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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.COMMANDER

1st Battalion, 26th Marines	1-31 Dec	1st Col C. W. KNOWLES
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-31 Dec	1st Lt R. D. PROWSE
Company A	1-31 Dec	Capt K. E. DAUTBERG
Company B	1-31 Dec	Capt C. M. PEGAN
Company C	1-31 Dec	Capt W. E. FLOWERS
Company D	1-31 Dec	Capt W. W. MOOREHEAD Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, 2nd Plt, A Co, 1st Amphib Battalion (direct support)
 Detachment, Dog Platoon, 1st MP Battalion, 1st Marine Division
 Detachment, 2nd Plt, A Co, 1st Tank Battalion (direct support)
 Detachment, 2nd Plt, A Co, 1st Shore Party Battalion, 1st Marine Division
 Detachment, Scout/Sniper Platoon, Hq Co, 26th Marines

2. LOCATION. 1-31 Dec 1968 - Vicinity North Northwestern DaNang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-8 Dec 1968	Major J. W. DANIEL
	9-31 Dec 1968	Major O. D. HOWE III
S-1/Adjutant	1-31 Dec 1968	1st Lt W. J. FERRAI
S-2	1-18 Dec 1968	1st Lt P. W. WEISS
	19-31 Dec 1968	1st Lt R. P. O'CONNOR
S-3	1-31 Dec 1968	Major I. E. SEAMAN Jr.
S-3A	1-4 Dec 1968	1st Lt J. R. SAMETES
	5-31 Dec 1968	1st Lt E. T. ARNOLDS-PATRON
S-4	1-31 Dec 1968	1st Lt R. C. GLOADY
S-5	1-13 Dec 1968	1st Lt M. I. WILLIAMS
	14-31 Dec 1968	2nd Lt J. R. SHERA
Battalion Surgeon	1-31 Dec 1968	Lt. T. M. HUDSON Mc, USN
Battalion Chaplain	1-31 Dec 1968	LCdr V. E. BERG, Jr. USN

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
33	1060	2	55

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

a. The month of December 1968 was characterized by continued heavy enemy movement, primarily in the North Eastern portion of the AO. Forty-four (44) enemy bodies were recovered, and 8 POWs were captured at the cost of four (4) USMC KIA during December. On 5 Dec 68, an exceptionally successful ambush resulted in the recovery of fifteen (15) enemy bodies and three (3) weapons. This ambush was initiated on sound; none of the enemy were sighted until the sweep recovered the enemy bodies.

b. Due to continued enemy harassment of convoys passing through Hai Van Pass, long range patrols into the overlooking canoied mountains were initiated. These patrols have resulted in fewer enemy incidents towards the end of December capture of (41) 60mm mortar rounds, and the discovery of a destroyed CH-46 and MIA crew, and numerous enemy rest/living areas.

c. On 16 Dec 68, responsibility for the South Western portion of the battalion AO was relinquished. This released one company which was utilized in Battalion Operation CLEAN SWEEP. The first two phases of the three phased operation were completed in December. Only three enemy killed were confirmed during Phases I and II, due to the difficult terrain in which these phases were conducted. However, enemy used trails and rest areas were found and plotted for H&I's and operational planning.

d. There was a significant increase in enemy terrorism during December: Two kidnappings (one of the victims, a Kit Carson Scout, later escaped), an assassination, the roofs of a resettlement hamlet were blown off, a mining incident, and an increase in booby-traps in the area.

e. Joint VN and USMC force operations continue to be emphasized. These range from small, joint squad ambushes and patrols to larger and more complicated operations such as the joint security for a hamlet relocation (16 Dec) and the sweep of the North Eastern portion of the AO (21 Dec).

f. Greater reliance has been placed on the Padar Set AN/PPS-6. Artillery was fired based on PPS-6 detected enemy movement throughout the month, and has helped deny freedom of movement to the enemy.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMBAT MISSION ASSIGNED

- a. Emphasis placed on small unit activities such as patrols, observation posts, listening posts, dog teams, and killer ambushes. These activities implemented throughout the AO to deny the enemy freedom of movement and to interdict enemy infiltration routes.
- b. Deploy forces within assigned AO with particular attention to the Rocket Belt and with one company assigned specific responsibility for the Elephant Valley avenue of approach.
- c. Conduct high intensity patrols and surveillance activities within the Rocket Belt while providing complete coverage of approach routes, probable rocket/mortar launch sites within AO.
- d. Provide security for NamO Bridge (AT 928841) and the Esso plant (AT 935365).
- e. Be prepared to provide and employ a reaction force for immediate employment in AO to destroy enemy rocket forces and to block possible enemy escape routes using best available means for movement.
- f. Establish surveillance means astride the Song Cu De. Coordinate with ground authorities in the vicinity of the mouth of Song Cu De.

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~~SECRET~~2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. 1 Dec 68

CoC CO sighted 20 enemy moving towards ambush site. The ambush was sprung with small arms and automatic weapons. This contact resulted in 3 enemy KIA bodies recovered.

Ref: 012134^U Unit Journal

b. 1 Dec 68

D3-3 spotted 4-6 enemy moving west to east and north of their ambush site. The ambush was sprung with claymores, and resulted in 2 enemy KIA, each with cartridge belts, chicoms, and rain gear.

Ref: 012310^U Unit Journal

c. 2 Dec 68

CoC personnel found one enemy MIA just northwest of NamO Bridge. He had been shot in the back and burned, and claimed to be a cornsman.

Ref: 020857^U Unit Journal

d. 2 Dec 68

Scout Snipers spotted 2 enemy along a stream bed, in CoD AO. They opened up with small arms. One enemy was killed; the other fled to the northeast. In addition to the body, 1 AK-47, 2 chicoms, a noncho, ammunition, and 2 magazines were recovered.

Ref: 021655^U Unit Journal

e. 5 Dec 68

Observed 4 enemy moving into the vicinity of C1-2. C1-2 opened up with small arms, M-79's, resulting in 1 NVA KIA and one POW.

Ref: 050350^U Unit Journal

f. 5 Dec 68

D2 detected unknown size enemy force and initiated an ambush north of the Song Cu De River with claymores and small arms which resulted in 15 NVA KIA's, 1 friendly KIA and 3 friendly MIA's. 2 AK-47's, 1 VZOR 58-P and NVA personnel effects were captured.

Ref: 052235^U Unit Journal~~SECRET~~ (1)

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g. 6 Dec 68

CAF 2751 sprung an ambush on approximately 12 enemy who had entered Kim Lien Ville to secure rice, resulting in the capture of 1 wounded VC and 1 AK-47.

Ref: 060447H Unit Journal

h. 7 Dec 68

Cl-3 while on patrol found two bodies buried in a shallow grave. The bodies had been hit by small arms and shrapnel, were believed to be the results of CoC activity on 1 Dec 68.

Ref: 071627H Unit Journal

i. 8 Dec 68

CAF 2751 opened fire on 25-30 enemy entering Kim Lien Ville, killing one and taking 2 female VC POW's.

Ref: 080835H Unit Journal

j. 8 Dec 68

CoA found an enemy cache containing (41) 60mm mortar rounds with fuses and increaser small arms and a Vietnamese document.

Ref: 081830H Unit Journal

k. 9 Dec 68

Cl-2 and Cl-3 opened fire on 6 to 7 enemy, part of a 20 man force sighted earlier, with claymores, small arms, and 81mm mortars, and resulting in 1 enemy KIA. Started sweep of area and received fire from enemy force on flank resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 6 friendly WIA's.

Ref: 092250H Unit Journal

l. 10 Dec 68

An army convoy was halted 1 hour when ambushed by enemy using automatic weapons in Hai Van Pass. CoA and USA personnel returned heavy small arms fire suppressing the enemy fire. One USA WIA.

Ref: 101900H Unit Journal

m. 12 Dec 68

Al-2 found 1 MVA body believed to be killed by artillery or 81mm approximately one month ago.

Ref: 121845H Unit Journal

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n. 13 Dec 68

D3-3 opened fire on 1 NVA with small arms and a claymore, resulting in 1 NVA KIA.

Ref: 132150H Unit Journal

o. 15 Dec 68

CoA fired on 15 enemy coming out of Kim Lien Ville with claymores, 81mm, tanks, and artillery, resulting 1 VC KIA, 5 drag marks, 1 K-47, 2 chickens, and 20 lbs of rice.

Ref: 150555H Unit Journal

p. 15 Dec 68

CoD spotted large number of enemy moving north to south. Fired all available weapons dispersing force. Sweep found 1 VC KIA; large amount miscellaneous gear.

Ref: 152014H Unit Journal

q. 16 Dec 68

Effective 161200H Dec 68, 1st Bn., 26th Marines relinquish control of and stand relieved of responsibility for area south of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines; 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines boundary established by this order. One Co. freed for mobile operations by this order.

Ref: 141345Z Dec 68 FTAG ORDER 45-68

r. 16 Dec 68

Approximately 10-15 VC kidnapped Dinh Van MINH, a Kit Carson Scout attached to 1st Bn., 26th Marines from his house near hill 190. The VC wore camouflaged shirts and carried M-16's (according to MINH's wife) and gave out Anti-American propaganda leaflets.

Ref: 16308H Unit Journal

s. 16 Dec 68

Three hamlets near hill 190 (AT 9082) are being relocated to the south of their present position. During the entirety of the move, a 360 degree joint USMC, PF, and RF and National Police screening force will be maintained.

Ref: 161400H Unit Journal

t. 17 Dec 68

G1-2 found an old rocket site, along with

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5 U.S. battle dressings and a rain jacket with blood stains on it.

Ref: 170504 Unit Journal

u. 18 Dec 68

Convoys passing through Hai Van Pass received periodic harassing fire which was suppressed. Two USA KIA.

Ref: 181100H Unit Journal

v. 18 Dec 68

The Provisional Rifle Co. of 1st FSB/ETC, found tunnel complex near hill 12. Clearing area resulted in two VCI KIA and one VCI POW.

Ref: 181225H Unit Journal

w. 18 Dec 68

Approximately 20 VC kidnapped a Vietnamese civilian woman and assassinated her uncle near the 3rd 8" Howitzer compound, where the woman had been receiving nurses training.

Ref: 181530H Unit Journal

x. 18 Dec 68

Convoys passing through Hai Van Pass again received periodic harassing fire which was suppressed. One RF KIA, four USMC KIA - non evac.

Ref: 181940H Unit Journal

y. 18 Dec 68

CoB began Phase I Operation: CLEAN SWEEP with the mission of finding, fixing, and destroying enemy forces in the central and western sectors of the 1st Bn., 26th Marines AO, north of DaNang.

Ref: 1st Bn., 26th Marines FBAG ORDER 14-6

z. 19 Dec 68

CoB received fire from a treeline, returned fire with 200 rounds of small arms, resulting in one enemy KIA.

Ref: 190445H Unit Journal

aa. 19 Dec 68

CoB found booby trap which was disarmed.

Ref: 190925H Unit Journal

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bb. 19 Dec 68

Two Marines were wounded when the CoB resupply truck ran over a mine in the road, near hill 190.

Ref: 191350H Unit Journal

cc. 19 Dec 68

D2-2 made point contact with enemy moving southeast. Believe this was terrorist force working in area. Neg. results.

Ref: 191930H Unit Journal

dd. 20 Dec 68

CoB on Operation CLEAN SWEEP found a body in grave north of the Song Cu Do River. The body had numerous shrapnel wounds, believed from artillery.

Ref: 200715H Unit Journal

ee. 20 Dec 68

CoB on Operation CLEAN SWEEP made point contact unknown enemy force with automatic weapons. 1 USMC KIA. Two heavy blood trails found on sweep.

Ref: 201515H, 202016H Unit Journal

ff. 20 Dec 68

CoB with Scout Snipers attached on blocking mission for Operation CLEAN SWEEP made contact with 2 enemy in a boat, resulting in the capture of one POW, 1 AK-47 and one NVA wounded, not captured.

Ref: 201905H Unit Journal

gg. 21 Dec 68

Six Regional Force platoons and a platoon from CoC in a joint operation swept the northwest sector of the 1st Pn., 26th Marines AO, east of the 94 grid line for purposes of searching and clearing all sniper elements and remaining cadre from this area. The sweep was completed no enemy contact.

Ref: 211750H Unit Journal and RF Operations Order.

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hh. 21 Dec 68

CoA found 2 partially buried enemy male bodies which appeared to have been dead for 2 weeks. Battle dressings with Russian writing also found.

Ref: 210955H Unit Journal

ii. 21 Dec 68

CoB on Operation CLEAN SWEEP found a grave containing a well decayed body as well as 2 AK-47 magazines with bullet holes in them. A torn notebook was also found.

Ref: 211030H Unit Journal

jj. 21 Dec 68

CoB made point contact on Operation CLEAN SWEEP receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire, resulting in one enemy KIA, one USMC KIA, one WIA.

Ref: 211215H, 231700H Unit Journal

kk. 22 Dec 68

CoA fired artillery on 10-30 enemy detected with DPS-6. Unknown results, no visual sightings.

Ref: 220515H Unit Journal

ll. 22 Dec 68

CoD saw heavy enemy movement to northeast from 1930 to 2223H. Fired artillery on all. No ground contact. Unknown results.

Ref: 222045H, 222050H, 222135H, 222235H Unit Journal

mm. 23 Dec 68

CoD saw 30 enemy, fired artillery and swept area with negative results.

Ref: 230700H Unit Journal

nn. 23 Dec 68

Phase I Operation CLEAN SWEEP concluded.

Ref: 231100H Unit Journal

oo. 23 Dec 68

CoD saw 40 enemy moving into abandoned hamlet. Fired artillery, swept area in the morning with negative results.

Ref: 231850H Unit Journal

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pp. 24 Dec 68

Cease fire in effect 241800H to 251800H
Dec 68

Ref: CG First Mardiv 100055Z Dec 68 (s)

qq. 24 Dec 68

A-1 detected 5 enemy attempting to steal
claymores. Fired other claymore and
small arms. Received incoming AK-47
fire. Swept area and found three drag
trails.

Ref: 242045H Unit Journal

rr. 25 Dec 68

D2-1 spotted 5 enemy pushing a small raft
in an easterly direction along the Song
Cu De river. When enemy approached, D2-1
opened fire on the enemy with small arms
and artillery HE resulting in 5 VC/KIA.

Ref: 250230H Unit Journal

ss. 25 Dec 68

CoD fired warning shots at 20 enemy
starting to cross river. Did not fire at
enemy due to cease fire. Enemy stopped,
remained in place for awhile and then
moved north away from CoD.

Ref: 250400H Unit Journal

tt. 26 Dec 68

CoA detected 15-20 enemy with TDS-6 fired
artillery and went in the morning -
found four hastily dug fox holes.

Ref: 262015H Unit Journal

uu. 27 Dec 68

CoR left IOD on Phase II Operation CLEAN
SWEEP at 270500H.

vv. 27 Dec 68

D2-2 tripped a booby trap. 3 USMC KIA.

Ref: 271855H Unit Journal

ww. 27 Dec 68

CoR on Operation CLEAN SWEEP opened fire
on 2 to 5 enemy. Negative results.

Ref: 272000H Unit Journal

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xx. 27 Dec 68

N3-2 saw 6 enemy in river. Sprung ambush, received incoming small arms. Searched area, found one blood trail.

Ref: 272130H Unit Journal

yy. 28 Dec 68

12 VC entered hamlet set charges to blow roofs off of hooches. When first explosions heard, CAP 283 fired small arms into hamlet and VC fled. VC told people this was reprisal for forced move of hamlets 16 Dec 68. No casualties.

Ref: 280110H Unit Journal

zz. 28 Dec 68

CoI spotted large enemy force west of Kim Lien and opened fire with small arms, artillery, tanks, and a gunship resulting in 3 NVA KIA and 2 POWs.

Ref: 282330H Unit Journal

aaa. 29 Dec 68

CoA detected estimated 30 enemy with TDS-6. Fired artillery and gunships. Negative results.

Ref: 290530H Unit Journal

bbb. 29 Dec 68

CoC on long range patrol found enemy tunnel and cache used by approximately 10 enemy, 30 lbs explosives and booby trap.

Ref: 290800H Unit Journal

ccc. 29 Dec 68

KCS reported kidnapped 16 Dec 68 escaped from his VC captors and returned to 1st Bn. 26th Marines area. Interrogated by ITT and CIT.

Ref: 291100H Unit Journal

ddd. 29 Dec 68

CAP 283 tripped booby trap. 2 USMC KIA.

Ref: 291525H Unit Journal

eee. 29 Dec 68

CoI detected 6-7 enemy with TDS-6. Fired artillery. Negative results upon sweep.

Ref: 291525H Unit Journal

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fff. 30 Dec 68

Co. detected large enemy force with TDS-6.
Fired artillery. No results upon sweep.

Ref: 300425H Unit Journal

ggg. 31 Dec 68

D3-2 tripped booby trap. 2 USMC KIA.

Ref: 311740H Unit Journal

hhh. 31 Dec 68

CoB Completed Phase II of Operation CLEAN
SWEEP.

Ref: 1st Bn., 26th Mar Operation Order 14.
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iii. 31 Dec 68

D3-2 sprung ambush on 1 enemy pushing a
boat across the Song Cu De north of their
ambush site, resulting in 1 VC KIA.

Ref: 312040H Unit Journal

iii. 31 Dec 68

D2-3 spotted 5 enemy, called 81mm mortar
fire upon them. Swept area with negative
results.

Ref: 312230H Unit Journal

3. TRAINING

a. A total of 85 newly joined personnel attended the battalion indoctrination course in December.

b. A total of 10 people attended formal schools as follows:

- (1) Basic Organic Supply - 1 - DaNang, RVN
- (2) SMC Leadership Course - 2 - DaNang, RVN
- (3) NCO Leadership Course - 5 - DaNang, RVN
- (4) Officer Leadership Course - 2 - DaNang, RVN

c. The 1st Marine Division Contact Team was utilized to give instruction on Personnel Response. The Personnel Response lecture was well received and the troops appear to be getting the central message that thoughtless acts and unnecessary harassment and disregard for Vietnamese people and customs can only make enemies. The following classes were held:

- (1) 7 Dec - Co C - 85 attended
- (2) 9 Dec - Co A - 40 attended
- (3) 14 Dec - 1st plt Co B, and, 81mm plt - 45 attended
- (4) 16 Dec - Co D - 50 attended

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d. In addition, a total of 407 personnel attended class on the following, given by the 1st Marine Division Contact Teams:

- (1) CS Gas Launcher - 1 hour
- (2) Quick fire and quick kill - 3 hours

e. The above training is in addition to the weekly published training schedule, which is taught by and conducted on the company level, and six (6) handouts distributed to the companies.

4. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

a. Personnel

- (1) NVA/VC KIA - 44
- (2) NVA/VC Detainees - 13
- (3) POW - 8

b. Weapons or equipment captured or destroyed

- (1) AK-47 - 5
- (2) Czechoslovakian VZOR 58P - 1
- (3) Chi-Com grenades - 25
- (4) Ammunition - 100 lbs assorted small arms and (41) 61mm mortar rounds.
- (5) Demolitions - 90 lbs
- (6) Food Stuffs - 330 lbs of rice and assorted food stuff
- (7) Numerous packs, assorted documents and gear

5. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

a. KIA

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

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

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 0
- (3) Navy - 0

c. Wounded in Action (Med-Evac)

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 25
- (3) Navy - 0

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d. Wounded in Action (Not Med-Evac)

- (1) Officers - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 8
- (3) Navy - 1

e. Injured not as a result of enemy action

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 5
- (3) Navy - 0

f. Discipline

- (1) Summary Court Marital - 5
- (2) Special Court Marital - 4
- (3) General Court Martial - 1
- (4) Non-Judicial-Punishment - 22

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

a. The 1st Marine Division exercised administrative control and the 26th Marine Regiment exercised operational control of the battalion during December.

7. EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS

a.. Shortages of major items of equipment did not effect the operational capabilities of the battalion during December..

b. All resupply for Companies are staged at LZ #460 and delivered by helicopter and/or vehicle..

c. Organic vehicles have logged a total of 32,896 miles in support of this battalion.

d. The engineers have started construction on the twenty-eight (28) strong backs and eleven (11) four (4) hole heads. Upon completion of the heads, they will be distributed through out the company positions.

e. The below listed vehicles have been deadlined:

<u>VEHICLES</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>2ND ECH</u>	<u>3RD ECH</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u>
TRK CARGO M37B1	3	0	1	2
TRK PLATFORM M274A2	27	4	3	20
TRK UTILITY M151A1	20	0	1	19

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
AN/TRC-25	75	4
AN/MRC-83	2	1
AN/GRA-39A	12	1
AN/TRC-77	19	19
AN/IPS-6	10	5
MULTIMETER AN/URM-105	2	2
TRK PLATFORM M274A2	30	3
TRI WATER M107A1	5	2
TRK CARGO M37B1	4	1

8. CIVIC ACTION

a. During December there were twelve (12) Med Caps held and approximately 510 people were treated. Four hundred and twenty pounds of soap were distributed on Med Caps to relieve the many skin infections encountered. There appears to be a noticeable improvement in bodily cleanliness especially among the younger children.

b. Community improvement and public works projects which the Battalion was involved in during this period were the Nam My Lig Project (1st Battalion, 26th Marines continues to supply messhall scraps from the combat base at Hill 190, the construction of houses at the Nam My Refugee Hamlet, and the completion of the Hoa Lac Village Hall.

PSYOPS ACTIVITIES

A total of 9,400 leaflets were distributed by hand throughout the Bn. TAOR and a total of 30 sorties were requested during the month. PsyOps movies were shown to an audience of approximately 500 people at Cal 2-8-1. Among the ordnance turned into this command, were two M-26 grenades, two 105mm illumination rounds, one 60mm mortar illumination round, three M-79 rounds and approximately seventy assorted .45 and 5.56 rounds. There have been no noted indications of a change in attitude of the civilian population.

9. ADMINISTRATION. Company administrative rears were maintained to provide administrative service to personnel of this command.

10. PERSONNEL

a. Joining

- (1) Officer - 3
- (2) Enlisted - 79
- (3) Navy - 1

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b. Rotation

- (1) Officer - 4
- (2) Enlisted - 76
- (3) Navy - 1

c. Transferred within the Division/WestPac

- (1) Officers - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 19
- (3) Navy - 0

d. Morale and Personal Services

- (1) Out of Country R&R Program - 82
- (2) In Country R&R Program - 27
- (3) Special Leave - 16
- (4) Emergency Leave - 5

e. Extension of Overseas Tour

- (1) Officer - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 6
- (3) Navy - 2

f. Reenlistments - 2

11. INTELLIGENCE

During the month of December the enemy kept constant pressure on all units in the 1st Bn., 26th Marines AO. The enemy now has increased its acts of terrorism including incidents of booby traps and one assassination of Vietnamese National, the destroying of four homes by VC terrorist plus kidnappings. One of these kidnappings was a Kit Carson Scout who managed to escape and returned to this command with valuable intelligence on enemy trails, rest areas, and base camps.

The battalion during December, has accounted for 44 VC/NVA kills by body count, the majority of these taking place north of Cu De River. The kills are mainly the result of intense and constant ambushing and accurate artillery fire on the fleeing enemy. Also these activities resulted in the capture of 5 automatic weapons: 4 AK-47 assault rifles and one Czechoslovakian VZOR 58P. Also captured were 25 chicom grenades, approximately 330 lbs of food supplies, 41 lbs civilian clothing, numerous packs and uniforms. Most of this gear was confiscated off the bodies of the 44 VC/NVA KIA's who were on rice runs to Kim Lien and Kim Ku. There was approximately 91 lbs of demolitions and 100 lbs of ammunitions, most of which were (41) 60mm mortar rounds found in a cache by Co A.

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During December 8 POW's were captured, 3 of the POW's were NVA. A total of 13 detainees were apprehended and turned over to 1st CIT. From these POW's we estimate the enemy is moving into our AO in greater numbers and has increased its terrorist activities to gain support of the people so that they will provide more rice for their increased needs. This action by the enemy is being deterred by aggressive ambushing and patrolling; during this month the enemy has been taken under fire by small arms on 36 different occasions.

ENEMY ESTIMATE

From the numerous sightings, it appears the enemy has been moving in greater force this month in his efforts to secure food and harass American Installations in the Battalion AO. The enemy has been armed with AK-47's and Czechoslovakian VZOR 58P assault rifles, dressed in shorts and appears to be in good health and morale. Elements of the T87 Sapper Battalion were once again encountered in our Battalion AO. The intelligence gathered from the POW's show their base camps to be in two different areas north of the Cu De River in the thick canopy. The NVA are using the local VC forces to provide food, and act in conjunction with the NVA forces in the mountainous area. The VC have started terrorist activities in order to convince the Vietnamese people to provide more food and not provide intelligence information to allied forces.

TERRAIN

Surveillance of the TAOR is conducted from key terrain features which overlooked most of the valley in our TAOR. The foothills and mountains are covered by Recon inserts and patrols. The valley floor is made up of small islands around the Cu De River with numerous villages and rice paddies reaching far into the foothills. The area is almost always flooded and vehicle type traffic is restricted to the roads. The foothills are rough and rolling with small shrubs and tall grass. It is passable by foot troops, but movement is very slow. The mountains are steep and rough with thick canopies and movement is usually restricted to column formations. The area around Hai Van Pass is steep and rocky and is covered by shrubs and heavy trees with thick canopies. Movement is generally restricted to column formations.

WEATHER

The monsoon rains have not hindered enemy or friendly movement throughout the Area of Operations this month. The maximum temperature for the month was 80 degrees and the minimum temperature was 70 degrees. The average relative humidity was 79% and the average daily precipitation was 2.83".

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During the month of December, an inventory was held of all radio equipment, with only minor discrepancies found. Four classes in basic radio procedures and the operation of the AN/TRC-25 were held for incoming personnel. The radio section supported two (2) company sized operations with equipment and radiomen. An inspection by Division C40 was held with radios, equipment and records being checked. The radio section received one (1) MRC-87 which further enhances our capabilities with HF and UHF operations.

WIRE COMMUNICATION

As with radio, wire held a complete inventory of all TA-312 and TA-1 telephones. Approximately 12 December, 14 telephones, both TA-312 and TA-1, were installed along Route 1, in and around the Hai Van Pass positions. On 16 December, the remote lines leading from radio hill to the COC were re-wired with 5 pair cable.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

An inventory of all Communication Center equipment, including RFS, was conducted, and all COM TAC publications were given a detailed examination. Classes were held to train replacements for those personnel who leave in January.

MAINTENANCE

The Tech Shop continued to perform 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance on radio, phones, and other technical equipment such as the AN/PFS-6 and the KY-8.

RADIO RELAY

A TRC-27 shot was installed from 1st Battalion, 26th Marines CP to "C" Company at Hai Van Pass. The TRC-27 team was provided by Regiment. Presently, two (2) telephone lines are being used; one is a hotline from "C" Company to the Battalion COC while the other is from "C" Company to the switchboard.

13. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

During December, the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines Fire Direction Center lost control of "C" Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines and as a result, now controls only one firing battery: "A" Battery 1st Bn., 13th Marines. Also three mortars from "W" Battery, 1st Bn., 13th Marines were replaced by three mortars from "W" Battery, 1st Bn., 13th Marines with the mission of

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reinforcing fires of "A" Battery, 1st Bn., 13th Marines from the Hai Van Pass. Contact missions, counter mortar, rocket suppression, harassing and interdiction and illumination missions were fired in direct support of 1st Bn., 26th Marines during December.

Establishment of a 1st Bn., 26th Marines no fire line 1000 meters from the nearest friendly activities on a daily basis continues to enable higher units to fire intelligence and harassing and interdiction targets deep within the battalion AO without unnecessary coordination and delays. POW's from the battalion AO have stated at least four (4) enemy were killed during December from harassing and interdiction fires. With the continued employment of FADAC in the battalion FDC, first round target hits continue to increase and as a result, more often forward observers request fire for effect on initial rounds.

14. AIR SUPPORT

During December, the battalion utilized five (5) flights of fixed wing, two (2) flareships, four (4) "Spooky" aircraft, nineteen (19) helicopter medevacs, one hundred and fifty-five (155) helicopter resupply missions, four (4) visual reconnaissance and forty (40) airborne observers in support of operating units. Extreme caution was used when employing air support near populated areas.

15. MEDICAL

a. During December 1968 there were 756 USMC and USN visits to the BAS sick call. In addition, 2179 immunizations and TB skin tests were given. Physical examinations were completed as follows: Mess duty, 13; Insurance application, 3; Confinement 3; record replacement, 2; and Reenlistment, 1.

b. Principal Problems. The most numerous diagnoses were the same as the previous three months in this battalion area. These were infections of the skin and soft tissues, upper respiratory infections, minor trauma including cuts, lacerations, contusions and abrasions, and venereal disease. Also numerous cases of low back pain, external otitis and flu or viral syndromes. Twelve rat bites occurred, and 10 rabies vaccination series were required, a large number.

(1) A recurring problem was evaluating the validity of complaints. Many men presented imaginary or exaggerated symptoms. Management was particularly difficult in orthopedic and psychiatric problems.

(2) Diagnoses listed are those made at the BAS and at rear facilities when further evacuation or consultation was necessary. Cases evacuated directly from the field to rear medical facilities are not included.

c. Loss of Manpower and Combat Effectiveness. Certain problems were chief causes of men being unable to perform their full duties. Cellulitis and pyoderma

especially involving the feet or legs, were by far the main causes of hospitalization or temporary limited duty. Shrapnel and gun shot wounds usually resulted in hospitalization. Upper respiratory, systemic viral, and gastrointestinal infections were causes of reduced effectiveness and occasional hospitalization. External otitis often caused hearing impairment and therefore limited duty. Venereal disease caused loss of the time required to visit the B&S for diagnostic studies. In a few cases resistance, recurrence or complications made return visits necessary. Complaints of low back pain resulted in some limited duty.

d. Dermatological Conditions. Both fungal and bacterial infections were common, and often spread rapidly to cover large parts of the body in a few days. Cellulitis often resulted. Intensive command attention to personal hygiene, especially foot care, minimizes loss of manpower.

Diagnosis:

- (1) Ringworm - 45
- (2) Tyoderna - 22
- (3) Pediculosis, ticks, insect bites - 7
- (4) Dermatitis of unknown etiology - 5
- (5) Other - 11

e. Infections (except skin and GI). Upper respiratory and systemic viral infections were common and caused varying degrees of loss of effectiveness. No cases of malaria were diagnosed. Several men were sent to hospitals with fevers of unknown etiology. Their final diagnosis were viral syndromes, amebiasis*, pharyngitis, GI parasites* and bronchopneumonia. Three men converted to greater than 10mm TB skin tests. All had normal chest X-rays and were returned to duty. Two were placed on one year courses of INH therapy. (*See Gastrointestinal Disease).

Diagnosis:

- (1) URI - 31
- (2) Soft tissue infections (cellulitis, boils, abscesses, lymphadenitis) - 21
- (3) Flu, viral syndrome - 11
- (4) Pharyngitis - 7
- (5) Tonsillitis - 8
- (6) Other - 6

f. Trauma. Most of these were minor injuries. The small number of battle casualties seen at the B&S reflected the efficiency of direct helicopter evacuation to rear facilities, characteristic of this war. The high number of rat bites reflected the difficulty of sanitation and rat control in a combat zone. One man, with snake bite was sent to 1st Medical Battalion. No serious toxic reaction occurred and he was back to duty in three days. No serious insect bites or arachnidism were seen.

Diagnoses:

- (1) Abrasions, contusions - 21
- (2) Lacerations, cuts - 20
- (3) Rat Bites - 12*
- (4) Shrapnel wounds - 6
- (5) Thermal Burns - 6
- (6) Sprained ankle or foot - 4
- (7) Gun-shot wound - 2
- (8) Other - 4

*10 rabies immunization series were required.

- g. Venereal Disease. Gonorrhea was the only venereal disease seen. The readily available sexual contacts in the Danang area were far more common sources of infection than M&A. No positive syphilis serologies were found. Only one case of gonorrhea did not respond to combined treatment with Bicillin-CR and tetracycline. (The man failed to take tetracycline as directed.) Retreatment was successful.

Diagnoses and areas of contact:Gonorrhea (new cases)

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| (1) Danang | 16 |
| (2) Okinawa | 3 |
| (3) Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore,
Thailand | 1 each |

- h. Gastrointestinal Disease. Various combinations of abdominal cramps, nausea and vomiting or diarrhea were the symptoms. Some were probably flu syndromes. Only a few specific etiologic diagnoses were made. Intestinal worms were presumptive diagnoses where eosinophilia and typical GI complaints were present. (Positive stool diagnoses were not made.)

Diagnoses:

- (1) Gastroenteritis - 8
- (2) Diarrhea - 4
- (3) Worms - 1
- (4) Amebiasis, Shigellosis, constipation - 1

- i. Orthopedic Disease. Both new and longstanding cases of low back pain were seen. Some were due to trauma. Most were difficult to evaluate and manage. One man was Medevaced to WESTPAC for medical board evaluation of chronic knee problems.

Diagnoses:

- (1) Low back pain (various etiologies) - 14
- (2) Ingrown Toenail - 3
- (3) Muscle Strain - 2
- (4) Other - 3

- j. Ear Disease. Just as in skin and soft tissues elsewhere, the external

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ear canal was a common site of infection.

Diagnoses:

- (1) External Otitis - 12
- (2) Otitis Media - 2
- (3) Other - 3

k. Eye Disease. Only a few cases were seen, and none were serious. 30 pairs of glasses were fabricated at NSA hospital, DaNang, for 1st Bn., 26th Marines personnel.

Diagnoses:

- (1) Conjunctivitis, sty, cyst, corneal abrasion 1 each.

l. Disease Due to Physical Agents and Exposure. No cases of heat exhaustion, sunburn or cold injury were seen. One man had moderate warm-water immersion injury to the feet and required admission to the BAS Ward.

m. Psychiatric. Three men were returned to duty immediately after visiting sick call. One man with anxiety reaction was temporarily hospitalized. Two men were evacuated out of country: one with anxiety reaction and one with schizophrenic reaction.

Diagnoses:

- (1) Anxiety Reaction - 2
- (2) Schizophrenic, situational and depressive reactions, and emotionally unstable personality - 1

n. Miscellaneous. One man ingested an overdose of an unknown medication and was evacuated to 1st Medical Battalion. Other diagnoses were made in minor cases.

o. MedCap. Medical civic action projects were carried out in nearby villages by Corpsmen and battalion civil affairs personnel. Some Vietnamese were treated at the BAS, mostly for skin problems. The BAS ambulance transported Vietnamese civilians to the DaNang USOM hospital several times, when hospital treatment was required.

16. PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Postal. Mail for members of this battalion was received on each day of the month of December. A total of 294 bags were received.

b. A total of 46 Fleet Home Town News Release were submitted to the 1st Marine Division, during the Month of December.

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~~SECRET~~c. Awards received for Members of this command

- (1) Silver Star - 1
- (2) Bronze Star - 1
- (3) Navy Commendation - 1
- (4) Purple Heart Awards - 15
- (5) Gold Star in lieu of Purple Heart - 5
- (6) Combat Promotion to Sergeant - 1

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IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

1. Unit Journal

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 26th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

20 December 1968

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ATTENTION: S-3, 26th Marines

Task Force Charlie

Combined Sweep Regional Forces and one platoon CoC 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

Ref: (a) Map BaNang sheet 6641 III 1: 50,000
(b) Overlay

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Co C 1st Bn., 26th Mar west of operation area (see current overlay).

2. MISSION: To search and clear all sapper elements and remaining cadre from the Hai Van Area. (see overlay).

3. EXECUTION: Three platoons of the 1/789-141 Regional Force Companies and one U. S. MARINE rifle squad from Co C, 1st Bn., 26th Mar will search targets one and two in "Alpha" starting from AT 945929. (see overlay). The search will begin at 210800H Dec 68 and end by 211500H.

Three platoons of the Regional Force Companies 1/606-522-140 and one U.S. Marine rifle squad from CoC 1st Bn., 26th Mar will search targets 1, 2, and 3 in area "Brave" starting from AT 957925. (see overlay) The search of this area will begin at 210800H Dec 68, and end by 211700H to allow assembly of forces at AT 998937 to await helo extraction.

One U. S. Marine rifle squad from CoC 1st Bn., 26th Mar will remain with the task force CP located at AT 957925.

A Marine patrol boat will cover the end of the "Brave" area to prevent enemy escaping by sea.

Beth search areas will be prepped by Air, Artillery, and Naval Gunfire prior to 210800H Dec 68.

C. H. KNOWLES
LtCol, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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12/12 / BINH HANH-QUAN HAI-VAN TOI

 - Bản đồ : ĐỀ O HAI-VAN
 - Tờ sơ : 664I-III
 - Tỷ lệ : 1/50.000

MẬT**THƯỜNG KHẨN**

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 QUAN-LUC VIET-KINH CONG-HOA
 VONG I CHIEN-THUAT
 ĐAC-KHU Đ-A-HANG
 LIEN-ĐỘI I/25

SỐ : 89 / LDI/25/3/M

8 CHỨC LỰC-LƯỢNG :

- 2 Trung-đội thuộc ĐĐI/789,
- Các Đại-Đội I/522 - 606 - 140 - 141 mỗi nơi 01 trung-đội,
- 01 trung-đội TQLC/Hoa-Kỳ
- 04 trực thăng vũ trang và tuần-giang-dĩnh thuộc USMC .

