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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 12th Marines (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for period 1-31 October 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1  
(b) RegtO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Extracts, S-3 Journal  
(2) Extracts, S-3 Journal; Operation MACON  
(3) Extracts, S-3 Journal; Operation KERN

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted;

a. Organizational data including attachments:

(1) Designation/Location: 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF, Da Nang Sector, South Viet Nam

(a) Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached OPCON to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for extended operations in the AN HOA area.

(b) Battery E, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains detached OPCON and ADCON to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines to 16 October 1966, then OPCON and ADCON 1st Battalion, 12th Marines on 17 October 1966.

(c) Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion 12th Marines remains detached OPCON and ADCON to 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

(d) Battery D, 2d Battalion 12th Marines, was attached OPCON and ADCON to the 26th Marines from OPCON ADCON BLT 1/9 on 3 October 1966 for reconditioning in Okinawa.

(e) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines is attached OPCON and ADCON to the 2d Battalion 12th Marines.

(f) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines was attached OPCON on 12 October 1966 and ADCON 20 October 1966.

(g) Battery L, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was attached OPCON on 16 October 1966 and ADCON 20 October 1966.

Enclosure (3)

(2) Period covered: 1-31 October 1966

(3) Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff including T/O billet assignment:

Commanding Officer:	LtCol J.R. GALLMAN JR 049652/0802 USMC
Executive Officer:	Maj W.H. MORGAN 060176/0802 USMC
S-1:	1stLt D.T. HOSKINS 090900/0802 USMC
S-2:	2ndLt E.F. PITTS 097641/0802 USMC
S-3:	Capt J.V. BRENNAN 077776/0802 USMC
S-4:	Capt E.R. BROWNE 075622/0802 USMC
Supply Officer:	Capt D.L. WHITE 088184/3002 USMC (1-6 October 1966) 2ndLt R.D. BRANDEWIEDE 092994/3001 USMC (7-31 October 1966)
Motor Transport Officer:	1stLt G.E. DeANGELIS 089480/3502 USMC
Communications Officer:	Capt E.P. LEARNARD 082493/2502 USMC
Liaison Officer:	Capt J.D. DOBAK 079731/0802 USMC
Survey Officer:	WO J.E. LOVELL 098989/0803 USMC
Chaplain:	Lt R.K. HANSEN 667714/4105 USNR
Headquarters Commandant:	Capt T.J. DUNN III 085930/0802 USMC

(4) Average strength for period: 455

b. Sequential listing of significant events especially as they relate to:

(1) Personnel. The battalion was at 81% T/O strength at the end of the reporting period. Shortages that hinder the missions of the battalion exist in in MOS 0441, 0846, 0847, 0848, 1341, 1345, 2111, 3041, 3516, and 3531. There were five battle casualties, four of which were med-evacuated, and one non-battle casualty who died as the result of an accidental discharge. A total of 27 Marines participated in the R&R program.

(2) Administration. Administrative control of Btry A, 1stBn, 12th Marines and Btry L, 4thBn, 12th Marines was assumed at 0600 hrs on 20 October 1966. Securing orders for personnel due to rotate to CONUS the first of the following month continues to be a major problem. During November 1966 18 persons are due to rotate to CONUS.

Of this number only 3 have received orders. There are 13 persons scheduled to rotate during the 10 days of the month and only one person is in receipt of orders.

(3) Intelligence. During October patrols were conducted at an average of two per week. For the most part they were routine with no enemy contact. The Battalion Intelligence Chief, SSgt Butler, was WIA on a patrol when a M-26 grenade rigged with a trip wire fell at his feet. SSgt Butler threw the grenade into a hole and was wounded in his right hand from fragments. He was med-evac to "C" med and later to Clark AF13 Philp. On same patrol 2 VCS were picked up and taken to ITT.

Lt. Edward F. PITTS relieved Capt Ronald G. BURNSTEEL as intelligence officer

1:25,000 and 1:50,000 maps were distributed to Battery "A"-1-13.

Rallier's report of possible attack on an artillery position was received and disseminated to all batteries, extra security measures were enforced during the expected period of attack.

Sniper fire continues throughout October in TAOR.

(4) Training. Training continues to be initiated in conjunction with operational commitments. Small unit patrols provide an excellent means to gain proficiency in current tactical trends. Alert drills are conducted on an average of twice per week in order to improve the defense posture of the command.

