rounds from unknown position. Casualties reported were 2 USMC WIA-routine medevac in morning. Artillery mission called and results unknown because of limited observation.		

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1000		J-153	251000H	Afterglow relayed report from Phong Dien of 7 VC Recon at YD 535386. At night they moved to trach ta (YD 523355) and gather information. Report unrated.		
1135		J-154	251135H	F/2/9 at YD 600264 and YD 582277 spotted 1 VC platoon (approximately 15 men) moving west at YD 585296. Due to distance separating them, F/2/9 was unable to sight any weapons. Patrol searched area with no positive results.		
1935		J-155	251935H	1/E/2/9 was setting up security at YD 557264, when they received approximately 20 S/A rounds from vicinity of YD 516253. Returned fire with 100 M-60 rounds and two artillery missions called on enemy position. Results unknown and no casualties reported.		
2110		J-156	252110H	1/F/2/9 2d squad while in ambush position at YD 592268, heard two or three people moving into ambush position. Fired 250 M-60 rounds and 100 M-16 rounds. Received 3 incoming rounds during engagement. No casualties reported and swept area with no positive results.		
0655		J-157	260655H	1/F/2/9 3d squad at YD 592259 received 8-10 S/A rounds from vicinity of YD 593256 as they were leaving ambush site. Fired 160 M-16 rounds, 100 M-60 rounds, and 6 M-79 rounds. Searchid area with no positive results.		
0820		J-158	260820H	2/G/2/9 at YD 515219 located two 57mm recoilless rifle rounds with electrical wire attached that had been cut by previous bombings in vicinity of YD 515219. Also found 2 pound blocks of Chinese TNT with pull type detonating cap inserted -in vicinity of YD 515219. They were blown in place.		
1130		J-159	261130H	1/F/2/9 found 2 fresh graves at YD 601255. Dug up graves and found 2 bodies dressed in black clothes and they are believed to have been killed 24 April 1967. Reference spot report. Casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (conf)		

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1145		J-160	261145H	1/F/2/9 at YD 597258 observed 1 VC dressed in black clothing watching them approximately 100 meters south of their position at YD 597253. Opened fire and VC ran into treeline carrying a carbine. Pursued VC but lost contact. Searched area and found 1 USMC cartridge belt.		
1230		J-161	261230H	1/E/2/9 at YD 554266 while providing security for downed helicopter received approximately 20 S/A rounds from vicinity of YD 556254. Returned 300 S/A rounds and unable to call artillery mission because of helicopter activity in area recovering downed helicopter. Results unknown.		
1230		J-162	261230H	3/G/2/9 found two bunkers at YD 555279 and YD 554277. Bunkers were 12'x4'x3' and were supported with heavy beams. They were approximately 6 months old and were blown in place.		
1255		J-163	261255H	1/F/2/9 at YD 590253 located one 500 pound bomb that was booby trapped with electrical and pressure type detonating device. It was along side of trail and was camouflaged with bushes and grass. The 500 bomb was detonated and a secondary explosion occurred approximately 15 feet away. It is believed that secondary explosion was 250 pound bomb.		
1405		J-164	261405H	1/F/2/9 at YD 592252 fired at 2 VC while searching area and found trail of blood. They searched area and found one VC wearing black shorts and green utility shirt. Searched area and found 4 cooking pots, 1 tea pot, 3 tin cans, 12 ceramic bowls, 1 metal container, 1 ammo can containing various types of food, 1 pair of trousers-green, 1 black shirt, 1 bamboo hat, 1 pair sandals, 1 wooden hammer, 1 canteen, 1 can cleaning solvent, 1 lantern, assorted documents, and letters. ALL of gear was found near body of dead VC and will be forwarded to this CP. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf)		
1630		J-165	261630H	1/F/2/9 at YD 598240 sighted 4 VC at YD 596234, YD 597236. Continued to observe enemy and lost contact.		

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1830		J-166	261830H	H/2/9 at YD 485278 spotted 8-10 VC at YD 504273. They were dressed in camouflaged uniforms and called artillery mission.	
1900		J-167	261900H	3/G/2/9 located following booby traps: 57RR round with 60mm tied together, with pull type fuze. Trip wire was stretched across trail at YD 552276. 2d 57RR round with block of TNT attached with pull fuze. Trip wire was stretched across trail at YD 553277. Third booby trap consisted of one pound block of TNT with pull type fuze and trip wire was stretched across trail at YD 544277. The three booby traps were camouflaged with bamboo mats, dirt and were located on trail that runs northwest. The three booby traps were blown in place.	
1900		J-168	261900H	3/G/2/9 3d squad located 3 bunkers at following coordinates; YD 522275, YD 554277, YD 553276. All three bunkers were 20' x 12' x 3' and were constructed with wooden and steel supports. They were camouflaged with underbrush and grass. The bunker was located at YD 554277 and appeared to be recently occupied. All three bunkers were destroyed.	
2005		J-169	262005H	1/F/2/9 1st squad at YD 603265 staged an ambush on approximately 5 VC at same coordinates. Two bodies were laying on trail and VC tried to remove them. They were repelled and illumination requested. Casualties reported were 2 VC/KIA (conf) and 1 VC/KIA (prob)	
2052		J-170	262052H	Listening post (1B) at YD 538312 reported receiving S/A fire from left front. Fired illumination and fired counter mortar plan sectors 38°. No casualties reported.	
2145		J-171	262145H	H&S Co. 1st squad at YD 473276 received 1 incoming grenade in its ambush position. Returned fire into area of suspected enemy position with no positive results. Squad moved to new ambush position. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA but he was not medevaced from area.	

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1005		J-172	271005H	2/G/2/9 at YD 516219 observed 2 VC at YD 531213. Fired 15 rounds of artillery with excellent coverage. Results unknown.	
1100		J-173	271100H	3/F/2/9 located 1 tunnel at YD 599259-15'x3'x4'. It was camouflaged and apparently was not recently occupied. Searched tunnel with no positive results and will destroy tunnel.	
1155		J-171	1155271155H	1/F/2/9 found 4 large bunkers about two weeks old at YD 601246. Each bunker had the capacity to hold approximately 20 people and they were destroyed.	
1635		J-175	271635H	3/F/2/9 found 1 VC body at YD 602251. VC had been dead approximately 4 days. Casualties reported were 1 VC/KIA (conf).	
1845		J-176	271845H	3/G/2/9 found 6 bunkers at YD 547275 near banana field. They were camouflaged and appeared to have been recently used. Approximate size of bunkers were 4'x4'x5' and both bunkers, banana field were destroyed.	
1040		J-177	281040H	3/F/2/9 at YD 603246 found the following items; 11 bunkers-6'x5'x4', 1 tunnel-3'x2'x10', 6 houses, 5 punji pits-1'x1'x2' with bamboo stakes in pit. All of the above items were destroyed.	
1530		J-178	281530H	3/F/2/9 at YD 601246 located 250 pound bomb booby trapped. It had trip wire across trail and was camouflaged with brush. Bomb was blown in place.	
1830		J-179	281830H	3/G/2/9 at YD 550279 found 9 bunkers-20'x8'x4' and were fortified with logs and steel poles. They were camouflaged with natural growth. Also found 3 spider traps-4'x3'x4' in same area. Bunkers were destroyed.	
1845		J-180	281845H	1st Provincial Battery reported 2-3 sniper rounds were fired at truck at YD 523304 from vicinity of YD 533306. Trucks were traveling north from forward artillery position. Returned fire in vicinity of enemy position. Results unknown and no casualties reported.	

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0835		J-181	290835H	F/299 patrol detected mine (believed to be 105 or 155) at YD 592265. Casualties reported were 2 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA-priority medevac.	S - Staff	F - File
1045		J-182	291015H	1/F/2/9 patrol at YD 590253 received 7-8 rounds sniper fire from vicinity of YD 587254. Returned fire and searched area with no positive results.		
1207		J-183	291207H	3/G/2/9 at YD 549283 observed 2 VC at YD 573287. Fired Artillery mission with good coverage and results unknown.		
1255		J-184	291255H	3/G/2/9 at YD 550283 observed 1 VC at YD 573287 and he was dressed in black trousers and white shirt. He <del>was</del> appeared to be planting something and no weapon was visible. Artillery mission called and VC appeared to be wounded.		
1050		J-185	291050H	Afterglow relayed report that 40 sighted trenches and bunkers being constructed in grid square YD 5730. Called Army advisor at Phong Dien and was informed that Vietnamese troops were constructing "ambush positions". No action taken.		
1300		J-186	291300H	3/H/2/9 1st squad at YD 457274 found cooking utensils, fishing baskets, and bed in houses located there. The houses were occupied within the last 24 hours. Also found 3 bunkers-3'x5'x5' and tunnel-5'x2'x4'. Everything was destroyed.		
1430		J-187	291430H	3/F/2/9 found 1 booby trapped 500 pound bomb beside house at YD 601251. Bomb was destroyed in place.		
1600		J-188	291600H	3/F/2/9 reported following destruction report for vicinity of grid square YD 5925 and YD 5926. 13 family size bunkers, 12 houses, 1 250 pound bomb (dud), 1 500 pound bomb (dud).		
1927		J-189	291927H	H/2/9 at YD 485275 received approximately 80-100 rounds of mortar fire from YD 505245. No casualties reported and returned fire with 170 82mm rounds.		
1940		J-190	291940H	G/2/9 on Hill 674 (YD 516219) received 2 hand grenades from southwestern portion of perimeter.		