I/ TÌNH-HÌNH :

- a/ Địch : (Xem phụ bản A tình báo đính kèm)
- b/ Bạn :- Đại-Đội C/I/26/USMC tại Hải-Vân I AT. 942917
 - Cùn củ Hũa-tiên Hoa-Kỳ AT. 945921,
- c/ Tăng phái : Không
- d/ Xuất phái : Không

II/ NHIỆM-VỤ :- H'anh-quan lục-soát nhằm tiêu-diệt các phần tử Địch công và Cán-bộ VC nằm vùng trong khu vực mũi Hải-vân (xem phóng đồ đính kèm)

III/ PHÂN CHIA NHIỆM-VỤ :**a/ Y-niệm điều quân :**

- 1) 03 trung-đội thuộc các Đại-Đội I/789-141 + 01 tiểu-đội TQLC/Hoa-Kỳ xuất phát từ AT. 954929 lúc 210000H/12/68 lục soát các mục tiêu trong khu vực A (xem phóng-đồ) lục soát xong mục tiêu I trước 211200H/12/68 và xong mục tiêu 2 trước 211500H/12/68 sau đó trở về điểm xuất-phát.
- 2) 03 trung-đội thuộc các Đại-đội I/606 + 522 + 140 + 01 Tiểu-đội USMC xuất phát từ AT. 957925 lúc 210800H/12/68 lục soát các mục -tiêu trong khu vực B (xem phóng đồ) Lục soát xong mục tiêu I trước 211200H/12/68, mục tiêu 2 trước 211500H/12/68, mục tiêu 3 trước 211700H và tập-trung tại chỗ sẽ có 1 trực thăng đưa về.
- 3) 4 trực-thăng-vũ-trang và Pháo-bình TQLC Hoa-Kỳ bắt đầu oanh pháo-kích vào các mục-tiêu khả nghi có VC ẩn nấp cùng các sườn núi thẳng đứng trong khu vực hành-quân trước khi có cảnh quân an-định tại các mục tiêu A1 và A2 vượt tuyến xuất phát,việc oanh pháo kích chấm dứt lúc 210800H/12/68.
- 4) Trong thời gian oanh pháo kích ấn-định tại tiểu mục A3. Một tàu tuần tiễu của Hải-Quân Hoa-Kỳ đi chuyên bảo quanh vùng mũi Hải-Vân, hầu ngăn chặn VC tàu thoát bằng đường biển.
- 5) Các Đại-Đội 140 - 141 mỗi nơi sẵn sàng 01 trung-Đội để làm lực-lượng trừ-bị.

b/ Huấn-thị phối hợp :

- 1) Các Đơn-vị tham dự cuộc hành quân thuộc Các Đại-Đội 140 141 có mặt tại tuyến xuất phát (Đồn hãm số 3 AT.957925) trước 210800H/12/68.

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Các Đơn-vị thuộc Đại-đội 1/522 - 606 - 789 có mặt tại Hải-Vân 1 AT. 957915 trước 210600H/12/68 để nhận lệnh.

- 2) Tất cả các Đơn-vị tham-dự mang thêm một bữa ăn trưa và 02 cặp số đạn được cho mỗi loại súng.
- 3) Dùng lựu đạn khối màu xanh để làm tán hiệu khi xin tải thực thương và màu đỏ khi chạm địch. Tuyệt-đối không được nổ sủi súng trong trường hợp không đúng chỗ.
- 4) Bắt giữ tất cả số lâm dân làm củi gỗ trong khu vực hành quân.

IV/ QUẢN-TRỊ VÀ TIẾP-VẬN :

- 1) Các Đơn-vị dùng phương-tiện cơ hữu để chuyển quân đến các địa-diểm an-định.
- 2/ Trục-thăng của TQLC Hoa-Kỳ trách nhiệm tải thương.

V/ CHỈ-HUY VÀ TRUYỀN-TIN : a/ Chỉ-Huy :

- Đại-Ủy LÊ VĂN TẬP Liên-đội Trưởng Liên-đội 1/25 chỉ-huy tổng quát.
- Thiếu-Ủy PHẠM-DIỆP Sĩ-Quan HQ/LĐ Phụ-tá.
- Đại-Ủy HUỖNH-NGỌC LDP/LĐ 1/25 được chỉ-định chỉ huy cánh quân B.
- Trung-Ủy NGUYỄN NGỌC MINH ĐĐT/ĐĐT/789 được chỉ-định chỉ-huy cánh quan A.
- BCH/HÀNH-QUÂN đặt tại hầm số 3 AT. 957925.

b/ Truyền-Tin :
(Đặc-lệnh Truyền-Tin đính kèm)

NƠI MIỄN :

Các Đại-đội 1/140-141-522-606-789 (1.2.3.4.5/12)
 Các Đại-đội 0-4 A/USMC (6.7/12)
 "đỗ thi-hành"

ĐỒNG KÍNH GỬI :

H/ĐK/ĐA-NĂNG (Ban 3) (8/12)
 "Kính tường trình"
 - I - 3I (9/12)
 Tu-Đoàn 1/26/USMC (10/12)
 "Kính tường"
 số - Lưu ./ (11.12/12)

KBC 4537, ngày 18 tháng 12 năm 1968

LÊ VĂN TẬP
 LIÊN-ĐỘI TRƯỞNG LIÊN-ĐỘI 1/25



a) Ý-nghĩa của chiến :- Sau cuộc Tổng công kích vào Tết Mậu-thân đẹp này, VC đã phải lùi dần về phía bắc trên cả hai hướng chiến-chính-trị và quân-sự. Hiện nay VC lại mở chiến-dịch ở Bắc-Việt và xua quân xâm nhập vào Nam-Việt-Nam để tấn-công các đơn-bộ của ta và Đông-định để vồ vập, lại một phần nào uy-tín hầu lấy lại tinh-thần Cần-Sinh của chúng đồng thời hỗ-trợ cho hội-ngộ Malé.

- b) Kế hoạch hiện tại của VC :- Địch VC đã biết ta đang tái thiết thiết-lộ nên chúng có tính phá hoại 2 trục giao thông chính của ta nhất là đoạn đường nằm trong lãnh thổ Yêu-Thu-Sai-Vân, mục đích cắt đứt liên-lạc và tiếp-tế của ta và Tổng-Kinh-Sở tách rời 2 Tỉnh Quảng-Nam và Thừa-Thiên.

a) Theo tin tức tình báo ghi nhận được, tại khu núi phía Đông Bắc Hải-Vân, trong khu tử giác AT. 940940- 960940- 940920 và 980940.

b) BCH/Biệt-khu Quảng-Bà và Bộ chỉ huy ra tổ người nhái, CI Tiếp Địch (Công và CI Riêu-Bộ) Du-kích trú ẩn để thâm sát và tìm cách phá hoại các trục giao-thông của ta và ~~thực hiện~~ đồng thời nghiên cứu địa-thế để tận công các đơn bót của ta mỗi thiết-lập lực theo thiết-lộ.

- a) Dịch có thể tấn công bất ngờ vào các cơ-điện của ta và đánh phá cầu trên 2 trục giao-thông.
- b) Trong lúc hành-quân dịch, có khả năng đánh gùn và bắn sứt hoặc tấn công để chặn bước tiến của ta để tìm cách lấn tr

KBC 4227, ngày 18 tháng 12 năm 1961

TL. LIAISON TRUONG BINH DUY 1/25

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Dinh kien lnh Hanh-quan so : 009 / LD/1/25/3/M ngày 18/12/68
(Erioh DLTT tháng 12/68 của BCH/DK/IN)

I/ HE-THONG LIEN-LAC AN THOAI BO-BINH :

CHI-DANH DON-VI	DANH - HIEU	TANG SO	CUOC - CHU
- BCH/DK/DA-NANG	Binh-Vuong	52,10	
- BCH/LIEN-DOI 1/25	Thuan-Dao	41,80	
- Canh quan A	Anh-dang	-nt-	
- Trung-Doi 1/A	Anh-Dung 1	-nt-	Thuong truo 24/24 ko tu gio
- Trung-Doi 2/A	Anh-Dung 2	-nt-	xuât phát .
- Trung-Doi 3/A	Anh-Dung 3	-nt-	
- Canh-quan B	Bac-Binh	-nt-	
- Trung-Doi 1/B	Bac-Binh 1	-nt-	
- Trung-Doi 2/B	Bac-Binh 2	-nt-	
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II/ HE-THONG LIEN-LAC KHONG LUC :

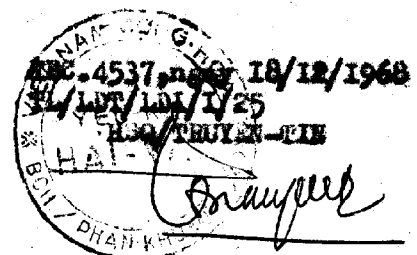
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- Phi-oo H.34	Ho-ruong	-nt-	
- Phi-oo HU.1B	Trang Tai	-nt-	

III/ KHOA DOI CHUNG KHONG LUC :

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: 5 : A : Z : E : R : T :
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IV/ AN-DAH-DAM THOAI :

<u>DICH-DANH</u>	<u>AN-DANH</u>
- Dai-Dai	- Dong-Lai
- Dai-Doi Truong	- Dong Len
- Don-vi Truong	- Dong Thap
- Bao vay	- Ban hanh
- Di-chuyen	- Da don
- Dung lai	- Da trang
- Bo-tri	- Ban cai



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operation order HAI VAN 101

019/101/25/3/M.

- Map of HAI VAN
- sheet # 6641, III
- scale: 1/50,000

force organization

- two platoons of the 1/789 company.
- The 1/522 - 1/140 - 1/141. one platoon for each place
- one US marine platoon.
- four equipped helicopters and one control boat

I. Situation:

- a) Enemy: ^{(see} intelligence copy A attached)
- b) friendly: The L/US marine Company at HAI VAN E AT. 942917. US Rocket base AT. 945921.
- c) increase (attack): none
- d) decrease: none

II. Mission: Search operation to destroy sapper elements and left behind cadre at HAI VAN area (see overlay ~~is~~ attached)

III. Mission of operation units:

- a) Comment of maneuvering:
 - 1/ three platoons of the 1/789 - 1/141 Companies
 - 2. and one US marine squad start from AT. 945929 at 21000 hrs Dec 62 for searching targets in area (see overlay) searching target 1 must end before 21000 hrs, target 2 before

before 211500 hrs 000 00 and getting back the starting point.

- 2/ three platoons of the 1/000 - 500 - 140 and one US marine squad start from AT. 957925 at 210000 hrs 000 00 to search targets at area B. (See overlay) searching target 1 must end before 210000 hrs, target 2 before 211500 hrs 000 00, target 3 before 211700 hrs 000 00 and assembly at on the spot to wait for helicopter coming.
- 3/ four helicopters and USMC staff and shell targets suspected VC concealing, steep flanks in operation area before troop wings from target A1 and A2 starting, the staffing and shelling ending at 210000 hrs.
- 4/ one patrol boat of USMC moving ~~around~~ around at the end of HAI-VAN to prevent VC escaping by the sea during staffing.
- 5/ The 1/100 - 1/001 companies must have ready one platoon for each place to be as reserve force.

B. Combination order

- 1/ the units taking part in operation of the 1/140 - 141 must be at the line of departure (turnoff # 3 AT. 957925) before 210000 hrs 000 00.
- The units of the 1/522 - 606 - 789 must be at HAI-VAN I AT. 957925 before 210600 hrs 000 00 to get the word.

- 2/ all operation troops must bring along the food for lunch. and two TC & E for two type of weapon.
- 3/ Using Smoke blue to call for evacuation, red is when meeting enemy. Completely not to be shot when without enemy.
- 4/ catching all people making wood in operation area

IV. A & LS

- 1/ Troops is moved by organic means to fixed locations
- 2/ Helicopter of USMC in charge of evacuation

V. Commanding and Communication

a) Commanding

- Capt. Lê Văn Táp Commander of 1/25 Co. group. commanding general
- Second LT. Phan-Diệp: operation officer
- Capt. Huỳnh-Ngọc commanding the wing B.
- LT. Nguyễn-Ngọc-Minh commanding the wing A.
- operation H&S is at tunnel #5 AT. 457925.

b) Communication

(Special communication order attached)

To: The 160-141-522-606-789

- The companies of A/USMC "to execute"

To: DRS/US (S-3) (2/12) "to present"

- MAT-1-31 (2/12)

- The battalion 1/26 USMC (2/12) "to present"

- record-reference (11.12/12)

And H&S. 12-DEC 68
Capt. Lê Văn Táp
Chief of 1/25 Co. G.

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ConfidentialI. Situation judgement

a) enemy movement: after general offensive at the TET, VC was defeated several times both politic and military; now VC opens winter-spring campaign; left troops infiltrating in south Vietnam to attack bunkers, posts of ARVN and allied to take back the belief for soldier by the way to support Paris meeting.

b) The present plan of the enemy:

VC has known we are reestablishing railroad so they try to destroy 2 main route, especially distance of HAI-VÂN Sub Sector, their decision is to cut our relation and supply to separate 2 THUA-THIEN and Quang-Nam provinces.

II. enemy situation:

a) intelligence information received:

at mountain area northeast of HAI-VÂN AT.
940940 - 980940 - 940920 - 980920.

b) VC Quang-Dai Special Zone sent out 100-man team; 1 sapper squad and 1 guerrilla squad concealing to observe and to find a mean for sabotage all main lines of communication by the way studying terrain to attack all new bunkers and posts along railroad.

III. enemy capability

a) enemy can attack bases suddenly and lay mine on bridges of two lines of communication

b) during operation must prevent from
exploding mine, snipping, attacking to bar
our advance for their escaping.

AP: 4587, dated 18 DEC 68
by order of Capt. TAP
warrant officer 3
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 1st Bn., 26th Mar (Reinf)
 DaNang, RVN
 170000H Dec 68

OPERATION ORDER 14-68 (CLEAN SWEEP)

Ref: (a) Map, DaNang sheet 6641 III 1:50,000
 (b) 26th Marines COI

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Current ISUMS
- (2) Enemy units ranging in size from 2 to 45 men known to be in operations area and gathering food in vicinity of AT #295 and AT #20040.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st Bn, 26th Marines
- (2) A Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
- (3) AIR. AO's on station and air support as requested.

2. MISSION. Company B (Reinf) covertly inserts in operating area at H-Hour, D-Day to find, fix and destroy enemy forces.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operations Overlay)b. Co. B (Reinf)ATTACHED:

FAC Team, 1st Bn, 26th Marines
 FO Team, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
 Scout - Kit Carson Team, 1st Bn, 26th Marines
 Scout-Sniper Team, Hq Co. 26th Marines
 Engineer Section, 1st Engineer Battalion
 HST, A Co, 1st SP Battalion

(1) Upon relief of present positions by a plt. from CoB, proceed by helo-lift and vehicle to vicinity of Bn CP, stage excess equipment and, on order, proceed by vehicle to vicinity of CoB CP (Hill 100).

(2) At H-Hour, D-Day, covertly insert into operating area vicinity AT #993 GS, crossing the Song Cu De River by boat and/or LVT and commence conduct of the operation in three phases (Operation Overlay).

(3) Phase I. Thoroughly search area, taking maximum advantage of concealment, be prepared to operate in area for period of four (4) days without resupply. (Annex A).

(4) Upon conclusion of Phase I, and on order, extract by boat and/or LVT from vicinity of AT #65058 to Hill 100.

(5) Proceed by vehicle to Phase II staging area vicinity of AT 929828 on order.

(6) Phase II. Insert into operating area (annex B) covertly, at night on foot. Thoroughly search area, taking maximum advantage of concealment. Be prepared to operate in area for a period of four (4) days without resupply.

(7) Phase III. On order, cordon the hamlet(s) of KIM LIEN (vicinity AT 9285 GS) and/or KIM CU (vicinity AT 920040).

(8) Upon completion of search of hamlet(s), and on order be prepared

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to relieve CoA of their AO.

e. CoA (Relief).

- (1) Assigned AO modified to exclude CoB operating area.
- (2) Be prepared to provide one (1) plt. reaction force on order.
- (3) Be prepared to provide fire support as requested by CoB.
- (4) Provide staging area for CoB vicinity AT 9200m upon completion of Phase I.

(5) Upon completion of operation and relief of AO by CoB, be prepared to move by helo-lift and/or vehicle to the Red Van Pass Area to commence operation to be designated by separate order.

4. CoB (Relief)

- (1) Assigned AO modified to exclude CoB operating area.
- (2) Provide FO team with security through D-Day to D+1 vicinity

AT 893822

- (3) Provide staging area for CoB on H-2, D-Day.
- (4) Provide boat and operator support for CoB on H-Four, D-Day as required. Reason insertion route prior to D-Day for sandbars etc.
- (5) Effect liaison with LVT's in M/S of your Co., ensure the LVT's are prepared to provide back-up means of inserting CoB.

g. A BATT 1st Bn, 13th Marines. O/S, priority of fires to CoB.

f. 1st Plt., A Co, 1st Tank Bn. O/S priority of fires to CoB.

g. Battalion Reaction Force. Plt. CoA

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Annex A and B (Operations Overlay) report when lead and tail elements cross phase lines.

(2) H-Four D-Day - 181700H Day 68.

(3) Positive clearance for all supporting fires in operating area by CO CoB and this HQ required.

- (4) CO CoB responsible to coordinate boat and/or LVT river crossing.
- (5) Use of CS authorized

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. CO WACO. provide staging area for personnel of CoB while in the Bo CP area and equipment of CoB during operation.

b. Distributable CoB travel as light as possible. Minimum supplies M+1 and four (4) days LMR or M+1 at start of both Phase I and II. 4th stage sufficient LMR/M+1 for four days. Emergency M+1 resupply staged at LZ 460.

c. Evacuation: Primary by helicopter, alternate by boat or foot. CO CoB coordinate boat underway as required. Humiliating, chain saw and fuel for saw to be staged at LZ 460 for emergency cutting of LZ.

d. Transportation. M+1. Transportation as follows: Transport CoB from Bo CP to CoB (Mili 190) at H-2, D-Day. Transport CoB from vicinity CoB (Mili 190) to via griggs on approximately D+4 (on order).

5. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS

a. Communication: Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Ensure positive communications with Battalion CP at all times. Be prepared to use field expedient antennas as required. All equipment TTD prior to operation.

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b. Command Posts

- (1) Battalion CP (annex A)
- (2) CoB report Co CP and Plt CP locations when set in.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

**C. W. KNOWLES
LtCol. U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING**

ANNEXES:

- A. Operations Overlay, Phase I**
- B. Operations Overlay, Phase II**

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<i>Addition to FRAG O 14-68 (Clean Sweep)</i>					
<i>3. Execution - covertly</i>					
<i>Co B Insert, Scout Sniper team between</i>					
<i>18-21 Dec in VIC 900875. covertly NFL will</i>					
<i>include GS 8987 & 9087 upon insertion.</i>					
<i>Co D provide fire team to accompany</i>					
<i>scout sniper squad to block for Co B</i>					
<i>via AT 863 855 at 201600H Dec.. Remain</i>					
<i>in position and extract with Co B about</i>					
<i>22 Dec. Scout Sniper team will report H/90 at</i>					
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1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 010001H Dec 68
 012400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0515	1	010515	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	010530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	010600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1120	4	011120	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		5	011700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1726	6	011726	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		7	011800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2110	8	012110	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 011925H C. AT 908944 D. A1-1 received approximately 50 rounds S/A fire from above grid. A1-2, also, received 125 rds of S/A fire from above grid. E. A1-1 and A1-2 returned fire with 1200 S/A rounds, 60 M-79's, 10 3.5 rockets, 32 rds twin 40's. Swept area with negative results. A1-2 moving to a new ambush site. F-M. Neg.	F
	2134	9	012134	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 011930H C. AT 914841 CoC CO observed 20 enemy moving south toward his KAT sites. He immediately notified his activities of this movement. C3 initiated its ambush on 12 enemy with S/A and automatic weapons. E. 81mm HE was called in to block off possible enemy retreat. Also Artillery illumination was called in to support the activities on a sweep. All CoC ambushes linked up and swept the area. Found 3 bodies in the area of contact. F-H. Neg. I. 3 J&K. Neg. L. 1 AK-47, 1 M-33 and 1 M-26 grenade. M. 2 cartridge belts, 1 magazine pouch, 1 claymore bag, 1 small bag of rice, 3 ponchos, 1 pr. of utility trousers, 1 sweat shirt and 1 poncho bag.	F
	2310	10	012310	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 012150H C. AT 914829 D. D3-3 sprung ambush on 4-6 enemy moving West to East and North of their ambush site, at the above grid. E. Sprung with claymores. D3-3 swept area under 81mm illumination and Arty illumination. Found 2 En/KIA's, both carrying cartridge belts with 2 chicoms each and rain gear. F-H. Neg. I. 2 J&K. Neg. L. 4 chicoms M. 2 cartridge belts, and rain gear.	F
	2315	11	012315	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938915 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-H. Neg. I. 5 J&K. Neg. I&M. Ref Spot Reps 012134H and 012310H	F

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ENCLOSURE (1)

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company A1-1 and 1-2 received enemy S/A fire from grid AT 908944. A1-1 and 1-2 returned fire with S/A, M-79's, 3.5 rockets, and twin 40 rds. They swept the area and had negative findings.

