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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION.

1st Battalion, 26th Marines	1-31	LtCol. G. C. KLIEFOTH
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-31	Capt K. E. DAHLBERG
Company A	1-31	Capt L. C. VETTER Jr.
Company B	1-31	Capt C. M. REGAN
Company C	1-31	Capt H. W. REED
Company D	1-31	Capt W. W. MOORHEAD Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

During month of March BLT 1/26 effective for planning purposes: (Movement order and execution order attached)

BLT ORGANIZATION

A Btry 1st Bn., 13th Mar  
 Mortar Btry, 1st Bn., 11th Marines  
 1st Plt Co A, 5th AMTRAC Bn.  
 2nd Plt Co A, 5th AT Bn.  
 Det Comm Spt Co., 9th MAB  
 Det 15th Dental Co., 9th MAB  
 2nd Plt Co A, 5th Engr Bn.  
 Det Hq Bn., 5th MarDiv  
 Det Hq Co., 26th Mar (Radio Relay)  
 LSU  
 1st CLR Plt Co D, 5th Med Bn.  
 1st Plt Co A, 5th MT Bn.  
 2nd Plt Co A, 5th Recon Bn.  
 2nd Plt Co A, 5th "SP" Bn.  
 1st Plt Co A, 5th Tank Bn.  
 Det BMU, MBG.

2. LOCATION. 1-31 Mar 69 - Vicinity North Northwestern DaNang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-20 Mar 69	Maj O. D. HOWE III
	21-31 Mar 69	Maj D. B. TOWNSEND
S-1/Adjutant	1-3 Mar 69	2ndLt J. C. HOOGERWERFF
	4-31 Mar 69	1stLt J. P. WILSON
Assistant S-1	4-31 Mar 69	2ndLt J. C. HOOGERWERFF
S-2	1-31 Mar 69	1stLt B. P. O'CONNOR
S-3	1-20 Mar 69	Maj L. E. SEAMAN Jr.
	20-31 Mar 69	Maj O. D. HOWE III
S-3A	1-31 Mar 69	1stLt E. P. ARNOLDS-PATRO
S-4	1-31 Mar 69	1stLt B. A. STEVENSON
S-5	1-31 Mar 69	1stLt J. B. SHEA
Battalion Surgeon	1-31 Mar 69	Lt T. M. HUDSON
Battalion Chaplain	1-31 Mar 69	Lt W. A. WILL

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
51	1115	4	60

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The month of March 1969 has been characterized by continued enemy movement into Kim Lien and the Quan Nams in an effort to procure rice. Attempts by the enemy to infiltrate through night ambushes into the villages resulted in thirty (30) enemy killed and the capture of four hundred (400) pounds of rice. On 1 March 1969, six (6) members of the Q91st Sapper Company tried to destroy six (6) gasoline tanks with satchel charges at the Lien Chieu Esso Plant. This effort was repulsed by "A" Company 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, resulting in three (3) NVA KIAs and two (2) POWs. Miscellaneous contact throughout the month of March resulted in five (5) additional enemy KIAs. Three (3) Marines were killed in action during the month of March.
2. Twelve (12) surprise firing devices were detonated by Marine patrols resulting in seven (7) Marine WIAs.
3. On 25 March 1969, Operation "Last Chance", a joint cordon and search of Kim Lien, involving two (2) companies (-) of this battalion and a company of RFs, was conducted. The operation resulted in the capture of six (6) VCS, fifty (50) pounds of assorted clothing, and ten (10) pounds of soap.
4. Along Highway 1, and in Hai Van Pass, NVA units have conducted a series of daylight attacks with small arms and RPG-2 launchers with the mission of harrassing and/or destroying bunkers along the road and to delay or halt allied convoys on Highway 1. Due to quick and accurate fire missions in the area of contact during each attack, efforts by the enemy have resulted in negative damage to the road or bunkers. Due to "B" Company's correct use of supporting arms, the manning of strategic bunkers, and intense patrolling, traffic along the road has not been delayed nor has any allied vehicle been damaged during March in the Hai Van area.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMBAT MISSION ASSIGNED

- a. Conduct unilateral and combined offensive operations within assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy forces, bases and logistic installations with primary emphasis on those forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of friendly military installations.
- b. Deploy forces throughout assigned TAOR to provide security for National Route 1, vital areas and installations, emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.
- c. Support revolutionary Development Program within assigned AO. Prepare specific reaction plans for each district headquarters and CAP in AO. Coordinate with ARVN forces as applicable.
- d. In cooperation/coordination with ARVN and district headquarters conduct a continuous Special Pacification Offensive to upgrade designated hamlets within TAOR. Be prepared to continue these operations during the RVN Pacification and Reconstruction Program commencing March 1969.
- e. Be prepared to conduct offensive operations exterior to assigned TAOR on order.
- f. Locate and interdict routes of infiltration in AO.
- g. Provide security for engineer projects, the upgrading of National Route 1, and other critical roads within AO, with particular attention to vital bridges.
- h. Be prepared to provide a company size reaction force to defend the LAAM Battery at Hai Van Pass.
- i. Be prepared to provide a rifle company (-) (rein) to CO, Base Defense Battalion (1st MP Bn) for employment in the DaNang area in connection with evacuation of noncombatants.
- j. Provide security for Esso Plant (AT 935865).
- k. Provide security for bridges within assigned TAOR.
- l. Perform inspections of top/high priority bridges.
- m. Provide reaction force such as SPARROW HAWK or BALD EAGLE to include supporting arms support to counter enemy attack of railroads or security force within First MarDiv TAOR.
- n. Coordinates tactical operations of Free World forces within AO.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. 01 Mar 69 Co A opened fire on suspected enemy movement near the Esso Plant, resulting in 3 NVA KIA, 2 NVA POWs, 2 Marines WIAs, and the capture of 3 AK-47s, 1 VZOR-58P, 1 RPG launcher along with 4 RPG rounds, and 4 satchel charges.  
Ref: 010200H Unit Journal.
- b. 01 Mar 69 D-2 found a rocket site along with a well constructed bunker complex. An electric firing device, a damaged electric igniter and 3 plastic nose caps were also found.  
Ref: 011300H Unit Journal.
- c. 01 Mar 69 D2-1 opened fire on 4 enemy, resulting in 1 NVA KIA.  
Ref: 012400H Unit Journal.
- d. 02 Mar 69 B2-3 detained one VC suspect in Kim Lien Ville.  
Ref: 021100H Unit Journal.
- e. 04 Mar 69 D1-1 and a squad from 2nd Bn., 26th Marines sprung an ambush on 10 enemy, resulting in 4 NVA KIAs. Two hours later this same combined unit opened fire on 2-3 enemy, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 Marine WIA.  
Ref: 040315H, 040510H Unit Journal.
- f. 04 Mar 69 A3-3 opened fire on 10-15 enemy moving along a rice paddy dike, resulting in 1 NVA KIA, and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 042020H Unit Journal.
- g. 04 Mar 69 D1-2 and a squad from 2nd Bn., 26th Marines made contact with two enemy in a tree line, resulting in 1 Marine WIA.  
Ref: 042208H Unit Journal.
- h. 07 Mar 69 D1-1 and 1st CIT found 1 AK-47 in a tunnel.  
Ref: 071045H Unit Journal.
- i. 07 Mar 69 B-2 found 1 NVA KIA believed to be dead for 2 weeks.  
Ref: 071500H Unit Journal.

- j. 07 Mar 69 B3-3 made contact with 10 enemy resulting in 2 VC KIA and 1 Marine WIA.  
Ref: 072105H Unit Journal.
- k. 08 Mar 69 D1-3 sprung an ambush on 20 enemy resulting in 1 Marine WIA from a defective LAM.  
Ref: 080030H Unit Journal.
- l. 09 Mar 69 D2-3 sprung an ambush on 3 enemy resulting in the capture of 200 lbs. of rice.  
Ref: 090025H Unit Journal.
- m. 09 Mar 69 CAP 275 made contact with 3 enemy near Kim Lien Ville resulting in 1 VC KIA.  
Ref: 092215H Unit Journal.
- n. 10 Mar 69 D1-1 fired on 2 enemy in a tree line resulting in 1 NVA KIA, 2 Marine WIAs and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 100255H Unit Journal.
- o. 10 Mar 69 D1-1 triggered two chicom booby traps resulting in 2 Marine WIAs.  
Ref: 100700H Unit Journal.
- p. 10 Mar 69 D1-3 fired on 2 enemy resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 Marine WIA.
- q. 11 Mar 69 D2-3 sprung an ambush on an unknown size enemy force resulting in 1 VC KIA and 2 Marine WIAs.  
Ref: 110150H Unit Journal.
- r. 11 Mar 69 A Marine from Co A tripped a booby trap near the Esso Plant, resulting in 1 Marine WIA. D1-2 also triggered a booby trap resulting in 1 Marine WIA.  
Ref: 111100H, 111945H Unit Journal.
- s. 11 Mar 69 CIT found 1 AK-47 near Hill 190.  
Ref: 111600H Unit Journal.
- t. 14 Mar 69 D1, D2, 1st CIT, and CAP 283, while searching the east side of Quan Nam (1) opened fire on 3 enemy in a cave, resulting in 2 VC KIAs and 1 detainee who was later released. 2 AK-47s, 1 destroyed AK-47, 1 anti-personnel mine, and documents were captured.  
Ref: 140830H Unit Journal.

- u. 17 Mar 69 CAP 283 made contact with 3 enemy in a cave resulting in 3 VC KIAs and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 171600H Unit Journal.
- v. 19 Mar 69 CAP 28 made contact with 3 enemy, resulting in 1 VC KIA, 2 PF WIAs, and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 190900H Unit Journal.
- w. 19 Mar 69 DL-2 ambushed 2 enemy resulting in 2 VC KIAs, 1 Marine WIA, and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 191930H Unit Journal.
- x. 21 Mar 69 DL-1 was fired upon by an unknown size enemy force, resulting in 1 Marine KIA and 1 Marine WIA.  
Ref: 211935H Unit Journal.
- y. 21 Mar 69 A3-2 made contact with an unknown size enemy force, resulting in 3 NVA KIAs, 1 VC KIA, 1 Marine KIA, 2 Marine WIAs, and the capture of 1 AK-47, 1 RPG launcher and 3 RPG rounds.  
Ref: 212050H Unit Journal.
- s. 23 Mar 69 D2-3 and D3-2 fired on approximately 6 enemy, resulting in 2 NVA KIAs, 2 Marine WIAs, and the capture of 1 AK-47.  
Ref: 232040H Unit Journal.
- aa. 25 Mar 69 Operation Last Chance FRAG 0 9-69 resulted in the capture of 6 VCS, 50 lbs. of clothing and 10 lbs. of soap.  
Ref: 251200H Unit Journal.
- bb. 25 Mar 69 D2-1 triggered a booby trapped M-26, resulting in 2 Marines WIAs.  
Ref: 251912H Unit Journal.
- cc. 26 Mar 69 CAP 275 made point contact with 2 enemy, resulting in 1 VC KIA.  
Ref: 262200H Unit Journal.
- dd. 26 Mar 69 DL-1 fired on 3 enemy and received one incoming chicom. The contact resulted in 2 Marine WIAs.  
Ref: 262216H Unit Journal.

