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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Battalion, 26th Marines	LtCol J. B. WILKINSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-31 January	1stLt R. A. BROWN
Company A	1-31 January	Capt R. G. SNYDER
Company B	1-31 January	Capt K. W. PIPES
Company C	1-14 January	Capt J. T. FRENCH
	15-31 January	Capt D. L. ERNST
Company D	1-31 January	1stLt E. B. SPENCER

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, 3d MarDiv ARVN Liaison Office

2. LOCATION. 1-31 January 1968: KHE SANH Combat Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-29 January	Maj C. E. DAVIS III
	30-31 January	Maj H. J. MCCARTY
S-1/Adjutant	1-31 January	1stLt S. A. FITZGERALD
S-2	1-31 January	1stLt A. E. SIBLEY
S-3	1-29 January	Maj B. A. GREENE
	30-31 January	Maj C. E. DAVIS III
S-4	1-31 January	Capt R. C. ONSLOW
S-5	1-31 January	1stLt A. E. SIBLEY

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF ENL</u>	
46	1160

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF ENL</u>	
2	60

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January this battalion continued in its assigned mission of defending the KHE SANH Combat Base, maintaining security of Route 9 in the assigned operating area, maintaining a SPARROW HAWK platoon, maintaining one company as Regimental Reserve and conducting extensive reconnaissance and combat operations throughout the assigned operating area. The battalion conducted a three company search and destroy operation southwest of the KHE SANH Combat Base during the period 8-12 January. From 21-31 January the battalion defended the KHE SANH Combat Base against the substantial enemy buildup in 26th Marines AO, while being subjected to intensive enemy mortar and rocket attacks. Additionally the battalion conducted three company combat patrols, one platoon combat patrol, 20 squad size patrols, 23 night ambushes and 250 listening posts.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

- a. Occupy and defend a platoon outpost on Hill 950.
- b. Conduct extensive patrolling to detect and destroy enemy personnel infiltrating into and through the KHE SANH AO.
- c. Maintain one company as regimental reserve.
- d. Designate one platoon as a SPARROW HAWK reaction force.
- e. Be prepared to execute contingency plans for the relief/reinforcement of LANG VEI, Combined Action Platoons O-1 and O-2 and the HUCNG HOA district headquarters at KHE SANH.
- f. Provide perimeter security and coordination for the defense of the KHE SANH Combat Base as directed.
- g. Be prepared to provide convoy security and other security forces as may be directed.
- h. Conduct search and destroy operations to interdict likely enemy routes of infiltration.

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

- a. The battalion continued its participation in Operation SCOTLAND throughout the month.
- b. At 050655H, Company C (Rein) departed the KHE SANH Combat Base with the assigned mission of conducting a two day combat patrol/search and destroy operation northwest of the combat base, and with the additional mission of inserting a reconnaissance team. At 051615H, while the reconnaissance team was being inserted, it observed three NVN at (XD 811469). Small arms was exchanged and the reconnaissance team withdrew to the Company C position. Company C continued its assigned mission without incident, returning to the KHE SANH Combat Base on 061215H.
- c. At 050730H, Company A (-)(Rein) departed the KHE SANH Combat Base to conduct a two day combat patrol/search and destroy operation southeast of the combat base. The patrol proceeded without incident and Company A (-)(Rein) returned to the KHE SANH Combat Base at 061530H.
- d. At 080700H, the battalion commenced a Battalion (-) search and destroy operation for a period of six days. The assigned mission was to interdict likely enemy routes of infiltration southwest of the KHE SANH Combat Base. There were no enemy contacts during this operation.

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e. On 14 January increased emphasis was placed on the defense of the KHE SANH Combat Base as a result of an over-all intelligence buildup in the 26th Marines AO. An additional company was placed in the perimeter to meet the increased enemy threat. At 201400 a fire team from Company B observed one NVA waving a white flag at XD 854422. The NVA surrendered as a CHIEU HOI. He was interrogated, processed and turned over to the regimental S-2. Further interrogation revealed he was a NVA Lieutenant with significant information about an impending attack on the KHE SANH Combat Base. At 210500H the battalion received approximately 100 82mm mortar rounds and 20 122mm rockets throughout its assigned sector within the KHE SANH Combat Base. During this attack the battalion command post sustained moderate damage when the ammunition supply point #1 exploded, littering the battalion's defensive sector with shrapnel and live ordnance. Additionally, the explosion of the ammunition supply point released a heavy concentration of CS gas requiring the donning of masks. Despite the severity of the attack and the resulting explosion of the ammunition supply point, the battalion's defensive posture remained excellent. After the attack numerous 82mm chemical delay mortar rounds were discovered and destroyed in the battalion assigned sector. Subsequent to the initial attack, sporadic mortar and rocket attacks were conducted against the KHE SANH Combat Base during the remainder of the month. The repeated rocket and mortar attacks resulted in moderate damage to supplies and non-combat equipment and light casualties to personnel.

f. At 222100H the second platoon, Company A was placed under operational control of the 3d Battalion, 26th Marines, for participation in the defense of Hill 861, XD 803442.

g. At 271430H, a platoon from Company D departed the KHE SANH Combat Base on a local combat patrol to the northeast. At 271530H contact was made with an undetermined number of NVA at XD 857423. When the lead elements of the patrol received one RPG round the patrol reacted, killing three NVA. An 81mm mortar mission was fired in support of the patrol, and a reaction force was dispatched to sweep the area. The sweep resulted in the capture of one RPG-2 launcher, one SKS carbine and one AK 47 assault rifle. Friendly casualties included one KIA and four WIA.

h. At 280850H Company D departed the KHE SANH Combat Base on a local combat patrol to the northeast. At 280945H light small arms fire received at XD 857421. An 81mm mortar mission was fired and the patrol continued. Subsequently contact was again established with an undetermined number of NVA at XD 863430. The ensuing action resulted in one NVA KIA and one NVA POW. One light machine gun, type 53, with drums of ammunition was captured.

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3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMYa. Personnel:

NVA KIA	24(c)
POW'S	3

b. Weapons Captured

Light Machine Gun type 53 (DPA)	1
AK 47	5
AK 47 w/Rifle Grenade Launcher	1
SKS Carbine	1
RPG -2 Rocket Launcher	1

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

KIA	5
WIA (Nonserious)	134
WIA (Serious)	12
MLA	1

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

a. German Tape was employed to seal the avenue of approach into the battalion defensive sector created by the runway on the KHE SANH Combat Base. The German Tape is employed in such a manner that it can be rapidly strung and attached to the existing wire on each side of the runway to create an effective personnel barrier.

b. Night observation devices (NOD) and PPS-6 radar were utilized to increase the night surveillance capabilities of the battalion.

c. Fougasses, consisting of gasoline and diesel fuel, were constructed, tested and emplaced in four locations around the combat outpost on Hill 950, XD 845455. These installations were made to block prominent avenues of approach.

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d. Mortar watches were employed at strategic locations to sound the alarm over the battalion tactical net of incoming mortar rounds.

7. EQUIPMENT. Nothing Significant.

8. LOGISTICS

a. The combat outpost maintained on Hill 950 was resupplied with 31.88 S/T of all classes of supply by aircraft. During the battalion's operation this month 2.98 S/T of Class I, II and V supplies were delivered by aircraft.

b. The battalion's vehicles logged 5,155 miles in administrative support of the battalion.

c. Large quantities of Class IV materials have been used to improve the battalion's defensive posture. Enlarged fields of fire have been cleared and additional triple concertina protective wire has been installed in the Blue Sector (Northern side of airstrip.) Tanglefoot and double apron protective wire has been installed approximately halfway around the Blue Sector. Fighting positions and bunkers have been greatly improved with the installation of steel matting as overhead cover.

9. CIVIC ACTION. The battalion provided medical services to the villages of SOM MOI (XD 872396) and KHE SANH (XD 847383) and the Maternity Clinic (XD 847382). Approximately 580 Vietnamese and Brou Montagnards were treated during the first twenty days of the reporting period. The NVA drive into KHE SANH Village caused the civilian populace to be evacuated to points more distant from the battlefield. Until the civilian population returns to the area, this battalion's civic action program is suspended.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE. Company administrative rears were maintained to administer to the command. Some of Company C and all of Company D service record books were destroyed during the attack of 21 January 1968. Action has been taken to obtain skeleton SRB's from Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.

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11. PERSONNEL

a. Eighty members of the command went on out-of-country R&R and 26 enlisted personnel on in-country R&R.

b. Two enlisted personnel departed on special leave and three were granted emergency leave.

c. Three officers and 155 enlisted personnel were joined by the battalion during the period. No USN personnel were joined.

d. One hundred seventeen enlisted were rotated upon completion of their normal tour of duty.

e. One officer and 13 enlisted were transferred within the division.

f. Fifteen enlisted personnel were medically evacuated and transferred by service records while ill.

12. INTELLIGENCE. The following incidents occurred during the month.

a. At 052245H Company A listening posts at (XD 801404) heard movement and received one incoming grenade resulting in one friendly WIA (non-serious).

b. At 080230H, Company B listening posts at (XD 852412) observed two lights near the trash dump (XD 847414). The area was searched at first light revealing three sets of footprints heading in a southeasterly direction. Patrol unable to follow due to thick vegetation.

c. At 081010, Company A platoon on Hill 950 found fresh footprints at (XD 839456). Footprints headed in a westerly direction for approximately 100 meters and disappeared. Patrol continued their mission.

d. At 081245H, Company B, at (XD 850404), found a 10-15 man harbor site approximately one week old. Conducted search of trails leading from area with negative results.

e. At 201400H, Company B, at (XD 854421), observed one NVA waving a white flag. "Chieu-Hoi" was turned over to IIT. Prisoner was wearing green utilities and a bush hat and carried an AK 47 rifle. IIT reported that "Chieu-Hoi" was a NVA Lieutenant.

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f. At 210458H, KHE SANH Combat Base came under rocket and mortar attack resulting in one friendly KIA and thirty eight WIA.

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g. At 221045H, received two rocket rounds in battalion area from (XD 771466). Suspected rocket site taken under fire by air strikes and 100mm recoilless rifles from Hill 881 South. Results unknown.

h. At 221100H, Company C, at (XD 852423), had one NVA surrender to patrol. NVA was turned over to IIT.

i. At 221105H, Company C, with starlight scope spotted approximately four figures in outer wire at (XD 848418). Took enemy under fire and searched area with negative results.

j. At 221800H, the battalion interpreter, SSgt, TRAN VAN LUONG shot and killed one NVA while in the village of KHE SANH. The NVA was armed with one AK 47 which had a rifle grenade attachment.

k. At 231102H, received five 82mm mortar rounds within the base. Counter mortar fired.

l. At 231110H, received incoming rounds from (XD 860429) at west end of base. Counter mortar fired.

m. At 231307H, received 82mm mortars from (XD 865434) and (XD 849434). Air strikes ran on (XD 855434) with a secondary explosion. Aircraft reported AA fire from vicinity of Hill 1015 (XD 854430). Fired direct with tanks and dual 40's.

n. At 231500H, CH 46 helicopter was downed at (XD 844455), all personnel escaped to A3's position safely.

o. At 231555H, a jet aircraft was downed at (XD 847428). Pilot ejected safely and was rescued.

p. At 231640H, received 8 mortar rounds from (XD 847428). Eighty-one mm mortar mission was called.

q. At 231800H, while running air strikes 10 NVA were exposed and killed with 81mm mortars.

r. At 240820H, Company B observed NVA in wire, small arms were fired at NVA with unknown results. The NVA were observed at (XD 851416).

s. At 240815H, Company B found concertina wire cut. The incident evidently took place the previous night.

t. At 241010H, Company C received approximately six rounds of 60 mm fire from (XD 850471).

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u. At 241050H, Company B found aiming stakes at coordinates (XD 848413). The stakes were facing southeast. After examination by the Kit Carson Scouts it was noted that the stakes were intended to be used during the nighttime.

v. At 241200H, Company C observed muzzle flashes from (XD 861428). The position is thought to be an anti-aircraft position but cannot be substantiated. Fired 40mm mission using USA M-41's. Unknown results.

w. At 241145H, Company A received 10 to 20 rounds of unknown caliber. Location of enemy position unknown.

x. At 241441H, Company C received two incoming 82mm mortars from (XD 848418).

y. At 241700H, Company C observed five enemy in front of wire at (XD 850418). One grenade was thrown and small arms fired at the enemy, who then returned small arms fire.. Results unknown.

z. At 241035H, Company B received a humbug off 82mm mortar rounds from approximately (XD 853432).

aa. At 241700H, KHE SANH Combat Base received a barrage of 82mm mortar rounds, 60mm mortar rounds and 105mm rounds. The following are confirmed locations of enemy mortar positions: (XD 845390), (XD 849333), (XD 862437) and (XD 864432).

bb. At 250345H, Company C received two incoming rounds from unknown coordinates.

cc. At 251130H Reserve company area received one incoming 82mm mortar round from unknown coordinates.

dd. At 252230H, Company C received 14 enemy incoming 82mm mortar rounds from 867433, artillery mission fired.

ee. At 260235H, the battalion command post received two rounds of unknown caliber from unknown enemy position.

ff. At 261055H, the battalion command post received four rounds of 82mm mortar fire from unknown enemy position.

gg. At 261104H, a patrol received small arms fire from (XD 853414) while searching the area.

hh. At 261125H, the battalion command post received three rounds of small arms fire from unknown enemy position.

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- ii. At 261145H, a patrol found one pair of "Ho Chi Minh" sandals on a trail at (XD 852414).
 - jj. At 261235H, the battalion command post received sniper rounds from a position, 200-300 meters away at an azimuth of 500 mills.
 - kk. At 261335H, Company D received two 82mm mortar rounds.
 - ll. At 261617H, Company D received one 82mm mortar round and one 60mm mortar round.
 - mm. At 261940H, Company C received one incoming round of unknown caliber from unknown enemy position.
 - nn. At 262015H, Company B received one incoming round believed to be a rocket from unknown enemy position.
 - oo. At 262050H, Company C observed two green star clusters at (XD 850415).
 - pp. At 262130H, Company B received four 82mm mortar rounds from unknown enemy position.
 - qq. At 271055H, Company C received one incoming round of unknown caliber from unknown enemy position.
 - rr. At 271100H, Company B received four rounds of 60mm fire.
 - ss. At 271115H, Company B received four rounds of 60mm fire from (XD 854433).
 - tt. At 271515H, Company B received two rounds of 60mm fire from unknown enemy position.
 - uu. At 271520H, Company D patrol made contact with enemy at (XD 857423). Two enemy KIA'S resulted from contact, plus captured enemy material.
 - vv. At 271830H, Company C received three incoming rounds of 82mm mortar fire from (XD 858410).
 - ww. At 271910H, Company B observed incoming aircraft receiving approximately 30 rounds of automatic weapons fire from (XD 858410).
 - xx. At 271935H, the battalion command post received one incoming 82mm mortar round from unknown enemy position.

yy. At 272330H, Company B, while employing FPS-6, detected movement of unknown enemy size unit at (XD 843414). 60mm mortar mission was fired with good target coverage.

zz. At 280045H, Company A observed muzzle flashes at (XD 847453).

aaa. At 280615H, Company B listening post received two enemy grenades while returning to perimeter.

bbb. At 280935H, Company A received .50 caliber fire from unknown enemy position.

ccc. At 281000H, the battalion command post received five 60mm rounds from unknown enemy position.

ddd. At 281125H, Company B received one rocket round.

eee. At 281225H, Company D observed anti-aircraft position firing on incoming aircraft from (XD 893446).

fff. At 281522H, Company C received four incoming rocket rounds from unknown enemy position.

ggg. At 281930H, Company B observed three lights at (XD 843413). 81mm mortar mission was fired.

hhh. At 282230H, Company B, while employing FPS-6, detected movement of unknown enemy size unit. 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results.

iii. At 282317H, Company B observed five NVA on outer perimeter, fired M-79 with unknown results.

jjj. At 290045H, Company A listening post heard movement at (XD 843456).

kkk. At 290710H, Company A received three incoming grenades from unknown enemy position.

lll. At 290545H, Company A patrol found a 4-5 man harbor site and two M-26 grenades at (XD 843455).

mmm. At 290915H, Company A found SID wires cut and footprints at (XD 843450).

nnn. At 300015H, Company B, while employing the FPS-6, detected movement of 5-10 persons at (XD 848416). #CB#3 fired 81mm mortar mission with good target coverage.

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ccc. At 302130H, Company B, while employing the PPS-6, detected movement of 5-10 persons at (XD 867429).

ppp. At 310830H, Company C received three incoming 60mm mortar rounds from (XD 867429). Artillery, 81mm and twin 40 mission fired on enemy with unknown results.

qqq. Throughout each mortar attack the battalion countermortar fire was effectively employed. The rapid employment of countermortar fire helped suppress the volume of enemy fire and kept casualties to a minimum.

13. INFORMATION SERVICES. One hundred fifty-eight individual Home Town News Releases were forwarded during the month to Fleet Home Town News Center.

14. COMMUNICATIONS. Operational communications throughout the past month have been excellent. Disruptions of wire communications were experienced during rocket and mortar attacks, but these were neither serious nor prolonged.

15. WEATHER. Weather from 1 January to 20 January 1968. (1) ~~unclassified~~

Average Maximum Temperature	67°
Average Minimum Temperature	59°
Total Precipitation	.97 inches
Average Visibility	5.5 miles
Average Wind Speed	9.5 knots
Average Humidity	88%

On 21 January 1968 the weather equipment of KHE SANH Combat Base was destroyed by enemy action. Data from this date on was unavailable due to the loss of equipment.

16. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. During the month artillery units in direct support of the battalion provided normal types of fire support missions. Artillery fired 222 observed fire missions. The 81mm mortar platoon fired 44 observed missions and 363 H&I missions.

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17. AIR SUPPORT. During the month the tactical air control party provided two forward air control teams and an air liaison team to the battalion. Teams controlled five MedEvacs and coordinated the helicopter resupply of 2.98 S/T of supplies received by the battalion in the field. At the conclusion of the operation the teams were withdrawn from the companies and held at the battalion until 22 January. With the increased enemy activity in the AO, air support became proportionately more active. Three hundred and seven sorties were flown in direct air support of the 26th Marines and ten were controlled by battalion forward air control teams attached to companies in the defense of the perimeter. Results of air strikes controlled by the battalion FAC teams were one antiaircraft and sniper position silenced, two mortar sites silenced, and ten NVA flushed from spider holes with napalm 600 meters north of the perimeter. Several additional missions were controlled in the battalion AO by tactical air controllers (Airborne) with unknown results. On 20 January, an ASRAT was activated at KHE SANH Combat Base and throughout the remainder of the month 510 radar bombing missions were flown dropping 1,933.77 tons of ordinance, with approximately 60 missions flown in the battalion AO, an average of four per day, at the request of this battalion.

18. MEDICAL. Total Marines seen at sick call were 1408. A breakdown of these show 24 seen for FUC of which none were medevac'd. There were 25 cases of diarrhea of unknown origin. WIA'S showed 146 Marines wounded by hostile action; of these 27 were medevac's. There were 4 KIA'S. There were 94 non-battle injuries. There was one case of Malaria which was medevac'd. There were 510 immunizations during the month.

19. CHAPLAIN AND MORAL WELFARES The Catholic and Protestant Chaplain conducted services for members of the battalion on each Sunday of the month. The Chaplain also provided religious guidance when requested.

20. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Special Services. During the month Special Services received and distributed paperback books, game sets and magazines. Each member of the battalion received a cigarette lighter with unit crest insignia.

b. During the month a special services committee was formed. It is comprised of one man per company. Its purpose is to canvas the men of the battalion for views and recommendations for items desired by the men themselves. During the past month 18 sets of electrical hairclippers were requisitioned.

c. Postal Services. Mail for the battalion was received on twenty days during the month. A total of 275 bags of mail were received and distributed.

d. Decorations and Awards. During the month six Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry and five Purple Hearts were awarded to members of the command.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. Unit Journal 1
- ✓2. Operation Order 1-68

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XHS SANH, RVN

010001H to 012400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0300		1	010300	Fm: A - Ambush 2-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0415		2	010415	Fm: H&S - LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0450		3	010450	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		4	010500	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0515		5	010515	Fm: A - LP 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0530		6	010530	Fm: A - LP 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0750		7	010750	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
	0800	8	010800	To: A, A3, B, C, D & H&S - Password Code #81	S/F
0830		9	010830	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at (XD 840454)	S/F/R/M
0845		10	010845	Fm: A - Change in act's for 1 January 68	S/F/R/M
0905		11	010905	Fm: A - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0910		12	010910	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at (XD 841455)	S/F/R/M
0930		13	010930	Fm: A - A2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0950		14	010950	Fm: A - A1-1 at (XD 854410)	S/F/R/M
1005		15	011005	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at (XD 837457) & A2-2 at (XD 848424)	S/F/R/M
1035		16	011035	Fm: A - A1-1 at (XD 857412)	S/F/R/M
1105		17	011105	Fm: A - A1-1 at (XD 856412) & A2-2 at (XD 852428)	S/F/R/M
1115		18	011115	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at (XD 845455)	S/F/R/M
1140		19	011140	Fm: A - A1-1 at (XD 856412)	S/F/R/M
1245		20	011245	Fm: A - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1255		21	011245	Fm: A - A2-2 at (XD 856422)	S/F/R/M
1415		22	011415	Fm: A - A2-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
	1700	23	011700	To: A, A3, B, C, D & H&S - New thrust points effective 010001H to 152359H January 68	S/F
1940		24	011940	Fm: A - LP 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2030		25	012030	Fm: A3 - LP 32 has departed	S/F/R/M
2030		26	012030	Fm: A - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2105		27	012105	Fm: H&S - LP has departed	S/F/R/M
2105		28	012105	Fm: A3 - LP 33 has departed	S/F/R/M
2145		29	012145	Fm: A3 - Act's for 05 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2300		30	012300	Fm: A - Ambush 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTIONS - No significant happenings.

PLANS FOR 02 JANUARY 68 - A3 will conduct a patrol around Hill 950 (day) and have 2 LP's as night activities. A Co will conduct 2 day squad patrols around the combat base. There will be 5 LP's and an ambush around the base at night.

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 020001H to 022400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0237		1	020237	Fm: A - Ambush 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0340		2	020340	Fm: H&S - LF has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		3	020500	Fm: A3 - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0500		4	020500	Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0805	5	020805	To: A,A3,B,C,D,H&S - Password Code 16	S/F
0855		6	020855	Fm: A - 1-2 has left	S/F/R/M
0920		7	020920	Fm: A - 1-2 at 855415	S/F/R/M
0945		8	020920	Fm: Bn Surgeon - Med Co has left	S/F/R/M
1100		9	021100	Fm: A3 - 3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
1125		10	021125	Fm: A - 2-3 at 846422, 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1135		11	021130	Fm: A3 - 3-1 at 847454	S/F/R/M
1135		12	021135	Fm: A - 2-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1220		13	021220	Fm: A3 - 3-1 at 847451	S/F/R/M
1230		14	021230	Fm: Bn Surgeon - Med Co has returned	S/F/R/M
1330		15	021330	Fm: A3 - 3-1 at 842454	S/F/R/M
1330		16	021330	Fm: A - Activities for 3 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1345		17	021345	Fm: A - Activities for 4 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1420		18	021420	Fm: A3 - 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1950		19	021950	Fm: A3 - 3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
1950		20	021950	Fm: A - 1-2 has left	S/F/R/M
2055		21	022250	Fm: 26th Marines - Red alert sounded	S/F
2100		22	022100	Fm: A3 - 3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
2145		23	022145	Fm: 26th Marines - Stand down red alert	S/F
2145		24	022145	Fm: H&S LF has left	S/F/R/M
2145		25	022145	Fm: A - Ambush 2-2 has left	S/F/R/M
2250		26	022250	Fm: A3 - Activities for 5 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2300		27	022300	Fm: A - Activities for 3 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2330		28	022330	Fm: 26th Marines - Cancel A Co additional activity for 3 Jan 68.	S/F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION - No significant events.

Plans for 3 January 1968 - A Co activities include 1 squad size day patrol around KHE SANH Combat Base, and 1 squad size patrol in vicinity of Hill 950. Night activities include 1 ambush and 5 LP's.

H&S has 1 LP.

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 030001H to 032400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0410		1	030410	Fm: A - ambush 2-2 returned on time	S/F/R/M
0410		2	030410	Fm: H&S - LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0425		3	030425	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0525		4	030525	Fm: A - LP 1-1 and 2-3 have returned	S/F/R/M
0530		5	030530	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0810	0810	6	030810	To: A,B,C,D,A3 & H&S -- Password Code #39	S/F
0920		7	030920	Fm: B - B Co has relieved A Co. of perimeter defense in blue and gray sectors	S/F/R
0955		8	030955	Fm: A3 - 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1045		9	031045	Fm: A3 - 3-3 at 839456	S/F/R/M
1145		10	031145	Fm: A3 - 3-3 at 838459	S/F/R/M
1240		11	031240	Fm: B - 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1245		12	031245	Fm: B - 2-1 at 856417	S/F/R/M
1250		13	031250	Fm: A3 - 3-3 at 845460	S/F/R/M
1310		14	031310	Fm: B - 2-1 at 855414	S/F/R/M
1355		15	031355	Fm: A3 - 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1430		16	031430	Fm: B - 2-1 at 849413	S/F/R/M
1500		17	031500	Fm: B - 2-1 at 849415	S/F/R/M
1515		18	031515	Fm: B - 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1850		19	031850	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2030		20	032030	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2105		21	032105	Fm: B - All lp's have departed	S/F/R/M
2105		22	032105	Fm: H&S - LP has departed	S/F/R/M
2105		23	032030	Fm: A3 - Act's for 06 Jan	S/F/R/M
2245		24	032245	Fm: B - Act's for 05 Jan	S/F/R/M
2330		25	032230	Fm: 26th. Marines--1st. Bn./26th. Marines---1st. Bn./26th. Marines relieved of Regimental Reserve as of 041600 Jan 68. 3rd. Bn./26th. Marines to assume Regimental Reserve and maintain one platoon as sparrowhawk reaction force as of 041600 Jan 68.	S/F
2355		26	032355	Fm: D - Act's for 04 Jan	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION - No significant events.

