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3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1968

Ref: (a) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(b) 3d MarDivO 5750.1A

1. (1) 1st Battalion, 26th Marines Command Chronology

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

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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## PART III

~~SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS~~

## 1. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

- a. Occupy and defend a platoon outpost on Hill 950
- b. Maintain one company as regimental reserve.
- c. Maintain one platoon as a SPARROW HAWK reaction force.
- d. Provide perimeter security and coordination for the defense of the KHE SANH Combat Base as directed.
- e. Be prepared to provide convoy security and other security forces as may be directed.
- f. Conduct battalion search and destroy operation vicinity of Hill 758 (XD 784423)
- g. Provide perimeter security and coordination for the defense of WONDER BEACH as directed.
- h. Provide security for mine sweeps as directed.
- i. Conduct extensive patrolling in the assigned AO.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion 26th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol F. J. MOEYAN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company 1-30 April

Capt. L. R. HUTTON

Company A 1-30 April

Capt. R. G. SRYDER

Company B 1-12 April

Capt. K. W. PIPES

13-30 April

Capt. J. H. CHAMPION

Company C 1-30 April

Capt. L. E. SHAMON Jr.

Company D 1-30 April

Capt. E. J. HUGHES Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

Det. 3d MarDiv ARVN Liaison Office

2. LOCATION, 1-16 April 68: KHE SANH Combat Base, RVN  
17-30 April 68: WONDER BEACH, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer 1-30 April

Maj. H. J. MCCARTY

S-1/Adjutant 1-30 April

1stLt W. J. FERRAL

S-2 1-30 April

Capt. E. E. SPENCER

S-3 1-30 April

Maj. G. E. DAVIS III

S-4 1-30 April

Capt. R. J. ONSLOW

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
41	1150

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	56

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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

During the period 1-8 April, this battalion continued to defend the BUI SAH Combat Base against the enemy buildup in the 26th Marines AO maintaining a SEPTOY BAMB platoon, maintaining one company as regimental reserve and conducting limited patrols around the combat base. Beginning on 8 April, the battalion conducted a search and destroy operation west of the combat base until 16 April. On 17 April the battalion moved to WONDER BEACH (vic YD 457960) and assumed responsibility for the defense of the perimeter. A company outpost was established at YD 450510 in order to provide security for the access road to the base. In order to accomplish its mission the battalion conducted a battalion size operation.

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UNCLASSIFIED OPERATIONS CONDUCTED.

- a. The battalion participated in Operation PEGASUS from 010001H April 1968 to 150800H April 1968 and in Operation SCOTLAND II from 150800H April 1968.
- b. On the morning of 6 April 1968 Company D commenced an assault upon a NVA trench/bunker complex located at XD 848407. The company met no resistance and returned to the KHE SANH Combat Base.
- c. From 8 April 1968 until 16 April 1968 the battalion commenced to participate in a three battalion sweep west of the KHE SANH Combat Base. During the course of the operation the battalion received only light sporadic mortar fire. Although no large enemy contact was made the battalion did discover signs of a recent enemy withdrawal from the area. On 16 April 1968 the battalion returned to the KHE SANH Combat Base and assumed responsibility for the defense of the perimeter.
- d. On 17 April the battalion was relieved of the responsibility for the defense of the KHE SANH Combat Base and departed from KHE SANH Combat Base by air. The battalion was flown to WONDER BEACH, RVN where it assumed the responsibility for the perimeter.
- e. At 211200H a platoon from Company C received approximately 30 rounds of enemy small arms fire from YD 489529. The enemy position was assaulted by fire and maneuver, with negative results.
- f. At 251000H a platoon from Company B encountered approximately 30 male Vietnamese at YD 463586. The Vietnamese fled on sampans. Navy Swift Boats were employed and nine detainees were brought in for interrogation. The Company D platoon also apprehended two civilians. All 11 detainees were handed over to the local village chief.
- g. At 252200H Company D was helo-lifted to YD 457555 to provide security for a UH-1E helicopter that had crashed. The company searched the area at first light and found six bodies which were helo-lifted out of the area. No contact was made and the company returned to the perimeter.
- h. At 270626H A Company C patrol consolidated and swept through the area with negative results.
- i. On 30 April the battalion commenced a two company search and destroy operation. Company B received sporadic sniper and mortar fire but no significant enemy contact was made.

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CASUALTIES SUSTAINED ON THE BATTLE

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

a. KIA

- (1) Officer 1
- (2) Enlisted 25 (2 previously listed as MIA)
- (3) Navy Officer 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted 0

b. Died of wounds as a result of enemy action.

- (1) Officer 0
- (2) Enlisted 0
- (3) Navy Officer 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted 0

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c. WIA (medevaced)

(1) Officer	0
(2) Enlisted	4
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	0

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d. WIA (non-medevaced)

(1) Officer	0
(2) Enlisted	14
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	0

e. Died not as a result of enemy action

(1) Officer	0
(2) Enlisted	2
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	2

f. Injured not as a result of enemy action

(1) Officer	0
(2) Enlisted	14
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	0

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. None.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. The 26th Marines exercised operational control from 4 April to 17 April. The Battalion was under operational control of Headquarters Battalion, 3d Marine Division from 17 April until 25 April. Administrative control remained with 3d Marine Division.

7. EQUIPMENT. Nothing significant.8. LOGISTICS.

a. The most significant major T/E shortages are listed below:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
Truck, Platform, M274A2	30	14
Truck, M422A1	20	0

Of the 14 trucks, Platform, M274A2 vehicles on hand, eight are on

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deadline requiring parts which the battalion has not been able to obtain for eight months. Of the 16 trucks, M42A1 vehicles on hand, six are presently on deadline requiring parts or maintenance which the battalion has not been able to obtain.

The organic vehicles logged a total of 3873 miles in combat support the battalion, although a serious shortage of available vehicles exists.

- d. Large quantities of fortification and construction materials have been used to establish the battalion at its present location and to improve the fighting positions on the perimeter.

9. CIVIC ACTION.

a. During the first part of the reporting period, no civic action projects were planned or undertaken due to the tactical situation and absence of civilians in the area of operations.

b. On 18 April 1968, at WONDER BEACH, the new area of operations was assessed for civic action opportunities through contacts with the District Chief of HAI LANG district, and the village chiefs of HAI AN and HAI KHE villages. On 20 April 1968, a platoon size patrol conducted a screening operation in the HAI AN refugee village at coordinates YD 462555. This was followed by a limited MEDCAP during which treatment for minor diseases and injuries was provided. On 23 April, a LARC-load of damage was provided to the people of HAI AN village.

c. Close contact with the District village chiefs has been maintained. Recommendations for improving conditions in HAI AN have been submitted to the district chief via the district adviser.

10. ADMINISTRATION. Company administrative needs were maintained to provide administrative service to personnel.

11. PERSONNEL.

a. Joining

(1) Officer	1
(2) Enlisted	145
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	3

b. Rotation

(1) Officer	2
(2) Enlisted	38
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	0

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## c. Transferred within the Division

(1) Officer	2
(2) Enlisted	25
(3) Navy Officer	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	4

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## d. Morale and personal services

(1) Out of country R&R program	57
(2) In country R&R program	17
(3) Special leave	3
(4) Emergency leave	4

## e. Extension of over-seas

(1) Officer	0
(2) Enlisted	0
(3) Navy Enlisted	0
(4) Navy Officer	0

12. INTELLIGENCE.

## a. Summary of known enemy activity

1. During the month of April the enemy around the KHE SANH Combat Base continued to apply pressure with sniper fire and booby traps. He also continued to fire harrassing artillery, rockets and mortars into friendly positions. A total of 81 rounds were received. Totals by type are as follows:

60mm mortar	4
82mm mortar	12
Rockets	3
Artillery	56
Recoilless Rifle	6

2. Incoming enemy fire was sporadic and no sustained attack materialized during the period covered.

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3. Enemy activity in the KHE SANH Combat Base area continued around Hill 471 and Hill 8815. A friendly operation was undertaken and light enemy contact was made. Evidence of a hasty retreat was noted throughout the area of operation. There was no evidence of the enemy rebuilding fortifications nor did they improve trench networks. Friendly artillery fire and air support certainly hindered enemy operations as was noted by enemy equipment found on the operation.

4. Enemy units operating in the KHE SANH area up until 1st Battalion 26th Marines departed are as follows:

304th Division

66th Regiment Associated with above division

57th Regiment Associated with above division

7th, 8th, 9th Battalion Associated with 66th Regiment

325th Division

829th Regiment Associated with above division

5. In the new area of operations at WONDER PATCH, many night ambushes and daytime reconnaissance patrols have been conducted with no significant contact. A few incoming mortar rounds have been encountered along with booby traps. Terrain in the new area of operation is composed of sand, rice paddies and some small tree lines. Enemy units operating in the new AO are as follows:

814th Battalion Associated with the 5th Regiment

416th Battalion Associated with the 5th Regiment

5th Battalion Associated with the 812th Regiment

6th Battalion Associated with the 812th Regiment

H-99th Company Unknown

13. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES.

1. Fleet Hometown News Services. A total of 148 Fleet Hometown News releases were forwarded during the month.

14. COMMUNICATIONS. Nothing Significant.

15. WEATHER. Weather data for the month of April consisted of improved visibility in the KHE SANH Combat Base area and humidity was very high. Clouds remained at an average of 1500 feet and a slight haze was evidenced in the morning period but usually broke before midafternoon. In the new area of operation, weather has been extremely good for combat operations and air support has not been hindered. Temperatures remain in the ninety degree area and a slight mist is noted in the morning hours. Clouds stay scattered and at a high altitude.

16. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE COORDINATION. In the month of April the artillery batteries in general support of 1st Battalion 26th Marines fired 400 H&I fire missions. The 81mm mortar platoon also fired 500 H&I missions. The artillery forward observers conducted 70 fire missions and the 81mm mortar forward ob-

several missions.

In the month of April one battalion size operation was conducted. The planning for the operation was done by the fire support coordination center.

The 1st Battalion, 26th Marines was relieved at KHE SANH Combat Base in April and moved to a new base at WONDER BEACH. The task of night defensive fires was immediately undertaken and they were shot in by artillery forward observers and 81mm forward observers. A counter mortar/rocket plan was also devised.

#### 17. AIR SUPPORT

a. During this period, the battalion maintained a forward Air control team at KHE SANH Combat Base until 8 April 1968. The Battalion was then sent to Hill 758 where a forward air control team was deployed. On 17 April the battalion was sent to KHE SANH Combat Base for embarkation to WONDER BEACH.

b. During the battalion movements and deployments to the above mentioned areas, the forward air control teams controlled ten close air support missions of fixed wing aircraft. Another two missions of fixed wing aircraft were controlled by aerial observers.

c. Thirty-three medevac missions were coordinated and controlled by the air liaison team and the forward air control team during the month of April.

d. The battalion was also supplied by helicopter support and directed by the forward air control teams which brought approximately one hundred thousand pounds of supplies to the battalion. Also, the entire battalion, less rear elements, was embarked from KHE SANH to WONDER BEACH by helicopter and KC-130 cargo aircraft. All of which were controlled directly by forward air control teams and the air liaison team.

18. MEDICAL. In April 1968, 719 Marines were treated at sick call. Of these 29 Marines were wounded by hostile action with ten requiring medevac, and seven killed in action. There were 65 non-battle injuries, four of which required Medevacuation. Total immunizations for the month were 135.

#### 19. CHAPLAIN AND MORAL SERVICES.

##### a. Divine Services Conducted

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Catholic (Sunday)	27	806	750
Catholic (Daily)	31	1045	723
Protestant	6	160	

##### b. Lay Leader Services.

Protestant	14	260
Catholic	9	305

c. Noteworthy Items. Over 200 bibles and 200 assorted tracts were distributed.

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20. MORALE AND PERSONAL SERVICES.

a. Postal Services. Mail for members of this battalion was received on the following dates in April: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 22, 24, 25, 28 and 29 April. A total of 378 bags were received.

b. Awards received for members of the Command:

(1) Bronze Star with Combat V	2
(2) Navy Commendation Medal	1
(3) Purple heart awards	140
(4) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry	5

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KHE SANH, RVN  
010001H Apr 68  
012400H Apr 68

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
		0200	1	010200	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Nothing significant to report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
0532		2	010532		Fm: D - NBC Report A. D 2346828 B. 010430H C. XD 847416 D. Gash E. Strodam F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter. I. <del>unusual</del> J. CoD	S/F/R
		0600	3	010600	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Nothing significant to report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. One NBC (non-serious)	S/F/R
0635		4	010635		Fm: A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R
0635		5	010635		Fm: D - LP 1-2 has returned	S/F/R
0635		6	010635		Fm: D - Night activities for 1-30 April 68	S/F
0721		7	010721		Fm: B - Wire and claymore check complete-all secure	S/F
0755		8	010755		Fm: D - LP 1-1 has returned and D 1 A has departed	S/F/R
0755		9	010755		Fm: C - Wire and claymore check complete-all secure	S/F
0800		10	010800		Fm: D - D 1 A at XD 845415	S/F/R
0825		11	010825		Fm: D - D 1 A at XD 845413	S/F/R
0920		12	010920		Fm: D - D 1 A at XD 846412	S/F/R
1010		13	011010		Fm: D - D 1 A has returned	S/F/R
1010		14	011010		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Nothing significant to report. Any significant information on CoD's squad (Rein) patrol will be forwarded ASAP. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/R
1025		15	011025		Fm: B - Received one 82mm mortar round from 150°	S/F/R
1036		16	011036		Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R
1046		17	011046		Fm: B - Received one 60mm mortar round from 240°	S/F/R
1045		18	011045		Fm: B - Reports one 60mm mortar round from 2600 mils	S/F
1050		19	011050		Fm: C - Received five sniper rounds from XD 852422-will spray the area with twin 40's.	S/F
1129		20	011129		Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F
1230		21	011230		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoC B. 011130H C. Fr: XD 852419 En: XD 852422 D. Received five rounds sniper fire. E. Fired 150 rounds M-16 with unknown results. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1230		22	011230		Fm: A Mortar Watch-Received one 82mm mortar round from 2700 mils	S/F/R
1436		23	011436		Fm: C - Received one 82mm mortar round-negative azimuth	S/F/R
1451		24	011451		Fm: A Mortar Watch-Received one 82mm mortar round-negative azimuth	S/F/R
1802		25	011802		Fm: A3 - Activities for 4 April 68	S/F
1810		26	011810		Fm: B - Received one 82mm mortar round from 120°	S/F/R
1859		27	011859		Fm: B - Received one 82mm mortar round from 120°	S/F/R
1917		28	011917		Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
1951		29	011951		Fm: A3 - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
2000		30	012000		Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
2000		31	012000		Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
2010		32	012010		To: 26th Mar- Periodic Operations Summary Report #2 1. One squad size patrol executed-no contact. CoA conducted two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs and CoD two LPs-CoD also conducted one combat patrol. 2. Plan Summary Narrative- A,B,C,D,H&S-Continue in the defense. 3. Received ten 82mm mortar rounds, two 60mm mortar rounds, one RR round and an unknown amount of small arms. 4. Losses during period- Friendly None Enemy-None Significant enemy contact-None	S/F/R

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KHE SANH, RVN  
010001H Apr 68  
012400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
2120		33	012120		Fm: A3 - Progress Report 1. Worked on trench line. 2. Finished two fighting positions. 3. Dug out drainage ditch.	S/F
2120		34	012120		Fm: C - Progress Report 1. Deepened and widened 85 meters of trench line. 2. Dug fighting position one foot deeper. 3. Buried claymore wires. 4. Filled 460 sandbags. 5. Built three urinals. 6. Building one new living bunker. 7. Rebuilding fighting positions. 8. Worked on retaining wall.	S/F
2120		35	012020		Fm: B - Progress Report 1. Burned heads and policed up living areas. 2. Put out 13 rolls of concertina wire. 3. Dug two fighting bunkers and one living bunker. 4. Put out 15 trip flares. 5. Cleaned weapons and ammo. 6. Held classes on 3.5 rocket launcher, mapping, medevac and adjusting artillery fire.	S/F
2120		36	012120		Fm: D - Progress Report 1. Checked wire on outer perimeter. 2. Reinforced and deepened trenches. 3. Filled 500 sandbags. 4. Finished one machine gun position. 5. Held classes on starlight scope. 6. Constructed new head and urinal tubes.	S/F
2120		37	012120		Fm: H&S - Progress Report 1. Policed up area. 2. Stacked 81mm ammo. 3. Worked on two living bunkers. 4. Supervised on new COC	S/F

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: CoD conducted a search and destroy mission with no contact. 1st Bn 26th Mar received a total of 12 mortar rounds, one RR round and an unknown amount of small arms.

Plans for 02 April 68: A3 will conduct two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs and CoD two LPs. Continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
020001H Apr 68  
022400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0130		1	020130	Fmt: B - Reports one 82mm mortar round, no azimuth	S/F/
0606		2	020606	Fmt: B - Received one 82mm mortar round, no azimuth	S/F
0627		3	020627	Fmt: B - Received one incoming RR round from 2700 mils	S/F/R
0634		4	020634	Fmt: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0645		5	020645	Fmt: A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0705		6	020705	Fmt: B - Wire and claymore check all secure	S/F
	0825	7	020825	Tot: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, CoC B. 020745H C, Fr: XD 848419 En: XD 854423 D, Unknown amount of sniper rounds resulting in one WIA, non-serious, E, Fired a ten round 60mm mortar mission on above enemy coordinates. F, Negative G, One H, thru N, Negative	S/F/R
	0825	8	020825	Tot: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, CoC B. 020740H C, Fr: XD 848418 En: XD 851422 D, Suspected enemy sniper position, E, Fired eight rounds of M79 and four rounds of 3.5 HE, F, Negative G, thru N, N/A	S/F/R
0850		9	020850	Fmt: B - LP 2-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0945		10	020945	Fmt: C - WIA Report - A, H 2358231 B. 020745H C, XD 851418 D, Gunshot E, Left arm and chest F, Non-serious G, No H, Defense of perimeter I, Sniper J, CoC	S/F/1
	1010	11	021010	Tot: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, CoC B. 020850H C, Fr: XD 851418 En: XD 852423 D, Active sniper position at above enemy coordinates. F, Negative G, One H, thru N, Negative	S/F/R
1018		12	021018	Fmt: C - WIA Report - A, H 2397986 B. 020850H C, XD 851418 D, Gunshot E, Both cheeks F, Serious G, Yes H, Defense of perimeter I, Sniper J, CoA	S/F/1
1100		13	021100	Fmt: C - Water Point LP has returned	S/F/R/M
1250		14	021250	Fmt: B - Two artillery rounds, negative azimuth	S/F
1255		15	021255	Fmt: A Mortar Watch - Received two 60mm mortar rounds, negative azimuth	S/F
1300		16	021300	Fmt: A Mortar Watch - Reports three artillery rounds from 4200 mils	S/F/R
1300		17	021300	Fmt: C - Reports two artillery rounds from 2300 by sound	S/F/R
1815		18	021815	Fmt: H&S - NBC Report - A, E 2378574 B. 021000H C, XD 850417 D, Gunshot E, Right hand F, Non-serious G, Yes H, Defense of perimeter I, Accidental Discharge J, H&S Co	S/F/1
1830		19	021830	Fmt: A3 - Night activities for 05 Apr 68	S/F/R/M

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
020001H Apr 68  
022400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1855		20	021855	Fmt B - Progress Report - 1. Burned head and filled 250 sandbags. 2. Dug out living bunker and loose dirt out of trench. 3. Cleaned weapons and ammunition. 4. One living bunker reinforced with ammunition boxes and rebuilt two other positions. 5. Put out 12 rolls of concertina wire and five trip flares. 6. Completed living bunker with four rows of sandbags on roof. 7. Dug entrance to fighting bunker and tested all claymores. 8. Lowered trench to COC by one foot and dug new site for head with sandbags and screens around it. 9. Dug out three living bunkers and three fighting positions with sandbags between trench and positions. 10. Lowered M. G. Table and started alternate fighting position for machine gun. 11. Received maps and compass and held rifle inspection.	S/F
1855		21	021855	Fmt H&S - Progress Report - 1. Restocked gun pits. 2. Improved one gun pit. 3. Policed area. 4. Supervised work on COC. 5. Worked on one living bunker.	S/F
1855		22	021855	Fmt D - Progress Report - 1. Widened and deepened 50 feet of trench. 2. Filled 400 sandbags. 3. Checked wires on claymores and flares. 4. Laid 50 feet of concertina wire.	S/F
1855		23	021855	Fmt C - Progress Report - 1. Dug 35 meters of trench two feet deeper. 2. Widened and improved trench line. 3. Worked on two living bunkers. 4. Held police call. 5. Buried claymore wires. 6. Put out 20 new claymores. 7. Worked on CP escape hatch. 8. Laid rock on living bunker. 9. Worked on retaining wall. 10. Improved fighting positions.	S/F
1855		24	021855	Fmt A3 - Progress Report - 1. Worked on connecting trench line, cleaned fields of fire.	S/F
1905		25	021905	Fmt B - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1930		26	021930	Fmt B - Reported one RR round from 140°	S/F/R
1945		27	021945	Fmt A3 - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
1949		28	021949	Fmt B - Reports four 82mm mortars, negative azimuth	S/F
1952		29	021952	Fmt C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1952		30	021952	Fmt A3 - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1955		31	021955	Fmt D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
020001H Apr 68  
022400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2000	32	022000	To: 26th Mar - Periodic Opns Summary Report 3 - 1. OPN Summary - CoA two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs, and CoD two LPs. 2. Plan summary narrative form - CoA, CoB, CoC, and CoD continue in the defense with night activities. 3. Received seven artillery rounds, six 82mm mortars, two 60mm mortars, and unknown amount of small arms. 4. Losses reporting period - FR/WIAs two, enemy none. 5. Significant enemy contact - None.	S/F/R
	2000	33	022000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 021935H C. Fr: XD 854418 En: XD 856423 D. Spotted two NVA at above enemy coordinates, E. Fired six VT rounds of 105mm F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	2220	34	022220	Fm: 26th Mar - 1. Report local enemy force has received large quantity of ammunition, point-detonating and delay fuse. Indication increased possibility of sapper attack 2. Another source reports possibility of artillery attack on 03 Apr. (No time indicated) highly possible.	S/F
	2225	35	022225	To: A, B, C, D, H&S - Reference message number 34	S/F
	2345	36	022345	Fm: A Mortar Watch - Reports two unknown type of rounds negative azimuth	S/F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar AO received a total of seven artillery rounds, eight mortars, two RT rounds, and an unknown amount of small arms, resulting in two FR/WIAs. There was also one NBC.