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			291940	cont. Returned fire with S/A rounds and searched area with no positive results. Casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA-priority medevac.	S - Staff	F - File
0400	J-191	300400H		Afterglow relayed agent report from Shove 2 stating 1 VC Battalion was at YD 307485. (ARVN C-3) 86th VC Regiment is reported at YD 399283 (ARVN C-3)		
0745	J-192	300745H		Engineer sweep team found 155 round with an AP attached to it. It was located at YD 517295. and booby trap was blown in place.		
1930	J-193	301930H		H/2/9 at YD 483278 spotted 3 VC at YD 481261. Fired 81mm rounds, 35HE rounds with good coverage. Results of artillery mission unknown.		
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PLAT IN CUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	MESSAGES	ACTION TIME
0600 0725	1 2	010600 010725	Sit Report submitted to Afterglow Spot Rept#1. A. G/2/9. B. 010725H. C. FR. YD523265 En. Same. D. While moving around night position marine stepped on a punji pit in a dry stream bed. He stepped comming to rest on punji stakes piercing into his right foot. The punji stakes appeared to be about 8' long. E. Medevac completed at 010910H. F-N. Negative.	S S,F
1030	3	011030	Spot Rept#2. A. G/2/9 B. 011030H. C. FR. YD525265. D. 2nd Platoon G/2/9 found (1) 250pound bomb at the above coord. Bomb has not been tampered with by VC. BOMB was not camouflaged or booby- trapped. E. Bomb was blown in place with demolition. F-N. Negative.	S,F
1130 1730 1940	4 5 6	011130 011730 011940	Sit Report submitted to Afterglow. Sit Report submitted to Afterglow. Spot Rept. #3. A. G/2/9. B. 011940H C. FR. YD588269, YD591273. EN N/A. D. While moving to night position G-1 spotted movement on ridge line at YD591273. G-1 contacted G-3 to find out if friendly troops were in the area G-3 said negative. G-1 opened fire G-3 then notified G-1 that they had been taken under fire by G-1 and had 1 USMC WIA Emergency medevac requested. G-3 also requested medevac for man with bad nerves (WIA later became 1 friendly KIA).	S,F S,F S,F
2105	7	012105	Spot Report#4. A. F/2/9 LP. B. 012105H. C. FR. YD538328. D. F/2/9 LP heard approx 10 rounds carbine fire in vicinity YD 5433 about 1000meters to their front no rounds were incoming. E. Continued to observe the area. F-N. Negative.	

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2300		8	012300	Sit Report submitted to afterglow		S, F
0600		9	020600	Sit Report submitted to afterglow.		S, F
0830		10	020830	Spot Report#5. A. G/2/9. B. 020830H C. Fr. En. YD599264. D. While walking on path at coord YD599264, an explosion occurred believed to be electrical detonated. Very little shrapnel was observed. Explosion left hole 4x4x4. Man states there were no trip wires received shrapnel wounds in right wrist was treated in field and returned to duty. F-N. Negative.		S, F
0905		11	020905	Spot Report#6. A. G/2/9. B. 020905H. C. FR. YD597265. D. G/2/9 located one bunker 2x3x4 reinforced with bamboo overhead. Bunker had (2) imbrazers one was pointing north and the second pointing south. Bunker appeared to have been occupied in the last two weeks. Also located 3 punji pits and 100 punji stakes in bush surrounding the bunker. E. Bunker and punji pits were destroyed with demolition. F-N. Negative.		S, F
1105		12	021105	Spot Report#7. A. G/2/9. B. 021105. C. FR. YD596265. EN. YD596263. D. 1st platoon G/2/9 received approx 5rds sniper fire from south side of river. Position of sniper was well concealed. It is believed that sniper used M-1 for sniping. E. Plt ret approx 150 rounds of small arms fire requested medevac of one USMC WIA.		S, F
1130		13	021130	Sit Report submitted to afterglow.		S, F
1130		14	021130	Spot Report#8. A. G/2/9 1st Plt. B. 021130H. C. YD595254. D. 3rd squad 1st platoon G/2/9 while moving back to platoon area. A man stepped on punji trap which went into the instept of left foot Area was searched and found large quantity of punji pits approx one year old area was cleared. Man required medevac which was completed 021215H.		S, F
1230		15	021230	Spot Report#9. A. 3d Plt G/2/9. B. 021230H. C. YD601268. D. When bringing VC POW to 3d platoon CP the POW became nervous when squad crossed bridge explosion occurred about one minute later resulting in one USMC WIA. Marine was medevaced same time as POW.		S, F

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1510			16	021510	Spot Report#10. A. E/2/9- B. 021510H C. FR. YD421373. EN. YD429372. D. 3rd platoon E/2/9 spotted (6) VC at above coord with weapons appeared to be K50's or K47. The 6VC were kahki uniforms. The (6) VC were on trail moving in north east direction into village. E. Artillery mission was called in on 6 VC. 3rd platoon searched area with negative results.	S,F	
1730			17	021730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F	
2130			18	022130	Spot Report#11. A. 2d platoon H/2/9 B. 022130H. C. FR. YD562328 En. Unknown. D. While in ambush position, Hotel 2 received approx 5 incoming rounds from an indirect fire weapon. All rounds were duds. E. Cease fire called to p PHONG DIEN.	S,F	
2300			19	022300	Sit report submitted to afterglow,	S,F	
0600			20	030600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F	
0815			21	030815	3/H/2/9 spotted 7 VC moving in westerly direction at YD493324 towards ambush site. VC disappeared before they reached ambush killing zone. Platoon opened fire with 2rds 3.5 searched area with negative results.		
0945			22	030945	HUie conducting aerial recon received est 19rds sniper fire from YD602256 and 587258. No fire returned due to friendly units in area.		
1100			23	031100	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F	
1145			24	031145	While on OP at YD524327 "F" received 4rds carbine fire from vicinity of YD527327. Could not spot sniper. Continued to observe area. No casualties reported.		
1300			25	031300	1/H/2/9 found 1 Chicom grenade with wires from both ends of it at YD 484340. Blown in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.		
1540			26	031540	E/2/9 at YD429360 spotted 2 VC moving west at YD427359 VC spotted "E" elements and fired 2rds S/A. E returned fire with 100rds S/A. Squad searched area and found 1 NVA POW with wpn and gear. POW wounded in shoulder and head. Priority medevac requested. 2 NVA believed to still be in area. Kit Carson scout called for him E/2/9 still searching area. Captured one AK-47 and assorted gear.		

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1600	27	031600	HUIE (Ref:030945H) Received sporadic sniper fire from YD596264 and 602254 3 strikes resulted in the destruction of several houses. 11 VC KIA (C).	S,F
1730	28	031730	Sit report submitted to afterglow,	S,F
2330	29	032330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0600	30	040600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0740	31	040740	2/G/2/9 at YD550282 received 6rds sniper fire from YD555292. Fired 81 mission area was not searched.	
1130	32	041130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1200	33	041200	3/G/2/9 at YD581273 received 1 sniper round from vicinity YD582275. No casualties reported. Called arty searched area with negative results.	S,F
1730 1955	34 35	041730 041955	Sit report submitted to afterglow, G/2/9 on Hill 51 YD549281 received 6rds 60mm mortars from unknown positions south of the hill. G returned fire W/60mm and arty mission fired. 1 USMC WIA (Non-Medevac).	S,F S,F
2030	36	042030	Infa red scope picked up objects at YD526314 (20r3) and 30r4 at YD528307. SID began picking up sounds at YD537313 shortly thereafter (1) SID bottle went dead. Position detected movement at YD535311 Illumination fired-movement spotted. Area reinforced with 1 M-48. (Ref:042030H) All contact lost. Fired 48S,F 81mm illum and 79 81mm HE. Area to be searched at first light.	S,F
2200	37	042200		
2300	38	042300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0600	39	050600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1130	40	051130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1215	41	051215	3/G/2/9 at YD587268 received 5 sniper rounds from YD592271 Arty mission called. G/2/9 at YD550280 reported 1 VC was seen standing at YD529266 by use of a BC scope. Arty mission called on target.	
1540	42	051540	3/G/2/9 at YD583269 received 33 sniper rounds from YD583265. No casualties were reported. Arty being fired.	S,F
1725	43	051725	3/G/2/9 at YD583269 received 33 sniper rounds from YD583265. No casualties were reported. Arty being fired.	S,F
1730 1917	44 45	051730 051917	Sit report submitted to afterglow. 2/F/2/9 man tripped explosive device at YD442362. Type of explosive is unknown rigged with trip wire. 3 USMC WIA (Med-evac). Probable grenade.	S,F