PLANS FOR 02 January 1968 - B Co activities include 1 squad size patrol around the KHE SANH Combat Base and 5 listening posts & 1 ambush as night activities. A Co activities include 1 squad size patrol in the vicinity of hill #050 & 2 listening posts as night activities.

3rd. Bn/26th Marines to relieve 1st. Bn/26th Marines as Regimental Reserve as of 041600.

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 040001H to 042400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0001		1	040001		Fm: B - Ambush 3-3 has left	S/F/R/M
0025		2	040025		Fm: - C - Activities for 04 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0430		3	040430		Fm: A3 - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0700		4	040700		Fm: C - C3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0710		5	040710		Fm: D - D2 has departed	S/F/R/M
	0730	6	040730		To: A,B,C,D,A3,H&S - Password code 67	S/F/
0735		7	040735		Fm: C - C3 at 835428	S/F/R/M
0800		8	040800		Fm: C - C3 at 831442	S/F/R/M
	0805	9	040805		To: D2 - Possible ambush set up along planned route	S/F/
0810		10	040810		Fm: D2 - D2 at 830415	S/F/R/M
0855		11	040855		Fm: A3 - A3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0900		12	040900		Fm: D2 - D2 at 822402	S/F/R/M
0915		13	040915		Fm: C3 - C3 at 818455	S/F/R/M
0930		14	040930		Fm: Bn Surgeon - Med Cpt has left	S/F/R/M
0955		15	040955		Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 848453	S/F/R/M
1000		16	041000		Fm: C3 - C3 at 812458	S/F/R/M
1010		17	041010		Fm: D2 - D2 at 803409	S/F/R/M
1035		18	041035		Fm: C3 - C3 at 809463	S/F/R/M
1045		19	041045		Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 849450	S/F/R/M
1055		20	041055		Fm: C3 - C3 at 804470	S/F/R/M
1145		21	041145		Fm: D2 - D2 at 804414	S/F/R/M
1150		22	041150		Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 852454	S/F/R/M
1210		23	041210		Fm: C3 - C3 at 799460	S/F/R/M
1235		24	041235		Fm: D - D2 at 805415	S/F/R/M
1235		25	041235		Fm: B - B3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1235		26	041235		Fm: A3 - A3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1245		27	041245		Fm: C - C3 at 803457	S/F/R/M
1250		28	041250		Fm: B - Activities for 06 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1315		29	041315		Fm: C - C3 at 804450	S/F/R/M
1340		30	041340		Fm: C - C3 at 804443	S/F/R/M
1400		31	041400		Fm: B - B3-1 at 856416	S/F/R/M
1420		32	041420		Fm: D - D2 at 809418	S/F/R/M
1440		33	041440		Fm: C - C3 at 810432	S/F/R/M
1455		34	041455		Fm: C - C3 at 816430	S/F/R/M
1512		35	041512		Fm: C3 - C3 at 822424	S/F/R/M
1520		36	041520		Fm: D - D2 at 819410	S/F/R/M
1530		37	041530		Fm: B - B3-1 at 852415	S/F/R/M
1540		38	041540		Fm: B - B3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1550		39	041550		Fm: D2 - D2 has returned	S/F/R/M

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 040001H to 042400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1630		40	041630		Fm: C - C3 at 833418	S/F/R/M
1640		41	041640		Fm: C - C3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1655		42	041205		LATE ENTRY - Fm: Bn. Surgeon - Med Cap has returned	S/F/R
1850		43	041100		Fm: C3 - SEE ATTACHED SPOT REP	S/F/R
1850		44	041850		Fm: C - Acts for 05 Jan	S/F/R/M
1850		45	041850		Fm: A - Acts for 05 Jan	S/F/R/M
2000		46	042000		Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R
2000		47	042000		Fm: B - All IP's have departed	S/F/R
2100		48	042100		Fm: A3 - IP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2115		49	042100		Fm: A3 - Activities for 7 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION - 3d platoon of C Co discovered ripple sole tracks and freshly cut bamboo at 804469. No other significant events occurred.

Plans for 05 Jan 68. Companies A and C will conduct Co size operations to the west of the combat base. Co B will conduct one squad size patrol in the vicinity of the combat base and 4 IP's and one ambush. 3d platoon Co A will conduct a squad size patrol and two IP's in the vicinity of Hill 950.

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HE S.M.H., RVN

050001H to 052400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0330		1	050330	Fm: B - Ambush -1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0425		2	050425	Fm: A - Ambush -3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0515		3	050515	Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0520		4	050520	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0655		5	050655	Fm: A - A(-) has departed	S/F/R/M
0730		6	050730	Fm: C - C1 & Recon have departed	S/F/R/M
0730		7	050730	Fm: A - A(*) at (XD 833418)	S/F/R/M
	0740	8	050740	To: A, A3, B, C, D & H&S - Password Code # 6	S/F/R/M
0750		9	050750	Fm: C - C1 at (XD 845428)	S/F/R/M
0805		10	050805	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0815		11	050815	Fm: B - B1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0830		12	050830	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 823416)	S/F/R/M
0850		13	050850	Fm: C - C1 at (XD 839438)	S/F/R/M
0855		14	050855	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 824412)	S/F/R/M
0900		15	050900	Fm: B - B1-2 at (XD 856422)	S/F/R/M
0900		16	050900	Fm: C - C2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0905		17	050905	Fm: C - C3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0910		18	050910	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at (XD 839452)	S/F/R/M
0915		19	050915	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 823407)	S/F/R/M
0920		20	050920	Fm: C - C3 at (XD 832422)	S/F/R/M
0935		21	050935	Fm: C - C3 at (XD 833433)	S/F/R/M
0935		22	050935	Fm: C - C2 at (XD 833419)	S/F/R/M
0955		23	050955	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 826406)	S/F/R/M
1000		24	051000	Fm: B - Activities for 07 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1030		25	051030	Fm: C - C2 at (XD 826426)	S/F/R/M
1030		26	051030	Fm: H&S - LP's for 06 thru 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1040		27	051040	Fm: C - C1 at (XD 828445)	S/F/R/M
1055		28	051055	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at (XD 842452)	S/F/R/M
1100		29	051100	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 817402)	S/F/R/M
1100		30	051100	Fm: C - C3 at (XD 833433)	S/F/R/M
1105		31	051105	Fm: B - B1-2 at (XD 850426)	S/F/R/M
1120		32	051120	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1145		33	051145	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 817402)	S/F/R/M
1201		34	051201	Fm: C - C1 at (XD 837437), C2 at (XD 824426) & C3 at (XD 830443)	S/F/R/M
1205		35	051205	Fm: B - B1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1220		36	051220	Fm: C - C2 at (XD 827432)	S/F/R/M
1225		37	051225	Fm: A - A(-) at (XD 813405)	S/F/R/M
1235		38	051235	Fm: C - C2 position remains the same - sending out squad size activities	S/F/R/M
1255		39	051255	Fm: C - C1 at (XD 834441) & C5&cp at (XD 828443)	S/F/R/M

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 KHE SANH RVN
 050001 to 052400 Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1325		40	051325		Fm: - A - A(-) at 805408	S/F/R/M
1330		41	051330		Fm: C - C1 at 839438, c2 remains the same, C3 at 825447	S/F/R/M
1350		42	051350		Fm: C - C1 at 828445	S/F/R/M
1410		43	051410		Fm: A - A(-) at 804409	S/F/R/M
1420		44	051420		Fm: C - C3 at 819449	S/F/R/M
	1435	45	051435		To: A&C - Instructed to return to Khe Sanh Combat Base no later than 061200H Jan 68	S/F
1440		46	051440		Fm: C - C1 at 828445, C2 at 826431	S/F/R/M
1510		47	051510		Fm: A - A(-) at 801406	S/F/R/M
1525		48	051525		Fm: C - C1 at 816463	S/F/R/M
1530		49	051530		Fm: C - Act's (night) for 05 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1710		50	051710		Fm: A - A(-) at 801405	S/F/R/M
1720		51	051615		Fm: A - Spot Report - C. 811459, 811469 D. Recon crossing river observed 3 NVA. Recon fired 20 rds semi-automatic fire received very small amount return fire from either AK-47 or carbine. NVA wore cartridge belts, green utilities, no covers. NVA disappeared into thick brush. Direction of movement of NVA prior to incident and at present unknown. One recon saw movement in brush along river and fired M-16 burst. E. Recon pulled back to south of the river and are moving with C-1 to Cp 6	S/F/R/M
1730		52	051730		Fm: A - NBC report - P 2283089 D. Back injury- fell into stream F 2 non-serious	S/F/1
1800		53	051800		Fm: A - Medevac complete	S/F
1835		54	051835		Fm: C - C1 at 816459, C2 at 811431, C3 & Cp 819449	S/F/R/M
1840		55	051840		Fm: A - A(-) at 803404	S/F/R/M
1840		56	051830		Fm: C - Activities for Day of 6 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1845		57	051845		Fm: B - Activities for Day of 6 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1815		58	051715		Fm: A - Late Entry - Night act's for 5 Jan	S/F/R/M
1930		59	051930		Fm: B - All IP's have departed	S/F/R/M
1950		60	051950		Fm: C - C1 and C3 IP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2005		61	052005		Fm: C - All night activities have left	S/F/R/M
2025		62	052025		Fm: B - All night activities have left	S/F/R/M
2040		63	052040		Fm: H&S - IP has left	S/F/R/M
2042		64	052042		Fm: A3 - IP 3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
2115		65	052115		Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
	2130	66	052130		To: A,C - Plan to depart for KHE SANH approximately 1200. Conduct local patrolling until notified. Submit local patrol routes.	S/F
2105		67	052105		Fm: A3 - Activities for 08 January 1968	S/F/R/M
2300		68	052300		Fm: A - Ambush DA1-1, & AA1-1 has left	S/F/R/M
2400		69	052400		Fm: C - Ambushes 2 & 3 have left	S/F/R/M

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S-2/S-3 1/26
KHO BARR, RVN
050001H to 052400H Jan 68

SUMMARY OF PERIODS EVENTS

At 051615H, the recon unit moving with Co C, while crossing river observed three NVA. Recon unit fired 20 rounds semi-automatic fire. They received very small amount of fire from either AK-47 or Carbine. NVA wore cartridge belts, green utilities, no covers and disappeared into thick brush. Direction of movement unknown. One recon personnel saw movement in brush along river and fired. Recon pulled back to southside of the river and are moving with C-1 to (XD 816463).

Friendly coord: (XD 811459) Enemy Coord: (XD 811469)

Plans for 06 January 1968

Day:

Co A has 1 company (-) patrol with 1 plt. from Co D, opcon., also has 1 squad size patrol in vicinity of Hill 950.

Co B has 2 squad size patrols around the combat base.

Co C has a company (+) patrol.

Night:

Co A has 2 listening posts in vicinity of Hill 950.

Co B has 1 ambush & 4 listening posts around the combat base.

H&S Co has 1 listening post near the combat base.

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-2/s-3 1/26
 KHE SANH RVN
 060001 to 062400

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	1145	37	061145		To: A&C - Execute return to Khe Sanh Combat Base immediately	S/F
1200		38	061200		Fm: C - C at 826445	S/F/R/M
1200		39	061200		Fm: A3- A3 at 844456	S/F/R/M
1205		40	061205		Fm: C - C at 845 419	S/F/R/M
1215		41	061215		Fm: C - C has returned	S/F/R/M
1215		42	061215		Fm: A - A(-) at 803409	S/F/R/M
1245		43	061245		Fm: A3- A3-3 at 845456	S/F/R/M
1315		44	061315		Fm: A - A(-) at 822402	S/F/R/M
1345		45	061345		Fm: A3-A3-3 at 844457	S/F/R/M
1410		46	061410		Fm: A - A(-) at 828412	S/F/R/M
	1415	47	061415		To: A3- You are instructed to pull in your squad activities due to report from 26th. Marines that enemy activities are moving toward your position. You are instructed further to establish observation post's & stay alert. Keep 1/26 advised	S/F
1730		48	061730		Fm: A3- A33 at 844456	S/F/R/M
1745		49	061745		Fm: B - B 3-2 has departed	S/F/R
1755		50	061750		Fm: A - A(-) at 830 415	S/F/R/M
1530		51	061530		Fm: A - A(-) at 844418 (KHE SANH)	S/F/R/M
1545		52	061545		Fm: B - B3-2 at 856412	S/F/R/M
1630		53	061630		Fm: B - B3-2 at 851415	S/F/R/M
1715		54	061715		Fm: B - B3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1745		55	061745		Fm: B - B3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1940		56	061940		Fm: B - B1p 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1945		57	061945		Fm: B - B1p 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2000		58	062000		Fm: A3- A3-3 (1p) has departed	S/F/R/M
2000		59	062000		Fm: B - B1p 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2030		60	062030		Fm: A3- Alp 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2040		61	062040		Fm: H&S- H&S1p has departed	S/F/R/M
2045		62	062045		Fm: B - B ambush 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2050		63	062050		Fm: A3- Act's for 09 Jan 68	S/F
2200		64	062200		Fm: B - Act's for 08 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF DAY'S EVENTS:

Upon order from 26th. Marines, A&C Co's returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base. Final spot rep received on event of 052245.

PLANS FOR 07 January 1968

Normal activities will be run with A3 running one day patrol in the vicinity of hill #950 & B Co. running one in the vicinity of Combat Base. A3 will have 2 1p's and B-Co. 4 1ps and one ambush.

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S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 060001H to 062400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
		0030			1 052230 Fm: A - Activities for 06 Jan 1968	S/F/R/M
		0410			2 060410 Fm: H&S - IP has returned	S/F/R/M
		0435			3 060435 Fm: A3 - IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0455			4 060455 Fm: B - IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0500			5 060500 Fm: C - Ambush 3 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0515			6 060515 Fm: B - IP 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0515			7 060515 Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0530			8 060530 Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
		0550			9 060550 Fm: B - IP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0705			10 060705 Fm: C - C1, C2, C3, have departed	S/F/R/M
	0720	0715			11 060720 To: A,B,C,D,A3,H&S - Password code 61	S/F
		0745			12 060745 Fm: C - C2 at 813434	S/F/R/M
		0755			13 060755 Fm: A3 - A3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
		0800			14 060800 Fm: B - B2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
		0820			15 060820 Fm: C - C1 at 812459, C2 at 812435, C3 at 819452	S/F/R/M
		0825			16 060825 Fm: A - A1 at 802408, A2 at 798400, D1 at 808400	S/F/R/M
		0900			17 060900 Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 813456	S/F/R/M
		0900			18 060900 Fm: A - D1 at 808404	S/F/R/M
		0915			19 060915 Fm: B - B2-1 at 819423	S/F/R/M
		0920			20 060920 Fm: A - D1 at 804406	S/F/R/M
		0920			21 060920 Fm: A - See attached SPOTREP	S/F/R/M
		0930			22 060930 Fm: A - D1 has returned	S/F/R/M
		0930			23 060930 Fm: B - B2-1 at 817424	S/F/R/M
		0940			24 060940 Fm: A - A1-2 at 795408, A2-3 at 796404	S/F/R/M
		1000			25 061000 Fm: C - C1 at 818455, C2 at 818440, C3 at 819452	S/F/R/M
		1000			26 061000 Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 810457	S/F/R/M
		1020			27 061020 Fm: A - A2-3 at 804402	S/F/R/M
		1030			28 061030 Fm: B - B2-1 at 815427	S/F/R/M
		1030			29 061030 Fm: A - A2-3 at IP, A1-2 at 797413	S/F/R/M
		1040			30 061040 Fm: B - B2-1 at 815421	S/F/R/M
		1040			31 061040 Fm: C - C1&C3 at 817450, C2 at 818446	S/F/R/M
		1100			32 061100 Fm: A - A1-2 at IP	S/F/R/M
		1100			33 061100 Fm: B - B2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
		1110			34 061110 Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 815455	S/F/R/M
		1130			35 061130 Fm: C - C at 822445	S/F/R/M
		1140			36 061140 Fm: 26th. Marines - Terminate operations referred to in 26th. Marines operation order 1-68 & 2-68. Have units conducting operations return to Khe Sanh Combat Base as soon as possible.	S/F

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 070001H to 072400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0105		1	070105	Fm: B - Ambush 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0410		2	070410	Fm: H&S - LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0430		3	070430	Fm: A3 - IP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0455		4	070455	Fm: A3 - IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0540		5	070540	Fm: B - All IP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0706	6	070706	To: A,B,C,D,H&S - Password code 07	S/F
0745		7	070745	Fm: B - Change in activities for 07 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0825		8	070825	Fm: B - B1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0810		9	062300	Fm: B - Spot Report - Tank crew in center of Blue sector observed movement to their north. Infrared light was moved to the vicinity of the tank and began to scan the area. At 2300 light operator spotted 1 man 500 - 700 meters away moving at fast walk northerly. Observed briefly, without description. Reported to S-3, continued to observed.	S/F/R/M
0900		10	070900	Fm: B - B1-1 at 850420	S/F/R/M
0950		11	070950	Fm: B - B1-1 at 849421	S/F/R/M
1055		12	071055	Fm: B - B1-1 at 850426	S/F/R/M
1155		13	071155	Fm: B - B1-1 at 845428	S/F/R/M
1245		14	071245	Fm: B - B1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1340		15	071340	Fm: A3 - A3 acts for 07 Jan	S/F/R/M
1400		16	071400	Fm: A3 - A3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1450		17	071450	Fm: A3 - A3 at 847454	S/F/R/M
1550		18	071550	Fm: A3 - A3 at 847453	S/F/R/M
1641		19	071641	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1830		20	071830	Fm: B - Activities for 09 January	S/F/R/M
1928		21	071928	Fm: A3 - IP 3-3 has left	S/F/R/M
1952		22	071952	Fm: A3 - IP3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
1952		23	071952	Fm: B - All IP's have left	S/F/R/M
1940		24	071935	Fm: B - SpotRep - 1 trip flare was ignited in front of bunker 12, 3 feet outside the wire. Fire team was sent to investigate, neg results.	S/F/R
2230		25	072130	Fm: A3 - Activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Infrared light team spotted one man at 849425 at 062300. Squad checked out area with negative results. 1 trip flare was ignited outside the perimeter, fire team checked out area with negative results.

Plans for 08 Jan: Normal security patrols in the vicinity of the KHE SANH Combat Base and Hill 950 will be conducted both day & night, in addition a Battal'on (-) operation will be conducted.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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S-2/S-3 1/26
 10LS SANH, RVN
 080001H to 082400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0130		1	080130	Fm: B - Airbus 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0205		2	080205	Fm: 26th Marines - 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines reports 7 personnel outside their wire. All units notified to be on the alert and to hold fire because of 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines reaction patrol.	S/F
0400		3	080400	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0425		4	080425	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0445		5	080445	Fm: B & H&S - See attached Spot Report	S/F/R
0615		6	080615	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0620		7	080620	Fm: H&S - LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0640		8	080640	Fm: A - A(-) has departed	S/F/R/M
0710		9	080710	Fm: A - A(-) at 852422	S/F/R/M
0735		10	080735	Fm: B - B LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0745		11	080745	Fm: A - A(-) at 824414	S/F/R/M
0745		12	080745	Fm: C - C Co has departed	S/F/R/M
0750		13	080750	Fm: B - See attached Spot Report	S/F/R
0800		14	080800	Fm: C - C Co at 834419	S/F/R/M
0800		15	080800	Fm: A - A(-) at 818412	S/F/R/M
0815		16	080815	Fm: C - C Co at 830414	S/F/R/M
0835		17	080835	Fm: A - A(-) at 814415	S/F/R/M
0835		18	080835	Fm: D - D Co has departed	S/F/R/M
	0845	19	080845	To: A, B, C, D, A3, H&S - Password code 38	S/F
0900		20	080900	Fm: C - C Co at 823409	S/F/R/M
0900		21	080900	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0930		22	080930	Fm: A - A(-) at 804422	S/F/R/M
0930		23	080930	Fm: C - C Co at 822402	S/F/R/M
0950		24	080950	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 835454	S/F/R/M
1015		25	081015	Fm: C - C Co at 815403	S/F/R/M
1020		26	081020	Fm: D - D Co at 822402	S/F/R/M
1020		27	081020	Fm: A - A(-) at 796417	S/F/R/M
1045		28	081045	Fm: C - C Co at 803408	S/F/R/M
1045		29	081045	Fm: A - A(-) at 793417	S/F/R/M
1055		30	081010	Fm: A3 - See attached spot report	S/F/R/M
1115		31	081115	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 835451	S/F/R/M
1120		32	081120	Fm: A - A(-) at 791497	S/F/R/M
1145		33	081145	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 840452	S/F/R/M
1145		34	081145	Fm: B - B 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1200		35	081200	Fm: C - C Co at 789404	S/F/R/M
1200		36	081200	Fm: B - B 2-2 at 857413	S/F/R/M
1214		37	081214	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1215		38	081215	Fm: A - A(-) at 792416	S/F/R/M
1255		39	081255	Fm: B - Spot Report - From coordinates 850409, Harbor site for 10-15 enemy with trails leading to this site. Conducting search of area.	S/F/R
1305		40	081305	Fm: B - Spot Report - Reference spot report 081255. Harbor site is about 1 week old. Searched 4 trails with negative results.	S/F/R

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KHE SANH, RVN

080001H to 082400H January 1968

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1255		41	081255	Fm: A - NBC Report - P 2096803, 081000H, 792416, sick, N/A, Non-serious, Evac. 2, N/A	S/F/1
1303		42	081303	Fm: C - C Co. at 786410	S/F/R/M
1310		43	081310	Fm: B - B2-2 at 853408	S/F/R/M
1335		44	081335	Fm: C - C Co. at 783411	S/F/R/M
1410		45	081410	Fm: C - NBC Report - M 2045163, 081340H, 785409, Ill, N/A, serious. Yes. On patrol, fever, C3	S/F/1
1415		46	081415	Fm: D - D Co. at 789404	S/F/R/M
1740		47	081740	Fm: C - PDS Report - USMC Officers 06 Enlisted 165; USN 07	S/F
1802		48	081802	Fm: A - PDS Report - USMC Officers 05 Enlisted 123; USN 05	S/F
1812		49	081812	Fm: A3 - H&I request	S/F
1950	1950	50	081600	Te: A, B, 1/26 Rear - Frag Order	S/F
1950		51	081850	Fm: A - Activities fr 09 January 1968	S/F/R/M
2010		52	081550	Fm: 1/26 - Activities for A, C, D for 08 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2010		53	082000	Fm: B - All activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2010		54	081955	Fm: A - Activities for 09 day	S/F/R/M
2035		55	081930	Fm: C - Activities for 09 day	S/F/R/M
2035		56	082035	Fm: A3 - LP3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2100		57	082100	Fm: A3 - LP3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2120		58	082120	Fm: C - Activities for 09 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2140		59	082115	Fm: A3 - Activities for 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Base defenses were put at 100% because of sighting of 7 personnel outside of 3/26 wire. Area was checked out at first light and foot prints were found, no other significant events occurred.

Plans for 09 Jan. The Battalion (-) Operation will continue, Co B will conduct 2 squad size patrols around the KHE SANH Base including 3 LP's and 1 ambush. A3 will conduct 1 squad patrol and 2 night LPs in the vicinity of Hill 950.