Company C C0 observed 20 enemy moving south toward his KAT sites. He notified his activities of this movement. C3 then opened fire on 12 enemy with S/A and automatic weapons. Called in 81mm HE to block off any possible retreat by the enemy. Illumination was then called in and All CoC ambushes linked up to sweep the area. Found 3 en/KIA'S in the area of contact, and 1 AK-47. (Ref line "M" Spot Rep 012134H for additional miscellaneous gear that was found)

Company D3-3 sprung an ambush on 4-6 enemy who were moving West to East and North of their ambush site. Sprung ambush with claymores. D3-3 swept the area of contact and found 2 En/KIA'S. Each KIA was carrying cartridge belts with 2 chi-coms, and rain gear.

Plans for 02 Dec. 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 012400H Dec. 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar

Danang, RVN

020001H Dec 68

022400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0015	1	020015	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC1-2A B. 012320H C. AT 944869 D. C1-2A received 2-5 rounds of incoming S/A fire from Hill, about 50 meters, to their west. This incident caused 1 Fr/WIA E. Returned fire with 3 magazines of S/A. Fired 81mm illumination and 60mm HE to the West of the enemy position. Sent vehicle with a corpsman and security to C1-2A's position and took WIA to the 35th Engineer comround. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0025	2	020025	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "C" E-2 2435133 B. 012320H C. AT 944869 D. Gunshot E. Lower right leg F. Serious G. Yes H. S/A I. Defense J. CoC1	F
	0110	3	020110	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD3-3 B. 012400H C. AT 913827 D. D3-3 spotted 3 enemy crawling South in a tree line 70 meters West of their site. While observing with starlight scope enemy stopped and remained stationary. E. D3-3 opened fire on enemy, there was no return fire. Enemy moved west into thickly vegetated area. Brief sweep under 81mm illumination yielded negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0500	4	020500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities F-M. Neg	F/M
	0530	5	020530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	6	020600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0857	7	020857	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 020725H C. AT 918843 D. While sweeping area of last night's contact found 1 enemy, with burns on his body and 1 S/A round in his back. He had no weapon. He said he was corpsman. E. Sent corpsman, S-2 scout and Kit Karson to area to talk with wounded enemy. Requested medevac by helicopter, and medevac was completed. F-I. Neg. J. 1 K-M. Neg.	F
	1100	8	021100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 020857H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities F-I. Neg. J. 1 K-M. Neg.	F
	1402	9	021402	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Scout Snipers B. 021345H C. AT 892843 D. Scout Snipers found 1 friendly type 60mm illumination round at above grid. The round was complete in an unopened can with a web type carrying strap attached. E-L. Neg. M. 1 60mm illumination round with web type strap attached. F	F
	1655	10	021655	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Scout Snipers B. 021600H C. AT 888848 D. Spotted 2 enemy along stream bed at the above grid. E. Friendly point element of column fired on enemy killing one and the other enemy fled to the NE. Enemy was wearing grey NVA uniforms. Swept area and found 1 body, 1 AK-47 and 2 chicoms. F-H. Neg. I. 1 NVA J&K. Neg. I. 1 AK-47, 2 magazines, ammo, and 2 chicoms. M. 1 cartridge belt with canteen, cooking utensils and plastic poncho	F

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ENCLOSURE (1)

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
1700		11	021700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1730		12	021730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1748	13	021748	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-I. Neg. M. Ref spot reps 021402H & 021655H	F
	2300	14	022300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C sustained 1 Fr/WIA when they received 2-5 rounds of incoming S/A fire. They fired 3 magazines of S/A fire at suspected enemy position. Fired 81mm illumination and swept the area. Sweep had negative results. Wounded Marine was medevaced by vehicle to 35th Engineer Compound.

CoC while sweeping area of last night's contact, found 1 wounded enemy with burns on his body and 1 S/A round in his back. Medevaced wounded enemy with S-2, Cornsman, and Kit Karson Scout accompanying him.

Scout Snipers spotted 2 enemy along stream bed and opened up with S/A on the enemy. They killed 1 enemy and the other fled to the NE. Also found 1 AK-47, 2chicoms, a roncho, ammunition, 2 magazines, and cooking utensils.

Plans for 03 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 022400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 030001H Dec 68
 032400H Dec 68

In	Out	No.	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0100	1	030100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2 B. 022350H C. AT 927842 D. Premature explosion of TNT Charge on Namo Bridge injured two men. E. Both men were evacuated to 95th evacuation Hospital F. Neg. G. 2 NBC's H-M. Neg.	F
	0130	2	030130	To: 26th Mar - NBC Report - A. "R" E-4 2156505, (2) "W" E-2 2425004 B. 022350H C. Namo Bridge D. Explosion E. Possible fracture of right arm, and laceration of right arm, (2) Fracture of right arm, laceration of right hand F. Serious G. Yes. H. TNT Explosion I. Defensive perimeter J. C2	F
	0500	3	030500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 030100H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. Neg. G. 2 NBC's H-M. Neg.	F
0530		4	030530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	030600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1220	6	031220	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		7	031700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1708	8	031708	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		9	031730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1905	10	031905	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB1 B. 031850H C. AT 847788 D. B1 spotted about 7 enemy heading NE at above grid. It was too dark to see weapons or uniforms. E. Called in artillery mission, fired 12 rounds VT. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2056	11	032056	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 & D3-2 B. 031400H C. N/A D. In accordance with 26th Marines instructions, thoroughly swept following area: Road from grid 857843 to 843855. Area enclosed by grids 843855, 860859 and 863845 to find supposed vehicle fired upon by Recon. E. No vehicle was found. No recent vehicle or human traffic indications present. Scattered artillery craters found, none on the road. Grids 8686, 8786, and 8685 were swept carefully with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	12	032300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref both of my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C2 had two men seriously injured when a TNT explosion charge exploded prematurely. Both men were medevaced.

Plans for 04 Dec 68: Continue with present mission
 CLOSED AS OF 032400H Dec 68.

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 040001H Dec 68
 042400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0445	1	040445	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
C500		2	040500	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0530		3	040530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	041100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		5	041700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1715		6	041715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1735	7	041735	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	2049	8	042049	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA2-2 B. 042000H C. AT 923925 D. A2-2 took approximately 5 rounds of AK-47 fire from above grid. E. Returned fire with S/A and called in 60mm HE mission. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2050	9	042050	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 041900H C. AT 913806 D. While moving to their position activity spotted 10 enemy at above grid. Could not observe any weapons. Enemy were moving in a Northerly direction. Company D has been alerted. E. PF's swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	10	042300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref both of my spot reps C.&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company A2-2 received about 5 rounds of AK-47 fire from grid AT 923925. They returned fire with small arms, and called in 60mm mortar HE mission. Swept area with negative results.

Plans for 05 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
 CLOSED AS OF 042400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 050001H Dec 68
 052400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0350	1	050350	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 050145H G. AT 916845 D. C1 Plt. Cmdr located in 35th Engineers Compound observed 4 enemy moving North to South at above grid. After notifying all activities he continued to observe movement toward Seaside Ville. As the group entered the ville c1-2 opened fire on 4 enemy with S/A and M-79's. Swept area under 81mm illumination and found body of NVA in brush just outside of the ville. Also came upon 1 enemy, in tree line, who stood up and started yelling Chieu Hoi. Enemy POW turned over to S-2 and taken to 26th Marines. F-H. Neg. I. 1 NVA J. 1 NVA K&J. Neg. M. First Aid Pouch, 1 belt, 1 pack, 3 ponchos, rice wrapped in red parachute, 2 chicoms, and 1 billfold.	
	0500	2	050500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 05350H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J. 1 K&J. Neg. M. Ref Spot Rep 050350H	
0530		3	050530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	050600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	051100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	
1630		6	051630	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1700	7	051700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	
1715		8	051715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2123	9	052123	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 051945H G. AT 910929 D. A1-3 spotted 1 enemy moving towards the road at the above grid. E. Fired S/A at the enemy and proceeded to check culvert. Received 25 rounds of S/A fire. Returned fire with S/A; and enemy fire ceased. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	
	2155	10	052155	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 052110H G. AT 027867 D. CoC personnel, at Black Bridge, observed 2 red star clusters at White Bridge; after hearing 2 explosions near same bridge. E. Was informed by PF on White Bridge that 2 rounds of 81mm HE fired by CoC, had landed near bridge causing 1 KIA; and 2 WTA's. F. 1 PF G. 2 PF's H-M. Neg.	
	2235	11	052235	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2 B. 051855H G. AT 809852 D. D2 utilized claymores and S/A on enemy moving from NW to SE at above grid. Enemy returned sporadic bursts of S/A fire. Enemy broke contact and fled to the NW. E. D2 swept area finding 15 enemy KIA's. D2 had one Fr/KIA and 3 Fr/WTA's. Medevac was completed on all D2 casualties. F. 1 G. 3 H. Neg. I. 15 J&K. Neg. J. 2 AK-47's, 1 VZOR 58-P. M. 3 Wallets with documents, 1 poncho, 2 first aid kits, and four magazines.	

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2245	12	052245	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. (1) "C" E-2 2471415, (2) "S" E-2 2237955, (3) 1 Kit Carson Scout. B. 051900H C. AT 901851 D. (1) Gunshot, (2) Sharnel, (3) Sharnel E. (1) R side of face (2) E leg, (3) R side of head. F. Non-serious G. Yes. H. In ambush site. I. Fire Fight J. D2	F
	2245	13	052245	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "C" E-2 2466803 B. 051900H C. AT 901851 D. Gunshot E. Chest F. Dead G. Yes H. Ambush Site I. Fire Fight J. D2	F
	2300	14	052300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938749 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. 1 USMC, 1 PF G. 2 USMC, 1 KCS, 2 PF's. H. Neg. I. 15 J&K. Neg. L&M. Ref Spot Report 052235H	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C opened fire on 4 enemy, killing one enemy and capturing 1 POW. (Ref Spot Report, line "M" DTG 050350H)

1 PF was killed and 2 wounded when 2 rounds, 81mm HE, that CoC fired landed near White Bridge. All were medevaced.

D2 killed 15 enemy when they opened fire with claymores and S/A. Enemy broke contact and fled to the NW. D2 had 1 Fr/WIA and 3 Fr/WIA's, 1 WIA was a KCS. When D2 went they found 2 AK-47's, 1 VZOR 58-P rifle, 3 wallets with documents, 1 poncho, 2 first aid kits, and four magazines. All of D2's casualties were medevaced.

Plans for 06 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 052400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 060001H Dec 68
 062100H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0447	1	060447	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275A B. 060225H C. AT 915854 D. C1 in Army Compound spotted 2 groups of enemy, 6 in each group, moving East toward Kim Lien ville at the above grid. E. Notified CAP 275 as to where enemy were entering ville. 4 enemy entered ville and returned loaded down with rice. 1 group of 6 enemy stayed in the tree line. CAP 275A sprung ambush on enemy moving out of ville at grid 918855 with S/A, M60, M-26 grenades, and M-79's. Received return fire with about 25 rounds of S/A fire. Swept area under illumination picking up 1 wounded VC. F.-H. Neg. T. Neg. J. 1 K. Neg. L. 1 AK-47 M. 1 MVA Belt, 2 bags of rice, 2 chicoms	F
	0500	2	060500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915 CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 060447 C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F.-H. Neg. I. Neg. J. 1 K. Neg. L. 1 Ak-47 M. Ref spot rep 060447H	F
0530		3	060530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	060600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	061100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	6	061700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1727	7	061727	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915 CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		8	061730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2005	9	062005	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 061920H C. AT 928922 D. Took two incoming grenades at the above grid. E. Detonated claymore, fired 35 rounds of S/A. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2140	10	062140	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 062045H C. AT 884768 D. B2-2 heard voices in a church at the above grid. Moved toward the church to investigate and saw two figures run out the rear of the church. E. B2-2 opened fire with S/A. Enemy returned fire with S/A. Sent reaction force to link up with B2-2. They linked up and searched out houses and church abandoned in the ville. Saw one enemy and fired 1 M-79 round. M-79 hit side of house causing detonation, and 1 B2-2 man was wounded, from the shrapnel. Requested medevac and medevac was completed at 062305H. Swept area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 1 H-M. Neg.	F
	2225	11	062225	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "I" E-6 1931300 B. 062200H C. 884768 D. shrapnel E. Stomach wound F. 1 G. Yes H. Reaction force I. Wound caused by M-79 J. B2	F
	2300	12	062300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915 CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 062140H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. Neg. G. 1 H-M. Neg.	F

ENCLOSURE (1)

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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CAP 275A sprung an ambush on 6 enemy who were moving out of Kim Lien Ville. Swept the area of contact and found 1 wounded VC. The VC had 1 AK-47, 1 MVA belt, 2 bags of rice, and 2 chicombs. B2-2 heard voices in a church at grid AT 884768. They moved towards the church and saw 2 figures run out the rear of the church. B2-2 opened fire with S/A. Enemy returned fire with S/A. A reaction force was sent to link up with B2-2, and when they linked up they searched out houses and church that was abandoned in the ville. They saw 1 enemy and the M-79 man fired one round. The M-79 round hit the side of a house, causing detonation, and a B2-2 man was wounded from the shrapnel. The Fr/MIA was medevaced and the sweep was continued. Sweep had negative results.

Plans for 07 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 062400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 070001H Dec 68
 072400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	070500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0515		2	070515	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0530		3	070530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1400	4	071400	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1444	5	071444	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C1-2 B. 071200H C. AT 914263 D. While on patrol C1-2 found clearing in brush to the side of the trail: containing 5 aiming stakes (Pointed at the Esso Plant), cooking site, eating utensils and several pieces of gauze. Also various pieces of cardboard with Vietnamese writing on them. E. Took 3 photos of the area; destroyed the site, and brought in stakes and cardboards. F-I. Neg. M. Ref line "E".	F
	1627	6	071627	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C1-3 B. 071600H C. AT 917854 D. C1-3, while on patrol, found 2 bodies at above grid. The bodies appeared to be less than 1 week deceased. They were killed by S/A, and believed to be a result of CoC's activity on the night of 1 Dec 68. They were buried in very shallow graves; and neither was clad in any type of clothing. Also near gravesite were some expended Hand illumination flares and a claymore wire. E. Reported to 1st Bn, 26th Mar and continued on patrol. F-H. Neg. I. 2 J-M. Neg.	F
1700		7	071700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1726	8	071726	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 F. Ref both of my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities F-H. Neg. I. 2 J-L. Neg. M. Stakes and Pieces of cardboard	F/M
1730		9	071730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	10	072300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R-D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F/M
	2307	11	072307	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Baronel Charlie B. 072115H C. 986929 D. Naval patrol boat observed 6 armed enemy at above grid, with starlight scope. E. Fired 300 rounds of 50 caliber, 10 M79 rounds, and fired a 4-2 mortar mission, 15 rounds, with good target coverage. F-M. Neg.	F
	2327	12	072327	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 283 B. 072100H C. AT 897815 D. VC opened fired on compound at above grid. Received 150 rounds of S/A fire and returned fire with 200 rounds of S/A. E. Reaction force linked up with CAP 283A and swept through the hamlet area. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C1-2, while on patrol, found a clearing in the brush off to the side of the road. They found stakes, pointed in the direction of the Esso Plant, cooking site, eating utensils and various pieces of cardboard with Vietnamese writing on them. Destroyed the site, took 3 photos of the area, and brought the stakes and cardboard back to their CP area.

C1-3, while on patrol, found 2 bodies that had been deceased not more than 1 week. The bodies were killed by S/A, and it is believed that CoC's activity on the night of 1 Dec 68 is the reason for their death. The bodies were buried in very shallow graves, and neither had any type of clothing on. Reported the findings to 1st Bn, 26th Marines and continued on their patrol.

CAP 283 was fired on by VC with 150 rounds of S/A fire. CAP 283 returned fire with 200 rounds of S/A fire, and proceeded to sweep the area. Negative results were encountered on the sweep.

Plans for 08 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 072400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 08001H Dec 68
 082400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	080500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915 CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg	
0530		2	080530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	080600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0835	4	080835	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275A B. 080150H C. AT 920855 D. CoC CC spotted 1 group of enemy, 25-30, with a 4 man point element moving East to Kim Lien Ville. E. Notified CAP 275 who sent 275A to the south end of the same ville. Enemy were observed dumping what appeared to be racks. Then the enemy went out of the ville. 275A sprung ambush with M60, M-79's, and S/A. There was no return fire. Enemy fled to the West, and 275A called in artillery mission, 81mm mission, and tank fire on the enemy's withdrawal route. Swept the area of contact and found 1 en/kia and 2 wounded female VC. F-H. Neg I. 1 J. 2 Female VC. K&L. Neg. M. 3 chicoms, and 3 bags of rice.	F
	1210	5	081210	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R. Ref my spot rep 080835H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J. 2 K&L. Neg. M. 3 chicoms, and 3 bags of rice.	F
	1450	6	081450	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 081200H C. AT 896783 D. B2-2 while on patrol found a plug car for a B-40 rocket. E. Disratched 1 fire team to search out area more thoroughly. Found a graveyard, about 50m from where cap was found. There was no body in the grave. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		7	081700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1715		8	081715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1839	9	081839	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 081600H C. AT 933910 D. Found enemy gear containing (41) 60mm rounds with fuses and increments, M-16 magazine, 5.56 and 7.62 rounds and a document. Gear was found under 2 large rocks and dug in and well camouflaged. E. Will set ambush site nearby. F-M. Neg.	
	2300	10	082300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-J. Neg. M. Ref spot reps 081450H & 081839H	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CAP 275A opened fire on the enemy and killed one and took 2 female VC POW. Found 3 chicoms, and 3 bags of rice.

Company A found (41) 60mm rounds with fuses and increments, 5.56 & 7.62 ammo, with one M-16 magazine.