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2020	46	052020	3/F/2/9 man at YD453353 received gunshot wound from sniper at unknown location. 1 USMC WIA searched area at daylight and found 1 Chicom grenade at YD453353. USMC was medevaced at 060955. Grenade will be sent to CP.	S, F
2300	47	052300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
0600	48	060600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1130	49	061130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1245	50	061245	2/G/2/9 at YD573283 spotted 18VC at YD573250. Arty mission called-AO checking area received 4rds sniper fire from vicinity YD557247.	
1610	51	061610	1/G/2/9 at YD546305 saw 6 VC at YD557314. AO checked area with negative results.	
1700	52	061700	3/F/2/9 found 20gal of unhusked rice at YD456355. Rice was packed in 4 separate 5 gal containers. Also found 2 straw hats and one rain coat. Items were hid and camouflaged in bushes near river. 4th Marines instructed 3/F/2/9 to keep a sample of rice and destroy the rest.	
1605 <u>LATEENTY</u>	53	061605	2/G/2/9 at YD573274 spotted 7 VC in open at YD577257. Fired 4rds artillery. Area not checked.	
1730	54	061730	Sit report submitted to Afterglow.	S, F
2128	55	062128	PHONG DIEN reported 1 VC battalion at YD600260 and one VC Co. at YD635327. Rated C-2 by ARVN.	
2300	56	062300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
0600	57	070600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
0955	58	070955	E/2/9 YD522299 2 squads while on patrol found 2 bamboo pômes in ground believed to be used for mortar aiming stakes. Bamboo pômes destroyed and patrol continued on mission.	
1015	59	071015	1/G/2/9 YD577283 EN. YD586280. 5 sniper rounds were received by Golf 1 arty mission being called. Arty mission completed. with negative results.	
1130	60	071130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1340	61	071340	2/G/2/9 YD590265 EN. 580250 G-2 spotted approx 20VC standing in the open. Arty mission being fired as first rounds of arty landed VC moved west. Arty was on target with excellent coverage. 1 W.P. and 72 H.E. V.T. fuze were fired. unable to check area due to distance involved from Golf-2.	

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1430	62	071430	2/G/2/9 YD585270 EN 595264 2d platoon received 2 sniper rounds. Called arty mission, unable to observe results of arty mission.	S, F	
1535	63	071535	G/2/9 YD549282 EN 547265. Observed 1 VC in field through B.C. scope arty mission called. VC no longer observed after arty mission.	VC S, F	
1730	64	071730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F	
1736	65	071736	2/E/2/9 at YD599309 provided security for blown bridge received sniper rounds from YD603313. Checked area with negative results.	S, F	
1945	66	071945	Romeo 2 at YD545298 spotted 2 VC in treeline at YD549302. Fired 81mm mission w/excellent coverage. Unable to check area due to distance.	S, F	
2250	67	072250	South TPS-21 at YD534311 detected movement at YD534307. Fired total 82 rounds of 81mm. Area searched w/negative results.	S, F	
2330	68	072330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F	
0600	69	080600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F	
1030	70	081030	Romeo 2 spotted 2 Vietnamese people at YD549299. Squad moved closer to observe and discovered they were 2 woman gathering food. Both were escorted from TAOR.		
1040	71	081040	2/G/2/9 at YD581271 received 1 round sniper fire from YD580266 resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Emergency Medevac) and 1 USMC WIA in left leg by same bullet. Medevac completed for both at 081125H. Returned fire and saw one VC fall, Unable to check area due to distance. 1 VC KIA (P).	S, F	
1150	72	081130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F	
1250	73	081250	1/G/2/9 found 2 bunkers at YD574286. Bunkers were 6x8x4 partially destroyed but well fortified. Believed to have been used within last week. Both destroyed with C-4.		
1615	74	081615	E/2/9 searched area allerged caves at YD5231 w/negative results but found 2-105duds, 1 81mm dud, 2 60mm dud bandolier of 7.62. returned to CP.		
1700	75	081700	2/G/2/9 at YD548282 spotted 1 VC in open at YD575249 through BC scope called arty mission.		
1730	76	081730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.		

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2330 0600 0900	77 78 79	082330 090600 090900	Sit report submitted to afterglow. Sit report submitted to afterglow. 2/G/2/9 found 1-250lb bomb at YD 546263 about one month old. Was not boobytrapped. Burned 6 huts and found 1 ChiCom grenade, which was not booby- trapped. Bomb and grenade were blown in place.	S, F S, F	
1130 1200	80 81	091130 091200	Sit report submitted to afterglow. H&S Recon at YD549301 spotted 5VC moving NW wearing black at YD496333 No weapons were visual. Fired 16rds HE and WP checked area w/negative results.	S, F S, F	
1200	82	091200	3/G/2/9 found at YD545264 18huts, 50 rice shifting baskets, 2 grinderspots 8 pigs, 10 bunkers and 1 day old human feces. Everything was destroyed.	S, F	
1545	83	091545	Fixed wing and hueys destroyed enemy positions at YD600266. Also destroyed 4 houses.	S, F	
1655	84	091655	2/F/2/9 apprehended 1 VN male 80years old at YD460353. Was released had valid ID card was hiding in bushes.	S, F	
1600	<u>Late Entry</u>	85	TAOR recon flight received 200rds S/A fire from YD604248 and 607288. Air strike held in area-4huts destroyed.	S, F	
1730 1800	86 87	091730 091800	Sit report submitted to afterglow. 1/G/2/9 at YD530287 spotted 8VC in open at YD527276. Called arty and searched area with neagitive results.	S, F	
1940	88	091940	3/G/2/9 at YD544267 reported hearing 6rds carbine fire close to YD557261. No rounds were incoming, continued to observe.		
1800	<u>Lte Entry</u>	89	1/G/2/9 spotted 8VC wearing black PJ's wearing packs, heavy gear and mortar tubes with base plate. H&I's fired in area throughout night.		
2015	90	092015	TPS-21 at YD558328 detected movement at YD550341 continued to observe. Movement ceased-no further contact.		
2330 0600 0900	91 92 93	092330 100600 100900	Sit report submitted to afterglow. Sit report submitted to afterglow. 2/H/2/9 USMC received wound on right hand from pupji stake at YD496326 (Non medevac).	S, F S, F	
1130	94	101130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F	5

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1200	95	101200	1/G/2/9 found 2 bunkers and possible 60mm base plate at YD538288. Plate was split in half. Bunker and plate were destroyed	S,F
1400	96	101400	Air strike was conducted in vicinity of YD603292. Aircraft received sniper fire from unknown enemy location.	S,F
1545	97	101545	3/G/2/9 located boobytrapped 81mm mortar at YD536267. Was secured to 8" post and camouflaged. Also located 2 potatoes mashers, and 1 ChiCom grenade 4 rifle grenades and 1 lb of TNT in bomb crater in same vic. All were blown.	S,F
1600	98	101600	G/2/9 found 18 huts at YD530260. In huts were farm implements rakes, hoes, and baskets, 1 family bunker (4x10x7) also found one ID card and 82mm mortar incerment.	S,F
1710	99	101710	3/G/2/9 found 250lb bomb at YD547261. Also located 155rd at YD546264. Both were semi camouflaged and believed to have been boobytrapped blown in place.	S,F
1730	100	101730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1745	101	101745	Air strike called on area in vic of YD599259. There were 5 houses destroyed and casualties reported were 6 VC KIA (C).	
1830	102	101830	3/F/2/9 reported that while moving to night position. Marine stepped on boobytrap resulting in injury to both legs. He was medevaced from area. This incident occurred at YD493332.	S,F
2125	103	102125	H&S/2/9 South TPS-21 at YD538318 detected movement at YD535309 called arty mission and movement ceased. Area will be searched in morning.	S,F
2300	104	102300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0600	105	110600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1130	106	111130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1400	107	111100	H/2/9 reported that air strike was conducted at YD600261. It was reported that there were 20VC at this coord. and another 14VC were located 200meters south of the air strike. They were moving north to south on trail from YD600261 to YD600258 The results of airstrike were 4 huts destroyed and unknown number of foxholes destroyed.	

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1145	108	111445	H/2/9 YD600248 made contact with unknown s,f number of VC. The results of ifre fight were 1 VC KIA (C) wearing green shirt and trdusers. He apparently did not possess a weapon. Area is being searched.	
1630	109	111630	E/2/262 Reported that a mine was detonated at YD602264 casualties reported were 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC Medevaced from area.	
1730	110	111730	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
2330	111	112330	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
0600	112	120600	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
1130	113	121130	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
1215	114	121215	E/2/26 YD604266 received 4 sniper rounds from YD601262 casualties reported were 1 USMC WIA and he was medevaced from area. Returned fire and enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (C) They were dressed in civilian cloths with Camou flaged cape and cartridge belt. 1 M-1 carbine and 1-M-1 rifle, 2 documents 2 propaganda booklets, 8 blasting caps and 6 pull friction grenades.	S,F
1415	115	121415	H/2/9 YD600290 found 5 signs stating in S,F Vietnamese that the area was mined.	
1430	116	121430	H/2/9 YD608286 found numerous holes 4x4x2 in area. They appeared to be dug last night.	S,F
1450	117	121450 W	E/2/9 found 1 tunnel entrance 2x2x3 tunnel S,F was 4feet long and apparently had not been used for some time. Location of tunnel was YD604263 it was destroyed.	
1730	118	121730	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
2330	119	122330	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
0600	120	130600	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
0845	121	130845	C 3d Tanks at YD585270 spotted 14VC at YD585260 tank fired 15rds machine gun into treeline and casualties reported were 4 VC KIA (C) VC were wearing Khaki uniforms with blue markings. VC were on other side of river and it was impossible to get their.	
0900	122	130900	E/2/9 YD595261 found 7000 piasters (NVA money) 1 poncho, 1 pair PJ's and plastic rain gear. All items listed were buried behind a house. Items will be returned to S-2.	
1014	123	131014	3/H/2/9 YD595268 reported that an explosive device was detonated and casualties reported were 4 USMC WIA . 3 were medevaced from area.	

