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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1 DESIGNATION
3d Battalion, 9th Marines

LtCol E R. LAINE Jr. 1 - 30 November 1968

SUBORDIMATE UNITS

H&S Company

lstLt W B. SCHULTZ 1 - 30, November 1968

Company "I"

Capt J.U. ARROYO 1 - 30 November 1968

Company "K"

Capt J.W. SCHAFFER

1 - 8 November 1968

1stLt R.A. 'RENA

9 - 30 November 1968

Company "L"

latLt R.C BENFATTI 1 - 30 November 1968

Company "M"

Capt T.F. HINKLE 1 - 30 November 19667

ATTACHED UNITS

F Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines

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Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion

Company C 3d Shore Party Battalion

Company A, 3d Motor Premsport Bastanion

2. LOCATION

1-11 November 1968 - Vandergrift Combat Base, Quang Tri Province RVN

11-30 November 1968 - Fire Support Base, TUN TAVERN, Quang Tri Province RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj A.L. FINK 1 - 30 November 1968

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lstLt E.H MEYER Jr. 1 - 30 November 1968

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2dLt L E. H'MBLIN 1 - 30 November 1968

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Maj J. C. WILSON 1 - 30 November 1968

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IstLt R A. ARENA 1 - 8 November 1968

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Capt J. J BURKHART 1 - 30 November 1968

4. VERIGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

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Officer Enlisted 1143

Officer Enlisted 2 45

PART II

N RRATIVE SUMMARY

During the pariand of 1 - 30 November 1968 3d Battalian, 9th Marines participated in operations in the Quan Cam Lo and Quan Ba Long Districts located within the 3d Division area of Operations.

On 1 November 1968 1pha Command, Company "I" and Company "L" were located at Vandegrift Combat Base. Company "I" was assigned to provide security for Ca Lu Base. On 4 November 3d Battalion, 9th Marines received Frag Order #117-68 to continue assigned mission and on order be prepared to establish a fire support base 8000 meters from Fire Support Base Mink located at cordinates YD 059328.

On 4 November 1968 a patrol from Company "L" conducted a search of the Long Cat Montagnard village and a Vietnamese village, both are located in vicinity of coordinates YD 0344. The Vietnamese village name given was Dinh Dien Phu Thanh. People in both villages were very friendly. The village chief at Long Cat, personally escorted the patrol during the search. At the village of Dinh Dien Phu Thanh two village elders escorted the patrol, due to absence of the village chief, who was away on business trip to Cam Lo. Nothing was found in either village to indic te the presence of NVA or V.C in the area

On 8 November 1968 Company "L" conducted a heliberne assault to new position at cordinates YDO59328, their mission was to secure Hill 512 and construct Fire Support Base Tun Tavern.

On 11 November 1968 Alpha Command Group and three rifle companies conducted a heliborne assault to new positions east of Fire Support Base



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Tun Tavern. Their massion was to conduct detailed clearing operations in assigned area of operations and seek, kill or capture the enemy, his supplies and facilities.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFIC AT EVENTS

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- a. Combat mission assigned
- (1) Provide security force for defense of Vandegrift Combat Base and assign one rufle company to conduct patrols in vicinity of Ca Lu Base
- (2) To conduct a heliborne assault in the SCOTLAND II AO and secure Hill 512. Upon securing and clearing the area, establish a fire support base for continuation of Operation SCOTLAND II 'FTON.
- (3) Conduct helibothe assault into multiple handing zones east of FSB TUN T/VTN and conduct detailed clearing operations, seek, kill or capture the enemy, his supplies and facilities.
 - b. Significant operations conducted
 - (1) Operation SCOTLAND II \FTON/D SON RIVER AFTON
 - c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy
 - (1) KIA (confirmed) 1
 - d. Casualties sustained

KIA None

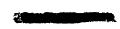
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- e New techniques employed None
- f. Command relations with all supporting units, coordination and assistance received at all levels was excellent.
- g <u>Hulpment</u> During this period there were no serious problems with equaliment and normal Marine Corps issue was sufficient in all respects with the exception of the following items, which are in short supply at battalian lewel wristwatches and bayonets.
- h Logistics. Suprort received during this period was adequate to support operations:
 - 1 __Civic Action None





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- J Administration There were no administrative difficulties encountered during this period
- k Personnel. Replacement personnel have been available in sufficient quantities to maintain the Battalion strength at a satisfactory level

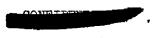
l. Intelligence

(1) Weather

- (a) Temperature the average high for the month was 80-85 degrees fahrenheit. The mean minium temperature ranged between 70-75 degrees fahrenheit
- from the east-northeast at an average of 5 to 10 knots per hour.
- (c) Pricipitation The precipitation was greatest during the middle of the month. The accumulated amout was 4-6 inches
 - (d) Humidity The relative humidity averaged 83%
- (e) Clouds Cloudiness increased after the first part of the month. Clouds were broken to scattered at 500 ft $^{\rm T}$ he sun shown through, 7 out of ten days
- (f) Visibility Visibility everaged 6-8 mil's except during the certy morning hours.