(5) Operations. Operation Nacon continued throughout the month of October until it was terminated on 281200 Oct 66. Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines supported the operation from their original firing position (AT 875473). Extracts from the S-3 journal, enclosure (2) indicate significant missions fired during the operation. 2358 rounds were expended in support of Operation Nacon during the month and enemy casualties reported were 41KIA(conf) 43 KIA(prob) and 1 WIA(conf). Operation Kern commenced on 210600 Oct 66 and terminated 251800 Oct 66. Battery F, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines supported this operation from their original firing position. Extracts from the S-3 journal, enclosure (3) indicate significant missions fired during this operation. 796 rounds of ammunition were fired in support of operation Kern and enemy casualties were 66 KIA(conf) 15 KIA(prob). The battalion fired a total of 193 observed missions, 8 unobserved missions and 2033 E&I missions in support of the 9th Marines during October, expended 7760 rounds of 105mm ammunition and 829 rounds of 155mm ammunition. Enemy casualties other than those inflicted during operations were 21 KIA(conf) 163 KIA(prob). In addition, an ARVN unit on 27 Oct 1966 discovered a grave site and gathered intelligence in the area where Battery F fired numerous missions for an ARVN advisor during 18-21 October. After counting and evaluating, Battery F was credited with 137 KIA(conf) and 75 KIA(prob) in addition to those previously reported for the period 18-21 October. The total for the month of October for 2d Battalion, 12th Marines is 265 KIA(conf) 315 KIA(prob) and 2 WIA(conf). In addition, 19 boats and 9 huts were destroyed and 2/12 fired rounds on a reinforcing mission for 1st Battalion, 11th Marines for which 1/11 was credited with 25 KIA(conf).

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(6) Command and control. The command post location and mission of 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains the same. Administrative control of 2d Battalion, 12th Marines remains with 12th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division. Operational control of 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was assumed by 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division on 101400 Oct 66.

(7) Communications/Electronics. The battalion put into operation all AN/MRC 109's and AN/MRC 110's. Received one technician (2841). This brings our Battalion up to T/O strength in Radio technicians. Have turned all old FM radio equipment except for one battery into Battalion Supply. Installed a Helo LZ in southeast corner of CP. Have increased our message handling to a little over 600 messages a month.

(8) Logistics. The logistics situation within this command remains satisfactory. The shortage of 3d echelon repair parts remain a problem. Arrival of 2d echelon repair parts are improving. Our deadline rate now stands at 10% and includes both 2d and 3d echelon. Bunker request have been cancelled by CG 1st Marine Division for re-evaluation. Bunker materials are still required for Battery F. The enlisted shower for Headquarters Battery was completed during this period. But major adjustments are in process. Received Opcon of two additional batteries during this period. Their logistical problem areas seem normal.

(9) Civil affairs. during October were mostly daily routine reports. Civil Affairs Officer attended a Civil Affair conference with the G-5 1st Marine Division. Met with village Chief to discuss works we are doing and lay plans for meeting of elders, Hamlet and village officials to discuss matters of mutual interest in HOU. This is a must because Hamlet chief and village chief do not live in this area. Total of 3 (2 adults and a 13 year old girl) Vietnamese taken to USOM Hospital for wounds from small arms and fragments. The Battalion is working on getting one child to Saigon for artificial leg in November. Child lost lower leg in mine, incident on 8 August 66. Tin and ammo boxes for families to repair houses. Total food-stuffs and clothing during October were (55) pounds of food, 250 pounds of clothing, 50 bars of soap, \$2,600 (VN) plasters and 220 pounds of miscellaneous supplies. Also distributed 20 bushels of spoiled corn and rice for hog feed. Medical treatment was given to 765 persons during October.