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1035		124	131035	G/2/9 YD604266 reported that marine poisonus leaf and was medevaced from area. This was listed as non battle. 3/H/2/9 YD597266 found 1 81mm dud and it was blown in place.	consumed S, F
1107		125	131107	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1130		126	131130	G/2/9 YD602264 found 2 bodies believed S, F	
1230		127	131230	to be about 4 days old. They wer apparently killed by S/A rds. VC were dressed in black PJ's and did not possess weapons identification or documents.	
1300		128	131300	Sweep team with minedetector discovered M1/A1 russian Anti-tank mine at YD603267. Mine was blown in place.	
1315		129	131315	Sweep team found 250 pound bomb on north side of river at YD602267 next to bomb was 155mm dud. Wires were leading out of bomb to south side of river but were not hooked up to anything both explosives were blown in place.	
1430		130	131430	E/2/26 YD523287 spotted 1 VC at YD518272 armed with weapon running east to west Arty mission called and movement ceased. 1 VC KIA (P).	
1730		131	131730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
2330		132	132330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
0600		133	140600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1010		134	141010	2/G/2/9 found the following items at YD601256. Inside a bunker were VC clothing food, cartridge belkt and documents. Also found 2 blasting caps and 1 Chicom grenades. The size of the bunker was 4x6x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The blasting caps and chicom grenade were destroyed. And all outhier equipment will be sent to CP.	
1110		135	141110	E/2/26 YD523288 spotted 2 VC at YD524273 moving east to west tanks fired 3 H.E. rounds. 2 VC KIA (P).	
1130		136	141130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1405		137	1411405	3/E/2/9 YD584261 while sweeping area reported that marine stepped on explosive device resulting in shapnel wounds. 1 USMC WIA.	
1530		138	141530	F/2/9 CP reported that marine detonated concussion mine pressure type. The mine was located at YD513266. 2 WIA 1 USMC and the other was ARVN Interperter.	
1630		139	141630	Sit report submitted to afterglow,	S, F
2330		140	142330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	

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0600		141	150600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1130		142	151130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1720		143	151720	E/2/9 YD579255 found 15rds Chicom 7.62 type 53 rounds and 5rds clip which appeared to be new. They were not camouflaged or hidden. Will be sent to S-2.
1730		144	151730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
2300		145	152300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		146	160600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1130		147	161130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1155		148	161155	AO reported new foxholes at YD587247 about 200yds off road.
1730		149	161730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
2300		150	162300	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		151	170600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1130		152	171130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1730		153	171730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
2330		154	172330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		155	180600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1130		156	181130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1730		157	181730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
2330		158	182330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		159	190600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1130		160	191130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1730		161	191730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1835		162	191835	3/H/2/9 YD472306 while moving to night position Hotel 3 discovered 3 reinforced bunkers 3x4x4. Bunkers were 3 to 4 month pld and not recently occupied. Bunkers were destroyed by demo.
2330		163	192330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		164	200600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0945		165	200945	2/F/2/9 YD493329 while on patrol a marine tripped a Chicom grenade boobytrap. Trip wire was across the trail tied to bamboo stakes grenade was a dud. And will be returned to CP.
1045		166	201045	1/F/2/9 YD500333 EN. YD502329 Squad on patrol spotted 3 VC. sitting preparing to eat. The VC spotted the squad at the same time and fired in <del>Mayestomy</del> direction. Patrols fired 1 M-79 round, 10 M-16rds at VC and then moved into area to check, found 1 small bag of rice, 1 pair of rain trousers and $\frac{1}{2}$ poncho.

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1 1800		167	201800	G/2/9 while conducting patrol in AO discovered 30 bunkers ranging in size 10x15x4 to 4x5x3 vic YD480289 to YD465275 no boobytraps were encountered. 1 Bunker had punji stakes placed around bunker. it is estimated bunkers were 2 months old and covered with bamboo and dirt. There were numerous fighting holes in close proximity of bunkers. All was destroyed w/demo.	S,F	
2130		168	202130	Truck convoy with E/2/9. As convoy was S,F moving east on Highway #1 with E Co. they received 5 sniper rounds no action taken because of threat of injuring innocent civilians in the area.		
2330 0530		169 170	202330 210530	Sit report submitted to afterglow. E/2/9 YD605277 reported hearing fire fight at YD612278. Received spent rounds into their position (8 to 10 rounds). No casualties Echo fired 60mm illum. that area (6rds) estimated 100rds exchanged in fire fight.	S,F	
0600 0700		171 172	210600 210700	Sit report submitted to afterglow. E/2/9 YD605277 received some small arms fire and mortar fire. Approximately 250 - 300 S/A and 6-60mm. From vic of ARVN position at Bridge YD614278. Popped green smoke and incoming rounds ceased. 6 USMC WIA.	S,F	
0815		210815	E/2/9 YD603278	received 3 sniper rounds from treeline vic YD602269 returned fire with 3.5 WP rd, 9 60mm and 50 M-60 rds, Unit unable to check area.		
1100		174	211100	2/H/2/9 YD474306 crossed river to secure other side. Found 5 fighting holes newly built and approximately 40lbs of local rice in carrying bags. Destroyed fighting holes. Will send rice to CP.		
1130 1230		175 176	211130 211230	Sit report submitted to afterglow. H/2/9 YD478313 located 5 bunkers 3x3x3½ approx one month old with no signs of recent use. Bunkers were destroyed with demo.	S,F	
1730 2120		177 178	211730 212120	Sit report submitted to afterglow. Arty FO Hill 51 reported that there was a secondary explosion from H&I fired at YD556238 or YD568232. Fired a battery 2-24rds to see if there were any more secondary explosions. Negative results.	S,F	
2330 0600		179 180	212330 220600	Sit report submitted to afterglow. Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F	

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0945		181	220945	H/2/9 YD485275 One arty personnel while= S,F while burning increment was burned. Man received 2d and 3d degree burns on upper body. Priority medevac requested completed at 1000.	
1130		182	221130	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
1220		183	221220	3/F/2/9 YD598264 EN. YD599262 7 vietnamese civilians YD598264. 5 males and woman also youngsters, males were apprehended traveling along Song Ho river in a San Pan Detainee were carrying food stuff (Tea leaves sweet potato roots) Shortly after interrigation F-3 received 2 sniper rounds from YD599262 requested evacuation for detainee 1 squad sent to search area of enemy fire. It is believed detainee was supplying food for VC. A squad sent to check area of sniper fire. After pressing river 1 man was WIA. Man presently being brought across river and emer Medevac called.	
1345		184	221345	F/2/9 YD598260 Fox Co has been receiving sparodic sniper fire from YD596261. They are still in contact and have 1 play across river. 1 VC sniper KIA and 1 Bolt action rifle about 31 cal. with swing out type bayonet. While continuing search of area squad uncovered 1 cave while searching 1 USMC WIA in left hand results of search are 2 VC Detainees 1-Carbine, 1-M-14 magazine pouch, 1 army M-16 <sup>a</sup> magazine pouch, 1 parachute, 1 carbine magazine full, 45 rds russian 30Cal., 1 bandage, 1 battle cleaning solvent, 1 NVA uniform (New), 2 hats, 3 pair shorts, 1 green shirt, 1 pair trousers, 1 poncho, 16 blasting caps, 1 helmet liner with handle and the following items were found on VC KIA 1 bottle of medicine, 1 army pouch anf 1 russian carbine, during contact unit fired 200rounds of 5.56, 800 7.62 rounds, 10 M-79 rounds 2-60mm HE and 1 3.5 Heat round.	
1510		185	221510	F/2/9 at YD600265 reported further investigation revealed 1 carbine and bag full of blasting caps in cave.	
1730		186	221730	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F	
1955		187	221955	3/F/2/9 moving into night position site received 4 rds auto wpn fire from unknown area no action taken.	

