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PART I

ORGANIZATION L DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

3d Bottalion, 9th Merines

Major W. J. WOODRING, Jr. 1-30 June 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Co.pany I

Captain E. H. COYLE

1-30 June 1967

Company K

Captain J. E. GILES

1-30 June 1967

Company L

Captain T. T. SHIRLEY

1-30 June 1967

Company M

Captain G. D. NAV. DEL

1-9 June 1967

Captain R. B. JOHNSTON

10-30 June 1967

Has Company

2nd Lieutenant W. C. HELTON

1~30 June 1967

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1-6 June 1967 Camp J. J. CARROLL, Republic of Vietnam 9-33 June 1967 Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STATE OFFICERS.

Elecutive Officer

Major J. G. METAS

1-30 June 1967

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2nd Lieutenant H. L. TIEKING

1-30 June 1967

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1st Lieutenant H. F. WRIGHT

1-30 June 1967

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Captain R. B. JOHNSTON

1-9 June 1967

Captain G. D. IMV DEL

10-30 June 1967

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1st Lieutenant H. F. RICHT 1-20 June 1967

1st Lieutenant G. GUDJONSSON 21-30 June 1967

Captain R. W. SWIGART

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4. AVERAGE STRINGTH.

USMC

Officers 35 Enlisted 1039

USN

Officers 2 Enlisted 54







PART II

NARRATLVE SUIM'RY

During the period 1-9 June 1967, this bettalion continued in the defense of Camp J. J. CLEROLL and the CUA VALLEY area (YD095515). Emphasis was placed on aggressive patrolling within the respective company sectors to counter and minimize enemy activity in these areas. The battalion established outposts, and ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR.

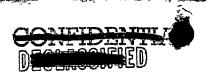
10 June 1967 this bettalion completed the move into the Dong Hr Combar Base area and established a new CP area (YD241592). From 1-7 June, and 13-20 June the battalion participated in a search and destroy operation in conjunction with Operation CIMPROW in the June Cam Lo District and Quan Gio Lunh District, Quang Tro Province, Republic of Vietnam. During this operation emphasis was placed on patrolling assigned arms and conducting search and destrictions accounts any enemy encountered and neutralizing all one y emplacements encountered.

PART III

SCOUENTL L LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. FIF erg niz tron committed to combat.
 - c. Uo hat mission assigned.
- (1) Conduct unilateral offensive operations within a suggest sector of TAOR.
- (2) Conduct unilateral and/or coordinated offensive operations within the Division area of responsibility as directed.
 - (\$) Occupy and defend assigned sector of TOR.
 - b. Significant operations conducted.
- (1) During the periods of 1-7 June, and 13-20 June this bettelion conducted search and destroy operations in funa Cam Lo District, Quan Gio Linh District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Violann in conjunction with Operation CIMARRON. During the remainder of the period the bettalion conducted assigned operations a decimal ted areas of assigned TAOR.
 - Cosulaties inflicted on the enemy.
 - (1) KIA Confirmed ---- 41
 - (2) KIA Prob ---- 2
 - (3) Detainees ----- 39





- d. Or sulties sustained.

 - (2) WTA ---- 97
 - (3) Non-Hostile ----- \$2
 - (d) 104 ----- 3
- 9 None Techniques employed, None
- f. Journal Relations. For the period 1-8 June 1967 this battalion functioned under the OPCON of 3d Marine Regiment and for the relainder of the period under the OPCON of 9th Marine Regiment.
- g. Equipment. During this period there were no serious problems with equipment and normal Morine Corps Issue was sufficient invall respects.
 - h. Logistics.
 - (1) Supoly and Distribution.
- (a) Company size and larger operations have been supported by WST from 3d Shore Party Battalion.
- (b) As of this date two companies have been given limits Technical Inspections of their entire stock of ML6A1 Till ...
- (a) I reconcilliation of all outstanding documents held in this unit as to the documents held by 1st FSR Do Nang, 3rd FSR Union and MCSC Barstow was completed on 8 June 1967 with satisfactory results.
- (4) Critical items; 1.8 Lens tic_Compass, thouldowder, with the Mess Kit. All critical items are on priority 02 and the critical items.

b Pransportation.

- (i) Vehicles for troop movements and daily household chores are need by 9th Motor Transport Battalion.
- (ε) 9th Motors response to troop movements has continued a collect,
- (b) 9th Motor support of the battalion move from Camp. C. Raching Dong Ha helped it run smoothly and efficiently.

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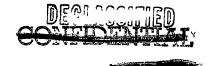


i. Civic Action.

- (1) The public health activities program conducted during this period revolved around the MEDCAP Program. Personnel from this bettellon's and station conducted the MEDCAP program treating all civilians who participated.
- J. Administration. There were no administrative difficulties encountered during this period.
- k. Personnel. Replacement personne, have not been available in sufficient quantities to adequately replace personnel lost due to comb tond rotation to COPUS. An especially critical area lies a Officers and Staff Non-Combisioned Officers.

1. Intelligence.

- (1) Terrain. Terrain in of two different areas. The terrain north of the Cam Lo River and near the DNZ is characterized by the p Fins girde into rolling plains, hills and isolated low mountains with elev tions ranging from 50 to 300 meters except for Dong Ha heart in thich is the commanding terrain feature at YD 019593. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west with short ridges. and are randouly orientated in an easterly direction. The most prevealnt vegetation in this are isodense undergrowth formal with brushwood interspersed, particularly along the larger . These is likers. This undergrowth is possible with difficulty by 2 *O troops and impossible by conventional vehicles except along trais and reads. Tanks can slowly clear paths through the smallow root getation in rolling plains. The brushwood areas consisus of moderate growth and does not exceed 3 meters in height. The torman south of Dong Ha; the plains the rolling with no high covious countains and elevation between 10 and 58 meters. The regetation is predominantly brushwood averaging in height of four foct. Vegetaion along the streams are particularly dense with a height of 4 meters.
- (2) Order of Dattis. Contact was made fith NVA regulars. The unit size is estimated to be a reinforced company of unknown IV Batalian. Documents indicated contact with C-4, K-7 units.
- (7) Significant Events. During the period 1-7 June heavy of the made with an estimated reinforced company in the lot thy of Hill 94 (YD 089652). Enemy was well covered in bunkers of conceeled in brushwood and heavy undergrowth. Enemy was in a county position for Hill 94 o



(4) Enemy equipment and Positions. Positions were predominantly covered bunkers, 6x4x4 feet with three layers of logs and packed dirt for the top. The majority of these bunkers were in some military tectical positions, either 360's, 180's or "L" shaped. Dany of the bunkers are connected by trenches, and all mort repositions were within the trenches. All lorter positions were directed toward Con Thien. Captured equipment included the following: 8/AX-47's, 2/7.62 neavy achinegums, 1/7.62 Light machinegum, 15/RPG-2 rounds, 19/82mm mortar rounds, 33/60mm mortar rounds. 3/82 recoiless rifle rounds, 7 Russian claymores, 1004 CIPON grenades.

(=) Detection Devices.

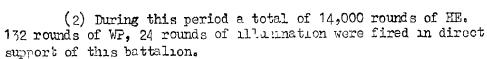
- (a) Number credited to battalion: 20 AN/PRS-1 (SID)
- (b) Number serviceable: 12
- (c) Number in daily use:
- (d) Reason for not using: Fot in permanent position.

Action being taken to bring to serviceable status: late being repaired.

- . A nunications.
- The communications plateon continued to provide communications support for the bettalion during this period.
- (2) The communications plateon provided communication support for the Battalion Commund Group during period of deployent in the field as well as normal communication activities.
- (3) All equipment needing repair was sent to the battalion's tech shop and the equipment that could not be properly repaired more was sent to maintenance shops in Phu Bar. All equipment onthough to receive regularly scheduled preventative maintenance and addition to normally scheduled quarterly preventative maintained.
- Leather. The weather for June consisted of southwesterly was a delear weather conditions. Average tempratures for the mond maged from a high of 105 degrees to a low of 75 degrees. The midall for the month was two inches.
 - o. Fire Support.
- (*) During this period a total of 29 RKI fires were fired in swy one of this battalion. Average expenditure of rounds was 4 meals as mission.