Plans for 09 Dec 68: Continue with present mission
 CLOSED AS OF 082400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 080001H Dec 68
 092400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	090500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	090530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	090600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1315	4	091315	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 091300H C. AT 918917 D. A2-2 found 1 M-26 booby trap. It was set up with trip wire across the trail. Grenade was set up across trail with the trip wire attached to a stump. Wire was rusty indicating that booby trap had been there for some time. E. Plew it in place with an M-79. F-M. Neg.	F
	1658	5	091658	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R. Ref my spot rep 091315H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		6	091700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1715		7	091715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2052	8	092052	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 092000H C. AT 968018 D. Patrol boat spotted light at above grid. E. Fired 50 caliber round and 25 rounds of 81mm mortar. Negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2250	9	092250	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 091920H C. AT 912852 D. C1 Flt. Cmdr. spotted 20 enemy moving East towards Kim Lien Ville at the above grid. Enemy were well spread out and moving slowly. The lead element of the enemy group had 3 people in it. Enemy was then lost from sight by the starlight scope. Approximately 30 minutes later C1-2 & C1-3 spotted 6 to 7 enemy leaving the ville area. E. Opened fire with claymores, and S/A. Started sweep of the contact area and received automatic fire from some brush near a small pond. Called in 2 81mm missions and medevac for the Fr/WIA's. Marines were medevaced, and then the sweep was started again. Found 1 MVA body: however he had no weapons. F. 1 C. 5 H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg.	F
	2310	10	092310	To: 26th Mar - WIA/KIA Report - A. (1) "I" E-2 2244833, (2) "G" E-2 2446888, (3) "D" E-2 2446035, (4) "D" E-2 2481386, (5) "N" HM B80-63-36, (6) "R" E-2 2464241 R. 092100H C. AT 912352 D. 1234586 S/A E. (1) Knee, (2) Leg, (3) Throat, (4) Leg, (5) Head, (6) Head F. 1,2,3,4 are serious, 5 dead, 6 non-serious H. Sweep of contact area I. S/A J. C1-3 & C1-2	F
	2325	11	092325	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 R. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. 1 C. 5 H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: A2-2 found 1 M-26 booby trap with wire across a trail. They blew it in place with an M-79. C1-3 and C1-2 opened fire on 6 to 7 enemy with claymores and S/A. Started to sweep area and they received automatic fire from the enemy. Called in 81mm mission, and then swept the area again. Found 1 enemy KIA. C1-3 & C1-2 sustained 1 Fr/KIA and 5 WIA's.

All the friendly casualties were medevaced.

Plans for 10 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 092400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 DaNang, RVN
 100001H Dec 68
 102400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0150	1	100150	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAC 283 B. 092130H G. AT 900806 D. 4 enemy walked into an ambush, and CAC 283 opened fire with S/A. 4 enemy on the bridge went down into the river. E. As they started to sweep area enemy opened fire from treeline to the west. 1 Fr/WIA was a result of this enemy fire. F. Neg. G. 1 H. Neg. I. 4 J-M. Neg.	F
	0305	2	100305	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275A B. 100050H G. AT 920855 D. CAP 275A was notified that 4 enemy were seen moving west at grid AT 912852. E. 275A while on alert to the south received one incoming chicom from the north. Resulted in 1 USMC WIA and 1 FF WIA. Returned fire with S/A, M60, M-79 and grenades. Swept the area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 2 H-M. Neg.	F
	0500	3	100500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 038783, CoA 038015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref both of my spot rens. C&D. Neg. F. Continue with day activities. F. Neg. G. 3 H. Neg. I. 4 J-M. Neg.	F
0530		4	100530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	100600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1045	6	101045	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 038783, CoA 038015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B.-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		7	101700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1715		8	101715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1720	9	101720	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 038783, CoA 038015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B.-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1900	10	101900	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 101630H G. AT 036872 D. US Army convoy ambushed by 300-400 S/A automatic weapons fire. Three vehicles were hit and halted. There was one known casualty, who was USA. The ambush was sprung from two sides of the draw in a crossfire method. Ambush delayed all traffic 1/2 hour while fire fight lasted. E. CoA and USA personnel returned extremely heavy fire to include M60, 106mm, M-79, and S/A. A1-1 swept area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 1 USA H-M. Neg.	F
	2300	11	102300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 038783, CoA 038015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 101900H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F. Neg. G. 1 USA H-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CAC 283 opened fire on 4 enemy. They saw all of the enemy fall off the bridge into the water below. Sweep of the area was started when an enemy opened fire on them. Friendlies sustained 1 WIA from enemy fire.


CONTINUATION OF THE SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION.

CAP 275A opened fire on 4 enemy after receiving 1 incoming chicom grenade. As a result 1 PW and 1 USMC was wounded by enemy fire. Swept the area with negative results.

An Army convoy was ambushed by the enemy near ACo. CoA and USA personnel returned heavy fire against the enemy. A1-1 swept the area with negative results; and 1 USA was WIA as a result of the enemy fire.

Plans for 11 Dec 68: Continue with present mission
CLOSED AS OF 102400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)


1st Bn, 26th Mar

Danang, RVN

110001H Dec 68

112400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	110500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	110530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	110600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1053	4	111053	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1145	5	111145	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 111115H C. AT 890834 D. D2-1 located a small cave that had been most recently occupied at the above grid. A small cooking fire, warm rice, and a still burning cigarette were found. Estimated 1 or 2 enemy heard D2-1 approaching and fled. E. Checked out area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	1130	6	111130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 111000H C. AT 895828 D. While on routine patrol, along the river, one of DCo's activities spotted and confiscated a plastic bundle of gear along the North shore of the river at the above grid. It seems to be gear of 1 NVA Soldier, and has been in the water for many days. E. Searched the area carefully, and had negative results. F-L. Neg. M. 3 chicons, 1 NVA Shift and trousers, 1 web cartridge belt, rubber sole shoes, a 50lbs bag of rice, tobacco, and money.	F
1700		7	111700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1712	8	111712	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938015, CoB 898820, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all mv spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-I. Neg. M. Ref Spot Rep 111130H, Line "MM".	F
1730		9	111730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2130	10	112130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C1-3 B. 112115H C. AT 921928 D. C1-3, on Highway #1 received 1 incoming chicom grenade. E. Returned fire with 150 rounds of S/A. Fired 81mm HE mission. Negative movement at this time. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	11	112300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938015, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref mv spot rep 112130H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D2-1 found a small cave that had been recently occupied. They found a small cooking fire, warm rice, and a burning cigarette. Estimate 1 or 2 enemy heard D2-1 approaching and fled.

CoD's activity found an NVA bundle of gear wrapped in a plastic bag, floating in the river. (Ref Spot Rep, Line "MM" for gear).

Plans for 12 Dec 68: Continue present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 112400H Dec 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1stBn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 120001H Dec 68
 122400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	120500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R-D Neg. F. Continue with assigned day acts F-M Neg.	F
0545		2	120545	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0615		3	120615	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
1815		4	121815	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1830	5	121830	To: 26th Mar - 12 hour Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R-D Neg. F. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F
	1845	6	121845	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A1-2 B. 121400H G. AT 906843 D. A1-2 found 1 MVA body at above grid. Believed killed by artillery or 81mm, approximately one month ago. Body was dressed in MVA utility trousers. No other gear found. F. Reported to 26th Marines. F-U Neg. I. one MVA J-M Neg.	F
	2245	7	122245	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2 B. 122210H G. (a) 915934 (b) 912932 D. Co 2 CP picked up movement on SID at above grid, shortly afterwards observed 1 figure moving down from high ground toward the water. F. Opened fire with small arms, called in 81 illum. Received 10 rounds incoming small arms, at grid 913934. Returned fire, observed 1 figure lean over stream. Fired at figure with neg results. F-M Neg. F	F
	2300	8	122300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref spot rep 121845H, 122245H C Neg D. Neg E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoA found 1 MVA body believed killed by artillery or 81mm approximately one month ago. CoC picked up movement on SID. Afterwards observed one figure moving toward the water. Opened fire with negative results.

Plans for 13 Dec. 68: Continue with present mission.
 CLOSED AS OF 122400H Dec. 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Pn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 1300014 Dec 68
 1324004 Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	130500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A EnCT AT 030703, CoA 037866, CoB 800772, CoC 038016, CoD 808820 R Nothing Significant C-D Neg E. Continue with day act T-M Neg.	F
0530		2	130530	Fr: A, B, C, D - all night have returned.	F/M
0600		3	130600	Fr: A, B, C, D, - all day acts have departed.	F/M
	1215	4	131215	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. P2 P. 131150H G. AT 030773 D. P-2 spotted 3 VC at above grid. E. P-2A, with squad, moved to where VC were spotted, they have a AO in area. E-M Neg	F
	1233	5	131233	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A EnCT AT 030703, CoA 037866, CoB 800772, CoC 038016, CoD 808820 R. Nothing significant C-D Neg E. Cont with day acts T-M Neg.	F
	1240	6	131240	To: 26th Mar - Additional Spot Report Ref 131215H - A. P P. Ref 131215H G. (a) 800773 (b) 845775 D. P-2 spotted 3 personnel at above grid without weapons, moving toward Action Finder Echo's position. E. P-2A with squad moved to intercept personnel. P-2A apprehended two of the personnel and CoM apprehended one. All three have been identified as indigenous personnel working as contractors at the CoM position. Personnel were taken back to that position E-M Neg	F
	1240	7	131240	To: 26th Mar - Final Spot Report - A CoB P. Ref 131215H G. Ref 131215H D P-2A and squad apprehended two VC suspects without weapons and are moving to Action Finder Echo's position. 3rd VC suspect was apprehended by CoM. He has been identified as indigenous contractor located at CoM position. E. Have dispatched interpreter to action finder Echo's position to check out two suspect. T-M Neg.	F
	1700	8	131700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCT 030703, CoA 037866, CoB 800772, CoC 038016, CoD 808820 R. Ref spot rep. 131215, 131240H C-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts E-I Neg J. Neg K. Three I-M Neg.	F
	2020	9	132020	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC P. 131905H G 037006 D. At 1905 an explosion was heard south of CP. About 3 minute later one red and one white popon flare, the signal for casualties, was observed. Approximately 5 minutes later, CoC 3 adjacent to CoC 4, informed C CP by radio that a R.F. had been hit by a claymore. E. Reaction force, which included Army advisor and R.F.'s were dispatched. Upon arriving at C4, the fire team leader related the following story: The R.F.'s at C4 position were putting out claymores. One R.F. came back and asked for a hell box. A USMC gave him one. The R.F. set off the claymore, killing a R.F. Reactionary force brought KIA back to R.F. compound. E I R.F. C-M Neg. F	F
	2030	10	132030	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - ACoC P. 131955H G. (a) 03040 (b) 01004 D. C5 observed light moving down terrain feature, approximately 300 meters from their position. After firing 5 rounds small arms the light went out, they	F

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Out	Ser No	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
			Observed it again further down the terrain feature. E. Upon firing again at light, received incoming fire as follows; 3 RPG's, 1 WP, 2 H.E. thought to be mortars, and approximately 50 rounds small arms. Returned fire with 60 and 81mm at above grid. Observed 10 VC moving back up terrain feature to west. Continued to fire with small arms. At present all secure, will search area in morning. F-M Neg.	
2115	11	132115	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Cac 275 R. 132045H C. 918855 (b) 921857 D. Cac 275 saw 5 VC E. Opened fire from ambush site and swept north to south then returned sweep south to north. F-J Neg K 1 I-M Neg. Initial Spot Report, F	
2150	12	132150	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A D3-3 R. 132120H C. (a) 909831 (b) 909831 D D3-3 spotted 1 NVA moving south into their site at above grid. This NVA may have been a point man and appeared to have reacted to D3-3's present. E. Shot NVA with M-16 with starlite scope mounted and one claymore. Swept area under 81mm illum. finding NVA KIA. Estimated to be NVA because of NVA uniform shirt, equipment and well trimmed haircut. F-H Neg I 1 NVA J-K Neg L 3 chicom M 1 web type cartridge belt with chicom pouches, NVA uniform shirt, small amount of money. F	
2300	13	132300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. PnCP AT938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref spot rep 132020H, 132030H, 132115, 132150, 132300 C-D Neg. E. Con't with night acts F. 1 R.F. 132020H G. Neg H. Neg I 1 NVA 132150H J. Neg K. 1 I. 3 chicom 132150H M. 1 web belt with chicom pouches, 1 NVA uniform shirt, small amount of money 132150H. F.	
2355	14	132355	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A Ref 132115H B. Same as line A C. Same as line A D. Same as line A E. Opened fire with rounds M-79 rounds, 250 M-16 rounds, 200 M-60 rounds, 90rds M-30. Swept with negative results F-J Neg K 9 L-M Neg F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: R.F.'s working in CoCs AC were putting out claymores. One R.F. asked a USMC for a Hell Box. With the hell box the R.F. set off a claymore, killing another R.F. CoC took S/A fire, RPG, and mortar fire from the high ground. Upon returning fire with 60 and 81 mortars CoC observed 10 VC moving back up terrain feature. D3-3 having spotted one NVA north of their ambush site, opened fire with a claymore and one M16 with a starlight scope mounted on it. Upon sweeping the area one (1) NVA KIA was found wearing a NVA uniform shirt, web belt with chicom pouches and three chicom grenades.

Plans for 14 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 132400H Dec 68

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1stBn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 140001H Dec 68
 142400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	140500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Continue with day act's F-M Neg.	F
0520		2	140520		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0615		3	140615		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1055	4	141055		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report FINAL - A. Ref spot report 132115H B. Same as above C. Same as above D. Cac 275 was alerted by scout dog of movement 100 meters south of ambush site. They moved towards the area and spotted 1 VC running near a house located at 921857. Opened fire on VC and at same time spotted 3 VC on north side of house and 3 VC on south side of same house. E. Cac 275 fired small arms M-79 and M-60, received approximately 30 rds in return, VC scattered to the north and south. Swept area, picked up (9) detainees. Detainees taken to Cac 275 to await CIT. F-I Neg. K. (9) 1 male 4 female 4 children I-M Neg.	F
	1100	5	141100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot rep 141055H C. Neg. D. Neg E. Continue with day act's F-M Neg.	F
	1200	6	141800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2032	7	142032		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Continue with night act's F-M Neg.	F
	2300	8	142300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Continue night act's F-M Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Cac 275 saw movement 100 meters south of ambush site. They moved towards the area and spotted 1 VC running near a house located at 921857. Opened fire on VC and at same time spotted 3 VC on north side of house and 3 VC on south side of same house. They fired small arms, M-79 and M-60, received approximately 30 rds in return, VC scattered to the north and south. Swept area, picked up 9 detainees. Took detainees to Cac 275 to await CIT.

Plans for 15 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 142400H Dec 68

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar
 Danang, RVN
 150001H Dec 68
 152400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	150500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg.	F
	0555	2	150555	To: 26th Mar - Initial Spot Report - A. CoA 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 B. 150355H C. (a) 916855 (b) 912855 D. A1-1, 1-2, 1-3 spotted 6 VC entering village of Kim Lien through starlight, and saw 15 come out about 10 minutes later. E. Opened ambush with small arms and claymores, 81mm, tank and artillery. Will sweep in morning F-K Neg. I. 1 AK-47, 2 chicom, M. 1 cartridge belt, rice-pack, and 20lbs of rice	F
0615		3	150615	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		4	150630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0930	5	150930	To: 26th Mar - Final Spot Report - A-D. Ref spot rep 150555H E. Found 5 drag marks and straps, possibly used for pulling bodies. F-H Neg. I. One (1) VC KIA J-K Neg J-M Ref spot rep 150555H	F
	1005	6	151005	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 150930H C. 928862 D. ARVN's on white bridge fired at RF's at black bridge. E. ARVN was taken into custody by Cac 275. F-M Neg.	F
	1100	7	151100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot rep 150930H, 151005H C-D Ref line B. E. Cont with day acts. F. Neg. G. Ref spot 151005H H-I Neg. M. Ref spot rep 150930H.	F
	1700	8	151700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F
1800		9	151800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2014	10	152014	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 151910H C. (a) 898820 (b) 908848 D. CoD spotted estimated Co of enemy at above grid moving north to south. E. Called in 81mm, tank, and artillery. After which time enemy dispersed and were lost from sight. Will continue to observe. F-H Neg. I. Unknown J-M Neg.	F
	2150	11	152150	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A1 B. 152115H C. (a) 915848 (b) 922848 D. A1 at Army tower with the aid of SID detected movement at grid (a). E. A1 called in artillery mission. Movement had ceased. Will sweep at first light. F-M Neg. Additional: Neg. results on sweep.	F
	2300	12	152300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 890772, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot report 152014H, 152150H C. Ref line B D. Neg E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoA spotted 6 VC entering village of Kim Lien and 15 come out about 10 minutes later. Opened ambush with small arms and claymores, 81mm, tanks, and artillery. Results: 1 VC KIA and 5 drag marks. ARVN at white bridge fired a RF at black bridge ARVN was taken into custody. CoD spotted estimated Co of enemy at 908848 moving north to south. Called in 81mm, tank, and artillery. Enemy dispersed and were lost from sight. CoA1 detected movement with SID at 915848. A1 called in artillery. Negative results.

PLANS FOR 16 Dec 68: Continue present mission
 CLOSED AS OF 152400H Dec 68

ENCLOSURE (1)

1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
160001H Dec 68
162400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	160500			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 800772 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
0515		2	160515			Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	160600			Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	161100			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
1130		5	161130			Fr: 26thMar - 141345Z Dec 68 FRAG ORDER 45-68 Realignment of forces. Effective 161200H Dec 68 relinquish control of and stand relieved of responsibility for area south of the 1stBn, 26thMar - 3rdBn, 26thMar boundary established by this order.	S/F/M
	1200	6	161200			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report FINAL - A.-D. Ref spot report 152010H E. D-2 made through sweep of area this morning, finding many items that may or/not have been involved with last night's action. F-H Neg. I. one J-I Neg. M. 2 knives (6"), 4 back straps, 1 pair trousers, 1 wooden raft, 1 wood stretcher, remains of PRG-25 #16908, 1 (destroyed) chi-com, 1 bloody bandage, 1 (destroyed) yellow smoke, 2 canteens, 1 canteen pouch, 1 M-16 magazine, 1 (VN) pack, 1 (empty) sandbag, 3 plastic bags.	
1308		7	161308			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD R. 152400H E. (a) 807814 n. At 2400 on 15 Dec approx. 10-15 VC entered a resettlement village at above grid. The VC broke into the home of Dinh Van MINH a KCS attached to D Co. 1stBn, 26thMar. They bound and gagged MINH and forced him to go with them. The VC were wearing camouflaged shirts and brown shorts and carrying M-16's according to Mrs. MINH. Anti-American propaganda leaflets were dropped around the entire village by the VC before they left. The VC also tried to force Mrs. MINH into giving over her husband's weapon but he left it at his base camp (Hill 190). E. CoD searched the area for MINH with neg. results. Also CIT was contacted and are investigating the incident. CoD will modify activity tonight to cover grid B. F-G Neg. H. 1 KCS I-M Neg. F	
	1400	8	161400			To: 26th Mar - 1. The hamlet located AT 905823 and 917825 will be moved to vic of 910818. The hamlet at 922820 will be moved to vic of 929814 between 190600H Dec and 221800H Dec 68. 2. This will be a joint OP. of following units: CAP 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, 27-4, RD's with attached RF and PF plts, National Police and D Co 1stBn, 26thMar. 3. During above date-time frame a 360 degree screening force will be maintained, with CoD screening. 4. From AT 898820 to 915834. 5. District hq. Hoa Vang is controlling and establishing liaison at hill 190 6. Entire OP has been coordinated with participating and adi. units.	
1717		9	161717			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot rep 161200H, 161308H, C-D. Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F. Unk G. Neg. H. 1 I. 1 J-M Neg. F	

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	2300	10	162300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Negative.	F
1805		11	161805	Fr: A,B,C,D - IATE ENTRY - All night activities have departed. F/M	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD made sweep of area and found the following items: 1 VC KIA, 2 Knives (6"), 4 back straps, 1 pair trousers, 1 wooden raft, 1 wood stretcher, remains of PRC-25 #16908, 1 (destroyed) chi-com, 1 bloody bandage, 1 (destroyed) yellow smoke 2 canteens, 1 canteen pouch, 1 M-16 magazine, 1 (VN) pack, 1 (empty) sandbag, 3 plastic bags. At 2400 15 Dec approx. 10-15 VC broke into the home of Dinh Van MINH a KCS attached to CoD. They bound and gagged MINH and forced him to go with them.