- ee. 26 Mar 69 An LVT from Co D hit a floating grenade mine in the Cu De River. No damage was incurred.  
Ref: 261730H Unit Journal.
- ff. 27 Mar 69 D1-1 made contact with 1 enemy in the treeline resulting in 2 Marine WIAs.  
Ref: 270114H Unit Journal.
- gg. 27 Mar 69 Due to thick vegetation, one Marine in D1 mistook a second Marine for an enemy and fatally wounded him in the chest.  
Ref: 271520H Unit Journal.
- hh. 29 Mar 69 D2-3 while on way to ambush site, made contact with 1 or more enemy, resulting in 1 Marine KIA.  
Ref: 291936H Unit Journal.
- ii. 29 Mar 69 Co B took two incoming chicom grenades and small arms fire which wounded 2 Marines.  
Ref: 292230H Unit Journal.
- jj. 30 Mar 69 A3-1 found an NVA rest area and 1 NVA KIA.  
Ref: 301555H Unit Journal.
- kk. 30 Mar 69 D1-2 had 1 Marine WIA from a chicom booby trap.  
Ref: 301850H Unit Journal.
- ll. 30 Mar 69 C-3 sprung an ambush on 2 boats containing 8 enemy, resulting in 5 VC KIAs.  
Ref: 302020H Unit Journal.
- mm. 30 Mar 69 D1-3 fired on one enemy in a treeline, resulting in 1 NVA KIA and the capture of 1 AK-47 and 1 antipersonnel mine.  
Ref: 302245H Unit Journal.

### 3. TRAINING

1. A total of three hundred and five (305) newly joined personnel attended indoctrination class.

a. A total of (303) personnel attended formal schools as follows:

- (1) Officers Embarkation course - 2 - Camp Hansen, Oki.
- (2) SNCO School - 1 - DaNang, RVN

- (3) NCO School - 4 - DaNang, RVN
- (4) Landmine and Booby Trap School - 296 - DaNang, RVN

b. The above is in addition to the weekly pre-embarkation training schedule which is being conducted on company level. A total of two (2) training handouts were distributed to the companies.

c. An indoctrination class on embark was conducted by an instructor from Division Embark, in the 1/26 Bn. area. A total of ten personnel attended.

#### 4. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

##### a. Personnel

- (1) NVA/VC KIA - 38
- (2) NVA/VC Detainees - 9
- (3) POW - 2

##### b. Weapons Captured

- (1) AK-47 - 16
- (2) Czechoslovakian VZOR-58P - 1

#### 5. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

##### a. Killed in Action

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

##### b. Wounded in Action - Evacuated

- (1) Officer - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 17
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

##### c. Wounded in Action - Not Evacuated

- (1) Officer - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 20
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

##### d. Died not as result of enemy action

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

##### e. Injured not as a result of enemy action

- (1) Officer - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 9
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

f. Discipline

- (1) Summary Court Martial - 1
- (2) Special Court Martial - 3
- (3) General Court Martial - 0
- (4) Non-Judicial-Punishment - 20

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

a. The 26th Marines exercised administrative and operational control of the battalion during March.

7. EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS

a. Shortages of major items of equipment did not effect the operation capabilities of this battalion during the month of March.

b. Hill 358 and Radio Hill are the only positions resupplied by helicopter and all other positions are resupplied by truck.

c. Construction:

(1) All four (4) sentry towers built by the 7th Engineers have been emplaced.

(2) Engineers attached to the battalion are currently dispatched to various sites:

- (a) A sentry tower is being lowered for "A" Company.
- (b) LZ's are being enlarged in the Hai Van Area.

(3) Major discrepancies noted in past Preventive Medicine inspections have been corrected with the help of the engineers.

(4) All work orders for major needs pointed out by Preventive Medicine inspections have been submitted to Division Engineers.

d. Organic vehicles have logged a total of 34,253 miles in support of this battalion.

e. The recent arrival of the Motor Transport Platoon has aided in eliminating our consistently deadlined vehicles.

f. Provisional Service Battalion from Okinawa has replenished our supply with several major T/E deficiencies and has eliminated several of our consistently deadlined vehicles.

g. 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>
RADIO JEEP MRC 109	2		1	1
TRK CARGO M37B1	3		1	2
TRK UTILITY M151A1	20		2	18

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
M37B1 3/4 Ton TRK	4	1
WATER TRAILER	5	1

#### 8. CIVIC ACTION

a. During the reporting period four regularly scheduled med-caps were held and approximately 200 people were treated. One hundred and fifty pounds of soap were distributed on the med-caps in an attempt to alleviate the large number of skin infections and minor eye and ear diseases and sores which are common among the young children. We have trained five village med-cap girls and have supplied them with sufficient medical supplies to treat the people on a local basis. At present they each hold three med-caps a week at An Dinh (AT 898813), Nam My (AT 898815) and Kim Lien (AT 924856) hamlets as well as distribute soap and constantly instruct the people to bathe regularly and thus clear up skin infections. We also arranged for med-caps and psyops activities during the cordon and search of Kim Lien on 25 March 1969.

b. Community improvement and public works projects which the Battalion was involved in during this period include a grading and excavation job which is designed to relocate approximately one hundred families from KimCCu Hamlet (AT 928837) to Xuam Duong (AT 936837). S-5 has also begun repairing the Hoa Lac Elementary School (AT 898813) and the Nam My Pig Projects pen facilities (AT 898816). Speed bumps were also placed on the road north and south of the populated areas of An Dinh/Nam My (AT 898814) to reduce the speed of vehicles coming to and leaving hill 190 and thus reduce the chance of accidents involving young children from the village.

#### PSYOPS ACTIVITIES

A total of 3,000 leaflets were distributed by hand throughout the Battalion TAOR and a total of 31 sorties were requested during the month. Four afternoons of psyops movies were shown to an audience of approximately 400 people at Hoa Lac and Kim Lien. As was mentioned before a mobile psyops HB team was utilized during the cordon and search operation in Kim Lien on 25 March 1969. Aerial broadcasts have continually stressed the VIP and Weapon's Reward Program as well as the Chieu Hoi, Hoi Chanh or rallying to the GVN theme in such contested areas as the Quan Nams (AT 910816) and the high ridgelines in the vicinity of Hai Van Pass (AT 937915). Special aerial broadcast tapes have been prepared to caution the villagers against tampering with VC booby traps which have seriously injured several civilians during the past few weeks.

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

10. PERSONNEL

## a. Joining

- (1) Officer - 5
- (2) Enlisted - 351
- (3) Navy Officer - 2
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 15

## b. Rotation

- (1) Officer - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 106
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 10

## c. Transferred within 9th MAB/WestPac

- (1) Officer - 3
- (2) Enlisted - 88
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 3

## d. Morale and Personal Services

- (1) Out of country R&R Program - 113
- (2) In country R&R - 16
- (3) Special Leave - 4
- (4) Emergency Leave - 1

## e. Extension of overseas tour

- (1) Officer - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 10
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

11. INTELLIGENCE

During the month of March, the enemy has withdrawn back in the mountains and thick canopy to avoid observation and any large contacts with our patrols and ambushes. The enemy has performed rice carrying missions and only discriminate attacks on key allied installations.

Because of heavy ambushing along known rice collection routes, it has been difficult for the enemy to procure rice without detection.

Since the 1st of March, the enemy has been taken under fire 71 times by small arms, and 46 fire missions have been called in by units of 1st Bn., 26th Marines on routes of escape, enemy positions, and enemy movement.

During March, 1st Bn., 26th Marines has accounted for 38 NVA/VC KIA's; 21 NVA, and 17 VC. Enemy contacts resulted in the capture of 17 automatic rifles; 16 of them were AK-47 assault rifles, and one VZOR-58P Czechoslovakian rifle. Also captured were 2 crew served RPG-2 launchers. An additional 400

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pounds of rice and food stuffs, plus 100 pounds of clothing were collected after ambushes.

There were 2 POW's taken this month; both of which were members of the Q91st Sapper Company which operates in the Western Sector of DaNang. From these POW's, we were able to gather information on size, mission and probable location of the Q91st Sapper Company, and the fact that the enemy is still trying to conduct small scale sapper attacks against installations in our AO.

ENEMY ESTIMATE

On the 1st of March, six members of the Q91st Sapper Company tried to destroy six gasoline tanks at the Lien Chieu Esso Plant with satchel charges. This effort was thwarted by "A" Co. 1st Bn., 26th Marines, resulting in 3 NVA KIA and 2 POW's. This was the only effort conducted by the enemy against any major allied installations in 1st Bn., 26th Marines' AO. Intelligence information gathered from the POWs informed us that the enemy believes security around 1st Bn., 26th Marines installations has increased so that attacks against them at this time are not feasible.

Along Highway 1, and in Hai Van Pass, members of the Hai Van Engineers and an undetermined NVA infantry Company have conducted a series of daylight attacks with small arms and RPG -2 launchers with the mission of harassing and or destroying bunkers along the road and to delay or halt allied convoys on Highway 1. Since the 12th of March, 11 separate attacks with small arms sniper fire and over 25 RPG-2 rounds have been made on Marines stationed along Highway 1. These efforts by the enemy have resulted in negative damage to the road or bunkers and have only inflicted a few minor Marine WIA's. 1st Bn., 26th Marines success is attributed to quick and accurate fire missions in the area of contact during each attack. Due to terrain and no available large sweeping forces, correct casualty figures cannot be confirmed after each contact, but the enemy has never sustained an attack over any long period of time in the Hai Van and Highway 1 area. Attesting to the fact that "B" Company was able to keep the enemy off balance with correct use of supporting arms, the manning of strategic bunkers, intense patrolling and LPs, traffic along the road has not been delayed nor has any allied vehicle been damaged during March in the Hai Van area.

Rice procurement missions in Kim Lien and the Quan Nams are still the largest enemy effort in our AO. The enemy has tried to infiltrate through night ambushes into the villages to gather their critical food supply. There is an increase in the number of booby traps in Quan Nam village; all were chicom and M-26 surprise firing devices. A total of 12 of these have been found. Also, seven caves have been uncovered in Quan Nam resulting in four VC KIAs and three AK-47 rifles captured. There are still numerous caves and rest areas, located in Quan Nam where local VC hide from constant Marine daytime patrols.

A few propaganda missions were run in both Kim Lien and Quan Nam by the NVA, asking for greater support by villagers in supplying rice and food stuffs in their effort against the Americans.

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This month as in the previous months, 1st Bn., 26th Marines has demonstrated their ability to contain any threat imposed by the enemy against our allied installations.

#### WEATHER

The weather has had little effect on enemy or friendly movement throughout the area of operations this month. The maximum temperature for the month of March was 91 degrees and the low was 68 degrees. The total amount of rainfall for the month was 0.10 in the DaNang area.