S-2/S-3 1/26
KHE SANH RVN
090001 to 092400

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action taken
0350		1	090350	Fm: H&S - LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0435		2	090435	Fm: A3 -LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		3	090500	Fm: A3 -LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0530		4	090530	Fm: B -LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0735		5	090735	Fm: A3 -A3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		6	090800	Fm: A -A(-) has departed	S/F/R/M
0810		7	090810	Fm: C - C Co. at 777411	S/F/R/M
0850		8	090850	Fm: A - A Co. at 785415	S/F/R/M
0850		9	090850	Fm: C - C Co. at 777409	S/F/R/M
0855		10	090855	Fm: D - D Co. at 780403	S/F/R/M
0900		11	090900	Fm: B - B3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
	0900	12	090900	To: A, A3, B, C, D, H&S - Password Code #28	S/F
0900		13	090900	Fm: B - Activities for 10 January 1968	S/F/R/M
0910		14	090910	Fm: B - B3-1 at 856414	S/F/R/M
0915		15	090915	Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 841461	S/F/R/M
0930		16	090930	Fm: Bn. Surgeon - MedCap has left	S/F/R/M
0940		17	090940	Fm: A - A Co. at 783415	S/F/R/M
0950		18	090950	Fm: B - B3-1 at 859412	S/F/R/M
1025		19	091025	Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 843461	S/F/R/M
1025		20	091025	Fm: A - A Co. at 778416	S/F/R/M
1035		21	091035	Fm: B - B3-1 at 859412	S/F/R/M
1100		22	091100	Fm: C - C Co. at 75410	S/F/R/M
1100		23	091100	Fm: A - A Co. at 777418	S/F/R/M
1100		24	091100	Fm: D - D Co. at 773403	S/F/R/M
1130		25	091130	Fm: A3 - A3-3 at CP	S/F/R/M
1145		26	091145	Fm: Bn. Surgeon - MedCap has returned	S/F/R/M
1145		27	091145	Fm: A - A Co. at 777417	S/F/R/M
1200		28	091200	Fm: C - C Co. at 771411	S/F/R/M
1230		29	091230	Fm: A - 774415	S/F/R/M
1300		30	091300	Fm: A - A Co. at 773415	S/F/R/M
1310		31	091310	Fm: B - B3-1 at Cp	S/F/R/M
1330		32	091330	Fm: C - Change in Activities for 09 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1330		33	091330	Fm: B - B3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
1345		34	091345	Fm: A - A Co. at 770415	S/F/R/M
1345		35	091345	Fm: C - C2 has left	S/F/R/M
1420		36	091420	Fm: A - A Co. at 768414	S/F/R/M
1420		37	091420	Fm: C - C1 at 776412	S/F/R/M
1430		38	091430	Fm: A - Change in TOD & TOR of activities for 09 Jan. 68	S/F/R/M
1445		39	091445	Fm: D - D Co at 764406	S/F/R/M
1445		40	091445	Fm: C - C2 at 773408	S/F/R/M
1500		41	091500	Fm: C - Night activities for 09 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1500		42	091500	Fm: A - All Activities have left	S/F/R/M

ENCLOSURE (1)

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 090001H to 092400 January 1968

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1540		43	091540	Fm: C -C1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1550		44	091555	Fm: C -C2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1705		45	091700	Fm: B -Activities for 11 January	S/F/R/M
1950		46	091740	Fm: B -Change for activities of 10 January	S/F/R/M
1814		47	091814	Fm: A -A Co. Patrols have returned	S/F/R/M
1900		48	091900	Fm: H&S - Activities for 11 - 15 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1900		49	091859	Fm: A3 - Request for H&I clearance	S/F/R/M
1932		50	091932	Fm: C - All LP's have left	S/F/R/M
1932		51	091932	Fm: A - All LP's Have left	S/F/R/M
1955		52	091955	Fm: A -LP 3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
2050		53	092005	Fm: A - NBC Report - B 2390858, at 768414, .45 wound in left lower leg, non serious, accidental discharge, A personnel	S/F/1
2051		54	092051	Fm: A3 - LP 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2245		55	091910	Fm: C - Activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2245		56	091920	Fm: D - Activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2245		57	091925	Fm: A - Activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2250		58	091949	Fm: A3 - Activities for 12 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2350		59	091905	Fm: 1/26 - Frag Order for 10 Jan 68	S/F

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Nothing significant occurred during the reporting period.

Plan for 10 Jan 68: The Battalion (-) Operation will continue. Co A will conduct normal activities in the vicinity of Hill 950. Co B will conduct normal activities in the vicinity of the KHE SANH Combat Base.

S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH RVN
 100001 to 102400

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0400		1	100400	Fm: H&S -LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0435		2	100435	Fm: A3 -LP has returned	S/F/R/M
0537		3	10100537	Fm: A3 -LP'S have returned	S/F/R/M
0540		4	100540	Fm: B -LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0745		5	100745	Fm: B -B 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0745		6	100745	Fm: D -D Co. has departed	S/F/R/M
0745		7	1000745	Fm: C -C Co. change in acts for 10 Jan	S/F/R/M
0750		8	100750	Fm: C -C Co. has departed	S/F/R/M
0810		9	100810	Fm: D -D Co. at 764406	S/F/R/M
0820		10	100820	Fm: A, A3, B, C, D, & H&S - Password Code #17	S/F/R/M
0830		11	100830	Fm: A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0845		12	010845	Fm: C -C Co. at 777413	S/F/R/M
0900		13	100900	Fm: B -B2-1 at 859415	S/F/R/M
0945		14	100945	Fm: C -C Co. at 772414	S/F/R/M
0950		15	100945	Fm: A3 -A3-2 at 840457	S/F/R/M
1020		16	101020	Fm: B -B2-1 at 857409	S/F/R/M
1055		17	101055	Fm: A3 -A3-2 at 837459	S/F/R/M
1055		18	101055	Fm: D D6 & CP at 763403, D1 at 771405	S/F/R/M
1055		19	101055	Fm: C -C Co. at 772466	S/F/R/M
1055		20	101055	Fm: A - A Co still at night position	S/F/R/M
1130		21	101120	Fm: B - B2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1220		22	101220	Fm: A3 -A3-2 at 840461	S/F/R/M
1225		23	101225	Fm: C -C Co at 769418	S/F/R/M
1315		24	101315	Fm: A3 -A3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1345		25	101345	Fm: A - A Co has started firing	S/F/R/M
1345		26	101345	Fm: D -D1 has left	S/F/R/M
1400		27	101400	Fm: A -A1 at 765416	S/F/R/M
1405		28	101405	Fm: C -C Co. at 768423	S/F/R/M
1500		29	101500	Fm: A -A Co at 768414	S/F/R/M
1500		30	101500	Fm: D - D Co. at 764414	S/F/R/M
1515		31	101515	Fm: C - C Co. at 762417	S/F/R/M
1545		32	101545	Fm: A -A1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1555		33	101555	Fm: A -NBC report- P2238972, 100215H, 678414, Sprained Ankle, Non serious, Evac, LP, Stepped in Hole	S/F/1
1740		34	101740	Fm: C -C Co. at 755415	S/F/R/M
1920		35	101920	Fm: 26th Marines - Frag Order 4-68	S/F
1830		36	101830	Fm: A3 - H&I Request	S/F
1925	937	101910	101910	Fm: B -Activities for 12 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1925		38	101920	Fm: A3 -LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1926		39	101930	Fm: B -LP 2-2, 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		40	101930	Fm: A -All LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
1930		41	101930	Fm: B -B 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2125		42	101950	Fm: C - Activities for 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2135		43	101955	Fm: D - Activities for 10 & 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2140		44	101951	Fm: C - Night activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 100001H to 102400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
2145		45	102018	Fm: A - Night activities for 10 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2215	46	100750	Fm: 1/26 Frag Order for 11 Jan 68	S/F
2220		47	102105	Fm: B -A3 activities for 13 Jan 68 received	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1 routine medevac was completed by 1800.

Plan for 11 Jan 68; The battalion (-) operation will continue. Bravo will conduct one (1) squad day patrol, and four (4) LPs and one (1) night ambush. Alpha^{A3} will conduct one (1) squad day patrol and two (2) night LPs.

S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 110001 to 112400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0420		1	110420	Fm: H&S -IP has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		2	110500	Fm: A3 -IP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0530		3	110530	Fm: B -IP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0700	4	110700	To: -A, A3, B, C, D & H&S - Password Code# 94	S/F/R/M
0715		5	110715	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		6	110800	Fm: B -B 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		7	110800	Fm: A -A (-) has departed	S/F/R/M
0830		8	110830	Fm: A3 -A3 at 850453	S/F/R/M
0905		9	110905	Fm: A -A (-) at 765416	S/F/R/M
0915		10	110915	Fm: C -C Co. Acts for 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0915		11	110915	Fm: C -C Co. Acts have departed	S/F/R/M
0925		12	110925	Fm: -Bn, Surgeon-medcap has departed	S/F/R/M
0945		13	110945	Fm: A -A (-) at 747413	S/F/R/M
0955		14	110955	Fm: C -C2 at 760420, C3 at 760424	S/F/R/M
0955		15	110955	Fm: A -A 3-1 at 854435	S/F/R/M
1030		16	111030	Fm: C -C2 at 762421, C3 at 760422	S/F/R/M
1040		17	111040	Fm: A -A has departed	S/F/R/M
1045		18	111045	Fm: D -D at 755410	S/F/R/M
1125		19	111125	Fm: C -C2 at 763421, C3 at 754419	S/F/R/M
1145		20	111145	Fm: A3 -A3 at 850455	S/F/R/M
1155		21	111155	Fm: C -C2 at 764414	S/F/R/M
1155		22	111150	Fm: A -A at 755411	S/F/R/M
1205		23	111205	Fm: A3 -A3-1 has Returned	S/F/R/M
1215		24	111215	Fm: A -A at 759411	S/F/R/M
1240		25	111240	Fm: Bn Surgeon - MedCap has returned	S/F/R/M
1330		26	111330	Fm: B -B 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1440		27	111440	Fm: C -C2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1420		28	111440	Fm: A -A at 747413	S/F/R/M
1420		29	111440	Fm: C -C3 at 756416	S/F/R/M
1420		30	111440	Fm: D -D2 at 766403, D1 at 758398, D6 at 757402	S/F/R/M
1540		31	111540	Fm: A -A2 at 747407	S/F/R/M
	1700	32	111515	To: A, D, C - Frag Order	S/F/R/M
1800		33	111800	Fm: A -A Co. at 754413	S/F/R/M
1800		34	111800	Fm: C -C Co. at 756418	S/F/R/M
1800		35	111800	Fm: D -D Co. at 764414	S/F/R/M
1840		36	111840	Fm: B -Activities for 13 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1855		37	111855	Fm: A3 -H&I clearance request	S/F
1945		38	111945	Fm: H&S -SpotRep - From the Gray Alpha sector looking south towards CAB-3, small arms tracer rounds and a red star cluster were observed. Reported to S-3.	S/F/R

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 110001H to 112400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser NO	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
2010		39	112010	Fm: A3 - LP3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2050		40	111930	Fm: A3 - Activities for 14 Jan 1968	S/F/R/M
2100		41	111606	Fm: A - Night activities for 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2110		42	112025	Fm: A - Activities for 12 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2120		43	111415	Fm: C - Activities for 12 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2140		44	112030	Fm: D - Activities for 12 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2140		45	112040	Fm: A - Activities for 12 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2145		46	112043	Fm: C - Night activities for 11 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: The Gray Alpha Sector received small arms tracer fire from the vicinity of the CAC position. No casualties or further incidents occurred.

Plans for 12 Jan 1968: The Battalion (-) Operation will terminate with all units returning to the KHE SANH Combat Base. B Co will conduct patrols, LP's and ambushes in the vicinity of the Base. A3 will conduct patrols, LP's around Hill 950.

CLOSED AS OF 112400H Jan 1968

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 12 0001 to 122400

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0415		1	120415	Fm: F&S - IP has returned	S/F/R/M
0425		2	120425	Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0530		3	120530	Fm: A3 -IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0545		4	120545	Fm: B - IP'S have returned	S/F/R/M
	0600	5	120600	To: A, A3, B, C, D & H&S - Password Code #90	S/F
0740		6	120740	Fm: A - A(-) has departed	S/F/R/M
0740		7	120740	Fm: C - C Co has departed	S/F/R/M
0740		8	120740	Fm: D - D Co has departed	S/F/R/M
0745		9	120745	Fm: A - A(-) at 760413	S/F/R/M
0835		10	120835	Fm: A - A(-) at 768417	S/F/R/M
0835		11	120835	Fm: C - C Co at 765432	S/F/R/M
0855		12	120855	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0940		13	120945	Fm: A - A Co. at 772442	S/F/R/M
0945		14	120945	Fm: A -A3-3 at 848454	S/F/R/M
0950		15	120950	Fm: A -A Co. at 773422	S/F/R/M
1005		16	121005	Fm: D -D Co. at 782423	S/F/R/M
1045		17	121045	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 846450	S/F/R/M
1055		18	121955	Fm: A - A Co. at 776424	S/F/R/M
1120		19	121120	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 846448	S/F/R/M
1140		20	121140	Fm: A - A Co. at 787419	S/F/R/M
1145		21	121145	Fm: C - C Co. at 783420	S/F/R/M
1147		22	121150	Fm: A -A Co. at 788417	S/F/R/M
1151		23	121151	Fm: A3 A 3-3 at 847447	S/F/R/M
1235		24	121235	Fm: A - A Co. at 797415	S/F/R/M
1240		25	121240	Fm: C - C Co. at 799401	S/F/R/M
1250		26	121250	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 850453	S/F/R/M
1255		27	121255	Fm: C - C Co. at 801409	S/F/R/M
1300		28	121300	Fm: D - D Co. at 804423	S/F/R/M
1300		29	121300	Fm: A - A Co. at 806421	S/F/R/M
1330		30	121330	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1415		31	121415	Fm: A - A Co. at 832422	S/F/R/M
1415		32	121415	Fm: C - C Co. at 822403	S/F/R/M
1420		33	121420	Fm: D - D Co. at 832422	S/F/R/M
1420		34	121420	Fm: H&S - NBC Report - D,2281187, 121320H, KHE SANH Combat Base Bunker 39 G.A., Schraphel, Index Finger-Lost Tip of Index Finger, Serious, Yes, Blasting Cap, While testing Claymore Wire, H&S Co 106MM Section	S/F/1
1430		35	121430	Fm: A - A Co. has returned	S/F/R/M
1500		36	121500	Fm: B - B 2-3 at 850423	S/F/R/M

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 KHE SANH, RVN
 120001 to 122400

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1500		37	121500	Fm: C -C Co. at 824410	S/F/R/M
1510		38	121510	Fm: D -D & CP have returned	S/F/R/M
1520		39	121520	Fm: C -C Co. at 829413	S/F/R/M
1537		40	121537	Fm: B -B 2-3 at 845424	S/F/R/M
1540		41	121540	Fm: C -C Co. at 841418	S/F/R/M
1755		42	121755	Fm: H&S - SpotRep - 121320H, 851415, L/Cpl Doring, G.C. 2281187, while testing a claymore mine wire, had the blasting cap explode in his hand. L/Cpl Doring lost the tip of his index finger and cut the third finger of his right hand. He was taken to B.A.S. and sent immediately to "C" Med. He was finally MedEvaced back to PHU BAI. Investigation will be conducted. 1 NBC.-MedEvaced	S/F/R
1900		43	121814	Fm: A3 - H&I clearance request	S/F/R/M
1900		44	121920	Fm: B - Activities for 14 January 1968	S/F/R/M
2005		45	122000	Fm: A3 - IP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2300		46	122155	Fm: A-3 - Activities for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: H&S Co had one NBC from an accidental explosion of a blasting cap. Investigation is pending. Battalion (-) Operation terminated.

Plans for 13 Jan 68. Co B will conduct one squad patrol in the vicinity of the KHE SANH Combat Base, four IP's and one ambush will be conducted throughout the night. A3 will conduct one squad patrol, and two Night IP's in the vicinity of Hill 950.

CLOSED AS OF 122400H JAN 1968

S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 130001 to 132400H January 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0406		1	130406	Fm: A3 MIP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0415		2	130415	Fm: H&S -IP has returned	S/F/R/M
0455		3	130455	Fm: A3 -IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0514		4	130514	Fm: B -all night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0530		5	130530	Fm: A3 - see attached SpotRep	S/F/R/M
	0715	6	130715	To: A3, A.B.C.D. H&S - Password Code #84	S/F/R/M
0750		7	130750	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
0900		8	130900	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 841453	S/F/R/M
1000		9	131000	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 842452	S/F/R/M
1206		10	131100	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 842452	S/F/R/M
1206		11	131206	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1320		12	131320	Fm: B - B 3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
1525		13	131525	Fm: B - B 3-1 at 859411	S/F/R/M
1550		14	131550	Fm: B - B 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1940		15	131800	Fm: A3 - H&I Clearance request	S/F
1945		16	131925	Fm: B - B 3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
1950		17	131910	Fm: B - Activities for 15 January 1968	S/F/R/M
1950		18	131950	Fm: B - LP's 2-1 & 3-3 have left	S/F/R/M
2000		19	132000	Fm: B - Ambush 3-1 have left	S/F/R/M
2040		20	131835	Fm: 26th Marines - 26th Mar msg 121505Z Jan 68; 1. Instructions contained ref. (a) postpone until further notice.	S/F
2030		21	132030	Fm: A3 - LP has departed	S/F/R/M
2130		22	132100	Fm: A3 - A3 Activities for 16 January 1968	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: A3 received one (1) incoming grenade at 845454. A3 returned two (2) M-26 grenades at 845454. They checked out the line and found a long pressed over the defensive wire. Tracks were found going back to the treeline. Negative results of grenades thrown.

Plans for 14 Jan 68. B Co. will conduct one squad patrol in the vicinity of the KHE SANH Combat base, five LP's and one ambush will be conducted through out the night. A3 will conduct one squad patrol, and two night LP's in the vicinity of Hill 950.

CLOSED AS OF 132400H Jan 68

S-2/S-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 140001 to 142400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0400		1	140400	Fm: H&S -IP has returned	S/F/R/M
0456		2	140456	Fm: A3 -IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0547		3	140547	Fm: B -All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0712	4	140712	Fm: T.A3,B,C,D,H&S - Password Code #15	S/F/R/M
0800		5	140800	Fm: B - B 1-2 has left	S/F/R/M
0900		6	140900	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has left	S/F/R/M
0925		7	140925	Fm: B -B 1-2 at 846424	S/F/R/M
0950		8	140950	Fm: A3 -A 3-1 has reached 838460	S/F/R/M
1025		9	141025	Fm: B -B 1-2 846428	S/F/R/M
1050		10	141050	Fm: A3 -A3-1 at 838456	S/F/R/M
1130		11	141130	Fm: B -B1-2 at 848428	S/F/R/M
1150		12	141150	Fm: A3 -A 3-1 at 838455	S/F/R/M
1240		13	141240	Fm: B -B1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1250		14	141250	Fm: A3 -A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1705		15	141705	Fm: B - Change in act's for night of 14 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1900		16	141900	Fm: A3 - H&I clearance request	S/F
1927		17	141927	Fm: C - LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
1945		18	141945	Fm: B - B1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1945		19	141945	Fm: B - B3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1955		20	141955	Fm: B - B3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1955		21	141955	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2100		22	142100	Fm: B - B ambush 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2107		23	142107	Fm: C - C ambush 2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2130		24	142130	Fm: B - B Day act's for 16 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2145		25	142145	Fm: A3 - A3 Day act's for 17 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: No significant happenings

PLANS FOR 15 JAN 68. A3 will conduct one squad patrol in the vicinity of Hill #950. Night activities will include 2 listening post's. B Co. will conduct one squad patrol in the vicinity of the KHE SANH Combat Base. Night activities will include one ambush and five listening post's

USED AS OF 142400 JANUARY 68

S-2/s-3 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 150001H to 152400H January 1968

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0130		1	150130	Fm: B - Ambush 2-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0135		2	150135	Fm: C - Ambush 2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0430		3	150430	Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0446		4	150446	Fm: B - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0530		5	150530	Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0531		6	150531	Fm: A3 - IP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0540		7	150540	Fm: C - IP 1 has returned	S/F/R/M
	0740	8	150740	To: A,A3,B,C,D,H&S - Password Code #79	S/F/R/M
0835		9	150835	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0930		10	150930	Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 845453	S/F/R/M
1005		11	151005	Fm: A - A1 moving to combat outpost	S/F/R/M
1030		12	151030	Fm: A3 - A3-3 at 842449	S/F/R/M
1040		13	151040	Fm: A - A1 set in at 853410	S/F/R/M
1135		14	151135	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1154		15	151154	Fm: A - A1 Act's for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1250		16	151250	Fm: A - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1345		17	151345	Fm: A - A1-1 at 854405	S/F/R/M
1355		18	151355	Fm: A - A1-1 at 857406	S/F/R/M
1410		19	151410	Fm: A - A1-1 at 856410	S/F/R/M
1445		20	151445	Fm: A - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1550		21	151550	Fm: A - Night act's for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1600		22	151600	Fm: C - Night act's for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	1855	23	151855	To: A3 - A1 - Change of thrust points for 2400 15 Jan	S/F
1900		24	151900	Fm: B - Change in night act's for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1940		25	151940	Fm: A1 - IP 1-1 has left	S/F/R/M
1940		26	151940	Fm: A - A-1 at 856408	S/F/R/M
1940		27	151940	Fm: A - A 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		28	151950	Fm: A - A 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1955		29	151955	Fm: B - B 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2000		30	152000	Fm: A - A 3-3 has left	S/F/R/M
2000		31	152000	Fm: A - A 1-3 has set in	S/F/R/M
2005		32	152005	Fm: C - C1 2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2050		33	151915	Fm: B - A3 change in activities for 15 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2050		34	152050	Fm: B - B activities for 17 January 68	S/F/R/M
2050		35	152050	Fm: A - A1 activities for 17 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2050		36	151915	Fm: A - A1 activities for 16 and 17 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2100		37	152100	Fm: A - A3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2100		38	152100	Fm: C - C has departed	S/F/R/M
2100		39	152100	Fm: B - B activities for 16- change	S/F/R/M
	2130	40	152130	To: A - A-3, A-1 - Uniform of the day, Helmet, Cartridge Belt, Flak Jacket, Normal Arms in close proximity	S/F/R/M
2130		41	152130	Fm: A3 - A3 activities for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2210		42	152210	Fm: A - A 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M

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 150001 to 152400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
2235	42	151135		Fm: A - A 1-2 at 852408	S/F/R/M
2300	43	152300		Fm: A - A 1-2 at 855400	S/F/R/M
2315	44	152315		Fm: A3 - A3 New thrust points effective 0001 16 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2326	45	152325		Fm: A - A 1-2 at 856406	S/F/R/M
2345	46	152345		Fm: A - A 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

Plans for 16 January 1968. A Co. will conduct 1 squad size patrol around OP at 853410, and 1 squad size patrol around Hill 950. B Co will conduct 1 squad size patrol around KHE SANH Combat Base. A Co. will conduct 2 night LP's around Hill 950, and one night patrol around OP sight at 853410. B Co. will conduct 3 LP's and 1 ambush around the KHE SANH Combat Base.

CLOSED AS OF 152400H January 1968

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-2/S-3- 1/26
 KHE SANH, RVN
 160001H to 162400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0400		1	160400	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0410		2	151900	Fm: C - Late Entry - Day act's for 16 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0500		3	160500	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		4	160500	Fm: C - LP 2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0524		5	160524	Fm: A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0528		6	160528	Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0546		7	160546	Fm: A1 - LP 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0547		8	160547	Fm: A1 - LP 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0600		9	160200	Fm: C - Ambush has returned	S/F/R/M
	0721	10	160721	To: A.A3.A1.B.C.D.H&S - Password Code 4	S/F
	0730	11	160730	Fm: B - B3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0750		12	160750	Fm: C - Night act's for 16 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0750		13	160750	Fm: C - Activities for 17 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0750		14	160750	Fm: C - Activities for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0750		15	160750	Fm: C - Day activities for 19 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0858		16	160858	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has left	S/F/R/M
0903		17	160903	Fm: A - A1-3 has left	S/F/R/M
0934		18	160934	Fm: A - A1-3 at 857411	S/F/R/M
0935		19	160935	Fm: Bn Surgeon - MedCap has left	S/F/R/M
0950		20	160950	Fm: A - A 1-3 at 859407	S/F/R/M
1034		21	161034	Fm: A - A 1-3 at 859405	S/F/R/M
1040		22	161040	Fm: B - B 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1042		23	161042	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 854454	S/F/R/M
1050		24	161050	Fm: A - A 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1143		25	161143	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 855452	S/F/R/M
1145		26	161145	Fm: Bn Surgeon - MedCap has returned	S/F/R/M
1155		27	161155	Fm: C - C3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1220		28	161220	Fm: C - C3-1 at 850426	S/F/R/M
1245		29	161245	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 850454	S/F/R/M
1251		30	161251	Fm: A - A1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1315		31	161315	Fm: A - A1-2 at 859411	S/F/R/M
1323		32	161323	Fm: C - C3-1 at 855424	S/F/R/M
1330		33	161330	Fm: A - A1-2 at 849409	S/F/R/M
1352		34	161352	Fm: A - A3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1353		35	161353	Fm: A - A1-2 at 853405	S/F/R/M
1400		36	161400	Fm: C - C3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1444		37	161444	Fm: A - A1-2 at 856407	S/F/R/M
1504		38	161504	Fm: A - A1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1640		39	161610	Fm: A1 - Activities for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1930		40	161930	Fm: B - B 3-1 and 2-3 have departed	S/F/R/M
1935		41	161935	Fm: C - C 1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1935		42	161935	Fm: A - A 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action
2000		43	162000	Fm: B - Activities for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2000		44	162000	Fm: A - A 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2000		45	162000	Fm: B - B 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2030		46	162030	Fm: A - A 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2130		47	162130	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2200		48	162200	Fm: C - C Co, acts for 19 and 20 January 68	S/F/R/M
2200		49	162200	Fm: C - A-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2200		50	162100	Fm: A3 - Activities for 19 Jan	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

Plans for 17 January 1968. Alpha Co. will conduct 2 one squad size patrols around the KHE SANH Combat Base, Bravo and Charlie will also conduct patrols around the KHE SANH Combat Base. Alpha, Bravo and Charlie will conduct 9 IP's and two night ambushes.