Plans for 03 Apr 68: A3 will conduct two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs, and CoD two LPs as night activities. Continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
030061H Apr 68  
032400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0010		1	030010	Fmt B - Activities for 04 to 06 Apr 68	S/F/R/
	0530	2	030530	Tos 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, A3 B. 030435H C. Fra XD 844456 Ent Unknown D. Reports two artillery rounds from 1600 mils. E. Relayed to 1st Bn 26th Mar F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R/
0615		3	030615	Fmt C - Night activities for 03 to 07 Apr 68	S/F/R/
0610		4	030610	Fmt A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/
0627		5	030627	Fmt D - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/
0700		6	030700	Fmt B - Reports one incoming 82mm mortar round, negative azimuth	S/F
0734		7	030734	Fmt B - Wire and claymore check all secure	S/F
	0805	8	030805	Tos 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, Co B. 030700H C. Frt XD 852417 Ent Unknown D. Received one incoming 82mm mortar round, resulting in one WIA. E. WIA taken to BAS. F. Negative G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R/
0813		9	030813	Fmt B - WIA Report - A, D 2378983 B. 030700H C, XD 852417 D. Shrapnel E. Both legs, right hand and arm F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. Co A	S/F/1
0840		10	030840	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Reports one incoming 82mm mortar round, negative azimuth	S/F
0840		11	030840	Fmt C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/
0845		12	030845	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Reports one incoming 82mm mortar round, negative azimuth	S/F/
0900		13	030900	Fmt C - Received two 60mm mortar rounds, negative azimuth	S/F/
1000		14	031000	Fmt D - All LPs have returned	S/F/R/
1205		15	031205	Fmt B - Reports 15 artillery rounds from 240°	S/F/R
1205		16	031205	Fmt B - Reports four artillery rounds from 236°	S/F/R
1215		17	031215	Fmt B - Reports five artillery rounds from 240°	S/F/R
1300		18	031300	Fmt B - Reports three artillery rounds from 240°	S/F/R
	1300	19	031300	Tos 26th Mar - Spot Report - A, Co B B. 030850H C, Frt XD 851415 Ent XD 853411 D. Received ten sniper small arms rounds from above enemy coordinates. E. Fired six M16 rounds at sniper position, firing stopped. Keeping area under observation. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R/
1755		20	031755	Fmt A3 - Day activities for 06 Apr 68	S/F/R/
1800		21	031800	Fmt A3 - Progress Report - 1. Dug connecting trench line 2. Cleaned and checked trip flares and claymores. 3. Filled sandbags. 4. Cleaned two 292s.	S/F
1802		22	031802	Fmt C - Progress Report - 1. Dug 15 meters of trench line deeper. 2. Dug new living bunker. 3. Built two heads 4. Rebuilt ammunition bunker. 5. Buried claymore wires. 6. Worked on fighting position. 7. Built three fighting positions. 8. Filled 716 sandbags. 9. Held police call.	S/F

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030001H Apr 68  
032400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1803		23	031803	Fm: D - Progress Report - 1. Filled 700 sandbags. 2. Widened and deepened 60 feet of trench line. 3. Built one machine gun position. 4. Checked all wires on claymores, aircraft flares, and fuzasses.	S/F
1805		24	031805	Fm: H&S - Progress Report - 1. Added logs and sandbags on roof of new FDC bunker. 2. Policed area. 3. Worked on head. 4. Continued to deepened trench line to 81s 5. Worked on new living bunker.	S/F
1805		25	031805	Fm: B - Progress Report - 1. Filled 500 sandbags. 2. Put out 21 rolls of concertina wire. 3. Burned grass in front of fighting positions. 4. Dug three living bunker sites. 5. Burned heads. 6. Rebuilt wall to trench line in 2d platoon area. 7. Improved 75 meters of trench line. 8. Reinforced fighting positions with one layer of sandbags on walls and roof. 10 Built protection for head. 11. Dug shower one foot deeper. 12. Held classes on care and cleaning of ammunition and weapons.	S/F
1845		26	031845	Fm: B - LP 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
1850		27	031850	Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1941		28	031941	Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2000		29	032000	Fm: A3 - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	2000	30	032000	To: 26th Mar - Periodic Opns Summary Report - 1. Opn summary CoA two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs, CoD two LPs. 2. Plan Summary Narrative CoA, CoB, CoC, CoD, continue in the defense with night activities. 3. Received 27 artillery rounds, three 82mm mortars, two 60mm mortars, two of unknown type, and ten rounds of small arms. 4. Losses Reporting Period FR/WIA one, enemy None 5. Significant Enemy Contact none	S/F/R
	2310	31	032310	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 032130H C. Fr: XD 851415 En: XD 854416 D. Observed one NVA with starlight scope. E. Fired three M16 rounds and observed one NVA fall. F. thru N. Negative I. One J. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R
	2310	31	032310	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 032105H C. Fr: XD 851415 En: XD 854416 D. Two NVA got up after close M79 round was fired at above enemy coordinates. E. Fired M60 machine gun and observed two NVA Fall. F. thru H. Negative I. Two J. thru N. Negative	S/F/R

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KHE SANH, RVN  
030001H Apr 68  
032400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar AO received a total of 27 artillery rounds, five mortars, and an unknown amount of small arms rounds resulting in one FR/WIA non-serious.

Plans for 04 Apr 68: A3 will conduct two LPs, CoB one LP CoC four LPs, and CoD two LPs. Continue in the defense and continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
040001H Apr 68  
042400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0635		1	040635	Fmt C - LPs 1 and 3 have returned	S/F/R/M
0707		2	040707	Fmt D - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0715		3	040715	Fmt B - Wire and claymore check all secure	S/F/R/M
0730		4	040730	Fmt C - Wire and claymore check all secure	S/F
1105		5	041105	Fmt B - Reports receiving sniper fire. Have also received seven 60mm mortar rounds from 135°	S/F/R
1106		6	041106	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Reports two 82mm mortar rounds negative azimuth.	S/F
1122		7	041122	Fmt B - Possible 60mm mortar position at XD 856421, azimuth 135°	S/F/R
1220		8	041220	Fmt B - Received four artillery rounds from 4200 mils	S/F/R
1231		9	041231	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Received four artillery rounds from 4200 mils	S/F/R
1235		10	041235	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Received four artillery rounds from 4200 mils	S/F/R
1240		11	041240	Fmt 26th Mar - Division advises possible artillery attack, preparations to be made complete by 03 Apr. Time and target unknown	S/F
1312		12	041312	Fmt A Mortar Watch - Reports receiving three incoming artillery rounds from 4200 mils	S/F/R
1403		13	041403	Fmt B - Reports three artillery rounds from 270°	S/F/R
1700		14	041700	Fmt B - Reports one 82mm mortar, negative azimuth	S/F
1700		15	041700	Fmt C - Progress Report - 1. Dug trench line two feet deeper and two feet wider for 64 meters. 2. Held good police call. 3. Shoveled loose dirt from trench line. 4. Worked on living bunker. 5. Built one ammunition bunker. 6. Finished roof on bunker. 7. Worked on escape route for CP. 8. Worked on fighting positions.	S/F
1700		16	041700	Fmt D - NBC Reports - A. F 2083826 B. 031600H C. XD 848419 D. None E. Knee F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter. I. Fall J. CoD A. S 095395 B. 031600H C. XD 848419 D. None E. Back F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Unknown at this time J. CoD	S/F/I
1723		17	041723	Fmt A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
1830		18	041830	Fmt A3 - Night activities for 07 Apr 68	S/F/R/M
1830		19	041830	Fmt D - Progress Report - 1. Filled 101 sandbags. 2. Improved trenches and fighting positions. 3. Checked wires on claymores and trip flares. 4. Completed one living bunker.	S/F

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
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 040001H Apr 68  
 042400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1830		20	041830	Fmt: B - Progress Report - 1. Burned grass and put out trip flares. 2. Burned head and took trash out to the dump. 3. Reinforced wire in front of positions and checked claymores. 4. Finished fighting bunker and one living bunker. 5. Replaced 15 trip flares and put a gate on the wire to the 37th ARVN Ranger Bn. 6. Filled 1505 sandbags and built two alternate fighting positions. 7. Cleaned weapons and ammunition. 8. Rebuilt walls around head and dug connecting trench. 8. Tore down old bunker to build a new one.	S/F
1830		21	041830	Fmt: H&S - Progress Report - 1. Stocked gun pits. 2. Worked on head. 3. Policed area. 4. Worked on living bunker.	S/F
1915		22	041915	Fmt: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
1942		23	041942	Fmt: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
1943		24	041943	Fmt: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
1955		25	041955	Fmt: A3 - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
	2000	26	042000	Tot: 26th Mar - Periodic Opns Summary Report - 1. Opn Summary CoA two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs, and CoD two LPs. 2. Plan Summary Narrative CoA, CoB, CoC, CoD, continue present mission with night activities. 3. Received 14 artillery rounds, 12 mortar rounds, and an unknown amount of small arms. 3. Losses Reporting period Friendly none Enemy none. 4. Significant Enemy Contact none.	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar received a total of 14 artillery rounds, ten mortars and an unknown amount of small arms. There were two NBCs non-serious.

Plans for 05 Apr 68: CoA 3rd platoon will conduct two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs, and CoD two LPs as night activities.

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1st 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
050001H Apr 68  
05240CH Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0310	1	050310	Fms	B	- Reports two rockets from 2400	S/F/R
0315	2	050315	Fms	C	- Received one rocket-negative surveillance	S/F/R
	05103	050510	Tos		26th Mar-Spot Report A, CoC B, 04210CH C, Fr: XD 845421 En: XD 845421 D. Spotted eight enemy moving west E. Called in 60mm mortar mission of 31 rounds. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	0515 4	050515	Tos		26th Mar Spot Report A, CoC B, 05025CH C, Fr: XD 845421 En: XD 845422 D. Spotted two NVA moving west E. Called in 60mm mortar mission-fired a total of seven rounds. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
0638	5	050638	Fms	B	- Received one RR round from 1400	S/F/R
0640	6	050640	Fms	B	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0640	7	050640	Fms	C	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0640	8	050640	Fms	D	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0705	9	050705	Fms	B,C	- Wire and claymore check complete-all secure	S/F
0910	10	050910	Fms	H&S-	WIA Report A, N 2341550 B, 04120CH C, XD 851416 D, Concussion E, Perforated right ear F, Non-serious G, No H, Defense of perimeter I, Rocket J, H&S Co	S/F/I
0920	11	050920	Fms	B	- Received one 82mm mortar round-negative azimuth	S/F/R
1215	12	051215	Fms	A3	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R
1630	13	051630	Fms	A3	- Night activities for 08 Apr 68	S/F
1810	14	051810	Fms	B	- Reports receiving two artillery rounds-negative azimuth	S/F/R
1811	15	051811	Fms	A3	- Progress Report 1. Worked on connecting trench line. 2. Built storage hut. 3. Drained trench line.	S/F
1811	16	051811	Fms	B	- Progress Report 1. Filled 800 sandbags. 2. Cleaned all ammo and gear. 3. Burned heads and took trash to dump. 4. Reinforced three fighting positions and two living huts. 5. Built a three by three by three foot storage bunker. 6. Put out 25 trip flares and ten rolls of concertina wire. 7. Policed up trench line and area.	S/F
1811	17	051811	Fms	C	- Progress Report 1. Dug 20 meters of trench line two feet wider and two feet deeper. 2. Worked on new living bunker. 3. Cut grass in front of wire. 4. Held good police call. 5. Shoveled all loose dirt from trench line. 6. Worked on CP escape hatch. 7. Worked on ammo dump.	S/F
1811	18	051811	Fms	H&S-	Progress Report 1. General police of area. 2. Worked on FDC. 3. Supervised work on COC. 4. Worked on living bunker.	S/F
1811	19	051811	Fms	D	- Progress Report 1. Built one machine gun position. 2. Laid 1190 feet of concertina wire. 3. Checked wires on claymores aircraft flares and fugasses. 4. Filled 200 sandbags.	S/F
1811	20	051811	Fms	A1	- Reports receiving one 82mm mortar round-negative azimuth	S/F/R
1910	21	051910	Fms	B	- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1938	22	051938	Fms	D	- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1940	23	051940	Fms	C	- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1941	24	051941	Fms	A3	- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
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050001H Mar 68  
052400H Mar 68

In	Out	No	Group	Ser Date Time	Information	Action Taken
		2000	25	052000	To: 26th Mar-Periodic Opns Summary Report #6- 1. Opn Summary CoA, Two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs and CoD two LPs. 2. Plan summary narrative. CoA, CoB, CoC, CoD and H&S-continue present mission. CoD to conduct Co (Rein) operation. 3. Received two artillery rounds, two 82mm mortar, three rockets and one RR round. 3. Losses during this period-Fr/WIA one non-serious (add to 052000h report. Enemy none. 4. Significant enemy contact none.	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar received a total of two artillery rounds, three rockets, two 82mm mortar rounds and one RR rifle round, resulting in one WIA non-serious.

Plans for 06 Apr 68: CoD will conduct a company (Rein) patrol as day activities. A3 will conduct two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC four LPs and CoD two LPs as night activities. Continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
060001H Apr 68  
062400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
		0001	1	060001	To: A3 - Prepare to leave hill by helicopter by 7 April. 2. Submit demolition requirements needed to blow all bunkers and trenches. 3. Are Engineers required? Plan to reduce all on position.	S/F
0025	2	060025			Fm: B - Received one 60mm mortar round-negative azimuth	S/F/R
0110	3	060110			Fm: A3 - Will classify one and five left hill with us	S/F
	0222	4	060222		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoC B. 062115H C. Fr: XD 855419 En: XD 855419 D. Spotted three NVA approximately 10 to 15 meters in front of their position; and received two incoming grenades. E. Returned six grenades and 20 rounds of M-16. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
0645	5	060645			Fm: D - CoD's patrol is at XD 851399	S/F/R
0655	6	060655			Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R
0901	7	060901			Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R
1210	8	061210			Fm: A3 - All night activities have returned	S/F/R
1210	9	061210			Fm: B - WIA Report A. T 2415668 B. 061100H C. XD 854405 D. Shrapnel E. Left foot and right leg F. Non-serious G. Yes H. S&C I. Booby-trap J. CoB	S/F/L
1255	10	061255			Fm: B - WIA Report A. R 1888601 B. 061100H C. XD 854405 D. Shrapnel E. Right hand F. Non-serious G. No H. S&C I. Booby-trap J. CoB	S/F/L
	1255	11	061255		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 061100H C. Fr: XD 845405 En: unknown D. Man was ready to blow bunker and stepped on booby trap E. Called for corpsman, treated for wound and taken to rear. F. None G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1510	12	061510			Fm: H&S- WIA Report A. B B509723 B. 061510H C. XD 849405 D. Shrapnel E. Left arm and buttocks F. Non-serious G. No H. Patrol I. Artillery J. H&S Co	S/F/L
1750	13	061750			Fm: 26th Mar- Air calvary will be blowing a supply of enemy mortar ammo and grenades, North of the airstrip.	S/F
1820	14	061820			Fm: H&S- WIA Report A. M 2374029 B. 060830H C. XD 847405 D. Shrapnel E. Head, chest and throat F. Serious G. Yes H. Patrol I. Artillery J. H&S Co	S/F/L
1820	15	061820			Fm: D - WIA Report A. D 2207332 B. 060830H C. XD 847405 D. Shrapnel E. Left leg F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Patrol I. Artillery J. CoD	S/F/L
1820	16	061820			Fm: D - WIA Report A. G 2261700 B. 060830H C. XD 847405 D. Shrapnel E. Left leg F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Patrol I. Artillery J. CoD	S/F/L
	1820	17	061820		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 060830H C. Fr: XD 847405 En: None D. Received three friendly incoming artillery rounds, impacting on our forward elements of our company patrol E. Notified 1/26 and stopped mission. F. None G. three H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1930	18	061930			Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1935	19	061935			Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1945	20	061945			Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	2000	21	062000		To: 26th Mar-Periodic Operations Summary Report #7 1. Operation Summary: Conducted Company size operation-no enemy contact. CoA conducted two LPs, CoB one LP, CoC five LPs and CoD two LPs. 2. Plan summary narrative: CoA, CoB, CoC and CoD continue present mission. 3. Received one 60mm mortar round Losses during this reporting period: Fr/WIA four (one serious medevac) Enemy-none 4. Significant enemy contact-none	S/F/R

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060001H Apr 68  
062400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
2005	22	062005			Fm: A3 - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2015	23	062015			To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 061600H C. Fr: XD 854404 En: XD 854404 D. CoD executed an early morning assault upon a NVA trench/bunker complex located parallel to the Route 9 access road which runs generally east to southeast of the KHE SANH Combat Base. The mission was to assault, sieze and occupy the trench/bunker complex located at XD 848407, and then move to XD 854404. CoB in support moving in trace of CoD and using the security provided by CoD a policed the battlefield. E. CoD assaulted at approximately 0730 and secured the objective area. CoB with some assistance of CoD cleaned up the battlefield and then returned to friendly lines at approximately 061200H. F. None Seventeen Marines previously declared MIA on 25 Feb 68 and 30 Mar 68 were recovered but are as yet identified. G. Four Three by friendly artillery and one by shrapnel from a booby trap grenade I. None However at least six and possibly more NVA dead were found in the objective area. These dead were probably the result of CoB's assault of 30 March 68 J. None K. None L. None M. 60mm mortars; recoilless rifle rounds with case, grenades and a number of AK-47s with automatic weapons were picked up along with the received group of an automatic weapon. One RPG-2, five AK-47s, one SKS, two 82mm RR (turned over to EOD), two 60mm mortar tubes, one with sights, one light assault machine gun, 23 chicom grenades (turned over to EOD). N. Canteens, six helmets, five packs, six AK 47 magazines, one NBC detection kit, haversack, six gas masks, one belt link 7.62 rounds, three E tools and three RPG rounds. Valuable documents captured were one diary and other personal letters. These are presently being interpreted to find out the extent of information. Also in one of the packs was a unit designation which is presently being checked by intelligence sources.	S/F/R
2359	24	062359			Fm: B - Progress Report 1. Burned heads. 2. went on patrol 3. Prepared to leave.	S/F/
2359	25	062359			Fm: H&S- Progress Report 1. General police call. 2. Cut hair. 3. Restocked gun pits. 4. worked on embarcation. 5. Supervised work on CoC bunker. 6. Worked on living bunker.	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar AO received a total of one 60mm mortar round. CoD ran a Company (Rein) patrol with negative results, six WIA's resulted, of which one was serious. Reference my spot report of 2015H.