MIME 070800H to 080800H June 1967 -2, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines SER NO DTG FROM TO INCIDENT 071250H Company K 53 found at coord. YD056532 fifteen, 10 mam bomb shelters 48x4 feet OF Pay K were found in an area 150 meters in circumference, 75 meters from village. The appeared to be two or three months old. No signs of recent use. Proceeding on patrol route. DECLASSIFIED





p. ir Support. During June 1967, 79 air requests were requested in support of this battalion of which 78 were received.

Air support was generally excellent.

(1) .. detailed breakdown by type of aircraft is listed below:

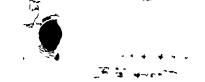
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q. Chaplain. During the month of June there were 12 Protestant Corvices held with a total of 379 personnel attending. The Chaplain add 7 visits to the dispensary. If medial services were held the during the month with an attendance of 620. The Chaplain inducted troop indoctrination lectures with an attendance of 165, comise of 29 personnel, wrote 93 letters, conducted 2 Holy Unctions and took care of 2 Red Cross cases. During the period C fiblic Services were held by Pather JOHNSON and Father RICORD, plans of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 9th Marine Regiment the period of the services. Total attendance at these services was 66.

Edical.

- (1) The medical status of the battalion as presently very
- (2) There were 772 visits to sick call this month 771 in said 1 Mayy.
 - (3) There were 20 clinical laboratory procedures performed mean magnitudes





- (4) The medical supply remains adequate and the raritiation of the bettelion area remains good.
- (5) There have been 10 cases of veneral disease in the battilion within the past nonth.
- (6) One Vietnamese civilian was treated this past month at the Buttalion id Station.

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040800II to 050800H June 1967

70 TO 5-2, 3/9 Trip SER. 041030H Company K, 3/3 squad patrol YD 035512 along trail found 9 Punji traps Pay-K and scattered stakes. Traps are 1x1x1. 4 are on trail and 5 to either side in bush. Appear to be one month old as top are starting to cave in. All destroyed. Payable K 3/3. K-43 at 051514: while moving along trail, patrol 041545H Pay K noted area appearing recently used at above coord. 6 branches and small trees cut. While searching area found log hidden in brush containing following items, civilian clothes, diary, rice, pictures of people in civilian clothes, letters, battle dressing, det. cord, magazing pouch and other documents appearantly to be in order. Continuing extensive search. Follow up in same area 051514. Patrol found rifle believed to be 30 04163**0**H Pay K Caliber laying in brush wrapped in plastic. Rifle is bolt action with markings, MAS-in 1936, alsobag conatining 1 Khaki shirt that appeard to be part of Uniform. Bag had should straps and could be used as CONFIDENTIAL Pack.

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		Managha kagir sa — Mirandan		<u>0</u> 422 <u>06</u> H	TP-5	OF	Tiger Papa-5 at 108518 had ambush set in and man on left fland spotted 2 VC approximately 75 meters to his flank. Opened up with small arms and
de grafe e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e							illumination requested. Search area with negative results and returned to CP.
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060800H to 070800H June 1967

Mich SER. VOUTO! The CI Days II 061335H India 3/9 . India 1 A at 105496 found one tunnel complex not camouflaged, and not reinforced. 4x4x3 feet and 5 feet in depth. Checked tunnel out and blew with 10 lbs C-4. 061500H 3/9 BAS BAS 3/9 convoy while proceeding to Camp Carroll received approximately 8 rounds small arms sniper fire from 045568. Sniper dressed in Black PJ's and coolie hat. Returned 6 rounds S/A fire. Did not check area.

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SER. Company "K" 3/3 at 081325H and coord 055570. Reported while moving at a bove 081325H Kilo 3/3 OF coords patrol received fire from two automatice weapons. Vicinity 055566. Patrol moved into area from which enemy fire was recieved. Conducted DECLASSIFIED thorough search of are. Found negative results. CAC unit reported at the vicinity of coords 103533 at 082110H. Their 082127H CAC CP received or heard 4 intermediate carbine rounds. Believed VC were attempting to get em to return fire to locate XXXXXXXXXX their positions. Fire came from vicin ty of above coords. Patrol dispacthed to investigate vicinity of firing. Negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL 090800H to 100800H June 1967 70 J-2, 3/9 उम्हा. $d\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{L}}$ $\operatorname{Im}_{\mathbf{i}}\operatorname{Cl}\operatorname{L}\operatorname{Lim}_{\mathbf{i}}\operatorname{L}$ 0915**30**H TP-2B at YD 271556 received approximately 1500 incming rounds automatic fire from above vicinity. Estimated size of enemy 1 platoon sustained 2 WIA. TP-2B returned 1800 Rounds S/A and M-79 called arty mission DECLASSIFIED of HE and WP. Searched area with negative results. CONFIDENTIAT

CONFIDENTIAL 100800H to 110800H June 1967 1011111 AL TO S-2, 3/9 LVGE Va SER. AC COTTON J. L. TriCI Live T 102145H TP-3A Squad ambush at 175590 friendly, enemy YD 175587. Tiger P-3A sprung ambush, Tiper Papa Corpsman spotted 1 VC on route #9 heading in northeast direction. Tiger Papa 3expended 30 rounds 7.62mm. Checked area, VC had fled area. DECLASSIFIED DECLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL

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R S-2, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines

OUT	SER NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT
		130817H	CAC unit	OF	At c ord. 128590 Mortars received last night were senfirmed 82mm.
			29.955		sparing Jungle 6-1 (recon unit) estimates firing position to 30 YD 115605.
-(-		The second secon	By back AZ method. only 2 civilians in uries. Being treated by advisory
					team medics.
	+	131040H	D 1/9	OF	While sweeping man tripped a chest high booby trap, causing one WIA.
····	 	+			Booby trap was a grenade in tree. Called for medevac.
	 	140505H	TP-2	OF	TP-2 report the highway bridge at YD 276577 is reported blown by VC
-	 	-			explosions were heard from bridge and PF chief confirmed bridge as blown
	-	+			blown by radio contact with PF on birdge. Received light arms fire form
	-	+			VC between TP-2 compound and bridge don not know status of pontoon bridg
	-			······································	Railroad bridge still standing. Illininim tion called in on ground attack
		-			work was done by dappers, patrol being dispatched to bridge to de termine extent of damage.
		16131311	CAC unat		TP-2 while on patrol spotted approx 1 sq. VC patrol at courd. 205% called in fire mission
		-	1		Fire mission completed. Began to sweep area. Halfway through sweep made enemy contact. received approx 50 rds. s/a fire. Returned approx
			!		60 rds. S/A fire. Found neg results. contunining on assigned patrol route.
Marketing		151950ң			District Intelligence reports one VC Company YD 095606 with 1/81 mm, 1/60mm and all individual weapons. Woodcutter reports, rate C-3. One VC Company which moved East important also. H&I's plotted.
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				151630н		K-3/3. K-2 at 032519 found 1 base camp approximately platoon	sıze		
			-			Has 4 house tipe huts very old. 6 fighting holes 5x4x5. 2]	arge cave	; -	
						type holes in side of bank 8x5x6, old peice of black propanga	ndda cloth		
****						around area, some rusty tin canisters of C-ration cans size by	ut not	,	1
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· Midpony			051345H	Crowd-2	OF	15th CIT report 1 NVA Company located from YD 074669 to YD 10	2665.		F 1:
						Local guerrilla set up worming system at YD 0861. 1st ARVN 1	lvision	<u> </u>	į
	_	_				Rates C-2 15th CIT rates F-6.			
	ļ		<u>051230</u> H	Pay K	OF	K-2 at 046532 patrol found what appears to be Company size a	se camp ap	DIOX '	ч
						35 holes. (3x3) C-rat cans and empty San Mignel Beer bottles	were foun	<u> </u>	+
						ın area. Holes approx 20 meters apart ın a perimeter. (100)	x50 Meters	<u> </u>	
						Appears to be 2to 3 months old. Unused in 2 or 3 months also	found		
						30 2 to 3 man house frames. Destroyed house frames.			,
***************************************			051 4 00H	Pay K	OF	K-2 at 045534 found base camp approximately 15 lean to type	uts of		
						20 fighting holes 3x3. Appears old no sign of recent activity	y. Huts		_
			and the state of t			destroyed. CONFIDENT			-