#### TERRAIN

Surveillance of the TAOR is conducted from key terrain features overlooking most of the valleys in the TAOR. The foothills and mountains are covered by reconnaissance inserts and patrols. The valley floor is made up of small islands around the Song Cu De River with numerous villages and rice paddies reaching out into the foothills. 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 canopy, and movement is usually restricted to column formations. The area around Hai Van is steep and rocky, and is covered by shrubs and heavy trees, creating a thick canopy. Movement in Hai Van is generally restricted to column formations.

### 12. COMMUNICATIONS

#### RADIO

During the month of March, continual emphasis was placed on transmission security. The frequencies assigned this battalion are constantly being over-ridden and at times are subjected to jamming. However, with the limited frequency band of the PRC-25 being 920 channels, it is almost impossible to obtain a perfectly clear frequency. Moreover, this jamming etc. gives the new radio operator the experience necessary to cope with all types of interference.

With the arrival of more than 200 new personnel within the battalion, several classes were held to familiarize the combat troops with basic communication procedures and equipment. Among the equipment emphasized were the AN/PRC 25 and the new squad level radio, the AN/PRC-88. Each instruction period enumerated the fundamental procedures for calling in artillery, medevacs, and the appropriate brevity codes peculiar to each section.

Classes were held at all the letter companies by the battalion Radio Chief on Communication procedures in preparation when the battalion becomes a BLT. These classes included instruction in the use of field expedient antennas.

A serious problem within this Battalion is the requisitioning and receiving of H-189 handsets. The durability of the H-189 handset within the line companies is far below expectancy and consequently the turnover of handsets far exceeds the amount being received through the supply channels. With this in mind, a reserve of H-189 handsets should be kept on hand to meet operational commitments.

WIRE COMMUNICATION

Recently, the power facility of this cantonment was rewired. However in doing so, the Korean workers placed electrical lines adjacent to telephone lines. With this idea in mind and in the interests of safety, the wire section rerouted and cabled all existing telephone lines and placed them on telescopic poles. As of now, all electrical lines are located on the wooden telephone poles while all telephone lines are located on the metal telescopic poles. Another reason for segregating the electrical and telephone lines was for ease of troubleshooting and repairing damaged wire lines.

Radio Hill C.P. has been incorporated into the battalion security circuit. Prior to this, Radio Hill C.P. was hooked into the battalion switchboard. However, with the advent of TET and the need for efficient communications, Radio Hill C.P. was hooked directly into the guard shack's switchboard.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Since the Communication Platoon will be responsible for the maintenance and supply of all the attached units when 1/26 becomes a BLT, the Tech shop is taking the necessary steps to ensure that each unit has its T/E equipment and if not, why not, and lastly ordering the necessary gear for each unit. Along with this the Tech shop is continually involved in repairing, maintaining, and ordering the battalion's essential equipment.

HEADQUARTERS SECTION

Presently this section is effecting liaison with the various units that will make up the BLT. The main problem is that of personnel. However, this is expected. Only after the BLT is formed will we be able to establish ourselves.

13. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

a. During March, Alpha Battery, 1st Bn., 13th Marines (six - 105 howitzers) along with Whiskey-Xray Battery, 1st Bn., 11th Marines (four - 4.2 inch mortars) fired in direct support of 1st Bn., 26th Marines. Both batteries fired a total of 4493 missions, amounting to 16,373 total rounds, including contact missions, harassing fires, interdicting fires, intelligence mission, preparatory and withdrawal fires, rocket suppressions, and counter-rocket fires.

b. Alpha Battery fired a total of 250 observed missions and 3,329 unobserved missions. Total rounds fired amounted to 13,069 rounds. Breakdown: 11,175 high explosive (HE) rounds, 240 white phosphorous (WP) rounds, and 1,654 illumination rounds.

c. Whiskey-Xray Battery fired 106 observed missions and 713 unobserved missions. Total rounds fired amounted to 3,304 rounds. Breakdown: 2,903 high explosive (HE) rounds, 167 white phosphorous (WP) rounds, and 234 illumination rounds.

d. 1st Bn., 26th Marines also requested and received general support during March. Mike Battery, 4th Bn., 11th Marines (six-155 howitzers, S. P.) fired "time-on-target" missions, preparatory fires and "HAI" fires along with 3rd 8 inch Howitzer Battery (two-8 inch howitzers), 3rd 155 Gun Battery (two-155 guns) and 1st 175 Gun Battery (two-175 guns) also fired in general support during the month of March. 1st 175 Gun Battery was introduced this month. (NOTE: the 155 gun is being phased out of the artillery system and will be replaced by the 175 gun).

e. The use of Naval Gunfire in support of 1st Bn., 26th Marines was increased sharply in the month of March. Besides the missions called for and observed by Lucky Lark Marine O.P. (Eagle Eye), destroyers have been repositioned off the northern coast of this AO periodically. These ships have been utilized for area and precision missions on known enemy RPG and sniper positions in the Hai Van Pass area. Extreme accuracy and very close support was realized on all missions observed. Naval Gunfire was also used on a daily basis for harassing and interdicting fires.

f. The 1st Bn., 13th Marines, Fire Direction Center was credited with eight (8) probable enemy KIA and one (1) secondary explosion during March, due to direct support artillery.

g. Several problems with clearance were experienced during this month. These problems concerned areas around Reconnaissance inserts, and the area of the AO which borders the 1st of the 327th Army Battalion. However, the 26th Marines Regimental FCSB confronted the 1st Marine Division with the problem; and, 1st Bn., 26th Marines made direct personal liaison with the 1st of the 327th. This problem has been solved satisfactorily.

#### 14. AIR SUPPORT

During March 1969, the 1st MAF supported the 1st Bn., 26th Marines in the following manner: A total of 47 helo missions were flown accounting for 10 med-evac, 5 troop insertions and 7 visual reconnaissance missions, approximately 33 tons were carried by resupply choppers.

1st MAF jet pilots flew 7 bombing sorties and AF F100's flew 1 sortie. The above flights accounted for five secondary explosions, one rocket site destroyed and 10 fighting holes and tunnels destroyed.

Twenty-seven (27) observed missions were flown by the OV10 and one C-130 flamethrower mission was employed.

#### 15. MEDICAL

a. During March, the US of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines recorded:

Visits 430  
Immunizations 823  
Referrals 95  
Physicals 25

b. The spectrum of new patients exhibited the following diagnoses:

1. Open wounds (hostile): 11 cases were seen at the BAS and were mainly small shrapnel wounds. As previously, more serious casualties were evacuated from the field directly to a supporting surgical facility (1st Med Bn., NSA, etc).

2. Open wounds (non-hostile): 24 cases were seen at the BAS and were mainly lacerations and non-hostile shrapnel wounds.

3. Musculo-skeletal injuries: 41 cases were seen at the BAS and were mainly sprained ankles and low back pain.

4. Dermatology: 25 cases of specific diseases were seen, including tinea pedis (athlete's foot) and conjunctivitis. 49 cases of non-specific skin diseases were seen, the majority of which were foot infections with secondary cellulitis of the legs. Also seen were various skin rashes attributed to the combination of adverse climate and lack of optimal personal hygiene.

5. Systemic infections: 6 specific diseases were seen primarily otitis externa. There was one confirmed case of Malaria. 26 cases of non-specific infections were seen primarily viral upper respiratory infections.

6. Venereal diseases: 18 cases of urethritis attributed to N. Gonorrhoea were seen. 7 cases of non-specific urethritis were seen.

7. Gastro-intestinal disorders: 17 cases were seen primarily non-specific disorders of motility (diarrhea, constipation).

8. Other: The remainder of visits to the BAS were concerned with follow-up care and re-evaluation of previously reported patients.

c. Preventive medicine control continued as previously with no major alterations from previous months.

d. Several Med-Caps were conducted in the neighboring villages as coordinated by Civil Affairs.

e. Summary: As in previous months, loss of manpower effectiveness within the Battalion was primarily due to muscle -skeletal injuries, specifically sprained ankles and muscle strains. The large number of non-specific skin diseases requiring frequent visits to the BAS also resulted in loss of man-power.

#### 16. MORALE AND PERSONAL RESPONSE.

a. During the month of March there were 13 religious services, in which 373 personnel attended.

b. Facilities. The only permanent structure used for worship is the Chapel at 7th Engineers which the rear personnel use.

  
17. PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Postal. Mail for members of this battalion was received on each day of the month of March. A total of 190 bags was received.

b. Awards received for members of this command.

- (1) Bronze Star - 1
- (2) Navy Commendation - 3
- (3) Purple Heart Awards - 15
- (4) Gold Star in lieu of Purple Heart - 2

IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ✓ Unit Journal
2. ✓ Movement Order (CTF 79, 080205Z Feb 67)
3. ✓ Execution Order (CTF 79, 290250Z Jan 67)
4. ✓ Frag Orders for month of March  
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1. Unit Journal

ENCLOSURE (1)

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1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
300001H March 69  
302400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
0700		1	300700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		2	300800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0815	3	300815		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1, D2-3 B. 300815H C. 908804 D. D2-1 and D2-3 found a M-26 booby trap with a vine trip wire running across trail. E. Blew booby trap in place. F-M Negative.	F
	1555	4	301555		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3-1 B. 301555H C. 909876 D. A3-1 found what appeared to be a possible NVA resting site. E. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA that was approximately 7 days old. F-H Neg I. 1 NVA J. Neg K-L Negative.	F
1800		5	301800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1840	6	301840		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 301840H C. 890809 D. D2-1 found a M-26 booby trap. E. Booby trap was blew in place. F-M Neg F	F
	1850	7	301850		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2 B. 301850H C. 905820 D. D1-2 had a Marine injured by a chicom. Enemy was not sited. E. Medevac was called and completed. F. Neg G. 1 H-M Negative.	F
	1850	8	301850		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. P RR 2474930 E-2 B. 301850H C. 905820 D. Shrapnel E. Both legs and left arm F. Non-serious G. Yes H. While moving to ambush site. I. Chicom J. D1-2	F
	2020	9	302020		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C-3 B. 302020H C. (a) 914834 (b) 1) 908837 2) 912834 D. C-3 spotted 2 boats with 4 enemy in each. Enemy were landing at grid (b-2). Also spotted 2 other boats at grid (b-1). E. C-3 sprung an ambush on enemy at grid (b-2), sinking 1 boat and damaging the other. Swept area finding 5 VC KIAs. F-H Neg I. 5 VC J-M Negative.	F
	2035	10	302035		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 302035H C. 890803 D. D2-1 fired on approximately 10 enemy moving west. Received about 10 rounds of small arms in return. Enemy moved east after contact. E. Swept area with negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	2245	11	302245		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 302245H C. 907816 D. D1-3 fired on one enemy moving north in treeline at the edge of hamlet. E. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA and misc. gear. F-H Neg I. 1 NVA J-L Neg M. 1 AK-47, 3 magazines, 1 antipersonnel mine, 1 first aid packet, and misc. clothing.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D2-1 and D2-3 found a M-26 booby trap. Blew booby trap in place. A3-1 found what appeared to be a possible NVA resting site. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA. D2-1 had a Marine injured by a chicom. Enemy was not sited. Medevac was called and completed.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
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C-3 spotted 2 boats with 4 enemy in each. Enemy were landing at grid 912834. Also spotted 2 other boats at grid 908837. C-3 sprung an ambush on the enemy at grid 912834, sinking 1 boat and damaging the other. Swept area finding 5 VC KIAs.  
D2-1 fired on approximately 10 enemy moving west. Received 10 rounds of small arms in return. Enemy moved east after contact. Swept area with negative results.  
D1-3 made contact with one enemy. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA and misc. gear.