Plans for 07 Apr 68: A3 will conduct two LPs, CoB one IP, CoC four LPs and CoD two LPs. Continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
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 070001H April 68  
 072400H April 68

In	Out	No	Ser Date Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
0500	1	070500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. none E. Continue present mission F. None			S/F/R
0625	2	070625	Fm: D - LPs 1-1 and 1-2 have returned			S/F/R/M
0640	3	070640	Fm: C - LPs 1-1, 1-2 and 3-1 have returned			S/F/R/M
0653	4	070653	Fm: B - All night activities have returned			S/F/R/M
0715	5	070715	Fm: A3- LPs 3-1 and 3-2 have returned			S/F/R/M
0720	6	070720	Fm: A mortar watch - Reports one incoming 60mm mortar round - negative azimuth or direction			S/F/R
1100	7	071100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received one 60mm mortar round C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None			S/F/R
1420	8	071420	Fm: B - Night activities for 07 April 68			S/F/R/M
1640	9	071640	Fm: D - Night activities for 07 April 68			S/F/R/M
1700	10	071700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None			S/F/R
1830	11	071830	Fm: D - All night activities have departed			S/F/R/M
1853	12	071853	Fm: C - All night activities have departed			S/F/R/M
1857	13	071857	Fm: A3- All night activities have departed			S/F/R/M
1900	14	071900	Fm: B - All night activities have departed			S/F/R/M
1908	15	071908	Fm: C - Received two 60mm mortar rounds - Negative azimuth			S/F/R/M
2300	16	072300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received two 60mm mortar rounds C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None			S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Received three 60mm mortar rounds.

Plans for 08 April: 1st Bn 26th Mar will complete preparations for relief of perimeter of the KHE SANH Combat Base and depart on order.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 KHE SANH, RVN  
 080001H Apr 68  
~~082400H~~ Apr 68

In	Out	Serial No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0821	1	080821			Fm: A - Lead elements have departed	S/F/R/M
	1800	2	081800		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A/ Same B. Secured objective #1. Received one 60mm mortar round C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R/M
1925	3	081925			Fm: B - Night activities for 08 April 68	S/F
1936	4	081936			Fm: D - Night activities for 08 April 68	S/F
1940	5	081940			Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2022	6	082022			Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2030	7	082030			Fm: C - Objective two secured-found five NVA KIA with a collection of NVA weapons and ammo.	S/F/R
	2200	8	082200		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Found five NVA bodies. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. Will conduct search and destroy missions tomorrow. F. One Fr WIA (add to sit report of 081800H)	S/F/R
2225	9	082225			Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2245	10	082245			Fm: D - WIA Report A. H 2334229 B. 081530H C. XD 853418 D. Concussion E. Back and finger F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Patrol I. Glass pack J. CoD	S/F/1
2300	11	082300			Fm: H&S- NBC Report A. L 2285564 B. 081215H C. XD 826417 D. Struck by lighting E. Right hand F. Non-serious G. Yes H. S&C I. Lighting J. H&S Co.	S/F/1

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar departed KHE SANH Combat Base-Secured Battalion objective 1. CoC while securing objective #2 found five NVA KIA and a collection of weapons and ammo. Throughout the area of defense, we received one 60mm mortar round, resulting in one WIA (non-serious).

Plans for 09 April 68: To secure objective C.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
090001H Apr 68  
092400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0610	1	090210			To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Received three artillery rounds. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
	0650	2	090650			To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
	0943	3	090943			To: 26th Mar-CoA will make a co size sweep in area XD 820410 to XD 828405 and return to base camp. 60mm and 81mm mortar prep fires will be utilized	S/F/R
0905		4	090905			Fm: 26th Mar- 1. The patrol will leave 26th Mar AO as it goes to XD 828405. 2. We do not have a copy of your brevity code	S/F/R
	0910	5	090905			To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission and execute mission around perimeter. F. None	S/F/R
	1110	6	091110			Fm: B - Received three rounds of artillery	S/F/R
	1110	7	091110			Fm: 26th Mar-Change in AO	S/F
	1240	8	091240			To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 091125H C. Fr: XD 830412 D. Co D to conduct a Co size sweep E. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	1430	9	091430			To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Conduct planned operation around 1st Bn 26th Mar perimeter. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Negative	S/F/R
	1500	10	091430			To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 081730H C. Fr: 801425 En: unknown D. Found enemy trench and bunker complex, five bunkers mutually supporting with connecting trench. Condition of bunkers good, trenches mostly caved in by friendly fire. E. Thorough search of bunkers and initial position was conducted Engineers destroyed all usable bunkers. All captured gear turned over to representatives of S-2 F. thru L Negative. N. 782 gear found; two E tools, one pack with clothing, two canteens, one gas mask and one eating bowl.	S/F/R
	1600	11	091600			To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 091000H C. Fr: XD 830412 D. Found enemy support position containing living bunkers, messhall and ammo bunker. Tunnel running between two living bunkers. No trenches or fighting positions. Numerous individual fighting holes located on lower south side of position. Four living bunkers destroyed by friendly fire. E. Conducted thorough search of position and bunkers. Engineers destroyed seven bunkers including messhall and ammo bunker. All captured gear relinquished to representative of S-2. F. thru L Negative N. 72 chicom grenades, 2000 AK-47 ammo rounds, two boxes of MG ammo, seven 82mm mortar rounds, one auto weapon, one bayonet, one RPG with launcher, two bangalore, 53½ pounds prepared charges, four mortar tubes, 172 1/8 blocks TNT, 5½ pound rolled TNT, 42½ pound block TNT, three 82mm RR rounds, two electric denonated anti personnel mines, 14 AK-47 magazines, one mortar sight. N. 782 gear - one pack, six canteens, one hammock, one set cleaning gear, four helmets, one cover, one small package cotton, one pair of slippers, two sneakers, four shirts, four trousers, three gas mask, two bowls, three cooking pots and 150 pounds of rice.	S/F/R

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090001H Apr 68  
092400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
		1700	12	091700	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. 1st Bn 26th Mar- B. 091530H C. Fr: XD 830412 En: XD 818411 D. All Co size missions returned at 1400H. CoD located 40 82mm mortar rounds. Blew same location Located five enemy bunkers and destroyed same. Found weapons and equipment F. thru L Negative M. Two AK-47's and 14 chicom grenades. N. One pack with clothing, two canteens, one gasmask and one enemy mortar round.	S/F/R
		1730	13	091730	Fm: C - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F/R/M
		1735	14	091735	Fm: D - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F/R/M
		1750	15	091750	Fm: A - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F/R/M
		1755	16	091755	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. None D. Reference spot report. E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Negative	S/F/R
		1800	17	091800	Fm: B - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F/R/M
		1820	18	091820	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD 1/4 B. 091830H C. Fr: XD 822 413 En: XD 819412 D. Two A 6's directed airstrike on fortified positions at above enemy coordinates. Expended 16 D 2A's. E. Destroyed numerous fortified positions. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		1840	19	091840	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoA B. 091600H C. Fr: XD 826413 En: unknown D. Found three living bunkers and six fighting holes. E. Blew all living bunkers. F.thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		1940	20	091940	Fm: 26th Mar-1. 1st Bn 26th Mar will attack obj C 10 April at 0700 2. Initial formation- two up and one back. 3. Anticipate Obj C will be secure by 1400 10 April.4 4. Fire plan submitted by normal channels.	S/F/R
		1955	21	091955	Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: While on patrol, CoD found a bunker and fighting complex, numerous weapons and 782 gear was found and turned into S-2. CoE also found two living positions and six fighting bunkers, bunkers were destroyed and all weapons and gear were turned into S-2.

Plans for 10 April 68: 1st Bn 26th Mar will seize and take objective C. Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 2400 09 April 68.

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
090001H Apr 68  
092400H Apr 68

In	Out	No	Group	Information	Action Taken
1700	12	091700	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 091530H C. Fr: XD 830412 En: XD 818411 D. All company sized missions returned at 1400H. CoD located 40 82mm mortar rounds and blew same. Located five enemy bunkers and destroyed same. Found weapons and equipment. E. Destroyed bunkers and ammo. F.thru L. Negative M. Two bangalore torpedoes, two AK-47's and 14 chi com grenades. N. One pack/clothing one gas mask.	S/F/R	
1730	13	091730	Fm: C - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F	
1735	14	091735	Fm: D - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F	
1750	15	091750	Fm: A - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F	
1755	16	091755	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot reports C. None D. Reference my spot reports E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. None	S/F/R	
1800	17	091800	Fm: B - Night activities for 09 April 68	S/F/R/M	
1800	18	091800	Fm: 26th Mar - OIC of 1st Bn 26th Mar requests permission to buy five unit ONC's while available.	S/F	
1820	19	091820	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-4 B. 091810 C. Fr: XD 822413 En: XD 879412 D. Two A6's directed air strike on fortified positions at above enemy coordinates. E. Destroyed numerous fortified positions. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R	
1840	20	091840	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 091600H C. Fr: XD 826413 En: None D. Found three living bunkers and six fighting holes. E. Blew all living bunkers. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R	
1940	21	091940	To: 26th Mar - 1. 1st Bn 26th Mar will attack initial objective "C" 10 Apr 68 at 0700. 2. Initial information two up-one back. 3. Anticipate objective "C" will be secure by 1400 10 Apr 68. 4. Fire plan submitted by normal changes.	S/F/R	
1955	22	091955	Fm: A - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M	
2000	23	092000	Fm: C - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M	

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Nothing significant to report.

Plans for 10 Apr 68: As day activities 1st Bn 26th Mar will secure objective "C". As night activities CoA will conduct five LPs, CoB four LPs, CoC three LPs and CoD four LPs.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
100155H Apr 68  
102400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0155	1			100155	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Received two M79 rounds from friendly positions. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
1055		2			101055	Fm: 26th Mar- The following areas bounded by coordinates XD 823156, XD 875008, XD 160613 and 876416 have been accidentally seeded with gravel. All units take appropriate action to avoid injury. Acknowledge receipt.	S/F
	1400	3			101400	To: 26th Mar- 1. Acknowledge receipt of 101055H. 2. 1st Bn 26th Mar area has also been seeded. 3. Precautions have been taken- still taking casualties. 4. CoB and H&S are moving toward objective C.	S/F/R
1500		4			101500	Fm: B - Night activities for 10 April 68	S/F
	1600	5			101600	To: 26th Mar-Hourly position report	S/F/R
	1730	6			101730	To: 26th Mar-Night activities for 10 April 68	S/F/R/L
	1732	7			101732	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Arrived at objective C at 101400H-Dug in and set up defensive perimeter. C. Nine D. Unknown. at this time. E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Fr WIA 11 (All medevac) Two NBC (non-serious)	S/F/R
	1745	8			101745	To: 26th Mar-Planned guideline for 11 April 68	S/F/R
1815		9			101815	Fm: B - Night activities for 10 April 68	S/F
1955		10			101955	Fm: D - Night activities for 10 April 68	S/F/R/L
1955		11			101955	Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
2010		12			102010	Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/L
2045		13			102045	Fm: 26th Mar-Reference my 101745H message-change line number 1 to Planning guidelines for 11 April 68. Delete line number six and add 3rd Bn 26th Mar. Conduct platoon size ambush both day and night at XD 772444 to commence 10 April 68.	S/F
	2045	14			102045	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 101830H C. Fr: XD 806421 En: unknown D. Individual stepped on booby trap wounding himself and one other Marine. E. Treated at BAS and medevaced both WIA's. F. Negative G. Two H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	2155	15			102155	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Fr WIA's two Fr NBC One.	S/F/R
	2349	16			102349	To: 26th Mar-Day activities for 11 April 68	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar reached and secured objective C-Two WIA's (non-serious) and one NBC (non-serious) resulted in this action.

Plans for 11 April 68: 1st Bn 26th Mar will conduct a day and night ambush at XD 772444. Continue present mission with night activities.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 KHE SANH, RVN  
 110001H Apr 68  
 112400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0214	1	110214		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Making preparations for company size mission. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
0520		2	110520		Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0625	3	110625		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
0630		4	110630		Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0630		5	110630		Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0700	6	110700		To: 26th Mar - 1. One company attacks Battalion objective two at XD 800420 and establishes advance LZ. 2. Upon seizure of Battalion objective two one company will pass through to attack and seize Battalion objective three at XD 795422. 3. One company will conduct company size search and destroy operation in vicinity of XD 798423 at 0900H.	S/F/R
0830		7	110830		Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0900		8	110900		Fm: 26th Mar - Report locations of any gravel encounter to this Headquarters ASAP. Follow up with any details by 2000H same day.	S/F
0900		9	110900		Fm: D - CoD at XD 799419	S/F/R/M
0900		10	110900		Fm: C - C3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0920		11	110920		Fm: A - Lead elements have departed	S/F/R/M
0920		12	110920		Fm: 26th Mar - Submit position report each hour on the hour.	S/F
	1020	13	111020		To: 26th Mar - 1st Bn 26th Mar CP at XD 803421, CoA at XD 799421, CoB at XD 794421, CoC at XD 797421, and CoD at XD 798421.	S/F/R/M
1038		14	111038		Fm: A - CoA at XD 798418	S/F/R/M
	1105	15	111105		To: 26th Mar - 1st Bn 26th Mar CP at XD 797421, CoA at XD 797419, CoB at XD 794421, CoC at XD 798422, and CoD at XD 798419.	S/F/R/M
1145		16	111145		Fm: C - Night activities for 11 Apr 68	S/F/R/M
1212		17	111212		Fm: A - CoA at XD 798422.	S/F/R/M
1214		18	111214		Fm: D - Can support CoA very well with fire	S/F
	1225	19	111225		To: 26th Mar - 1st Bn 26th Mar CP at XD 803421, CoA at XD 795422, CoB at XD 806420, CoC at XD 803421, and CoD at XD 798421.	S/F/R/M
1247		20	111247		Fm: A - CoA at XD 794422	S/F/R/M
	1300	21	111300		To: 26th Mar-At 1115 CoC will conduct a search patrol to area at XD 800428	S/F/R/M
1410		22	111420		Fm: D - Night activities for 11 April 68	S/F
	1455	23	111455		To: 26th Mar- Sit Report A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
	1500	24	111500		To: 26th Mar- 1. One company attacks battalion objective two at XD 799420. To seize and hold advanced fire support base. 2. Upon seizure battalion objective two, one company will move through a fire support base seize and secure battalion objective three. CoD will establish LZ for re-supply. 3. One company will conduct search and destroy mission in the vicinity of XD 799425. 4. Current plans call for objective Delta also.	S/F/R

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110001H Apr 68  
112400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
1520		25	111520	Fm: C - C 2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1533		26	111533	Fm: 26th Mar- Request night activities for 11 April 68	S/F
1600		27	111600	Fm: B - Night Activities for 11 April 68	S/F
1600		28	111600	Fm: A - Night Activities for 11 April 68	S/F
1800		29	111800	Fm: 26th Mar- 1. Continue with my frag order of 2-68. 2. 1st Bn 26th Mar conduct a search and destroy mission south of your position. 3. Attack and secure Regimental objective three. 4. 3rd Battalion 26th Mar conduct a company size search and destroy operation.	S/F
1831	30	111831		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Fr/NBC one (not medevac)	S/F/R
1946		31	111946	Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2054		32	112054	Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2200		33	112200	Fm: 26th Mar Chaplin- Catholic Chaplin will be at 1st Bn 9th Mar position on 13 April 68.	S/F/R
2400	34	112400		To: 26th Mar- 1. Have secured objective C. 2. Acknowledge receipt your message of 101119H. 3. In reference to your 101030H-negative	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar secured objective C.

PLANS FOR 12 April 68: 1st Battalion 26th Mar will conduct a search and destroy mission in the vicinity of XD 799420. Company D will secure and establish an LZ for resupply. Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 112400H April 68.

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
120001H Apr 68  
122400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1000	1	121000	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. CP remains the same, CoC is awaiting 1st Bn 13th Mar prep fires. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None	S/F/R
1200		2	121200	Fm: 26th Mar-Planning guidelines for 13 April 68	S/F
	1245	3	121245	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoA B. 121245H C. Fr: XD 808424 En: unknown D. An incoming WP round from approximately 90° by crater analysis resulted in one KIA and one WIA. E. None F. One G. Two H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	1456	4	121456	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoA B. 121120H C. XD 804420 En: None D. Stepped on glass pack cutting index finger. E. Corpsman checked and wrapped it. F. Negative G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1745		5	121745	Fm: B - Night activities for 12 April 68	S/F
1815		6	121815	Fm: A - Night activities for 12 April 68	S/F
	1845	7	121845	To: 26th Mar Spot Report A. CoC B. 121600H C. Fr: XD 784 422 En: unknown D. Received five rounds 82mm mortar, fired 82mm mortar mission on predesignated targets-results unknown. F. Two G. Four H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	1900	8	121900	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last four hours. Received three 82mm mortar rounds and one Fr artillery round. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission/ F. Fr WIA two Fr KIA one	S/F/R
2130		9	122130	To: 26th Mar-Fire coordination line	S/F/R
2136		10	122136	Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/E
	2157	11	122157	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last four hours. Received six 82mm mortar rounds and one artillery WP round. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Fr KIA three Fr WIA wight.	S/F/R
	2210	12	122210	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 122020 C. Fr: XD 808424 En: unknown D. Received approximately six 82mm mortar rounds resulting in two KIA's and four WIA's. Also received one friendly WP round causing one Fr KIA and two WIA's. E. Medevaced the six WIA's. F. three G. six H. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R
2215		13	122230	Fm: C - KIA Reports A. M 2251334 B. 121600H C. 806423 D. Shrapnel E. Arm, abdomen and head F. Dead G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter. I. Mortar J. CoC A. M 2358677 B. 121600H C. XD 808423 D. Shrapnel E. Head and left hand F. Dead G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. mortar J. CoC	S/F/11
2215		14	122215	Fm: A. KIA Report A. B 2355657 B. 121245H C. 808423 D. Shrapnel E. Head F. Dead G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. mortar J. CoA	S/F/1

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1436		15	121436		Fm: A - WIA Reports- A. A 2242704 B. 121245H C. 808423 D. Shrapnel E. Right arm, right hand and head. F. Serious B. Yes H. Defense of perimeter. I. Mortar J. CoA A. B 2333393 B. 111330H C. 808420 D. Shrapnel E. Right thumb and index finger F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoA A. S 2290435 B. 121235H C. 808420 D. Concussion E. Shock F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoA	
						S/F/R/1
1802		16	121802		Fm: C - WIA Reports- A. H 2252979 B. 121600H C. 806432 D/ Shrapnel E. Side of neck F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC A. H 2334214 B. 121600H C. 806422 D. Shrapnel E. Lower back, arms and legs F. Serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC A. F not known B. 121600H C. 800422 D. Shrapnel E. Back of neck F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC A. O 2357275 B. 121600H C. 804422 D. Shrapnel F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC	
						S/F/1

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar received a total of 17 82mm mortar rounds and one friendly WP round, resulting in eight WIA's and three KIA's. Five of the WIAs are non-serious.

Plans for 13 April 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 122400H April 68.