(2) Terrain

- (a) The terrain within the TAOR has heavey brush and undergrowth The mountains and hills range from gradual slowing hills to sheer cliffs Because of the thick undergrowth and steep slopes, movement of troops is quite difficult at times.
- (b) The dominant river in the T OR is the Do Krong Kiver There, also, numerous small seasonal streams, which run fast and clear.
- (c) Villages Many villages have been found in the T'OR, mostly unoccupied. Villages are believed to be of the Montagnard type.
- (d) Observation and Fields of Fire The thick undergrowth and steep slopes severely hamper fields of fire and observation
- (e) Cover and Consealment Cover and concealment in the TAGR is excellent due to the thick undergrowth.



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- (f) Obstacles The major obstacle for foot troops is the thick undergrowth, which in some parts is almost impenetrable. Because of the steepness in mountains area, movement for foot troops is very difficult.
- (g) Helicopter landing zones Landing zones in the Battalion's TAOR are as follows

BOUG'INVILLE	YD025377	1 - CH46	
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TUN T'VERN	YD059328	1 - CH46	,
DUM FIRES	YD096334	1 - CH46	
NUTMEG	YD114303	1 - СН46	

(3) Enemy

- (a) Enemy situation The enemy appears to have pulled out his main forces, leaving behind three and four men elements scattered in the Battalion's area of operations
- (b) Enemy activity The enemy was observed on several occasions but only in two and three man groups. Sightings were at long range and very little contact was made during this period.
- m. Communications The Communications Platoon continued to provide support for the Battalion with no difficulties, however, there is a short-age in modules and H-189 Handsets for the PRC-25 radios.

n. Fire Support

- (1) The 2d Battalion, 12th Marines fired in support of the Battalion during this period.
- (2) A total of 1315 rounds were fixed in support of the Battalion, 50 missions were observed. In addition, 376 preparatory missions were fixed with a total of 12,989 rounds and 672 H&E/T 0.T. missions with a total of 4.995 rounds.

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o. Air Support $\ \ L$ detailed breakdown of missions flown in support of the Battalion are as fisted below

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erial Obser	ver		34			
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Zippo Team			3			
Gunships			34			
TPQs			32			
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(1)	™evir	ne Services - Protest	ant			
> ((2)	Number of services	8			
	(c)	Total attendance	112			
, (2)	Divir	ne Services - Catholi	,c			
	(0)	Number of services	3			
1	(b)	Total attendance	72	****		
, (3)	Sign	ificant Events		UNCLASSIFIED		
•	(a)	Counselling intervie	ews held - 14	AUGUNOUM ILD		
K ini	(b)	Eight letters were w	vritten on behalf	of the bettellion		
t. Proldmor	(c)	Twenty-six food pack	(Ages Were receiv	od and distributed		

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- q. Medical
 - (I) The modical status of this Battalion is presently satisfactory.
 - (2) A total of 820 visits were made to sick call this month
 - (3) Medical supplies have greatly improved since the last report.