*J. R. Gallman Jr.*

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 2 OCTOBER 1966

- 1910 1 FM, Peterson Bailey, (96805590), 4 VC's with cooking fires, "A", EOM 1927, 1 HC 12HE, troops dispensed
- 1930 2 FM, Springclean Bailey, (98006450), snipers firing, EOM 1945, 6 HE 1 HC, Ex Eff on tgt
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 3 OCTOBER 1966

- 1405 1 FM, Pinefold 62, (91345328), VC in open, "A", EOM 1505, 1 HC 10 WP 24 HE, VC dispensed, good effect on tgt, BX 281
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 5 OCTOBER 1966

- 1830 1 FM, Pinefold 61, conc registration, conc BA 704, 1 HC 2 HE, EOM 1835
- 1620 2 FM, Month "B", (980642), VC in treeline, 4WP 13 HE, BX 283, EOM 1645
- 1655 3 FM, Month "B", BX 283, VC in treeline, 20 HE, EOM 1710
- 1910 4 FM, Pinefold 62, (91575340), VC crossing river, "A", EOM 1927, 1 HC, BA 713
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 6 OCTOBER 1966

- 1610 1 FM, Fr Pinefold Charlie, (978597), sniper fire, DL 132, no surv, EOM
- 1616 2 FM, Fr Pinefold Charlie, from DL 132, add 200, surv house destroyed, EOM
- 1828 3 FM, Fr Pinefold 63, from DL 133, Az 1400 R 180 RR, minefield clearing 75M x 75M, fired by Lima, EOM 1853, rounds on minefield possible secondary explosions, DL 135
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 7 OCTOBER 1966

- 1000 1 FM, Pinefold 63, (993597), sniper fire, sent to "L", EOM 1025, 2 HE, DL 136
- 1045 2 FM, Pinefold 63, (994597), Az 1100, sent to "L", EOM, 18 HE, good coverage, surv to follow, DL 137
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ENCLOSURE (1)

## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 13 OCTOBER 1966

1330 1 FM, Pinefold 61, (97195750), VC sniper fire, 1 HC 12 HE, EOM 1342, sniper fire ceased, patrol checking area, rds on tgt, BA 701, (2 min to clear mission)

1631 2 FM, Pinefold 61, (96305530), 4 VC snipers, 20 HE, EOM 1645, area well covered, BX 285

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 14 OCTOBER 1966

0808 1 FM, Pinefold 61, (97195750), snipers firing at Helo, 5 HE, clearance 0813, EOM 0815, rds on tgt sniper fire ceased BA 701

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 18 OCTOBER 1966

0857 1 FM, Pinefold 63A, (975575), VC sniper position, 6 HE, EOM 0920, BA 613, assigned to "L"

1115 2 FM, Pygmalion 61, (964667), VC sniper fire, 2 HC 15 HE 11 WP, EOM 1130, good coverage on tgt, "A", (took 5 minutes to clear)

1240 3 FM, Pygmalion 61, (964667), VC sniper, A-1-13, 2 HC 2 WP 18 HE, EOM, good effect, BX 287, troops moving in

1816 4 FM, Pinefold 63, conc DL 143, 4 VC snipers, 8 min to clear, 8 HE, assigned to Lima, EOM 1826, fair coverage of tgt, surv to follow

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 19 OCTOBER 1966

1113 1 FM, Pinefold 61, BA 701, 3 VC snipers 12 min to clear, EOM, fire ceased

1550 2 FM, Pinefold 62, (90595386), 13 VC in open, 8 min to clear, 20 HE, EOM 1608, good effect on tgt, no surv at this time

1735 3 FM, reinforcing mission for Month, on VC Bn, Alpha Btry and 1 plt, Lima fired at (967685), cease fire at 1745, due to A.S., EOM from Month, Alpha 146 HE Q, Lima 73 HE Q

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 20 OCTOBER 1966

1520 1 FM, Pinefold 62, (90525411), 30 VC crossing river, "A", 16 HE, EOM 1545, surv to follow, conc BX 288

1702 2 FM, Pinefold 61, from conc BA 705, R100 RR6, 1 VC, A/13, 14 HE, EOM, 1 VC KIA prob, conc BX 289

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ENCLOSURE (1)

## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 21 OCTOBER 1966

- 1200 1 FM, relayed from Pygi 61, (958658), est 25 snipers, assigned to "L", clearance took 10 minutes, EOM 1240, ex effect on tgt 30 HE, 8 WP, DL 145, surv to follow
- 1350 2 FM, Pinefold 64, (97646568), auto wpns fire, A-1-13, EOM 1412, 2 HC 13 HE, took 4 min for clearance Pf 64 was relaying for squad leader, surv to follow, BX 290, good coverage on tgt
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 22 OCTOBER 1966