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
130001H Apr 68  
132400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0150	1	140150		To: 26th Mar-Day activities for 13 April 68	S/F
	0201	2	130201		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. Negative	S/F/R
0545		3	130545		Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/X
0545		4	130545		Fm: C - Received 20 rounds of small arms-negative surveillance	S/F/R
0645		5	130645		Fm: 26th Mar-Reference (a) your 122130H (b) Opns overlay to my frag order 2-68 PEGASUS/ 1. Ref a is disapproved; reference b remains in effect for Bn opns and ARAIS and FCL's.	S/F
0700		6	130700		Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/X
	0700	7	130700		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Negative	S/F/R
0805		8	130705		Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/X
0800		9	130800		Fm: 26th Mar - A special intensive Psyop effort is being aimed at NVA units in this area. You are requested to ensure all troops are informed of these efforts and that every effort will be made to allow NVA troops to surrender or rally.	S/F
	1000	10	131000		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
1045		11	131045		Fm: 26th Mar-Request all casualties from this unit be reported to 26th Mar for relay to this unit ASAP. Information to include nature of wounds and if alert was medevac.	S/F/R
	1130	12	131130		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. Same B. 121230H C. Fr: XD 798417 En: None D. CoD located one pallet of 155mm ammunition and inkrements, one pallet of 50 caliber ammunition and burned the inkrements. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1225		13	131225		Fm: C - At grid XD 788405 have sited personnel moving in and around this area. Do not know if they are friendly or not. Also hear small arms fire.	S/F
	1255	14	131255		To: 26th Mar-CoA at XD 793424 CoB at XD 794420 CoC at XD 784423 CoD at XD 786427 CP at XD 783423	S/F/R
1301		15	131301		Fm: A - Chow run has departed	S/F
	1313	16	131313		To: 26th Mar-Planned route for CoA's chow run	S/F/R
1320		17	131320		Fm: 26th Mar-Be advised that EOD will ignite large demolition at approximately 131400H. Insure that all your personnel are safe/S/F	S/F
1345		18	131345		Fm: B - Night activities for 13 April 68	S/F
1345		19	131345		Fm: B - NBC Report A. T 2394129 B. 091010H C. XD 823414 D. Unknown E. Right foot F. Non-serious G. Ye& H. Patrol I. Jeep J. CoB	S/F/1
	1345	20	131345		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 091010H C. Fr: XD 823314 En: None D. Individual had jeep run over his right foot. E. Checked by corpsman and evacuated. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1345	21	131345		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last four hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Fr One NBC (non-serious)	S/F/R
1500		22	131500		Fm: D - Night activities for 13 April 68	S/F
1610		23	131610		Fm: A - Chow run has returned	S/F/R/X
	1630	24	131630		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoA B. 131400H C. Fr: XD 796420 En: None D. Put hand on gravel explosive. E. Treated by corpsman F. Negative G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
130001H Apr 68  
132400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1645		25	131645		Fm: C - Night activities for 13 April 68	S/F
1705		26	131705		Fm: A - Night activities for 13 April 68	S/F
		1755	27	131755	To: 26th Mar- Night activities for 13 April 68	S/F/R
		1825	28	131825	To: 26th Mar- Day activities for 14 April 68	S/F/R
		1838	29	131838	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Negative	S/F/R
1839		30	131839		To: 26th Mar-A. CoC FAC B. 131850H C. Fr: XD 783423 Em: XD 770 420 D. Enemy mortar and OP sight found. E. Held airstrike (two A4's, Hilborn 522) expending four D9's and 12 D 2A's on above enemy coordinates. BDA 90% over 85%. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		1900	31	131900	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoC B. 131900H C. Fr: XD 783422 En: XD 764423 D. Enemy mortar sight and OP sight E. Held airstrike (two F 4B's lovebug 3) expending 16 D 2A's. BDA 90/90 F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		1915	32	131915	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoC FAC B. 131900H C. Fr: XD 783422 En: XD 768414 D. Suspected mortar and OP sight E. Held airstrike on above enemy coordinates (two Phantoms) expending four D 9's and eight D 2A's. BDA 75/50 F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1930		33	131930		Fm: B - B ambush 2-3 and 3-2 have departed	S/F/R
2000		34	132000		Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
2130		35	132130		Fm: A,C,D- All night activities have departed	S/F/R
		2200	36	132200	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru N. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Negative	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: CoC FAC called in airstrikes on suspected enemy mortar and OP sights at XD 764423. One NBC was caused when a vehicle ran over the Marines foot.

Plans for 14 April 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 2400 13 April 68.

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
140001H Apr 68  
142400E Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0200	1	140200		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	0600	2	140600		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative.	S/F/R
	0700	3	140700		Fm:	A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0730	4	140730		Fm:	C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0730	5	140730		Fm:	D - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	1000	6	141000		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1130	7	141130		To:	26th Mar-Position Report	S/F/R
	1300	8	141300		Fm:	A - Water run has departed	S/F/R/M
	1400	9	141400		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission F. Negative	S/F/R
	1430	10	141430		Fm:	C - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F
	1500	11	141500		Fm:	D - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F
	1520	12	141520		Fm:	A - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F
	1540	13	141540		Fm:	B - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F
	1545	14	141545		To:	26th Mar-Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F/R
	1630	15	141630		Fm:	26th Mar-Planning guidelines for 15 April 68	S/F
	1710	16	141710		Fm:	A - Water run has returned	S/F/R/M
	1800	17	141800		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1810	18	141810		Fm:	C - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	1812	19	141812		Fm:	H&S- Night activities for 14 April 68	S/F
	1910	20	141910		Fm:	D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	1925	21	141925		Fm:	A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	1930	22	141930		Fm:	H&S- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	1930	23	141930		Fm:	B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	2010	24	142010		Fm:	C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
	2100	25	142100		Fm:	A - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	2113	26	142113		Fm:	D - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	2145	27	142145		Fm:	B - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	2200	28	142200		To:	26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative.	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Nothing significant.

Plans for 15 April 68: CoA will conduct a water run as day activities. As night activities CoA will conduct two LPs, CoB three LPs, CoC two LPs and CoD two LPs. Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 142400H April 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
142001H Apr 68  
142400H Apr 68

Ln	Out No	Group	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0200	1	140200	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/T/R	
0600	2	140600	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative.	S/T/R	
0700	3	140700	Fas A - All night activities have returned	S/T/R/M	
0730	4	140730	Fas B - All night activities have returned	S/T/R/M	
0730	5	140730	Fas D - All night activities have returned	S/T/R/M	
1000	6	141000	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/T/R	
1130	7	141130	To: 26th Mar-Position Report	S/T/R	
1300	8	141300	Fas A - Water run has departed	S/T/R/M	
1400	9	141400	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/T/R	
1430	10	141430	Fas C - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T	
1500	11	141500	Fas D - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T	
1520	12	141520	Fas A - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T	
1540	13	141540	Fas B - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T	
1545	14	141545	To: 26th Mar-Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T/R	
1630	15	141630	Fas 26th Mar-Planning guidelines for 15 April 68	S/T	
1710	16	141710	Fas A - Water run has returned	S/T/R/M	
1800	17	141800	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/T/R	
1810	18	141810	Fas C - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/T	
1812	19	141812	Fas B - Night activities for 14 April 68	S/T	
1910	20	141910	Fas D - All night activities have departed	S/T/R/M	
1925	21	141925	Fas A - All night activities have departed	S/T/R/M	
1930	22	141930	Fas H&S - All night activities have departed	S/T/R/M	
1930	23	141930	Fas B - All night activities have departed	S/T/R/M	
2010	24	142010	Fas C - All night activities have departed	S/T/R/M	
2100	25	142100	Fas A - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/T	
2115	26	142115	Fas D - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/T	
2145	27	142145	Fas B - Day activities for 15 April 68	S/T	
2200	28	142200	To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B, thru D, None E, Continue present mission. F. Negative.	S/T/R	

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Nothing significant.

Plans for 15 April 68: CoA will conduct a water run as day activities. As night activities CoA will conduct two LPs, CoB three LPs, CoC two LPs and CoD two LPs. Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 142400H April 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
150001H Apr 68  
152400H Apr 68

In	Out	No	Group	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0200	1	150200		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	0220	2	150220		Fm: 26th Mar-1st Bn 26th Mar CoB return to your position. Be prepared to move day after tomorrow.	S/F
	0344	3	150344		Fm: 26th Mar-Change l. to planning guidance for 15 April 68. Will be helicopter lifted from your position to my position. Defensive individual position on 16 April depart for Quang Tri.	S/F
	0635	4	150635		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1400	5	151400		Fm: C - Received one incoming 60mm mortar round from XD 785400. The round appeared to be fired from maximum range but fell short	S/F/R
	1430	6	151430		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Received one incoming 60mm mortar round. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1610	7	151610		Fm: A - Night activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	1620	8	151620		Fm: D - Night activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	1705	9	151705		To: 26th Mar-Position Report	S/F/R
	1805	10	151805		Fm: C - WIA Report A. R. 841174 B. 151600 C. <del>848423</del> D. Shrapnel E. Left arm F. Non-serious G. NO H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC	S/F/1
	1805	11	151805		Fm: C - WIA Report A. S 2369680 B. 151610H C. XD 848423 D. Shrapnel E. Right arm F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense of perimeter. I. Mortar J. CoC	S/F/1
	1805	12	151805		Fm: C - WIA Report A. G 2390554 B. 151610H C. XD <del>848423</del> D. Shrapnel E. Left Leg F. None-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. Mortar J. CoC	S/F/1
	1810	13	151810		Fm: C - Night activities for 15 April 68	S/F
	1815	14	151815		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference my spot reports. Received 20 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	1920	15	151920		Fm: 26th Mar-Planning guidance for 16 April 68. 1) 1st Bn 26th Mar at 161600H return to KSCB by shortest route. On arrival assume a defensive position around the base.	S/F
	2000	16	152000		Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/1
	2000	17	152000		Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/1
	2240	18	152240		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Received 20 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar resulting in three WIA's, all non-serious.

Plans for 16 April 68: Return to Khe Sanh Combat Base and assume a defensive posture.

Closed as of 152400 April 68.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
KHE SANH, RVN  
160001H April 68  
162400H April 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	160500			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/R
0500		2	160500			Fm: C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0500		3	160500			Fm: D - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0545	4	160545			To: 26th Mar - CoC and 1st Bn 26th Mar Command Group have departed objective D	S/F/R
0600		5	160600			Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0630	6	160630			To: 26th Mar - CoA has departed in trace of CoC	S/F/R
	0830	7	160830			To: 26th Mar - CoC and 1st Bn 26th Mar Command Group have reached objective B	S/F/R
	1010	8	161010			To: 26th Mar - CoC and 1st Bn 26th Mar Command Group have departed objective B and are moving toward the KHE SANH Combat Base	S/F/R
	1100	9	161100			To: 26th Mar - CoC and 1st Bn 26th Mar Command Group are at XD 813 415 and CoA is now departing objective B in trace of CoC to be followed by CoD and H&S Co	S/F/R
	1100	10	161100			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/R
1210		11	161210			Fm: 26th Mar - You are instructed to move into 1st Bn 9th Mar old position upon entering the KHE SANH Combat Base	S/F
	1230	12	161230			To: 26th Mar - Lead elements of CoC have reached designated area	S/F/R
	1325	13	161325			To: 26th Mar - All of CoC and 1st Bn 26th Mar Command Group have completed instructions according to your 161210H	S/F/R
1420		14	161420			Fm: 26th Mar - You are instructed to return to your old positions providing perimeter security in Blue, Grey 1, Grey 2 and Grey Alpha sectors of the KHE SANH Combat Base	S/F/R
1530		15	161530			Fm: B - Receiving incoming artillery rounds from 240°	S/F/R
	1645	16	161645			To: 26th Mar - All 1st Bn 26th Mar elements have returned to the KHE SANH Combat Base and your 161420H is completed	S/F/R
	1700	17	161700			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received unknown amount of rocket and artillery rounds - estimated 25 C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R
1715		18	161715			Fm: B - Night activities for 16 April	S/F/R/M
1730		19	161730			Fm: H&S Night activities for 16 April	S/F/R/M
1730		20	161730			Fm: C - Night activities for 16 April	S/F/R/M
1745		21	161745			Fm: D - Night activities for 16 April	S/F/R/M
1845		22	161845			Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1850		23	161850			Fm: D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1910		24	161910			Fm: H&S All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
1915		25	161929			Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2000		26	162000			Fm: A - All secure	S/F/R
	2200	27	162200			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 162200H C. XD 851424 D. Spotted four white lights in stationary group 400 meters out from CoD CP E. Fired 12 rounds of 81 mm mortar. Lights went out F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
 KHE SANH, RVN  
 160001H April 68  
 162400H April 68

In	Out	No	Group	Information	Action Taken
	2230	28	162230	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 162230H C. XD 849416 D. One man has been killed by unknown explosion E. Notified 1st Bn 26th Mar F. One G. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	2230	29	162230	Fm: D - KIA Report - A. C 2367957 B. 162230H C. XD 849416 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body F. One G. Yes H. Defense I. Unknown J. CoD	S/F/1
	2255	30	162255	Fm: B - NBC Report - A. C 2404021 B. 162000H C. XD 850418 D. Sprained ankle E. Left ankle F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. N/A J. CoB	S/F/1
	2300	31	162300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received approximately 20 rocket or artillery rounds C. and D. None E. Continue preparations for moving to WONDER BEACH F. One FR/KIA and One FR/NBC	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar returned to the KHE SANH Combat Base and returned on order to our old positions in Blue, Grey 1, Grey 2 and Grey Alpha sectors of the base. Received approximately 50 rocket or artillery rounds. There was one FR/KIA caused by unknown explosion in CoD area (Blue Sector) and one FR/NBC, non-serious.

Plans for 17 April 28. Move on order to WONDER BEACH.

Closed as of 162400H 68

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
 KHE SANH, RVN  
 170001H Apr 68  
 172400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action
0300		1	170300	Fm: D - Reports five rounds 82mm mortars negative azimuth.	S/F/R
0305		2	170305	Fm: B - Reports ten rounds 82mm mortars negative azimuth.	S/F/R
0305		3	170305	Fm: C - Reports five rounds 82mm mortars negative azimuth.	S/F/R
	0500	4	170500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received 20 rounds of 82mm mortars. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. None.	S/F/R
0600		5	170600	Fm: A - All night activities have returned.	S/F/R/M
0600		6	170600	Fm: B - All night activities have returned.	S/F/R/M
0610		7	170610	Fm: C - All night activities have returned.	S/F/R/M
0630		8	170630	Fm: D - All night activities have returned.	S/F/R/M
	0900	9	170900	To: 26th Mar - Lead elements have departed Khe Sanh.	S/F/R
	0930	10	170930	To: 26th Mar - Lead elements have reached Wonder Beach.	S/F/R
	1800	11	171800	To: 26th Mar - A majority of 1st Bn 26th Mar has reached Wonder Beach.	S/F/R
1900		12	171900	Fm: B - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
1930		13	171930	Fm: D - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
2000		14	172000	Fm: A - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar moved from Khe Sanh to Wonder Beach.

Plans for 18 April 68: CoB, CoC and CoD conducted day light patrols. CoA conducted four LPs, CoB conducted two LPs, CoC one ambush and one LP and CoD one ambush.

CLOSED AS OF 172400H APR 68

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH, RVN  
 180001H Apr 68  
 182400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
1315		1	181315		Fm: B - B1	has departed.	S/F/R/M
1316		2	181316		Fm: D - D3	has departed.	S/F/R/M
1330		3	181330		Fm: B - B1	at YD 484569	S/F/R/M
1410		4	181410		Fm: B - B1	at YD 483571	S/F/R/M
1420		5	181420		Fm: D - D3	at YD 477563	S/F/R/M
1420		6	181420		Fm: B - B1	at YD 480573	S/F/R/M
1421		7	181421		Fm: D - D3	at YD 474560	S/F/R/M
1425		8	181425		Fm: B - B1	at YD 480574 and hears automatic weapons fire from 130°.	S/F/R/M
1428		9	181428		Fm: D - D3	at YD 483555	S/F/R/M
1440		10	181440		Fm: B - B1	at YD 479572	S/F/R/M
1500		11	181500		Fm: D - D3	has returned	S/F/R/M
1500		12	181500		Fm: C - C3	has departed	S/F/R/M
1510		13	181510		Fm: B - B1	at YD 473577	S/F/R/M
1525		14	181525		Fm: B - B1	at YD 476572	S/F/R/M
1530		15	181530		Fm: B - B1	at YD 480568	S/F/R/M
1540		16	181540		Fm: B - B1	at YD 481567	S/F/R/M
1541		17	181541		Fm: C - C3	at YD 510553	S/F/R/M
1545		18	181545		Fm: B - B1	at YD 484566	S/F/R/M
1550		19	181550		Fm: B - B1	has returned	S/F/R/M
1650		20	181650		Fm: C - C3	has returned	S/F/R/M
2000		21	182000		Fm: C - Night activities	for 19 April 68	S/F
2001		22	182001		Fm: B - Night activities	for 19 April 68	S/F
2015		23	182015		To: HqBn - Spot Report A. CoB B. 181500H C. Fr: YD 488567 En: unknown D. B 1 went on a reinforced patrol at YD 4757. Found eight punji pits with five punji stakes. Pits at YD 473557. Also found villages in several rice paddies, all vacant. E. Pulled up stakes. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/Hq	
2010		24	182010		Fm: D - Night activities	for 19 April 68	S/F/R/M
2030		25	182030		Fm: A - Night activities	for 20 April 68	S/F
2030		26	182030		Fm: D * Night activities	for 20 April 68	S/F
2312		27	182312		To: D - One squad is being fragged for security from their position to Hardcore for the 14th Engineers.	S/F	
2315		28	182315		To: Hq Bn - Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative.	S/F/Hq	
2340		29	182350		Fm: D - All night activities have departed.	S/F/R/M	

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar conducted squad size patrols and found eight punji pits at YD 473557. Punji stakes were brought back for close examination.

Plans for 19 April 68: CoA will conduct a squad size security patrol with 14th Engineers, CoB will conduct two search and destroy patrols, CoC will have one squad size patrol and CoD will conduct one squad size patrol as day activities. As night activities, CoB will conduct two LP's and one ambush, CoC will conduct one night ambush, and CoD will conduct one night ambush.  
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1st Bn 26th Mar  
WONDER BEACH  
190001H Apr 68  
192400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0045		1	190045	Fm: C - C 3-2 has departed	S/F/M
0050		2	190050	Fm: A - Day activities for 19 April	S/F/M
0050		3	190050	Fm: B - B2 at YD 484572	S/F/M
0112		4	190112	Fm: C - Day activities for 19 April	S/F/M
0115		5	190115	Fm: B - Day and night activities for 19 April	S/F/M
0120		6	190120	Fm: B - B2 has set in position	S/F/M
	0500	7	190500	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing to report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities F. None	S/F/H/M
0215		8	190215	Fm: D - Late Entry - Phantom has returned	S/F/M
0500		9	190500	Fm: D - Day activities for 19 April	S/F/M
0530		10	190530	Fm: B - All LPs have returned	S/F/M
0600		11	190600	Fm: C - Ambush has returned	S/F/M
0615		12	190615	Fm: B - B1 has departed.	S/F/M
0640		13	190640	Fm: A - A3-1 has returned	S/F/M
0640		14	190640	Fm: B - B1 at YD 482567	S/F/M
0645		15	190645	Fm: B - B1 at YD 484566	S/F/M
0700		16	190700	Fm: B - B1 has returned	S/F/M
0700		17	190700	Fm: C - C1 has departed	S/F/M
0700		18	190700	Fm: A, B, C, D - Day activities for 19 April	S/F/M
0835		19	190835	Fm: C - C1 at YD 498540	S/F/M
0900		20	190900	Fm: C - C1 at YD 508538	S/F/M
0920		21	190920	Fm: C - C1 at YD 510545	S/F/M
0950		22	190950	Fm: C - C1 has reached objective and secured it.	S/F/M
0950		23	190950	Fm: B - B2 has departed	S/F/M
1030		24	191030	Fm: B - B2 at YD 487565	S/F/M
1108		25	191108	Fm: 14th Engrs - The road from Hai Lang to Wonder Beach now open.	S/F
1125		26	191125	Fm: B - B2 at YD 471558	S/F/M
1145		27	191145	Fm: B - B2 at YD 477562	S/F/M
1220		28	191220	Fm: A - Patrol at YD 4652	S/F/M
	1225	29	191225	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Add three friendly NBC to 180500H sit report.	S/F/H/M
1300		30	191300	Fm: B - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1300		31	191300	Fm: B - B2 has returned.	S/F/M
1305		32	191305	Fm: B - Night activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1340		33	191340	Fm: D - Day activities have departed.	S/F/M
1355		34	191355	Fm: D - D1 is now returning.	S/F/M
1400		35	191400	Fm: A - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1400		36	191400	Fm: C - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1400		37	191400	Fm: C - Late Entry - NBC Report - A. S 2366610 B. 181900H C. YD 483565 D. Disentary E. Whole body F. Non-serious G. Negative H. Defense I. Unknown J. CoB A. C 2326995 B. 181900H C. YD 483565 D. Disentary E. Whole body F. Non-serious G. Negative H. Defense I. Unknown J. CoB A. R 2390939 B. 181900H C. YD 483565 D. Disentary E. Whole body F. Non-serious G. Negative H. Defense I. Unknown J. CoB	S/F/1

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190001H Apr 68  
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In	Out	Ser Mar	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1515		38	191515	Fm: D - D3 has departed	S/F/M
	1530	39	191530	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 190945H C. Fr: YD 512548 En: Unknown D. While on patrol stopped ten villagers (one old man, one little boy and eight women) requested to see ID cards, they didn't have and, requested designation, said they were going to a village south of their own to trade fish. They seemed friendly and cooperative. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H/M
	1700	40	191700	To: B - Provide one squad as security for the rifle range	S/F
	1800	41	191800	To: Hq Bn - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/H
	1840	42	191840	Fm: A - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
	1850	43	191850	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot reports. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None.	S/F/H
	1900	44	191900	Fm: D - Day activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
	2000	45	192000	Fm: A - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
	2030	46	192030	Fm: B - NBC Report - A. G 2359437 B. 191930H C. YD 480555 D. Disentary E. Negative F. Non-serious G. No H. Convoy I. Unknown J. CoB	S/F/I
	2045	47	192045	Fm: D - Ambush has departed.	S/F/M
	2110	48	192110	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 192100H C. Fr: YD 498558 En: YD 507550 D. Received one round S/A fire over above position, person saw muzzle flash from tree line south of their position (in direction of village) from an azimuth of 145° at approximately 1000 meters E. Shot illumination with negative results. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H/M
	2140	49	192140	Fm: B - LPs 3-1 and 3-2 have departed.	S/F/M
	2300	50	192300	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot report received one sniper round. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. One NBC non-serious.	S/F/H
	2340	51	192340	Fm: C - Ambush has returned.	S/F/M
	2400	52	192400	Fm: C - Ambush is at YD 503552.	S/F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar AO received an unknown amount of small arms fire. There was one NBC Non-serious.