JAIL MAL 130800H to 140800H June 1967 3d Battalion, 9th Marines From SER NO DTG FROM TO INCIDENT 152030H TP-2 TP-2 recieved S/A fire from treeling in front of their position. Beleive 2 MG in treeline. TP-2A patrol returned to IP. Fireing Arty mission, patrol inll search area at end of mission and med-evac are out. Coords 282576. 152045H Follow up to TP-2 Initial TP-2A was going to ambush site at 2045H when they were hit by VC sound Recieved a about 100 rounds carbine fire and 1 grenade. TP2A returned 300 rounds then retruned to CP. Call fire mission on coords in line D after fire mission ended sent Squad to check area out. Souad returned to CP after lending 20 rounds Carbine, 1 VC KIA (conf) and 1 VC KIA (prob). DECLASSIFIED DECLASSIFIED CONFIDENT

ENCLOSURE (14) LLL 170800H to 180800H June 1967 -2, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines From SER NO DTG FROM TO INCIDENT 170430H CAC OF TP-2B at coord YD 282553 (Friendly), YD284556 (Enemy) received approximately 50 rounds Auto & Semi Auto fire, from estimated VO S und, Returned 250 rounds and swept area with Neg results. DECLASSIFIED

180800H to 190800H June 1967

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	18073 8 Н	Bilsner Fox - 3	OF	INCIDENT
		10x -	Or _	Plasner Fox 3 in vicinity YD 278551. 3d colt moving toword Gang Bang sight. Received 8 rounds 5/A fire. Rounds were incomming and immediatly returned fire. Firefight from VC on 3 sides. Fire mission called and received only partial support with Illumination. 3d Colt withdraw ground and set in different Gang Bang Sight.
	181030H	CAC	OF	TP-2B patrol at 181030H at coords 274554 (Friendly) received 200 rounds of ones.
				from Y D 291550 (Enemy) 1 squad VC. TP2B returned 500 rounds of fire. Swept area with negative results.
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N	DTG		FROM	TO	INCIDENT	1		_
-	190740	H.	CAC	OF	TP-1B spotted 5 VC in open. Recleved incoming sni Persued VC VC atout 700 meters away. Searched area	per rounds, retur	ned small armsfire	
			29'00'		Persued VI VC arout 700 meters away. Searched area	, with the same of	••••••	
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NO	DTG	FROM	TO	INCIDENT		eur
	201145H	CAC	OF	YD 272542 - TP-2B received 1000 rounds from 30 VC w/Automata	c weapons. Noticed	
				an enemy base camp, had punil trap and moat around it TP	B returned 1000 rai	nds
	+	99725		M-16 and M-60. They burned base camp almost completely to a	ground. Have Base c	amp
				on H&I request for this P.M. TP-2B had two more Med-evac wx	hack at TV 2 compo	una,
	221345H			Journal Opened 220800H to 230800H June 1967		
	1	Co "K"	OF	Found Rocket sight with various gear in area, Two (2) si ipported (2) plastic canister lids for rockets one camouflaged ri	ing plugs for rockets	ا وا
				identifiable as withered leaves, searching out area at prese	ent time Negative rea	รบไ† ประเทา
_			<u> </u>	1 NVA pack, found 10 long holes 6'x2' partially filled with	dirt. found L shape	d
	221715H			holes, each about 5'x2', found to horse shoe 5'x2' wide, als	so holes (15) 2'x3'.	al
	221/171	"L" Co.	OF	holes partially filled with dirt. L Company at YD 261849 spotted 6 armed VC in uninhabited vil	llage wearing black	en d
-	220121H	CAC		PJ's. Arty mission called,		
			OF	TP3A at coords YD 178592 spotted 3 VC carrying carbines movi		
-	-			west along stream bed. Did not beturn fire. TP3A swept are	ea with Negative res	итгѕ
				Journal Opened 230800H to 240800H		
	230645н	"Κ" Co.	OF)	
				K-6 vic YD 266699 apprehended 1 female, age 35, who is lister Black list. Will retain at this position until completion of	ed as VC g.rrilla on	
35				Black list: Will Found at this position until Completion t	or search.	
	231035н	"K" Co.	OF	Found 500 lbs rice, request to know what to do with it from	15 CTT Pagencia of	
	2 3 081 5H	"L" Co.	OF	of destroying it at present position.	1) Ull. Becasue O.	110
	230015H	"L" UO.	OF.	After initial contack ran into a guller and hid in some thic		
		1,		squad inp pursuit wounded 1 VC the other VC fired at downed. Threw grenade. Finishing other VC. CAC unit took body and		
	231116н	"K" Co	OF	CP. Che mit took body and	Seat Inthataea to C	TOT.
		+		found 1000 lbs more rice. Request at rice collection be sent		
		1		Collection be sent through entire area. People were told to by VC Cadre send they will return at a later date recommenda		
- I				up rice by "K"-6.	EGIOTI TOT EMIDICAL DO	PIC