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			010001	[Journal Opened	ş
	1	1	010700	Co I was assigned base security of CA LU COMBAT BASE	S-Regt
,		2	011000	A Rein Plt. from Co L commenced their helilift to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE	S-Regt
		3	011130	Co L Plt. completed their lift to VANDECRIFT COMPAT BASE.	S-Regt
		4	012000	H 3/9 Night position CP, Co I, Co L at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.	S-Regt
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				at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Co I at CA LU COMBAT BASE.	
in a grand and a g		2	032000	H Received message from 9th Marine Regiment. Be on alert for large scale attack from 032000H to 040 700H. Insure alertness.	
		<u>,</u>	032217	H All units were instructed to set alert condition yellow by 9th Marine Regiment.	S-Regt
	-	4	032320	9th Marine Regiment has instruct ed all units to set alert conditionange, enemy attack expected within 72 hours. Observation towers and perimeters, positions managed by a minimum of four men. 50% alert, increace internal security reaction force 15 minut stand-by.	ion
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		040001н	Journal Opened	
	ī	01130н	Co I at coord XD965461 heard movement outside perimeter wire in thick underbrush. Fired two rounds M-79 with unknown results. Will search area at first light.	S-Regt
:	2	040810н	Co I at coord XD976474 searched area of last nights movement with neg. results.	S-Regt
	3	040810н	Received the following message from 9th Marine Regiment. All units return to condition white.	S-Regt
4		,040918н	Continue assigned mission, on order, be prepared to establish an F. S. B. within 8,000 meters of F.S.B. Mink, tenatively at coord YD059328. On order, conduct a heloborne assault into assigned AO to conduct detailed clearing operation, to seek out	S-Regt
	3		and kill or capture the enemy, his supply facilities and loc's with special emphasis on regument objectives C coord YD0833 and D coord YD0932.	** { æ\
	4	04153ФН	Co I of 3/4 became OpCon to 3/9.	S-Regt
,	5	041630Н	co L at coord YD025485 a patrol from Co L searched the montagnary village of LANG CAT. The village chief was named CHA VAN, and appeared delighted to have the dillage searched. Approx. 120 houses in the village with 700 people, every 2 or 3 huts had a rein bunker. Chief stated as young men worked in the fields	
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IN	CUT	NO	оц1700	or at U.S. trash dumps, also he stated no V.C. or NVA ever visited his village. The chief also requested medical aid. At Village VINH DIEN PHU THANH, a Vietnamese village, two elders, HOANG HOU THOUC and LE NGHI escorted patrol in search of village, they said village chief HA DOAN, was in CAM LO with District chief. Approx 100 house and 500 people, all appeared very friendly and happy to have their houses searched Elders stated about 10 young men in village, rest with ARVN's. Each family has bunkers, some fortified with metal sidings, elders deny any VC or NVA ever come to village, said it was two years ago when last VC were there. The two villages are approx 500 meters apart, and the vietnamese and Montagnards appear to be friendly with each other. After search of both villages nothing indicated the presence of NVA or VC in area. 13/9 night posits. CP and Co L at VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE AND CO I at CA LU COMBAT BASE.	s
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1 1 1	Co I 3/4 was chopped back to 3/4.	S-Regt
2 061800	3/9 night posits CP, Co I, Co I and Co K at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.	S-Regt
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1 071525#	Co M returned OpCon to 3/9.	S-Regt
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			080001н	Journal Opened	
	ŧ	1	081050н	Co L conducted helolift to new posit at coord YD059328.	S-Regt
	*	2	081245н	Co K at VAN DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE reported one man, service number 2405556, appears to have shot self in head, while allegedly playing Russian Roulette. The weapon was a 38 revolver. S I.R being completed by 3/9 rear, investigating officer being requested. one NBC killed.	
; } }		3	08180фн	3/9 night posits CP, Co M, Co I and Co K at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Co L at coord YD059328.	S-Regt
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		11000	H Journal Opened	
	1	110900	OH 3/9 commenced heloborn assualt to new posit.	S-Regt