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170001 to 172400H January 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0040		1	170040	Fm: B - Ambush 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0055		2	170055	Fm: A - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0112		3	170112	Fm: A - A1-1 at 857410	S/F/R/M
0210		4	170210	Fm: A - A1-1 at 858402	S/F/R/M
0230		5	170230	Fm: A - A1-1 at 858405	S/F/R/M
0240		6	170240	Fm: A - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0305		7	170305	Fm: C - Ambush 2 returned	S/F/R/M
0430		8	170430	Fm: A3 - ALP3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0455		9	170455	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0535		10	170535	Fm: A1 - IP1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0535		11	170535	Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0700		12	170700	Fm: A1 - A1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0730		13	170730	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 848411	S/F/R/M
	0745	14	170745	To: A1, A3, A, B, C, D, H&S - Password Code 11	S/F
0748		15	170748	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 846410	S/F/R/M
0749		16	170749	Fm: C - C1-2 has left	S/F/R/M
0825		17	170825	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 851409	S/F/R/M
0850		18	170850	Fm: A1 - A1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0850		19	170850	Fm: C - C1-2 at 854423	S/F/R/M
0908		20	170908	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
	0908	21	170908	To: A3 - Request number of primary fighting positions and number of living bunkers ASAP.	S/F
0940		22	170940	Fm: C - C1-2 at 850425	S/F/R/M
0940		23	170945	Fm: A3 - Primary fighting positions 21. Living bunkers 26.	S/F
1026		24	171026	Fm: C - C1-2 at 845424	S/F/R/M
1054		25	171054	Fm: C - C1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1115		26	171151	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 842460	S/F/R/M
1124		27	171245	Fm: B - B Co. - Plane crashed at end of runway	S/F/R/M
1250		28	171250	Fm: B - B Co. Spot Report	S/F/R/M
1305		29	171305	Fm: A3 - A3 spotted smoke and bunkers at 851459	S/F/R/M
171330		30	171330	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 Spot Report	S/F/R/M
1353		31	171353	Fm: A3 - 2nd Bn CP located at 820450	S/F/R/M
1400		32	171400	Fm: A1 - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1404		33	171404	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 858410	S/F/R/M
1405		34	171405	Fm: B - B1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1500		35	171500	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 856403	S/F/R/M
1510		36	171459	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 841456	S/F/R/M
1540		37	171540	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1540		38	171533	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 854406	S/F/R/M
1554		39	171554	Fm: B - B1-1 at 856413	S/F/R/M
1555		40	171555	Fm: A - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1615		41	171547	Fm: A1 - Activities for 19 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1615		42	171615	Fm: B - B1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1815		43	171805	Fm: 26th Marines - Effective 18 Jan 68 addressees will increase night activities to include at least 2 patrols during the hours of darkness.	S/F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1825		44	171810	Fm: B - Activities for 19 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	1827	45	171820	To: A1 & C - Ensure your activities include at least 1 night patrol	S/F
1925		46	171925	Fm: B - LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
1940		47	171940	Fm: A1 - LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2105		48	172030	Fm: A3 - Activities for 20 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2130	49	172100	To: A1, A3, A, B, C, D, H&S - 2/26 Positions	S/F
2140		50	172100	Fm: B - SpotRep - One incoming round from unknown origin. Returned one M-26 grenade. Will check out at first light.	S/F/R
2200		51	172200	Fm: C - Activities for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2300		52	172300	Fm: C - Ambush 3 has departed	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: At 1250H an Air Force observation plane crashed on take-off killing both occupants. At 2100H a bunker on the KHE SANH Combat Base received one incoming S/A round, returned one M-26 grenade with unknown results. Will investigate at first light.

Plans for 18 Jan 68: A Co will conduct 3 squad patrols, 1 night patrol, and 4 LP's. B Co will conduct squad patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush. Co C will conduct 1 squad day patrol, 3 LP's and 2 night patrols.

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0133		1	180133	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 858406	S/F/R/M
0307		2	180307	Fm: A1 - A1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0350		3	180350	Fm: C - Ambush has returned	S/F/R/M
0450		4	180450	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0503		5	180503	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0545		6	180545	Fm: B - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
0600		7	180600	Fm: A1 - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
0605		8	180605	Fm: C - LP C-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
	0702	9	180702	To: A3.A1.A.B.C.D.H&S - Password Code 18	S/F
0732		10	180732	Fm: A1 - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0744		11	180744	Fm: B - B2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0750		12	180750	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 850410	S/F/R/M
	0800	13	180800	To: A3 - Recon team 3B2 at 835446	S/F
0813		14	180813	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 850407	S/F/R/M
	0834	15	180834	To: A3 - Submit new patrol route orientated toward 1015 for 18 Jan. Cancel previous planned act's for 18 Jan.	S/F
0835		16	180835	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 854405	S/F/R/M
	0842	17	180842	To: A3 - Recon team 3B2 will be working in following grids 8449, 8549, 8548, 8648, 8646, 8446 through 17 till 20 Jan.	S/F
0900		18	180900	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 854407	S/F/R/M
0905		19	180905	Fm: Bn Surgeon - Med Cap has departed	S/F
0910		20	180910	Fm: B - B2-1 at 858415	S/F/R/M
0925		21	180925	Fm: A1 - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0934		22	180934	Fm: B - B2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1121		23	181121	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 are searching Northern Grid of 8445	S/F/R/M
1128		24	181128	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1136		25	181136	Fm: Bn Surgeon- has returned	S/F/R/M
1138		26	181138	Fm: A3 - Submit Act with at least 2 checkpoints	S/F/R/M
1200		27	181200	Fm: A3 - Changes in Acts for 18 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1223		28	181223	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 850476	S/F/R/M
1246		29	181246	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 853455	S/F/R/M
1300		30	181300	Fm: A - A 1-1 - Acts for 20 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1310		31	181310	Fm: C - C 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1310		32	181310	Fm: A - A 3-3 at 854454	S/F/R/M
1343		33	181343	Fm: C - C 2-2 at 847421	S/F/R/M
1344		34	181344	Fm: A - A 1-2 at 859410	S/F/R/M
1404		35	181404	Fm: A - A 1-2 at 858404	S/F/R/M
1046		36	140606	Fm: A - A 3-3 at 850454	S/F/R/M
1408		37	181408	Fm: C - C 2-2 at 853428	S/F/R/M
1416		38	181416	Fm: A - A 1-2 at 854404	S/F/R/M

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1429		39	181420	Fm: C - C 2-2 at 852424	S/F/R/M
1448		40	181448	Fm: A - A 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1458		41	181458	Fm: C - C 2-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1513		42	181513	Fm: A - A 1-3 at 854407	S/F/R/M
1530		43	181530	Fm: A - A 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1905		44	181905	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1928		45	181928	Fm: B - B 1-3 1-1 have departed	S/F/R/M
1929		46	181929	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		47	181950	Fm: C - C 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		48	181950	Fm: B - B 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		49	181950	To: A3 - Position for 3B2 Recon. at 838458	S/F
1957		50	181957	Fm: A1 - A 1-1 1-3 has set in	S/F/R/M
2045		51	182045	Fm: C - Activities for 19 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2050		52	182030	Fm: A3 - Activities for 21 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2130		53	182100	Fm: B - SpotRep - Heard 4-6 single shots of S/A fire followed by an 8-10 rd. burst of AWF. Unable to determine origin. Remaining alert.	S/F/R
2245		54	182135	Fm: C - Activities for 20 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2245		55	182150	Fm: A3 - Change in activities for 19 and activities for the 20 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2245		56	182145	Fm: A1 - Change in activities for 19 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2322		57	182322	Fm: B - Activities for 20 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2330		58	182330	Fm: C - C1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: At 2100H B Co heard 4-6 single shots of S/A fire followed by an 8-10 round burst of AWF. Unable to determine origin, negative casualties. No other significant events occurred.

Plans for 19 Jan 1968: A Co will conduct two day squad patrols, one night patrol and two LP's. B Co will conduct one day squad patrol, three LP's and one ambush, C Co will conduct one day squad patrol, one night patrol, two ambushes and two LP's.
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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0040		1	190040	Fm: A1 - A 1-2 at 853404	S/F/R/M
0040		2	190040	Fm: C - C 1 at 852423	S/F/R/M
0046		3	190046	Fm: A1 - A 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0212		4	190212	Fm: C - C 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0430		5	190430	Fm: C - C 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0436		6	190436	Fm: B - Ambush 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		7	190500	Fm: A - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0513		8	190513	Fm: B - LP 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0532		9	190532	Fm: B - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
0532		10	190532	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0546		11	190546	Fm: A1 - LP 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0605		12	190605	Fm: A1 - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
0606		13	190606	Fm: C - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
0755		14	190755	Fm: C - C3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		15	190800	Fm: A - A 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
	0810	16	190810	To: A3, A1, A, B, C, D, H&S - Password Code 75	S/F/R/M
0820		17	190820	Fm: C - C3-1 at 848428	S/F/R/M
0830		18	190820	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0845		19	190845	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 at 859410	S/F/R/M
0850		20	190850	Fm: C - C 3-1 at 852428	S/F/R/M
0855		21	190855	Fm: A1 - A1-3 at 859408	S/F/R/M
0900		22	190900	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 84145 ^F	S/F/R/M
0920		23	190920	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 at 860403	S/F/R/M
0945		24	190945	Fm: C - C 3-1 at 857407	S/F/R/M
0950		25	190950	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 at 857401	S/F/R/M
0955		26	190955	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1010		27	191010	Fm: C - C 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1010		28	191010	Fm: A3 - Burning off scrub brush	S/F/3
1030		29	191030	Fm: A1 - Activities for 21 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1110		30	191110	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 842457	S/F/R/M
1200		31	191200	Fm: A - A 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1205		32	191205	Fm: A A 1-2 at 842457	S/F/R/M
	1220	33	191220	Fm: A3 - Your listening Post must be relocated East and West Relocate 3-2	S/F
1215		34	191215	Fm: A - A 1-2 at 848407	S/F/R/M
1240		35	191240	Fm: A - A 1-2 at 854404	S/F/R/M
1255		36	191255	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 847457	S/F/R/M
1320		37	191320	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1350		38	191350	Fm: 26th Marines - Effective 191200H Jan 68 M/3/26 is relieved Regt Reserve, D/1/26, will assume Regt Reserve 1912001 Jan 68	S/F
1355		39	191355	Fm: A1 - A 1-2 at 860404	S/F/R/M
	1440	40	191400	To: A3 - Place listening post 3-2 and 3-3 at 846456 and 843455- Tonight	S/F

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1455		41	191455	Fm: B - B 3-2 at 854412	S/F/R/M
1555		42	191555	Fm: B - B 3-2 at 849417	S/F/R/M
1555		41	191555	Fm: D - D 3A has returned	S/F/R/M
1602		44	191602	Fm: B - B 3-2 at 857415	S/F/R/M
1602		45	191602	To: A3 - Resubmit activities for Night of 20 Jan in accordance with prior instructions	S/F/R/M
1614		46	191614	Fm: B - B 3-2 at 855413	S/F/R/M
1616		47	191616	Fm: B - B 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1627		48	191628	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1855		49	191855	Fm: A3 - Activities for 20 January 68	S/R/F/M
1913		50	191913	Fm: A - A 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1927		51	191927	Fm: B - B 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		52	191930	Fm: A - A 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		53	191930	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1945		54	191945	Fm: B - B 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1955		55	191955	Fm: B - Ambush 1-2 LP 3-3 have departed	S/F/R/M
2115		56	192115	Fm: A3 - Activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2135		57	192135	Fm: C - Activities for 21 Jan	S/F/R/M
2145		58	192145	Fm: C - LP 3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2153		59	192153	Fm: A1 - A1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2227		60	192227	Fm: C - C1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2310		61	192310	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 858408	S/F/R/M
23 25		62	192325	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 856400	S/F/R/M
2330		63	192330	Fm: C - Ambush 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2335		64	192335	Fm: A - A1-1 at 862398	S/F/R/M
2350		65	192350	Fm: A1 - A1-1 at 806423	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Nothing significant occurred during the reporting period.

Plan for 20 Jan 68: A3 will conduct one day patrol and 2 LP's. A1 will conduct 2 patrols one in the morning and one in the afternoon. One night patrol and 2 LP's.

Co B will conduct one day patrol and at night 1 ambush and 3 LP's.

Co C will conduct one day patrol and 2 night patrols and 2 LP's.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0001		1	200001	Fm: C - C1-1 at 849423	S/F/R/M
0025		2	200025	Fm: B - Ambush 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0020		3	200020	Fm: Unknown Station - 46, 46, 46, spoken in a highly excited voice.	S/F/10
0035		4	200035	Fm: A1 - A1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0145		5	200145	Fm: C - Ambush 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0215		6	200215	Fm: C - C1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0442		7	200442	Fm: A3 - IP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0450		8	200450	Fm: C - Ambush 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		9	200500	Fm: B - IP 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0500		10	200500	Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0530		11	200530	Fm: B - All night activities are in	S/F/R/M
	0655	12	200655	To: A,B,C,D,H&S - Password code 14	S/F
0750		13	200750	Fm: A3 - A3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		14	200800	Fm: A1 - A1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0820		15	200820	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 859410	S/F/R/M
0845		16	200845	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 859405	S/F/R/M
0900		17	200900	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 851455	S/F/R/M
0945		18	200945	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 865404	S/F/R/M
0955		19	200955	Fm: A1 - A1-2 at 861403	S/F/R/M
1000		20	201000	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 852453	S/F/R/M
1100		21	201100	Fm: A1 - A1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1102		22	201102	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 852450	S/F/R/M
1115		23	201115	Fm: B - Activities for 21 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1115		24	201115	Fm: B - Activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1205		25	201205	Fm: A3 - A3-1 at 848454	S/F/R/M
1230		26	201230	Fm: C - C1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1310		27	201310	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 at 846455	S/F/R/M
1315		28	201315	Fm: C - C 1-1 at 851423	S/F/R/M
1325		29	201325	Fm: C - C 1-1 at 851425	S/F/R/M
1330		30	201330	Fm: B - B 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1350		31	201350	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1405		32	201405	Fm: C - C 1-1 at 853425	S/F/R/M
1415		33	201415	Fm: B - B 1-3 at 854415	S/F/R/M
1416		34	201416	Fm: A - A 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1425		35	201425	Fm: A - A 1-1 at 851408	S/F/R/M
1440		36	201440	Fm: B - B 1-3 at 858417	S/F/R/M
1450		37	201450	Fm: C - C 1-1 at 856423	S/F/R/M
1500		38	201500	Fm: A - A 1-1 at 862398	S/F/R/M
1510		39	201510	Fm: B - At 201400H a Fire team from B-1-26 providing security on end of airstrip observed one (1) NVA waving white flag. The fire team captured one (1) AK 47 with Magazine The POW wearing green utilities , bush hat, was turned over to ITT for interrogation. Also weapon was turned into Regt S-2. The POW was also carrying a bottle of pills and one (1) cigarette lighter.	S/F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1535		40	201535	Fm: A - A 1-1 at 861403	S/F/R/R
1540		41	201540	Fm: B - B 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/R
1540		42	201540	Fm: C - C 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/R
1555		43	201555	Fm: C - Activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/R
1610		44	201610	Fm: A - A 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/R
	1615	45	201615	Fm: A1 - Cancel your daytime A 1 (-) 1 for 21 Jan 68. Conduct A 1 (-) 3 only. All other activities remain the same.	S/R/R/R
1902		46	201902	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/R
1928		47	201928	Fm: B - B 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/R
1930		48	201930	Fm: B - B 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/R
1933		49	201933	Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/R
1825		50	201825	Fm: B - PFC Jackson, 2381242, while placing calymore during stand-to was checking safety on detonator. While in the process, one went off. Upon arrival at scene mine was inspected, was found to have a broken safety.	S/F/R/R
1924		51	201924	Fm: B - B 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/R
2006		52	202006	Fm: C - C 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/R
2010		53	201903	Fm: A3 - H&I's for clearance. Not approved	S/F
2015		54	202015	Fm: C - LP - 3 has departed	S/F/R/R
2016		55	202016	Fm: A - LP's 1-1, 1-2 have departed	S/F/R/R
	2019	56	202019	To: A3 - Resubmit P&I's	S/F
2012		57	202012	Fm: A3 - H&I's for clearance	S/F
	2020	58	202020	To: A3 - H&I's approved. Include 854454, 853450	S/F/R/R
2105		59	202105	Fm: A3 - Activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/R/R
2200		60	202200	Fm: C - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/R
2220		61	202220	Fm: A1 - Activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/R
2245		62	202245	Fm: A1 - A1-3 has departed	S/F/R/R
2257		63	202257	Fm: C - C2-1 at 845424	S/F/R/R
2328		64	202328	Fm: A1 - A1-3 at 851408	S/F/R/R
2330		65	202330	Fm: C - C2-1 at 847426	S/F/R/R
2351		66	202351	Fm: A1 - A1-3 at 856403	S/F/R/R

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In	Out -	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0010		1	210010	Fm: C - LP 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0032		2	210032	Fm: C - LP 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0045		3	210045	Fm: B - Ambush 2-3 has returned	S/F/R/L
0046		4	210046	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 at 857403	S/F/R/M
0106		5	210106	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 at 860404	S/F/R/M
0132		6	210132	Fm: A1 - A 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0230		7	210230	Fm: C - C 3-1 at 853423	S/F/R/L
	0458	8	210458	To: 26th Marines - Spot report - MHM SMH Combat Base under mortar attack.	S/F/R
	0635	9	210635	To: A,B,C,D,H&S - Cancel all activities until further notice.	S/F/R
1030		10	211030	Fm: 26th Marines - D Co Op Con to 26th Marines, A2 Op Con to 3/26.	S/F/R
1225		11	211225	Fm: B - WIA - W 2307646, 0500H Jan 68, shrapnel hand D. Non-serious.	S/F/R
1235		12	211235	Fm: 26th Marines - Critically low all types. Use discretion submitting requisitions to LSU. Resupply upon repair and sweep of airstrip.	S/F
1250		13	211250	Fm: D - D at 840374	S/F/R/M
1315		14	211315	Fm: 26th Marines - Two spot reports passed on to journal clerk.	S/F
	1345	15	211345	To: A,B,C,D,H&S - Ensure all troops are prepared for a long night ground attack, is possible at any time. Most likely occur during darkness. Take all steps to ensure that standards are maintained and improvement of fighting positions.	S/F/R
1345		16	211445	Fm: D - Feat casualty at 846395	S/F/R/M
1400		17	211400	Fm: B - B 6-2 from gray alpha sector, azimuth 3200, last incoming rounds were reported	S/F/R/M
1410		18	211410	Fm: 26th Marines - Stand down red alert.	S/F
1414		19	211414	Fm: D - Med Evac is completed	S/F/R
1510		20	211510	Fm: 26th Marines - Received 1 round of 122 mortar from the west.	S/F/R/M
1530		21	211530	Fm: A1 - Taking small arms fire	S/F/R/M
1530		22	211530	Fm: A2 - Completed Op Con	S/F
	1555	23	211555	To: A,B,C,D,H&S - Password code 97	S/F
	1715	24	211715	To: A1 - Return to this position ASAP	S/F/R
1730		25	211730	Fm: D - Lead element of Delta Co entering Op	S/F/R
1750		25	211750	Fm: B - Be advised 1 vehicle went through lines 20 minutes ago.	S/F/R
1825		26	211825	Fm: 26th Marines - Co D assumes regimental reserve at 21800H Jan 68	S/F
1800		27	211800	Fm: D - WIA Report - G 2261700, shrapnel right arm right leg. C. Non-serious	S/F/L
1830		28	211830	Fm: A1 - Lead element of A1 entered Op	S/F/R/M
1750		29	211750	Fm: C - Test fire New M-60 left of the dump.	S/F/R

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1855		31	211855	Fm: B - Test fire complete	S/F/R
1905		32	211905	Fm: B - Bravo light house for 21 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1900		33	211900	Fm: A3 - Has departed	S/F/R/M
1900		34	211900	To: 26th Marines - Spot Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base at 1715 A-1 was ordered to return to the Combat Base at 1730 the lead elements of D Co. entered the Combat Base. At 1755 B Co. reported hearing small arms fire to the south of the Gray sector. It was discovered to be friendly fire from allies to the south at 1730 D Co. was entering the Combat Base (XD 842420) They received one incoming mortar round. Resulting in one (1) WIA non serious Negative Continuing to improve defensive positions and prepare for night activities	S/F/R
1930		35	211930	Fm: C - C 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1925		36	211925	Fm: B - B 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1931		37	211937	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1937		38	211938	Fm: B - B 1-2 is in good position	S/F/R/M
1932		39	211932	Fm: B - B 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1928		40	211928	Fm: B - B 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		41	211940	Fm: B - B H&S are in position	S/F/R/M
1937		42	211937	Fm: C - C 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1935		43	211935	Fm: B - B 3-3 are in good position	S/F/R/M
1935		44	211935	Fm: B - B 2-1 are in good position	S/F/R/M
1935		45	211935	Fm: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base at 1825 D.Co assumed regimental reserve at 1830 A -1 entered the perimeter C.Negative D. Negative E Continue defense of perimeter and prepare for night activities. Negative	S/F/R
1953		46	211953	Fm: C - Spot Report - A. Same D. Continue to improve positions C. Negative D. Negative E. All night activities are out F 1 WIA non serious	S/F/R/M
1954		47	211954	Fm: B - B 3-1 is now setting in	S/F/R/M
2000		48	212000	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report A. Same B. Continuing to improve positions prep ring for night defensive all LP's are out D & E Negative Maintaining 50% alert through out defensive sectors. Increased # of LP's. F. 3 WIA's 2 are late entrys	S/F/R
2006		49	212006	Fm: B - B spotted 3-4 enemy moving to perimeter 50 meters away moving slowly as if checking out area	S/F/R/M
2008		50	212008	Fm: C - C 3 & C 1-1 have departed	S/F/R/M
2100		51	212100	Fm: 26th Marines A Same B. No change C. B 3-1 heard undermined noises in vicinity of 848413. C 1-2 heard noises in vicinity of 852419 both LP's maintaining close surveillance. D & E no change F. Negative	S/F/R/M
2127		52	212127	Fm: C - C 1-2 hears movement 20 to 30 meters west. If they sight anyone they will open fire	S/F/R/M
2135		53	212135	Fm: C - C 1-2 noises are moving toward the west	S/F/R/M

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 210001 to 2100H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2000	54	212200	To: 26th Marines - A KHE SANH Combat Base B. No change C. B 3-3 observed four NVA at 854413 (negative action LP keeping enemy under surveilance) D. Negative E. No change F. No change	S/F/R/M
2201		55	212201	Fm: B - Night activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2208		56	212208	Fm: A3 - Late entry - activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2300		57	211300	Fm: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base. B. Occupying defensive positions, all LP's reporting all secure C and D. Negative E. No Change F. None	S/F/R
	2400	58	212400	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A KHE SANH Combat Base B. A 201 at left flank of gray sector reported movement no results at this time. LP's all secure C & D Negative E. No change F. None	S/F/R
2400		59	212400	Fm: A3 - Spot Report - A. a 3-1 B. 212350 C. 843455 D. 1 incoming grenade from due west landed 25 meters from Lp E. Lp remains quiet and in position F thru N Negative	S/F/R

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 220001H to 222400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0115		1	220115	Fm: A3 - Received one incoming grenade at 244455 approximately 5 minutes ago about one yard from trench line, from north west finger, probing. Remaining calm and observing.	S/F/R
0120		2	220100	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - A. KHE SANG B. A3 report one incoming frag grenade 25 meters from LP 3-3 due west all other LP's secure. C. Time 2400 from 843455 negative results. D. Negative. E. No change. F. None.	S/F/R
0200		3	220200	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - A. KHE SANG B. A3 reported one incoming frag one yard from trench line. From north west finger. C. Time 0105 friendly coordinates at 844455 negative result. D. Negative. E. No change. F. None	S/F/R
0300		4	220300	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - A. KHE SANG. B. Negative. C. Negative, D. Negative, E. No change F. None	S/F/R
0500		5	220500	To: A3 - Change in activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0505		6	220505	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0445		7	220445	Fm: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change	S/F
0510		8	220510	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change	S/F
0600		9	220600	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change except line e, establish Combat Outpost at daylight	S/F
0645		10	220645	Fm: 1/26 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0700		11	220700	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No Change	S/F
0745		12	220745	To: A,B,C,D,H&S,A-3 - Duties for the day	S/F
0745		13	220745	To: A3 - Recon Team 3B2 position	S/F
0755		14	220755	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change except planned activities will be conducted, improvement of defensive positions will continue	S/F
0800		15	220800	Fm: C - C 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0800		16	220800	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0840		17	220840	Fm: C - C 1-3 at 845424	S/F/R/M
0850		18	220850	Fm: A - A1 & Road sweep have departed	S/F/R/M
0850		19	220850	Fm: B - B1-1 at 855411	S/F/R/M
0906		20	220906	Fm: C - Activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0915		21	220915	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change except activities have departed, 18 WIA late entries; total WIA's 56	S/F
0915		22	220915	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0925		23	220925	Fm: B - B 1-1 at 859413	S/F/R/M
0930		24	220930	Fm: C - C 1-3 at 845429	S/F/R/M
0940		25	220940	Fm: B - B 1-1 at 855416	S/F/R/M