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1955	188	221955	3/F/2/9 during search of area (YD 595261) located 1 bunker (5x6x4) covered with dirt annd s <sup>d</sup> d. Was recently constructed. Bunker destroyed.	
2145	189	222145	F/2/9 ambush at YD591265 spotted raft on river at YD591264 moving west. Opened fire w/300rds S/A. F/2/9 then received 30rds S/A from south of river apparently to cover for people in the raft. Believedd to have hit people in raft, however due to darkness could not check area lost contact.	
2330 0515	190 191	222330 230515	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F 1/E/2/9 at YD512329 enroute to daytime position spotted 2 VC moving south east from YD515321. Due to time factor and unknown rate of travel of VC, no arty was fired.	
0600 0800	192 193	230600 230800	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F 1/E/2/9 in blocking position at YD511333 spotted 2 VC at YD514327 fired 100rds M-60, 60rds S/A and 6 M-79.	
0840	194	230840	3/G/2/9 at YD548282 requested arty mission on suspected VC in bushes at YD536267. Arty fired w/good coverage. Area will not be checked.	
1020	195	231020	1/E/2/9 at YD514334 received 1 rifle grenade from YD506336. returned fire w/3 M-79 rounds. Not able to check area. No casualties reported.	
1130 1245	196 197	231130 231245	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F G/2/9 reported USMC was shot in thigh while trying to land at YD515220 (Hill 674), in helicopter. Helo returned to CP with medevac. Arty mission called on enemy position. Results unknown.	
2730 2330 0600 0900	198 199 2000 201	231730 232330 240600 240900	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F H/2/9 sweeping road at YD517296 found 1 M-1-A1 AT mine. AT mine had 105rd anf M-16 AP mine attached to it. Mine had pressure type release. Both blown in place.	
0950	202	240950	3/F/2/9 at (YD597267) received 6rds auto carbine fire from YD595260. Resulted in 1 USMC WIA (Emergency medevac) Returned fire with M-16 and M-79rds.	
1130 1300	203 204	241130 2411300	Sit report submitted to afterglow. S,F 1/F/2/9 at 602263 spotted 6 people running through treeline open fire with 300 S/a fire.	(3)

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1630	205	241630	3/F/2/9 found 5 bunkers 4x3x7 at YD 592262. Were reinforced with bamboo and railroad tracks. Also found 1 tunnel 4x4x15 at YD603263. Bunker and tunnel were recently used. Both were destroyed.	S,F
1730	206	241730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
2330	207	242330	Sit Report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0245	208	250245	2/G/2/9 at YD515219 received 4rds 60mm mortar from unknown position. 2 USMC WIA routine medevac artillery mission called.	
0600	209	250600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1135	210	251135	F/2/9 at YD600264 and YD582277 spotted 1 VC platoon (Approx 15) moving west Due to distance unable to tell if they were armed. Patrol checked area with negative results.	S,F
1130	211	251130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1730	212	251730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1935	213	251935	As 1/E/2/9 was setting up security for downed chopper they received about 20 small arms rounds from YD546253 2 Arty missions were fired w/good target coverage.	
2110	214	252110	2/F/2/9 in ambush position at YD603267 heard approx 2-3 people moving into ambush position. Opened fire 8/250MG rds and 100 M-16rds. Received 3rds carbine fire in return. Checked area w/negative results. No casualties.	
2330	215	252330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0600	216	260600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
0655	217	260655	3/F/2/9 at YD592259 received 8-10 rds sniper fire as they departed their ambush site, from YD593256. Returned fire with 250rds S/A fire.	S,F
0820	218	260820	2/G/2/9 found 2 57mm RR at YD515219 attached w/electrical wire. Also located 1 2lb block TNT w/pull type detonating cap inserted. Both blown in place.	S,E
1130	219	261130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S,F
1130	220	261130	1/F/2/9 found 2 fresh graves at YD601255 opened graves and found 2 VC bodies in black clothes. No wpns or documents were found. VC believed to have been killed 24 April.	S,F
1405	221	261405	1/F/2/9 at YD592252 fired at 2 VC close by. Searched trail and found blood trail followed trail and found 1 VC KIA (C).	S,F

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1730		222	261730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1900		223	261900	3/G/2/9 found 3 bunkers 20x4x3 at YD522275, 553276 and 554277 camouflaged with grass and dirt all three were destroyed.
2005		224	262005	1/F/2/9 at YD603265 sprung ambush on an est 5 VC two bodies were seen laying on trail and other were trying to remove them.
2052		225	262052	requested illum. 2 VC KIA (C). 1 KIA (P) LP at YD538312 reported receiving S/A fire from left front. Illumination and counter mortar plan was fired.
2330		226	262330	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
0600		227	270600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1005		228	271005	2/G/2/9 at YD516219 observed 2 VC at YD 534213. Fired 15rds of arty w/excellent coverage. Results unknown.
1130		229	271130	3/F/2/9 located 1 tunnel at YD599259 15x3x4 was well camouflaged no recent occupation searched tunnel w/negative results will destroy.
1130		230	271130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1155		231	271155	F (-)/2/9 found 4 large bunkers about 2 weeks old at YD601246. Each was big enough to house 20 people. Bunkers were destroyed.
1635		232	271625	3/F/2/9 found 1 VC body at YD602251 VC had been dead approx 4 days.
1845		233	271845	3/G/2/9 found 6 bunkers at YD547275 near banana field. were well camouflaged and appeared to have been recently used. Approx size 4x4x5 bunkers and banana field were destroyed.
2330		234	272330	Sit report submitted to Afterglow.
0600		235	280600	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1040		236	281040	3/F/2/9 found 1 bunker 6x5x4 at YD603246 1 tunnel 3x2x10, 6 houses and 5 punji pits (2" deep w/bamboo stakes) destroyed all of the aforementioned.
1130		237	281130	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1530		238	281530	3/F/2/9 found boobytrapped 250lb bomb rigged w/trip wire at YD601246 blown in place.
1730		239	281730	Sit report submitted to afterglow.
1830		240	281830	3/G/2/9 found 9 bunkers and 3 spider holes Bunkers were camouflaged with sod and grass spider holes were also camouflaged. Destroyed the holes and bunkers.
1845		241	281845	1st 155 Prov Btry reported lead truck at YD523304 received sniper rounds returned 40rds S/a (3)

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2400	242	282400		Sit report submitted to afterglow,	S, F
0600	243	290600		Sit report submitted to afterglow,	S, F
0835	244	290835		F/2/9 patrol detonated mine believed to be 105 or 155 at YD592265. 2 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA (priority Medevac)	S, F
1130	245	291130		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1730	246	291730		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
2330	247	292330		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
0600	248	300600		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1130	249	301130		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1730	250	301730		Sit report submitted to afterglow.	S, F
1930	251	301930		H/2/9 YD483278 EN. YD481261 spotted 3 V.C. fired 81mm mission and 3.5 H.E. good coverage. Tank fired 1 W.P. round/	S, F

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Ref: (a) Map: 1:50,000, VIETNAM, AMS L701h, Sheets 644½ II and III, 6460 II and III.  
 (b) DivO F2000.2E (Div 001)  
 (c) DivO F2000.4C (Div Comm SOP)  
 (d) 1st Marines OP Order 16-67  
 (e) 1st Marines Admin Plan 1-67

Time Zones: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. friendly Forces. See Reference (d).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization (Annex A)

2. MISSION

- a. On order, move to and assume mission of perimeter defense for Regimental C, 1st MA, and supporting artillery (Vic YD538318) and Hill 51 (YD546282).
- b. Conduct search and destroy operation within AO to deny enemy lines of communications and destroy NVA/VC forces with aggressive patrols, ambushes, and small unit tactics.
- c. Provide security for daily road sweeps between perimeter and Highway #1; and perimeter and forward artillery position.
- d. Provide security as required to include ammunition resupply convoy to forward artillery position.
- e. On order, on approximately D minus one day, provide one reinforced platoon to establish security for radio relay personnel on Hill 67½ (YD516219).
- f. On order, L hour, D day, insert one reinforced rifle platoon into LZ Buzzard (YD465216) to provide security for engineers during expansion of LZ.
- g. On order, on or about D Day minus 2 provide one rifle company to establish security for artillery forward position (Vic YD46627½).
- h. Be prepared, on order to commit a command group in LZ Crow or LZ Hawk.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, on order assumes mission of perimeter defense for Regimental CO, IMA and supporting artillery with one rifle company; conducts search and destroy operations within AO with one rifle company; supports 4th Marines multi-battalion helo lift and search and destroy operation throughout VC Base 114 with one rifle company; and establishes security for forward artillery position with one rifle company.
- b. I&S Company (-) (Reinf)
  - (1) Supplement perimeter forces as required.
  - (2) Maintain a provisional rifle platoon for deployment as required on order.
  - (3) Be prepared, on order, to commit a Command Group in LZ Crow or LZ Hawk.
- c. Company E (Reinf)
  - (1) Assume mission of perimeter defense for Regimental CP, IMA.
  - (2) Provide one reinforced rifle platoon as Sparrow Hawk/Reaction Force.
  - (3) Provide security for daily road sweep between perimeter and Highway #1; and perimeter and forward artillery position.
  - (4) Provide security as required to include ammunition resupply convoy to forward artillery position.
- d. Company F (Reinf)
  - (1) Conducts search and destroy operations within AO to deny enemy lines of communications and destroy NVA/VC forces with aggressive patrols, ambushes and small unit tactics.
  - (2) Be prepared, on order, to support 4th Marines multi-battalion helo lift and search and destroy operation.
- e. Company G (Reinf)
  - (1) On order, provide one reinforced rifle platoon to establish security for radio relay personnel on Hill 674 (YD516219).
  - (2) On order, insert one reinforced rifle platoon into LZ Buzzard (YD454214) to provide security for engineers during expansion of LZ.
  - (3) Establish Combat Outpost on Hill 51 (YD549281) with one reinforced rifle platoon.
- f. Company H (Reinf)
  - (1) Provide security for forward artillery position (YD486274).
  - (2) Be prepared, on order, to support 4th Marines multi-battalion helo lift and search and destroy operation.