	2	11110	OH Co K at coord YD036361 received five rounds incomming automatic small arms. Ran gunship strike, fixed wing requested, arty mission called. Returning small arms and M-79. Helolift has terminated until enemy fire has been suppressed.	S-Regt
	3	111115	GH Co K at coord YD036361 received 12 rounds imcoming 60mm mortar from unknown posit. Continuing to run fixed wing strikes, and firsing arty mission.	S-Regt
		11133	OH Co L at coord YD059327 reports one fixed wing aircraft went dow in the YD0137 grid square, azmut 335 degress from Co L's posit. AO has posit where one chute was seen entering canopy No other chutes sighted by Co L.	
<u>.</u>	!5 ,	11143	OH 3/9 completed helo borne assualt to new posit coord YD056351.	S-Regt
!	6	11170	OH CG task force hotel and party visited this posit.	S-Regt
	7	11175	H Co K at coord YDO43363 received 17 rounds 60mm mortar fire. Fired arty mission, 81mm mortars 60mm mortars and requested AO. one WIA non-evac	S-Regt
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		8	111920	H Co K at coord YD039361 on initial landing at 111115H Co K received automatic weapons fire and 12 rounds of 60mm mortar incoming. At 111754H Co K received 17 round 60mm fire incoming. Gun ships, 81mm mortars, fixed wing, arty, and 60mm mortars returned fire. Will search area at first light.	_
		9	111950	H Co I at coord YD056347 found one house 13'x8' with thacked roof. Inside house found one pair NVA shorts covered with blood, Blood appeared approx month old Also found one quiver with 25 arrows for cross bow. Behing the house found one bunker with grass cover. Found a trail running east to west, no signs of recent use. Trail was searched for 75 meters in either direction, will be exploited tomorrow. At coord YD057352 found one fighting hole approx 2 months old, fighting hole 5 meters off of trail.	S-Regt
	Ţ	.0	112000	H 3/9 night posits CP & Co I YD056351, Co K YD039361, Co L YD058327, Co M YD068324.	S-Regt
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			120001	H Journal Opened	
		1	120900	H Co K at coord YDO41361 found throold empty 82mm mortar boxes and one canvas bag which may have been used to carry mortar rounds This gear was found inside a covered hootch. Searched area further with neg results.	
		2	121119	H Co I at coord YD052348 found one old narrow trail running north-west on east side of stream found fence four and one half foot high, 200 meters by 200 meters around a potato patch. Also found four cases of bloody torn NVA shirts approx two weeks old in the potato patch. A trip wire leading to a ringing signal divice was found on the gate of the fence. Destroyed tripwire and signal device, continuing search of area.	S-Regt
	· igo, an orthographysister with	3	121150	H Co K at coord YD034367 found NVA perimeter of eight fighting holes and remnants of small camp fires, none of which had been recently used. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
			121250	H 3/9 CP and 106 mm recoiless rifle Plt. commenced helolift to FSB TUN TAVERN at coord YD05 8327.	S-Regt
		15	121319	H 3/9 completed helolift to new posit.	S-Regt
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		6	12134O	I Co I at coord YD050350 found trail running west to east used approx one week ago, on trail found one bamboo house 8'x6'x9', built 5 feet above ground, inside house found three rope hammocks, eight foot bamboo speer with metal head, two pair tennis shoes and one pair rubber thongs. destroyed all gear.	
	-	7	121451	Received Frag Order #118-68 Continus assigned mission. Concentrate operations in vicin- ity of Co K's recent contact to thoroughly clear area of enemy forces.	S-Regt
nega de la composição d		8	121505	Co I at coord YD045349 found one hootch, lo meters off trail, hootch was 10'x10'x12' with wooden roof. Hootch elevated 3' off deck appeared to have been occupied in past month, three sleeping mats, lo lbs rice in basket, lo lbs. of corn on cob, 3-18" steel bush knives, under floor of hootch was hole 3'x2'x 2'. Continuing search of area.	S-Regt
		9	12163di	H Co hat coord YDO43374 found enemy base camp of nine living hootches 20'x30' with bunk beds, five reinforced bunkers 10'x10', one, two story CP hootch, six fighting holes with connecting trench line, four 122mm rockets (two of which were in canvas bags rockets appeared to be approx. three months old. Also found)
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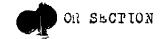
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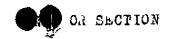