PLANS FOR 31 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 302400H March 1969.

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1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
310001H March 69  
312400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0105	1	310105		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. DL-3 B. 310105H C. (a) 906818 (b) 907818 D. DL-3 fired on 5 enemy moving south along trail in the hamlet to the west of DL-3 position. Enemy threw a grenade to cover their withdrawal wounding 2 Marines. E. Swept area finding 3 packs containing rice. F. Neg G. 2 minor H-L Neg M. 3 packs containing rice. F	
	0105	2	310105		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. G RA E-2 2489851, J PA E-2 2392448 B. 310105H C. 906818 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Right forearm 2) Left hand F. Non-serious G. No H. Ambush site I. Grenade J. DL-3	F
	0700	3	310700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	4	310800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0930	5	310930		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. EE B. 310930H C. 1) 865855 2) 866858 3) 868858 4) 867858 D. At the above grids found several well used trails. Did not follow trails. F-L Neg M. Misc. gear.	F
	1750	6	311750		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 311750H C. 908948 D. B-2 received 20 rounds sniper fire. E. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	7	311800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	31142	8	312142		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. DL-1 B. 312142H C. (a) 914818 (b) 915817 D. DL-1 fired on one enemy moving east along trail. Enemy moved east after contact. E. Swept area with negative results. F-M Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: DL-3 fired on 5 enemy moving south. Enemy threw a grenade to cover their withdrawal wounding 2 Marines. Swept area finding 3 packs containing rice.  
EE found several well used trails at grids 865855; 866858, 868858, and 867858. Did not follow trails.  
B-2 received 20 rounds sniper fire. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with negative results.  
DL-1 fired on one enemy moving east along trail. Swept area with negative results.

PLANS FOR 01 April 1969: Continue with present mission.

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DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM OF 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

FOR CG FIRST MARDIV: PASS TO FIRST PLNK B<sup>1</sup>, 1ST FLT  
CO A FIFTH AT BN, AND MORT BTRY, 1ST BN, 11TH MAR.

FOR CG THIRD MARDIV: PASS TO 1ST FLT CO A 5TH AT BN.

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: CG III MAF ORDERS BLT 1/26  
TO ROTATE TO SLP ALFA IAW REF B.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS: (1) DET HQ BN

5TH MARDIV, DET HQ CO 26TH MAR (RADIO RELAY), ~~MAF~~  
~~1ST PLT CO A 5TH AMTRAC BN, 2ND~~  
 PLT CO A FIFTH SP BN, 1ST CLR BLT CO D 5TH MED BN,  
 DET 15TH DENTAL CO 9TH MAB, AND NGLO WITH SPCF WILL  
 NOT ROTATE BUT WILL BE DETACHED AND REMAIN WITH SLP  
 FOR ATTACHMENT TO BLT 1/26. (2) FOLLOWING UNITS  
 WILL ATTACH TO 1/26 AS INDICATED: MORT BTRY 1ST BN  
 11TH MAR (SEE REF C); 1ST FLT CO A 5TH TAME BN, 2ND  
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DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM OF 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

BATT A FIRST BN THIRTEENTH MAR (SEE REF F); BATT  
DET ALFA (SEE REF G). <sup>CURRENTLY OFCOM</sup> ~~LSU~~ ~~CC~~ ~~PLC~~ ~~CC~~ ~~PLC~~

2. (S) MISSION: THIS ROTATION CONSTITUTES NO  
CHANGE TO THE MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO NINE MAR.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT:

(1) WHEN DIRECTED <sup>ON OR ABOUT</sup> ~~ABOUT~~ 31 MARCH 69 BATT 2/26  
ROTATES TO ILL MAR.

(2) CTG 79.4: WHEN DIRECTED IN MARCH 69  
OFFLOAD SUCH ELEMENTS OF BATT 2/26 THAT MAY BE ABOARD  
AND SHIPPING, LESS THOSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE.  
DIRLAUCH ALCON TO DETERMINE EXACT TIME AND PLACE  
FOR SUCH OFFLOAD.

(3) COMMAND LESS OPCON BY 2/26 (RENN) WILL  
BE PASSED <sup>FIVE</sup> ~~THREE~~ PARAGRAPHS.

(4) THIS IS A ROUTINE INTRA-THEATER ROTATION

B. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.

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(2) MAINTAIN STRICT SECURITY CONCERNING MOVEMENT.

(3) EXECUTION WILL BE DIRECTED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE ABOUT 31 MARCH 69.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. ADMIN:

(1) SUBMIT MAIL ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS IAW FMTPACO 2700.3E.

(2) ENSURE GENEVA CONVENTION CARDS, ID TAGS, AND RECORDS OF EMERGENCY DATA ARE CURRENT AND CORRECT.

(3) ENSURE ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS ARE COMPLETED. BUMED INSTS. 6230.1E AND 6230.13 REFER.

(4) SLP FILES WILL ROTATE. ~~INQUIRY FILES AND ORDER PROCEDURES TO NINTH MAB WILL BE REFERRED TO SLP.~~

(5) COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF MWIP 10-(C).

ENSURE CG FMTPAC, COMSEVENTHFLT, CG III MAF, CG FIRST MARDIV, CG NINTH MAB, CTF 76, CEG 76.4, AND CEG 79.2 ARE INFO ADDRESS ON ALL MOVEMENTS AND GHP MEGS.

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- (6) TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES SUBMIT NECESSARY PORSTAT FOR 2/26 (LEIN) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER CHOP.
- (7) SUBMISSION OF UNIT DIARIES WILL BE LAM FMPAC 1030.4C.
- (8) COMMAND CHRONOLOGY LAM BRIGADE <sup>Order</sup> 55750.1C, WITH CHANGE CNE. ENSURE REPORT OF MOVE IS INCLUDED.
- (9) FOR CO TWENTY SIXTH MARINES: DIRECT BLT 2/26 TO SUBMIT TO THIS HQS BY MSG UPON DETACHMENT AN OFFICER ROSTER BY NAME, RANK, SER. NO., MOS AND RFD, PLUS A RANK/MOS SUMMARY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL REMAINING WITH BLT 2/26, INFO CO FMPAC AND CTG 79.4. FURTHER REQUEST A SIMILAR REPORT OF BLT 1/26 REFLECTING ON BOARD STRENGTH UPON DETACHMENT TO CTG 79.4, INFO CO FMPAC. SUBMIT BY LETTER A COMPLETE ROSTER OF ALL NAVY OFFICER AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL REMAINING WITH BLT 2/26, TO INCLUDE NAME, RANK, SER. NO., DESIGNATOR OR N.E.C., AS APPROPRIATE, AND RFD.

B. LOGISTICS:

- (1) BLT 2/26 DEBARK WITH T/E EQUIP, ORGANIC SUPPLIES, B/A AMMO, AND MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST, CODE 674.
- (2) THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY BLOCKS TO REMAIN ABOARD ARG/SLF SHIPPING:

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1/2 DAY RATION BLOCK.

BLT CLOTHING BLOCK.

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L FORM BLOCKS

ONE-HALF MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST CODE 670,

MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST CODE 600 AND ONE-

THIRD OF MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST CODE 605.

(3) MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST CODE 600 AND ONE-THIRD

MEDICAL ALLOWANCE LIST CODE 605 WILL BE REVERSED

DURING REHAB PERIOD.

5. (B) COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT:

A. COMMAND LESS OPCON 2/26 (REIM) WILL BE PASSED TO 26 MARINES ON OR ABOUT 1 APRIL 69. OPCON 2/26 (REIM) WILL BE PASSED TO CG III MAP.

B. DISTANCE ALCON.

C. GRC 79.1, BLT 2/26 AND BLT 1/26 ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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MOVEMENT ORDER (U)  
 A. CTF 79 280205Z FEB 69  
 1. EXECUTE REF A EFFECTIVE 0100017 APR 69.  
 2. CTG 79.4, BLT 2/26 AND BLT 1/26 ACKNOWLEDGE.

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1st Bn., 26th Mar (Rein)  
 DaNang, RVN  
 081100Z Mar 69

FRAG ORDER 5-69

Ref: (a) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 5-69 (26th Mar Ops)  
 (b) Map: DaNang Sheet 6641 III 1:50,000  
 (c) 1st Bn., 26th Marines COI  
 (d) CG 1st MarDiv AdminO 301-69

**1. SITUATION**a. Enemy Forces. Current ISWSb. Friendly Forces.

(1) 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines resumes operation in the area southwest of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines AO.

(2) A Btry, 1st Bn., 13th Marines, direct support of 26th Marines effective 080800H Mar 69. Reverts to direct support, 1st Bn., 26th Marines on order 11 Mar 69.

(3) W Btry, 1st Bn., 11th Marines direct support of 1st Bn., 26th Marines.

c. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.

(1) 1st Bn., 26th Marines assumes OPCON of Regt C. P. Eagle Bde on assumption of normal AO.

(2) 1st Bn., 26th Mar chng OPCON one Plt from Co 2nd Bn., 26th Marines BLT, prior 081100Z Mar 69.

**2. MISSION**

Assume responsibility and control of normal AO and continue assigned mission.

**3. EXECUTION.**

a. Concept of Operation, Operations Overlay (Annex A).

b. Go D (Rein)

(1) Adjust to normal AO and activities in accordance with Operations Overlay (Annex A).

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(2) Chon OPCOM one Plt Co<sup>th</sup> 2nd Bn., 26th Marines effective 081100Z  
 March 1969.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) AO effective 081200Z Mar 69

(2) Assume normal AO for duration of ten days.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. (Reference D).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

a. Communications - Electronics (Reference C)

b. Command Posts. (ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY).