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,		231200Н	"K" Co.	OF	INCIDENT
			79.5%.C	<u> </u>	Company "K" YD 268700 found two tons of rice in pagoda, one ton rice in house, excessive amounts reported in village. Ficked up 12 VCS, 4 children, 8 females and retained 1 child and 6 females after CIT interrogation. 5 women on Black List, and
ļ.		231422Н	LT-3	OF	male and female had improper ID's.
	"\	232020Н	CAC	OF	At YD 270548 recleved approximately 5 incomming rounds S/A fire from out right front Returned 50 eunds M-16 Swept area where rounds came from. Negative results. TP-3A at YD 172594, point received 20 incoming rounds SAF from a VC milleman at a distance of about 75 meters to 100 meters. Point returned fire and observed approx
Ħ			-		20 VC get up and run towardsriver. TP-3A took enemy under fire. Swept area w/negresul
DECLAS		-	-		Journal opened 240800H to 250800H June 1967
SSIFIED		241955H	TP-2	OF	Tp-2 CP received 50 incoming rounds SAF. Requested illumination. Negative results.
		250830H	"K" Co.	OF	Journal Opened 250800H to 260800H June 1967
-		1			Company "K" Coord YD 280666 picked up 1 male and 1 female VCS, age 28. Interregated throughout evening and morning. CIT states both are on black list. Will bring to DONG HA on LCU.
-			-		Journal Opened and Closed 260800H to 270800H June 1967
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		271915H	VMD-2	OF	Reported at YD 288505 two fresh dug holes 6' to 10' long. 1' wide 12" deep to 16"
		1	+		deep. Holes run E to W fresh dug holes 3' to 4' long 1' to 16" wide 1' deep. Holes run E to W spaced 5' apart and fresh tire tracks approx 10' south of holest: Wang
	1		<u> </u>		Target notified.
'		2017007			Journal Opened 280800H to 290800H June 1967
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7	NO	DTG	FROM	mo.	
		281 105H	"L" Co.	TO OF	INCIDENT
1		20110311	_		Company "L" patrol LT-1 at coord 232575 found 1 person w/o ID card. Said he left card card in other shirt bocket. Age approx 50. Checked to see if his name is on black
-4			99900		List.
4		281345H	"L" Co.	OF	Company "L" patrol coords YD 204545 received 100 rounds s/a fire from coord
		281945H	CAC	OF	YD 213542. Arty mission called unable to search area due to river.
DECT.AS	·				Tiger Papa received report from Elmo Raids 26 that 100 VC entered village of BAC BENH at YD 13602at 2300H. Last night, spreading the word they were going to hit CAM LO armed with AK-47, carbines, M-1, no mortars sighted. Rated C-3 by Elmo Raids 26.
					Journal Opened 290800H to 300800H June 1967
		291020Н	OF "L"	OF	Found 6 bunkers at YD 265538 approx 6'x4'x4'. 3 bunkers partially destroyed by arty about 10 days ago. Bunkers reinforced with logs and no comeflouse. Also found in book
SIFIED					ID paper and other kin ds of paper, medical gear, rifle cleaning patches and pictures of picture had person with VC flag behind him. Also have 3 children 6 females and 1
		291413Н			male detainees will be turned over to Elmo Raids for further interrogation.
	-		"K"-6	OF	Picked up 6 Vietnemese detanees at YD 282522. 2 males 4 women. No ID cards.
-		291455Н	"K"-6	OF	Taking these individuals to pick up point to be brought in. Point element triggered Chicom explosive dileviseat YD 292528 located in center of
+			+		tank trail. No brip wire found, but as devise exploded 3 feet from Pointman drip wir might have been present. Search of area revealed nothing.
-		301200H	Co"I"	OF	Journal Opened 300800H to 010800H June 1967
•			60.1.	Or	At Coords YD 296544 found documents and e uipment, one NVA shirt and apprehended 8
		301440Н	! Co"I"	OF	detances. All are being returned to CPl IP-2 recieved 25 rounds form approx 3 VC from across stream. Estimated 1 auto
					Carbine, 1 carbine, 1 rifle. Returned 100 rounds 5/A fire. Called arty, swept area and found drag marks 1VC KIA(prob). Captured 1 french uniform, plastic canteen, and cookware.
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0600		1	010600	Received weather report from 3d Parines	S	SF	
_1900		2	011900	All units in the field commenced night after firing night defensive fires and			
				fires.		SF 3d	Mar
2339		3	012140	Company K, 3/3, squad patrol YD 083550 movement and noises on their left flank.	hear Cal	l Led	
		i.		81mm mortar mission 1000 meters out and towards their position. Lights appeared	dat		
				088551 moving rapidly south. Patrol ad: fire to intercept lights with good targe	et_		
				coverage, as lights went out. Patrol re	eque s		
	<u> </u>	ļ		prep fire of their night ambush site as		ts	 -
				appeared to move in that general direct: Artillery prep fired in the general area	ion.		
				proposed ambush and patrol continued mi;			
				area will be searched at first light.		SF 3d	Mar.
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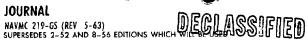
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TUO '41	SERIAL	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS MESSAGES, ORDERS	M-Maps S-Staff	I–Troops I–File		
0600	1	020600	Received weather report from 3d Marines	SF			
1725	2	021725 •	Received field strength report from all companies and the command group in the field	. SF			
1930	3	021930	All companies commenced night activities in the field after completeion of the days patrols and ambushes.	<u> </u>	lier.		
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lk.	OUT	ИО	NO GROUP INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS				M-Maps S-Staff	I – Troo I – File		
0600		1_1_	04060 0	Received weather re	SF					
1150		2	041030	trail found 9 punjii	Company K, 3/3 squad patrol YD 035512 along trail found 9 punji trap and scattered stake					
		+		Traps are all 1x1x1x	1, four of them	are on	 			
		+		the trail and five a						
		-		appear to be one mon		ole .	 			
		 		starting to drop fro	m age. All dest	royed				
		 		manually.			S#' 30	d Har.		
1600		3	041300	Company I 3/3, squa	d patrol YD 1145	05 found				
				one 500 pound bomb w	nth fuze and tar	l fin				
		<u> </u>		assembly missing. h			ļ			
		1		knowledge as to prop	er way. EOD tea	m called				
				for on next patrol.			SF 3	d l'ar.		
1610		4	041545	Company K, 3/3 squa	d patrol YD 0515	14 while				
				moving along trail r						
	i			to have been recentl						
				had been cut and tra						
				found in a hidden lo	g was the follow	ing iter	s:			
				civilian clothes, di	ary, rice pictur	es of				
				civlians, letters, k			d			
				magazine pouch and c						
				be in order. Patrol	conducting exte	nsive				
		-		search of the area.			_SF 3	d Har.		
1710		5	041630	In reference to abo	ve spot report.	natrol				
, -,				found rifle believed			ø			
				in brush wranned in	plastic. Rifle	is holt				
				action with markings	MAS - M 1936, a	lso four	d			
				was a bag containing						
				appeared to be part	of a uniform. B	ag had				
				shoulder straps and	could be used as	a nack	SF 3	d Mar.		
2350		6	042206	CAC squad patrol YI) 108518 had ambu	sh set				
-,,-				in and man on left	Clank spotted two	VC app	X.•			
				75 meters to his fla			J .			
				S/A and requested 1						
	<u> </u>	ļ		searched with negat:			SF 3	d Mar.		
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06 00		1	050600	Received weathe	SF				
1620		2	051230	Company K, 3/3	1				
		 			be a company size ba		 		
		 			two - toree months old. There are approx. 35 holes in the area and there are empty				
		-							
		ļ			C-ration cans and empty San Miguel beer bottles in the area. The holes are set				
	 -	 					 		
		 			and 100 meters by 50		ļ		
					ea are 30-35 hree man	houch	 	111	
		+		frames. All wer	e destroyed.		SF 3d	har.	
1630		3	051400	Company K, 3/3	YD 045534 found base	camp wi	th		
				approximately 15	lean to type huts an	d 20			
		1			3x3 that appear to be				
					no evidence of recent		tv.		
					oyed in place manually			Man	
1725		1	051630	Company K. 3/3	squad patrol YD 03251	9 found			
					proximately a platoon				
					type huts that are ve				
					two cave type huts wit				
		1							
		1		There are also r	ting holesthat are 5x custy c-ration cans an	d niece	a d		
				of black cloth	n the area.	α μεσου	STP 36	Mar.	
		-					7		
1930		5	051930	Received streng	th reports from all u	nits in	the		
			1		ct that units were com				
		1		_	es in zone of operation	_		Mar.	
				TITELL GCTIVITIE	os in zone of operatio	n.		<u> </u>	
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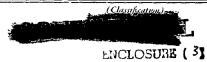
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0600		1	0 60600	Received weather report from 3d Marines.	SF			
1400		2	061335	Company I YD 105496 found one sign attached to a stake that read Village Stay Out of Are				
				Booby Trapped, in Vietnamese writing. Patro				
				left the sign intact for others to read.		Mar.		
1520		3	061335	Company I squad patrol YD 105496 found a				
			<u></u>	uncamoufalged tunnel complex. Tunnel was				
	····			4x4x3 and 5 fett deep. Blown with 10lbs C-	4. SF 3	d Mar.		
1535			061500	BAS 3/9 convoy while returning to Camp CARR				
		ļ		received 8 rounds harrassing fire from YD 0				
				Man was dressed in black pj's and coolie ha	t.			
				Convoy returned 6 rounds but did not check				
	·			area.	SF 3d	Mar.		
1550		5	061550	Command Group and Company M arrived tris				
		-		CP to terminate the operation.	SF			
1600		6	061600	Company L arrived at D-5 area to terminate				
				their part of the operation.	SF 30	Mer.		
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_0600		_1_	0.70600	Received weather	r report f	from 3d ^M arin	es	SF	
_1340		2	071250	Company K squad	patrol YI	056532 four	id 15 or	e	
		ļ		man - ten man boi					
	<u> </u>	<u></u>		in an area 150 m				}	
				meters from a v	nontha ol	Lueh all abbe	ear to		
				used recently.					Mar.
2145		3	071945	CAC unit at YD	112579 rep	orted thatfe	emale		
- 214)				civilian was br					
		1		girl and compla	ined of a	snake bite.	Corps	nen	
		 	-	said snake was					
				Quang Tri Hospi					d Her
2217		4	072045	Company K, $3/3$					
·	ļ			while moving no)	
		ļ	ļ	their WE at a r				7 40	
	 			sounded like a					
				move towards the					
***************************************				Called 81mm mis	sion in t	he area of t	ie nois	•	
-				and no activity	was hear	d. Patrol co	ontinue	d	
				their normal ac				T	Mar.
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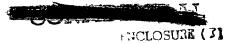
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060d	1	030600	Received weath	SF				
1410	2	081325	Incoming automa VD 055566. Pat	Compeny K, 3/3 squad patrol YD 055570 recent incoming automatic small arms fire from vic. YD 055566. Patrol returned fire and moved close with the ebemey.				
1415	3	081252	brought to ther brain concusion commended evecu	097523 had 8 year e position with a . Corpsmen examination. Medevac co Tri Hospital.	possible ned and rec ompleted at		l Mer.	
1434	4.	081434		departed Camp J. n at Dong Ha Comba			Mar.	
1455	5	081430	contact, patrol which the fire a through searc results. There recent enemy ac	final spot report moved into the area with h of the area with was evidence in the tivity. Patrol co	rea from ey conducte h negative he area of ould not re	gain		
2150	6	082127	four incoming c trying to get r around perimete	533 their CP rece arbine rounds. Be eturn fire to loca r. Patrol dispata ed with negative	lieve VC we ate position ched to sea	ne ns nch	l Mar.	
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0600		1	090600	Receive d weather report from 3d Marine	s SF	
0830		2	0908 30	3d Battalion, 4th Marines assumed respon	sibility	
				for Camp CARROLL defense and surrounding	2	
+				TAOR. Final sections of 3d Battalion, 9t Marines commenced move to new area st Don		
				HA comabt base.	SF	
21:10		3	091530	CAC unit YD 271556 received approximatel 1500 incoming rounds auto S/A fire from	У	
				shove coordinates. Estimated size of the		
				enemy unit was one platoon. CAC unit sus	stanned	
				two WIA and returned 1800 rounds of S/A a		
				M-79 fire. Called artillery mission in t		
				area using WP and HE. Patrol searched the area with negative results.	e SF 9t1	ı Mar
2350		Δ	092340	Message from 9th Marines to all stations	anound	
		7	0,22,49	the Eong Ha combat base. Con Thien has		
				taking 81mm/82mm mortars around their wi		
				for 45 minutes. One month ago this prep		
				fire preceded a ground attack. We may		
				expect incoming incoming at this location	n	
				if ground attack is initiated against Co		
		ļ		Thien. Remain in condition yellow unti		
		<u>-</u>		further word and situation changes. Adv		
				all sub sectors of developments.	SF	
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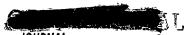
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2200		1	102145	CAC unit squad ambush YD 17559	0 sprun	g ambus	h	
				on one VC YD 175587 heading NE	on Rou	te 🔖 .		
		ļ		Fired 30 rounds S/A and search	led area	but VC		
		ļ		had fled.			SF 9th	. Iar
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2330		2	102240	CAC YD 278578 spotted flashlig				
	 	 		rifle shots at YD 277570. The			ļ	
	 	 	-	was heard several times while				
		 	 	in the air. Artillery fire mi				₹
				and area will be searched at f	irst 11	gnt.	SF 9th	nar.
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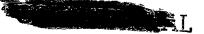
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0800		1	120326	CAC unit YD 276575 received mortar fire	е,		
				also receiced small arms and auto S/A	fire		
}				from S and SE at approximately 500 met	ers		
				out. Explosions heard from bridge at	YD		
				276577 which sounded like satchel charge	ges.		
				Damage unknown, estimate one company W	c		
				Artillery missions called and CAC unit			
				21 non-serious WTA.		SF 9t1	Mar.
1045		2	121045	Received word to activate Sparrow Hawk	plato	on	
				and it departed CP at 1100.		SF	
1500		3	1 21 500	Sparrow Hawk platoon returned to CP.		se 9t1	ı lar
1515		121	1.5	CAC patrol YD 172599 found in the area last nights ambush site, found a cave	of	7 7 7 7 7	
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		<u> </u>	 	caved in. The cave is fairly deep and are bandages and barefootprints in the	tners		······································
			1	Could not destroy due to lack of explo	SIVes		
				so unit continued on patrol.		SP 9t1	n Har
				SV CITE SATERIAL SITE POR CITE		- NE - J 10:	
2000		5	122000	CAC units Head warters received 20 inc			
		-	 	mortar rounds 82mm. Suspected enemy m			
		ļ		location YD 155575, called artillery p			
		 	 	on position. One USMC WTA non-serious			~
		-	 	casualties will not be determined unti	1 AM.	SF 9t1	1 112 m
		 	 				