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	5 131245H	Co L at coord YD064335 found area where trees are recently cut &-, long sides of trail running in a NE direction of a 40-50 degree azmuth. Trail had fresh NVA type sneaker prints on it. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
	6 13170 4	CG Provincial Corps Vietnam and party visited this position.	S-Regt
	7 131800H	CP & L Co 058327 81mm Mortar Plt & ICo056351 M Co 052324 K Co 039361	S-Regt
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	1 14080QH	Co I commenced an attack from last nights position overland to a position at coord YD-034357.	S-Regt
	2 140830н	Co K commenced an attack from last nights position overland to a position at coord YD-026368.	S-Regt
	3 140930H	Co M & 81mm Mortar Plt conducted a helo borne assualt from last nights position to a position at coord YD034386.	S-Regt



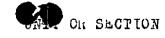


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	140930	Co L at coord YD059325 found two NVA fighting holes 1 covered, and 1 in process of being covered. Also found fresh trail with NVA type boot prints that appeared to be approx 1 day old. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
24. 1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.	14110 0H	CG Task Force Hotel and party visited this position.	S-Regt
6	141600н	Co K arrived at new Position.	S-Regt
7	141630Н	Co I arrived at their new position	. S-Regt
A B B	141700н	CG Third Mar Div and party visited this position.	S-Regt
	1417191	Co K at coord YD018366 enemy coord YD023363 sighted 3 NVA in open. Firing small arms, 60mm mortar, calling arty mission.	S-Regt
O Chicago Canada	14173¢H	Co K at coord YD018367 enemy coord YD023363 sighted 2 additional NVA for total of 5, 1 carrying mortar tube, NVA dressed in brown shirts & black shorts. Fired small arms, 60mm mobtars & arty mission with good target coverage. 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-Regt
11	141800н	3/9 night positions CP & Co L 056327 Co I 038354 CO M 025378 Co K 018366	S-Regt
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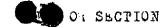


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150001	Journal Opened Co K at coord YD009369 found large cave, containing 10 beds, cooking utensils. Kit Carsen Scouts said they are of mountag- nard origin. Will conduct extensive search tomorrow.	S-Regt
	co M at coord YD025374 found what appeared to be a storage bunker measuring 50'x30'x12', with an entrance trench 16'x4' tapering from ground level to 12' deep. Adjacent to trench was a fighting hole 3'x8'x4'. Bunker & fighting hole were not covered and appeared to be several months old. There was a trail leading from bunker at 200 degree azmuth that had not been used recently.	S-Regt
3 151800Н	CP & L 058327 Co I 038354 Co M 026376 Co K 017367	S-Regt
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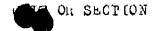


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The state of the s	160400#	Co L at coord YD069328 while firing H&I fire with 60mm mortar using Lot#SRD 500-7-F1, Co L had one round fall short, landing near lines, one person had small pieces of shrapnel in lower right leg. Individual is a routine NBC medevac. Stopped H&I fire, incident will be investigated. There was an additional routine medevac from Eattery Fox 212 Four Duce.	S-Regt
To be the second of the second	161030Ĥ	Co K (refrence Co K YD151600) at coord YD014369 found. (at above corrected position) 1 Chinese carbine, 1 SKS 50, 1-122mm rocket cannister and some documents. Continuing search of area.	S-Regt
	161500H	Received frag order# 119-68. Continue assigned mission. Commence planning for operations in southern ##0. Portion of AO	S-Regt
14	161535H	3/9 CP commenced helo lift to Co M position.	* S-Regt
15	161613н	3/9 CP completed helo left to new position.	S-Regt_

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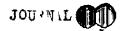


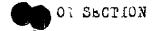
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The section of the se		3/9 CP at coord YD026376 after completing 3/9 helo lift, one of the lift CH-46 circled this position and fired approx 50 rounds from 50 cal machine gun. Pitot claimed to have received ground fire from vicinity at YD030370 grid. Co M had a platoon size patrol at coord YD031374. At 161800 when aircraft returned to complete lift, they reported the enemy position to be coord YD023378. No one at this position or on the patrol, heard any ground fire. It is considered dangerous for helicopters to fire into an area without first obtaining disposition of friendly troops. Side number was not copied. Two lift helos were from HMM-161	S-Regt
7 Pagament L	161700	CG Third Marine Division and party visited Co K position.	S-Regt
8	62000年	Co K at coord YDO14369 (refrence Co K YD161030) found additional documents, 4 US canteens, several rounds of small arms for AK-47, M-1, M-16, M-60 machine gun. Also pictures and sketches were made of writtings on wall of cave.	S-Regt

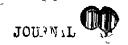


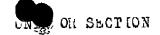


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1 1	62400#	Journal Closed	
	70001	Journal Opened	
11	70730H	Co K departed their last night's position to attack to coord YD999373.	S-Regt
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3.1	70900H	Co M departed their last night's position to attack to coord YD998382.	S-Regt
4 1	71100H (CO 9th Marines visited this position (and party).	S-Regt
5 🐉 1	7150qH	Co I arrived at coord YD024354.	S-Regt
6 1	7160qH	Co M arrived at coord YD997382.	S-Regt
7 1	.71619H	Co K arrived at coord YD998374.	S-Regt
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	8 171630H	Spot report follow up and final ref 151600 after thorough search of caves. Co K found additional documents, 4 US canteens, several rounds of s/a ammo for AK-47, M-1, M-16 and M-60 machine gun. Also pictures and sketches of writing on cave walls were made.	S-Regt
	9 171045	Spot report intial and final at coord YD026376. 3/9 CP heard a 50. cal. machine gun firing. It was also heard by Co K at coord YD998354 and by Co M at coord YD 998382. Firing came from vic of of YD986364. There were no helicopters in area. Delta Btry 2/12 did not shoot from FSB Mink. It was not determined where rounds were impacting.	S-Regt
	10 172100H	3/9 night positions CP 026384 Co M 998382 Co I 022355 Co K 999373 Co L 058327	S-Regt
	11 172400н	Journal Closed	