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DaNang, RVN  
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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0100	1	010100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 010100H C. 933832 D. Two figures were seen floating in river 20-30 meters off shore. E. Fired small arms fire at the figures and were last seen heading in a southeastern direction. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg F	F
	0200	2	010200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 010200H C. 937864 D. Bunker 1 heard movement at above grid, it appeared to be moving in a southern direction toward a gas line. E. Threw five frags and fired M-79s and small arms. One enemy tumbled out of the bushes onto the pipe line. Results were 2 Marines wounded. Swept area firing 3.5 rockets and small arms, capturing 2 NVA MIAs and also found 3 NVA KIAs plus misc. gear. F. Neg G. 2 H. Neg I. 3 NVA J. 2 K. Neg L. 3 AK47s, 1 VZOR-58, 4 satchel charges, and 1 RPG launcher with 4 rounds. M. 9 AK47 magazines, 8 chicoms, and misc. 782 gear. F	F
	0200	3	010200		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) M H Jr. 2407443 E-3 2) C FM 2469698 E-2 B. 010200H C. 937864 D. Gunshot and grenade E. 1) Right forearm, 2) Right ankle F. Non-serious G. No H. Defense I. Sniper and grenade. J. CoA F	F
	0500	4	010500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts F-M Ref all spot reports. F	F
	0700	5	010700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned. F/M	F/M
	0800	6	010800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed. F/M	F/M
	1100	7	011100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1300	8	011300		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D-2 B. 011300H C. 858816 D. D-2 discovered fighting holes at the above grid. On the reverse slope of the same terrain feature 2 command bunkers with reinforced over head cover were found. There was evidence of 81mm HE contact in the area. Blood trails and blood stained bandages were found in fighting holes. In the area of rocket pits numerous wooden aiming stakes were also found. Also while sweeping the area D-2 found an electric firing device complete with a flashlight, approximately 50 feet of electric wire, one damaged electric igniter and 3 plastic nose caps. E. Bunkers were destroyed and the gear was taken to S-2. F-L Neg M. Ref line D. F	F
	1700	9	011700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg F	F
	1800	10	011800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed. F/M	F/M
	2300	11	012300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 011300H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative. F	F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2400	12	012400		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 012400H C. (a) 908821 (b) 909820 D. D2-1 fired on approximately 4 enemy moving south into hamlet at grid (b). Enemy moved northeast after contact. Also heard movement in the hamlet area. E. Swept area under illum. finding 1 NVA KIA. F-H Neg. I. 1 NVA J-K Neg L. 1 chicom M. 1 pack with misc gear. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Life Guard activities saw two figures floating in river 20-30 meters off shore. Fired small arms fire at the figures and were last seen heading in a southeast direction. Swept area with neg results.

CoA, bunker 1 heard movement at grid 937864. Threw five frags and fired M-79s and small arms. Results were two Marines wounded. Swept area firing 3.5 rockets and small arms. Captured 2 NVA WIAs and found 3 NVA KIAs plus misc. gear.

D-2 discovered fighting holes at grid 858316. On reverse slope of the same terrain feature 2 command bunkers with reinforced over head cover were found. Also found were electric firing device complete with a flashlight, approximately 50 feet of electric wire. one damaged and the gear was taken to S-2.

D2-1 fired on approximately 4 enemy moving south into hamlet at grid 90820. Enemy moved northeast after contact. Also heard movement in the hamlet area. Swept area under illum. finding 1 NVA KIA.

PLANS FOR 02 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 012400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
020001H March 69  
022400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	020500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 012400H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref 012400H.	F
0700		2	020700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	020800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	021100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 012400H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref 012400H.	F
	1100	5	021100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B2-3 B. 021100H C. 923862 D. CoB, KCS found one VC ID card, Ref Spot Report 191525H Jan 69. KCS checked out the home of the person several times before they found the VC suspect at home. E. Subject was apprehended and taken to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines for further questioning. F-J Neg K. 1 VCS L-M Negative.	F
	1700	6	021700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 021100H D. Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
1800		7	021800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2255	8	022255		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. AH-5 B. 022255H C. (a) 925855 (b) 924873 D. AH-5 reported what was believed to be signal lights at above grid. E. Notified CoB and CoB notified CoA. CoA fired 81mm with excellent coverage of target area. Lights were no longer seen. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	9	022300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg F	F

⇒ SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B2-3, KCS picked up one VC suspect. Took suspect to 1st Battalion, 26th Marines for further questioning. AH-5 reported what was believed to be signal lights at grid 924873. Notified CoB and CoB notified CoA. CoA fired 81mm with excellent coverage of target area. Lights were no longer seen.

PLANS FOR 03 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 022400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
030001H March 69  
032400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	030500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 022255H C-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
0700		2	030700		Fr: A, B, C, D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	030800		Fr: A, B, C, D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	031100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoE 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1700	5	031700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	F
1800		6	031800		Fr: A, B, C, D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	7	032300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 04 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 032400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
040001H March 69  
042400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0315	1	040315		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1, H2-1 B. 040315H C. 904825 D. D1-1 and H2-1 sprung an ambush on approximately 10 enemy. Enemy moved southeast after contact. E. Swept area finding 4 NVA KIAs, estimated enemy to be on a food procurement mission. F-H Neg I. 4 NVA J-K Neg L. 2 AK47s and 8 chicoms M. 22 bags of rice and assorted gear. F	
	0500	2	040500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 040315H E. Cont with day acts. F-M	F
	0510	3	040510		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2, H2-1 B. 040510H C. 906835 D. D1-2 and H2-1 sprung an ambush on 2-3 enemy. Received several chicoms in return wounding one Marine. E. D1-2 and H2-1 fired small arms and 81mm HE. Swept area finding 1 VC KIA. F. Neg G. 1 minor H. Neg I. 1 VC J-M Negative.	F
	0510	4	040510		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. L EA E-2 23366369 B. 040510H C. 906834 D. Shrapnel E. Left hand F. Non-serious G. No H. While on ambush. I. Chicom J. D1-2.	F
	0700	5	040700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	6	040800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0815	7	040815		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 040815H C. 939871 D. Received 10-12 rounds small arm fire from above grid. E. Returned fire with 60mm, 81mm, and LAAGs. Swept area with negative results. F-M Neg F	
	1100	8	041100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts F-M Ref 040510H.	F
	1700	9	041700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref 040510H.	F
	1800	10	041800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2020	11	042020		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3-3 B. 042020H C. (a) 920864 (b) 923864 D. A3-3 spotted 10-15 enemy moving along the paddy dike at grid (b). A3-3 fired small arms, machineguns, and LAAGs, and swept the area finding 1 NVA KIA with various 782 gear. F-H Neg I. 1 NVA J-K Neg L. 2 chicoms M. Papers and some 782 gear.	F
	2208	12	042208		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2, H2-1 B. 042208H C. 912833 D. D1-2 and H2-1 fired on 2 enemy moving in tree line. Received 1 chicom wounding one Marine. Enemy moved west after contact. E. Swept area with neg results. F. Neg G. 1 minor H-M Negative.	F
	2208	13	042208		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. L KE E-2 2469234 B. 042208H C. 912833 D. Shrapnel E. Chin F. Non-serious G. No H. While on ambush I. chicom J. D1-2.	F
	2300	14	042300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with all night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F

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042400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-1 and H2-1 sprung an ambush on approximately 10 enemy. Swept area finding 4 NVA KIAs, estimated enemy to be on a food procurement mission.

D1-2 and H2-1 sprung an ambush on 2-3 enemy. Received several chicoms in return wounding one Marine. D1-2 and H2-1 fired small arms and 81mm HE. Swept area finding 1 VC KIA.

CoA received 10-12 rounds small arms fire from grid 939871. Returned fire with 60mm, 81mm, and LAAWs. Swept area with neg results.

A3-3 spotted 10-15 enemy moving along the paddy dike at grid 920864. Fired small arms, machineguns, and LAAWs, and swept the area finding 1 NVA KIA with various 782 gear.

D1-2 and H2-1 fired on 2 enemy moving in treeline. Received 1 chicom wounding one Marine. Swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 05 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 042400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
050001H March 69  
052400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	050500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
0700		2	050700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	050800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	051100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
	1315	5	051315		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Al B. 051315H C. 939864 D. Checked a cave at grid 940864. The cave contained 10 lbs of rice. 1 canteen, Ho Chi Minh sandals, and ponchos. E. Took the gear to COC. F-L Neg.	F
	1400	6	051400		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B3-2 B. 051400H C. 922863 D. B3-2 found a basket buried with a pair of sandals, 20 packs of cigarettes, 1 bag of candy, 1 tooth brush with toothpaste, 1 can of beer, 2 cans of condensed milk, 1 can of salad oil. E. Took items to CoB CP. F-L Neg M. Ref line D.	F
	1700	7	051700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	2155	8	052155		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2 and H2-1 B. 052155H C. 902815 D. D1-2 and H2-1 fired on 2 enemy. The enemy moved northwest after contact and more movement was heard in the treelines. Negative return fire. E. Swept area finding 1 M26 grenade used as a booby trap. The booby trap was blown in place. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	9	052300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 052155H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Checked a cave at grid 940864 finding 10 lbs of rice, 1 canteen, Ho Chi Minh sandals, and ponchos. Took the gear to COC.

B3-2 found a basket buried with a pair of sandals, 20 packs of cigarettes, 1 bag of candy, 1 tooth brush with toothpaste, 1 can of beer, 2 cans of condensed milk, 1 can of salad oil. Took items to CoB CP. D1-2 and H2-1 fired on 2 enemy. The enemy moved northwest after contact and more movement was heard in the treelines. Negative return fire. Swept area finding 1 M26 grenade used as a booby trap. The booby trap was blown in place.