Plans for 20 April 68: CoD will conduct one patrol as day activities. CoA will conduct four LPs, CoB one ambush and two LPs and Co C and CoD one ambush for night activities.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn 26th Mar  
WONDER BEACH  
200001H Apr 68  
20240GH Apr 68

In	Out	Seq No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0030		1	200030	Fms C - C ambush 1 at YD 500538.	S/F/M
	0056	2	200056	Tos Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. Co B. 200015H C. Fr: YD 487565 En: YD 475575 D. Observed unknown type of illumination 1,300 to 1,500 meters from B2 position on direction of 5500 mils. E. Fired 81mm mortar mission and lights went out. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/M
0100		3	200100	Fms B - B ambush 2 has departed.	S/F/M
0115		4	200115	Fms C - C ambush 1 at YD 503538	S/F/M
0140		5	200140	Fms B - B ambush 2 at YD 483566	S/F/M
0225		6	200225	Fms B - B ambush 2 at YD 478569	S/F/M
0305		7	200305	Fms B - B ambush 2 at YD 477568	S/F/M
0405		8	200405	Fms B - LP 3-2 has returned.	S/F/M
0430		9	200430	Fms B - LP 1-1 has returned.	S/F/M
0435		10	200435	Fms C - C ambush 1 is returning.	S/F/M
	0500	11	200511	Tos Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my spot report of 200056H. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities F. None.	S/F/H/M
0535		12	200535	Fms C - C ambush 1 has returned.	S/F/M
0540		13	200540	Fms D - D ambush 3 is returning.	S/F/M
0545		14	200545	Fms A - All night activities have returned.	S/F/M
0645		15	200645	Fms A - Day activities have departed.	S/F/M
0710		16	200710	Fms B - B2 has returned.	S/F/M
0715		17	200715	Fms A - A 2-1 at YD 441519	S/F/M
0715		18	200715	Fms B - B3 has departed.	S/F/M
0845		19	200845	Fms A - A 2-1 at YD 443509	S/F/M
0905		20	200905	Fms A - A 3-2 at YD 466582.	S/F/M
0906		21	200906	Fms A - A 2-1 has returned.	S/F/M
0906		22	200906	Fms B - Bulldozers in position. security set in.	S/F
0925		23	200925	Fms A - A 3-2 at YD 448517	S/F/M
0929		24	200929	Fms B - B 1-2 has arrived.	S/F/M
0950		25	200950	Fms B - B3 at YD 464580	S/F/M
0950		26	200950	Fms 5th Engrst Road open to Hardcore only.	S/F
0950		27	200950	Fms B - Night activities for 20 Apr and day and night activities for 21 Apr 68.	S/F/H/M
0959		28	200959	Fms A - A 1-2 has returned.	S/F/M
1004		29	201004	Fms D - Day activities have departed.	S/F/M
1040		30	201040	Fms B - B3 at YD 467579	S/F/M
1042		31	201042	Fms B - B3 at YD 468579	S/F/M
	1115	32	201115	Tos Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. Co A B. 20092H C. Fr: YD 424486 En: Unknown D. A1-2 sweep from Hq Lang received five rounds of long range sniper fire. E. Will make use of M-79 to cover tree line of suspected target. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H/M

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 200001H Apr 68  
 202400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	1115	33	201115	T <sup>o</sup> H <sub>q</sub> Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot report of last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None.	S/F/H
1115		34	201115	F <sup>o</sup> C - C2 all secure.	S/F
1115		35	201115	F <sup>o</sup> B - B3 at YD 881573	S/F/M
1134		36	201134	F <sup>o</sup> C - C2 has started back.	S/F/M
1134		37	201134	F <sup>o</sup> D - Late Entry - D1 at YD 471541	S/F/M
1134		38	201134	F <sup>o</sup> D - D1 at YD 473544	S/F/M
1142		39	201142	F <sup>o</sup> D - D1 is returning.	S/F/M
1208		40	201208	F <sup>o</sup> C - C2 has returned.	S/F/M
1219		41	201219	F <sup>o</sup> 5th Engrs - Road will be open in 30 minutes.	S/F
1220		42	201220	F <sup>o</sup> 5th Engrs - Road is now open.	S/F
1400		43	201400	F <sup>o</sup> A - Day activities for 21 Apr 68	S/F/M
1400		44	201400	F <sup>o</sup> C - Day activities for 21 Apr 68	S/F/M
1400		45	201400	F <sup>o</sup> A - Late Entry - Night activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1630		46	201630	T <sup>o</sup> H <sub>q</sub> Bn - Night and Day activities for 21 Apr 68 and night activities for 20 Apr 68.	S/F/M
1700		47	201700	F <sup>o</sup> C - Late Entry - Night activities for 20 Apr 68	S/F/M
1715		48	201715	F <sup>o</sup> B - Change in night activities for 20 Apr and changes for day and night activities for 21 Apr 68.	S/F/M
1715		49	201715	T <sup>o</sup> H <sub>q</sub> Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot report C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None.	S/F/H/M
1907		50	201907	F <sup>o</sup> B - B ambush 3 has departed.	S/F/M
1910		51	201910	F <sup>o</sup> B - B ambush 3 at YD 479571	S/F/M
2030		52	202030	F <sup>o</sup> A - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
2031		53	202031	F <sup>o</sup> B - B ambush 3 has set in at YD 479571	S/F/M
2100		54	202100	F <sup>o</sup> C - C ambush has departed.	S/F/M
2135		55	202135	F <sup>o</sup> D - D1 has departed.	S/F/M
2145		56	202145	F <sup>o</sup> G - G ambush 2 has departed.	S/F/M
2145		57	202145	F <sup>o</sup> B - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
2300		58	202300	T <sup>o</sup> H <sub>q</sub> Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue with night activities F. None	S/F/H/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S OF ACTION: C<sup>o</sup>A on mine sweep received five rounds of sniper rounds.

Plans for 21 Apr 68: C<sup>o</sup>A will conduct a routine mine sweep, C<sup>o</sup>B will conduct two patrols and C<sup>o</sup>D and C<sup>o</sup>C one patrol as day activities. C<sup>o</sup>A will conduct four LPs, C<sup>o</sup>B one ambush and two LPs and C<sup>o</sup>C and C<sup>o</sup>D will conduct a night patrol as night activities.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 210001H Apr 68  
 212400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
0140		1	210140	Fm: B - B3 Ambush has returned	S/F/M
0225		2	210225	Fm: C - C2 Ambush has returned	S/F/M
0408		3	210408	Fm: B - LPs 2-1 and 2-2 have returned	S/F/M
	0500	4	210500	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Nothing to report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. None	S/F/H
0600		5	210600	Fm: D - D1 Ambush has returned	S/F/M
0615		6	210615	Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0650		7	210650	Fm: D - D2C has departed	S/F/M
0730		8	210730	Fm: B - B1 has departed	S/F/M
0735		9	210735	Fm: D - D2 at YD 462548	S/F/M
0755		10	210755	Fm: B - B1 at YD 480568	S/F/M
	2000	11	212000	To: A,B,C,D, and H&S - Late Entry - District Headquarters reports possible enemy mortar and rocket attack. Origin of source of information: unknown, evaluation F6. Recommend increased alertness in Quang Tri Province for possible attack.	S/F
0820		12	210820	Fm: D - D2 at YD 467538	S/F/M
0825		13	210825	Fm: B - B1 at YD 476569	S/F/M
0849		14	210849	Fm: B - B1 at YD 472575	S/F/M
0858		15	210858	Fm: D - D2 at YD 474540	S/F/M
0859		16	210859	Fm: C - C3 is departing	S/F/M
0920		17	210920	Fm: D - D2 at YD 480549	S/F/M
0935		18	210935	Fm: B - B3 reports 40 to 50 people towards big pines. 400 to 500 meters out	S/F
0935		19	210935	Fm: C - C3 is at YD 499537	S/F/M
0936		20	210936	Fm: D - D2 is going back to original position	S/F
0944		21	210944	Fm: B - B1 ran into 30 civilians. One squad is checking IDs. Corpsmen are attending wounded (civilians)	S/F
1007		22	211007	Fm: A - A1 has returned	S/F/M
1042		23	211042	Fm: 14th Eng - Road from Utah Beach to Hard Core is open	S/F
1100		24	211100	Fm: A - Security squad has been secured	S/F
	1110	25	211110	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 210930H C. Fr: YD 471577 En: None D. Spotted Approximately 30 unknown Vietnamese carrying baskets. E. Sent out squad and scouts to check ID cards. All women except for one male. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1111		26	211111	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my spot report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Negative	S/F/H
1158		27	211158	Fm: 14th Eng - Road is open	S/F

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 210001H Apr 68  
 212400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1200	28	201420	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 201000H C. Fr: YD 466580 En: None D. Forty-two civilians (25 women seven children, and ten men) all had ID except one. He was apprehended, plus one interpreter and brought to CP. E. All IDs checked and baskets searched. No ordinance or weapons found, everything appeared all right. F. thru K. Negative L. Two M. Negative N. Personnepapers on two men.	S/F/H
1212		29	211212	Fm: B - B1 at YD 476569	S/F/M
1219		30	211219	Fm: B - Two squads are returning to IP, one squad is remaining at YD 476569	S/F/M
1235		31	211235	Fm: C - C3 is going to YD 479532	S/F/M
1240		32	211240	Fm: B - B1 is returning	S/F/M
1245		33	211245	To: Hq Bn - Night activities for 21 Apr 68	S/F/H
1245		34	211245	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 211200H C. Fr: YD 488537 En: Same D. Received 20 to 30 S/A rounds at above coordinates. E. Assaulted through area with negative results on fire and manuver. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1245		35	211245	Fm: 14th Eng - Road is open to Hai-Lang	S/F
1245		36	211220	Fm: C - Late Entry - Day activities for 22 Apr 68	S/F/M
1257		37	211257	Fm: C - C3 is at YD 494538	S/F/M
1355		38	211355	Fm: C - Additional day activities for 22 Apr 68	S/F/M
1400		39	211400	Fm: B - B1 returned at 1245H	S/F/M
1400		40	211400	Fm: C - First elements of C3 have returned	S/F/M
1400		41	211345	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 211145H C. Fr: YD 491530 En: YD 489529 D. Received 20 to 30 rounds of automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire. at YD 491530 from vicinity of YD 489529 from approximately three to five enemy. Could not determine if they were VC or NVA. E. Enemy position was assaulted by fire and manuver using 250 rounds of M16, 100 rounds of M60, and seven rounds of M79, area was searched with negative results. Enemy had retreated into large bushy area and disappeared. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1500		42	211500	Fm: A - Negative day activities for 22 Apr 68	S/F/M
1600		43	211600	To: Hq Bn - Day activities for 22 Apr 68	S/F/H
1630		44	211630	To: A,B,C,D, - All artillery FOs will change to M 467 at 1800H. frequency 61.10. Present day and time	S/F
1700		45	211700	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my spot report. Received 20 to 30 small arms rounds C. Fr: YD 491530 En: YD 489529 D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. Negative	S/F/H
1930		46	211930	Fm: B - B ambush 1 at YD 480571	S/F/M
1930		47	211930	Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2000		48	212000	Fm: B - B ambush 1 at YD 485566	S/F/M
2015		49	212015	Fm: B - LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/M

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 210001H Apr 68  
 212400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2300	50	212300	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 211100H C. Fr: YD 575485 En: None D. Patrol came upon 30 women, numerous children and one old man. Village was in question. They had prepared food and were taken to YD 480468. They stated that they were gathering vegetables from their old village. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
	2300	51	212300	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/H
2325		52	212325	Fm: D - D2 has departed	S/F/M
2330		53	212330	Fm: B - B1 has set in LPs 2-2 and 3-1 have returned	S/F/M
2400		54	212400	Fm: D - D2 at YD 489569	S/F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The third platoon of CoC while on patrol at YD 491530 received 30 to 40 small arms fire, from YD 489529. The patrol assaulted through the enemy position with negative results.

Plans for 22 Apr 68: As day activities CoB will conduct a platoon size patrol, CoC will conduct a platoon size patrol, and CoD will conduct a platoon size patrol. As night activities CoA will conduct one platoon ambush and four LPs, CoB will conduct a squad size ambush and two LPs, CoC will conduct a platoon size ambush, and CoD will conduct a platoon size ambush.

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ENCLOSURE(1)

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
WONDER BEACH, RVN  
220001H Apr 68  
222400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0030	1	220030			Fm: B - B 1 at YD 483464	S/F/M
0100	2	220100			Fm: C - C 2 has departed	S/F/R
0105	3	220105			Fm: B - B 1 at has returned	S/F/M
0110	4	220110			Fm: D - D 2A at YD 474550	S/F/M
0130	5	220130			Fm: D - D 2A at YD 476498	S/F/M
0210	6	220210			Fm: D - D 2A has returned	S/F/M
0400	7	220400			Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0800	8	220800			To: Hq Bn - Sit Report- A. Same B. Nothing significant to report. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. None	S/F/R
0555	9	220555			Fm: C - C A3 has returned	S/F/R/Y
0630	10	220630			Fm: B - B 2 has departed	S/F/R/Y
0630	11	220630			Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0812	12	220812			Fm: B - B 2 is at YD 469572	S/F/M
0812	13	220812			Fm: D - D 3 has departed	S/F/M
0813	14	220813			Fm: D - Day activities for 23 April 68	S/F/M
0851	15	220851			Fm: C - C 1 has departed	S/F/M
0914	16	220914			Fm: D - D 3 is at YD 472537	S/F/M
0915	17	220917			Fm: C - Day activities for 23 April 68	S/F/M
0948	18	220948			Fm: C - Night activities for 23 April 68	S/F/M
0948	19	220948			Fm: C - C 1 has returned	S/F/M
1015	20	221015			Fm: B - B 2 is at YD 472577	S/F/M
1030	21	221030			Fm: 14th Engr: The road is open	S/F/M
1040	22	221040			Fm: B - B 2 at YD 499533	S/F/M
1050	23	221050			Fm: B - B 2 has returned	S/F/M
1100	24	221100			To: Hq Bn - Spot Report A. CoB B. 220815H C. Fr: YD 473577 En: YD 474577 D. Patrol found numerous punji stakes, some made of metal, three different types at YD 473577 and map at YD 474577 E. Destroyed punji pits F. thru L Negative N. Punji stakes and map F. Negative	S/F/M
1000	25	221045			To: Hq Bn - Spot Report A. CoB B. 220930H C. Em: YD 473577, 474 577 and 475575 D. At above grids destroyed 20 wooden structures. Blew 15 reinforced small living storage bunkers. E. All destroyed with M-72's and fire F. thru M. Negative M. Bringing documents, stakes and map back	S/F/M
1100	26	221100			To: Hq Bn- Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all my spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. Negative	S/F/H
1221	27	221221			To: Hq Bn- Spot Report CoA B. 221130H C. YD 473577 D. Digging fighting position with partner-partner hit him in arm with entrenching tool E. Taken to BAS F. thru N. Negative	S/F/M
1221	28	221221			Fm: A - NBC Report A. H 2354308 B. 221130H C. YD 473577 D. Fracture E. Right forearm F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. Entrenching tool J. CoA	S/F/1
1258	29	221258			Fm: 14th Engr: Request two squads for demolitions work on patrol tomorrow	S/F

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1258		30	221258			Fm: B - Late Entry- Day and night activities for 27 April 68	S/F
1255		31	221255			Fm: D - Day activities have returned	S/F/M
1326		32	221326			Fm: C - C care 1 has returned	S/F/M
	1400	33	221400			To: Hq Bn- Night activities for 22 April 68	S/F/H/Y
	1630	34	221630			To: Hq Bn- Day activities for 22 April 68	S/F/H/Y
	1700	35	221700			To: Hq Bn- Sit Report A. Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. Negative	S/F/H
1915		36	221915			Fm: B - Change in night activities for 22 April 68	S/F
1934		37	221937			Fm: A - Additional night activities for 22 April 68	S/F/H
1935		38	221935			Fm: B - B 2 is at YD 469572	S/F/M
	1920	39	221930			To: Hq Bn- Spot Report A. CoB B. 220700H C. En: YD 478574 thru YD 478575 D/ Found numerous storage and living bunkers approximately three feet by five feet by three feet, with log supports three inches in diameter. At YD 478574 a vietnamese map with writing on it was found. Many punji pits were discovered throughout an abandoned village. Twenty-five wooden structures and fifteen fighting bunkers were found. Inside one storage bunker, two vietnamese documents were found. Two concrete bunkers approximately ten feet by eighteen feet by eight feet were also discovered. E. All storage living and fighting bunkers; as well as wooden and cement structures were destroyed. Removed all punji pits with dirt. All vietnamese documents, maps and punji stakes from pits and filled pits with dirt. All vietnamese documents were brought to 1st Bn 26th Mar S-2 for analization. All ruins of destroyed bunkers were searched as the patrol returned to insure that no material of value had been overlooked. F. thru M. Negative N. One vietnamese document and one map and 30 punji stakes were returned to 1st Bn 26th Mar S-2.	S/F/H
1940		40	221940			Fm: A - A 2 has departed	S/F/M
	1945	41	221945			To: Hq Bn - Spot Report A. CoA B. 221940H C. Fr: XD 471501 En: YD 471501 D. Received seven incoming 60mm mortar rounds from YD 471501 E. Reported to 1st Bn 26th Mar F. thru N. Negative	S/F/M
2030		42	222030			Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2055		43	222055			Fm: C - C A 1 has departed	S/F/M
2100		44	222100			Fm: D - D 3 has departed	S/F/M
2115		45	222115			Fm: A - A 2 is at YD 451506	S/F/M
2120		46	222120			Fm: C - C A 1 has departed and set in YD 485457	S/F/M
2125		47	222145			Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2155		48	222155			Fm: A - A 2 is at YD 450495	S/F/M
2240		49	222240			Fm: A - A 2 is at YD 451498	S/F/M
	2300	50	222300			To: Hq Bn- Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. None	S/F/M
2335		51	222335			Fm: A - A 2 at YD 438491	S/F/M

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SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar numerous storage and living bunkers at YD 478474. They also found punji pits and fifteen fighting bunkers. A vietnamese map was found and turned into S-2 along with some of the punji stakes for closer examination.