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1	L80001H Journal Opened	
	Co I at coord YD020362 found 2 caves and 1 hooteh made of bamboo At coord YD020364 found 1 bamboo hooteh built 8 feet off ground. At coord YD021364 found 3 traps made of logs, bamboo and vines. At coord YD993382 Co M found 2 fighting holes and a suspension bridge made of vines running across stream. At coord YD001384 found a trench line 30 feet long 3ft wide and 4ft deep, 1 fighting hole and the remains of 3 hootehes, also found 1 piece of green comm wire, 2 small medicine bottles, 1 BA-30 battery (foreign made). All positions and items appeared to be from 1-2 years old and there was no sign of recent activitly in area.	S-Regt
	182120H Spot report intial and final. Co M at coord YD994385 found 10- 15 fresh cut trees, approx 20 meters apart along side of trail. Also found 1 tree approx 10 feet tall which had a vine ladder going up to the top, possible use as an OP. At coord YD989383 found remains of 5 cultivated sweet potatoe fields, 9 uncovered fighting holes, 1 155mm arty dud that was marked with vines. Also found 1 NVA ponch, 1 pair NVA shoes 1 leather pouch. All of the above appeared to be approx 1 year old. All gear was destroyed by demo	S-Regt

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3 182200	3/9 night positions CP 026 384 Co M 998 382 Co I 022 355 Co K 999 37 3 Co L 058 32 7	S-Regt
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190001	Journal Opened 190001 Nev 19240	0 Nov 1968
1 190900 H	Co I began heliborne assault to vicinity of YD068324.	S-Regt
2.190925H	Co I completed heliborne assault and proceeded overland to vicinity of YDO85306.	S-Regt
3 191300H	Co K commenced move to Co M's position at vicinity of YD998382.	S-Regt
4 / 191400н	Co K arrived at Co M's position.	S-Regt
5 191530H	Co I arrived at their night position at coord YD991311.	· S-Regt
6 191700н	CO 9th Marines visited CP 3/9 at position coord YD026384.	S-Regt
7 19200H	3/9 night position CP 026384 Co L 058327 Co K 998382 Co I 991311 Co M 998382	S-Regt
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200001#1	Journal Opened	
1 200940#	3/9 CP began helilift to Co K position at coord YD058327.	
2 200950	3/9 CP completed helilift to Co K position.	
3 201050н	Co K and 106 plt began helilift to vicinity YD116324.	
4 2011391	Co K and 106 plt completed heli- lift.	
5 201140H	Co M began helilift to vicinity YD116324.	
	3/9 assumed OPCON of Co A 1/9.	
7 201235H	3/9 81 plt began helilift to vicinity of YD116324.	
8 2015/12	3/9 81mm plt completed helilift.	
9 201255н	Co M completed helilift. And began to move overland to vicinity of YD115303.	
10 201600H	Ce Marrived at night position vicinity of YD125317.	
11 20170ФН	C.G. TASK FORCE HOTEL visited 3/9 pesitien.	
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N C	OT NO	TIME	At coord 126317 Co M found 1 US type helmet, 1 pair NVA trousers, 1 NVA shirt, 10 BA-386 batteries and parts of other batteries, 1 NVA arm band, 2 destroyed USMC type message books, some heotch i frames belived to have been built for the NVA by Montagnards, many; C- ration cans throughout the area At coord YD126309 found 1 M-1 car- bine magazine and pouch, 1 NVA first aid pouch, 16 weven baskets, 9 assorted brass pots, 1 NVA cant- een pouch, 4 rds 7.62 amme (SKS- type), 4 projectiles of various,si 7 Montagnard huts, 1 set of ARVN utilities, 1 pr US type jungle trousers, 2 Montagnard swords, 10 10 metal suit case, 1 NVA note- book containing names of people working for NVA between 1962 and 1964, 1 letter from an NVA trooper home, 1 NVA womens blouse, assorted Montagnard clothing and assorted NMA documents. Will search area theroughly temorrow, destroy vill and gear. Will forward documents to 9th Marines S-2.	Ze,