PLANS FOR 06 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 052400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
060001H March 69  
062400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	060500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 052155H D. Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0700	2	060700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	060800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	061100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 052155H D. Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	5	061700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg	F
	1800	6	061800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	7	062300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 07 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 062400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
070001H March 69  
072400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	070500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	0700	2	070700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	070800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1045	4	071045		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 071045H C. 909816 D. D1-1 accompanied by a team from 1st CIT uncovered a tunnel at above grid. E. Tunnel entrance was blown and tunnel was excavated. All gear was damaged in the blast. F-K Neg L. 1 AK-47, 2 magazines M. 1 canteen, assorted clothing, assorted documents, and assorted food. F	
	1100	5	071100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1500	6	071500		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B2-1 B. 071500H C. 912856 D. B2-1 found 1 body and chicom at above grid, the body was believed to be two to three weeks old. E. Buried body and continued on patrol. F-H Neg. I. 1 NVA J-L Neg M. 1 chicom, 1 cartridge belt, 1 NVA belt, 1 chicom pouch, and 1 ammo pouch. F	
	1700	7	071700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	
	1800	8	071800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2105	9	072105		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B3-3 B. 072105H C. 925835 D. B3-3 spotted approximately 10 enemy at above grid. E. B3-3 Fired small arms and received small arm fire in return. AH-3 also opened up with small arms and M79. Enemy broke contact and moved northeast. Results were 1 Marine wounded and 2 VC KIA. Also swept Island and found 2 KIA women and 1 WIA woman F. Neg G. 1 medevac H. Neg I. 2 VC J-L Neg M. 1 AK-47 F	
	2105	10	072105		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. L, VE 2481378 E-2 B. 072105H C. 925835 D. Gunshot E. Groin F. Serious G. Yes H. Ambush site I. small arms J. B3-3 F	
	2115	11	072115		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 072115H C. (a) 935865 (b) 934866 D. Bunker 9 spotted movement between railroad tracks and road, 50 meters from their position. E. Fired upon movement with M79, M26 grenades and small arms. Received 4-6 rounds small arm fire. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	2235	12	072235		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A1-1 B. 072235H C. (a) 926866 (b) 932868 D. A1-1 received 1 auto burst of small arm fire from grid (b). E. Returned fire and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	2300	13	072300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2345	14	072345		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 072345H C. 930830 D. Spotted 2 enemy with weapons at wire moving west. E. Fired with M-16s and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-1 accompanied by a team from 1st CTF uncovered a tunnel at grid 909816. Tunnel entrance was blown and tunnel was excavated. All gear was damaged in the blast. B2-1 found 1 body and chicom at grid 912856, the body was believed to be 2-3 weeks old. Buried body and continued on patrol. B3-3 spotted approximately 10 enemy at grid 925835. B3-3 fired small arms and received small arm fire in return. AH-3 also opened up with small arms and M79. Enemy broke contact and moved northeast. Results were 1 Marine wounded and 2 VC KIA. Also swept Island and found 2 KIA women and 1 WIA woman. CoA, bunker 9 spotted movement between railroad tracks and road, 50 meters from their position. Fired upon movement with M79, and M26 grenades and small arms. Received 4-6 rounds small arms fire. Swept area with neg results. A1-1 received 1 auto. burst of small arm fire from grid 932868. Returned fire with small arms and swept area with neg results. Life Guard spotted 2 enemy with weapons at wire moving west. Fired with M-16s and swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 08 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 072400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
080001H March 69  
082400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0030	1	080030		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 080030H C. 916822 D. D1-3 spotted 25 enemy moving into hamlet at above grid. Enemy force was on a food procurement mission with 5 enemy as a security force. E. D1-3 moved to make contact. Sprung an ambush on 20 enemy moving northeast. Swept area with neg results. One Marine was wounded by a defective LAAW. F. Neg G. 1 medevac H-M Negative.	F
	0030	2	080030		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. H E E-3 2374199 B. 080030H C. 917824 D. Shrapnel E. Hand, face, and leg F. Serious G. Yes H. Ambush site. I. Defective LAAW J. D1-3	F
	0500	3	080500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
0700		4	080700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		5	080800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	6	081100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 080030H D. Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref 080030H.	F
	1345	7	081345		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2-2 B. 081345H C. (a) 925921 (b) 924920 D. C2-2 found 2 RPG rounds at grid (b). Also found 1 hooch and a cleared out area large enough for 5 people. E. Destroyed area around hooches and brought the RPG rounds back to C CP. F-K Neg L. 2 RPG rounds M. Negative.	F
	1700	8	081700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 081345H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref 081345H.	F
1800		9	081800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	10	082300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-3 spotted 25 enemy moving south into hamlet at grid 916822. Enemy force was on a food procurement mission with 5 enemy as a security force. D1-3 moved to make contact. Sprung an ambush on 20 enemy moving northeast. Swept area with neg results. One Marine was wounded by a defective LAAW. C2-2 found 2 RPG rounds at grid 924920. Also found 1 hooch and a cleared out area large enough for 5 people. Destroyed area around hooches and brought the RPG rounds back to C CP.

PLANS FOR 09 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 082400H March 1969.

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090001H March 69  
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	0025	1	090025		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3 B. 090025H C. 910825 D. D2-3 sprung an ambush on 3 enemy moving south to north. Enemy moved west after contact. E. Swept area finding 2 carrying bags with 100 lbs. of rice. F-L Negative M. Ref line E.	F
	0150	2	090150		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 090150H C. 933830 D. Spotted 1 enemy moving outside wire. Believed he was trying to get into the Ville south of Life Guard's position. E. Fired with M-16s and M-79s. Swept area and found a plank believed to have been used to cross wire. F-M Negative.	F
	0500	3	090500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-L Negative M. Ref 090025H.	F
	0700	4	090700		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	5	090800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	6	091100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts F-M Neg. F	F
	1700	7	091700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts F-M Neg. F	F
	1800	8	091800		Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2200	9	092120		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 092120H C. 917839 D. PPS-6 detected approximately 8-10 enemy at above grid. E. Fired arty and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2215	10	092215		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAF 275 B. 092215H C. 924858 D. CAF 275 opened fire on 3 enemy, 2 males and 1 female. E. CAF 275 pursued and engaged enemy a second time, receiving 15 rounds AK-47 fire. Returned fire with 15 rounds M-79, 100 rounds M-60, and 200 round M-16. Swept area finding 2 AK-47 magazines with shrapnel. Villagers told PFs they observed 1 VC KIA. F-H. Neg I. 1 VC J-L. Neg M. 2 AK-47 magazines. F	F
	2300	11	092300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports E. Cont with night acts F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D2-3 sprung an ambush on 3 enemy moving south to north. Enemy moved west after contact. Swept area finding 2 carrying bags with 100 lbs. of rice.

Life Guard spotted 1 enemy moving outside wire. Believed he was trying to get into the ville south of Life Guard's position. Fired with M-16s and M-79s. Swept area and found a plank believed to have been used to cross wire.

PPS-6 detected approximately 8-10 enemy at grid 917839. Fired arty and swept area with negative results.

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CAP 275 opened fire on 3 enemy, 2 males and 1 female. CAP 275 pursued and engaged enemy a second time, receiving 15 rounds AK-47 fire. Returned fire with 15 rounds M-79, 100 rounds M-60, and 200 round M-46. Swept area finding 2AK-47 magazines with shrapnel in them. Villagers told PFs they observed 1 VC KIA.

PLANS FOR 10 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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1st Bn., 26th Mar  
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100001H March 69  
102400H March 69

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	0255	1	100255			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 100255H C. 914820 D. D1-1 fired on 2 enemy moving in the tree line. Received several chicom in return wounding 2 Marines. Enemy withdrew to the east after contact. E. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA. F. Neg G. 1 emergency and 1 minor. H. Neg I. 1 NVA J-K Neg L. 1 AK-47 with magazine and 1 chicom. M. Negative.	F
	0255	2	100255			To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) BL E-4 2221926 2) M JE E-2 2255615 B. 100255H C. 915820 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Chest 2) Right shoulder F. 1) Serious 2) Non-serious G. 1) Yes 2) No H. Ambush site I. Chicom J. D1-1	F
	0445	3	100445			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 100445H C. (a) 912821 (b) 913820 D. D1-1 fired on 3 enemy with little return fire. E. Fired several 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg.	F
	0500	4	100500			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
	0700	5	100700			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 100700H C. 915820 D. D1-1 triggered two chicom booby traps wounding 2 Marines. E. Swept area for additional booby traps with neg results. F. Neg G. 2 serious H-M Negative.	F
	0700	6	100700			To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. K P E-2 2457680 2) F RN 2420336 B. 100700H C. 915820 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Right leg and lower back 2) Right arm and right leg F. Serious H. While sweeping area. I. Booby trap J. D1-1	F
0715		7	100715			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		8	100800			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	9	101100			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
	1500	10	101500			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC and CoB B. 191500H D. CoC and CoB rotated AO and positions. Both companies assumed the present mission of their newly assigned AO. E. Ref: 1st Bn., 26th Marines Frag O 6-69. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	11	101700			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with all night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
1745		12	101745			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1800	13	101800			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CIT 5 B. 101800H C. 932885 D. CIT 5 with an indigenous guide located a small cave at the above grid. E. Searched and blew the cave. F-L Neg M. 3 bags of rice, 1 M-16 magazine, misc. clothing, candles, and cigarettes.	F

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	2115	14	102115		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A-2 B. 102115H C. 932885 D. A-2 had 4 men wounded when a defective M-79 round exploded. E. Medevac was called and completed. F. Neg G. 4 H-M Negative.	F
	2115	15	102115		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) F DR 2443250 2) R MJ 1811178 3) S LO 2329181 4) M N Jr 2308580 B. 102115H C. 932885 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Left leg, right arm and stomach 2) Ribs 3) Arm pit 4) Right forearm F. 1 and 2 Serious and 3 and 4 Non-serious G. Yes H. Defense I. Defective M-79 round J. A-2	F
	2115	16	102115		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 102115H C. 911817 D. D1-3 had one Marine wounded when firing at 2 enemy from a defective M-79. Enemy were rice carriers. E. Swept area finding 1 enemy KIA and a heavy blood trail leading south into hamlet. Swept hamlet with neg results. F. Neg G. 1 minor H. Neg I. 1 VC J-L Neg M. 1 bag of rice and misc. clothing.	F
	2115	17	102115		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. J JJ 2485966 E-2 B. 102115H C. 911817 D. Shrapnel E. Left leg F. Non-serious G. No H. Ambush Site I. Defective M-79 J. D1-3	F
	2300	18	102300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-1 fired on 2 enemy moving in the tree line. Received several chicombs in return wounding 2 Marines. Enemy withdrew to the east after contact. Swept area finding 1 NVA KIA. D1-1 fired on 3 enemy with little return fire. Fired several 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. D1-1 triggered 2 chicom booby traps wounding 2 Marines. Searched area for additional booby traps with neg results. CoC and CoB rotated AO and positions. Both companies assumed the present mission of their newly assigned AO. Ref: 1st Bn., 26th Marines Frag O 6-69. CIT 5 with an indigenous guide located a small cave at grid 910815. Searched and blew the cave. A-2 had 4 men wounded when a defective M-79 round exploded. Medevac was called and completed. D1-3 had one Marine wounded when firing at 2 enemy from a defective M-79. Enemy were rice carriers. Swept area finding 1 enemy KIA and a heavy blood trail leading south into hamlet. Swept hamlet with neg results.