Plans for 17 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 162400H Dec 68

1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
170001H Dec 68
172400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0300	1	170300	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - Cap 275 B. 170200H G. (a) 898821 (b) 905824, 905817 D. Cap 275 received approx 150 small arms fire and machine gun fire from 905817. Approx 300 meters southeast of their position. 15 rounds mortar from AT 905824, approx 400 meter east of their position. E. Returned fire with 200 rds small arms fire, 10 M-79 rds. Called for illum. Received 2 rds and cancelled mission. Sending out squad at first light. F-M Negative.	F
	0500	2	170500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot report 170300H G. Ref line B. D. Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
0545		3	170545	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		4	170630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1050	5	171050	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Al-2 B. 171400H G. 923876 D. Al-2 found perimeter consisting of one two man fighting hole and seven positions at old rocket site. These positions were made by clearing a spot on the ground and leaving enough vegetation for concealment. Five U.S. battle dressings and a rain jacket with blood were found in perimeter. Empty C-Ration cans were found around perimeter. No brass casings were found in perimeter. Both 81mm and 105mm, H&I have hit in or near perimeter. One main trail passes through position. Several lesser used trails radiate out from position. There was no indication of recent digging in area. E. Will forward two battle dressings and rain jacket to S-2. F-M. Neg.	F
	1100	6	171100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1317	7	171317	To: 26th Mar - BINAL Spot Report A A-D Ref spot rep 170300H E. Area swept in morning. Cap 275 found 6 crater holes and mortar fin assembly. F-M. Negative.	F
	1700	8	171700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot report 171317H C-D Ref line B E. Cont planned night acts F-M neg. M. Ref spot rep 171317H.	F
	2100	9	172100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 172045H G. (b) 993934 D. Baronet C spotted 4 lights on terrain feature at above grid. Lights were moving up terrain feature then back down. E. CoC CO instructed Baronet C to fire on above grid. They observed secondary explosion while firing .50 cal on above grid. Baronet C requested artillery. Also requested to get Naval Gunfire. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	10	171800	LATE ENTRY - Fr: A,B,C,D - All night have departed.	F/M
	2255	11	172255	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 172100H D. Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F
SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Cap 275 received approx 150 S/A and machine gun fire. Returned fire w/200 rds S/a. Swept area and found 6 crater holes and mortar fin assembly.					

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					Al-2 found perimeter consisting of one two man fighting hole and seven positions at old rocket site. Baronet C spotted 4 lights on terrain feature at grid 993934. They fired on light and observed secondary explosion.	

Plans for 18 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF: 172400H Dec 68.

1stBn, 26th Mar
DaNang, RVN
180001H Dec 68
182400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	180500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
0600		2	180600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		3	180630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1055	4	181055	To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. E3 A, G. W. 2337404 R. 180910H C. AT 938915 D. Broken bones E. Left foot F. Serious G. Medevaced H. Water Buffalo (mechanical) I. Moving water buffalo J. CoC	F
	1100	5	181100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC2 B. 180920H C. (a) AT 915935 (b) 910936 D. U.S. Army vehicle moving north along Highway one received 2 RPG rounds near C2 CP position. They suffered 2 minor WIA's. Immediately afterwards, positions along the Highway began receiving 60mm mortars, and small arms from the high ground. E. C2 returned fire with 60mm, 81,, 105, Quad 40's, 3.5 and small arms. They observed 3 enemy moving west up terrain feature. They then fired small arms and 3.5. Incoming fire consisted of approx 14 69mm, 2 RPG'S, and 200-300 small arms rounds. F. Neg. G. 2 Army WIA H-M neg.	F
	1105	6	181105	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R-D. 181100H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
	1215	7	181215	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st FSR/FIC B. 181210H C. AT 918811 D. 2 enemy KIA were found in tunnel by man inside tunnel (4 ft by 6 ft by 3 ft) . E. Neg. F-H Neg. J. 2 J. one F-I Neg. M. AK-47, and 2 pistols, 1 K bar, 1 chi-com, 1 bag of rice	F
	1225	8	181225	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st FSR/FIC B. 181120H C. AT 918811 D. Provisional Rifle Co. operations found 1 sniper trench leading into tunnel. After checking it out, found 1 exit and 1 more entrance. Recieved automatic fire from tunnel entrance. E. They returned fire into tunnel. Threw CS grenades and 1 suspect emerged,,also threw yellow smoke as 1 VC attempted to exit, he was fired upon and shot in the head. Believe there is 1 more VC in tunnel with automatic wearon. F-H Neg. I I J. 1 wearing Black shorts, black top, military belt, poncho. V-1Neg. M. 1 bandeler M-14 rounds, 1 chi-com, U.S. canteen and 1 flashlight. F	F
	1420	9	181420	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report FINAL - A. CoC2 B.-D Ref spot report 181100H E. C2, a patrol consisting of RF and USMC swept contact area at grid 911938. They found 4 bags of fish and rice and numerous propaganda pamphlets. Also newly cut trails. Neg results on drag marks and blood trail. F. Neg. G. Ref spot report 181100H H-L Neg. M. Ref line E.	F
	1430	10	181430	To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. (1) A M J 01-0105855 (2) S B R E3-B981924 B. 180920H C. 915935 D. Shrapnel E. (1) Left arm (2) Left calf F. Non-Ser G. Non-Evac H. Mortars I. On defensive J. CoC2.	F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1530		11	181530		Fr: S-2 - B. 181530H C. (b) 905805 D. Between 2200 and 2400, 16 December 1968, approximately 20 VC/NVA entered Van Duong(1) and kidnapped a Vietnamese civilian woman, because she was receiving nurse's training at the 3rd 8" Howitzer compound, and was a suspected American informant. At the same time the VC/NVA assassinated her uncle Dang NGO, 31 years old, the assistant hamlet chief for Van Duong (1). A note left on NGO's body stated he had "Chieu Hoi" from the VC and was an informant for Hoa Vinh. E. The girl's father and NGO's widow Le Thi BUNG will be interviewed to provide additional concerning the kidnapping and assassination. 1stBn, 26thMar S-2 and 1st CMT will continue to follow up the incident. F. One civilian G. Neg H. One civilian (female) I-M Neg.	F
1535	12	181535			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 181430H C. 919852 D. CoA1 found 1 NVA belt with blood on it. E. They brought it back to their CP. F-I Neg. M. 1 NVA belt.	F
1615	13	181615			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC2 B. 181600H C. 923052 D. C2 CP observed a USAF F-100 crash at above grid. Also observed 1 parachute descending toward the water. 2 helicopter were observed in immediate area. E. Reported to Baronet C who in turn dispatched water born unit to assist. Approximately 5 minutes later Baronet C reported that a helicopter had picked up pilot, who was unharmed. They were unable to gather any further information. Due to lack of comm with water born unit. F-M Negative.	F
1700	14	181700			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 938820 B. Ref spot report 181215H, 181225H, 181420H, 181430H, 181535H, 181615 C-D Ref line P. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
1800	15	181800			Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
1940	16	181940			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 181715H C. (a) 000950 (b) 011943 D. U.S. Army low bed carrying dozer received 1 RPG and 20 small arms at grid (b) with no injuries. About 5 minutes later CoC2 at above grid began receiving RPG and small arms fire. They returned fire with 60 and 81 mortars, also small arms. While firing at initial contact second attack took place. C2 took 2 RPG's and large number of small arms fire. They returned fire with small arms. Estimate 5-10 enemy involved in harassing action. F. 1 RF G. 4 USMC H. Neg I. Unk	F
2020	17	182020			To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. B R 2450217 E2, (2) G S BA11410 HM3 (3) G J H Jr. 2406164 E2, (4) C R I 2385677 E3 B. 181715H C. 911943 D. Sharnel E. (1) Right shoulder, left leg, right foot, (2) Left shoulder semi amputation (3) Jaw (4) Leftside of back F. (1&2) Serious (3&4) non-serious G. All medevac H. Defense I. RPG J. C2	F
2115	18	182115			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 182030H C. (a) 922849 (b) 917844 D. A1 spotted 6 enemy in the open. E. Fired 12 rounds artillery on above enemy grid. Rounds were observed to be on target. Further visual contact negative F-M Neg.	F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2315	19	182315		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A1 BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938016, CoB 889843, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 R. Ref 181715H, 182030H C. 911043, 917844 D. Neg. E. Cont with night acts F. RF C. 4 WIA U-M Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: U.S.A. vehicle received 2 RPG rounds near C2 CP. They suffered 2 minor WIA's. Returned fire with negative results.

1st FSR/FIC found 2 enemy KIA in tunnel.

CoC suffered two (2) NEC's.

CoC 2 observed a USAF F-100 crash off shore from their position.

They also observed 1 parachute descending toward the water. Approximately 5 minutes later Baronet C reported that pilot was picked up and unharmed.

U.S.A. low bed carrying dozer received 1 RPG and 20 small arms with no injuries. About 5 minutes later CoC2 began receiving RPG and small arms fire.

CoA spotted 6 enemy in the open. Fired 12 rounds artillery of the enemy grid, with negative results.

PLANS FOR 19 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

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In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0445	1	190445	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Civic Action Platoon B. 190235H C. AT 912796 D. Received 100 rds of S/A fire, 7 M-79's, 3 RPG rds from tree line located at grid 913795. E. Returned fire with 200 rds S/A fire, 10 rds M-79, 1 Laaw, and called in 10 rds 81mm HE mortar fire. Swept area and observed enemy dragging 1 body away from contact area. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg. F	
	0445	2	190445	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275 B. 190200H C. AT 920853 D. 275 spotted 15 enemy moving in an easterly direction wearing grey uniforms, and were armed with AK-47's and chicoms. The enemy was heading into Kim Lien Ville. E. Opened fire on middle of enemy column and requested illumination to sweep the area. The was negative return fire from the enemy. Swept the area with negative results. F-M. Neg. F	
	0500	3	190500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 889843, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref both of my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg. F	
0530		4	190530	Fr: A,B,C,D.- All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	190600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0750	6	190750	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB3 B. 182230H C. AT 888848 D. Moving at above grid point element spotted 1 figure near stream bed. The figure fired 2 rds S/A and moved into thicket E. Returned S/A and swept area with negative results. F. Neg G. 1 H-M. Neg. F	
	0755	7	190755	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. E-2, "H" 2445189 B. 182230H C. AT 888848 D. 1 E. Right foot F. 2 G. Yes H. 1 I. 1 J. B3	
	0800	8	190800	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA2 B. 190730H C. AT 927843 D. 1 Vietnamese man tried to cross Namu Bridge with out an ID card. Claimed he had escaped from VC labor camp last night. E. Are holding for S-2 representative. Will take to 1st CPT for interrogation. F-J. Neg. K. 1 L-M. Neg. F	
	0925	9	190925	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD 2-3 B. 190800 C. AT 904820 D. While returning from patrol D2-3 found a 12 inch by 15 inch hole at above grid. The hole was covered with the outer portion of a C-Ration box which was covered with dirt and made to look like the trail. In the hole was a chicom with a string running across the hole about 3 inches from the bottom. E. The chicom was disarmed and confiscated. F-L. Neg. M. 1 chicom. F	
	1100	10	191100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 889849, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F. Neg. G. 1 H-J. Neg. K. 1 L. Neg. M. 1 chicom. F	

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ENCLOSURE (1)

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1300	11	191300	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 B. 191230H C. AT 895846 D. B2-2 while on patrol found a small piece of thin plastic with enemy type military training notes wrapped inside. This was found at the above grid. Notes were wet and barely readable. E. The notes are now in the possession of S-2, who will keep them F-L. Neg. M. <u>Thin plastic bag with enemy military notes inside.</u>	
	1350	12	191350	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 191315H C. AT 899808 D. D Company's resupply vehicle hit a mine at the above grid. There were 2 Marines wounded as a result of the mine explosion. E. An ambulance was dispatched from 1st Bn, 26th Marines BAS, and is now at the scene. Airborne vehicles were also requested. F. Neg. G. 2 H-M. Neg.	F
	1440	13	191440	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. (1) "A" E-4, 2144276, (2) "A" E-2 2443832 B. 191315H C. AT 899808 D. (1) & (2), shrapnel E. (1) Head, cheek, R knee, and R hand, (2) Lower part left leg, and L side of head. F. (1) & (2), serious G. Yes H. While on resupply run I. Mine J. DCo	F
1700		14	191700	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1715		15	191715	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1930	16	191930	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-2 B. 191900H C. AT 881817 D. While setting up ambush site D2-2 made brief contact with an estimated 10 enemy. The enemy was moving SE. D2-2 received S/A fire and chicombs. E. Returned fire with S/A and enemy fled to the NW after contact. D2-2 swept the area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 2 H-M. Neg.	F
	1935	17	191935	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 898851, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. Neg. G. 4 H-L. Neg. M. <u>Thin plastic bag with enemy military notes inside.</u>	F
	2005	18	192005	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "B" E-2 2456506; (2) "MM" E-3 2282656 B. 191900H C. AT 881817 D. Shrapnel E. (1) L forearm, (2) L leg F. Non-serious G. Neg. H. Setting up ambush site. I. Grenade J. D2-2	F
	2255	19	192255	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 898851, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref my WIA Report. C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Civic Action Platoon received and fire on the enemy; also called in 81mm mission on the enemy. Swept area of contact and saw enemy dragging 1 body. Results of contact: 1 En/KTA.

CAP 275 spotted 15 enemy, who were armed, and opened fire on them. Swept the area with negative results.

CoD had 2 men wounded when their resupply vehicle ran over a road mine. Both men were medevaced.

D2-2 had 2 men wounded when they had brief contact with the enemy, while setting up their ambush site. Both men were non-serious and were not medevaced.

PLANS FOR 20 DEC 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 192400H Dec 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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DaNang, RVN
200001H Dec 68
202400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0457	1	200457	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 898851 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref 192300H C. 917851 D. Neg E. Cont with day acts E-M Negative.	
0600		2	200600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night acts have returned.	F/M
0630		3	200630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0715	4	200715	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 R. 191700H C. 898849 D. Lead elements of B2 found a enemy grave at above grid. The grave appeared to be less than 30 days old. E. The grave was dug up, the body had numerous wounds. He appeared to be killed by artillery. E-M Neg. F	
	0945	5	200945	To: 26th Mar - DELAYED WIA Report - A. C D B 2457010 R-2 R. 190240H C. 914798 D. Small shrapnel in right thigh E. Right thigh E. Non-serious C. No H. While in night position I. M-79 J. CoD	F
	1000	6	201000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report FINAL - A-D ref spot report 191900H E. Swept contact area carefully and found live chi-com and AK47 casings. Enemy moved northwest on a trail that appeared to have been used extensively lately. Negative information on enemy description or further information. E-K. Neg. I-M Ref line E.	F
	1100	7	201100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 898851, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref 200715H, 201000H C. Ref line B D. Neg E. Continue with day acts E-K Neg I. Ref 201000H M. Ref line I. F	
	1500	8	201500	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD R. 201300H C. 901820 D. A Vietnamese boy found an enemy live 60mm mortar round in rice paddy at above grid and brought it to CoD CP for reward. E. CoD paid reward (\$500 piasters) and notified S-2. E-I Neg. M. 1 60mm rd. E.	
	1515	9	201515	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 R. 201510H C. 891877 D. CoB2 made contact at above grid. Unknown number of enemy. Presently deploying B2. Appears to be a machine gun position to right flank. E. Ref line D. E. Neg. G. One H-M Neg.	F
	1800	10	201800	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 891877, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref 201515H C-D Ref line B E. Cont with night acts E-M Ref line B.	F
1815		11	201815	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1830	12	201830	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD R. 201815H C. 898808 D. Local intelligence agents reported to the PF's at CoD position, they saw 6 enemy armed with 4 AK47 and 1 B40. E. Have diverted D2-1 from D CP to sweep that vicinity. E-M Neg.	F
	1905	13	201905	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Dinger 2 R. 201800H C. 862855 D. Dinger 2 spotted and made contact with 2 enemy in a boat above grid. One enemy dropped 1 AK47 and ran, 2nd enemy was captured. E. Dinger swept area finding food and clothing. It is estimated enemy were getting ready to cross the river from west to east by the appearance of the water proofing around there clothing. Dinger 2 has completed sweep with negative results. E-I Neg. J. One K. Neg. I. 1 M. Neg. F	

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
1955	14	201955	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 201830H G. (a) 915850 (b) 922845 D. Spotted 5 enemy with starlight scope at grid (a). E. Fired 6 artillery rounds and 60mm HE. Swept area with negative results. F-M Negative.			
2000	15	202000	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. E-2 A CR 2451141 B. 201505H G. 891871 D. Gunshot E. Left arm F. Non-serious G. Medevac H. Sniper I. Patrol J. CoB2.			
2016	16	202016	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A-G Ref spot report 201515H D. Were able to pinpoint 3 firing positions. Identified enemy fire as AK 47 and 30 cal. E. Manuvered while returning fire and trepped area. Found 2 heavy blood trails and blood spots throughout area. Continued up trail for 150 meters with negative results. F-M Ref spot report 1515H.			
2315	17	202315	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot report. G. Same as line B. D. Neg. E. Cont night acts. F-M Ref all my spot reports			
2316	18	202316	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Dinger 2 B. 202250H G. 862856 D. Dinger 2 sprung ambush on approximately 4 enemy moving south and received a low volume of small arms in return. E. Observed area under illumination. F-M Negative.			

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoB found a enemy grave at grid 894840. The grave appeared to be less than 30 days old. A Vietnamese boy found an enemy live 60mm mortar round in rice paddy and brought it to CoD CP for reward. Dinger 2 spotted and made contact with 2 enemy in a boat. One enemy dropped 1 AK-47 and ran, 2nd enemy was captured. Dinger 2 swept area finding food and clothing. Results: One POW, one AK-47 and food and clothes. CoB made contact with unknown number of enemy. Contact appeared to be machine gun position to their right flank. After pinpointing firing area, identified enemy fire as AK-47 and 30 cal. Found 2 heavy blood trails and blood spots throughout area. Dinger 2 sprung ambush on approximately 4 enemy moving south and received a low volume of small arms in return.