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e de la company de la comp			210945H	Co I at coord YD032298 while following trail at this position found I hootch, built 4 feet off deck. Hootch was 20'x10'x5'. Also found I meal grinder, 5 baskets, 4 water jugs, 1 gray shirt, assorted eating utensils, garden with local vegetables.— 1 NVA canteen, 1 belt, 1 bamboo sleeping pad, 1 axe, 3 bush knives, 51bs tobacco, 1 plastic jungle hat, 5 locas of human hair-10 inches long. 1 bunker 6'x6'x4'. Area appeared to have been occupied in past 2 days. destroyed all gear and hootch.	S-Regt
	2		211100A	Ce I at coord YD080300 found 1 hootch apprex 12'x8'x5', with 1 bunker 4'x5'x5', 7 bamboo baskets, 5 water jugs, 3 shirts, 1 fish net, 25 foot vine repeared appeared to have been occupied in past 2 days. Destroyed hootch and gear.	, S-Regt
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	P C a	4 211200	3/9 chepped OPCON of Co A 1/9 to 9th Marine Regiment.	S-Regt
den den en 2005 de la companya de l	- APRILATENT AND ALLE	5 211545	Co K at coord YD113523 found village of 2 hootches, 1 bunker and 1 bunker under construction. Also found 224 rounds of 7.62, 22 rounds of 7.62 long, 1 roll of gauze, 1 pair NVA sandals, 5 lbs of rice. Also heard dog barking in area. Searched area further with negative results.	S-Regt
	6	211600H	Co I at coord YD079301 found 2 obervation positions, 30 meters apart in trees that were 3 feet in diameter and 50 to 60 feet above ground. Trees had bamboo well leading to top. OP consisted of bamboo platform and had command view of valley floor. Destroyed both OP's.	S-Rogt,
	The state of the s	515700H	3/9 night positions CP and Co L 058326 Co K and 81mm 124521 mortar Plt, 106's 124521 Plt 124521 Co M 119504 Co I 091299 Journal Closed	S-Regt
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		southerly direction up hill. Terrain and brush were too thick to observe it they had weapons. All had assorted dark grey clothing. Fired 60mm mission, requested arty mission.	
e de la company de la comp Addition de la company de	24160	bunkers 75 meters apart, 6 menths eld. Bunkers were 3'x5'x3' with leg roef cevered with dirt and natural camouflage. Bunkers had ne apetures ether than entrances at east and west ends. Found 1 bambeo frame, 8'x10' for a hootch between bunkers, frame approx 5 months eld, hootch never complete Found 1 basket type fish net,1 clay water jug, 1 montagnard bush knife with 12" blade.	
	3 241700H	CG 3rd Marine Division and CO 9th Marine Regiment and their parties visited this position.	S-Regt
	4 241800н	Co I at coord YD085539 found 3 hootches 15'x15'x8'. Search of hootches revealed the following: 1 pair USMC jungle boots, 1 pair NVA trousers, 2 mentagnard shirts 6 baskets and 5 pick heads. Hootches were 25 meters apart, last used about 3 menths age. Destroyed gear, searched area further with negative results.	S-Regt