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	1000	26	221000	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - No change	S/F
	1005	27	221005	Fm: C - C 1-3 at 850428	S/F/R/M
	1015	28	221015	Fm: B - B 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
	1020	29	221020	Fm: 26 Marines - Two rounds incoming probably 82mm	S/F
	1030	30	221030	Fm: A1 - A1 at 850413	S/F
	1045	31	2 1020	Fm: A - SitRpt - 3 rds incoming mortars, no casualties	S/F/R
	1057	32	221057	Fm: 26 Marines - Red Alert	S/F
	1122	33	221122	To: 26 Marines CO - 1/26 CO recommends employment of PsyOps Team to exploit POW	S/F
	1135	34	221135	Fm: C - SitRpt for 1000H to 1100H	S/F
	1135	35	221135	Fm: 26 Marines - Stand down Red Alert	S/F
	1140	36	221140	Fm: A - A1 reached objective and are returning engineers to Combat Base	S/F
	1145	37	221145	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - A1 reached outpost at 853410 3 rds incoming 82mm mortars C Co captured 1 Chu Hoi, 2 WLA non-serious	S/F
	1145	38	221145	Fm: C - SpotRpt - 1 VC/NVA captured by Co C patrol north of Blue Sector. Returned to 1/26 S-3 for ITT	S/F/R
	1200	39	221200	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - NO change from last report	S/F
	1200	40	221200	Fm: H&S - Received 1 dud round	S/F
	1220	41	221220	Fm: C - C Co. has returned	S/F
	1225	42	221225	Fm: C - BEC2 221022H Jan 68 851419 received three incoming arty rounds near bunkers 12 and 9	S/F/R/M
	1235	43	221235	Fm: C - Received about 5 rounds small arms from approx 45 right of blue sector impacting in vicinity of bunker 10S/F	
	1247	44	221247	Fm: C - Possible two black hats sitting directly across the blue line from our position will use M-79 if in range	S/F/R/M
	1230	45	221230	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - KHE SANH Combat Base Co C received approx 5 rounds S/A fire, 45 degrees from blue sector Co B reports receiving S/A fire from North of runway, from defensive wire. Scout snipers assigned mission to observe and take enemy under fire. Co C reports observing 2 NVA in vic 848424 negative as C Plt (-) assigned patrolling mission VIC 848424 to search area negative	S/F
	1240	46	221240	To: 26 Marines - SitRpt - BE C2 221240 850419 851423 took 4 to 6 sniper rounds to north from approximately 851423 men alerted and returning 10 rounds small arms and 4 rounds of M-79	S/F
	1335	47	221335	Fm: C - Receiving sporadic small arms fire from 45 degrees on ridgeline a proximately 300 meters away calling FO up	S/F/R/M
	1340	48	221340	Fm: Tip mission 300 meters east of C1 1-1 Reg the puppy (-) under counsel of tipperallo	S/F/R/M
	1345	49	221345	Fm: C Blue sector received sniper fire from right of sector continued defese nigitive negative fired 81mm tipperallo mi sion at suspected black hat position. Dispatched sub to search area 15 negative	S/F/R/M
	1405	50	221405	Fm: C - C -3 has departed	S/F/R/M

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 1HL 3 AM, AVN
 22001 to 222400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1400	51	221400	To: 26 Marines - Sit Rep - 1. 1HL 3 AM Combat Base A3 observed 10 unidentified men east of hill 061. C in blue sector receiving sporadic sniper fire from approx 300-400 meters from defensive wire. Large number of refugees denied entry to base lines C & D negative Continue assigned mission. F. No change	S/F/R
	1410	52	221410	Fm: I/3/26 - 9 KIA serious. CC/3/26 would like us to relay and expedite.	S/F/R
	1415	53	221415	Fm: C - Spot Report received unknown cal arty round	S/F/R
1417		54	221417	Fm: B - 1 high cal round incoming mortar or rocket checking on wounded or killed from an azimuth of 45 degrees and a range of 300 meters on opposite ridge line	S/F/R/M
1430		55	221430	Fm: B3 - You will return today. Depart present position 1730 this date	S/F/R/M
	1500	56	221500	To: 26th Marines - Sit Rep - Combat base receiving sniper fire from vic 850423 weapon considered to be of high caliber B Co. heard approx 20 rounds fired at a helicopter vic 855418. Fired 8mm mission Continue assigned mission	S/F/R/M
1540		57	221540	Fm: C - C Co. saw small arms fire from coord 865411	S/F/R/M
1600		58	221600	Fm: C - Spot Report - enemy coordinates at 847428 found two month old harbor site large enough for 4 or 5 people. Found metal pot 8 out 8 inches in diameter and 7 inches high, pot was brought back, harbor site destroyed	S/F/R/M
1605		59	221605	Fm: B - Spot Report - enemy coord 855408/856419 heard 3-7 rounds S/A fire at fixed wing aircraft in process of landing, continued surveillance	S/F/R/M
1610		60	221610	Fm: Spot Report - B Co. reports approx 20 rounds A/A fire from vic 855488/856419 Permission granted to take prospective target area with 60mm mission. C Co. report, small arms fire coming from vic 865421. B Co. reports large number NVA vic 846393. Arty taking target under fire. B Co. reports pilot parachuting approx 1000 meters.	S/F/R
1546		61	221546	Fm: A1 - A1 has departed	S/F/R
1545		62	221545	Fm: C - Spot Report - as reported in message 58	S/F/R
1600		63	221600	Fm: A1 - Load elements have departed	S/F/R
1545		64	21600	Fm: B - Night activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/R
1610		65	221610	Fm: A1 - All patrols have departed	S/F/R
1640		66	221640	Fm: C - At 847427	S/F/R/M
1631		67	221637	Fm: B - Received 4 rounds 82mm mortar	S/F/R

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1634		68	221634	Fm: B - Received one 82mm mortar round	S/F/R/M
1636		69	221639	Fm: C - Spot Report - 221605 855428 fired arty mission at suspected enemy anti-aircraft position unable to observe results	S/F/R/M
1638		70	221638	Fm: B - 1 KIA and 1 WIA on last report of 82mm receipt	S/F/R/M
1641		71	221641	Fm: B - 1 WP round requested to north and southeast	S/F/R/M
1647		72	221647	Fm: C - G3 50 meters from position	S/F/R/M
1649		73	221649	Fm: Spot Report - C. Approximately 50 meters in front of bunker 6 unknown type explosive device detonated unable to observe source. No action taken	S/F/R/M
1657		74	221657	Fm: B - Reference 221535H 81 fire mission good targets	S/F/R/M
1709		75	221709	Fm: C - G 3 has departed	S/F/R/M
	1700	76	221700	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - KHE SANH Combat Base B Co fired 60mm reference 1500-1600 Sit Report two NVA confirmed. B Co reports receiving 82mm mortar from vicinity 865428, 7 rounds incoming. Counter mortar fire mission executed. B Co reports NVA possible FO vicinity 849413, 81mm fire mission conducted good target coverage G3 found 2 month old harbor site with large cooking pot. Continuing assigned mission. FR/WIA 1. ER/WIA 1	S/F/R
1730		77	221730	Fm: B - Password code 24	S/F/R/M
1710		78	221710	Fm: C - Activities for 22 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	1800	79	221800	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - Same. Received reports from all 81mm mortar and 81's FO's that A/w firing from vicinity 859420. It is believed this weapon firing on aircraft landing or taking off from runway. Adjusting arty against targets. Light contact entire defensive sectors consisting of sporadic fire. Continue assigned mission. Prepare for night defense. FR/WIA 1.	S/F/R
	1820	80	221820	To: A,B,C,D,A3,H&S - Take steps now to insure maximum light discipline.	S/F
	1900	81	221900	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - A. Same B. Negative C and D Negative. E. Continue assigned mission, 50% alert for night defense. F. No change.	S/F/R
1915		82	221915	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		83	221930	Fm: C - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		84	221930	Fm: B - All LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
1935		85	221935	Fm: C - Activities for 24 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1935		86	221935	Fm: B - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1940		87	221940	Fm: C - LP 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1943		88	221943	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		89	221950	Fm: C - Activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

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1950		90	221950	Fm: A - Sit Report - Co Position. Completed night securities. Preparation briefed reaction force, two units of 25 men. A reaction 1, A reaction 2, call signs, 1 Lieutenant each team, NCO in charge and radio with each team, will be on A Co frequency. C will be with A reaction 1, C and D Negative E. Maintain night security F. Negative	S/F/R/N
	2000	91	222000	To: 26th Marines - A. KHS SANH Combat Base. B. Assumed Op Con B (Rein) 1/9 and Slamm (-) 1/9 C and D Negative E. Continue assigned mission, All L's out. F. No change	S/S/R
	2100	92	222100	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report A. Same B. B Co reports hearing heavy noise to their direct front in the gray sector They also report seeing stationary and moving lights. B Co Lt 3-2 reports hearing sounds of digging. Continuing surveillance of area to determine activity. C and D Negative. E. Continuing to maintain 50% alert. F. No Change.	S/F/R
2115		93	222115	Fm: A3 - Activities for 25 Jan 68	S/S/A/R
	2200	94	222200	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - A. Same B. B Co reports hearing heavy noise to their direct front. B Co 1/9 completed move into B Co 1/26 defensive lines. C and D Negative E. Continue to maintain 50% alert. F. No Change	S/F/R
2245		95	222245	Fm: B - Activities for 23 Jan 68	S/F/A/M
2245		96	222245	Fm: B - Activities for 24 Jan 68	S/F/R/N
	2300	97	222300	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - A. Same B. No significant activity. C and D Negative E. Continue to maintain 50% alert. F. No change.	S/F/R
2317		98	222317	Fm: C - Presently illuminating area and saturating area with M-79. Snipers believe one confirmed enemy on wire.	S/F/R
2325		99	222325	Fm: C - Spot Report - Spotted approximately 5 figures in outer wire with starlight E. Took under fire with M-16 illuminated with 60mm illumination. Will check area at first light.	S/F/R
2355		100	222355	Fm: C - Spot Report - Heard explosion from west, origin unknown. E. None.	S/F/R
	2400	101	222400	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - C company spotted NVA with starlight scope outside wire at 848419, Took under fire with M-16 and M-79 C. Sighted 4 NVA at 848419 B. Will check area at first light. F. 1 NVA KIA (G)	S/F/R

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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTIONS - Received sporadic rocket and mortar fire throught the day. Friendly WIA 23 friendly KIA 1.

Plan's for 23 Jan 68 - A3 conduct 3 LP's, B Co conduct 3 LP's and C Co conduct 3 LP's. Continue to improve defensive position through the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines sectors.

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	0100	1	230100		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - (B) No change (G and D)	
	0200				Negative (E) Same as last report (F) No	S/F/R
	0200	2	230200		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0300	3	230300		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0400	4	230400		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0500	5	230500		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0510	6	230510		En: B - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0550	7	230550		En: C - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0550	8	230550		En: A3 - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0600	9	230600		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - (B) All LP's have returned (C) and (D) Negative (E) Continue assigned mission conduct 3 daylight patrols (F) No change	S/F/R
	0700	10	230700		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0735	11	230735		To: 26th Marines - Co C 221105H Bunker number 7 checked area under fire, where figures were seen with starlite scope. Negative results.	S/F/R
	0750	12	230750		En: B - B 2-2 have departed	S/F/R/M
	0800	13	230800		En: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Same as Last	S/F/R
	0825	14	230825		En: A - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
	0830	15	230830		En: B - Wire check negative results	S/F/R/M
	0835	16	230835		En: B - B 2-2 at 845415	S/F/R/M
	0900	17	230900		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - KHE SANH Combat Base (B) no change (C) Negative (D) Negative (E) All scheduled patrols have departed. All units established Platoon. CP's utilizing sniper scope where available being alert for A/W weapons and mortar noises and snipers. Continuing to improve defensive positions security of CAP-3 (F) No change	S/F/R
	1926	18	231926		En: A3 - Wire check complete, Negative footprints, Negative breaks, Negative tampering with wire.	S/F/R/M
	0920	19	230920		En: To: A,B,C,D,H&S - all units will establish a minimum of 1 LP per Platoon utilize binoculars and VC scope where available. G be especially alert for enemy VC established Vicinity 950/1015 reported to be using mirror flashes to adjust enemy fire. Be alert for sounds, flashes to enemy mortars leaving tubes and automatic weapons fire. Report all sightings, sounds, azimuths and range to 1st Battalion ASAP carry out maximum field sanitation measures on a continuous basis to include burning heads and trash disposed. Continue to improve positions with emphasis on overhead cover. Keep all personal dispensed. Sporadic incoming mortars/rockets all personal dispensed. Sporadic incoming mortars/rockets fire: can be expected throughout the day.	S/F/R
	0900	20	230900		To: 26th Marines - (A) KHE SANH Combat Base (B) No change (C) Negative. (D) Negative. (E) Continue assigned mission establish fire team security at trash dump (F) No change	S/F/R

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0930		21	230930		Fm: 26th Marines - All units conduct police call and burn trash and carry non-burnable trash to dump and use unit transport where available. For 1/26 provide security from gray sector and gray, alpha sector lines and continuing police imperative for health and sanitation.	S/F
1000		22	231000		Fm: B - B 2-2 at 847412	S/F/R/W
1001		23	231001		Fm: A3 - A 3-1 at 844455	S/F/R/W
1002		24	231002		To: A,B,C,D,A3H&S - Password Code 91	S/F
1032		25	231032		Fm: C - Possible mirror flashes near 950/1015 will try to get azimuth and coordinates.	S/F/R/W
1100		26	231100		Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/W
1101		27	231101		Fm: B - B 2-2 at 856413	S/F/R/W
1102		28	231102		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report- (A) KHE SANH Combat Base (B) Receiving 82mm mortars in vicinity of companies area supply area from. Total 5 rounds incoming. Counter mortar mission being fired. (C) Negative (D) Negative (E) Continuing assigned mission improving present defensive positions and clearing 1/26 area of trash and debris. (F) No change	S/F/R
1110		29	231110		Fm: 26th Marines - Spot Report - 1/26 received incoming at 1/26 field mess, Battalion supply area and FCB 3 position. (B) Co reported possible origin at 860429. Relieved to be bracketting. A3-2 counter mortar fired at 860429	S/F/R
1115		30	231115		Fm: B - Spot Report - Sign in middle of trail, 2 pieces of clean shavened wood. Sign on wood is backward character. F. Short part of F is facing south east, long part of F is facing south west. Sent out 4 mento check trail up to 25 meters.	S/F/R
1115		31	231115		Fm: A3 - Found one fresh trail newly cut on southern side at 847453 leading from an old trail south of 950. Trail begins at 847452 towards the northeast. Meets another old trail at 851456 leading to 1015. Found footprints a proximately one day old. Trails were explored.	S/F/R
1140		32	231140		Fm: B - B 2-2 at 853416	S/F/R/W
1155		33	231155		Fm: B - B 2-2 has returned	S/F/R/W
1210		34	231210		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - (A) KHE SANH Combat Base. (B) Continued to receive sporadic incoming 82mm and incoming S/A fire. Found new trail between 847453 and 851456. (C) Negative. (D) None (E) continue present activities. (F) No Change	S/F/R
1300		35	231300		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - (B) Received information reporting imminent NVA mortar attack. The Battalion was alerted	S/F/R

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	1400	36	231400		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Received at 1307 incoming 82mm mortars. Fired counter mortar fire at 865434 and 849434. Air strikes at 855434 with secondary explosion, aircraft reported AI fire from vicinity hill 1015 (859430) firing direct fire with tanks and dual 40's. (B) See line B. E. 1 friendly MIA.	S/F/R
	1412	37	231412		Fr: 26th Marines - Request report on tank firing and results over land line.	S/F/R
	1500	38	231500		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - B at 1430 A3 reported helicopter was down at 844455. 4 personnel are at A3's position	S/F/R
	1510	39	231510		Fr: 26th Marines - Spot report - A. 1/26 B 231400 D. A,B,C, companies reported incoming 82mm mortars impacting in sectors blue, gray and companies area and supply area. A. Fired counter mortar at grids 865434 and 849434, silenced incoming. G. 1 non-serious.	S/F/R
	1525	40	231525		Fr: B - 150 degrees from bunker 44 from southeast approximately 1500 meters. 50 caliber shooting at fixed wing.	S/F/R
	1555	41	231555		Fr: B - One fixed wing aircraft went down a considerable distance from our outside wire, however the pilot landed inside our lines. One squad went up and helped him back closer to B's position. A helicopter picked the pilot up.	S/F/R
	1600	42	231600		Fr: 26 Marines - Situation Report - An A-4 jet aircraft crashed pilot ejected over the base and has been safely retrieved	S/F/R
	1700	43	231700		Fr: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. Same. B. 1640 received 8 rounds from 847428, 81mm mortar fire mission was called. C. Negative D. None. E. No change. F. No change.	S/F/R
	1800	44	231800		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. Same. B. While running Napalm strike in front of Blue Sector 10 NVA were flushed. NVA were engaged with 81mm and killed. C. Negative. D. None. E. Planning maximum utilization of TPA's requirements to be submitted ASAP. F. 10 NVA KIA (C)	S/F/R
	1900	45	231900		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. Same. B. All day activities on base. Continuing to receive sporadic 60mm mortars.	S/F/R
	1930	46	231930		Te: B - A,B,C,H&S - All night activities has departed	S/F/R/W
	2000	47	232000		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base. B. Bravo Negative. C. Negative. D. Negative. E. All LP'S in assigned positions. Maintaining 50% alert. F. 1 MIA	S/F/R
	2100	48	232100		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base. B. Bravo reports 1 flare going off approximately vicinity ridge at the end of runway. Company B LP reports hearing sounds approximately east from their position. They also report hearing dogs barking approximately 100-400 meters. C. Negative. D. Negative. E. Continue assigned defense sectors. Bravo area. F. No change	S/F/R
	2200	49	232200		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A; KHE SANH Combat Base. B due to Company B LP 2-2 reports my message 232100H Jan 68. Artillery mission vicinity coordinates 865415. Good target coverage. Observing area. C. Negative D. Negative E. Continue assigned defense sectors. F. No change	S/F/R

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0030		1	240030	Fm: B - Activities for 25 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	0100	2	240100	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Company B reported 5 rounds 82mm mortars impacting in the trash dump at 0001F	S/F/R
	0200	3	240200	To: 26th Marines - Spot Report - No Change	S/F/R
	0300	4	240300	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - No Change	S/F/R
	0400	5	240400	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - B reports sighting of 1 NVA vicinity of bunker 26 keeping area at first light Spot report to follow	S/F/R/
	0500	6	240500	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - (Reference 240400 Situation Report) B position bunker 26 opened fire to his direct front. Cannot observe will check area at first light. Spot report to follow	S/F/R
0515		7	240515	Fm: B - Spot Report - A. B3 C. 851416 D. Suspect NVA on wire in front of bunker 26 (851416) E. One personnel fired 3 rounds at suspected NVA	S/F/R
0515		8	240515	Fm: A3 - Ip 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0520		9	240520	Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0535		10	240535	Fm: B - IP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0545		11	240545	Fm: B - All IP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0600	12	240600	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A. Same B. Negative C. Negative D. Continue assigned mission. Improve all positions conduct squad patrols/Plt patrols E. Negative F. No Change	S/F/R
0600		13	240600	Fm: C - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
	0700	14	240700	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Same as before	S/F/R
	0800	15	240800	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A. Same B. Negative C. Negative D. Continue assigned mission. Improve all positions conduct squad patrols/Plt patrols E. Negative F. No change	S/F/R
0735		16	240735	Fm: C - C 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0740		17	240740	Fm: B - Wire check negative	S/F/R/M
0830		18	240830	Fm: B - B 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0845		19	240845	Fm: C - C 2-2 at 852424	S/F/R/M
0900		20	240900	Fm: 26th Marines - Require Spot Reports ASAP of any significant events. Require 6 hour situation reports in accordance with division order 3100. At 0500, 1100, 1700, 2300. Request liason officer report this OP with radio.	S/F
0900		21	240900	Fm: B - 2nd and 3rd row of concertina cut 12-24 hours ago. Wire has been cut through then replaced to indicate no missing wire. Wire being repaired in Gray Alpha sector.	S/F/R
0906		22	240906	Fm: B - B 3-3 at 854416	S/F/R/M
0907		23	240907	Fm: A3 - A3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0931		24	240931	Fm: C - C 2-1 at 853423	S/F/R/M

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	0945	26	240945		To: 2nd and 3rd strands of wire in front of our position. Be on alert and report any cut wire and location ASAP	S/F/R/M
0950		27	240950		Fm: 2/26th Marines - ALO - Require aerial cover by fixed wing suspect enemy positions. At coordinates 833441, 837454, 853446, 845422. Note the closeness to friendly troops	S/F/R/M
0955		28	240955		Fm: C - 2-1 at 852420	S/F/R/M
1007		29	241077		Fm: C - Azimuth 80 degrees 60mm 1,000 meters	S/F/R/M
1016		30	241016		Fm: C - Crater 80 degrees of incoming	S/F/R/M
1016		31	241016		Fm: C - 2-1 2-2 have returned	S/F/R/M
1020		32	241020		Fm: C - 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1032		33	241032		Fm: C - Muzzle flash 15 degrees at 1500 meters	S/F/R/M
1034		34	241034		Fm: A - In addition to C report 1 incoming round landed in trash dump	S/F/R/M
1035		35	241035		Fm: C - Incoming approximately 80 degrees	S/F/R
1040		36	241040		Fm: G - Crater analysis: 2120 mills 1,300 meters 60mm	S/F/R/M
1045		37	241045		Fm: Examination of hole made by that last incoming, it came from approximately 0900.	S/F/R/M
1046		38	241046		Fm: C - Received approximately 6 rounds believed to be 60mm mortar rounds from approximately 80 degrees. Fired counter mortar with unknown results	S/F/R/M
1055		39	241055		Fm: B - B 3-3 at 850412	S/F/R/M
1100		40	241100		Fm: A3 - A 3-3 at 849455	S/F/R/M
	1100	41	241100		To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - Receiving sporadic fire from 60mm and 82mm mortars. Total received rounds 5. All night activities have returned to the area. Two squad and one platoon patrols out on search and destroy missions. E. One platoon to patrol and conduct search and destroy in grid square XD 8541, 8542. Continue to improve all defensive positions. F. FR/WIA's 2	S/F/R/M
1115		42	241115		Fm: A3 - Patrol has returned	S/F/R/M
1130		43	241130		Fm: A3 - Have recovered all concertina from the downed helicopter and it seems to be in good shape	S/F/R/M
1145		44	241130		Fm: C - Received 5 rounds small arms from ridgeline in front of our position. Have M-79 and possibly tank to fire on position	S/F/R/M
1145		45	241145		Fm: B2 - Fixed wing took small arms from northeast	S/F/R/M
1157		46	241157		Fm: A - NBC report - A. PFC 2305885 B. Unknown C. 803443 D. Malaria or VD E. Unknown F. Moderately serious G. Routine Medevac coming down on resupply H. No applicalbe	S/F/R/M
1130		47	241130		Fm: B - WIA Report A. PFC 2342159 B. 241030 C LSA D 2 scharapnel E. Right arm, left leg. E. Serious F. B Co. A. 2336033 B. 241015 D. 2 scharapnel E. Left wrist right hand. F. non-serious A. 2098975 B. 241015 D. Shrapnel E. Right forearm F. Non-serious	S/F/R/M
1200		48	241200		Fm: C - Charlie Company observed muzzle flashes at 801428. Suspected enemy AA position. Fired 10 rounds of 90mm with good target coverage. Results unknown. Firing from AA position ceased. Will keep area under observation. Take under fire if more muzzle flashed appear	S/F/R

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1204		49	241204	Fm: A3 - Helicopters were starting resupply when he landed he took sniper fire from the east the helicopter came back 2 more times and took fire from the northern slope of 1015. We believe these rounds were 50 Cal. The helicopter was not hit. A3 observed and tried to return fire	S/F/R/M
1220		50	241220	Fm: B - B 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1222		51	241222	Fm: D - D 2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1245		52	241245	Fm: B - B 1-1 reports fixed wing down to their north-east in vicinity of 861	S/F/R/M
1253		53	241253	Fm: D - D 2 at 853409	S/F/R/M
1301		54	241301	Fm: D - D 2 at 856412	S/F/R/M
1330		55	241330	Fm: H&S- 1 incoming round near CP mess 1 near C Battery area 856416	S/F/R/M
1330		56	241330	Fm: D 2- D 2 at 858412	S/F/R/M
1337		57	241337	Fm: H&S- 1 incoming 82mm near 851415	S/F/R/M
1337		58	241337	Fm: H&S- Spot Report - C. 851416 D 2 incoming E. Neg	S/F/R/M
1337		59	241337	Fm: B - Incoming near B CP	S/F/R/M
	1355	60	241355	To: 26th Marines B. 241345H 849417 D. Crater analysis reveals weapon believed to be 105mm or larger fired on an azimuth of 0600 mills	S/F/R/M
1412		61	241412	Fm: B - Located B CP in H&S CO Bunker	S/F/R/M
1432		62	241432	Fm: D - D 2 at 858412	S/F/R/M
1442		63	241442	Fm: C - Spot Report - C. 848418 D. 2 incoming 82mm mortar rounds vicinity of bunker 6 on airstrip	S/F/R/M
1527		64	241527	Fm: D2 - D2 at check point 3, awaiting 105 mission	S/F/R/M
1630		65	241630	Fm: A2 - A. H. E. T. 2242704 B. 241524H C Dunbar County K position D 2 E. Left arm F 2 G negative F occurred while under 82mm fire I 5	S/F/R/M
	1700	66	241700	To: 26th Marines A. Same B. Received variety of ordance ranging from 60mm to 130mm. Observed A/A weapons. Firing at all air in vic KSCB. Utilized all available type support consisting of 81mm, arty, fixed wing C. Negative D. Negative E. Continuing assigned mission in defense of 1st Bn 26th Marines sectors of responsibility. Units will utilize LF's within the 1st Bn 26th Marines F. FR/WIA 1	S/F/R
1745		68	241745	To: 26th Marines - Night TPQ's for 24 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1800		69	241800	Fm: B - Tac net 59, 10 Mike M 706	S/F/R/M
1800		70	241800	Fm: D - C 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1900		71	241900	Fm: D - A 2390352 B 1745H C. BB Delta D. Gray Alpha E right thigh F. N on Serious G. Negative H. Inside defense perimeter. I Rocket J Co D	D/F/R

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2000		72	242000	Fm: D.B.C.H&S,A - 2 - 6 - 2 - 1 - 1	S/F/R
	2000	73	242000	To: 26 Marines - (A) B 2347463 (B) 241845 (C) Grey Alpha sector bunker 45 (D) 2 (E) Right Arm (F) non-serious (G) No (H) # (I) 5 (J) B 1/26 Weapons Platoon (A) 2358085 (B) 241800 (C) Grey Alpha bunker 38 (D) 2 (E) 4 head (F) non-serious (G) No (H) 3 (I) 5 (J) B 1/26 Weapons Platoon (A) L/Cpl H int. E.T. Jr 2242704 (B) 241545 (C) k 3/26 position (D) 2 (E) Left arm (F) 2 (G) No (H) while under 82mm mortar attack (I) 5	S/F/R
	2100	74	242100	To: 26 Marines - (A) D 2390477 (B) 241740 (C) 2 Bhr (D) 2 schrapnel (E) Face left (F) non-serious (G) No (H) Security (I) Artillery (J) 1 plt C 1/26	S/F/R
	2100	75	242100	To: 26 Marines - (A) J 2268783 (B) 241450 (C) East end airstrip (D) Schrapnel (E) Left buttocks (F) non-serious (G) No (H) Security (I) Schrapnel (J) C	S/F/R
	2100	76	242100	To: 26 Marines - (A) B 2326801 (B) 241730 (C) bunker 7 (D) 2 (E) Left arm and back (F) 2 men (G) Yes (H) Defensive perimeter (I) Artillery (J) c	S/F/R
	2130	77	242130	To: 26 Marines - B 1/26 - 3 242130 853415 B1 3-2, 3-5 NVA moving towards wire (E) Fired 1 M-79 and threw 2 M-26. Believe to have killed 3 NVA will check out area at first light (I) 3	S/F/R
	2300	78	242300	To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - (B) Received incoming ranging from 82mm to rockets. (C) LP from B company sighted 5 NVA and engaged enemy with M-79 and M-26. (D) No (E) Continue assigned mission (F) FR/WIA 12 NVA/KIA 3	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:

We received series of sporadic fire throught out the day. We conducted 4 day patrols, and 12 LP's. We had 14 WIA's and no KIA'S.