- 1500 1 FM, Pinefold 63, (973589), VC position, assigned to "L", 26 WP, 20 HE, numerous secondary explosions, trenches and bunkers 78% destroyed, DL 146
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 24 OCTOBER 1966

- 0920 1 FM, Pinefold 62, (89855465), 10 VC in boats, A/13, 6 HE, tgt moved around bend in river EOM 1000
- 1545 2 FM, Pinefold 62, (91405363), VC in boats, A/13, 2 HE, EOM, clearance took 5 min, tgt dissapeared, conc 293
- 1605 3 FM, Pinefold 62, conc BX 292, VC in boats, A/13, 2 HE, clearance took 5 min, VC dissapeared
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 26 OCTOBER 1966

- 2015 1 FM, Pinefold 61, (96935755), VC small arms fire, 15 HE, small arms fire ceased, EOM 2025, BA 701
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 27 OCTOBER 1966

- 1330 2 FM, Amigo FDC, (806498), 20 VC in village, 30 155 HE, 15 KIA (prob), 3 huts destroyed, Lima forward, EOM 1345, BA 701
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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 29 OCTOBER 1966

- 2013 1 FM, Pinefold Bailey, (928568), VC activity, 4 min to clear, 20 HE, good coverage on tgt, conc BX 296, EOM 2025
- 1730 2 FM, Btry "F", (81024655), 5 VC on trail, Cobra, 6 HE, tgt disb, RF 111, EOM 1746
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ENCLOSURE (1)

## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 30 OCTOBER 1966

1302 1 FM Btry "F", (80314748), Recon Cobra, 5 VC w/wpns, 4 HE, tgt  
disb, BF 267, EOM 1307

1410 2 FM, Btry "F", (84665087), 4 VC, Black Colt 3, 14 HE, 1 structure  
destroyed, BF 268, EOM 1422

1440 3 FM, Btry "F", (80704731), 30 VC, Recon Cobra, 4 WP, 33 HE,  
rds on tgt, RF 113, EOM 1455

1505 4 FM, Btry "F", (79884705), 25 VC, Recon Cobra 24 HE, rds on tgt,  
RF 113, EOM 1515

1601 5 FM, Btry "F", (79584717), 70 VC, Black Colt 4, 32 HE, 1 KIA  
(conf), 2 buildings destroyed, BF 269, EOM 1612

1835 6 FM, Btry "F", (80324767), 30 VC, Recon Cobra, 49 HE, 19 KIA  
(prob), RF 105, EOM 1845

1915 7 FM, Btry A-1-13, (954667), VC activity, Pig 61, 1 WP, 22 HE,  
good effect on tgt, no surv at this time, BX 297, EOM 1930

1930 8 FM, Btry A-1-13, (96935755), auto wpns firing, Pinefold 61,  
30 HE, ex eff on tgt, firing ceased, BA 701, EOM 1950

2248 9 FM, Btry "L", (015587), VC with drawing, Pen Winner 64,  
18 HE, rds on tgt, possible 4 KIA, FB 670, EOM 2303

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 31 OCTOBER 1966

0940 1 FM, A-1-12, (816577), VC supply movement, Pyg 62, 10 WP, 6 HE,  
good coverage on tgt, AA 703, EOM 0955

0940 2 FM, Btry "L", (816577), VC supply movement, Pyg 62, 2 WP,  
2 HE, good coverage on tgt, AA 703, EOM 0955

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ENCLOSURE (1)



## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 10 OCTOBER 1966

1845 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (834567), suspect VC company, Pyg 62, 28 HE, rds on tgt, AA 685, EOM 1857

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 11 OCTOBER 1966

1545 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (805540), 4 VC w/pack, Pyg 62, 2 HE, tgt moved out of sight, AA 687, EOM 1600

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 12 OCTOBER 1966

1820 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (833547), 5 VC in boats, Pyg 62, 18 HE, 1 KIA (prob), AA 688, EOM 1835

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 14 OCTOBER 1966

1135 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (851557), 3 VC boats with supplies, Pyg 62, 28 WP, 10 HE, 2 boats damaged and burning, AA 689, EOM 1205

1205 2 FM, Btry A-1-12, (851553), 3 VC boats with supplies, Pyg 62, 20 HE, supplies destroyed, AA 690, EOM 1220