PLANS FOR 21 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

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DaNang, RVN
210001H Dec 68
212400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0100	1	210100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 202225H C. (a) 910855 (b) 917854 D. A1 observed 25 enemy at grid (b) with FPS-6. E. Called in artillery and 81mm mission. Swept area with neg findings. F-M Negative.	F
	0457	2	210457		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 210100H, C. 917854 D. Neg Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0530	3	210530		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	4	210600		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0945	5	210945		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn, 26th Mar B. 201840H C. 900794 D. At above DTG, CACO-28 called saying a civilian near CAP-28-2 had ingested 100cc methyl salicylate (10 times lethal dose). E. Sent word to medevac man ASAP. At 1850 CAC rems. requested ambulance. At 1900 ambulance sent and returned with man at 1920. Elderly VN male was vomiting material smelling like methyl salicylate. Blood pressure and pulse normal, respirations rapid. Tube was inserted by Bn Surgeon at BAS and stomach irrigated. An I.V. was begun. After treatment, man was sent by ambulance to 1st Med Bn. and was seen by Triage doctor who instructed man be sent to USCM hospital. Man was at that time having convulsions and his condition worsening. On the way to USCM man stopped breathing, pulse disappeared. In spite of external cardiac massage, man was DOA at USCM hospital.	
	0950	6	210950		To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. Cap-281 B. 210800H C. 908820 D. While on patrol USMC E2 Y R had an accidental discharge. E. Personnel had gunshot wound in right thigh passing thru lower left heel. As corpsman gave immediate medical assistance - administered morphine at 0810. Patient was in good condition. Emergency medevac. F-M Neg.	F
	0955	7	210955		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 210630H C. 915849 D. CoA1 swept above grid square. E. Found 2 partially buried male bodies. Probably dead for 2 weeks. F-H Neg. I. 2 J-L Neg. M. 1 ARVN cover, small bag containing 2 battle dressings, with Russian writing on it.	
	1030	8	211030		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 201830H C. (1) 897860, (2) 891868, (3) 900862 D. Found 2 AK-47 magazines which have bullet holes in them at grid (1). Found enemy grave at 891868. Body was well decayed. Found torn up notebook at 900862. KCS says it belonged to NVA Arty officer. Notebook has the word "secret" written on the cover. Entire area has indications of VC/NVA activity. F-M Neg I. 1 NVA J-1 Neg. M. Ref line D.	F
	1100	9	211100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot report 210955H, 211030H C-D Ref line B. E. Cont with day acts F. Neg G-M Ref line B.	F
	1215	10	211215		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB 2-1 B. 211155H C. 896870 D. B2-1 made point contact at above grid. Took small arms and automatic fire. E. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Sweeping area at present	

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					E. one KIA G. one G-M Neg.	F
	1300	11	211300		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. E2 G, RC Jr. 2447252 B. 2111555H C. 892871 D. Gunshot E. Chest F. Fatal G. Medevac H. S&C I. Sniper J. CoB2	F
	1305	12	211305		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - E3 H. C. W. 2282500 B. 2111555H C. 892871 D. Schrapnel E. Left forearm F. Non-serious G. Medevac H. S&C I. Grenade J. CoB2.	F
	1545	13	211545		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. PnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 211215H C.-D. Same as B F. Cont with night acts. E-M. Ref line R.	F
1800	1810	14	211800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night have departed.	F
	1750	15	211750		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 211750H C. N/A D. 3 squads with 6 platoon of RF's moved to LOD at 0600 this a.m. At LOD, 2 sweep elements were delayed almost 1 hour because of late air strike. Sweep commenced at 210910H. E-M Neg.	F
	1830	16	211830		To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. F. MD 2365229 B. 211800H C. 938963 D-F N/A. E. Evace by jeep H. (defensive position) I. Overdose of unknown drug. J. CoA	F
	1855	17	211855		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 B. 211855H C. (a) 893872 (b) 886875 D. Dinger 1 spotted 4 enemy sitting together smoking cig. E. Fired 4 rounds 60mm HE. Neg further movement will sweep area in morning. E-M Neg.	F
	1935	18	211935		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 211820H C. (a) 922840 (b) 915845 D. A1 spotted 5 enemy in open utilizing starlight scout and SID moving in a northeasterly direction. E. Fired 20 rounds 81mm HE, and 8 rounds tank HE. E-M Negative.	F
	2125	19	212125		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 202015H C. 931862 D. Requested Baronet C to check out fishing boats. 5 boats would not approach Baronet C boat even after Baronet C fired warning shots and told them twice in VN to approach him. E. Baronet C fired 3.5 warning round between shore and boats. Boats did not move. Fired 12 more 3.5 and 30 60mm rounds. 1st 60mm round hit on beach at 928859 and all other rounds hit in water near boats. No persons were observed on boats or to leave boats, although Baronet C says there were people on the boats at first sighting. Cap 275 requested check fire after learning 3 villagers were wounded. Villagers were possibly hit by 60mm round that hit on beach. Civilians medevaced by vehicle to Army compound will check out boats in morning. E-M Neg.	F
	2135	20	212135		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 212110H C. (a) 922840, (b) 91388499 D. CoA1 detected movement at grid (b) with SID. E. Called in artillery mission of 54 rounds of HE and VT mixed. E-M Neg.	F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2300	21	212300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. RnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 892820 R. Ref all my spot report C-7 Same as line B. E. Cont with night acts. J-M Negative.	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CAP 28-2 called medevac for man who had ingested 100 cc methyl salicylate (10 times lethal dose). Man died on the way to USOM hospital.

CoA found 2 partially buried male bodies. Probably dead for 2 weeks.

CoB found enemy grave AT 891868. Body was well decayed. KCS says body was probably an NVA Arty Officer.

CoB made point contact at grid 896870. They took small arms and automatic fire. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA.

Baronet C fired 3.5 warning rounds between shore and suspected enemy boats. 1st round hit on beach AT 928859 and wounded 3 villagers. Villagers were medevaced by vehicle to Army compound.

PLANS FOR 22 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 212400H Dec 68.

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DaNang, RVN
220001H Dec 68
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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	220500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoP 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F 6
	0515	2	220515		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 220500H C. (a) 920849 (b) 915845 D. Approximately 0230 10 enemy were spotted on FPS-6. A1 was unable to engage because of no definite targets. At 0245 more enemy were spotted, still no definite targets for small arms. A number of enemy formed in one large group of about 30. E. Called in artillery and Flum illum. No results were observed under illum. F-M Neg.	F
	0825	3	220825		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report FINAL - A-D Ref spot report 212135H E. Swept area with neg. findings. F-M Negative.	F
0830		4	220830		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0835		5	220835		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	6	221100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoP 892868, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 220515H C. 915845 D. Neg. E. Cont with day act. F-M Neg.	F
	1535	7	221535		To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. T FJ E3 2390310 B. 221500H C. 924925 D. Fracture E. Lower back F. Serious G. Medevac H. Hit in back with rock and fell down hill into wall. I. On perimeter J. OI	
	1700	8	221700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoP 877862, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
1730		9	221730		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2045	10	222045		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 221930H C. (a) 923862, (b) 916853 D. CoD1 detected 4 to 8 enemy at grid (b), moving northeast. E. Fired artillery on target. F-M Negative.	F
	2050	11	222050		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 222010H C. (a) 923852 (b) 911848 D. CoD1 detected 15-20 enemy at grid (b), moving east. E. Fired artillery on target, negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	2135	12	222135		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 222120H C. (a) 914846, (b) 916853 D. CoD1 detected 6 enemy at grid (b), moving northeast. E. Fired artillery on target, negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	2235	13	222235		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 222230H C. (a) 923852, (b) 911849 D. CoD1 detected 15 to 30 enemy at grid (b). E. Fired artillery on target, negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	14	222300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoP 872855 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot report. C-D Ref B. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD detected numerous enemy with negative results. CoC had one serious NBC.						
PLANS FOR 23 Dec 68: Continue present mission						
CLOSED AS OF 222400H Dec 68						

1st Bn, 26th Mar
DaNang, RVN
230000H Dec 68
232400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	230500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938866, CoB 938855 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. None C-D Nothing Significant E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
0545		2	230545	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		3	230630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0700	4	230700	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 230645H C. (a) 923852, (b) 911850 D. DL detected 30 enemy at grid (b). E. Fired 24 artillery rounds on target. Sweeping at present time. Sweep completed 0800 with negative findings. F-M Neg.	F
	0900	5	230900	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. E.D. B. 230900H C. (a) 900808, (b) 909808 D. While on patrol B.D. observed indigenous personnel dressed in military clothes walking on trail at above grid. E. They investigated finding, negative ID, and held detainee. Detainee turned over to district chief at dist hqs. F-J Neg. K. One I-M Neg.	F
	1005	6	231005	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA29 B. 231005H C. (a) 890828, (b) 890830 D. At above time and grids A29 while moving west on water line received a heavy volume of sniper fire. The sniper fire believed to be AK47's. E. Fired suppressive fire with small arms, 60mm, and 50 cal. Continued assigned mission. F-M Neg.	F
	1010	7	231010	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 231010H C. (a) 937866, (b) 937871 D. While shooting H'I's with 3.5 observed object fall out of tree at grid (b). E. Sent patrol to check out area, found bare foot-prints leading back over hill and small spot of fresh blood. F-M Neg.	F
	1100	8	231100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938866, CoB 860850 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot report C.-D. Neg E. Continue day acts F-M Neg.	F
	1100	9	231100	To: 26th Mar - A. CoB B. 231100H C. 865858 D. Phase I of Operation CLEAN SWEEP concluded. CoB, Dinger 2 and Amtracks presently joining forces. E. Expect extraction to hill 190 completed by 1200. Will send in Reserve of Phase I upon debriefing this evening. F-M N/A.	F
	1545	10	231545	To: 26th Mar - A. CoB B. 231545H C. 877820 D. CoB forces have all arrived at hill 190 and are being moved to 1st Bn, 26th Mar CP. Two Amtracks are presently stuck at above grid. E. Amtracks are under observation from hill 190 C.D. CoD is providing security. Two other amtracks are in the process of freeing the two stuck vehicles. N-M N/A.	F
	1700	11	231700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F
	1715	12	231715	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M

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	1700	13	231700		To: 26th Mar - A; CoB B. 231700H Ref 1stBn, 26thMar On. Order 14-68 C. N/A D. Resume of Phase I: Found one well used trail in search area B plus rest area (20-30 pers) with discarded chow containers at AT 885876; smaller areas at AT 896860 and AT 894870. Believe entire area used as transient area only - no hooches found although area well searched. Believe enemy contact was with forward security elements of larger force to north and/or northwest of search area P. E. S-2 will follow with trail overlay. More detailed verbal briefing will be arranged for 26th Mar. & Staff. Claiming one more KIA from action 21 Dec as NVA was seen to be hit, fall over cliff, and large blood pool found. F-M Neg. T. one NVA J-M Neg.	
	1850	14	231850		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-1 B. 231850H C. 016826 D. D2-1 spotted approximately 40 enemy moving south in the hamlet at the above grid. D2-1 observed some weapons and estimated these enemy to be a combat patrol. E. D2-1 married up with D2-3 and several artillery HE fired for effect were called outside the northeast edge of the hamlet in an attempt to make the enemy move. There has been negative movement observed since the original siting and adjacent activity. Are presently observing closely. Believe enemy are still in village. Fired artillery missions into hamlet with good effect. Negative enemy movement observed. Maintaining close observation and firing H&I on routes of withdrawal. Will sweep in morning. ADDITIONAL: Have swept hamlet 0745 to 0915 and surrounding area thoroughly and report neg. results. There are some signs that the enemy withdrew to the east across the rice paddies. Nothing further to report - F-M Neg.	
	1950	15	231950		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 231950H C. (a) 037865, (b) 940868 D. Bunker 3 took 1 RPG round at grid (b). Have taken no further fire at this time. E. Stepping up H&I with 3.5 and M-79 in general area of grid (b) at this time. Will investigate in morning. ADDITIONAL: Sweep completed. Negative results. Sweep started 0645 ended 0730. F-M Neg.	
	2020	16	232020		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 232020H C. (a) 020856, (b) 915846 D. D1 detected 35 enemy at grid (b) in the open. E. Fired 12 artillery rounds on target. Negative results. F-M Neg.	
	2300	17	232300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 038783, CoA 037866, CoB 038783, CoC 038916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all my spot report B. Cont. night acts F-M Neg.	
<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD1 detected 30 enemy. Fired 24 artillery rounds with negative results. R.D.'s detained one indigenous personnel dressed in military clothes. Turned him over to district headquarters. CoA while shooting H&I observed object fall out of tree. Sent patrol to check out area, found bare footprints leading back over hill and small spot of fresh blood. CoB concluded Phase I of Operation CLEAN SWEEP. CoD2-1 spotted approximately 40 enemy moving south into a hamlet. Fired artillery with good coverage. Swept area in morning with negative results. PLANS FOR 24 Dec 68: Continue present mission. CLOSED AS OF 232400H Dec 68.</p>						

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DaNang, RVN
240001H Dec 68
242400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	240500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. None C-D Nothing significant with day acts. F-M Neg.	E. Cont F
0530		2	240530	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	240600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	241100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. None C-D Nothing significant with day acts. F-M Neg.	E. Cont F
	1515	5	241515	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Cap 283 B. 241430H C. 898915 D. 1 PF from Cap 283 had an acute appendicitis while in village at the above grid. E. Cap 283 requested a medevac through CoD. Medevac was completed. F-M Neg.	F
1650		6	241650	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F
	1700	7	241700	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3 B. 241700H C. 937866 D. Found 1 partially burned pack of G4 old type, and numerous rubber objects resembling a handle grip for a bike that smelled of CS gas. E. Brought back to Esso Plant. Unknown significance. F-M Neg.	F
	2045	8	242045	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A1 B. 242045H C. 918853 D. A1 detected 5 enemy attempting to steal claymores at the above grid. E. Fired claymores and opened up with small arms and tanks. Receiving incoming AK47 and returning fire. F-M Neg.	F
	2045	9	242024	To: 26th Mar - FINAL Spot Report - A-C Ref 242045H D. One claymore was removed by enemy. Incoming AK-47 fire was received before illum could be fired. E. Swept area up to 200 meters, and found 3 drag marks. Returned to position. No further action at this time. Activity is setting up new position. F-M Neg.	F
	2300	10	242300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783 CoC 938916, CoD 898816 B. Ref 241700H, 242024H C-D Ref line B E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1 PF from Cap 283 had an acute appendicitis while in a village. Man was medevaced. CoA3 found 1 partially burned pack of G4, old type, and numerous rubber objects resembling a handle grip for bike that smelled of CS gas. Turned into Bn S-2. CoA1 detected 5 enemy attempting to steal claymores. Fired claymores and opened up with small arms and tanks. Incoming AK47 fire was received before illumination could be fired. Swept area up to 200 meters, and found 3 drag marks.

PLANS FOR 25 Dec 68: Continue present mission

CLOSED AS OF 242400H Dec 68

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1st Bn, 26th Mar
DaNang, RVN
250001H Dec 68
252400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0230	1	250230	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-1 R. 250100H G. 919835 D. D2-1 spotted 5 enemy moving east to west in the water on the south tip of the island at above grid. Enemy were pushing a raft on boat loaded with gear wearing shorts. The rear enemy could be seen carrying a weapon. Enemy came into killing zone of ambush and started to turn towards D2-1. D2-1 sprung ambush and appeared to have killed 2 enemy initially. Called for artillery illumination and HE which appeared to have killed 2 of the remaining 3. 1 enemy remaining was unobserved and all fire ceased. F-M Neg. I. AVG ILM Neg. ADDITION: D2-1 swept area at first light until 1030H including contact area and area of enemy route of withdrawal on the island AT 919835. They found full rice bags, poncho, 5 distinct drag/blood trails. Found 1 dud CS grenade U.S. type washed up on shore near ambush site estimated to have been thrown by enemy. D2-1 confirms 5 VC KIA from debriefing and blood/drag evidence. Believe some were dragged away others possibly lost in river. Believe enemy mission is procurement from NamC Village due to success of cutting off Kim Lien and Kim Cu Hamlets. Future activities will counter changed VC/AVN tactics. Neg findings on search of withdrawal route.	
	0350	2	250350	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. BL-6 R. 250300H G. BL-6 D. BL-6 took 4 rounds small arms fire. One RF was hit by small arms, between thumb and forefinger. Corpsman gave medical assistance. Will medevac in morning. BL-6 did not return fire. E-M. Negative.	
	0400	3	250400	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-1 R. 250300H G. 919837 to 909838 D. D2-1 spotted estimate 20 enemy moving generally east along the north edge of the water between the above grids. Several sightings were made but were estimated to be the same group and possibly part of the group in spot rep 250230H. These enemy were wading and using rafts or boats to transport gear. At times they appeared to be stationary and waiting for any further reaction to their presence. Starlight scope was used for sightings and because of poor conditions and distance D2-1 was unable to make detailed observations. E. Shot four WP in river as warning not to cross. Continued to observe utilizing illum as an aid. Enemy last observed moving north AT 909838. Conjecture is that this group was a supply gathering detail moving east. Transporting their supplies after having been successful at procurement, or a unit pulling back from NamC Village. F-M Negative.	
	0500	4	250500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. PnGP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783 CoC 938916, CoD 998820. R. Ref spot report 250230H, 250350H, 250400H C-D Ref line R. E. Cont day acts F-M Neg.	
0600		5	250600	Fr: A,B,C,D All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		6	250630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	1100	7	251100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg. F	
	1700	8	251700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	
	1800	9	251800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed. F/M	
	2010	10	252010		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. R.D. B. 252010H G. R.D. CP (b) 026802 D. R.D. observed 4 torches in tree line at grid (b) moving in a northern direction. R.D.'s investigated and challenged with negative results. They fired 5 rounds small arms and 1 RD fired 1 M-79 round, over the heads of the personnel carrying torches. The personnel immediately replied stating they were local villagers. F-M Neg. F	
	2300	11	252300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref spot report 252010H G-D Neg. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD2-1 spotted 5 enemy pushing a raft or boat loaded with gear wearing shorts. D2-1 sprung ambush and appeared to have killed 2 enemy initially. Called for artillery illumination and HE which appeared to have killed 2 of the remaining 3. One enemy remaining was unobserved and all fire ceased. D2-1 swept area at first light until 251030H including area of enemy route of withdrawal on the island AT 919835. They found full rice bags, ronzhos, 5 distinct drag/blood trails. Found one dud CS grenade U.S. type washed up on shore near ambush site estimated to have been thrown by enemy. Negative findings on search of withdrawal route. BI-6 took 4 rounds small fire. Results: One RF WIA hit between thumb and forefinger. D2-1 spotted estimate 20 enemy moving east along the north edge of the water. Shot four WF in river as warning not to cross, with negative results.