PLANS FOR 11 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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1st Bn., 26th Mar  
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110001H March 69  
112400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0150	1	110150		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3 B. 110150H C. (a) 909824 (b) 910824 D. D2-3 fired on an unknown size enemy force moving northeast and away from ambush site. Received small arms and chicom on initial contact, wounding 2 Marines. Estimated enemy to be on a food procurement mission. E. D2-3 swept area finding blood trails, dropped gear, and 1 VC KIA. F. Neg G. 2 minor H. Neg I. 1 VC K-L Neg M. 4 bags of rice.	F
	0150	2	110150		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) K JA E-2 2476478 2) A KN E-2 2451444 B. 110150H C. 909824 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Left kidney and right knee 2) Right half of body F. Non-serious G. No H. Ambush site I. Chicom J. D2-3	F
	0500	3	110500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
	0700	4	110700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	5	110800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	6	111100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 111100H C. 936869 D. At grid 936869 a Marine tripped what appeared to be a booby trap. E. After bringing the Marine back to CoA CP, CoA sent several Marines to check out the area. Swept area with neg results. F. Neg G. 1 H-M Neg F	F
	1100	7	111100		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. B RE E-2 2449665 B. 111100H C. 936869 D. Shrapnel E. Right leg and left forearm F. Non-serious G. No H. While checking water point. I. Booby trap J. CoA	F
	1100	8	111100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 111100H C-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref 111100H	F
	1600	9	111600		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CIT B. 111600H C. 916818 D. CIT found an AK-47 at above grid. E. Swept area with neg further results. F-K Neg. L. 1 AK-47 M. Negative.	F
	1700	10	111700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg F	F
	1800	11	111800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1945	12	111945		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2 B. 111945H C. 908820 D. A Marine triggered a boobytrap believed to have been a chicom. E. Marine was medevaced. F. Neg G. 1 H-M Negative.	F
	1945	13	111945		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. L CR E-2 2463175 B. 111945H C. 908820 D. Shrapnel E. Both legs F. Non-serious G. Yes H. While moving to night ambush site. I. Chicom J. D1-2	F
	2300	14	112300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 111945H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref 111945H	F

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	2400	15	112400		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 112400H C. 910805 D. D3-2 fired on 6 enemy moving north. Enemy were too far from ambush site to be effective. E. Swept area finding 2 full AK-47 magazines, and 1 chicom. F-L Neg M. Ref line E.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D2-3 fired on an unknown size enemy force moving northeast and away from ambush site. Received small arms and chicom on initial contact, wounding 2 Marines. Estimated enemy to be on a food procurement mission. D2-3 swept area finding blood trails, dropped gear, and 1 VC KIA.

At grid 936869 a Marine tripped what appeared to be a booby trap. After bringing the Marine back to CoA CP, CoA sent several Marines to check out the area. Swept area with neg results. CIT found an AK-47 at grid 916818. Swept area with neg further results. A Marine triggered a booby trap believed to have been a chicom. Marine was medevaced.

D3-2 fired on 6 enemy moving north. Enemy were too far from ambush site to be effective. Swept area finding 2 full AK-47 magazines, and 1 chicom.

PLANS FOR 12 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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DaNang, RVN  
120001H March 69  
122400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	120500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 112400H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0700	2	120700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	120800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	121100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1355	5	121355		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 121355H C. 910815 D. Three children were injured while playing with a M-79 round. One child was killed and one of the injured children later died as a result of the explosion. E. Medevac was called and completed. F-M Neg F	F
	1700	6	121700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 121355H C-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	7	121800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2000	8	122000		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Al-2 B. 122000H C. 921881 D. Al-2 heard movement at above grid. E. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2010	9	122010		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 122010H C. (a) 934901 (b) 933894 D. CoB took several rounds of sniper fire. E. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2100	10	122100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 122100H C. (a) 896822 (b) 898826 D. CoD spotted 7 enemy moving from above grid to the south. E. Fired with 50 cal. and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg. F	F
	2300	11	122300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. EnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Three children were injured while playing with a M-79 round. One child was killed and one of the injured children later died as a result of the explosion. Medevac was called and completed.

Al-2 heard movement at grid 921881. Fired 81mm and swept area with negative results.

CoB took several rounds of sniper fire from grid 933894. Fired 81mm and swept area with negative results.

CoD spotted 7 enemy moving from grid 896822 to the south. Fired with 50 cal. and 60mm. Swept area with negative results.

PLANS FOR 13 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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130001H March 69  
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	0500	1	130500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
0700		2	130700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	130800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	131100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1445	5	131445		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-3 B. 131445H C. 930892 D. A truck heading south struck and killed 2 civilians near B-3's position. E. MCB 3 is making all arrangements for burial, and payments. F. 2 civilians G-M Negative.	F
	1625	6	131625		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 131625H C. 898815 D. A water truck from FLC struck and killed a Vietnamese girl at above grid. E. The hamlet Sub-Chief was provided with the information for his local investigation. Truck was taken to FLC. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	7	131700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B. Ref 131445H, 131625H C-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
1800		8	131800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2051	9	132051		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 132051H C. (a) 938923 (b) 940927 D. CoB took approximately 15-20 rounds of small arms fire from grid (b) E. Fired small arms and 81mm. Swept area finding 2 AK-47 rounds and assorted documents. F-L Negative. M. Ref line E.	F
	2300	10	132300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	2330	11	132330		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 132330H C. 913808 D. D3-2 fired on 3 enemy in rice paddy south of their site. Negative return fire. E. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: A truck heading south struck and killed 2 civilians near B-3's position. MCB 3 is making all arrangements for burial, and payments.

A water truck from FLC struck and killed a Vietnamese girl at grid 898815. The hamlet Sub-Chief was provided with the information for his local investigation. Truck was taken to FLC.

CoB took approximately 15-20 round of small arms fire from grid 940927 Fired small arms and 81mm. Swept area finding 2 AK-47 rounds and assorted documents.

D3-2 fired on 3 enemy in rice paddy south of their site. Negative return fire. Swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 14 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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	0500	1	140500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 132330H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
0700		2	140700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	140800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0830	4	140830		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st CIT, SS3C, D1, and D2 B. 140830H C. 916818 D. While searching area at above grid found a cave which was occupied by 3 VC. VC fired 30 rounds of small arms fire and 3 chicom. E. Returned fire with small arms and M26. Swept area finding 2 VC KIAs and 1 detainee. Also found 2 AK-47s, 3 chicom, 1 destroyed AK-47, concussion grenades, 1 anti-personnel mine and documents. Took detainee and documents back to 1st CIT. Blew the cave. F-H Neg I. 2 VC K. 1 G-K Neg L. Ref line E. M. Negative.	F
	1100	5	141100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
	1700	6	141700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg.	F
1800		7	141800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1910	8	141910		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 141910H C. 907820 D. D3-2 found a booby trap on a paddy dike at above grid. Booby trap was a chicom with trip wire. E. D3-2 blew booby trap in place. F-M Neg.	F
	2300	9	142300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 141910H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st CIT, SS3C, D1, and D2 while searching area at grid 916819 found a cave which was occupied by 3 VC. After contact with enemy swept area finding 2 VC KIAs and 1 detainee. Also found 2 AK-47s, 3 chicom, 1 destroyed AK-47, concussion grenades, 1 anti-personnel mine and documents. Took detainee and documents back to 1st CIT and blew the cave.

D3-2 found a booby trap on a paddy dike at grid 907820. Booby trap was a chicom with trip wire. D3-2 blew booby trap in place.

PLANS FOR 15 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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	0500	1	150500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
0700		2	150700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	150800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	151100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1700	5	151700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
1800		6	151800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1915	7	151915		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 151915H C. (a) 913945 (b) 909945 D. B-2 received sniper fire from grid (b). E. Returned fire with M-16s and machine-guns. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg F	F
	2110	8	152110		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 152110H C. (a) 896822 (b) 894822 D. D1-4 spotted 8-10 enemy at grid (b). E. Fired 81mm, 50 cal., and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	F
	2150	9	152150		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 152150H C. 919846 D. PPS-6 detected 5 enemy moving northeast at above grid. E. Fired 5 rounds 81mm HE and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	F
	2225	10	152225		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CCP B. 152225H C. 922848 D. Spotted 2 enemy at above grid. AH-5 also spotted 5 enemy at the same grid and fired 350 rounds of 50 cal. E. AH-5 swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	F
	2300	11	152300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 924845, CoC 938916, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B-2 received sniper fire from grid 909945. Returned fire with M-16s and machine-guns. Swept area with neg results.

D1-4 spotted 8-10 enemy at grid 894822. Fired 81mm, 50 cal., and 60mm. Swept area with negative results.

PPS-6 detected 5 enemy moving northeast at grid 919846. Fired 5 rounds 81mm HE and swept area with neg results.

CoC spotted 2 enemy at grid 922848. AH-5 also spotted 5 enemy at the same grid and fired 350 rounds of 50 cal. AH-5 swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 16 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 152400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
160001H March 69  
162400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	160500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
0700		2	160700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	160800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	161100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1700	5	161700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	
1800		6	161800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1925	7	161925		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2 B. 161925H C. (a) 909920 (b) 909820 D. D1-2 while moving towards their ambush site, fired on approximately 8 enemy moving southwest at grid (b), E. Swept area with negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	2030	8	162030		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 162030H C. 917820 D. D1-3 spotted 3 enemy moving southwest at above grid. Enemy was too distant for effective fire. E. Warned close ambush and continued to observe. F-M Negative.	F
	2036	9	162036		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-1 B. 162036H C. 912808 D. D3-1 spotted 3 enemy moving southwest at above grid. Enemy was too distant for effective fire. E. Warned close ambush and continued to observe. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	10	162300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-2 while moving towards their ambush site, fired on approximately 8 enemy moving southwest at grid 909820. Swept area with negative results.

D1-3 spotted 3 enemy moving southwest at grid 917820. Enemy was too distant for effective fire. Warned close ambush and continued to observe.

D3-1 spotted 3 enemy moving southwest at grid 912808. Enemy was too distant for effective fire. Warned close ambush and continued to observe.

PLANS FOR 17 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 162400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
170001H March 69  
172400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	170500			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
0700		2	170700			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	170800			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	171100			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1200	5	171200			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-1 B. 171200H C. 930921 D. B-1 found a shaped charge hidden in heavy brush. E. Requested EOD Team. F-M Neg F	
	1500	6	171500			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C-3 B. 171500H C. Ref: FRAG O 7-69 D. C-3 made a complete sweep of area Pink. The sweep team found 2 chicom grenades at grid 891836, and also found scattered areas of matted down grass. E. Destroyed chicom in place. F-K Neg L. 2 chicom grenades M. Negative. F	
	1600	7	171600			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D-3 B. 171600H C. Ref: FRAG O 7-69 D. D-3 searched area Green with no indications of recent activity. F-M Negative. F	
	1600	8	171600			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. SS3C B. 171600H C. 912618 D. SS3C was guided to the site of a cave at the above grid by a Vietnamese informant. When approaching the site 1 VC jumped out and threw a chicom. E. 1st VC was killed and 2 more were killed in the cave. F-H Neg. I. 3 VC J-K Neg. L. 1 AK-47, 2 chicom M. Misc. clothing food and equipment, 1 pistol magazine, and a holster. F	
	1700	9	171700			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	
1800		10	181800			Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	11	182300			To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	
	2330	12	182330			To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C CF B. 172330H C. 919845 D. PPS-6 detected 2 groups of 4 enemy at above grid. E. Fired 81mm and 60mm and alerted all positions. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B-1 found a shaped charge hidden in heavy brush. Requested EOD Team.

C-3 made a complete sweep of area Pink. The sweep team found 2 chicom at grid 891836, and also found scattered areas of matted down grass. Destroyed chicom in place. Ref: FRAG O 7-69.

D-3 searched area Green with no indications of recent activity. Ref: FRAG O 7-69.

SS3C was guided to a cave at grid 912618 by a Vietnamese informant. When approaching the site 1 VC jumped out and threw a chicom. Killed 1st VC and 2 more were killed in the cave.