g. Company C, 3d Tank Battalion

- (1) Provide M-48's to supplement defensive positions on perimeter.
- (2) Provide one platoon to supplement defensive positions at forward artillery position (YD486274).
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to execute contingency plan in support of District Headquarters.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to support 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Counter Attack plan.

h. 1st Platoon (-), Battery D, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, USA

- (1) Provide M-42's to supplement defensive positions on perimeter.
- (2) Provide one AN/MSS-3 on Hill 51, one AN/MSS-3 to forward artillery position and two AN/MSS-3's on perimeter.
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to execute contingency plan in support of District Headquarters.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to support 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Counter Attack plan.

i. Company B, 3d Anti Tank Battalion

- (1) Provide four M50A1's to supplement defensive positions on perimeter.
- (2) Provide three M50A1's to supplement defensive positions at forward artillery position (YD486274).

j. Det B, Company A, 3d SP Battalion

- (1) Provide HST support as required.

k. Det. Hq. Company, 14th Marines

- (1) Provide sniper teams as required.

l. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Unclassified code name: SHAWNEE
- (2) Personnel occupying positions on the perimeter that are under attack will mark position with red star cluster throughout the duration of the attack.
- (3) Final protective fires for all weapons in any given sector of the perimeter will be controlled by the respective sector commander. Signal for final protective fire will be one green star cluster.
- (4) Rules of engagement IAW reference (d).
- (5) All personnel will be cautioned as to danger of mines and boobytraps within AO (DivO 3435.1B).
- (6) Submit spot report on occurrences. Spot Report format IAW (DivO 3000.1C).
- (7) Thrust points as follows: Echo YD5726, Foxtrot YD5723, Golf YD5328, Hotel YD4626, India YD4319, Juliet YD4716; all previous thrust points will be disregarded.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Personnel occupying positions on the perimeter will have 2 U/F, 2 fragmentation grenades, 2 WP grenades and 4 illumination grenades or pyrotechnics on position.
- b. Sparrow Hawk/Reaction Forces personnel will have 1 U/F, 2 fragmentation grenades and one illumination grenade.
- c. Flak jackets and helmets are mandatory for all personnel.
- d. Units assigned sectors of defense perimeter will construct and stock ammunition bunkers with respective sectors.
- e. Reference (a).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See reference (b) and (c).
- b. All tenant units will monitor perimeter defense net from 1800H to 0600H. Frequency 59.10. All tenant units will conduct radio check each hour on the hour from 1800H to 0600H.
- c. The reaction force in support of District Headquarters will maintain direct communications with the U.S. Advisor at District Headquarters upon activation of the contingency plan (Call sign SHAW (ROUND; Frequency 42.50)).
- d. Be prepared to assume communications guard for 4th Marines.
- e. Be prepared to set up KY-8 on the Regimental TAC net.
- f. Supply companies deployed with codes necessary by courier runs.
- g. Be prepared to assume mission of 2d Battalion, 26th Marines or 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, including H.F. capability.
- h. Be prepared to support operation with parts for men packed KY-8 system.

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ANNEX: A (Task Organization)

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## ANNEX A (Task Organization) to Operation Order II-67

(Operation SHAWNEE)

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Det. Hq Co, 4th Marines

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Co. E  
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Ref. (a) Map VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L70114 Sheets 6142 II and III.  
 (b) DIVC P1000.2E  
 (c) DIVG P2000.4C  
 (d) 4th Marines Operation Order 15 67  
 (e) RDI, HQ 1 Corps Advisory Group

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. See current I-SUMS.  
 b. Friendly Forces. See reference (a).  
 c. Attachments. Effective upon activation of counterattack plan.  
 d. Assumptions. That the enemy can effect a penetration at any point on the perimeter.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continues present mission and conducts counter-attacks to contain, seal off and destroy enemy penetrations and restore integrity of the 4th Marines perimeter; prepares to reinforce District Headquarters; provide security for and prepares to reinforce the forward artillery position.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines restores 4th Marines perimeter by counter attacking with mobile reaction units in designated blocking positions Annex A (Assembly Area and Blocking Position Overlay). 2d Battalion, 9th Marines will control reaction units that will form in attack positions from which to limit penetration and destroy the enemy within the penetration and restore the perimeter. Supporting fires will be preplanned and on-call. Annex F (Defensive fire plan).

b. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (Reinf)

Attached: Det B, Co. A, 3rd SP Bn.  
 Det, HQ Co, 4th Marines (Sniper Teams).

(1) Coordinate perimeter defense for Regimental CP, Forward Artillery position, LSA and supporting artillery.

(2) Activate counterattack plan and control reaction forces upon assumption of Defense Condition III or in the event of an enemy attack or penetration of the 4th Marines perimeter.

(3) Provide mobile reaction force consisting of one reinforced rifle platoon or one provisional rifle platoon and attached E-48's, H-42's and H-70's to muster in assembly area 13. Be prepared to conduct counterattack in vicinity of designated blocking positions on order.

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- c. Co. B (-), 3rd Mar. Bn. Provide reaction force consisting of provisional rifle platoon to muster in assembly area 13 and be prepared to conduct counterattack in designated blocking position on order.
- d. Co. A (-), 3rd SP Bn. Occupy defense positions around southern portion of LSA to supplement perimeter security in that area.

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e. Co. B (-), 3rd AT Bn.

(1) Provide three Ontos to supplement defensive positions at the forward artillery position.

(2) Provide four Ontos to supplement defensive positions on the 4th Marines perimeter.

f. Hq. Co., 4th Marines. Provide reaction force to reinforce assigned sector of the perimeter.

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g. 1st Plt., Co. C (-), 3rd MT Bn.

- (1) Provide all available truck personnel to supplement defense of Regimental CP.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to provide trucks as required to haul emergency ammunition resupply to any point on the 1st Marines perimeter.

h. Det, HQ & S Co., 3rd MT Bn. Provide all available Otters to designated reaction platoon at assembly area 13 on order.i. Co. C, (-), 3rd Tank Bn.

- (1) Provide all M-48's not in a designated firing position to assembly area 13 on order.
- (2) Provide one platoon to supplement defense of the forward artillery position.

j. 2d Plt. (Reinf), D Btry, 1st Bn, 14th Artillery, USA.

- (1) Provide one AN/MSS-3 and one M-55 to supplement defense of Hill 51.
- (2) Provide one AN/MSS-3 to supplement defense of the forward artillery position.
- (3) Provide two AN/MSS-3's to supplement defense of the 1st Marines perimeter.
- (4) Provide M-42's and M-55's to supplement defense of the 1st Marines perimeter.

k. 3rd Bn (-) (Reinf), 12th Marines. Muster all personnel not required for firing missions in assembly areas and supplement internal security of firing batteries.l. 2d Battalion, 36th Marines. Muster all available personnel and be prepared to conduct counterattack in vicinity of designated blocking positions on order.m. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines. Muster all available personnel and be prepared to conduct counterattack in vicinity of designated blocking positions on order.o. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex A (Assembly Area and Blocking Position Overlay)
- (2) Annex B (Defensive Fire Plan).
- (3) Personnel observing enemy fire will immediately report the sector in accordance with Annex C (Counterattack Sector Designation).
- (4) Personnel assigned to fire support teams will immediately report to the mark position and remain there until relieved by the platoon leader.
- (5) Defend north-south road lines. Turn to the left (counterattack) on the road.
- (6) 2d Bn, 12th Marines will designate blocking positions to be occupied by counterattack units.