1915 3 FM, Btry A-1-12, (843550), 3 VC boats with supplies, Pyg 62, 18 HE, 2 boats destroyed, AA 691, EOM 1930

2145 4 FM, Btry A-1-12, (859526), Spar report A-1, Pyg 24, 16 HE, unobs, AA 692, EOM 2150

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 17 OCTOBER 1966

0730 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (790587), marking round, Mars 1 HE, time lag due to clearance, AA 694 EOM 0740

1100 2 FM, Btry A-1-12, (89366668), 5 VC, Venus 12 HE, 2 WP, ex eff on tgt, AA 695, EOM 1120

1215 3 FM, Btry A-1-12, (89935590), VC sniper village, Pyg 3, 44 WP, 60 HE, 7 fires AA 696, EOM 1235

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 24 OCTOBER 1966

1835 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (84455678), Pygallion 62, 18 HE, AA 700, 15 VC in supply column, 8 KIA (conf) EOM 1849

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE S-3 JOURNAL PERIOD 0001-2400 28 OCTOBER 1966

1302 1 FM, Btry A-1-12, (861588), Pyg 62, NDF, 4 HE, AA 702, EOM 1306

ENCLOSURE (1)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON

PERIOD 0001-2400 1 OCTOBER 1966

- 1028 1 FM, Btry "F", (79564738), 7 VC, Recon, 4 HE, EOM 1031,  
unable to observe because of rain, BF 104
- 1035 2 FM, Btry "F", (80324589), 5 VC, Recon, 6 HE, EOM 1050,  
unable to observe because of rain, BF 102
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PERIOD 0001-2400 2 OCTOBER 1966

- 1620 1 FM, Btry "F", (80314635), 11 VC, Recon 13 HE, 1 KIA conf  
1 KIA prob 1 WIA conf, BF 191, EOM 1633
- 1807 2 FM, Btry "F", (97524553), 2 VC, Recon, 6 HE, Rot, BF 192, EOM 1825
- 1855 3 FM, Btry "F", (80644664), 5 VC with weapons, Recon 12 HE,  
2 KIA (conf), 2 KIA (prob), BF 193, EOM 1904
- 1912 4 FM, Btry "F", (876503), VC Co, Army adv, 21 HE, unobs,  
EOM 1916, BF 194
- 1912 5 FM, Btry "F", (880500), VC Co, Army adv, 20 HE, unobs,  
EOM 1916, BF 195
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PERIOD 0001-2400 3 OCTOBER 1966

- 0950 1 FM, Btry "F", (97464562), 9 VC, Recon Rattler, 7 HE, no surv  
tgt lost, BF 196, EOM 1010
- 2038 2 FM, Btry "F", (934470), Arvn receive heavy fire, Oldfield B,  
5 HE, unobs, EOM 2042, BF 197
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PERIOD 0001-2400 4 OCTOBER 1966

- 1215 1 FM, Btry "F", (967476), 4 VC, Recon, 2 HE, no surv, BF 198,  
EOM 1245
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PERIOD 0001-2400 5 OCTOBER 1966

- 1451 1 FM, Btry "F", (814463), 5 VC, Recon, 6 HE, 1 KIA (conf),  
2 KIA (prob), BF 200, EOM 1500
- 1604 2 FM, Btry "F", (822549), 2 VC, Recon, 14 HE, good effect on  
tgt, BF 201, EOM 1630
- 1830 3 FM, Btry "F", (80844767), 8 VC with packs and wpns, Recon  
Adder, 8 HE, 3 KIA (conf), 2 KIA (prob), BF 202, EOM 1837

ENCLOSURE (2)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAON

PERIOD 0001-2400 5 OCTOBER 1966

1940 4 FM, Btry "F", (890515), VC crossing river, Fertilizer Bailey  
10 HE, unobs, BF 203, EOM 1943

2010 5 FM, Btry "F", (88945135), 3 VC boats, Oldfield 62, 16 HE,  
rds on tgt, BF 204, EOM 2020

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PERIOD 0001-2400 6 OCTOBER 1966

1045 1 FM, Btry "F", (818462), 6 VC with packs & wpns, Recon Adler,  
6 HE, 2 KIA (conf), 4 KIA (prob), BF 205, EOM 1050