Plans for 25 January 68 are as follows: Three day patrols and 11 LP's.

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0300		1	250300	Fm: A3 - Activities for 27 Jan 68	S/F/R/A
0345		2	250345	Fm: C - Direction 5300 from Blue sector	S/F/R/A
0345		3	250345	Fm: C - 2 rounds incoming azimuth of 0340 degrees	S/F/R/A
0350		4	250350	Fm: B1 - 270 degrees magnetic	S/F/R/A
0410		5	250410	Fm: 26 Marines - Situation Report for period 242300 to 250400 (A) KHE SANH Combat Base (B) Received 2 incoming rounds of large caliber (C) Negative (D) None (E) No change - Continue to observe (F) No change	S/F/R
0450		6	250450	Fm: B - A 1-1 received 1 incoming 82mm mortar at 270 degrees magnetic	S/F/R
0500		7	250500	Fm: A3 - A LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/A
0510		8	250610	Fm: A 1-1 - Spot Report - 1 incoming 82mm round hit outside friendly wire (860420)	S/F/R
0515		9	250515	Fm: B - All LP's except LP 3-2 have returned	S/F/R/A
0527		10	250527	Fm: A3 - A LP 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/A
0530		11	250530	Fm: C - Spot Report - B 250505H Jan 68 C 850418 D. Observed 5 enemy in front of wire. E. Threw one M-26 grenade, fired small arms. Received small arms unknown number of rounds. Will check area at first light. F-W. negative	S/F/R
0545		12	250545	Fm: C - C LP's 1-3 have returned	S/F/R/A
0610		13	250610	Fm: C - C LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/A
0755		14	250755	Fm: B - B 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/A
0800		15	250800	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/A
0810		16	250810	Fm: C - Reference Spot Report 250505H checked area negative results.	S/F/R
0810		17	250810	Fm: B - B 1-2 at 854413	S/F/R/A
0830		18	250830	Fm: C - activities for 26 Jan 68	S/F/R/A
0830		19	250830	Fm: A3 - No active findings on wire check	S/F
0830		20	250830	Fm: B - B 1-2 at 856410	S/F/R/A
0910		21	250910	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 842450	S/F/R/A
0945		22	250945	Fm: B - B LP 2-3, 3-2 have departed	S/F/R/A
0950		23	250950	Fm: B - B LP 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/A
0945		24	250945	Fm: D1 - Dud reported going off negative. Was an explosion from others	S/F/R
0945		25	250945	Fm: B - B 1-3 at 850410	S/F/R
1015		26	251015	Fm: B - B 1-2 has returned	S/F/R/A
1015		27	251015	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 at 842449	S/F/R/A
1100		28	251100	To: 26 Marines - A. Same B. thru D. Negative E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct local patrols in 1/26 sectors. Continue to improve defensive positions. F. Late entry 1 friendly WIA	S/F/R
1022		29	251022	Fm: 26 Marines - Late entry - report as soon as possible number of incoming rounds received in your sector 21 thru 24 Jan. Break down by day and category mortar - artillery - rocket Future spot reports should include follow up report at conclusion of attack, estimating type and number round.	S/F
1145		30	251145	Fm: A3 - A 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/A

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1204		31	251204		Fm: A 1-1 - 867433 0900 impact 2 rounds 82mm 35 meter from bunker 38. No casualties.	S/F/R
1212		32	251212		Fm: A2 82mm	S/F/R
1213		33	251213		Fm: C2 82mm	S/F/R
1214		34	251214		Fm: A 3-3 to 4 just over position 4800 mills approximately 600 meters 82mm	S/F/R
1230		35	251230		Fm: 26 Marines - (A) 1/26 (B) 251200H Jan 68 (C) 859417 867433 (D) 1/26 received 9 incoming 82mm mortar rounds in left part of gray sector; 4 rounds in fonderosa area (846417); 1 round in front of 1/26 CP. (A) Called artillery mission on 867433 checked fire due to air delivery ordinance against target. Results unknown	S/F/R
1217		36	251217		Fm: BBB 252417 (C) 852417 70 degrees magnetic (D) LBB-2 rounds heli leaving runway was shot at by 50 cal mg from 70 degrees azimuth (E) Arty mission fired	S/F/R
1255		37	251255		Fm: D3 - incoming rounds 82mm	S/F/R/M
1255		38	251255		Fm: D - BBD reports receiving 3 rounds 82mm from coordinates vicinity 864430H (E) Arty mission fired	S/F/R
1300		39	251300		Fm: C - Dusters - muzzle flash- approx same grid as last cigar assault	S/F/R
1309		40	251309		Fm: C 1-1 at 844423	S/F/R/M
1326		41	251326		Fm: C 1-1 at 856426	S/F/R/M
1345		42	251345		Fm: C 1-1 at 852422	S/F/R/M
1435		43	251435		Fm: Fm: C 1-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1500		44	251500		To: Situation Report (A) BBC (B) 251415H Jan 68 (C) 850426 to 854424 (D) C 1-1 found freshly used trail at above coordinates. Trail led along side of ravine and eventually lead to the bottom of the ravine. (E) Followed for approx 100mm with negative results (F) Negative	S/F/R/M
1540		45	251540		Fm: BBB - (B) 251525H (C) LC 5200 Mills (D) BBB received 3 rounds 82mm, 1 round dud in vic of gray alpha sector	S/F/R
1520		46	251520		Fm: B1 round 82mm or larger	S/F/R/M
1520		47	251520		Fm: C - 5200 arty on airstrip (near center) 1 82mm 5200 (air strip west end)	S/F/R/M
1538		48	251538		Fm: C - 1 round 82mm or larger	S/F/R/M
1542		49	251542		Fm: B - 1 round 82mm 3200 near bunker 38	S/F/R/M
1600		50	251600		Fm: A - Took one (1) round in the ASP across from the COC in the pondarosa	S/F/R/M
1602		51	251602		To: B-C-received 1 round 82mm apiece. BBB also reported seeing enemy troops approx 8 in in GS 8634 by use of NBC	S/F/R/M
1554		52	251554		Fm: B -Received 1 round of incoming	S/F/R/M
1455		53	251455		Fm: C - 5500 3 sec muzzle flash to impact	S/F/R/M
1616		54	251616		Fm: C - 1 unknown round unknown type unknown distance 130mm on a 270 azimuth	S/F/R/M
1648		55	251648		Fm: C - 1 round of incoming	S/F/R/M
1700		56	251700		Fm: 3 82mm west end of runway unknown azimuth unknown type 1 round	S/F/R/M
1700		57	251700		To: 26 Marines - (A) KHE SARH Combat Base (B) continued to improve new positions. and old received a total of 22, 82mm rounds, 4 rockets and 2 large size caliber rounds.	

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	1700	57	251700		To: BEE2 reported that helicopters/air were receiving 50 cal rounds from vic 852417. The following grids are locations of possible mortar/rocket positions 867433, 860430, 864435, 864431, 860430, 773469 (C) Negative (D) Negative (E) Continue present mission conduct of LP's in BB sectors (F) RA/TA 2	S/F/R
	1827	58	251827		To: A,B,C,Da3 - Password code 05	S/F
	1830	59	251830		To: A,B,C,D,HAS: 1. MCD reports no evidence to date that indicates use of chemical delay fuses. 2. Intelligence reveals that the chemical delay type fuse is used on 82mm motars only. 3. Incoming rounds (rockets) have a characteristic of burying into the ground before detonation. 4. All duds coming into your areas dud to this Headquarters.	S/F
	1840	60	251840		Fm: A3 - 3 incoming mortar rounds 2 Hs 1 E from west of southwest noknow distance.	S/F/R
	1850	61	251850		Fm: A3 - C 844456 D. A3 received 3 incoming rounds from the west or southwest 2 Hs 1 WE. Distance unknown	S/F/R
	1915	62	251915		Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
	1930	63	251930		Fm: C - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
	1930	64	251930		Fm: B - LP's 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-2, have departed	S/F/R/M
	1932	65	251932		Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
	1935	66	251935		Fm: B - LP'S 1-1 and 1-3 have departed	S/F/R/M
	1948	67	251948		Fm: C - Spot report - B. 251950 C. 848422 D. Received 4 rounds of 60mm from unknown direction of distance	S/F/R
	1950	68	251950		Fm: C - Receiving incoming. Checking on azimuth size of rounds and number. Impacted at 848422	S/F/R/M
	2007	69	252007		Fm: C - C LP 2-1 and 2-2 have departed	S/F/R/M
	2050	70	252050		Fm: B - Activities for 26 and 27 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2147	71	252147		Fm: A3 - Delete check point 2 for 26 Jan 68	S/F
	2235	72	252235		Fm: C - Spot Report - Received 2 incoming 250 meters in front of there command position. Unknown type, believe to be mortars. Continue to observe area	S/F/R
	2200	73	252200		Fm: A3 - Activities for 28 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2245	74	252245		Fm: C -Activities for 27 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2259	75	252259		To: A3 - Change return of LP's to 0630 effective immediately	S/F
	2300	76	252300		To: 26 Marines - Sit Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base B. Received a total of 9 mortars rounds since last reporting period C. Negative D. Negative E. Continue present mission -Conduct of LP'S in 1/26 sector F. Negative.	S/F/R/M

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In	Cut	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0107		1	260107		Fm: 26 Marines - Third Division order 3100.1D 1. Units are not fully complying with enclosure. 2. Of reference. A. Common missions are casualties, coordinates, and time of incidents. 2. All units insure complete and timely submission of spot reports.	S/F
0140		2	260140		Fm: C - Unknown number of incoming rounds something larger than small arms.	S/F/R
0155		3	260155		Fm: C - Spot Report - received 2 rounds of unknown size mortar rounds from 260 degrees. rounds impacted approximately 200 meters north of bunker 8 (847420). Notified 1/26. (F) thru negative.	S/F/R
0510		4	260510		Fm: B - BIP's 2-2 and 2-1 have returned	S/F/R/M
	0515	5	260515		To: 26 Marines - Received 2 rounds unknown size mortar from 260 degrees. Impacted 200mm north of bunker 8 at 847420	S/F/R
0625		6	260625		Fm: A3 - LP's 3-2 and 3-3 have returned	S/F/R/M
0635		7	260635		Fm: B - LP's 3-1 and 3-2 have returned	S/F/R/M
0636		8	260636		Fm: C - LP's 2-1, 2-2 and 3-1 have returned	S/F/R/M
0640		9	260640		Fm: B - LP's 1-1 and 1-3 have returned	S/F/R/M
0740		10	260740		Fm: C - C 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0802		11	260802		Fm: C - C 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0810		12	260810		Fm: B - B 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0820		13	260820		Fm: B - C 3-1 at 851427	S/F/R/M
0834		14	260834		Fm: B - B wire check - negative	S/F/R/M
0837		15	260837		Fm: B - A 1-3 (trash dump) has departed	S/F/R/M
0900		16	260900		Fm: A3 - A 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0900		17	260900		Fm: C - 2 incoming 60mm from NW	S/F/R/M
0903		18	260903		Fm: B - 2 82mm incoming	S/F/R/M
0903		19	260903		Fm: C - C 3-1 at 847428	S/F/R/M
0920		20	260920		Fm: B - B 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0925		21	260925		Fm: C - C 3-1 at 845425	S/F/R/M
0932		22	260932		Fm: B - B 2-3 at 846413	S/F/R/M
0952		23	260952		Fm: B - B 2-3 at 853414	S/F/R/M
1010		24	261010		Fm: C - C 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1021		25	261021		Fm: A - A 3-1 at 840453	S/F/R/M
1045		26	261045		Fm: A - A 3-1 at 840453	S/F/R/M
1045			261045		Fm: C - 4 rounds of incoming 82mm	S/F/R/M
1100		27	261100		Fm: A - A 3-1 at 845453	S/F/R/M
1100		28	261100		Fm: B - B 2-3 at 855414	S/F/R/M
1102		29	261102		Fm: B - 2 incoming 82mm	S/F/R/M
1105		30	261105		Fm: D - 1 round 82mm	S/F/R/M
1100		31	261100		To: 26 Marines - (a) KHE SANH Combat Base (b) received sporadic mortar fire during this period, 10 82mm and 2 60mm mortar positions were reported at vic 864433, 863424. B Co. reports seeing two NVA moving north toward B Co. 2/3 patrol route, in vic 853414. Patrol observing closely. (c) (D) negative (e) conduct assigned planned daylight activities continued improving defensive positions. (F) no change.	S/F/R

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1145		36	261145	Fm: A - A3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1145		37	261145	Fm: B - Spot Report - Patrol 2-3 reports in vicinity of 852414 found 1 pair HO CHI MIN Sandles, then a trail from that point up to our wire and a trail back down to river. Patrol continuing to search area out and moving cautiously on patrol route.	S/F/R
1200		38	261200	Fm: B - B2-3 at 856415	S/F/R/M
1213		39	261213	Fm: B - B2-3 at 854416	S/F/R/M
1237		40	261237	Fm: C - Scout Sniper spots movement at 855431 and will be firing.	S/F/R
	1223	41	261223	To: A3,A,B,C,D,H&S - Password Code 33	S/F
1243		42	261243	Fm: B - B2-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1255		43	261255	Fm: A - Receiving sniper from 0500 mills at a range of 200-300 meters. End of runway. Vicinity of sniper being taken under fire by M-79 and small arms fire.	S/F/R
1330		44	261330	Fm: D - 1 or 2 incoming 82mm negative range/azimuth	S/F/R
1330		45	261330	Fm: A - 2 incoming 82mm negative azimuth/range	S/F/R
1335		46	261335	Fm: C - 4 rounds 60mm 58 degrees followed by 2 rounds outgoing, enemy out of range.	S/F/R
1420		47	261415	Fm: D - Received 1 82mm and one 60mm incoming rounds, spaced 1 to 2 seconds apart. 82mm rounds landed on top of bunker. Crater analyze revealed direction 6200 mills. Direction of 60mm, 0900 mills, 60mm rounds landing on deck 15 meters from 82mm rounds. Both rounds resulting in 16 WIA's - 3 serious 13 non-serious WIA treated and disposition unknown.	S/F/R
1430		48	261422	Fm: C - Spot Report - Character Brown 2360312, failed to report to C Co Command Post for working party after leaving his platoon on the previous night. Brown has not been seen since and present whereabouts unknown. Negroid. A search has been conducted in his unit and the company office, company supply, BAS and Charlie Med were also notified all with negative results.	S/F/R
1450		49	261335	Fm: A - WIA Report - A. K 2334024, H 2256492 B. 26-1330H Jan 68 C. Alpha Command Post D. Two E. Left arm, H Chest. F. Non-serious G. Negative H. Inside KHE SANH COMBAT BASE I. Five J. Scout Snipers 26 Marines.	S/F/R
1458		50	261458	Fm: D - On previous Spot Report from D Company change number of WIA from 16 to 18 and change 3 serious to 2 serious.	S/F/R
1620		51	261615	Fm: D - Received 2 82mm from an azimuth of 0900 mills. Rounds landed in vicinity of others. Arty fired counter mortar plan.	S/F/R
				Correction Arty fired a fire mission not a counter mortar plan	S/F/R
	1645	52	261645	To: 26 Marines - TPO drop requests: Location 866433 probable mortar position, 871431 probable mortar position, 866426 probable mortar position and water point, 864409 assembly area/avenue of approach.	S/F/R

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1645		53	261645	Fm: C - Activities for 28 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1730		54	251730	Fm: B - Spot Report - B. 1720 C. enemy 861412 D. at 150 degrees magnetic 3 aircraft (1 C-130 and 2 helicopters) recieved sniper fire. Fixed wing took fire from 878426 at 1400 mills. E. Taking under fire with M-79 and 60mm mortars.	S/F/R
1745	55		251745	To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - B. Recieved sporadic motar (13 82mm and 5 60mm) rounds. Sniper activity was reported by BBA-1 in grey sector. Sniper activity in vicinity 855431. A fresh trail leading from vicinity 852414 was found leading directly to the grey sector. Continuous improvement in the new blue and grey sectors has been carried on. Three daylight patrols were conducted with no contact BBD6 reports that 60mm rounds landing in his area are leaving a crater 1 inch to 1½ inches deep having maximum fragmentation. 72 HE and 10 WP 81mm rounds were expended in the past 24 hours. On hand 3001 HE 81mm ammunition. C. Negative contact other than sniper fire on daylight patrols. D. A fresh trail starting at XD 852414 leading to the grey 1 sector. E. Continue assigned mission of defense c of BB sectors. Conduct of all LP's within assigned sectors. F. 1 friendly KIA 23 friendly WIA (2 Med* Evac).	S/F R
1810	56		261630	Fm: 1/26 Executive Officer - To A,B,C,D,H&S - 1. FlacR vests and helmets will be worn at all times regardless of the type of work engaged in. 2. A 1/26 unit had 19 casualties with only 2 rounds because of a group concentration. 3. In the future outside activities will be held to minimum number personnel necessary to accomplish the mission. 4. There will be no standing around gawking at air strikes. 5. Unit commanders take positive and continuing action to implement those instructions.	S/F
1825	57		261825	To A3 - NVA captured on hill 881 South says Hill 881 will be hit tonight. Stay alert.	S/F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1915		58	261915	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1915		50	261915	To: A,B,C,D,FRS - A Chu Foi captured, said Hill 881 gets hit hard tonight with associated effort here. Take necessary precautions.	S/F
1921		60	261921	Fm: C - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1923		61	261923	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1925		62	261925	Fm: C - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
	1940	63	261940	To: A3 - Too large use of 60mm ammunition conserve 60mm ammunition	S/F
1940		64	2619 40	Fm: C - 1 round 200 meters center of sector of unknown type or azimuth	S/F
1940		65	261940	Fm: C - Spot Report - C. 848420 D. 1 round unknown type or azimuth impacted 200 meters from center of sector.	S/F/R
1945		66	261945	Fm: B - All LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2005		67	262005	Fm: C - All LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
	2025	68	262025	To: B and C Company Commanders - Under no circumstances will obstructions, wire or barricades of any kind be placed in any portion of the runway at any time unless specific order is given by 1/26 Commander, 1/26 Executive Officer, 1/26 S-3 Officer	S/F
2035		69	262035	Fm: B - Spot Report - B. 262015 C. friendly 847416 D. Grey 'A' sector received 1 incoming round of unknown type suspected rocket. Impact 100m behind bunker number 44 in sector	S/F/R
2045		70	262045	Fm: A3 - Activities for 29 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2050		71	262050	Fm: B - Spot Report - C. 850415 D. Observed 2 green star clusters on azimuth of 3900 mills at 1000 m from Grey 2 sector	S/F/R
2200		72	262200	Fm: B - Spot Report - C 851419 D. Received one unknown round - explosive device (E) Negative	S/F/R
	2240	73	262240	Fm: Sit Rep for Period 261700 to 262300 Jan 68 A. KHE SANH Combat Base B. Received sporadic mortar fire during this period. Incoming consisted of 2 82mm, 1 60mm and 2 unknown explosive devices. All LP's posted with no reported instances. C. Expenditure of 81mm ammo has not changed and total 81mm rounds on hand consist of 3001 HEH. Total casualties for this period were FR/KIA 1 FR/WIA 23. C. D. Negative E. Continue assigned mission Conduct LP's with BB sectors F. No change	S/F/R

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0005		1	270005		Fr: 26 Marines - Increase alert status valid information exist that enemy action imminent.	S/F
	0500	2	270500		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. KHE SANH Combat Base B. Manning 12 LP's at 50% throughout assigned sectors. Firing normal H&I's. C. None D. None E. Continue defensive position improvement. Conduct normal day combat patrols F. None.	S/F/R
0530		3	270530		Fr: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0605		4	270605		Fr: A3 - LP 302 has returned	S/F/R/M
0610		5	270610		Fr: C - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0625		6	270625		Fr: B - all LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0753		7	270753		Fr: A3 - A3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0755		9	270755		Fr: B - Wire check no results	S/F
0825		10	270825		Fr: C and D - Spot Report - B. 260815H Jan 68 C. friendly 850418, 849417 enemy 86404312 D. C reports receiving 4 rounds 82mm from an azimuth of 1120, reported impact 100 meters rear of blue sector D reports receiving 4 rounds 82mm landing in vicinity of graves registration. No azimuth of direction available. B observed rounds that hit near C 1120 azimuth KD 86404312. E. Counter mortar fired by 81mm 10 Hd heavy.	S/F/R
0825		11	270825		Fr: B - B 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0835		12	270835		Fr: C - wire check negative results	S/F
0845		13	270845		Fr: B - B 3-1 at 855418	S/F/R/M
0845		14	270845		Fr: B - B 3-1 at 855418	S/F/R/M
0902		15	270902		Fr: A3 - A 3-3 at 844456	S/F/R/M
0912		16	270912		Fr: C - C 2-1 at 852424	S/F/R/M
0930		17	270930		Fr: C - C 2-1 at 850427	S/F/R/M
0938		18	270938		Fr: B - B 3-1 at 855418	S/F/R/M
0945		19	270945		Fr: B - activities for 28 Jan 29 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1010		20	271010		Fr: C - C 2-1 at 847424	S/F/R/M
1020		21	271020		Fr: A3 - A 3-3 at 843458	S/F/R/M
1030		22	271030		Fr: B - B 3-1 at 855415	S/F/R/M
1044		23	271044		Fr: A3 - A 3-3 at 849457	S/F/R/M
1035		24	271035		Fr: C - C 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1055		25	271055		Fr: B - Spot Report - C 846416, 866433, 874420, 859425, 1025 B reports 1 round 82mm in gray 2 sector from vicinity 866433 1025 B reports receiving 4 round 60mm close to other port from vicinity 859425 1035 1035 B reports 2 rounds 60mm east end of runway from vicinity of 874420 E. 8 rounds of HE fired at coordinates 859425 30 rounds of HE 81mm fired at coordinates 874420	S/F/R/M
1100		26	271100		Fr: B - Received 4 incoming rounds 60mm direction 1120 grid 867424	S/F/R/M
1115		27	271115		Fr: B - received 4 rounds incoming from 60mm 1150 azimuth grid 854433 E. Continue to observe area	S/F/R/M