		 					
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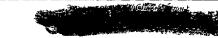
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0140	· · · ·	1	130140	CAC unit YD 27	5575 and CAC CP re	celved :	incoming
				60mm mortar fir	e. Also received	heavy si	nal1
				arms fire from	S and SE. Bridge	receive	đ
					from approximate		
				of VC but CAC C	P did not. At bri	idge the	y
				received satche	l charges from one n s were covering	platon	n
				will two platoo	n s were covering	force.	VC
					ts and bush hats.		
		1			uspected areas of		
					arms fire. PF's		
				called ARVN art	illery which resul	<u>lted in </u>	two
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					VC company came		
		-			river. 3 PF's KL		
					civilians, one V		
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		-		charge.			
		 					
0945		2	130945	Company L depa	rted CP for dism	ounted p	oint .
				in vicinity of	Con Thien for sta-	rt or op	eration. SF
1142		- 3	131020	Company D, 1/9	while in sweeping	g action	ın zone
				of operations	man tripped one b	ooby tra	
				with one USMC !	MA, trap was CHICO	OM grena	de
				in tree rigged	with a trip wire	in h i gh '	weeds.
		-		Vehicle medevac	was called and co	ompleted	• SF 9th Mar
1250		4	131241	Received WIA r	eport from Compan	v I. for	warded
			L	to S-1.			SF
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1300		5	131425	Company M depa	rting dismount pe	int for	
		\		assembly area.	÷ E.		SF 9th Mar
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0545	1	140505	CAC unit at br	idge YD 276577 rep	orted that		
				ges was blown up.			
				firmed this fact.			
				s fire but explosi			
		ļ		 Railroad bridge 			
			and status of t	he pontoon bridge	is not know	n	
			determine outer	atrol dispatched t t of damage. Patr	o area to	mzozm d	
		 	the damage two	spans are blown to	o <u>r was su</u> talling	veyed	
				ge. Pontoon and r			
				l intact but the s			
				own. PF suspect s			
			unit booby trap	ped the bridge. O	ne PF WIA.		th Mer.
0905	2	140855	Receive d Compa	ny I morning repor	t and forwa		
			to S-1.			SF_	
1027	30	141012	D	. T			
1145		141012	Received resup	p ly request from C	ompany 1.	SF S	- 25
	4	140855	Received Compa	ny L WIA reports f	rom friend	37	
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0820		1	1 60815	CAC units are	conducting an ope:	ration in			
]		cooperation with	h District Headqua	arters,			
				lasting from 07	00-1400 today.		SF 9	th Mar_	
9 910		2	160900	Received morn:	ng report from Con	mpany I	SF		
0910		3	161313	CAC unit while	on patrol spotte	d approxima	tely		
				1 squad of VC Y	D 285554. Called	artillery			
					d when it was com		ļ		
					e area. During t				
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				fire. Returned	80 rounds S/A an	d bnraned			
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0730		1	170430	Company I requested medical resupply sent on to S-4.	SF S-4
0730		2	1.70452	Company sent in request for one cook to their position.	SF S-4
09.30		3	170900	Received morning report from Company I.	SF
1010		4	170920	CAC unit YD 284556 receive approximately 50 rounds auto and S/A fire from YD 28455 from estimated VC squad. Returned 250 S/I and swept area with negative results. Results three USMC WIA non-serious,	53
1120		5.	170104	Received two NBC reports from Company M : field.	n the SF
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0728		1	180720	Company F. 2/9	YD 278551, 3d Platoor	moving		
0150			100/2	toward ambush si	te received 8 rounds	S/A fir	e	
				from estimated r	latoon of VC. Fire	ame fro	m.	
					artillery fire mission			
					withdrew and set in			
				alternate ambush			SF 3dh	Mar.
0945		2	180930	Received mornin	g report from Company	r I.	SF	
1100	·	3	181030	CAC mit VD 274	554 received 200 rour	de of		
1.100		1 2	101030		D 271550 from estimat		4	
		†		of VC. CAC uni	t returned 500 rounds	of S/A		
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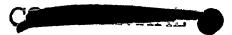
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0830		1	190740	CAC unit YD 127590 heard firing to their					
				north ane had stray rounds come in their					
				direction. Squad sent to search area and a	sk				
				villagers if they have seen the VC. While					
				searching area the squad received incoming					
	-			harrassing fire and spotted 5 VC with weepo	ns				
	<u> </u>			so returned S/A fire and pursued VC. The					
			<u> </u>	VC were approximately 700 meters away and					
	}			fled to the north. Squad searched area in					
				the vibinity of YD 115602 and AO called to					
·	<u> </u>			Observe the area. Area was searched with					
				, with negative results.	SF 9th	Mar			
1425		2	191300	CAC unit received word from CIT the names	<u> </u>				
		<u> </u>		of 6 VC living in Phouc My. Patrol sent to					
				apprehend the VC and picked up four of the					
				six suspects and the other two fled into th					
				hills. Patrol waiting for CIT to pick up I		th Mar			
1915		3	191755	CAC unit CP YD 275576 received intelligence					
1915			17177	report from the head FF at that position the					
	T	<u> </u>		a platoon of VC would attack there CP this	PM.				
	 	 		Unit will remain on the alert for any possi					
				enemy action.	SF 9th	Mar			
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0830	1	200810	Received morn	ing from Company I .		SF		
1300	2	201300	Commend Group operation in the	and Companies return con Thien area.	ed from	SF 9-	th Mar.	
1520	3	201145	from 30 VC with observed enemy by punji pit and mounit returned 10 burned base campurer requested farea during the medevaced. Heli	72542 received 1000 rautomatic weapons. Dase camp in the area pat around the area. DOO rounds S/A and MC to the ground. H&I from CAC unit to saturate night. Results two Unicopter gunships superind the withdrawl of	Patrol with CAC and fires rate the SMC WIA	S	th Upr	
	- M	201630	Company M depa commence compar	erted the CP for GS 3	369 to gned are	a. ST	3d Har.	
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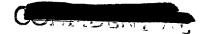
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		 			ound vas fired someti		g_the_	
		 		1 •	ed in a friendly vill	~		
		1			o have come from CAC			
				CAC commander i	s invertigating incad	ent and	cm 01	7.7.5
				will submit a r	eport as required.		SF 9t	th Mer
1322		3	211230	CAC unit repo	rts that village chie	f of		
					92 said villagers ren			
					one mortar pit with			
					n place. The village			
					he rounds may be boob		d	
					o team to disarm. CA			
					eam whenever possible			
				investigate the			SF 9t	hMar.
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					h legs, head and body at exploded as grenad		 	
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					wounded in the face			
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					be made. Results 2		. SF	th M
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2040		5	211840	In reference	to above report. Rig	ht Guide		
				and enother Ma	rine were drawing are	nades]	
				for night s pa	trol activities from	Company		
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2145		6	212100	set off around source. Accord there are no count fired 25 in	ted that trip flare defensive perimeter ding to the Village villans in that are counds S/A and sent	by some Chief ca. CAC patrol		1
				to check area.	Patrol returned will secure.	th negat:		th Ia~.
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ACTION TAKEN TIME SERIAL DATE TIME INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS M-Maps NO GROUP OUT S-Staff Company K departed CP area for Company 220800 1 0800 SF 9th Mar size operation. Received morning report from Company I 2 220900 0900 Company K YD 252668 observed and stopped a 1210 221210 Vietnamese resupply column. 29 yonen were carrying normal supplies such as fruit and wood. Checked for contraband items, ID cards and found no suspicious equipment or persons. SF 9th Herines 221345 Company K YD 253677 found rocket site with 1500 various gear in the area. Two (2) shipping plugs for rockets, two (2) plastic cannister lids for rockets, one camouflaged ring with foblage identified as withered leaves, Unit searching area found one empty NVA pack and 10 long holes 6x2 partially filled with dirt Also found L-shaped hole 5x2 and two horse shoe shaped holes 5x2. 111 holes partially SF 9th Marines folled with dirt. Received OPCON Company M 3/9 from 9th Mar. 5 221500 1500 6 Company L platoon Patrol YD 261849 spotted 1800 221715 6 armed VC in uninhabited village wearing black and white pi's. Patrol received 30 rounds S/A fire and returned 50 rounds S/A. Patrol then observed 15 people running down road in a southerly direction about 1500 meters away. Mo ed into vill and began search and had to withdraw due to darkness but found 4 women, 2 children and one old man in vill While withdrawing the patrol received 20 rounds harrassing fire from unsearched part SF 9th Marines of vill. Patrol moved to naght position. 0130 7 220121 CAC unit YD 178592 spotted 3 VC carrying carbines moving south along streambed. CAC mut fired 300 rounds of S/A and swept the SF 9th Marines area with negative results. One USN MA. DECLASSIFIED