1218 2 FM, Btry "F", (811467), 11 VC in open, Recon, 26 HE, 11 KIA  
(conf), BF 206, EOM 1225

1246 3 FM, Btry "F", (811467), 5 VC, Recon, 10 HE, 4 KIA (prob),  
BF 206, EOM 1305

1306 4 FM, Btry "F", (811467), 5 VC, Recon, 8 HE, 3 KIA (conf),  
BF 206, EOM 1314

1314 5 FM, Btry "F", (811467), 3 VC, Recon, 8 HE, 1 KIA (conf),  
2 KIA (prob), BF 206, EOM 1320

1440 6 FM, Btry "F", (811467), 4 VC, Recon, 4 HE, 1 KIA (conf),  
1 KIA (prob), BF 206, EOM 1450

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PERIOD 0001-2400 8 OCTOBER 1966

1510 1 FM, Btry "F", (929511), 20 VC, with auto wpns, AO, 98 HE,  
rds on tgt, firing ceased BF 210, EOM 1535

1700 2 FM, Btry "F", (946444), 13 VC in open, Recon, 26 HE, 5 KIA  
(conf), 2 KIA (prob), rds on tgt, troops disp, BF 211, EOM 1708

1815 3 FM, Btry "F", (89735204), 12 VC, Oldfield 62, 38 HE, 1 KIA  
(conf), 4 KIA (prob), BF 212, EOM 1820

1918 4 FM, Btry "F", (89595209), harassing fire, Oldfield 62A, 10 HE,  
harassing fire ceased, BF 212, EOM 1925

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PERIOD 0001-2400 9 OCTOBER 1966

1308 1 FM, Btry "F", (965457), 8 VC, Recon, 6 HE, couldn't obsv  
because of rain, BF 213, EOM 1320

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ENCLOSURE (2)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAON

PERIOD 0001-2400 10 OCTOBER 1966

1615 1 FM, Btry "F", (928495), 8 VC, Oldfield 63, 1 HC, lost control  
with FO, BF 215, EOM 1633

1755 2 FM, Btry "F", (927486), 3 VC, Oldfield 63, 4 WP, 2 HE, rds  
on tgt, BF 216, EOM 1804

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PERIOD 0001-2400 12 OCTOBER 1966

0637 1 FM, Btry "F", (939515), VC harassing fire, Oldfield 64, 7 HC,  
3 WP, 6 HE, harassing fire ceased, BF 217 EOM 0706

1545 2 FM, Btry "F", (95094466), 12 VC with wpns, Recon Piper, 40 HE,  
4 KIA (conf), RF 108, EOM 1618

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PERIOD 0001-2400 13 OCTOBER 1966

1720 1 FM, Btry "F", (82224674), 3 VC, Recon, 6 HE, VC ran in village,  
BF 218, EOM 1729

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PERIOD 0001-2400 14 OCTOBER 1966

0800 1 FM, Btry "F", (818457), 7 VC, Recon Adder, 14 HE, no surv,  
BF 219, EOM 0823

0840 2 FM, Btry "F", (822461), 9 VC, Recon Adder, 4 HE, rds on tgt,  
BF 220, EOM 0846

1457 3 FM, Btry "F", (96574601), 3 VC, Recon, 4 HE, tgt out of sight,  
BF 221, EOM 1505

2305 4 FM, Btry "F", (837467), plt of VC crossing river, Oldfield  
Bailey 22, 45 HE, unobs, BF 222, EOM 2325, replot (842479)

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PERIOD 0001-2400 15 OCTOBER 1966

1725 1 FM, Btry "F", (81874603), 7 VC with packs and wpns, Recon,  
4 HE, rds on tgt, troops dispersed, BF 223, EOM 1735

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PERIOD 0001-2400 17 OCTOBER 1966

0335 1 FM, Btry "F", (84388539), 2 Bn of VC, Army adv, 91 HE, rds on  
tgt, BF 225, EOM 0400

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ENCLOSURE (2)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MASON

PERIOD 0001-2400 18 OCTOBER 1966

1137 1 FM, Btry "F", (847394), VC troops dug in, Garment Worker, 4 HC, 14 HE, rds on tgt, BF 223, EOM 1145

1505 2 FM, Btry "F", (833397), VC Co, Garment Worker, 35 HE, 6 HC, rds on tgt, BF 229, EOM 1545