Plans for 23 April 68: CoA will conduct one day patrol CoB will also conduct one day patrol, CoC also one and CoD will act as security for the 14th Engr Bn. As night activities CoA will conduct four LPs, CoB one ambush and two LPs, CoC one ambush and CoD will conduct one night ambush.

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0001		1	230001	Fm: A - A2 at YD 437493	S/F/M
0107		2	230107	Fm: C - C ambush 1 has returned	S/F/M
0450		3	230450	Fm: B - B3 has departed	S/F/M
0500	0500	4	230500	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities F. None	S/F/H
0520		5	230520	Fm: D - D3 ambush has returned	S/F/M
0552		6	230552	Fm: B - B3 has set in	S/F/M
0613		7	230613	Fm: A - A2 ambush is at YD 443505	S/F/M
0620		8	230620	Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0640		9	230640	Fm: A - A2 ambush has returned	S/F/M
0645		10	230645	Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0700		11	230700	Fm: C - C2 has departed	S/F/M
0720		12	230720	Fm: D - D1 has departed	S/F/M
0750		13	230750	Fm: D - D1 at YD 483543	S/F/M
0750		14	230750	Fm: D - Day activities for 24 Apr 68 and night activities for 24 and 25 Apr 68	S/F/M
0920		15	230920	Fm: C - Night activities for 23 and 24 Apr 68 and day activities for 24 Apr 68	S/F/M
0947		16	230947	Fm: 14th Eng - Hai Lang to Beach road is open. Restricted to class 20. Bridge may be closed for repairs so expediency on traffic is essential.	S/F
1005		17	231005	Fm: D - D1 has returned	S/F/M
1205		18	231205	Fm: C - C2 at YD 500557	S/F/M
1205		19	231205	Fm: C - C2 has returned	S/F/M
1210		20	231005	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 222330H C. Fr: YD 452511 En: None D. Received two incoming artillery rounds from between 15° and 20° by crater analysis E. Notified 1st Bn 26th Mar F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1230		21	231215	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my spot reports C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/H
1230		22	231147	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 231110H C. Fr: YD 462572 En: None D. Spotted three civilians one woman and two children fishing. Were from village E. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1230		23	231210	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 230930H C. En: vicinity GS YD 4951 D. While conducting an overflight in the Bn AO; the CO and S-3 of 1st Bn 26th Mar received S/A from the above coordinates. One round estimated to be 7.62mm hit the H-34 about one foot aft of the rear gunner making a hole two and one half inches long. The H-34 was flying at 1000 feet when the hit was sustained. E. Climbed to 2000 feet and continued the overflight. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1230		24	231115	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 231030H C. Fr: YD 476573 En: None D. Found 31 bunkers average size 12 feet by 15 feet. Two bunkers contained enemy ordinance Bunkers had booby traps and trenches which appeared to be built to prevent an amphibious assault on the beach.	

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	1230	25	231115		To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 231030H C. Fr: YD 476573 En: None D. Found 31 bunkers average size 12 feet by 15 feet. Two bunkers contained enemy ordinance. Bunkers had booby traps and trenches which appeared to be built to prevent an amphibious assault on the beach E. Destroyed all bunkers an ordinance F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H
1300		26	231300		Fm: B - Activities for 24 Apr 68	S/F/H/M
1300		27	231300		Fm: A - Activities for 24 Apr 68	S/F/H/M
	1400	28	231400		To: Hq Bn - Night activities for 23 Apr 68	S/F/H
1442		29	231442		Fm: A - TOR 1700 of platoon day activities for 24 Apr	S/F/H
1442		30	231335		Fm: D - Relief of lines between CoD and H&SCo is completed	S/F
1443		31	231410		Fm: B - B3 has returned	S/F/M
1445		32	222058		Fm: A - Late Entry - Patrol tomorrow working through area	S/F
1445		33	222120		Fm: A - Late Entry - American advisory team working on both sides of river going west. Going out tomorrow.	S/F
1446		34	221400		Fm: A - Late Entry - Two 55-ton Army vehicles went over the bridges at our position and damaged them. Company commander checked the damage and suggests that constructors come and check the damage.	S/F
	1412	35	221412		To: 14th Engrs - Late Entry - Have people at your position check two bridges in Hardcore area. Two 55-ton Army vehicles went over them and it is believed they are damaged.	S/F
1455		36	231455		Fm: B - WIA Report - A. R 2292199 B. 230830H C. YD 475564 D. Old shrapnel wound E. Foot F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Mortar J. CoB.	S/F/1
1500		37	231500		Fm: C - C2 has departed	S/F/M
	1515	38	231515		To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 230800H thru 231400H C. Fr: YD 4757 En: None D. At YD 4757 found 40 reinforced concrete houses, ten water wells, and 20 log bunkers covered with sand. E. Destroyed all bunkers, houses and water wells. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H
1616		39	231616		Fm: 14th Engrs - At 231630H the bridge will be closed for repairs.	S/F
1630		40	231630		Fm: C - At YD 506545 found, possible booby-trapped NVA flag staff. Pulled staff out of ground with long cord. Tied cord to transparent line to cord running under bush. Line broke five times until line was only 12 inches long. Came back to await demolitions to properly blow area.	S/F
1645		41	231645		Fm: C - C2 has returned	S/F/M
1650		42	231650		Fm: B - Change in night activities for 23 Apr 68	S/F/M
	1700	43	231700		To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot reports. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/H

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	1710	44	231710	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 230800H thru 231400H C. Fr: YD 4757 En: None D. Found 40 concretedwellings, 10 water points, 20 log bunkers covered with sand and 11 thatches huts. E. Destroyed all concrete huts, water points, 20 bunkers and burned 11 thatch huts. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
1710		45	231710	Fm: B - NBC Report - A. W 2291417 B. 231645H C. YD 479569 D. Slight bruise with small cut. E. Head F. Non-serious G. No H. Recreation behind lines I. Negative J. CoB	S/F/1
	2010	46	232010	To: Hq Bn - Additional day activities for 24 Apr 68	S/F/H
2025		47	232025	Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2048		48	232048	Fm: 14th Engrs - Two bunkers saw lights in front of perimeter and shot azimuth at coordinates of YD 498548. These lights stayed on for several minutes and went out.	S/F
2130		49	232130	Fm: B - B ambush 3 and LP 3-1 has departed	S/F/M
2145		50	232145	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has departed	S/F/M
2205		51	232205	Fm: B - B ambush 3 at YD 486568	S/F/M
2205		52	232205	Fm: 14th Engrs - Lights visible at YD 506541 and YD 486535 lights at first grid also visible from CoC position.	S/F
	2300	53	232300	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports for last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/H
2305		54	232305	Fm: D - D ambush 2 has departed	S/F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: CoA reported taking two artillery rounds from 215° - 220°. While making over-flight of A0, 1st Bn 26th Mar CoB and S-3 received S/A from vicinity of YD 4951. CoB patrol found 31 bunkers averaging 12 feet by 15 feet. Bunkers had booby traps and trenches which was built to prevent an amphibious assault on beach. Two bunkers also contained enemy ordnance.

Plans for 24 April 68: CoA will conduct normal daily mine sweeps, CoB one platoon size search and destroy patrol, CoC three squad size search and destroy patrols, CoD one platoon size search and destroy patrol as day activities. Night activities will include four LPs from CoA, two LPs and one platoon size ambush from CoB and one platoon size ambush from CoC and CoD.

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0001		1	240001	Fm: C - C ambush 2 at YD 479542	S/F/M
0030		2	240030	Fm: C - C ambush 2 at YD 481542	S/F/M
0150		3	240150	Fm: D - D1 at YD 473546	S/F/M
0202		4	240202	Fm: D - D1 at YD 461455	S/F/M
0210		5	240210	Fm: D - D1 at YD 465563	S/F/M
0215		6	240215	Fm: D - D1 has returned	S/F/M
0300		7	240300	Fm: C - C ambush 2 has returned	S/F/M
0316		8	240316	Fm: B - B ambush 3-1 at YD 472577	S/F/M
0323		9	240323	Fm: B - B ambush 3-1 at YD 472580	S/F/M
0330		10	240330	Fm: B - B ambush 3-1 at YD 474578	S/F/M
0338		11	240338	Fm: B - B ambush 3-1 has returned	S/F/M
0338		12	240338	Fm: B - LP 1-3 has returned	S/F/M
0445		13	240445	Fm: B - B1 has departed	S/F/M
0505		14	240505	Fm: B - LP 2-3 has returned	S/F/M
0515		15	240515	Fm: B - B1 at YD 473567	S/F/M
0613		16	240613	Fm: A - All night activities have returned.	S/F/M
0630		17	240630	Fm: C - C 3-3 has departed	S/F/M
	0630	18	240630	To: Hq Bn - Late Entry - Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing to report C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities F. None	S/F/H
0700		19	240700	Fm: A - A 2-3 has returned	S/F/M
0705		20	240705	Fm: C - C3 has departed	S/F/M
0705		21	240705	Fm: D - D2 has departed	S/F/M
0708		22	240708	Fm: A - A 2-2 and 1-3 have returned	S/F/M
0710		23	240710	Fm: B - B1 at YD 462578	S/F/M
0715		24	240715	Fm: D - D2 at YD 479547	S/F/M
0815		25	240815	Fm: D - D2 at YD 473540	S/F/M
0830		26	240830	Fm: C - C1 has departed	S/F/M
0831		27	240831	Fm: D - D1 at YD 470534	S/F/M
0851		28	240851	Fm: C - Received 30 to 40 rounds small arms from 500520, more details to follow.	S/F
0853		29	240853	Fm: D - D2 at YD 462546	S/F/M
0915		30	240915	Fm: D - D2 at YD 472552	S/F/M
1005		31	241005	Fm: 14th Engrs - All roads are open	S/F/M
1030		32	241030	Fm: B - Day and night activities for 25 Apr 68	S/F/M
1140		33	241140	Fm: C - C3 has returned	S/F/M
1155		34	241155	Fm: B - B1 at YD 477571	S/F/M
1210		35	241210	Fm: A - A3 has departed	S/F/M
1212		36	241212	Fm: B - B1 has returned	S/F/M
1215	1215	37	241215	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Received 30 to 40 S/A rounds. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/H
1237		38	241237	Fm: A - A3 at YD 459509	S/F/M
1320		39	241320	Fm: B - NBC Report - A. S 2377173 B. 241200H C. YD 473564 D. Toothache E. Mouth F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Filling fell out of tooth J. CoB	S/F/1
1320		40	241320	Fm: D - Day activities for 25 Apr 68	S/F/M

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1330		41	241330	Fm: C - Day and night activities for 25 Apr 68	S/F/M
	1400	42	241400	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 240851H C. Fr: YD 493524 En: YD 500520 D. Took 30 to 40 rounds of semi-automatic and automatic fire from tree line at above enemy coordinates E. Took immediate cover and returned 30 to 40 rounds of 5.56 fire and 30 to 40 rounds of 7.62, enemy fire ceased and C3 enveloped enemy position with C3A remaining back. Searched out area thoroughly with following results: 1. Found 25 spider holes and caved them in. 2. Found 30 to 40 casings of enemy brass, some still hot, including one AK-47 round intact but no AK-47 brass. Collected samples of what was found. 3. Found bamboo poles six feet by two inches not indigenous to area. 4. Found trail running approximately 142° from enemy coordinates northeast to southwest running through clear area on other side of tree line/ridge. 5. Found camp fire ashes still warm estimated used late last night or early this morning. 6. Found approximately 15 new punji stakes cut but not put in. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H
		43	241515	Fm: C - CI has returned	S/F/M
	1630	44	241630	To: Hq Bn - Day activities for 25 Apr 68	S/F/M
		45	241630	Fm: A - Ambush at YD 457504	S/F/M
		46	241637	Fm: A - Negative on nomination, only three Lt's, one of them is an FO.	S/F
	1700	47	241700	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports for last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. One friendly NBC Medevac.	S/F/H
		48	241720	Fm: A - A3 minus the ambush has returned.	S/F/M
		49	241907	Fm: H&S - Receiving unknown large caliber rounds inside H&S lines.	S/F
		50	241908	Fm: H&S - Request ambulance immediately	S/F
		51	241909	Fm: D - Request ambulance at CoD's old position.	S/F
		52	241910	Fm: B - All of these incoming rounds corresponded directly to muzzle flashes of ship off shore.	S/F
		53	241915	Fm: H&S - Received 15 rounds of incoming artillery, negative azimuth, one WIA known at this time.	S/F
		54	241916	Fm: H&S - Reports two KIA's, one non-serious WIA and two serious WIA's.	S/F
		55	241917	Fm: Bn Surgeon - Requested emergency medevac helicopter at H&S position.	S/F
		56	241954	Fm: A - All night activities have departed.	S/F/M
		57	242047	Fm: B - LP 2-2 has departed	S/F/M
		58	242052	Fm: B - LP 2-1 has departed.	S/F/M
	2128	59	242128	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. H&S Co B. 241840H C. Fr: YD 481559 En: None D. Received approximately 11 incoming friendly artillery rounds. E. Counter mortar was fired by 81mm mortar platoon at sound. CoB reported that it was suspected RR fire. F. Fr/KIA's two, Fr/WIA's five H. thru N. Negative	S/F/H

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21	2135	60	242135	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 241830H C. Fr: YD 480560 En: None D. Received 15 rounds of incoming artillery believed to come from US Naval Vessel E. Notified 1st Bn 26th Mar F. Negative G. Two H. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H
	2150	61	241820	To: Hq Bn - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 241820H C. Fr: YD 480560 En: None D. The battalion perimeter received approximately 11 to 15 rounds of five-inch naval gun fire at above coordinates. No unit has requested permission or received clearance to fire naval guns in the battalion's AO. The naval gun fire destroyed one bunker, one M-16 and one M-60 machine gun E. A check fire on all naval gun fire was sent to Base Coordinator in Quang Tri and the battalion came up on naval gun fire frequency (44.20) but could not reach any station. The frequency was changed to the Navy Swift Boat frequency (37.50) and contact was made with Enfield Cobra Charlie who had observed the USS Mallany DD 528 ( call sign cherry) firing towards the beach. Personnel from the swift boat boarded the USS Mallany to obtain information at the request of this battalion and reported that Fire Raider 26 Oscar had requested naval gun fire and also cleared the mission in question. F. Two KIA's G. Three serious WIA's, four non-serious and two US Army WIA's H. thru N. Negative.	S/F/H
	2246	62	242246	Fm: B - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
	2254	63	242254	Fm: C - C ambush 3-2 has departed.	S/F/M
	2300	64	242300	To: Hq Bn - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours C. and D. None E. Continue present mission F. Two KIA's, Seven WIA's and two US Army WIA's.	S/F/H
	2300	65	242300	Fm: H&S - KIA Report - A. B 2403906 B. 241830H C. YD 488653 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body F. Dead G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. H&SCo A. A 2388834 B. 241830 C. YD 488563 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body F. Dead G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire. J. H&SCo.	S/F/1
	2300	66	242300	Fm: H&S - WIA Reports - A. A 2368846 B. 241830H C. YD 488563 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body E. Serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. H&SCo A. A 2355201 B. 241830H C. YD 488563 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body F. Serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. H&SCo A. M 1928580 B. 241830 C. YD 488563 D. Shrapnel E. Right hand F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. H&SCo A. P 2304505 B. 241830H C. YD 488563 D. Shrapnel E. Entire body F. Serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. H&SCo A. P 2085104 B. 241830H C. Shrapnel E. Right arm F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire. J. H&SCo.	S/F/1

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2300		67	242300	Fm: D - WIA Reports - A. K 2324142 B. 241830H C. YD 480560 D. Shrapnel E. Face and shoulders F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. CoD A. M 2285869 B. 241830H C. YD 480560 D. Shrapnel E. Arms and fingers F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense I. Naval gun fire J. CoD	S/E/1

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: CoC patrol received 30 to 40 S/A rounds from YD 500520. Reference spot report of 241400H At 241830H, 1st Bn 26th Mar received 11 to 18 rounds of friendly naval gunfire vicinity of YD 488563, resulting in two Fr/KIA's, seven Fr/WIA's and two Fr/WIA's US Army.

Plans for 25 Apr 68: Co's C, B, and D will conduct platoon search and destroy patrols in their respective AO, while CoA will conduct one squad-size mine sweep. Night activities will include four LPs from CoA, one ambush from Co's C and D and one ambush and two LPs from CoB.

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0010		1	250010		Fm: D - D 2 has departed	S/F/M
0100		2	250100		Fm: D - D 2 at YD 473552	S/F/M
0115		3	250115		Fm: D - D 2 at YD 476556	S/F/M
0145		4	250145		Fm: C - C A 3-2 has departed and is set in	S/F/M
0150		5	250150		Fm: D - D 2 has returned	S/F/M
0230		6	250230		Fm: B - B 1 A has departed	S/F/M
0300		7	250300		Fm: B - B 1 A at YD 475575	S/F/M
0303		8	250303		Fm: C - C A 3-2 has returned	S/F/M
0450		9	250450		Fm: B - All LPs have departed	S/F/M
0453		10	250453		Fm: C - C 1 has departed	S/F/M
	0500	11	250500		To: Hq Bn-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C..and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. None	S/F/H
0613		12	250613		Fm: H&S - Request EOD team asap- found one round believed to be artillery HE.	S/F/M
	0640	13	250640		To: Hq Bn- Spot Report A/ CoB B. 250530H C. YD 475565 D. Following return of B 3-1 CoB received one incoming grenade at above coordinates E. Fired approximately 12 rounds of small arms. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/H
0655		14	250655		Fm: C - C 1 at YD 485549	S/F/M
0655		15	250655		Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0700		16	250700		Fm: B - B 1 at YD 479574 B 2-2 at YD 473575	S/F/M
0720		17	250720		Fm: B - B 2 has departed	S/F/M
0855		18	250855		Fm: B - B 2 is at YD 471576	S/F/M
0855		19	250855		Fm: D - D 3 has departed	S/F/M
0856		20	250856		Fm: B - B 1-1 has departed	S/F/M
0857		21	250857		Fm: C - C 1 is at YD 485536	S/F/M
0858		22	250858		Fm: D - D 3 is at YD 472547	S/F/M
0859		23	250859		Fm: D - D 3 is returning	S/F/M
0905		24	250905		Fm: D - D 3 is coming through the wire.	S/F/M
0912		25	250912		Fm: C - C 1 has returned	S/F/M
0913		26	250913		Fm: C - Night activities for 26 April 68	S/F
0914		27	250914		Fm: D - Day and night activities for 26 April 68	S/F
1030		28	251030		Fm: D Late Entry- D 3 is at YD 477545	S/F/M
1030		29	251030		Fm: 14th Engr: - Road is open from Utah Beach to Quang Tri	S/F
1142		30	251142		Fm: D CoD is ready to move out in 05 minutes at our command	S/F/M
1205		31	251205		Fm: D - CoD is going to CoB's position	S/F/M
1205		32	251205		Fm: D - CoD is at CoB's position	S/F/M
1209		33	251209		Fm: D - CoD has assumed CoD's lines	S/F/M
	1209	34	251209		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference my spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. None	S/F/M
	1250	35	251250		To: 26th Mar-Night activities for 25 April 68	S/F/M
1215		36	251215		Fm: C - C 1 returned at 0915H	S/F/M