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720		1	230645	Company K YD 266699,	apprehended one	female			
				age 35 who is listed	as VC guerrilla	on blac	ς		
		ļ		list. Will retain at	this position t	nıtl			
	 _	 		completion of search.			SF S	th.	Mar.
845		2	230815	Company L YD 254546 of	bserved 2 VC wit	h weapo	ns		
				wearing green utilitie					
			ļ <u>.</u>	perimeter. Fired small					
				one and they fled. S	quad sent to sea	rch are	ŧ		
	ļ		<u> </u>	where VC ran into gul	ley to hide in i	hick	ļ		
		ļ		bushes. One VC fired			ļ		
		 	 	contact. Wounded VC				···	
		ļ	<u> </u>	was killed with a gre			 		
		 	<u> </u>	body and gear to then	r CP to forward	to this			
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0856		3	230856	Received morning repo	rtfrom Company		SF		
016		A	071005	Dooding and an arrangement			cm3 .		
016		4	231005	Received resupply req	uest Irom Compar	ı у —ы— —	SF S	- - -	
111		5	231035	Company K found 500 p	ounds of rice ar	ıd requ	est		
				information as to dis destroying or removing	position. No me g from present l	ocation	SF	9th	Mer.
1115		6	231050	Company K reported 12	VCS at their po	sition			
		-		9 who are on black li	st. Request tra	nsporta	tion		
				nt same time as resup	ply.		SF	9th	Mar.
1144		7	231116	Company K found addit	ional 1000Lbs o	rice			
		1.		request an additional					
	ļ	<u> </u>	ļ	to this area to go th			<u> </u>		
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	 		 	at a later date. K-6		rac pick			
	-		-	up excess rice.			SF	9th	Mar.
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				in pagoda and one tor	of rice in hou	se,	<u> </u>		
	 			excessive amounts of	rice are report	ed throu			
				area.			SF'	9th	Har.
1630		9	231422	Company I. YD 270548	receive approxia	mtely			
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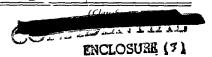
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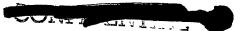
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				to 100 meters. Po	oint returned fire a	nd obs.			
-	<u> </u>			20 VC get up and :	run towards river.	Illum.			
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	+				n negative results.		SF 9th	Mrrno	
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1245		2	241 245	Company M returned to this CP.	SF 9th Har.		
1650		3	2/1550	CAC unit cancelled all night estivities due to friendly units in the area.	SF 9th Mer,		
 2119		4	241955	CAC unit received 50 incoming rounds S/L. Requested illumination and searched area			
				with negative results.	SF 9th Mar.		
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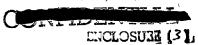
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081.5		1'	250815	Received Company I morning report.		SF	
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				one female WS. They were interroga	itea		
		 		throughout the morning and CIT state both are on the blacklist. Will bri	ng to		
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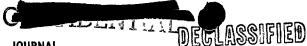
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0815		1	260805	Received Company I morning report		SF	
0852		2_	260852	3d Battalion, 9th Marines received Of Company L, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines	PCOIT from		
				9th Marine Regiment.		SF	
0935		3	260922	Company M, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines this CP for GTO LINH and are now OPCOI the 12th Marines for defense company a	T to	ed	
				LINH. Company I to return to this CP.		SF 9th	Mar.
1330		4	261330	Battalion TAC frequency changed from	35. 3	70 04	7/
				M-444 to 44.3, M-623.		FS 9th	Mar.
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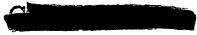
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0707		1	270700	Received WIA report from Company M).DF
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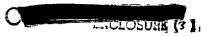
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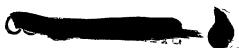
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0705		1	290705	CP Group left this CP for operational area.	SF 9	th Mar.		
0723		3	290723	CP Group reached operational CP area.	SF			
0734		3	290734	Company K complete with the command group has been lifted into the operational area.	SF			
0757		4	290757	1/44 USA is in position to support area un	th SF			
0802		5	290802	Company K moving to make visual contact of Company L.	th SF			
0819		6	290819	2nd Battalion, 2nd ARVN Regiment has made contact with an estimated VC squad. Exchis/A fire and VC broke contact. Searching area but with negative results.	nged SF 9th	lar.		
1127		7	291127	Company K in village deatined one male as	vos. sf	1		
1220_		8	291220	Company I received 12 rounds harrassing fir from unknown number of VC. Search of area negative.	e SF 9th	ı Mar.		
1245		9	291245	Company K found munji stakes in a large an Also 3 covered bunkers 3x3x4 which were blown with C-4.	es•	ilgr.		
1327		10	291327	Company L. YD 269547 found five punji pits with dimensions 2x3x2 and 2x5x8. All but two pits were uncovered and about 25 meter apart along a trail entering village. Als three was an L-shaned fighting hole 2x3x2 covering the trail. Searched and destroye the entire area.	0 ,	ı Fier.		
1332		11	291332	Company L YD 265538 found 6 family hunkers 6x4x4 with three of the bunkers partially destroyed by artillery 10 days ago. Bunke were reinforced with logs with no camouffor In the area were numerous cleaning rags, pictures, one with WC flag behind person in the picture, and W clothes. Detained 3 children, 6 females and one male. All bur were destroyed. Deatinees returned the second of the company of the picture of the company of the picture.	rs Co.	n Mar.		