1535 3 FM, Btry "F", (82803994), VC Co, Garment Worker, 20 HE, 1 WP, 1 HC, 20 KIA (conf), BF 230, EOM 1610

1634 4 FM, Btry "F", (83043962), VC in open, Garment Worker, 19 HE, 1 WP, 20 KIA (prob), BF 231, EOM 1644

1729 5 FM, Btry "F", (83223985), VC Co in open, Garment Worker, 57 HE, 1 WP, 25-30 est KIA, BF 232, EOM 1745

1925 6 FM, Btry "F", (83373057), VC Co, Garment Worker, 36 HE, 1 WP, 15 KIA (prob), BF 233, EOM 1948

1948 7 FM, Btry "F", (84623930), VC on out post, Garment Worker, 18 HE, secondary explosions, BF 660, EOM 2000

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PERIOD 0001-2400 19 OCTOBER 1966

2220 1 FM, Btry "F", (84743949), Co of VC on out post, Garment Worker Brovo, 18 HE, rds on tgt, BF 228, EOM 2229

2310 2 FM, Btry "F", (83043940), Co of VC on out post, Garment Worker Brovo, 10 HE, rds on tgt, BF 231, EOM 2314

0050 3 FM, Btry "F", (84633926), VC building up ASC area, Garment Worker Brovo, 15 HE, rds on tgt BF 660, EOM 0102

0110 4 FM, Btry "F", (84943916), VC building up ASC area, Garment Worker Brovo, 13 HE, rds on tgt BF 661 EOM 0120

1515 5 FM, Btry "F", (848388), VC Co, Garment Worker Brovo, 18 HE, rds on tgt run, BF 235, EOM 1528

1529 6 FM, Btry "F", (847392), VC Co, Garment Worker Brovo, 4 WP, 2 HE, rds on tgt run, BF 236, EOM 1540

1545 7 FM, Btry "F", (84203911), VC Co, Garment Worker Brovo, 4 WP, 22 HE, rds on tgt run, BF 237, EOM 1604

1907 8 FM, Btry "F", (86043855), Mortars, Garment Worker Brovo, 5 WP, 20 HE, firing ceased BF 238, EOM 1920

ENCLOSURE (2)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON

PERIOD 0001-2400 27 OCTOBER 1966

1350	1	FM, Btry "F", (80504993), 28 VC w/packs and wpns, Recon Rattler, 26 HE, 5 KIA (prob), rds on tgt, BF 263, EOM 1425
1610	2	FM, Btry "F", (79225046), 15 VC, Recon Rattler, 26 HE, 2 KIA (conf), 3 KIA (prob), BF 621, EOM 1621
1815	3	FM, Btry "F", (ZC 20695060), VC under canopy, blance code L, 40 HE, good coverage on tgt BF 264, EOM 1850
1915	4	FM, Btry "F", (870506), VC in boats in river, blance code L, 13 boats sunk 6 KIA (conf), BF 265, EOM 2015, 105 HE
2020	5	FM, Btry "F", (888500), VC in boats in river, blance code L, no surv, 5 HE, BF 266, EOM 2042

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EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KITE

PERIOD 0001-2400 20 OCTOBER 1966

- 0322 1 FM, Btry "F", (857401), VC troops surr Arvn, Garment Worker, 15 HE, 5 KIA (prob) BF 241, EOM 0323
- 0329 2 FM, Btry "F", (85873990), VC troops, Garment Worker, 5 KIA (prob), 10 HE, BF 666, EOM 0330
- 0333 3 FM, Btry "F", (85483960), VC troops, Garment Worker, 20 HE, 5 KIA (prob), BF 662, EOM 0334
- 0336 4 FM, Btry "F", (85474037), VC troops, Garment Worker, 10 HE, 8 KIA (prob), BF 667, EOM 0337
- 0420 5 FM, Btry "F", (849393), VC Bn, Garment Worker, 5 HE, no surv, BF 228, EOM 0428
- 0535 6 FM, Btry "F", (849393), VC Bn, Garment Worker, 13 WP, 151 HE, 50 KIA (prob), BF 228, EOM 0540
- 2340 7 FM, Btry "F", (85194131), VC Auto wpn, Oldfield 61, 8 WP, firing ceased, BF 674, EOM 2351
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PERIOD 0001-2400 21 OCTOBER 1966