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1330		37	251330		Fm: B - CoB has departed	S/F/M
1345		38	251330		Fm: B - Day and night activities for 26 April 68	S/F/M
1355		39	251335		Fm: CoB is at YD 470576	S/F/M
1415		40	251415		Fm: B - CoB at YD 460583	S/F/M
	1415	41	251415		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 251000H C. Fr: YD 463586 En: Same D. A platoon from CoB encountered 30 male vietnamese around a sampan while on patrol at the above coordinates. The vietnamese fled in a sampan. Three chicom grenades and one 81mm mortar were discovered in the area in which the vietnamese had been spotted. The platoon also observed 200-275 vietnamese at YD 459584, 75% of these were male. E. The three chicom grenades and one 81mm mortar round were destroyed. Two male vietnamese were detained and brought in for interrogation by the patrol. The navy swift boat boarded the sampan and found nine adult males without ID cards. The sampan was brought into the perimeter and the nine vietnamese are being interrogated.. The Battalion is moving CoB (minus) back into the area this afternoon to sweep the village. F. thru K. Negative L. Eleven detainees (all male) M. Negative N. three chicom grenades and one 81mm mortar round destroyed.	S/F/R
1447		42	251447		Fm: Navy Swift Boats-Observe many people moving north about two miles from base location about where sampans were.	S/F/R
	1520	43	251520		To: 26th Mar-Day activities 26 April 68	S/F/R
1520		44	251520		Fm: B - Picked up seven kids heading down the beach towards sampans about 200 meters	S/F/R
1520		45	251520		Fm: CoB at YD 464577. Blew two 82mm booby traps. There are 20 sampans with only old women and children in area	S/F/R
1520		46	251520		Fm: B CoB is at YD 464577	S/F/R
1630		47	261630		Fm: 26th Mar-1. Require that Hai Lang Road from Wonder Beach to Rt 1 be secure from enemy interference 2. Submit plan to accomplish this. Plan should include employment of items such as (1) search lights (2) nod's (3) PPS-6 3. Include in plan type and number of equipment required.	S/F/
1645		48	251645		Fm: B - All elements have returned	S/F/R/
	1700	49	251700		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. None	S/F/ R
1750		50	251750		Fm: C - CoC will be firing night illumination, under the direction of C6 and C6 3A.	S/F/R
1830		51	251830		Fm: C - Day activities for 27 April 68	S/F
1830		52	251830		Fm: C - Night activities for 26 April 68	S/F/R/
	1900	53	251900		Fm: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 251300H to 251700H C. Fr: YD 465585 En: Same B. The 11 detainees picked up by this Battalion (reference my spot report 251000H) were interrogated by the local village chief at this Bn CP. The two men who were apprehended by the CoB platoon stated that they were from GIA Danang (YD4459) and that 10 days ago 12 NVA came to the village and that these two men helped the NVA plant mines. The mine personnel (seven men two boys) caught by the Navy swift boat	

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s					stated that they were also from GIA DANang and that 10 days ago 100 NVA were in that area. CoB (-) returned to the area of the morning's patrol and swept through the area from YD 480510 to YD 465585. CoB (-) found and destroyed with C-4 (1) 81mm mortar round (3) 60mm mortar rounds and three chicom grenades. All booby-trapped at YD 463587 and YD 465585. Entire area showed fresh signs of heavy foot movement, verifying earlier report of 200 to 275 vietnamese (reference spot report 251000H) E. All detainees were sent to the district chief at Hai Lang for interrogation. All booby traps were destroyed. F. thru K. Negative L. 11 M. Negative N. One 81mm mortar round, three 60mm mortar rounds and three chicom grenades all destroyed by C-4.	S/F/R
	1915	54	251915		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 251400H C. Fr: YD 463587 En: YD 465585 D. Found one 81mm mortar round, three 60mm mortar rounds and three chicom grenades. E. Blew mortar rounds and grenades F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	2220	55	252220		Fm: D - Received two small arms rounds from 300 meters at 2800	S/F/R
	2015	56	252015		Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R
	2300	57	252300		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission. F. Negative	S/F/R
	2300	58	252300		Fm: C - C a 1 has departed	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar picked up 11 detainees, while CoB was on their operation. They also found one 82mm mortar round three 60mm mortar rounds and three chicom grenades, which were all booby-trapped, and blown in place. The eleven detainees were interrogated by the village chief at Hai Lang.

CoA will conduct a security operation with the 14th Engrs, CoB will conduct one day patrol, CoC and CoD will also conduct day patrols. As night activities CoA will conduct four LPs, CoB will conduct one ambush and two LPs, CoC will conduct one ambush and CoD will also conduct one ambush. Continue present mission, and improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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WONDER BEACH, RVN  
260001H Apr 68  
262400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0015		1	260015		Fm: C - C ambush 1 has returned	S/F/M
0045		2	260045		Fm: B - LP 2-3 has departed	S/F/M
0045		3	260045		Fm: C - LPs 1-1 and 1-3 have departed	S/F/M
0115		4	260115		Fm: B - LP 3-3 has departed	S/F/M
	0130	5	260130		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 252200H C. Fr: YD 437555 En: None D. D1 was helo-lifted to area surrounding downed friendly aircraft. Will search and secure terrain on order. Approximately one hour later D3 and CP group was also helo-lifted to same area. E. Night defensive fires were provided to strengthen CoD position. Conducted preliminary search of area and aircraft, but was discontinued because of darkness and will be continued at first light. F. Four G. thru L. Negative M. Two M-60 machine guns and one M-14 N. Two notebook holders.	S/F/R
0235		6	260235		Fm: C - LPs 1-1 and 1-3 have returned	S/F/M
0237		7	260237		Fm: C - C ambush 1 has reset in	S/F/M
	0310	8	260310		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. H&SCo B. 260300H C. Fr: YD 486558 En: YD 482552 D. Perimeter received two S/A sniper rounds. E. Fired two 81mm mortar illumination rounds with negative results F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R
0420		9	260420		Fm: B - LP 3-1 has returned	S/F/M
0445		10	260445		Fm: B - LP 2-1 has returned	S/F/M
	0500	11	260500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours C. Received two S/A sniper rounds. D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities. F. None	S/F/R
0520		12	260520		Fm: C - C ambush 1 has returned and reports taking S/A fire from perimeter upon return	S/F/M
0600		13	260600		Fm: D - All secure	S/F/M
0618		14	260618		Fm: B - All night activities have returned	S/F/M
0800		15	260800		Fm: B - B3 has departed and are now at YD 475570	S/F/M
0805		16	260805		Fm: B - B3 at YD 469577	S/F/M
0910		17	260910		Fm: B - B3 at YD 467583	S/F/M
	0930	18	260930		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - Initial final to be added to 260130H. D. A final search of the wreckage revealed the remains of six bodies. Aircraft has been identified as a UH-34. The tail section had the numbers 154761 and 18. Believed to be from WMO-6. From one identification knee pad the name Cawley. Total number of weapons found included four M-60's, two M-14's, two 2.75 rocket pods, one .38 and there was also a cigarette lighter with the inscription 9th Infantry Division. E. Bodies separated from wreckage and will be brought in with above weapons. Rocket pods will be blown upon departure. F. Six. G. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R



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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
		1700	50	261700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot report 261115H. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R
1655	51	261655			Fm: C - Late Entry - C2 at YD 511530	S/F/M
1815	52	261815			Fm: C - C2 at YD 498532	S/F/M
1935	53	261935			Fm: C - C2 has returned	S/F/M
1940	54	261940			Fm: A - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2035	55	262035			Fm: C - All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2200	56	262200			Fm: B - LP 2-2 has departed	S/F/M
2205	57	262205			Fm: B - LP 1-3 has departed	S/F/M
		2300	58	262300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. None C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 1st Bn 26th Mar sent out CoD to secure a downed helicopter in grid YD 4355. They searched out the area at 1st light and found six bodies. CoB on their patrol found 125 bunkers and blew 47 of them.

Plans for 27 Apr 68: CoA will conduct day patrol, CoC will conduct two OP. As night activities CoA will conduct four LPs, CoB one ambush and two LPs, CoD two LPs and CoD one ambush.

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In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0146		1	270146	Fms B - Ambush 3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0445		2	270445	Fms C - C3-1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0516		3	270516	Fms C - C3-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0555		4	270555	Fms B - Ambush 3-1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0617		5	270617	Fms B - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0625	6	270625	Tot 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 270500H C. Fms YD 446533 Ems None D. Received approximately eight rounds of large caliber weapons fire from a northwesterly direction impacting in general vicinity of above coordinates. Crater analysis impossible to obtain, will follow. E. Reported to 1st Bn 26th Mar, check fire imposed F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
0655		7	270655	Fms C - C3-1 has taken fire and has lost communication with 1st Bn 26th Mar	S/F
0701		8	270701	Fms C - C3-1 is at YD 500516	S/F/R/L
0707		9	270707	Fms B - B1 has departed	S/F/R/L
0707		10	270707	Fms A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/L
0711		11	270711	Fms A - A1 is at YD 441500	S/F/R/L
0724		12	270724	Fms B - B1 is at YD 476572	S/F/R/L
0741		13	270741	Fms C - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/L
0809		14	270809	Fms B - B1 at YD 472578	S/F/R/L
	0815	15	270815	Tot 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 270655H C. Fms YD 500516 Ems YD 500515 D. CoC patrol 3-1 received S/A fire from approximately six VC. E. Returned fire with S/A. Results unknown at this time F. thru N. Negative at this time.	S/F/R
0909		16	270909	Fms B - B1 at YD 467583	S/F/R/L
0924		17	270924	Fms C - C3-3 has returned	S/F/R/L
0936		18	270936	Fms C - C3-1 has returned	S/F/R/L
0947		19	270947	Fms A - A1 at YD 438507	S/F/R/L
1001		20	271001	Fms A - A1 at YD 443510	S/F/R/L
1005		21	271005	Fms B - Day and night activities for 28 Apr 68	S/F/R/L
1016		22	271016	Fms 14th Engineers - Roads to Quang Tri and Hai Lang are open	S/F/R/L
1016		23	271016	Fms A - A1 has returned	S/F/R/L
1020		24	271020	Fms B - B1 at YD 465572	S/F/R/L
1040		25	271040	Fms C - C care 1 has set in	S/F/R/L
	1050	26	271050	Tot 26th Mar - Night activities for 27 Apr 68	S/F/R/L
1050		27	271050	Fms D - Night activities for 27 Apr 68	S/F/R/L
	1100	28	271100	Tot 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours C. CoC patrol 3-1 received about 50 S/A rounds from YD 500515 D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/R

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In	Out	Seq No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1150	29	272250			Fms B - B 1 has returned	S/F/R/M
1150	30	272250			Tot 26th Mar-Spot Report A. C & B. 27223H C. Fr: XD 477578 En: unknown D. Found one booby-trapped chicom grenade E. Destroyed boobytrap F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1155	31	272255			Tot 26th Mar-Spot Report A. C & B. 270626H C. Fr: YD 500516 En: YD 500516 D. C 3-1 observed in a brown uniform one male wearing a belt with a starred buckle. The man was standing two meters from brush in the vicinity of YD 500415. The squad assumed that the individual had seen them and was giving up. When the squad came within 75 meters of the individual and signaled for the individual to get down, the suspect jumped into the bushes and the squad opened fire and moved into the tree line. The squad fanned out and followed tracks for 200 meters. Before losing them. The squad then returned to YD 500516 and consolidated. It then received approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire from YD 497513 and YD 500513. The enemy fire shot off the antenna of C 3-1 radio and communications was lost with C 3-3 which was at YD 499520. E. C 3-1 returned fire with 200 M-60 rounds, 200 M-16 rounds, eight M-79 rounds and four 60mm mortar rounds. The rounds were directed at both enemy positions. C 3-3 then joined C 3-1 and the two squads swept into the enemy position at YD 497513. A fighting hole and the tracks of approximately three to four men were found. The tracks of the three to four people led south. No signs of enemy dead were found in the sweep area and the two squads returned to the perimeter. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1200	32	271200			Fms C - C 1 has returned	S/F/R
1456	33	271456			Fms D - Negative day activities for 28 Apr 68	S/F/R/M
1456	34	271456			Fms C - Day activities for 28 April 68	S/F/R/M
1457	35	271457			Fms C - Night activities for 28 April 68	S/F/R/M
1515	36	271515			Fms A - Day activities for 28 April 68	S/F/R/M
1700	37	271700			Tot 26th Mar-Spot Report A. C & B. 271000H C. Fr: YD 482568 En: unknown D. Spotted the following items at YD 480569- Three grass thatched huts, two wooden and sand bunkers at YD 578572. Spotted one sampan at YD 473581. Found six sand and wooden bunkers at YD 471570. At YD 460592 spotted a village with approximately 30 sampans on the beach, approximately 30 thatched huts and approximately 15 vietnamese. This village was spotted beyond the TAOR. So it was kept under observation for 1/2 hour. The vietnamese appeared to be unarmed and working on fishing rigs on shore. At YD 468580 spotted three sand and wooden bunkers and ten peices of thached huts. Found a map at YD 481571. E. Took no action on the sampans or village except observation. Destroyed bunkers and huts with demolitions and fire. F. thru M. None N. Map-will be turned over to S-2.	S/F/R

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2000H Apr 68  
202400H Apr 68

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	1700	38	271700		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of the last six hours. C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities. F. Negative	S/F/R
2000		39	272000		Fms A - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/E
2000		40	272000		Fms 26th Mar-1. Effective 28 April AO boundry between 26th Mar and NAGS head will be as follows: YD 430434 north along RR to YD 388470 southwest in straight line to Song Nang River at YD 361443 follow North bank of river to present 26th Mar and NAGS Head boundry at YD 356432. 2. This boundry to be effective from morning of 28 April until further notice.	S/F/M
2110		41	272110		Fms 26th Mar-Change to 26th Mar AO scheduled for 28 April is cancelled	S/F/M
2110		42	272111		Fms D - All night activities have departed	S/F/R/E
2115		43	272115		Fms D - D 1 has departed	S/F/R/E
2130		44	272130		Fms D - D 1 at YD 470575	S/F/R/E
2155		45	272155		Fms C - C A 3 has departed	S/F/R/E
2250		46	272250		Fms D - D 1 at YD 461558	S/F/R/E
	2300	47	272300		To: 26th Mar-Sit Report A, Same B. thru D. None E. Continue present mission F. None	S/F/R
2350		48	272350		Fms C - C 2 at YD 500530	S/F/R/E
2350		49	272350		Fms C - C 3-2 has returned	S/F/R/E
2350		51	272350		Fms 26th Mar-Third Mar Div policy requires all detainees be forwarded to higher headquarters for disposition through Mar Corps unless status is innocent civilian. Determine immediately. Only exception is detainees on confined operation with large ARVN forces. Request all future detainees be forwarded this HQ for interrogation and disposition, information to immediate TOC value is known.	S/F
2350		52	272350		Fms A - Agent named Qui distributed 500,000 piasters to people of Ca Hoan (YD 4349) to buy various supplies for NVA/ to be picked up at the end of April. Note and suspect persons in your area with more than 200 piasters or medical/admin supplies.	

SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: CoA received eight incoming large caliber rounds. C 3-1 and C 3-3 while on patrol received approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire. The patrol consolidated and swept through the area with negative results.

Plans for 28 April 68: CoA will conduct a security patrol with 14th Engrs, also one patrol, CoB will have one patrol and CoC will also have one patrol. As night activities CoA will conduct four LPs, CoB, two LPs and one ambush, CoC two LPs and CoD one patrol and two LPs. Continue present mission.

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1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 280001H April 68  
 282400H April 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
0005		1	280005			Fm: D - D1A has set in	S/F/R/M
0006		2	280006			Fm: C - C3-2 is at YD498542	S/F/R/M
0010		3	280010			Fm: D - D1 is at YD 468549	S/F/R/M
0015		4	280015			Fm: 26th Mar - Division reports Chuie Hoi, states NVA and VC officers planning to commence an all out offensive in south Vietnam at 280100H.	S/F
0015		5	280015			Fm: C - C3-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0020		6	280020			Fm: D - D1 is at YD 469560	S/F/R/M
0158		7	280158			Fm: D - D1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0240		8	280240			Fm: B - B1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0530		9	280530			Fm: D - D1A has returned	S/F/R/M
0600		10	280600			Fm: A - All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0610		11	280610			Fm: B - BA1-2 has returned	S/F/R/M
0733		12	280733			Fm: B - B2 has departed	S/F/R/M
0750		13	280750			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 475570	S/F/R/M
0758		14	280758			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 474574	S/F/R/M
0810		15	280810			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 468579	S/F/R/M
0849		16	280849			Fm: A - All night activities are the same for 28Apr68	S/F/R/M
0920		17	280920			Fm: B - Day activities for 29Apr68	S/F/R/M
0920		18	280920			Fm: B - Night activities for 28-29Apr68	S/F/R/M
1000		19	281000			Fm: D - Night activities for 28Apr68	S/F/R/M
1010		20	281010			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 459586	S/F/R/M
1015		21	281015			Fm: 14th Engineers - The road is open from WONDER BEACH to QUANG TRI.	S/F/R/M
1025		22	281025			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 472577	S/F/R/M
1034		23	281034			Fm: B - Reports activity about 150 meters from YD 472577	S/F/R/M
1046		24	281046			Fm: B - WIA Report - A. G 2344259 B. 280900 C. YD 461586 D. Schrapnel E. Left leg F. Non-serious G. No H. Patrol I. Booby trap J. CoB	S/F/1
1048	25	281048				To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 280920H C. Fr: YD 461586 En: None D. Man was moving through brush and tripped booby trapped grenade. E. Administered First Aid and the man continued with activities F. Negative G. One H - N. Negative	S/F/R
1057		26	281057			Fm: 26th Mar - The CO and XO of 26th Mar will be at this position within 30 to 60 minutes.	S/F
1100	27	281100				To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference my spot report 280920H C - D. None E. Continue present mission with day activities F. WIA - one, non-serious.	S/F/R
1112		28	281112			Fm: C - C1 is at YD 507526	S/F/R/M
1116		29	281116			Fm: B - B2 is at YD 477572	S/F/R/M
1145		30	281145			Fm: C - C1 is at YD 502523 and received two S/A rounds and is checking area.	S/F/R/M

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
1213		31	281213		Fm: B	B2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1230		32	281230		Fm: C	Day and night activities for 29Apr68	S/F/R/M
1230		33	281230		Fm: A	Day activities for 28Apr68	S/F/R/M
1232		34	281232		Fm: C	CI is at YD 501528	S/F/R/M
1251		35	281251		Fm: C	CI has returned	S/F/R/M
	1315	36	281315		To: 26th Mar	Night activities for 28Apr68	S/F/R/M
	1355	37	281355		To: 26th Mar	Day activities for 29Apr68	S/F/R/M
1405		38	281405		Fm: B	NBC Report - A. S' 2388202 B. 281350H C. YD 475564 D. Dysentary E. N/A F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of the perimeter I. Unknown J. CoB	S/F/1
1446		39	281446		Fm: 14th Engineers	The road south of HAI LANG is open and the bridge has been repaired	S/F/
	1530	40	281530		To: 26th Mar	Spot Report - A. CoB B. 280730 C. YD 461587 D. Moving toward village at YD 461557 individual tripped M-26 booby trap. Proceeded to village at YD 461557. E. Circled and searched village at YD 461557. Hamlet chief and interpreter talked to 20 people. Four women with small children were brought back for relocation. Women were interrogated by village chief who recommended their release. They are to be released this afternoon. F. Negative G. One (non-serious) H - N. Negative	S/F/R
	1530	41	281530		To: 26th Mar	Spot Report - A. CoC B. 281143H C. Fr: YD 500521 En: YD 498525 D. CI received two long range S/A rounds E. No rounds were returned and area was searched with negative results F - N. Negative	S/F/R
1616		42	281616		Fm: A	A2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1627		43	281627		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 444501	S/F/M
1645		44	281645		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 440495	S/F/M
1700		45	281700		To: 26th Mar	Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference all Spot Reports of last six hours C. CoC patrol CI received two long range S/A rounds D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. One NBC, non-serious	S/F/R
1706		46	281706		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 473493	S/F/R/M
1830		47	281830		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 430498	S/F/R/M
	1855	48	281855		To: 26th Mar	Spot Report - A. CoA B. 281755H C. Fr: YD 431494 D. Found one booby-trapped M-26 and one booby-trapped ChiCom grenade E. Both blown in place F - N. Negative	S/F/R
1945		49	281945		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 434498	S/F/R/M
1953		50	281953		Fm: A	A2 is at YD 440504	S/F/R/M
1958		51	281958		Fm: C	Change in night activities for 29Apr68	S/F/
2015		52	282015		Fm: A	A2 has returned	S/F/M
	2030	53	282030		To: 26th Mar	C (Love-In) 2 has been set back one hour because of night defensive fires	S/F/R

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 280001H April 68  
 282400H April 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
2045		54	282045		Fm: A	- All night activities have departed	S/F/M
2057		55	282057		Fm: A	- A2 is at YD 437497	S/F/M
	2150	56	282150		To: 26th Mar	- Day activities for CoB have been canceled	S/F/M
2220		57	282220		Fm: B	- BLPT-3 has departed	S/F/M
2231		58	282231		Fm: B	- NBC Report - A. B 2202999 B. 282220 C. YD 475564 D. Dysentary E. Negative F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of the perimeter I. Unknown J. CoB	S/F
	2300	59	282300		To: 26th Mar	- Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my Spot Report 281755H C. None D. One booby-trapped M-26 and one booby-trapped ChiCom grenade E. Continue present mission with night activities F. NBC, one non-serious	S/F/R
2400		60	282400		Fm: D	- All night activities have departed	S/F/M

**SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:** Conducted three day patrols resulting in two WIAs both non-serious. Three night patrols, two night ambushes and six LPs.