PLANS FOR 26 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 252400H Dec 68:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ENCLOSURE (1)

1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
260001H Dec 68
262400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	260500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoR 938783 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Nothing significant C-D Nothing significant E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg.	F
0600		2	260600		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F
0730		3	260730		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1057	4	261057		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783 CoA 937866, CoR 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 F-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg. F/M	F/M
	1145	5	261145		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA3-2 R. 261145H C. 920849 D. Found 1 105 round at above grid. Appears to have been there for 3 days. E. CoA3-2 will blow round in place. F-M Neg.	F
	1658	6	261658		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoR 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref 261145H C-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Negative.	F
1700		7	261700		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2015	8	262015		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 262015H C. 914351 D. A1 detected 15 to 20 enemy moving in a easterly direction. E. Called in artillery mission of 16 rounds on enemy. All rounds were on target. ADDITION: A1 swept area in morning and found four hastily made holes 18" deep, 2ft wide and 2-3ft long at grid 914854. All within a 20 meter radius and just big enough for a man to curl up in to get away from direct fire weapons. Also found where enemy had been crawling on hands and knees. F-M Neg.	F
	2040	9	262040		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC3 R. 262040H C. (a) 931893 (b) 930894 D. BL-7 position on highway spotted four figures moving south along terrain feature approximately 100 meters from their position. They could not observe uniform, equipment, or weapons. There were no RF activities in the area. E. Opened fire with small arms and 3.5 at figures. Fired 81mm illum. Movement ceased. Secured illumination and suppressive fire. ADDITION: Swept area with neg. results. Sweep began 0800 ended 0930.	F
	2305	10	262305		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA1 B. 262305H C. (a) 920855, (b) 919855 D. A1 observed 10 enemy at grid (b). E. Triggered ambush and immediately swept area with negative results.	F
	2400	11	262400		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoR 931884, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref all my spot report C-D Ref line B E. Cont with planned night acts F-M Neg.	F
SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoA1 detected 15 to 20 enemy. Fired 16 rounds of artillery, all rounds were on target. CoA1 swept area in the morning and found four hastily made holes. All holes were within a 20 meter radius and just big enough for a man to curl up in to get away from direct fire weapons. BL-7 position on highway spotted four figures moving south along terrain feature. Opened fire with small arms and 3.5. Swept area with negative results.						
PLANS FOR 27 Dec 68: Continue present mission.						
CLOSED AS OF 262400H Dec 68.						

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DaNang, RVN
270001H Dec 68
272400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	270500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 931884 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. None C-D Nothing Significant E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
0600		2	270600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0700		3	270700	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1000	4	271000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 271000H G. 901820 D. 5 Vietnamese children set off one explosive device of unknown nature. Resulting in injuries to all 5. E. Children were given aid and medevaced. 2 emergency, 2 priority, 1 routine. Medevac complete at 271025H. S-5 has been notified and will investigate. Sent children to NSA. F. Neg. G. 5 children H-M Neg.	F
	1100	5	271100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 931884 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref spot report 271000H C-D Nothing significant E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F/
	1645	6	271645	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 R. 271645H G. 906871 D. B2 lead elements were reconning by fire, when a M79 round ricocheted off a tree and a fragment struck one man. T. Requested one medevac, tactical emergency. F. Neg. G. 1 H-M Neg.	F
	1705	7	271705	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. E-2 T J W 2445150 R. 271645H G. 906871 D. Shrapnel E. Right leg F. Non-serious G. Medevac H. Search and Clear I. M79 J. CoB2	F
	1706	8	271706	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906895, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref spot report 271645H C-D Nothing significant E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
	1845	9	271845	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-3 R. 271845H G. 900824 D. D2-3 was moving to LP and received 3 rounds small arms fire at above grid. E. D2-3 fired suppressive fire and CoD CP put down covering fire D2-3. D2-3 checked out area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 1 non-serious H-M. Neg.	F
1900		10	271900	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have set-in.	F/M
	1845	11	271845	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. D WB 2241958 R. 271845H G. 900824 D. Gunshot E. Left hand F. non-serious G. medevac H. Moving to LP I. Sniper J. CoD2-3.	F
	1855	12	271855	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-2 R. 271855H G. 917825 D. D2-2 moving to ambush site triggered a booby trap, M-26 with trip wire attached in open area near hamlet at above grid. E. Medevac all three WIA's. Chopper took small arms from east upon leaving LZ. F. Neg. G. Three H-M. Neg.	F

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1855	13	271855				To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. (1) M IA 2150145, (2) W IW 2455507, (3) D D E-3 2291768 B. 271855H C. 917835 D. (1,2,3) Shrapnel E. (1) lacerations of both legs, (2) Buttocks, right hip, (3) Right leg, foot F. (1,3) serious, (2) non-serious G. All medevaced H. Moving to ambush site. I. (1,2,3) Booby trap J. D2-2.	F
2000	14	272000				To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB1 B. 272000H C. 908891 D. B1-2 was set up in ambush site and had set two claymore's approximately 40 to 50 meters south of their position. They heard movement and blew one claymore. Attempted to blow 2nd claymore with negative results. E. Opened fire with small arms, M-79 and machinegun. B1-2 received small arms and 1 incoming chi-com, believed to be 2 to 5 enemy. Relieved enemy moved northwest after action. Checked area and found that the wire going to the 2nd claymore appeared to have been cut. Swept area with negative results or indications of blood trails, dragmarks, etc. F-M. Neg.	F
2130	15	272130				To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD 3-2, 3-1 B. 272015 C. AT 913837 D. D3-2 spotted 6 enemy moving West in the river at the North edge of a small island, and observed them rushing loaded rafts E. After alerting adjacent activity and springing ambush on order, D3-1 and 3-2 received several bursts of S/A. While enemy moved East 21mm and artillery illumination were called and 2 enemy were observed withdrawing SE to the island at grid AT 919835. Searched entire area finding one blood trail at grid AT 923835. Negative further findings. F-M. Neg.	F
2300	16	272300				To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906895, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot rens. C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. Neg. G. 3 H-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company B2 had 1 man wounded when an M79 round ricocheted off a tree and a fragment struck him. Marine was medevaced.

D2-3 received 3 rounds of S/A fire when they were moving to their LP. D2-3 fired suppressive fire and CoD CP put down cover fire. Checked out area with negative results. D2-3 had 1 Marine wounded as a result of this enemy contact. He was medevaced.

D2-2 was moving to thier ambush site when they triggered a booby trap. 3 Marines were wounded by the shrapnel; and were medevaced. B1 heard movement while they were in their ambush site. Blew 1 claymore and attempted to blow a second; however the second claymore did not go off. Also fired M79 and machinegun fire at the enemy. Received 1 incoming chicom and S/A fire. Checked are and found that the wire had been cut on the second claymore. Found negative finding of enemy blood trails, dragmarks, etc.

Plans for 28 Dec 68: Continue with present mission.
CLOSED AS OF 272400H Dec 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
280001H Dec 68
282400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0110	1	280110		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Can-283 R. 280110H G. (a) 000821 (b) 897815 D. 3 large explosions were heard in the new hamlet at grid (b). Can-283 reports receiving approximately 50 small arms rounds directed at their position from grid (b). E. Can-283 returned fire and CoD directed illum around the hamlet. Can-283 CO states he had verbal contact with people in the hamlet who state that the enemy entered and ordered the occupants of a newly constructed government house out and blew it up with satchel charge. The enemy indicated that this morning and found 9 undetonated chi-coms attached to the under side of the roof of the government hooch. Also found evidence of 2 to 5 exploded cannister type charges. The enemy forces was estimate to be approximately 12 VC and armed with at least 1 AK47 and 1 U.S. pistol. These VC were intent on damaging the roofs and departed to the south-east without detonating all emplaced explosives, when Can-283 returned fire. There were leaflets left behind that warned the local villagers they would not leave or go closer than 600 meters to U.S. or ARVN positions, and VC would not be responsible for their injuries if they did.	F
	0500	2	280500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCP AT 038783, CoA 037866, CoP 906805, CoC 938016, CoD 892820 B. Ref spot 280110H G-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg.	F
	0600	3	280600		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0700	4	280700		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0735	5	280735		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 R. 280735H G. 015831 D. D2-1 tripped a booby trap chicom with trip wire on a paddy dike at above grid. E. Securing LZ for medevac. F. Neg. G. 3 VIA H-V Neg.	F
	0850	6	280850		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. (1) I DA E-3 2384066, (2) R JT E-3 2387097 B. 280735H G. 015821 D. Shrapnel F. (1) Neck, both legs, stomach (2) Groin, left leg. E. Serious G. Medevac H. S&C I. Booby trap. J. CoD2-1.	F
	0850	7	280850		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. S DI E-2 2456506 B. 280735H G. 015821 D. Shrapnel E. Right thigh F. Non-Serious G. Not medevac H. S&C I. Booby trap J. CoD 2-1.	F
	0950	8	280950		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2-1 B. 280950H G. 012917 D. While moving to checkpoint 1 for linkup with other CoC activities C2-1 located USMC Ch46 wreckage, at above coordinates. Appeared quite old and torn into many pieces. Largest being the two engines. Also found following: Decomposed jaw and skull of human, flight helmet bearing squadron designation FMH 205, Geneva Convention Card with name E-6, STROUSE, rotor blade RA 269, and M-60 Ser No. 44025. E. Conducted thorough search of area, motored to check point 1 with M-60 and Geneva Convention Card. F-M Neg.	F

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1235	9	281235		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCT AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906895 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. 280735H, 280950H C-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F. Neg G. 3 MIA H-M. Neg.	F
1700	10	281700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCT AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906895 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	F
1715	11	281715		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
1903	12	281903		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA3 R. 281903H C. (a) 921846 (b) 916844 D. A3 spotted 25 enemy in open moving south. E. Opened fire with tanks, and called in artillery mission. F-M Neg.	F
2300	13	282300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCT AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906895 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 R. Ref 281903H C-D Ref line R. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
2330	14	282330		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA3 R. 282330H C. (a) 923847 (b) 915852 D. At 2819040H, 282030H, 282130H, 282000H, 282130H, 282230H, CoA3 spotted numerous enemy. E. Opened fire with artillery, tanks, gunship and small arms. F-H. Neg. I-M Unknown. Upon sweeping in morning found 3 NVA KIA and 2 POW. ADDITION: Found about 20 drag marks at 921842 leading south. Checked river with negative results. Found 5 drag marks at 917846 leading west. Marks were from 70 to 75 meters long. Found many small holes where enemy had tried to dig in near graves and in craters. Negative evidence of bodies or gear being buried in holes. Most holes were dug with fingers to give a small person protection from fire. Drag marks initiated and terminated in area of 906847. Water buffalo tracks then started leading northwest to high ground. This area searched with negative findings. Trails through hedgerow around Kim Lien AT 920855 were unblocked at 0700. These trails are usually blocked by removable brush. Some wire near ville was in a lower position than usual. At 1200 the obstacles were in their normal places. Villagers apparently moved them. F-H. Neg. I. 3 NVA KIA J-K 2 NVA KIA captured wearing brown utilities and sandals. I. Neg. M. 2 chicomms, Rice Bag, 5lb satchel charge and medical bag.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD2-1 tripped a booby trap. Results: two serious, 1 non-serious WIA.
 Co2-1 located USMC CH46 wreckage. Appeared quite old and torn into many pieces. Also found decomposed jaw and skull of human, Geneva Convention card, rotor blade, and M-60.
 CoA3 spotted numerous enemy. Opened fire with artillery, tanks, gunship and small arms. Upon sweeping found 3 NVA KIA and 2 POW WIA.

PLANS FOR 29 Dec 68: CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

CLOSED AS OF 282400H Dec 68.

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1stBn, 26th Mar
DaNang, RVN
290001H Dec 68
292400H Dec 68

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	290500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906805 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 F-D Neg. E. Cont day acts F-M Neg. F	
	0530	2	290530		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3 B. 290530H C. (a) 923847 (b) 905845 PPS-6 detected approximately 30 enemy moving east at above grid. E. Opened fire with gunship and artillery mission. Negative results. F-M. NEGATIVE. F	
	0600	3	290600		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned. F/M	
	0700	4	290700		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed. F/M	
	0800	5	290800		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C1-1 B. 290800H C. 916907 D. C1-1 while moving to link up with C3-1 AT 916907 found 1 green Marine Corps towel, a little further they found a sleeping area for enemy activity. A tunnel system made of bamboo, a pipeline to get water, an orange cloth, 1 cave 25 ft deep 6 ft wide, 3 ft opening, matted grass and a poucho with gauze on it. Cave used by approx. 10 people within past 3 days. Also 30 lbs bag of explosives, 1 bag of muni sticks and 1 long iron rod, a short time later found cave with rock tran and grenade booby tran. E. Took bag of explosives and bag of muni sticks, and long iron rod for further investigation at CP. Cave with booby tran was blown. F-1 Neg. M. Ref line D. F	
	1058	6	291058		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 906805, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 290530H, 290800H C-D Ref line B E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1100	7	291100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - C3-1 B. 291100H C. 925905 D. C3-1 while moving to the trail after a activity, a Marine fell 20 ft to the ground. E. A medevac was called. Upon reaching the site, the chopper could not get the man out because of terrain and high winds and an insufficient length of cable. The choppers left to refuel. During this time the man was moved about 25 meters up the terrain feature. Chopper returned in 30 minutes and completed Medevac. E. Neg. G. 1 NBC H-M Neg	
	1100	8	291100		To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. J LR E2 2447455 B. 291100H C. 925905 D. Multiple fractures E. Fractured left and right wrists, left lower leg, and lower back. F. Serious G. Medevac H. While on patrol. I. Caused by fall J. C3-1. F	
	1100	9	291100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1stBn, 26th Mar B. 291100H C. (a) 808811 (b) 808865 D. KCS reported kidnapped 152400H Dec 68 at grid (a) has escaped and returned to 1stBn, 26th Mar. Reports he was taken to Vic grid (b) where he later escaped. He has been cut and beaten up but is otherwise in good condition. He has extensive intell info and knows route taken. E. Being brought to CIT to be interrogated. F-M Neg. F	

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	1525	10	291525	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - Cap 283 B. 291525H C. 901819 D. 2 Marines tripped a concussion grenade. One man suffered concussion and was in hysterics. The other man had a slight scratch. E. Called emergency medevac. F. Neg. G. One serious, 1 Non-serious W-M Neg.	F
	1710	11	291710	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. PnCF AT 938822, CoA 937866, CoB 908895 CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot report. C-D Ref line B. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
	1800	12	291800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1800	13	291800	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-1 B. 291800H C. 858852 D. D2-1 spotted 1 enemy moving north at above grid. Enemy was wearing black pajamas, carrying heavy pack and negative weapon was visible. Lost sight when enemy entered tree line. D. D2-1 set in ambush sight and continued to observe. F-M Neg.	F
	2300	14	292300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. PnCFAT 938783, CoA 938916, CoB 898820, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref 291800H C- same as line B. D. Nothing significant E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
	2345	15	292345	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA3 B. 292345H C. 917257, (b) 916852 D. Sighted approx. 6-7 enemy, with a starlight and FUS-6. E. Fired artillery mission behind enemy hoping to drive them into the ambush. F-M Neg. ADDITION: Swept area with negative results.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: A3 detected approximately 30 enemy moving east. Opened fire with negative results.
 C1-1 found cave and numerous gear at grid AT 916807. Brought gear back to CoC CP.
 Cap 283 tripped a concussion grenade. Results: One serious, one non-serious WIA.
 D2-1 spotted one enemy moving north. Lost sight when enemy entered tree line.
 CoA3 spotted approximately 6-7 enemy, fired artillery mission with negative results.
 KCS reported kidnapped 152400H Dec 68, escaped and returned to 1stPn, 26th Mar.
 One NEC from CoC3-1.

PLANS FOR 30 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 292400H Dec 68.

1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
300000H Dec 68
302400H Dec 68

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0425	1	300425		To: 26th Mar - A. CoA3 R. 300425H G. (a) 022840 (b) 013845 H. At 300200H and 300425H, A3 spotted numerous enemy. F. Fired tanks, 81mm and artillery mission. F-M Neg. ADDITION: Swept area with negative results.	F.
	0500	2	300500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 038783, CoA 038816, CoB 013875, CoC 037866, CoD 008820 R-3 Ref 202345H, 300425H D. Nothing significant F. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F.
	0700	3	300700		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0745	4	300745		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	301100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 038783, CoA 038816, CoB 013874, CoC 037866, CoD 008820 R-D Negative F. Cont with day acts F-M Neg.	F.
	1510	6	301510		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD3 R. 301510H G. CoD CP D. While firing a IAAW, a rocket man was attempting to insert a safety pin into an apparent misfire. After following correct misfire safety procedures the IAAW was apparently a slow hang fire and the rocket man had a portion of his right hand in the backblast area. F. Called Medevac which was completed at 301535. F-M Neg.	F.
	1510	7	301510		To: 26th Mar - NBC Report A. G H 242708H R-3 R. 301510H G. CoD CP D. Backblast effect F. Right hand F. Serious G. Yes H. Firing IAAW I. IAAW backblast J. CoD3.	F.
	1700	8	301700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 038783, CoA 038816, CoB 013875, CoC 037866, CoD 008820 R. Ref 301510H G-D Neg. F. Cont with night acts F-M Neg.	F.
	1800	9	301800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	10	302300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 038783, CoA 038816, CoB 013874, CoC 037866, CoD 008820 R. Nothing significant G-D Neg. F. Cont with night activities. F-M Negative.	F.

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoA3 spotted numerous enemy. Fired tanks, 81mm and artillery mission. Swept area with negative results. One NBC; Backblast effect from IAAW.

FIANS FOR 31 Dec 68: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 302400H Dec 68.

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1stBn, 26thMar
DaNang, RVN
310001H Dec 68
312400H Dec 68

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0500		1	310500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938865, CoB 938874, CoC 937916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg. F	
0600		2	310600		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0700		3	310700		Fr: A,B,C,E - All day activities have departed.	F/M
1100		4	311100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938865, CoB 934887, CoC 937916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg. F	
1700		5	311700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938865, CoB 934887, CoC 937916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	
1730		6	311730		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
1740		7	311740		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD3-2 R. 311740H G. 908826 D. D3-2 tripped a booby trap of unknown type attached to a tripwire. Estimated to be M-26 at ground level. Booby trap was set on trail in grassy area. E. Called for ambulance. F. Neg G. 2 WIA H-M Neg. F	
1740		8	311740		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. S TI 2403635 R. 311740H G. 908826 D. Sharnel E. Back, right and left legs F. Non-serious G. Medevac H. While on way to ambush site. I. Booby trap J. CoD3-2. F	
1740		9	311740		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. T DJ 2464067 R. 311740H G. 908826 D. Sharnel E. Back buttocks, right and left hand and legs. F. Serious G. Medevac H. While on way to ambush site. I. Booby trap J. CoD3-2. F	
2040		10	312040		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - CoD3-2 R. 312040H G. 915836 D. D3-2 sprung ambush on 1 enemy moving north to south across the river north of their ambush site. The enemy was pushing a small round boat. Enemy estimated to have come up stream along north shore. Enemy was wearing head gear of some type. E. D3-2 killed enemy and damaged boat and last observed enemy sinking and boat drifting down stream. F-M Neg. I. 1 VC H-M Negative. ADDITION: Swept river from contact area to NamO bridge for body and boat. Found small round boat at grid AT 921825, full of bullet holes and sharnel holes, floating and empty. Estimated body sunk after contact. F-M Negative. F	
2230		11	312230		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD2-3 R. 312230H G. (a) 902813, (b) 871813 D. D2-3 spotted 5 enemy moving south along barrier into thick brush at above grid (b). E. Called arty illum and 81mm HE in area of observation. F-M Neg. ADDITION: Swept area with neg results. F	
2300		12	312300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 938866, CoB 938783, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot report C-D Same as line F E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CoD3-2 tripped a booby trap of unknown type Results: 2 WIA.

CoD3-2 sprung ambush on 1 enemy moving north to south across the river pushing a small round boat. D3-2 killed enemy and damaged boat.

CoD2-3 spotted 5 enemy moving south along barrier into thick brush.

Fired arty illum and 81mm HE with negative results.

PLANS FOR 01 Jan 69: Continue present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 312400H Dec 68: HAPPY NEW YEAR

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