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1123		28	271123	Fm: BB - MB Coy FC observed 1 round of unknown fire, suspected RPG, fired at friendly aircraft. E. Firing 81 mission 5 rounds of HEH	S/F/R/M
1135		29	271135	Fm: BBB 3-1 Patrol from B 1/26 found trail with foot-prints running north and south. Trail was recently made and used. E. Checked out area results were negative. Continued mission	S/F/R/M
1150		30	271150	Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
1150		31	271150	Fm: B - B 3-1 at 853413	S/F/R/M
1200		32	271100	Fm: BB - Intrigue - Situation Report for period 270500 to 271100. KHE SANH Combat Base B. All BB LP's secured with no instances. Sporadic mortar fire has been received (9 82mm, 14 60mm). Three daylight patrols have been conducted with A 3-3 and B 3-1 still out. C. 82mm and 60mm rounds were reported from the following grids 866433 859425 - 82mm prob positions 874420, 867424, 854433 - 60mm prob position D. Negative E. Continue to improve defensive positions, conducting normal daylight patrol with BB sectors F. No Change	S/F/R/M
1220		33	271220	Fm: B - B 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1225		34	271225	Fm: B - B Co reports 2 82mm on a direction of 1500 mils and approximately coord 874420 E. Negative	S/F/R/M
1246		35	271246	Fm: B - Incoming reported by A 1-1	S/F/R/M
1258		36	271258	Fm: C - 3 60mm from 851418	S/F/R/M
1300		37	271300	Fm: BB - B Co reports 3 60mm rounds coming from direction of 1500 mils at approximately grid 874420. Rounds handed 2 in old ASP and one H&S Co. CP Bunker. E. 81mm fire mission fired.	S/F/R
1315		38	271315	Fm: B - B 3-1 Spot Report - B Cub 3-1 while on Security Detail at coord 853412 found what appears to be fresh trail markings. They consisted of weed stakes broken at a 45 degree angle, with a cloth tied about 1/2 way down the diagonal portion. The markers were in a circle with one branch leading towards a rice paddy to the east. There was also one large vertical pole with a fish line attached approximately 5 meters from where the other markings branched off. Within the surrounding individual harbor site recently used (within 24 hours)	S/F/R/M
1415		39	271415	Fm: B - Spot Report - 1 round 82mm impact at trash dump, unknown azimuth or enemy coordinates E. None	S/F/R
1416		40	271416	Fm: D - Phantom has departed	S/F/R/M

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1420		41	271420	Fm: D - Delta - 4 has departed	S/F/R/M
1430		42	271430	Fm: B - Spot Report - 1 incoming round unknown type exploded in trash dump. Threw trash and debris over the area. Sent one fire team to check out area. the rest of Bravo 3 are still digging in.	S/F/R
1440		43	271440	Fm: D - Phantom at 840421, Delta-4 at 857416	S/F/R/M
	1500	44	271500	To: A3, A, B, C, D, H&S - Password Code 72	S/F
1510		45	271510	Fm: D - Delta-4 at 857415	S/F/R/M
1510		46	271510	Fm: D - Phantom at 855423	S/F/R/M
1515		47	271515	Fm: A - Mortar watch has departed	S/F/R/M
1521		48	271521	Fm: D - Phantom taking small arms fire at 857423	S/F/R/M
1521		49	271521	Fm: A - Small arms fire at 856431, 0500 mills	S/F/R/M
1524		50	271524	Fm: D - Phantom at 857423	S/F/R/M
1542		51	271542	Fm: A - Small arms fire at 867434 direction 6200 mills	S/F/R/M
1605		52	271605	Fm: D - Phantom located spider holes believed to be holding enemy. Located between 1/26 and phantom. Moving for safe fire position	S/F/R
1605		53	271606	Fm: D - Delta-4 at 854411	S/F/R/M
1630		54	271630	Fm: D - Delta-4 at 852411	S/F/R/M
1600		55	271530	Fm: D - Delta Phantom made contact with undetermined number NVA at 857423. Initial information reveals a RPG was fired into patrol inflicting 4 WIA. Patrol reacted killing one NVA. Mortar fire was called in on patrol from 86034292. 81mm mortar mission called on 86034292. Reaction force from D and C Company with Delta Phantom ground commander. All gear on NVA being brought in.	S/F/R
1600		56	271530	Fm: D - Follow-up Spot Report - 4 Friendly WIA, Med-Evac'd 3, Enemy KIA 1. One RPG-2 rocket launcher, SKS carbine, 2 CHI COM grenades.	S/F/R
	1700	57	271700	To: 26 Marines - Sit Report - A. KHE SANH COMBAT BASE B. A total of 7 rounds sporadic mortar fire was received, 6 60mm and 1 82mm. These rounds came from the vicinity of 874420. Continued effort on all defensive positions within 1/26 sectors. Two patrols were dispatched to check area outside wire of 1/26 sectors. C. Delta Phantom made contact with enemy at 857423 (Spot Report 271530H Jan 68). D. Bravo patrols found fresh trail markings and individual harbor sites vicinity of 853412 (Spot Report 271115H Jan 68). E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct normal IP's within 1/26 sectors continue to improve defensive positions. F. Friendly KIA 1, Friendly WIA 4, Enemy KIA 3.	S/F/R

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1720		58	271720	Fm: D - D4 has returned	S/F/R/M
1730		59	271730	Fm: B - Spot Report - One round 82mm landed behind B Battery. Direction 0800. Dud EOD blow in place	S/F/R
1745		60	271745	Fm: D - Phantom has returned	S/F/R/M
1750		61	271750	Fm: C - Spot Report - Received 3 rounds 82mm incoming on azimuth of 1500, and a grid of 867424, 2 rounds exploded one was a dud. Continue mortar watch and calling EOD to dispose of dud.	S/F/R
1755		62	271755	Fm: A - Mortar watch has returned	S/F/R
1830		63	271830	Fm: 1/26 - Spot Report - C. friendly 854418 enemy 858410 D. Observed approximately 30 rounds automatic weapons fired at incoming aircraft. Firing tracers and ball E. Fired artillery mission	S/F/R
1855		64	271855	Fm: B - LP 2-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1905		65	271905	Fm: B3 - Spot Report - C. 849416 D. 1 82mm with delay fuse exploded. Could not tell how long it was there.	S/F/R
1925		66	271925	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		67	271930	Fm: C - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1937		68	271937	Fm: C - LP 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1945		69	271945	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		70	271950	Fm: C - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1956		71	271956	Fm: B - LP 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1957		72	271957	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2045		73	272045	Fm: D - Spot Report - See attached Spot Report	S/F/R
2115		74	272115	Fm: B - C. friendly 849415 enemy 847408 D. Tipsy observed 10 or more men moving across front of FOB 3 azimuth 3600, at 1000 meters E. Continue monitoring target.	S/F/R/M
2125		75	272125	Fm: A3- Activities for 30 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2005		76	272005	Fm: B - B C. Grey sector D. A second tipsy contact squad size or larger. Both contacts (initial 272115) are in same area. E. Recommended contact be taken under fire by FOB.	S/F/R
2245		77	272245	Fm: C - Changes in acts for 28 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
2245		78	272245	Fm: C - Acts for 29 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
	2300	79	272300	To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - KHE SANH Combat Base B. Received 3 incoming 82mm. All LP's posted with no reported instances. B company picked up movement on the PPS-6 on an azimuth of 4200 mills at 1000 meters. Total 81mm expenditures are as follows: 172 HEF and 12 WP Total 60mm expenditures are as follows: 74HE and 41 WP Total casualties are FR/KIA 1 FR/WIA 4 EN/KIA 3 C. Neg D. Captured the following gear: One RPG-2 rocket launcher one SKS carbine, 3 chi com grenades, one AK -47 and assorted documents E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct LP's with in BB sectors F. No change	S/F/R/M

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0100		1	280100	Fm: A3 - Recieved one 82mm round landing in our second wire on our north side. Appeared to come from 6400 mils. About 400 meters away. About 0040 we recieved one round from the south, which was a grenade. It landed in the first row of wire. E. recieved no more observed and notified 1st Battalion 26th Marines	S/F/R
0118		2	280118	Fm: A3 - One single flash heard report of impact in 1st Battalion 26th Marines area.	S/F/R
0123		3	280123	Fm: A3 - On Hill 950 observed one muzzle flash at above coordinates after 6-8 seconds heard probable impact vicinity Khe Sanh Combat Base no friendlies report incoming. Three H&I's from 60mm to be concentrated in area of flashes over next 1 hour	S/F/R
0405		4	280405	Fm: B - NBC Report - A. H 2360172. B. 0325 C. In head behind perimeter. D.1 E. Left leg F. 2 G. Yes I. Possible self inflicted wound.	S/F/I
0415		5	280325	Fm: B - Spot Report - E-2, H. 2360172 had an accidental discharge involving his M-16 rifle. While making a head call behind 2nd platoon lines. Character H was shot in the left thigh, sustaining a flesh wound. It is believed that the weapon fell causing discharge. Upon examination of the rifle it was discovered to be an automatic. Treated by platoon corpsman and transported to 1/26 BAS.	S/F/R
	0500	6	280500	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - A. No change B. Occupied defensive positions. Manning 9 LP's. Recieved one 82mm and one incoming grenade on Hill 950 One accidental discharge in 2nd platoon company B resulting in flesh wound, left thigh. C-D Negative E. Conduct Co(-) search and destroy north of blue sector. Continue defensive position improvement. F. One not as a result of enemy action.	S/F/R
0640		7	280640	Fm: A3 - Spot Report - G. 843456 LP was returning when they were hit by two enemy grenades. E. LP returned fire with small arms and grenades. Enemy activity ceased, area will be searched first light.	S/F/R
0643		8	280643	Fm: A3 - WIA Report - A. Pfc G. 2353823 C. 843456 D. Shrapnel E. Lower leg F. non-serious very slight	S/F/I
0645		9	280645	Fm: A3 - WIA Report - A Pfc B. 2376687 C. 843456 D. Shrapnel E. Lower leg F. Not serious	S/F/I
0650		10	280650	Fm: C- All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0655		11	280655	Fm: B - LP 2-2 and 1-3 have returned	S/F/R/M
	0700	12	280700	To: A3 - Patrols this date will check area as soon as possible.	S/F/R
0707		13	280707	Fm: A - Mortar watch has departed	S/F/R

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0710		14	280710	Fm: A3 - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0730		15	280730	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0750	-	16	280750	Fm: A3 - Medevac Report - A. Yes 853456 B. 1 C. Negative D. Schrapnel right leg E. Yes F. From South to North.	S/F
0755		17	280755	Fm: B - LP 2-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0830		18	280830	To: A/B/C/D/H&S - Password code 43	S/F
0850		19	280850	Fm: D - D Phantom has departed	S/F/R/M
0852		20	280852	Fm: A3 - A3-2 at 841456	S/F/R/M
0928		21	280928	Fm: D - D at 857421	S/F/R/M
0945		22	280945	Fm: D - Phantom receiving enemy small arms fire from above coordinates. Slight contact. E. 81mm fire mission being fired on above coordinates, Platoon minus reaction force standing by	S/F/R
1005		23	281005	Fm: A3 - Reports receiving 50 caliber fire E. UH1E gunships working on area. Medevac and resupply being attempted.	S/F/R
1010		24	281010	Fm: A3 - A. 843456 B.2 C. 50 caliber in leg D. unsecure LZ E Yes F Smoke G. M517 H. BBA3	S/F/R
0956		25	280956	Fm: D - 1 wounded NVA no wounded friendlies	S/F/R
1035		26	281035	Fm: C - Received five 60mm mortars E. Negative	S/F/R
	1100	27	281100	To: 26th Marines - Situation Report - B. LP on Hill 950 returning position received 2 Chi-Comm grenades sporadic enemy mortar fire (five 60mm and four 82mm) direction and azimuth unknown. During resupply and medevac of Hill 950 sporadic enemy small arms fire from vicinity 863430 Medevac of 3 FR/WIA from Hill 950 completed. Phantom contact resulted with 1 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA. Medevac completed for NVA. All LP's returned to assigned positions. C. D contact with undermined number of FVA 863430. D. Negative E. Continue assigned mission F. FR/WIA 4 (3 medevac) NVA/KIA 1 NVA/WIA 1	S/F/R
1107		28	281107	Fm: B - Received 1 incoming unable to observe distance or range. Round believed to be artillery	S/F/R
1122		29	281122	Fm: C - 1 incoming rocket 4500 mils 2000 meters	S/F/R
1140		30	281140	Fm: A3 - A3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1150		31	281150	Fm: A3 - B. 280945 C. friendly 843456 enemy 849455 D. Helicopter incoming to 950 to pick up 2 medevacs received A/W fire from 849455 UH1E observed area and a third UH1E received more A/W fire from 850453 and 85394528. Two friendly WIA's resulted from incoming A/W fire received on Hill 950 E. UH1E gunships were used against all enemy positions all serious medevacs were evacuated.	S/F/R

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1157		33	281157	Fm: D - at 811138	S/F/R/M
1225		34	281125	Fm: D - Automatic weapons fire on C -130 at 1100 mils from present homestead 893446	S/F/R/M
1305		35	281305	Fm: D - has returned	S/F/R/M
1330		36	281330	Fm: C - 4 incoming rounds	S/F/R/M
1335		37	281335	Fm: C - 4 rockets incoming from 4600 mils from center of blue sector FO of C Co. determined by crater analysis that azimuth from 4460	S/F/R/M
1335		38	281335	Fm: D - At above time a Plt from D Co. - 2 while sweeping from East to West, the right flanks encountered small NVA force approx 5 in spider holes. Ensured fire fight resulting 1 NVA KIA 1 NVA POW with no FR/WIA Treated and Medevac WIA/NVA. Destroyed five spider holes and continued assigned mission	S/F/R/M
1430		39	281430	Fm: WIA Report - A. H 2309193 C. East of Air Strip D. Shrapnel E. Left fore arm F. Non-serious H. Working party I Rocket	S/F/1
1535		40	281535	Delete entry 39, man was not a WIA	S/F/1
	1700	41	281700	To: 26 Marines - Sit Rep - A Same B. Received 8 incoming rockets at 4600 mils. Aircraft continued to receive incoming sniper rounds. C. Negative D. Negative CHI COM 7.62 light machine gun with magazines. E. Continue to improve all defensive positions. Conduct normal LP's in 1/26 sectors. F. Negative	S/F/R
1835		42	281835	Fm: C - Firing 10 rounds at 851422 60mm. Possible NVA sighting.	S/F
1904		43	281904	Fm: C - Spot Report - C. Friendly 848418 enemy 851423 D. Spotted approximately 4 NVA on ridge line. E. Fired 10 rounds 60mm HE with good target coverage. Unknown results. F. thru N negative	S/F/R
1914		44	281915	Fm: A3- IP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1927		45	281927	Fm: A3- Ip 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1940		46	281940	Fm: C - Spor Report - C. 848418 enemy 866430 D. Three lights were observed at above coordinates. Lights were flickering. E. Fired 10 rounds HE. Good target coverage. Lights went out	S/F/R
1940		47	281940	Fm: C - IP 2-2 has departed IP 3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2010		48	283010	Fm: A3- Activities for 31 an 68	S/F/R/M
2025		49	282025	Fm: C - Ip 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M

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2030		50	282030	Fm: B - Lp 1-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2053		51	282053	Fm: B - IP 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
2143		52	282143	Fm: 26 Marines - 3/26 reports instances of claymores being turned around toward friendly troops. Recommend constant vigil on defensive wire and obstacles recommend relocation or attachment of warning devices to claymores be considered. Inspect all claymores and report results this Headquarters no later than 290730H Jan 68	S/F
2205		53	282205	Fm: B - Spot Report - C. Enemy 853407 D. PPS-6 picked up movement of 10 people on an azimuth of 150 degrees at a range of 840 meters. E. Fired 5 rounds PPH 81mm with good target coverage	S/F/R
	2300	54	282300	To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - B. B Co. picked up movement on the PPS-6 on an azimuth of 150 degrees at a range of 840m. Fired 81mm mission with good target coverage. Total 81mm expenditures for last 24 hours are as follows: 161 PPH and 7 WP. Total 60mm mortar expenditures for last 24 hours are as follows 150 HE and 5 WP. Total casualties are friendly WIA 4 enemy KIA 1 enemy WIA 1 (reported on 281700H situation report) C. NO D. Captured 1 7.62 LMG (DPM) type 53 w/magazine (reported on 281700H situation report) E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct LP's within 1/26 sectors F. No change	S/F/R
2325		55	282325	Fm: A3- Spot Report - C. Friendly 843456 enemy same. D. Took 8 incoming grenades within the last 15 minutes all of the grenades come from the south. E. Returned 4 grenades tried to observe with no results	S/F/R
2335		56	282335	Fm: B - Spot Report - C. Friendly 849417 enemy 848411 D. PPS-6 picked up movement of 3 to 5 people on an azimuth of 3600 mils at a range of 340 to 360 meters. E. Fired 3 M-79 movement ceased on PPS-6	S/F/R

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0023		1	290023		Fm: A - Spot Report - A3 took 3 incoming grenades from direction of south all the grenades were within the perimeter returned 4 grenades in direction of incoming. Employed starlight scope with negative results.	S/F/R
0500		2	290500		To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - A. Same. B. Hill 950 took 8 grenades from southern slope of hill, (Reference 282300H Spot Report). Returned 4 grenades, results unknown. Bravo using PPS-6 picked up movement of 3 to 5 people, azimuth 3600 mills at 340 meters fired 3 rounds M-79, movement ceased. (Reference 290005H Spot Report) C. enemy coordinates during incoming grenades to hill 950 are 843455. D. Negative. 4. Continue to improve wire and defensive positions, and continue assigned missions. E. None.	S/F/R
0530		3	290530		Fm: A3 - Spot Report - A3 took two incoming grenades from east and south. Both landed in inner wire. Returned two grenades. Results unknown.	S/F/R
0630		4	290630		Fm: C - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0630		5	290630		Fm: B - all LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0705		6	290705		Fm: A - Mortar watch has departed	S/F
0725		7	290725		Fm: A3 - Spot Report - C. friendly 843456 D. A3 LP believed 4 enemy were around their position, A3 provided fire support during LP's movement back to perimeter. E. Covered LP with M-79 and M-60. Sent out 1 squad to search for possible enemy KLA's	S/F/R
0735		8	290735		Fm: A3 - A 3-3 has departed	S/F/R
0735		9	290735		Fm: A3 - Spot report - C. Friendly 842456 D. A 3-3 searching area of suspected enemy location found footprints at small site for 4 to 5 NVA that had been used in last 12 hours. A 3-3 also found 2 M-26 believed to have been dropped by NVA. (reference spot report 290710H) E. A 3-3 has returned.	S/F/R
0750		10	290750		Fm: C - activities for 30 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
0800		11	290800		Fm: 26 Marines - 1. Claymore inspection conducted revealed no tampering. 2. B will change claymore locations in Grey sectors this date. 3. C will not change claymores are well concealed by grass	S/F/R
0826		12	290826		To: A3 - All day activities are limited to wire checks. No patrolling will be conducted. Carry out maximum position improvement. Install maximum tactical wire. Prepare for a ground attack.	S/F
0830		13	290830		Fm: A3 - LP's 3-3 and 3-2 returned on time	S/F/R/M

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	0846	14	290816	To: A.B.C.D.H.S.A3 - Password code 52	S/F
0910		15	290910	From: B - LP 3-3 at 849414, LP 1-2 has departed	S/F/A/M
0915		16	290915	From: A3 - Wire check has departed	S/F/A/M
0955		17	290955	From: A3 - Head 5 bundles cloth sandbags and comm wire	S/F/R
0955		18	290955	From: A3 - Spot Report - Found new trails and fresh foot-prints around perimeter. SID wires have been cut. All other wire intact. Followed footprints to determine origin. Followed as far as permitted and returned to perimeter. New SID wire will be emplaced.	S/F/A/M
1021		19	291021	From: B - LP's 3-3 and 1-3 have returned	S/F/R/M
	1100	20	291100	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - A. Same B. Continued to carry out assigned mission. Continued to improve our defensive positions. A check of 1/26 sectors reveals probable tunnel sites, units checking all sectors thoroughly. C and D Negative. E. Continue assigned mission and improving defensive positions. F. No change.	S/F/R
1145		21	290930	From: C - Spot Report - Divining rods picked up evidence of tunneling. Tunnel zig zagged from north edge of air strip, past bunker 2 and down to 25 meters from the river, roughly perpendicular to the trench line. Squad followed course of the tunnel, searched area where it seemed to end, for an entrance with negative results.	S/F/R
1210		22	291210	From: A3 - Spot Report - Helicopter bringing in supplies took incoming while landing from southern slope of 1015. Rounds believed to be 12.7mm. We returned fire and ships worked over the area.	S/F/A/M
1400		23	291400	From: B - Change in activities for 29 Jan 68.	S/F/A/M
1630		24	291630	From: B - Spot Report - At 1600, CO 1/26, while visiting the CP of 37th ARVN Ranger Bn, received the following information from CO 37th Ranger Bn: at 291100 a patrol from the ARVN's were at 855413, when an unidentified station, speaking with North Vietnamese accent, came up on the ARVN's frequency and stated that the NVA has the patrol in sight, but would not fire at them because of TBT. NVA then suggested that the ARVN patrol return to the perimeter until after TBT. Frequency was changed.	S/F/R
	1700	25	291700	To: 26th Marines - Sit Report - A. Same B. Continued to carry out assigned mission. Helicopter taking supplies to A3 on 950 received incoming S/A fire from southern slope of 1015. Negative results on probable tunnel sites reported in 1100H sit report. Continuing search. C and D Negative. E. Continue assigned mission prepare for night defensive position. F. No change.	S/F/R

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1741		25	291741	Fm: B3 - TET cease fire commences at 1800 until 31 0600. Report enemy activity	S/F/R
1755		26	291755	Fm: C - 4 rounds 60mm 55 to 60 degrees	S/F/R/M
	1800	27	291800	To: 26 Marines - C. 849417 enemy 878427 D. Received 4 incoming rounds of 60mm, in the vicinity of 1/26 CP E. Fired 12 rounds 105 HEH good target coverage.	S/F/R
1803		28	291803	To: A3 - There is no cease fire	S/F
1820		29	291820	Fm: 26 Marines - 1. The cease fire is off, continue normal operations. 2. Reference A is here by cancelled.	S/F
1910		30	291930	Fm: A3 - IP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1925		31	291925	Fm: A3 - IP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1950		32	291950	Fm: C - IP's 1-2 and 2 have departed	S/F/R/M
1955		33	2919 55	Fm: B - All IP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2035		34	292035	Fm: C - IP 1-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2130		35	292130	Fm: A3 - Activities for 1 Feb 68	S/F/R/M
2239		36	292230	Fm: B - Spot Report - Bravo detected movement of 5-10 enemy moving at a rapid pace. Direction of movement Southeast. Reported to 26 Marines. FOB-3 fired 60mm mission, good target coverage, negative movement in vicinity. Unable to observe area. Will keep area under surveillance.	S/F/R
	2300	37	292300	To: 26 Marines - Sit Report - A. Same. B. At 1800 1/26 received 4 incoming 60mm mortar rounds, no casualties sustained. Ammo expenditure as follows: 81mm, 103 HE, 6 WP; 60mm, 68 HE, 5 WP. At 2230 Bravo detected movement of 5-10 enemy at 849407. FOB-3 fired 60mm mission, unknown results, will continue to observe. C and D Negative. E. Continue present mission. F. No change.	S/F/R

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0035		1	300035	Fm: B - Spot Report - Bravo detected 10 to 15 NVA moving southeast. Detection was with PPS-6. Reported to 26 Marines. Requested permission to take under fire with 60mm. Fired 10 HE 60mm with good target coverage. No movement at present. Will keep under surveillance request FOB-3 check at first light. 10 NVA KIA.	S/F/R
	0500	2	300500	To: 26 Marines - Situation Report - B company detected 10 to 15 NVA with PPS-6. Fired 60mm. All other secure. 10 enemy KIA.	S/F/R
0625		3	300625	Fm: B - LP's 1-1, 1-2 have returned	S/F/R/M
0630		4	300630	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0635		5	300635	Fm: C - All LP's have returned	S/F/R/M
0700		6	300700	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0701		7	300701	Fm: A - Mortar watch has departed	S/F/R/M
0705		8	300705	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0730		9	300730	Fm: A3 - Wire check 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0735		10	300735	Fm: B - Wire check complete negative results	S/F/R/M
	1000	11	301000	To: A3, A, B, C, D, H&S - Password code 3	S/F
	1100	12	301100	To: 26 Marines - Sit Report - A. Same. B. Nothing significant with respects to tunnels. Continuing to employ SID's and stethoscope in support of diving rods. C and D Negative. E. Continue to improve defensive position. F. No change.	S/F/R
1137		13	301137	Fm: C - 3 Rockets 4400 mills	S/F/R
1137		14	301137	Fm: H&S - 6 Rockets 290 degrees	S/F/R
1144		15	301144	Fm: B - Spot Report - 1/26 area received a total of 13 incoming rounds arty. Four rounds in left flank of grey sector, six rounds in and near grey alpha, and three rounds in the blue sector. Reported incoming azimuth of 290 degrees to 26 Marines. G. 2 WIA	S/F/R
1201		16	301201	Fm: A3 - Will be burning off the brush to their south east	S/F/R
1210		17	301210	Fm: B - WIA Report - A. H 2172114 D. 2 sharanenl E. Head and left side F. one serious. G. Yes	S/F/1
1210		18	301210	Fm: B - WIA Report - A M JACKSON 2381242 D. 2 E. arm elbow broken G. one	S/F/1
1240		19	301240	Fm: C - 1 60mm landed at 853417.	S/F/R/M
1235		20	301235	Fm: B - Spot Report - Round cooked off in old ammo dump. WIA's taken to aid station. G. 2 Friendly WIA	S/F/R/M
1300		21	301300	Fm: C - Activities for 31 Jan Night, 1 Feb day and 1 Feb night.	S/F/R/M
1300		22	301300	Fm: B - Night Activities for 30 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1315		23	301315	Fm: D - Azimuth of approx 50 degrees from wire party 855424	S/F/R
1315		24	301315	Fm: C - 4 60mm from north east.	S/F/R

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 300001 to 2400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1330	25	301330	Fm: A3 - Submit all TPQ targets you estimate air strike. Submit by 1700 daily	S/F
1645		26	301645	Fm: C - 2 rounds arty 4400 mills	S/F/R/M
1650		27	301650	Fm: 1/26 D. Received 3 incoming rounds of suspected RKF fire, in the gray alpha sector and Regt HQ's area. Azimuth of observed incoming from Blue sector was 270° Gray Alpha 290° Grey sector 270°	S/F/
	1700	28	301700	To: 26 Marines - A. No change B. At 1145 received approx 9 rounds suspected artillery, at 1323 received 4 60mm mortar rounds from 869430, at 1650 received approx 3 rockets. C. Negative D. None E. Continue assigned mission. F. 3 Friendly WIA. 2 medevaced	S/F/R
1645		29	301645	Fm: D - WIA Report - A. C 095105 B. 301645 C. 848417 D. (2) Non Serious E. Rt Buttocks F. (2) G. Negative H. 3 I 5 mortar	S/F/1
1817		30	301817	Fm: A - Mortar watch has returned	S/F/R
1855		31	301855	Fm: A3 - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1925		32	301925	Fm: A3 - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1938		33	301938	Fm: C - LP 1-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1958		34	301958	Fm: C - LP 3-1 and 3-2 have departed	S/F/R/M
2010		35	302010	Fm: B - All LP's have departed	S/F/R/M
2145		36	302145	Fm: A3 - Activities for 2 Feb. 68	S/F/R/M
2215		37	302215	Fm: B - Spot Report - C. friendly 848416 enemy 848410 D. PPS-6 made contact with 5- 10 people moving north. Azimuth 3300 distance 500 E. Contact monitored by PPS-6, LP's in area notified	S/F/R
2300		38	302300	Fm: 1/26 - To 26 Marines - Situation Report - B. B company picked up movement on PPS-6 of 5-10 people moving north on an azimuth of 3300 mils at a range of 500 meters. Total 81mm expenditures for the last 24 hours are as follows HEM-127 HEM- 24 WP-9 Total 60mm expenditures for the last 24 hours are as follows HE-80 WP-2 Illumination 10. Received the following incoming during the last 24 hours 82mm- 9 60mm-4 130- 3 C.-D. Negative F. friendly WIA 3	S/F/R

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300001 to 2400H Jan 68

SUMMARY OF ENEMY'S ACTION: B Co spotted 10-15
NVA moving southeast, 1st Bn. 26th Marines took
it under fire with 60mm.