**PLANS for 29 April 68:** 1st Bn 26th Mar will conduct one day patrol. Continue to improve 1st Bn 26th Mar AO.

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290001H April 68  
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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
0050		1	290050		Fm: D	- D2 at YD 478553	S/F/R/M
0125		2	290125		Fm: B	- B ambush 2-3 has departed	S/F/R/M
0130		3	290130		Fm: D	- D2 at YD 472548	S/F/R/M
0157		4	290157		Fm: B	- B ambush 2-3 has set in at YD 475570	S/F/R/M
0207		5	290207		Fm: D	- D2 at YD 477545	S/F/R/M
0245		6	290245		Fm: D	- D2 at YD 482552	S/F/R/M
0246		7	290246		Fm: C	- C1 has departed	S/F/R/M
0305		8	290305		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 498541	S/F/R/M
0328		9	290328		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 498534	S/F/R/M
0347		10	290347		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 496533	S/F/R/M
0437		11	290437		Fm: A	- A2 ambush has departed YD 434498	S/F/R/M
	0500	12	290500		To: 26th Mar	Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R
0507		13	290507		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 491548	S/F/R/M
0515		14	290515		Fm: C	- C1 has returned	S/F/R/M
0528		15	290528		Fm: D	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
0558		16	290558		Fm: A	- A2 ambush at YD 430505	S/F/R/M
0605		17	290605		Fm: B	- LP 1-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0606		18	290606		Fm: B	- LP 2-3 has returned	S/F/R/M
0610		19	290610		Fm: A	- A2 ambush at YD 437505	S/F/R/M
0617		20	290617		Fm: A	- A2 ambush has returned	S/F/R/M
0640		21	290640		Fm: A	- All night activities have returned	S/F/R/M
	0815	22	290815		To: 26th Mar	- Spot Report - A. CoC B. 290800H C. Fr: YD 512541 D. Found one ChiCom grenade booby trap E. Blew booby trap in place F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
0840		23	290840		Fm: C	- WIA Report - A. W 2366095 B. 290800H C. YD 512541 D. Shrapnel E. Right upper arm F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Grenade I. Patrol J. CoC	S/F/I
0900		24	290900		Fm: C	- C2 at YD 515538	S/F/R/M
0956		25	290956		Fm: 26th Mar	- Boundary extension approved	S/F
1000		26	291000		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 512541	S/F/R/M
1014		27	291014		Fm: C	- C1 at YD 518542	S/F/R/M
	1023	28	291023		To: 26th Mar	- Spot Report - A. CoC B. 291015H C. YD 550543 D. Found one ChiCom grenade booby trap E. Blew booby trap in place F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1030		29	291030		Fm: C	- C2 at YD 508549	S/F/R/M
1045		30	291045		Fm: 14th Engineers	- Road to HAI LANG is open	S/F/R
	1100	31	291100		To: 26th Mar	- Sit Report - A. Same B. Reference all spot reports of last six hours C. None D. Two ChiCom grenades E. Continue present mission F. One Fr/WIA, non-serious	S/F/R
1104		32	291104		Fm: C	- C2 has returned	S/F/R/M
1200		33	291200		Fm: C	- Change in night activities for 29 April	S/F/R/M

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 290001H April 68  
 292400H April 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
1421		34	291421		Fm: B & C	- Relief of lines has been completed	S/F/R
1535		35	291535		Fm: B	- B2 has departed	S/F/R/M
1550		36	291550		Fm: B	- B2 has reached their objective	S/F/R/M
	1600	37	291600		To: 26th Mar	- Spot Report - A. CoC B. 290923H C. YD 516540 D. Found booby trapped ChiCom grenade E. Blew booby trap in place F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R/
1611		38	291611		Fm: C	- Additional night activities for 29 April	S/F/R/M
	1700	39	291700		To: 26th Mar	- Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R
1830		40	291830		Fm: H&S	- Night activities for 29 April	S/F/R/M
2000		41	292000		Fm: A	- All night activities have departed	S/F/R/M
2013		42	292013		Fm: C	- LPs 1 and 2 have departed	S/F/R/M
2030		43	292030		Fm: Y	- LPs 1 and 2 have departed	S/F/R/M
2100		44	292100		Fm: 26th Mar	- Agent Report to division rated a C3. It is believed that two NVA regiments located at YD 2850 and YD 3646 will attack QUANG TRI at 300130H.	S/F
	2300	45	292300		To: 26th Mar	- Sit Report - A. Same B. Nothing significant C. and D. None E. Continue present mission with night activities F. None	S/F/R/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoC patrols found three booby trapped ChiCom grenades which they destroyed in place. CoC replaced CoB in their sector of the perimeter in order that CoB might prepare themselves for Operation 2-68 commencing 300700H.

Plans for 30 April 68: At 0700 1st Bn 26th Mar will commence a Bn (-) (Rein) search and destroy operation in grid squares YD 4652, YD 4752, YD 4751, YD 4851 and YD 4850.

1st Bn 26th Mar  
WONDER BEACH, RVN  
300001H Apr 68  
302400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
0730		1			300730	Fm: B - Position Report	S/F/R
0755		2			300755	Fm: D - Position Report	S/F/R
		0800			300800	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 300800H C. Fr: YD 438517 En: unknown D. Found 20 enemy fighting holes and camouflaged punji pits, plus 300 feet of trench line approximately 2½ feet deep running North to South. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		0855			300855	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 300745H C. Fr: Y 438517 En: unknown D. Found approximately 40 small fighting bunkers staggered along trail, with 20 stakes per pit, and a trench line 2½ feet deep, three feet wide and approximately 300 meters long. E. Destroyed all enemy fortifications. F. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R
		0950			300950	To: 26th Mar-Position Report	S/F/R
1005		6			301005	Fm: B - Taking small arms (approximately 50 rounds) from west at approximately YD 429523.	S/F/R/I
		1035			301035	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 301015H C. Fr: YD 429524 En: YD 430530 D. Received small arms sniper fire from above enemy coordinates, E. Returned fire with 12 60mm mortar rounds and two M-79 rounds. F. None G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
1049		8			301049	Fm: B - WIA Report A. T 2258565 B. 301035H C. YD 429524 D. Gun-shot with minor lacerations. E. Head F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. Gun J. CoB	S/F/I
1110		9			301110	Fm: D - CoD is at YD 429424	S/F/R/I
1113		10			301113	Fm: D - Have effected link-up with 3/5 elements	S/F/R
1145		11			301145	Fm: 57th Transport Bn - Spotted three men with vietnamese flag approximately 300 meters from access road at YD 461523	S/F/R
		1220			301220	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 301207H C. Fr: YD 398544 En: YD 429524 D. AO observed 10 enemy coming in the direction of our position. E. None F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
		1240			301240	To: 1st Bn 26th Mar Rear- Have four 81mm mortars ready to come to CoA's position. Vechiles will pick up at their position to move ASAP. Bring 50 rounds WP, 100 rounds of illumination and 300 rounds of HE	S/F
1255		14			301255	Fm: D - Interrogated one NVA. Remains of NVA Bn at YD 4352	S/F
1355		15			301355	To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 301330 C. Fr: YD 399466 En: YD 4352 D. CoD's attached interrogation team and interpreter talked to the village secretary of their ville near their position. This secretary had interrogated one of the captured VC. He stated that a Battalion involved in the attack on 3/5 Cav was to pull back and hold during the day in YD 4352 (village XOM VINH DINH, YOM DONG, HA HOA and XOM CO LUV). The VC stated there were numerous wounded and that the Battalion would pull out at night. These villes are fortified and made to defend from. E. Passed to 1st Bn 26th Mar. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R

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WONDER BEACH  
300001H Apr 68  
302400H Apr 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
1357	16	301357	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 301000H to 301300H C. YD 434523 D. Spotted ten reinforced bamboo and dirt bunkers on an avenue of 30 meters from and facing the river. Bunkers were three feet by five feet by three feet, with no apertures. Also found 25 fighting holes averaging five meters from and facing the river; and four punji pits approximately four feet by one and one-half feet by three feet, containing 20 stakes per pit. E. Destroyed all bunkers using an average of six pounds of C-4 per bunker; destroyed all fighting holes and punji pits using an average of one pound of C-4 per hole. F - N. Negative	S/R/R			
1357	17	301357	Fr: 26th Mar - 1. CoB hold their position until released by S-3 of DBC. 2. CoD remains under 1st Bn 26th Mar control 3. CoD patrol in area from YD 394488 4. Advise 1-6 CoB remains in present position.	S/R/M			
1358	18	301358	To: 26th Mar - Request to enter ARVN area not cleared. Unable to patrol that position until 1st Bn 26th Mar receives permission to enter ARVN AO, 2000 meters.	S/R/R			
1700	19	301700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my Spot Reports C. Negative D. Ten reinforced dirt and bamboo bunkers, 25 fighting holes and four punji pits were destroyed E. Continue present mission. CoD moving to assigned position at YD 447524 F. Negative	S/R/R			
1740	20	301740	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 301430H C. En: YD 430524 D. Received approximately 30 rounds of S/A fire from above coordinates E. Returned fire with M-16, M-60, M-79 and artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. Results unknown. F. thru N. Negative	S/R/R			
1750	21	301750	Fr: B - NBC Report - A. C 2344793 B. 301530H C. YD 430524 D. Stomach cramps and diarrhea E. Stomach F. Non-serious G. No H. S&C I. N/A	S/R/I			
1750	22	301752	Fr: B - Night activities have departed	S/R/M			
2005	23	302005	Fr: D - Night Activities have departed	S/R/M			
2006	24	302006	Fr: A - Night activities for 01 May 68	S/F			
2015	25	302015	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. 301925H C. En: YD 463508 and YD 469505 D. Received three incoming 60mm mortar rounds from above coordinates E. Returned fire with 81mm (nine rounds per target) F. - N. Negative	S/R/R			
2100	26	302100	To: 26th Marines - CoB and CoD have made liason and visual contact	S/R/R			
2100	27	302100	Fr: A - Night activities have departed	S/R/M			
2100	28	302100	Fr: D - Night activities have departed	S/R/M			

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Ser Date Time			Information	Action Taken
In	Out	No Group		
2200	29	302200	Em: B - BLP 2-3 and 2-1 have departed	S/F/M
2300	30	302300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my Spot reports C. Received approximately 30 rounds of S/A fire from YD 430524 D. Negative E. Continue present mission with night activities F. Negative	S/F/R

SUMMARY of PERIOD's ACTIVITIES: CoB and CoD conducted one day patrol. Received three incoming 60mm mortar rounds and sustained one WIA and one NBC. Both non-serious.

PLANS for 01 May 68: CoD will conduct a search and destroy operation. All units will conduct normal night activities.

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300001H Apr 68  
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In	Out	No	Group	Ser Date Time	Information	Action Taken
0730		1	300730		Fr: B - Position Report	S/F/R
0755		2	300755		Fr: D - Position Report	S/F/R
	0800	3	300800		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 300800H C. Fr: YD 438517 En: unknown D. Found 20 enemy fighting holes and camouflaged punji pits, plus 300 feet of trench line approximately 2 1/2 feet deep running North to South. E. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	0855	4	300855		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 300745H C. Fr: Y 438517 En: unknown D. Found approximately 40 small fighting bunkers staggered along trail, with 20 stakes per pit, and a trench line 2 1/2 feet deep, three feet wide and approximately 300 meters long. E. Destroyed all enemy fortifications. E. thru N. Negative.	S/F/R
	0950	5	300950		To: 26th Mar-Position Report	S/F/R
	1005	6	301005		Fr: B - Taking small arms (approximately 50 rounds) from west at approximately YD 429523.	S/F/R/M
	1035	7	301035		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 301015H C. Fr: YD 429524 En: YD 430530 D. Received small arms sniper fire from above enemy coordinates, E. Returned fire with 12 60mm mortar rounds and two M-79 rounds. E. None G. One H. thru N. Negative	S/F/R
	1049	8	301049		Fr: B - WIA Report A. T 2258565 B. 301035H C. YD 429524 D. Gunshot with minor lacerations. E. Head F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense of perimeter I. Gun J. CoB	S/F/1
	1110	9	301110		Fr: D - CoD is at YD 429424	S/ /A/M
	1113	10	301113		Fr: D - Have effected link-up with 3/5 elements	S/F/R
	1145	11	301145		Fr: 57th Transport Bn - Spotted three men with vietnamese flag approximately 300 meters from access road at YD 461523	S/F/R
	1220	12	301220		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoB B. 301207H C. Fr: YD 398544 En: YD 429524 D. AO observed 10 enemy coming in the direction of our position. E. None F. thru N. Negative	S/F/
	1240	13	301240		To: 1st Bn 26th Mar Rear- Have four 81mm mortars ready to come to CoA's position. Vehicles will pick up at their position to move ASAP. Bring 50 rounds WP, 100 rounds of illumination and 300 rounds of HE.	S/F
	1255	14	301255		Fr: D - Interrogated one NVA. Remains of NVA Bn at YD 4352	S/F
	1355	15	301355		To: 26th Mar-Spot Report A. CoD B. 301330 C. Fr: YD 399466 En: YD 4352 D. CoD's attached interrogation team and interpreter talked to the village secretary of their village near their position. This secretary had interrogated one of the captured VC. He stated that a Battalion involved in the attack on 3/5 Cav was to pull back and hold during the day in YD 4352 (village XOM VIEB DEINH, YOM DONG, HA HOA and XOM CO LUV). The VC stated there were numerous wounded and that the Battalion would pull out at night. These villages are fortified and made to defend from. E. Passed to 1st Bn 26th Mar. F. thru N. Negative	S/F/R



1st Bn 26th Mar  
 WONDER BEACH  
 300001H Apr 68  
 302400H Apr 68

In	Out	No	Group	Information	Action Taken
2200	29	302200		Fms B - BLP 2-3 and 2-1 have departed	S/F/N
2300	30	3023 0		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. 1st Bn 26th Mar B. Reference my Spot reports C. Received approximately 30 rounds of S/A fire from YD 430524 D. Negative E. Continue present mission with night activities F. Negative	S/F/R

SUMMARY of PERIOD's ACTIVITIES: CoB and CoD conducted one day patrol. Received three incoming 60mm mortar rounds and sustained one WIA and one IBC. Both non-serious.

PLANS for 01 May 68: CoD will conduct a search and destroy operation. All units will conduct normal night activities.

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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report-Operation PEGASUS

Ref: (a) 1st Air Cav OpOrder 01-68 (PEGASUS) of 24 March 1968.  
(b) 26th Marines OpOrder # 6-68.

1. Code Name. Pegasus
2. Dates of Operation. 310800H March 68 to 150800H April 68
3. Location. Khe Sanh, Hung Hoa District, Quang Tri Province, RVN
4. Task Organization. 31 March 68

1st Battalion 26th Marines

H&S Company

Company A

Company B

Company C

Company D

Det., 3rd Shore Party Battalion

Det., Scout Sniper Team, 26th Marines

Det., A Co 3rd Engineer Battalion

5. Supporting Forces.

a. Artillery

- (1) Artillery and mortars were used in support throughout the operation.
- (2) There were one thousand four hundred and eighty four rounds of artillery fired in support of this Battalion during operation Pegasus.
- (3) The 81mm mortar platoon provided close and continuous fire throughout the period with excellent target coverage.

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31 MAR -15 APR 1968

## b. Air

(1) Close air support was used sparingly by 1st Battalion 26th Marines during operation Pegasus, due primarily to light enemy contact.

(2) Helicopter support during the entire operation was dependable, with response time and performance more than satisfactory.

6. Intelligence.

(a) For enemy disposition and strength prior to 31 March 68 see 1st Air Cav OpOrder 01-68 (Pegasus) of 04 March 1968 and 26th Marines FragO 6-68.

7. Mission. Defend Khe Sanh Combat Base with minimum forces and be prepared to conduct operations anywhere within 26th Marines AO.8. Concept of Operations. On D-Day at H-Hour be prepared to conduct offensive operations to find, fix and destroy all enemy personnel and installations within assigned AO.9. Execution. 1st Battalion 26th Marines during the period 31 March 68 to 6 April 68 continue in the defense of the KSCB as directed in 26th Marines FragO 6-68.

6 April: Company D with one platoon of Company B attached, conducted a company (Rein) attack vic 854404 and recovered 17-22 Marines MIA from Bravo sized patrol action on 25 Feb 68, action resulted in four friendly MIA.

7 and 8 April: 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, continued defending their portion of KSCB and made preparations for operations as directed by 26th Marines FragO 6-68. Offensive operations commenced approximately 08 1530H. Company C seized objective # 1 and reported receiving one 60mm mortar round.

9 April: In the vicinity of objective # 1 Company B received two artillery rounds-negative casualties. Following weapons were captured this day: one light machine gun, four AK-47s, four mortar tubes, miscellaneous 782 gear, plus 47 82mm mortar rounds, 782 gear and mortar rounds destroyed. Bunker complex discovered vic 818411, destroyed with demolitions. Approximately 145 chicken grenades, six RIG rounds, 53 ½ pounds of TNT, 172 18 pound rolled TNT, three 82RR rounds, two AP mines, one mortar site. All weapons turned into S-2, all ~~ammunition~~ destroyed. Continued mission with night activities.

10 April: 1st Battalion 26th Marines received 26th Marines FragO 2-68. At 101430H objective C was secured. 11 WIA (non-serious medevac), two NBC. WIA's were the result of previous seeding of gravel by air vic 806421. At same coordinates a Marine activated a booby trap causing two WIA (non-serious medevac) and one NBC medevac.

11 April: 1st Battalion 26th Marines had one NBC. Received FragO 3-68. Nothing significant to report this period.

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12 April: At 120615H 1st Battalion 26th Marines continued attack to seize Regimental objective #D. Objective was secured at 121400H. Received FragO 4-68. 1st Battalion 26th Marines received eight 82mm mortar rounds and one artillery round resulting in six WIA and three KIA.

13 April: Received FragO 5-68. Continued assigned mission. Received one 60 mm mortar round and nine 82mm mortar rounds with negative casualties.

14 April: 1st Battalion 26th Marines secured Hill 758. Received six friendly rounds artillery-negative casualties. Received FragO 6-68. Received a total of five 82mm mortar rounds, 30 rockets, resulting in six KIA and 13 WIA (medevac).

15 April: 1st Battalion 26th Marines prepared to return to KSCB as ordered. All 1st Battalion 26th Marine units returned as of 161600H.

10. Results

- a. Friendly: KIA 6 WIA 66
- b. Enemy 0
- c. Weapons captured: one machine gun, four AK-47s and four mortar tubes.

11. Administrative Matters

- a. Supply
  - (1) Resupply was accomplished by CH-46 helicopter during the period of operation
- b. Maintenance
  - (1) During operation Tegasus there were no significant maintenance problems.
- c. Treatment of casualties, evacuation and hospitalization
  - (1) All casualties were treated in the field by company corpsman and returned to duty, evacuated to "C" Med at KSCB or "D" Med located at Dong Ha Combat Base.
- d. Transportation
  - (1) No significant problems
- e. Communications
  - (1) No significant problems
- f. Medical Evacuation
  - (1) Throughout the operation BAS was located in the field and was able to adequately handle all routine medical problems.
  - (2) Patients requiring more than routine medical treatment were medevaced to KSCB or "D" Med.

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12. Special Equipment and Techniques, None

13. Commander's Analysis, None

14. Recommendations, None

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