- 1030 1 FM, Btry "F", (932373), VC troops in treeline, Breaker, 5 HE, BF 242, EOM 1100
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PERIOD 0001-2400 22 OCTOBER 1966

- 1430 1 FM, Btry "F", (876386), harassing fire, Pygmeillon 63, 10 HC, 38 HE, area well covered firing ceased BF 243, EOM 1515
- 1624 2 FM, Btry "F", (873383), harassing fire, Pygmeillon 63, 4 WP, 11 HE, rds on tgt, BF 244, EOM 1632
- 1645 3 FM, Btry "F", (876395), sniper position, Oldfield B, 6 HE, unobs, BF 245, EOM 1650
- 1655 4 FM, Btry "F", (878392), VC village, Pygmeillon 63, 2 HE, 61 Medevac, BF, 246, EOM 1716
- 1800 5 FM, Btry "F", (81523920), harassing fire, Pygmeillon, 63, 83 HE, 21 KIA (conf), BF 246, EOM 1835
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ENCLOSURE (3)

EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENN

PERIOD 0001-2400 23 OCTOBER 1966

0725 1 FM, Btry "F", (87443821), VC in open, Oldfield 61, 14 HE,  
4 KIA (prob), BF 247, EOM 0735

0800 2 FM, Btry "F", (87293899), sniper fire, Pygmeillon 63, 36 HE,  
rds on tgt, BF 682, EOM 0845

0855 3 FM, Btry "F", (88963958), sniper fire, Oldfield 61, 14 HE,  
rds on tgt, BF 248, EOM 0910

1025 4 FM, Btry "F", (87413893), harassing fire, 20 HE, Oldfield 61,  
rds on tgt, BF 682, EOM 1050

1350 5 FM, Btry "F", (87263908), prep fire VC position, Oldfield 61,  
good eff on tgt, 9 WP, 89 HE, BF 682, EOM 1425

1425 6 FM, Btry "F", (87603822), 200 VC, Oldfield 61, 56 WP, 86 HE,  
25 KIA (conf), BF 249, EOM 1500

1535 7 FM, Btry "F", (87763822), VC picking up body, 84 HE, 20 KIA  
(conf), Oldfield 61, BF 249, EOM 1555

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PERIOD 0001-2400 24 OCTOBER 1966

0745 1 FM, Btry "F", (87593771), 6 VC supply column, Pygmeillon 63,  
12 HE, 4 KIA (prob), BF 251, EOM 0800

1255 2 FM, Btry "F", (88863851), 30-40 VC in village, PW 61, 45 HE,  
32 WP, village destroyed left burning, BF 252, EOM 1410

1345 3 FM, Btry "F", (92833965), prep fire Recon, WM, 26 HE, 11 WP,  
unobs, BF 253, EOM 1355

1355 4 FM, Btry "F", (93753841), prep fire Recon, WM, 26 HE, 22WP,  
unobs, BF 254, EOM 1430

1600 5 FM, Btry "F", (94895171), harassing fire, Oldfield 64, 9 HE,  
2 HC, rds on tgt firing ceased, BF 255, EOM 1620

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PERIOD 0001-2400 25 OCTOBER 1966

0700 1 FM, Btry "F", (889396), prep fire, Oldfield 61 A, 18 HE,  
good coverage on tgt, BF 256, EOM 0800

0800 2 FM, Btry "F", (89193921), prep fire, Oldfield 61 A, 2 WP,  
41 HE, good coverage on tgt, BF 257, EOM 0950

1045 3 FM, Btry "F", (91023830), VC in treeline, Oldfield 61 A,  
16 WP, 8 HE, 7 KIA (prob), BF 258, EOM 1115

ENCLOSURE (3)



EXTRACTS OF MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KERN

PERIOD 0001-2400 25 OCTOBER 1966

1235 4 FM, Btry "F", (910370), prep fire VC assembly area, 30 HE,  
30 WP, Pygmeillon 24, good coverage, BF 259, EOM 1245

1615 5 FM, Btry "F", (895445), suspected VC Bn, Oldfield B, 12 HE,  
unobs, BF 261, EOM 1701

1905 6 FM, Btry "F", (863384), suspected 53 VC, Garment Worker, 12 HE,  
unobs run, BF 262, EOM 1925

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