(7) Final protective fires for all weapons in any given sector of the perimeter will be controlled by the respective sector commander. Signal for final protective fire will be one green star cluster.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Personnel assigned to positions on the perimeter will have 3, 6 fragmentation grenades, 1 smoke grenade and 4 illumination grenades or 2 smoke grenades on position.
- b. Counterattack/reaction forces will have 1 C-4, 2 fragmentation grenades and one illumination grenade.
- c. Flak jackets and helmets are mandatory for all personnel.
- d. Units assigned sectors of defense perimeter will construct and stock ammunition storage bunkers within respective sectors.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

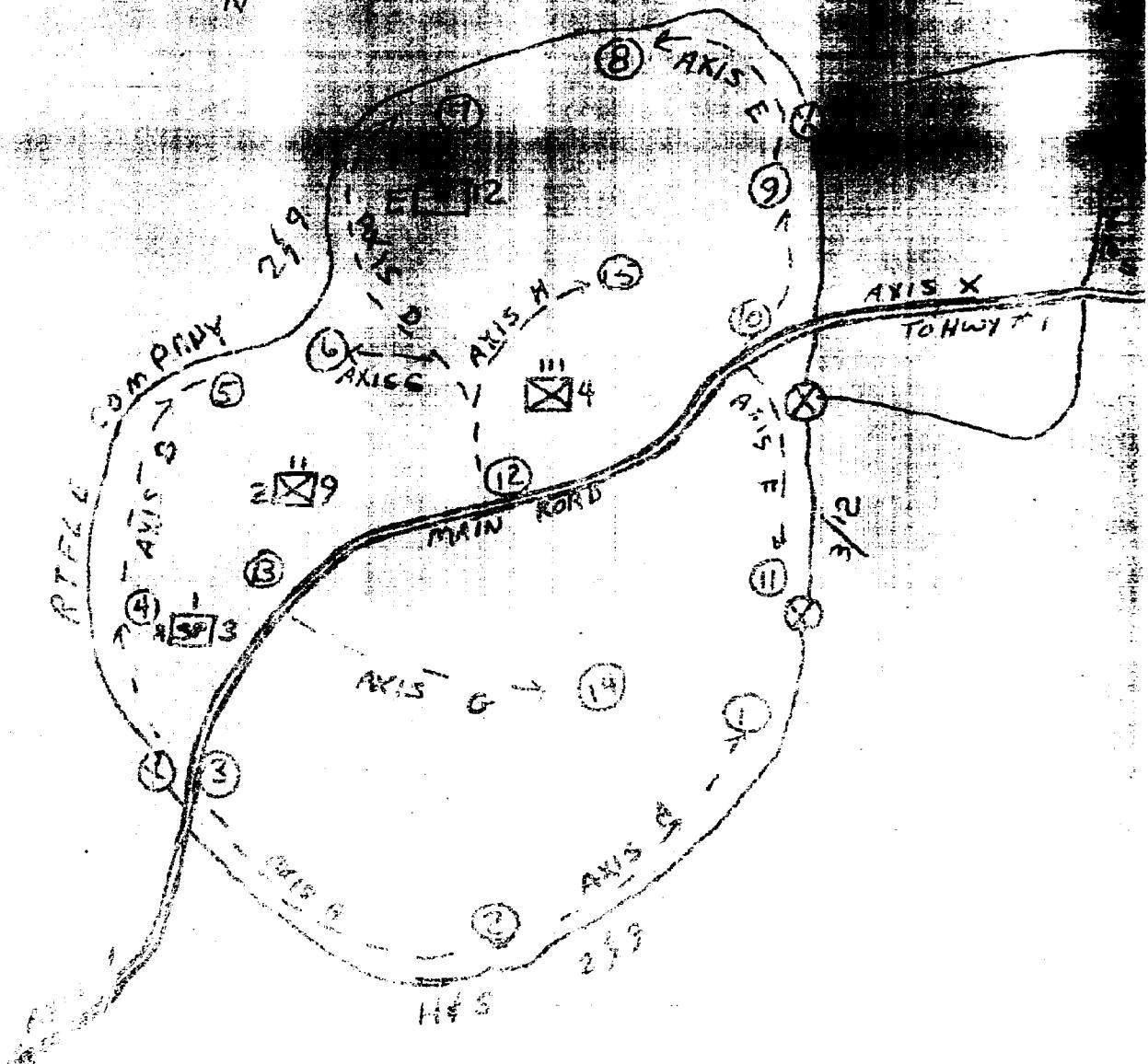
- a. Reference (b).
- b. Reference (c).
- c. All tenant units will monitor defense net from 1800H to 0600H. Frequency 59.10 contact Piliner. All tenant units will conduct radio check each hour on the hour from 1800H to 0600H.
- d. The reaction force in support of District Headquarters will maintain direct radio communication with the U.S. Advisor at District Headquarters in accordance with reference (e) upon activation of the contingency plan. Frequency 42.50, contact Brown Ground.

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ANNEXES:

- A. (Assembly Area and Blocking Positions Overlay).
- B. (Fire Support Plan.)
- C. (Counter Mortar Fire Sectors).
- D. (Defense Reaction Conditions).



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### 81mm Illumination Fire Plan

<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Grid</u>
UX-5004	511327
UX-5014	513325
UX-5024	512323
UX-5034	513317
UX-5044	512110
UX-5054	517711
UX-5064	511308
UX-5074	512307
UX-5084	503613
UX-5094	505514
UX-5102	525413
UX-5112	525322
UX-5122	520325
UX-5132	527318
UX-5142	535321

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ANNEX D (Defensive Mine Plan)

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## MILITARY DEFENSIVE FIRE PLAN

## SOUTH DOCK AREA

## Targets Area

1-K-200	536-118
1-K-201	536-119
1-K-202	536-120
1-K-203	536-121
1-K-204	536-122
1-K-205	536-123
1-K-206	536-124
1-K-207	536-125
1-K-208	536-126
1-K-209	536-127
1-K-210	536-128
1-K-211	536-129
1-K-212	536-130
1-K-213	536-131
1-K-214	536-132
1-K-215	536-133
1-K-216	536-134
1-K-217	536-135
1-K-218	536-136
1-K-219	536-137
1-K-220	536-138

## ARMED FORCES

## Targets Area

1-K-220	536-139
1-K-221	536-140
1-K-222	536-141
1-K-223	536-142
1-K-224	536-143
1-K-225	536-144
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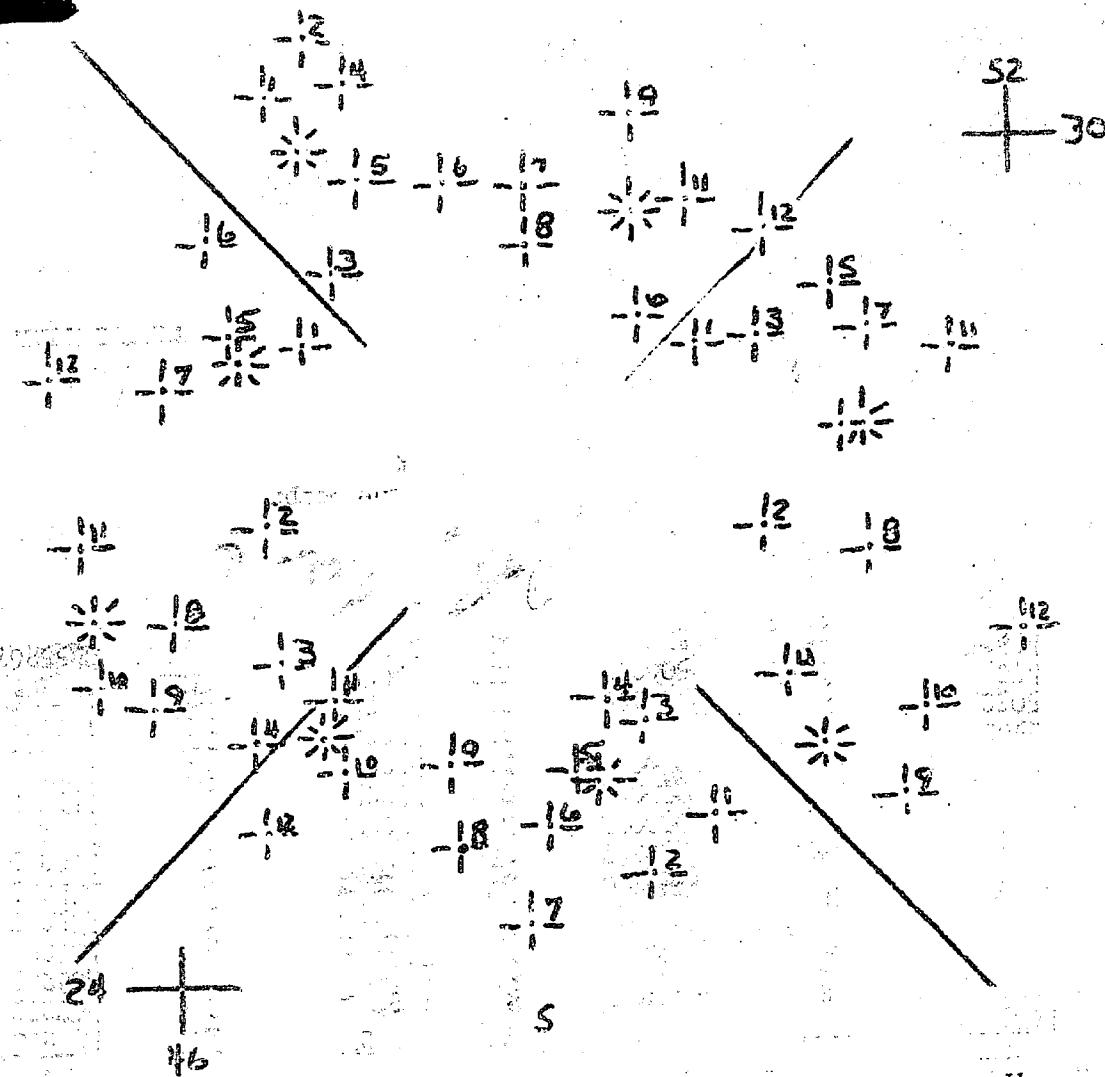
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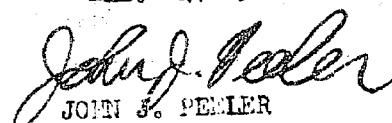
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## Artillery Counter Mortar Plan