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1415	12	291415	Company K YD 282522 picked up 6 VCS detaine	5.	
			The e were a total of two mon and 4 women.		
			None in the group had ID cards.	SF	9th Maru
1/27	13	291433	Company I YD 285534 recieved automatic snipe	r	
			fire from unknown position. Spotted the		
	 		snipers position and are pursuing, VC broke		
			contact in heavy undergrowth and search of	<u> </u>	***
			area negative. Results one USMC WIA evaced	SE 91	h lar.
1517	14	291517	Company K YD 292528 point element tripped an		
			explosive device located in the middle of a		
			tenk trail. Could not find trin ware but		
			there must have been one present. Searched		
			area for more devices with regetive results		
			Two USIN ITA.		9th Ner.
2000	15	291930	Company I YD 3085/6 received sniner fire		
		 	from south to north direction. Checking the		
			aren and setting in night defease. Returns	<u>∂</u>	
		 	five rounds of M-79 and pursued the enemy wi	T	
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FPO, San Francisco, California 9660

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division

Via: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) Ninth Marines FragO 1-67 for Operation CIMMRRON

(b) Winth Marines FragO 3-67 for Operation CLMARRON

(c) Ninth Marines Operation Order 1-67

(d) Third Bettalion, Ninth Marines Frag 01-67 for Operation CIMARROW, Annex Operation Overlay

- 1. Code Name. None; phase of Operation CHIARRON.
- 2. Dates of operation. 130800H 201300H June 1967.
- 3. Location. Dong Ha Combat Base, Quan Cam Lo District, Quan Gio Lunh District, Quang Tri Province. Republic of Vietnam.
- 4. The k Organization.

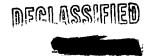
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5. Suprounting Arms.

Attiliery, During this period E Battery, 2nd Battalfon, 'Pin 's incs and W Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines fired in Class support of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. The missions included they firs, right defensive registrations and illumination. There there a total of 100 HE rounds, 124 WP rounds and 2 illumination rounds intel at d of this number 362 HE rounds were fired as HEI fires.



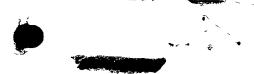


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b. Air. During this period 3d Battalion, 9th Merines received the following air support:

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6. Intelligence.

a. Terrain.

- (1) Relief is rolling hills and plains. The area is generally flat with multiple hedgerows and old rice paddies. The vegetation ranges from grass of 5 inches to thick brush forests and tall bamboo. Primarily the vegetation is not thick and can be passed by foot troops and tracked vehicles. The density of the vegetation increases from the operational area to the northwest and the DMZ. The area has many open areas surrounded by thick hedgerows and brushwood forests. This allows excellent ambusa positions with excellent fields of fire.
- (2) Water is not plantiful for many of the streams are dry at this time of the year.

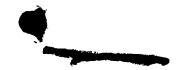
b Weather

- (:) Temprature and Hamidity. The mean temprature during this operation ranged from a right of 95-100 degrees to a low of 80 degrees. Lean relative marrillay was 60-85 percent.
- (2) Winds. The prevailing surface stremalines were generally find flow being from the southwest to the northeast direction with a speed of 7×10 kmots.
- (3) Precipitation. During the operation only one day had necessive able rainfall that being approximately one inch.
- (4) Clouds. Cloud coverage was 40-50 percent with more than six d ys being suitable icc close air support.
 - (b) Missbrity. Vis Milaty was generally good.
- on may liven. The commanding berrain feature was Hill 153









- d. Obstacles. In the plains, the dense undergrowth along hedgerows is the major obstacle. The undergrowth and brushwood ispassable to foot troops and tanks can make paths. Some areas are impassable to tanks and channelizes their movement to some extent.
- e. Cover and concealment. The concealment along the ground is fair to poor in the clear undergrowth. In the dense undergrowth concealment is fair to good and good to excellent along the slopes of the hills along the DMZ.
- observation and Fields of Fire. In the riceland areas observation and fields of fire are generally good to fair. In the clear undergrowth visibility is limited to about 30 meters. In the dense undergrowth visibility is limited to 5 neters. Because of the predominantly level ground and vegetation, observation of key termain features is nearly impossible. Movement is governed by ocmpass and map navigation only.
- g. Avenues of approach. With few exceptions the enemy can use any part of this area for avenues of approach. The natural obstacles can be easily traveled through, and therefore, the enemy is not clamelized to any great extent.
- h. Intelligence information available before operation. Sec G-2: 3d Herine Division Special Intelligence Study 6-67 of 14 May 1967.

i. Intelligence information gained from operation.

- (1) Enery soldier. The enery soldier found and encountered during the operation was NV" regular and W. The average height was 5'4" with an average weight of 120 pounds. Enemy had Vietnamese feeiel features and brush out hair, His average age was 20 years old.
- (2) Enery weapons. The enemy encountered were primarily cried with the Ak-47. The weapons were clean and in excellent condition. The one carbine captured was an US, M-1.30 caliber. Other weapons captured were: 33/60mm mortar rounds, 36 CHICON grenades, 19/82mm mortar rounds, 11 RPG-2 rocket rounds, 3/82mm recoiless rifle rounds, 7 Russian claymore mines and one badly danged LMG.
- (3) Enemy equipment. The energy used NVA packs, extra annuation, and web gear. Web goar was not of the best quality and most captured was old and very worn.
- (4) Energy positions. The energy dug bunkers with tops reinforced with logs 4-5 inches in diameter and 1-2 feet of hard clay on the tops. Bunkers were flush with the ground and built in natural camouflage. The majority of energy bunkers were mutually







supporting and were in tactical positions such as 360's and 180's. Emery fields of fire were excellent and most bunkers were in hedgerows and paddy dikes. The bunkers averaged 6x4x4. Many larger family bunkers were found that had been used by the enemy. Bunkers are sturdily built in hedgerows, thick underbrush, and dry rice paddy dikes. This affords the enemy excellent cover and concealment. The connecting tremenlines also have excellent concealment within the hedgerows and intermittent log and dirt tops over the trenches gives good cover. Bunkers have excellent fields of fire, for the unjority cluher face outboard across open fields and dry rice paddies, or they circumscribe an open field or dry rice paddy. All nortar positions and unknown type tunnels point toward Con Thien without exception. Fortar positions are built down within the trenches.

- (b) Signif.cant intelligence gained from the operation. The energy was not in the area in large numbers, and contact made was with shall groups.
- 7. Mission. 5d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf) conducts deliberate search and destroy mission with one battalion in assigned operations to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment.
- 8. Concept of Operation. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf) commencing .40800H June 1967 attack from west to east in operations area in multiple columns along designated axis conducting search and destroy actions between columns.

9. Incorp. 1.

- a. Upon communement of operation units moved to Con Thien dissiount point via surface transportation starting at 131000 and completing at 131600 than the lift of Company K and the Command Group. At 1800 S 2. YE 095707, found a therefund bunker which were destroyed by engineers with Code
- b. 14'610 Company K ambush. YE 097704 observed 2 VC moving up a trail towards their ambush position. The ambush was activated resulting in the W FI' CCNF and one US M-1 carbine captured. It 0900 10 shore 42 mortar bounds fell inside L Company perimeter. YD 095/07 resulting in 3 USIN 16.4 who were medevaced at 0950. At 1020 on AD spotted a series of freshly dug bunkers on both sides of a trail. Artiflery and air was called to saturate the entire area, YD 105732. Company L at YD 106710 received three rounds of harrassing fire from YD 105701 with no action taken. Resupply of units was completed at 1600 and night defensive positions established. Night defensive fires were fired and night activities commenced at 1930.