1st Bn. 26th Marines sustained 3 ML's non-serious
A Co. has 3 night LP's B Co. 3 C. Co. 3 and 50,
alert continues on the perimeter.

Plans for 31 Jan To continue to improve defensive
positions. Night activities are as follows: A3 2
LP's B Co. 3 and C Co. 3.
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 KHE S.MH, RVN
 310001 to 2400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	310500	To: 26th Marines - Sit Rep - A. Same B. Nothing significant Previous report of movement in Grey sector failed to materialize. C. Negative D. Negative E. Continue assigned mission. Improve defensive positions. F. None	S/F/R
0625		2	310625	Fm: A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0650		3	310650	Fm: A - Mortar watch departed	S/F/R/M
0700		4	310700	Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0735		5	310735	Fm: B - All night activities have returned - Wire check completed and claymore check completed	S/F/R/M
	0817	6	310817	To: A,B,C,D and H&S - Password code 87 effective 310817 th Jan 68	S/F/
0840		7	310840	Fm: C - 3 60mm rounds at 1100 mils	S/F/R/M
0840		8	310840	Fm: C - Spot Report - C. Friendly 849418 enemy 86/429 D. Received 3 incoming 60mm azimuth 1100 mils. B. Firing artillery and 81mm mortars. 20 rounds dual forty	S/F/R/M
0945		9	310945	Fm: A3 - Burning brush to south east	S/F/R
	0135	10	311335	To: 26th Marines - Sit Rep - A. Same B. Received 3 rounds 60mm mortars at 0830. C and D None E and F no change	S/F/R
1442		11	311442	Fm: C - 853418 D. Sp4 Guthrie and Cpl Knick from Army guns were on top of their bunker. While Cpl Knick was holstering his 38 cal. pistol one of Guthrie's arms accidentally hit the pistol causing it to discharge into Guthrie's head. E. Guthrie was taken to Charlie Med and further evacuated to DaNang. Condition very critical	S/F/1
1600		12	311600	Fm: B - Activities for 31 Jan 68	S/F/R/M
1605		13	311605	Fm: B - Activities for 1 Feb 68	S/F/R/M
	1700	14	311700	To: 26th Marines - Sit Rep - A. Same B. No significant activity C. None D. None E. No Change in assigned mission preparing for night defensive F. No change	S/F/R/M
1707		15	311707	Fm: A3 - Spot Report - C. 843456 D. 847440 E. Spotted BVA moving up knoll at 847456 D. Notified B Co. 1st Bn. 26th Marines and fired arty mission. Rounds were on target, results unknown	S/F/R
1720		16	311720	Fm: A3 - Spot report - C. 843456 D. Spotted 3-4 BVA at 847456 called in fire mission on them afterwards spotted 3 running downhill from the knoll and spotted movement in the treeline. E. Called in fire mission request for the coordinates in line D for B Co.	S/F/A
1920		17	311920	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1932		18	311932	Fm: A3 - LP 3-2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1954		19	311945	Fm: C - LP 3 has departed	S/F/R/M
2000		20	312000	Fm: B - All L's have departed	S/F/R/M
2010		21	312010	Fm: C - LP 2 has departed	S/F/R/M
2055		22	312055	Fm: A3 - Night activities for 31 Jan 68	S/F/R/M

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 310001 to 2400H Jan 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2300	23	312300	To: 26 Marines - Sit Rep - A. Same B. A3 on hill 950 spotted 3 NVA at 847440. Called fire mission. 3 NVA were observed running down hill towards treeline. Total 81mm expenditures for the last 24 hours are as follows: 83 HEH, 4 HEM. Total expenditures for 60mm for last 24 hours are as follows: 55 HE, 9 Ill. Total incoming was 3 60mm (Reported from Sit Rep 311700 Jan 68) C. Negative D. Negative E. Continue assigned mission. F FR/WIA 1 (late entry)	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: At 0830 KHE SANH Combat Base received 3 60mm mortar rounds. NVA troops fired on at grid 847456.

Plans for 1 Feb 68: Continue to improve defensive positions.

Night activities will be conducted as follows: A Co. will conduct 2 IPs B Co. 3 IPs and C Co. 3 IPs.

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 (b) 1st Battalion, 26th Marines Operation Order 17-67 W/Ch 1
 (c) 3rd MarDiv LOI
 (d) Admin Order 1-67
 (e) 1st Battalion, 26th Marines COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence).
- b. Friendly Forces
- (1) 26th Marines. No change.
 - (2) 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines. No change.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

- a. Conduct search and destroy operations in AO. See Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- b. Occupy and defend Sectors Blue, Gray and Gray Alpha.

3. REBURSION

- a. Concept of Operation. At H-Hour on B-Day three companies and Battalion Command Group move to vicinity Hill 689 (XD 805409). Conduct search and destroy operations throughout southern portion of AO. In vicinity of Hill 738 (XD 730416) commence search and destroy throughout northern portion of AO. Battalion rear occupies and defends assigned sectors of KHE SANH Combat Base.
- b. Co A (-)(Rein)
- (1) At H-Hour on B-Day Co A moves by foot to vicinity XD 791416.
 - (2) On order conduct search and destroy through grid squares XD 7941, 7841, 7741, 7641, 7541, 7441, and 7341.

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- c. Co B (Rein). Occupies and defends Sectors Blue and Gray of the KHE SANH Combat Base perimeter.
- d. Co G (Rein)
 - (1) At H + 1 or on order Co G moves by foot to vicinity Hill 689 (XD 803409).
 - (2) On order conduct search and destroy through grid squares XD 7940, 7840, 7740, 7640, 7540, 7440, and 7340.
- e. Co D (Rein)
 - (1) At H + 1½ or on order Co D moves by foot to vicinity XD 810406.
 - (2) On order follow in trace of Co C.
 - (3) Be prepared to support Co A or Co G.
- f. Inf Co
 - (1) Occupies and defends Sector Gray Alpha.
 - (2) Be prepared to occupy Sectors Blue and Gray on order.
- g. Sign Mortar Plt (-)
 - (1) On D - 1 two sections land on Hill 881 South.
 - (2) Move to vicinity XD 775439.
 - (3) Provide fire to support Battalion scheme of maneuver as directed.
- h. 106mm RR Plt. Continue present mission at KHE SANH Combat Base.
- i. Comm Plt. On D - 1 establish on Hill 881 South, a relay station for Battalion tactical net.
- j. Battalion Reserve. Co B (Rein). On order be prepared to assume mission of any company.
- k. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) D - Day: 8 January 1968
 - (2) H - Hour: 0700H

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- (3) Personnel Daily Summary Reports, logistics requests, night activities, and day activities for the following day will be submitted by 1800H.
- (4) Report departure/return of all activities.
- (5) Submit all other reports in accordance with existing SOP's.
- (6) All units will carry demolitions for destruction of enemy positions.
- (7) All civilians will be checked for proper passes. Report all civilian contact.
- (8) Rules of engagement apply. See reference (c).
- (9) Submit initial Daily Personnel Daily Summary at H - 1.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Normal arms and equipment.

b. Prescribed Load

(1) Class I - Five MEI's/individual.

(2) Class II

(a) Seven days water purification tablets, insect repellent, salt tablets and malaria tablets/individual.

(b) One 50 foot length of nylon parachute canopy line/fire team.

(c) One 120 foot length of nylon rope/company.

(3) Class V

(a) Two Basic Allowances (BA)/individual.

(b) Two smoke and one thermite grenade/radioman.

(c) One CS grenade/fire team.

(d) One demolition kit/platoon.

c. Resupply. Class I, II, and V as required on order.

d. Medical

(1) Malaria area - use extensive anti-malaria precautions.

(2) Medevac-SOP.

e. POW/Captured Material

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- (1) All POW's will be returned to 26th Marines IRT by most expeditious means.
- (2) All captured equipment and documents will be tagged and forwarded to Regimental S-2 via Battalion S-2 as soon as possible.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Communications-Electronics. See reference (c).

b. Command

- (1) Battalion Command Post at KHE SANH LE and thereafter moving with Co B.
- (2) Companies report establishment of CP's.
- (3) Battalion rear located KHE SANH Combat Base.

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ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Task Organization
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H&S Co (-)(Rein)

H&S Co (-)
 Det, S-2 Sect

Co A (-)(Rein)

Capt SNYDER

Co A (-)
 FO Team, Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plat
 Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
 Det, S-2 Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Co A, 3rd Reg Bn
 FAC Team
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat, 26th Mar

Co B (Rein)

Capt PIPES

Co B
 FO Team, Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plat
 Section, 106mm HR Plat
 Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Lt Sect, Co A (-), 3rd AF Bn (Open for conduct of defense only)
 Section, Co B (-), 3rd Tk Bn (Open for conduct of defense only)
 Section, Btry G, 69th Arty (Open for conduct of defense only)
 Det, 1st Searchlight Btry, 12th Mar
 Lt Sect, Btry A, 1st Bn, AW(SF) 44th (Open for conduct of defense only)

Co C (Rein)

Capt FRENCH

Co C
 FO Team, Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plat
 FAC Team

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Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
 Det, S-2 Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Co A, 3rd Eng Bn
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat, 26th Mar

Co D (Rein)

1stLt SPENCER

Co D
 FO Team, Btry A, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plat
 Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, S-2 Sect
 Det, MOS
 Det, Co A, 3rd Eng Bn
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat, 26th Mar

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 1-68

- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6342 I, II, III, & IV
 (b) 3rd MarDiv P3800.1F (SOP for Intelligence)
 (c) 3rd MarDiv Intelligence Estimate, Khe Sanh Area, of 14 Dec 67
 (d) 26th Marines Intelligence Estimate for Operation SCOTLAND
 (e) CG III MAF PERINTREP No. 30 of 17 Dec 67
 (f) 26th Marines Mag 012350Z Jan 68

TIME ZONE: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. From about mid-July 1967 to 1 January 1968, numerous sightings by air and ground forces tend to confirm information received from other sources that at least one enemy battalion is operating south-west of Hill 8818. It appears that the enemy is taking pains to avoid contact unless entry is made against infiltration routes or base camp areas. Increasing numbers of bunkers, fighting holes, and trenches give credence to the belief that the enemy is currently marking time in this area and preparing for future large scale operations. Hill 557 (XD 768414) has long been considered a meeting point for the infiltration routes through the area. The area around Hill 557 contains numerous transient type harbor sites. With the deterioration of weather, reconnaissance, particularly by aerial observation, will be greatly curtailed. During this period, Hill's 8818, 861, and 950 will undoubtedly become the subject of increased enemy pressure. The Sanh Combat Base can expect harassing attacks by mortars and/or rockets at anytime. This is particularly valid in that the 8th Battalion of the 29th Regiment appears to have moved back into the area.

b. Helicopter landing zones for the proposed AO.

XD 750439 - 5 - CH-34	XD 741414 - 1 - CH-46
XD 764418 - 1 - CH-46	XD 785402 - 1 - CH-46
XD 767406 - 1 - CH-46	XD 749918 - 1 - CH-46
XD 742414 - 1 - CH-46	XD 756416 - 1 - CH-46
XD 767418 - 1 - CH-46	XD 762415 - 1 - CH-46
XD 756413 - 1 - CH-46	XD 759413 - 1 - CH-46
XD 768409 - 1 - CH-46	XD 736417 - 9 - CH-46
XD 759408 - 1 - CH-46	XD 802409 - 4 - CH-46
XD 731423 - 1 - CH-46	XD 801405 - 1 - CH-46

c. See current IFTSUM's.

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SECRET**SECRET****2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION**

- a. Determine if the enemy will reinforce elements located in the vicinity of the Khe Sanh Combat Base. If so, when? With what forces?
- b. Determine if the enemy possesses mortars, rockets, and/or artillery. If so, where? What size?
- c. Determine if there are any potential helicopter landing zones/drop zones in the AO. If so, what size? Where?
- d. Determine if enemy units in the AO have AA weapons. If so, what type? Where?
- e. Determine if there is any trend in the indigenous personnel. If so, what?
- f. Determine if any assistance/early warning from the indigenous populace can be prevailed. If so, when? How much?
- g. Determine if the enemy will employ NBC agents against friendly forces. If so, what type? Under what circumstances?

3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

- a. Orders to subordinate and attached units.
 - (1) All units report as obtained, information on EEL.
 - (2) All units make maximum effort to capture prisoners and evacuate to the Battalion/Regimental Collection Point.
- b. Request to higher, adjacent, and supporting units.
 - (1) 26th Marines
 - (a) Provide, as required, special aerial photography of area of operations.
 - (b) Provide current and predicted weather data.
 - (c) Provide observation aircraft, aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as required.
 - (d) Provide information, as obtained, on the movement of enemy forces into the AO.

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4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL
 - a. Prisoners, detainees, and inhabitants. Reference (b) applies.
 - b. Captured documents and material. Reference (b) applies.
 - c. War trophies. Reference (b) applies.
 - d. Prisoners, documents, and equipment will be reported and evacuated to the Regimental Collection Point in the most expeditious manner for exploitation by intelligence personnel.
5. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
 - a. Reference (a) is the designated standard map for the operation.
 - b. Request map coverage through normal channels.
6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. Reference (b) applies until modified.
7. REPORTS. Standard intelligence reports will be submitted as prescribed in reference (b).

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APPENDICES

- 1 - Trails Overlay
- 2 - Enemy Fortifications Overlay

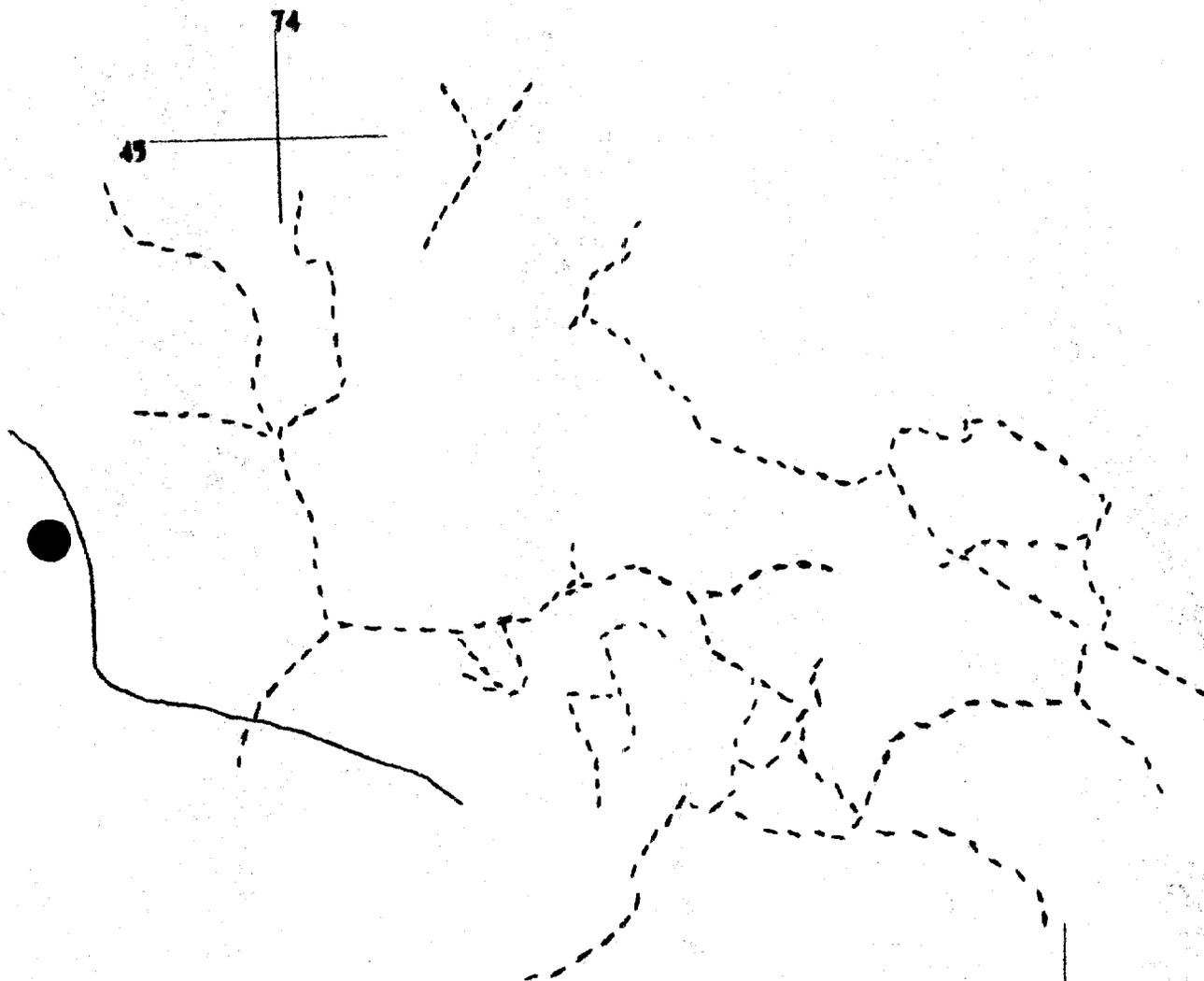
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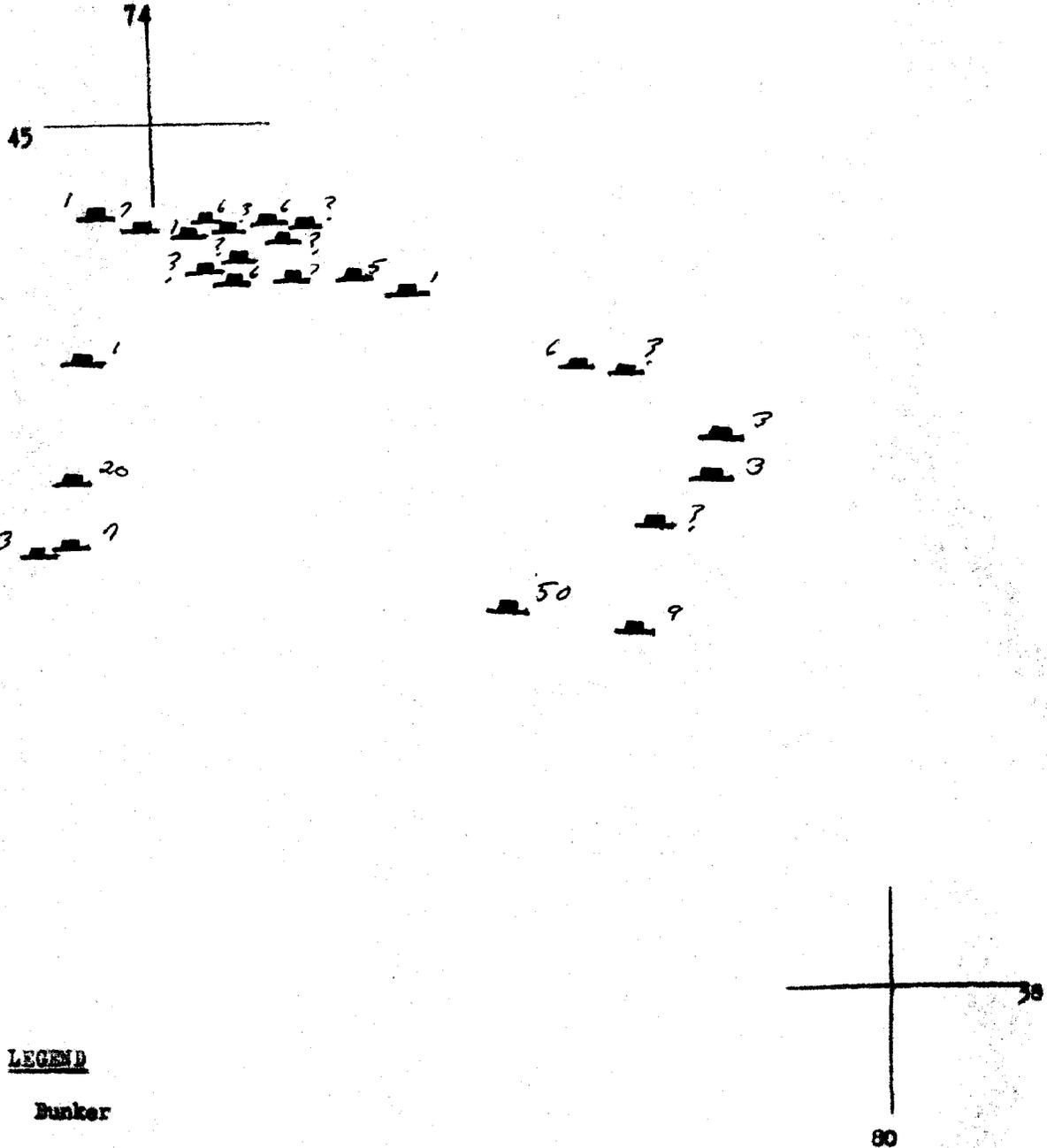


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Appendix 2 (Enemy Fortifications Overlay) to Annex B (Intelligence)
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Annex B (Artillery) to Operation Order 1-68

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence)..
- (2) See current INTSUM's

b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. MISSION

1st Battalion, 13th Marines provides direct support conventional artillery fires to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

3. MANEUVER

a. Concept of Artillery Employment. The 1st Battalion, 13th Marines provides priority of fires to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines to neutralize areas of expected enemy resistance and to support the scheme of maneuver with an call fires.

b. Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

- (1) When directed provide artillery fires in direct support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
- (2) Provide preparatory fires to neutralize areas of expected enemy resistance indicated in Appendix 1.
- (3) Maintain rapid recovery capability to execute other contingency plans on order.

c. Battery C, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

- (1) When directed provide artillery fires in direct support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
- (2) Provide preparatory fires to neutralize areas of expected enemy resistance indicated in Appendix 1.
- (3) Maintain rapid recovery capability to execute other contingency plans on order.

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SECRET**a. 1st Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines**

- (1) When directed provide artillery fires in direct support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.
- (2) Maintain rapid recovery capability to execute other contingency plans on order.

c. 2nd Battalion, 94th Artillery, when directed provide reinforcing fires to 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.**f. Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) 81mm Mortar and 60mm Mortar missions require clearance from Battalion F3CC.
- (2) Artillery missions require dual clearance from Battalion and Regimental F3CC.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS, None**5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS****a. Command Post Artillery Liaison Officer will be located within Battalion Command Group.****b. Communications-Electronics**

- (1) Radio Relay Team will be maintained on Hill 881 South.
- (2) Artillery fire missions to be conducted on Battalion Conduct of Fire Frequency.
- (3) 81mm Mortar missions will be conducted on Mortar Conduct of Fire Frequency.

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Appendix I (Target Numbers) to Annex B (Artillery) to Operation Order 1-68

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Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL

a. The following grids indicate center of areas to be prepred:

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>GRID</u>
XB 301	728417
XB 302	756417
XB 303	754406
XB 304	769413

b. Instructions: When directed a heavy neutralization fire will be delivered against the indicated grids.

XB 301 will receive 126 rounds of 155mm fire.
 XB 302 will receive 63 rounds of 105mm fire.
 XB 303 will receive 63 rounds of 105mm fire.
 XB 304 will receive 126 rounds of 105mm fire

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