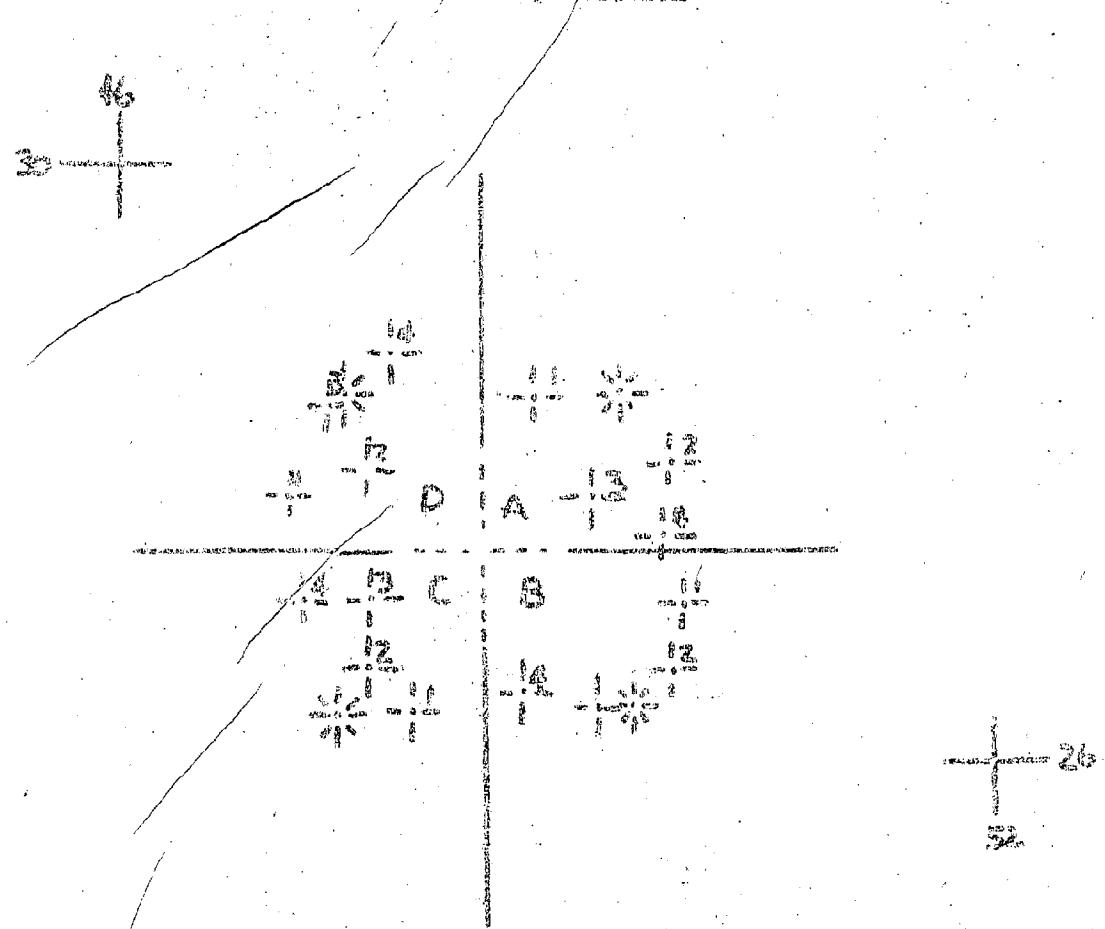


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2	471308	2	503273	2	493248
3	472291	3	503287	3	494259
4	474305	4	504262	4	491261
5	474298	5	508290	5	488256
6	481298	6	504280	6	486252
7	486298	7	510287	7	484245
8	486294	8	510271	8	480250
9	494302	9	511254	9	480256
10	494288	10	513260	10	472256
11	498296	11	516286	11	472261
12	503294	12	520265	12	466251
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111.	494295	111.	510280	111.	471258

  
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81mm Counter Mortar Fire Plan  
Forward Artillery Position

TARGET	A		B		C		D	
	GRID	TARGETS	GRID	TARGETS	GRID	TARGETS	GRID	
A-1	489285	B-1	499272	C-1	479266	D-1	472790	
A-2	496281	B-2	497268	C-2	477266	D-2	477281	
A-3	493279	B-3	495265	C-3	477273	D-3	478285	
A-4	498276	B-4	487266	C-4	472273	D-4	479280	
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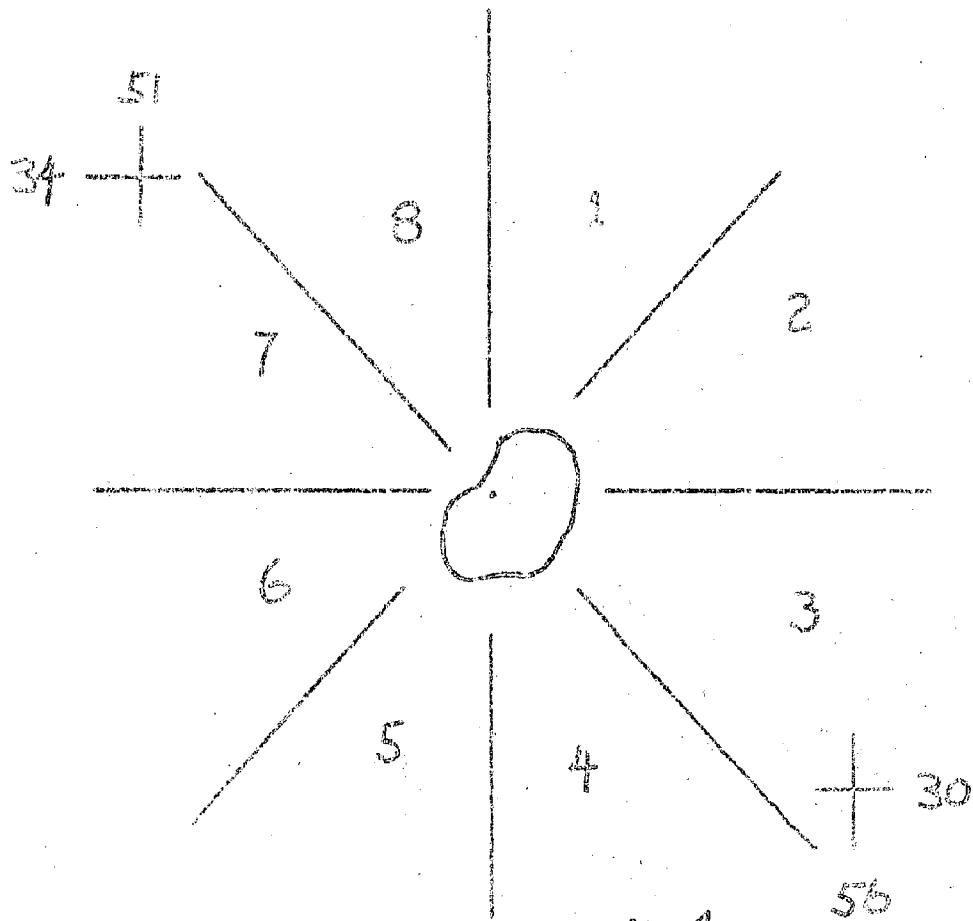
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ANNEX B (Defensive Fire Plan)

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Counter Mortar Sectors  
4th Marines Perimeter

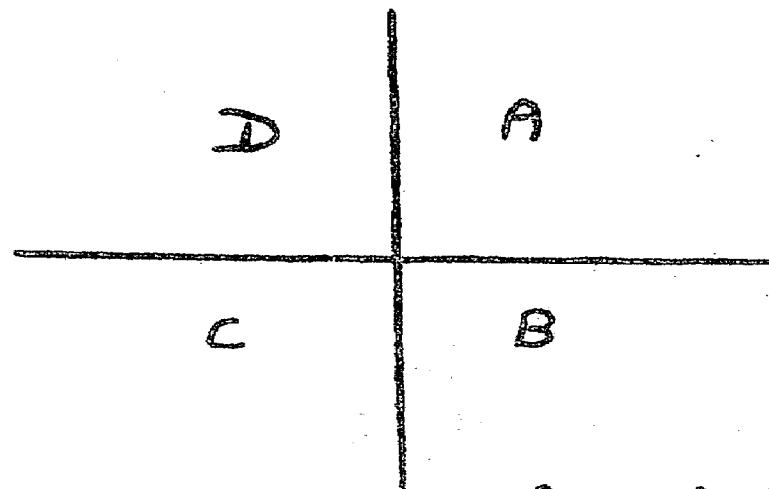
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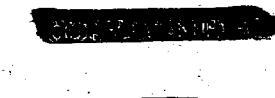
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Forward Artillery Positions46  
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ANNEX C (Counter Mortar Fire Sectors)

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## ANNEX D (Defense Reaction Conditions)

Time Zone: H

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. Unit conducts 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 supplement ammunition.

(3) Vital Area Defense Battalion muster 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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