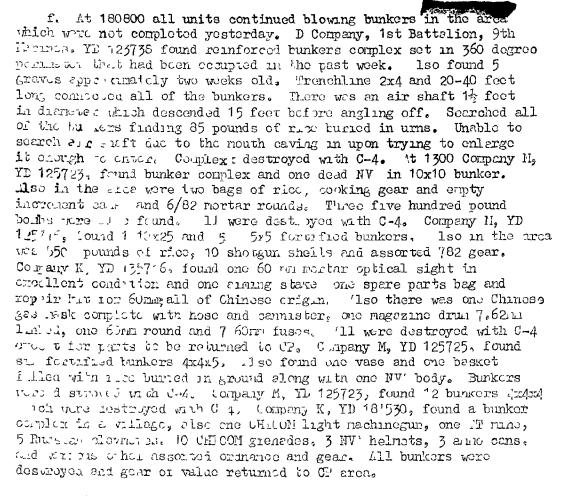




- c. Company L, YD 107716, at 0750 found a bunker which contained 11 quarter blocks of demolition and 36 blasting caps. Bunker was x3x6 and all were destroyed with C-4. In the same area Company L found a company size base camp that appeared to have been last used two weeks ago. There were 20-25 bunkers 3x4x6 well reinforced with logs and canouflaged. Also one 82mm mortar pit was found and all were destroyed with C-4. Units established night defensive positions and completed resupply at 1630. Night defensive fires were fired and ectivities were corrected at 1930.
- d. At 160700 all companies commenced day's activities. Captain G. D. Y V DEL assumed command of D Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines relieving Captain R. J. SASEK who was nedevaced as a MBC. Company II, YD 126723, found six graves containing one NVA body each with markers indicating 24 March as date of death. Company N. YD 123098 found 50 binkers 6x6x4 with 2-3 layers of logs reinforcing roof. Also found were five AP grenades and some ammo cans for CHTCOM .30 caliber. All were destroyed with C-4. At 1530 Company K, YD 106710 found one RPG-2 AT round in brushline. The round was estimated to have been there for two months, blown with C-4. Company M, YD 128723 received two major colliber flat trajectory rounds from unknown position resulting in one USIC KIA. At 1830 Company K, YD 106721 while destroying a hut found three small bags hidden in the roof containing three carbine rounds. At 1845 Company L, YD 117723 received 70 rounds semi-auto and cutomatic carbane fare. Resurned 100 rounds S/1 and 3 rounds 90.11 cannister into woodline where fire came from. Enery fire ceased but could not check area due to darkness, :11 units established night defensive positions and fired night defensive fires before connencing night activities at 1930.
- c. At 170800 all unit commenced days activities, At 0950 Torpany M KI and two MBC s were nedevaced. Company K, YD 131718 found four punji pits approximately 6 nonths old 2x3x4 along with the CTICON muscles. 'll were destroyed with C-4. At 1150 D Company, 1st Eattalion, 9th Marines, YD 124738 found of bunkers in 150 meter perimeter onth fresh cut pineapple indicating recent use. 'Iso found one rusty 32 corter round. Outside one of the bunkers were three fresh NVA graves. Bunkers and nortar round were blown with C-4. D Company, ist Battalion, 9th Morines, YD 122739, found five reinforced bunkers made of benhoo and dirt but did not indicate recent use. Iso in the area were 6/02 norter rounds, 23/60 morter, 3 NVA packs (empty), one NV' heliet. Date on 60 mortar rounds was 1966. All bunkers and rounds destroyed with C-4. Company K, YD 123331, found 17 bunkers, 6x5x8 heavily reinforced with dirt and logs up to 5 inches in diameter. Five bunkers the beside destroyed huts and the remainder in natural cenoufleged treelines and hedgerows. 'll units established night defensive positions and fired night defersive fires prior to coverning night cotivities at 1930. Engineers reported that cumulative FREE SSEE desiroyed to date were 247.







It 197800 all units continued to blow bunker complex. In Company, 1ct B. tollion. 9th Marines, YD 1;5734, observed one NVI in brushline. Inde noting to capture NVI spotsed a second NVI in brenchine. Company I penned both NVI dism and observed two more. Results were found NVIII of NP and four ik-17 s obstanced. Company b, 7D '37725, tound the bunkers 4x5x4 and four binkers 4x6x7 with heavy log real forceign, on the teps. Bunkers were naturally canouflaged in licely brishline on total running east to west. long the trail were 35 lighting belos 2x5x4 apply inhetely 10 meters apart and on opposite sile of the crail in an alternating fashion. Also in the area were in a company of the pits 50 meters spart, parallel and 15 meters south of the trail. The pits were 15 feet in diameter six feet deep. 'Il were documented with the arrival of Company of the CP area at 201400H June '367.









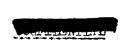
- a. Friendly Casualties: USNO KI ----- 1
- b. Priendly Equipment Losses: None
- c. Energy Casualties: KIA COMP ----- 16
 KI. PROB ----- 0
- c. Energy Bunker Destroyed: ---- 500
- 11. Administrative Matters. Verbal instructions were issued to all units involved and no difficulties were encountered.

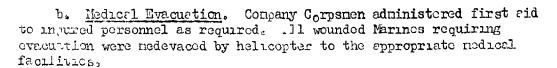
a. Supply.

- (1) All personnel carried four rations and a basic ellowance of autumntion. In addition at least three pairs of socks, two conteens of water, halizone tablets and four grenades were carried.
- (2) The mission of destroying all energy fortifications recessitated a considerable requirement for denolitions. Upwards or 4000 penads were italized as large heavily constructed bunkers required 30 to 40 pounds of C-4.
- (4) Water was a constant consideration and had to be supplied from curernal sources as there was generally no native sources awilkale.
- (4) Tanks were utilized to transport denolitions and rater caus to locations removed from LZ locations.
 - .5) Resupply of all items of supply was by helicopter.

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c. <u>Communications</u>. There developed a problem in communications with the rear CP area due to distance and terrain. A relay station and a 292 antonna aleviated the problem.

12. Com anders nalysis.

- a. The search and destroy operation was an overall success. Considerable equipment was captured and destroyed. In excess of 500 fortifications that had harbored the NVA force that attacked Con Thien Outpost was destroyed.
- b. The NV did not choose to stay and fight. He appeared to leave only "camp guard" detachments in each area to shadow USMC activities. Previous extensive use of air appeared to have caused the energy to abandoned contain areas some time ago.
- c. Excellent access routes into the DN afford the NV rapid withdrail or attack capability into any portion of the assigned operating area. The size force utilized for this operation was well in beging with the mission and energy capabilities. A force with a lesser capability could easily have run into trouble.
- d. Tanks were employed effectively throughout the operations in heavy roles and contributed to the overall success. The firepower of the 90 m canneser round and 30 caliber machine gun were used entirestely in recommassance by fire role. Their crushing action was utilized to destroy energy positions and to make heaty passages through heagerows and heavy brush. Extra demolitions and water were transported between helicopter resupply points. The flame tanks were helicipated in general support awaiting live targets.
- of Fow booby traps and emplosive devices were encountered. Shipper and narrassing fire was limited to a few scattered occasions. This pointed to the energy's belief that our forces would not remain long in the area and that he intended to reoccupy in strength.

13. Recormendations.

a. Il novement in this operating area should be slow and deliber a utilizing artillery and air preparation on all suspect areas.

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- b. Routes of advance should avoid trails, corridors and areas affording case of neverent as energy fortifications were found covering all. Hove in the brush and avoid preplanned fields of fire.
- c. .rea coverage for this type of mission should be held to 1000 to 1500 meters per company per day.
- d. Multiple column formations are readily adaptable in this operation area. This enables the unit to cover an expanded front and provides rutual flank protection.
- e. Flank screening force of company size deployed well out from the main body contributed to the overall mission and at the same the is capable of self protection. NVL reconnaissance units were climinated by this practice as the screening force moved across escape routes and searched toward the main body.
- f. Requirements exist in this type of mission for resupply by helicopter on greater than daily basis. This is partially who due to the water requirement caused by the excessive heat and the longe requirement for denolition expecting the individual commany's solution to namually carry. Frequently a units progress was halted early in the day as they required additional demolitions to complete the instint. The and three daily helicopter resupply's would have the cops will valered, enabled the companies to cover greater cross-destroying all fortifications as they moved and our long encounty. Late of termson resupply requirements.

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