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1 260800	Co K, 81MM mertat plt and 106mm RR rifle plt began move to new position. At coord YD148316	S-Regt
2 260800	Co M began move to new position at coord YD143299.	S-Regt
3261400Н	Co Marrived at thier new position	n. S-Regt
4 261700B	C,G. TASK FORCE HOTEL visited 3/9 position.	S-Regt
5 261900H	Co K, 81MM mortar plt and 106MM RR rifle plt arrived at thier new position	S-Regt
6 26200н	3/9 night positions CP and Co L 058326 Co I 095334 Co M 143299 Co K 148317 81MM mortar plt 148317 106MM RR plt 148317	S-Rogt
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or a Decimal government of the strategy company of the strategy of the strateg	2 71 350	Ce M at cerrd 140294 found 6 heated 1 24ft x 16ft., 1 12ft. x 12ft. 2 12ft x18ft and two that had been destroyed by nature. Under 2 of the goetches were incoming hole 10ft.x4ft.x5ft. approx 6 mont had old, appeard to have benn eccupied within last 2 to 3 weeks. Also found 1 weven bamboo basket. All items were destroyed.	5
The state of the s	3 271420H	Co K at coord 154312 found 1 covered bunker approx. 10ft.x20ft., 8 fighting holes forming a 360 perimeter, 3 old hootches. No positions were recently used. Found 1 area where grass had been cut away estimated 1 man load had bean taken away. Along same trail found 15 fighting holes, 7 bunkers, most of whuch were caved in, 1 NVA 'E' TOOL, 25 water cans, 1 water bag, 2 Chi Com grenades that had been rigged as surprise fire devices, 1 nick head 1 NVA gras mask 2 old	
		l pick head, 1 NVA gas mask,2 eld NVA batteries, 8 bettles ef pills 1 blasting cap, 1 leather amme pouch whith 15 rds ef 7.62 in good condition. DEstrayed all gear and equipment with demo.	S-REgt
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4 271615	Ce I at coord 097528 found 3 bamber heatches 15ftx3ftx10ft 4ft eff ground, appeard to have been used in past 24hrs. Also found5 bamber sleeping mats, 12 weven baskets, 8 water gourds, 2 fishing poles, 2 NVA 60MM mortars, 1 fishing spear, 5 bammber hats, 5 chickens 1 of which escaped. Destroyed all of above with demo.	S-Regt
5 2 71620H	Co 1 at coord 102537 found a well used trail approx. 2 meters wide. From above position trail ran North West and North East. Will search and clear trail temmerrow.	S-Regt
6 \$71700н	C.G. 3d Marine Division visited 3/9s position.	S-Regt
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		coI at coord 103536 found the fell ewing along side of trail. I bamboo lean to hootches, 10ftx12ftx 14ft apprex. 4 months old and in good condition. Hootches contains 127 60MM NVA mortar rds, 7 82MM mortar rds, 99 RPG-2 rds, 8 57MM recoiless rifle rds, 5 57MMM recoiless rifle rds, 4 122MM mortar rds, 7 122MM rocket war heads and 1 82MM mortar rd of unknown type. Requested mine detectors. Landing zone at coord 104532 will be secured by 1400. Destroyed all ordinance with deme. will forward unknown type 82MM mortar rd to 9th Marines S-2. Continuing to search area.	
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IN O The second the second that the second t	281250H	Co I at coord YD101536 found on trail, three 2 story bunkers about 40 meters apart. Top story above ground was living area, bunkers for storage and fighting; all bunkers had tunnels 11'x15' leading back into hill-side and firing aperatures. One bunker was 40'x15'x12', two were 20'x12'x8'. Area appeared to have been used last about 4 to 6 menths age. Continuing search of area. A plateen of Co I at coord-YD100-535 found 11 fighting holes along both sides of trail. Holes approx 1 menth old and 15 meters apart. Holes were 4'x3'x2'. Continuing search of area.	TIKEN S-Regt
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	1 291230Н	co I at coord YD101538 found a swinging bridge across stream, bridge was partically destroyed. Bridge was made of vines with bamboo decking, 20' long, 2' wide approx 5' above ground. Appeared 1 year old also found one 82mm mertar found. Destroyed bridge and round.	S-Regt
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	7	3/9 night positions CP and Co L 058326- Co I 095334. Co K 148317 81mm mortar Plt 148317 106mm RR Plt 148317 Co M 141299 A Plt of Co K 172319	-S-Regt-
7	14 292000H	has been checked by 3/9 units. From 100340 east of stream to 104332 to 111335 to 120330 to 130326 to stream at 147326. Will continue to check trail to east.	S-Regt
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		2	30080dF	I Co M commenced to move to a new position at coord, YD171291.	S-Regt
		3	30081 5 F	3/9 058326, aerial observer searched 0535 and 0536 grids for possible recoiless rifle emplacement. Possible emplacement 045364. Will register for future mission	S-Regt
		4	301100	H CG Task Force Hotel and party visited this position.	_S-Regt
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	1	6	3016001	H Ce M completed move to new pesition.	S-Regt
	£	7	901700î	CG 3rd Marine Division and party visited this position and CO 9th Marines and party visited Co K's position.	S-Regt
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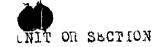
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The endpoint of the state of th		131015	Co L at coord YD063334 found fresh trail heading in the direction of valley floor. Trail was well cameflaged and had NVA type sneaker prints heading NE. Trail follows a 30-40 degree azmuth. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
Charles a way a charles a charles and the char		131100н	Co K at coord YD037363, enemy coord YD033358 received a heavy volumn of small arms fire, and 9 rds incoming 60mm mortars from above enemy coord. AO on station returning small arms, firing 60mm & 81mm mortars and arty missions.	S-Regt
	4	131100#	CO 9th Mar Regt & CG Task Force Hotel and their parties visited this position.	S-Regt
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