PPS-6 detected 2 groups of 4 enemy at grid 919845. Fired 81mm and 60mm and alerted all positions. Swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 18 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 172400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
180001H March 69  
182400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0030	1	180030		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C CP B. 180030H C. 919845 D. PPS-6 detected 6 enemy at above grid. E. Fired 81mm HE, 81mm WP, .50 cal., and M-60s. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	0500	2	180500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 172330H, 180030H D. Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
0700		3	180700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		4	180800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	181100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg.	F
	1430	6	181430		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 181430H C. 903955 D. B-2 observed 1 RPG round from above grid. The round missed B-2. E. Did not return fire due to close friendlies. Swept area and found 2 casings, RPG type. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	7	181700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 181430H D. Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
1800		8	181800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1850	9	181850		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-1, B-2 B. (a) 1. 923925, (2) 916935 (b) 915925 D. B-1 and B-2 received automatic weapon fire from grid (b). E. Fired 81mm, arty, and twin 40's. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2045	10	182045		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2-3 B. 182045H C. 919852 D. C2-3 spotted 5 enemy at above grid. E. Fired M-26 and M-79 and swept area under illumination with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	11	182300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCF AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref all spot reports. D. Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: PPS-6 detected 6 enemy at grid 919845. Fired 81mm HE, 81mm WP, .50 cal., and M-60s. Swept area with neg results.

B-2 observed 1 RPG round from grid 903955. The round missed B-2. Did not return fire due to close friendlies. Swept area and found 2 casings, RPG type.

B-1 and B-2 received automatic weapon fire from grid 915925. Fired 81mm, arty, and twin 40's. Swept area with neg results.

C2-3 spotted 5 enemy at grid 919852. Fired M-26 and M-79 and swept area under illumination with neg results.

PLANS FOR 19 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 182400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
190001H March 69  
192400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	190500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	0600	2	190600		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 190600H C. 907946 D. B-2 took small arms fire and 1 RPG round from above grid. E. Called in 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	0700	3	190700		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have returned. F/M	
	0800	4	190800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All day activities have departed. F/M	
	0900	5	190900		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. PF-RF B. 190900H C. 910817 D. PF-RF made contact with 3 enemy moving south at above grid. Two PFs were killed and two were wounded. Enemy continued moving south after contact. E. Swept area finding 1 VC KIA and 4 detainees. F. 2 PF G. 2 PF H. Neg I. 1 VC J. Neg K. 4 L. 1 AK-47 and 3 chicoms M. Neg. F	
	1030	6	191030		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 191030H C. 913937 D. Approximately 15 enemy fired 7 RPG rounds and small arms from above grid at a convoy on the road. E. Convoy returned fire with small arms, M-60, and 106mm on various sniper positions. B-1 also fired with WP spotter (3.5) rockets. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1100	7	191100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 924845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	
	1700	8	191700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	
	1800	9	191800		Fr: A,B,C,D. - All night activities have departed. F/M	
	1930	10	191930		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. DL-2 B. 191930H C. 908820 D. DL-2, ambushed two enemy moving from the east, prior to moving to ambush site. Enemy threw one chicom wounding one Marine. E. Swept area finding 2 VC KIAs and misc. gear. F. Neg G. 1 minor H. Neg I. 2 J-K Neg. L. 1 AK-47 and 4 chicoms M. Ammo, misc. clothing, documents, and equipment. F	
	1930	11	191930		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. H, TC E-2 2407778 B. 191930H C. 908880 D. Shrapnel E. Right leg F. Non-serious G. No H. Ambush site I. Chicom J. DL-2 F	
	2300	12	192300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	
	2303	13	192303		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-3 B. 192303H C. 916854 D. C3-3 spotted 2 enemy at grid 916854 moving south. E. Fired M-16 and M-60mm. Upon sweeping area C3-3 observed 3 more enemy moving south and fired small arms. One Marine was wounded from stray rounds. Called and completed medevac. F. Neg G. 1 H-M Negative. F	

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
2303	14	192303	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. SL E-2 2457933 B. 192303H C. 915845 D. Gunshot E. Right arm F. Serious G. Yes H. Ambush site I. Stray rounds J. C3-3			F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B-2 took small arms fire and 1 RPG round from grid 907946. Called in 31mm and swept area with neg results. PF-RF made contact with 3 enemy moving south at grid 910817. Two PFs were killed and two were wounded. Swept area finding 1 VC KIA and 4 detainees.

Approximately 15 enemy fired 7 RPG rounds and small arms from grid 913937 at a convoy on the road. Convoy returned fire with small arms, M-60, and 106rr on various sniper positions. B-1 also fired with WP spotter (3.5) rockets. Swept area with neg results.

D1-2, ambushed two enemy moving from the east prior to moving to ambush site. Enemy threw one chicom wounding one Marine. Swept area finding 2 VC KIAs and misc. gear.

C3-3 spotted 2 enemy at grid 916854 moving south. Fired M-16 and M-60. Upon sweeping area C3-3 observed 3 more enemy moving south and fired small arms. One Marine was wounded from stray rounds. Called and completed medevac.

PLANS FOR 20 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 192400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
200001H March 69  
202400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	200500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 192303H D. Neg E. Cont with day acts. F. Neg G. 1 serious H-M Negative.	F
	0700	2	200700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	200800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	201100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1200	5	201200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 201200H C. 907827 D. D-2 found two dud bombs at above grid. Estimated duds to be a result of Phantoms that were in the area earlier this month. E. Requested EOD Team who later disposed of the duds. F-M Negative.	F
	1445	6	201445		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 201445H C. (a) 922928 (b) 916923 D. B-1 took 2 incoming RPG rounds from grid (b). No damage or casualties reported. E. Fired 81mm and twin 40s. Swept area with negative results. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	7	201700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	8	201800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2240	9	202240		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. SS2 B. 202240H C. 889793 D. SS2 reported 10-12 incoming mortar rounds, estimated to be 82mm. No damage was made. E. Fired arty and swept area with neg results. F-M Neg. F	F
	2300	10	202300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B. Ref 202400H C-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	2313	11	202313		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 202313H C. 906932 D. Bravo Kilo observed a small fire at above grid. E. Fired arty mission at suspected enemy area. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D-2 found two dud bombs at grid 907827. Estimated duds to be a result of Phantoms, that were in the area earlier this month. Requested EOD Team who later disposed of the duds. B-1 took 2 incoming RPG rounds from grid 916923. No damage or casualties reported. Fired 81mm and twin 40s. Swept area with neg results. SS2 reported 10-12 incoming mortar rounds, estimated to be 82mm. No damage was made. Fired arty and swept area with neg results. Bravo Kilo observed a small fire at grid 906932. Fired arty mission at suspected enemy area. Swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 21 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 202400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
210001H March 69  
212400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0415	1	210415		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 210415H C. (a) 938828 (b) 938823 D. Life Guard received 450 rounds 30 cal. machine gun fire, fired by 8-10 enemy from grid (b). E. Returned fire with small arms and LAAW and also 350 rounds M-60. Swept area finding numerous tracks and blood trails. F-M Negative.	F
	0500	2	210500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 202313H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0700	3	210700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	4	210800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	211100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 210415H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1630	6	211630		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 211630H C. (a) 924926 (b) 920928 D. B-1 and B-2 took 2 B-40 rounds and sniper fire. E. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm and swept area finding a piece of a round identified as a B-40 rocket. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	7	211700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	8	211800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1935	9	211935		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 211935H C. (a) 913818 (b) 914818 D. D1-1 was fired upon by an unknown number of enemy while moving to their ambush site. Enemy fired about 50 rounds of automatic fire and threw 1 chicom wounding 2 Marines. E. Returned fire and swept area with neg results. Medevac was called and completed. One of the wounded Marines later died. F. 1 G. 1 minor H-M Negative.	F
	1935	10	211935		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. M MT E-2 2435540 B. 211935H C. 913848 D. Gun shot E. Chest F. Died G. Yes H. Moving to ambush site I. Sniper J. D1-1	F
	1935	11	211935		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. W GA E-2 2478813 B. 211935H C. 913848 D. Shrapnel E. Right hand F. Non-serious G. No H. Moving to ambush site I. Grenade J. D1-1	F
	2050	12	212050		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3-2 B. 212050H C. 923868 D. A3-2 was fired upon by an unknown number of enemy killing 1 Marine and wounding two others. E. A3-2 fired with small arms and 81mm and swept area finding 3 NVA KIAs and 1 VC KIA. Also found misc. gear. F. 1 G. 2 H. Neg I. 3 NVA and 1 VC J-K Neg L. 1 RPG launcher, 3 RPG rounds, 7 chicoms, 1 pineapple grenade, and 1 AK-47 M. Assorted 782 gear, 5 AK-47 magazines.	F

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2050	13	212050		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. K LR 2484304 B. 212050H C. 923864 D. Shrapnel E. Head F. Dead G. Yes H. Ambush site I. Grenade J. A3-2 F	
	2050	14	212050		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) ADA E-2 2407099 2) LML E-2 2454227 B. 212050H C. 923864 D. 1) Gun shot and Shrapnel 2) Shrapnel E. 1) Legs and back 2) Left arm and back F. Serious G. Yes H. Ambush site I. Sniper and grenade J. A3-2 F	
	2154	15	212154		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-1 B. 212154H C. 915805 D. D3-1 spotted several lights moving around in hamlet at above grid. E. PFs questioned a local villager who stated that 2 VC had been in hamlet. F-M Negative. F	
	2300	16	212300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Life Guard received 450 rounds 30 cal. machine gun fire, fired by 8-10 enemy from grid 938823. Returned fire with small arms and LAAW and also 350 rounds M-60. Swept area finding numerous tracks and blood trails.

B-1 and B-2 took 2 B-40 rounds and sniper fire. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm and swept area finding a piece of a round identified as a B-40 rocket. F-M Negative.

D1-1 was fired upon by an unknown number of enemy while moving to their ambush site. Enemy fired about 50 rounds of automatic fire and threw 1 chicom wounding 2 Marines. Returned fire and swept area with neg results. Medevac was called and completed. One of the wounded Marines later died.

A3-2 was fired upon by an unknown number of enemy killing 1 Marine and wounding two others. A3-2 fired with small arms and 81mm and swept area finding 3 NVA KIAs and 1 VC KIA. Also found misc. gear. D3-1 spotted several lights moving around in hamlet at grid 915805. PFs questioned a local villager who stated that 2 VC had been in hamlet.

PLANS FOR 22 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 212400H March 1969.

1st Bn., 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
220001H March 69  
222400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	220500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
0700		2	220700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	220800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	221100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1650	5	221650		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 221650H C. (a) 916936 (b) 918921 D. B-2 took 2 RPG rounds which impacted approximately 15 meters from their position. E. Returned fire with 81mm and arty. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	6	221700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 221650H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
1800		7	221800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1855	8	221855		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 221855H C. (a) 918929 (b) 921925 D. B-2 took 2 RPG rounds from grid (b). Negative casualties or damage reported. E. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2115	9	222115		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 222115H C. (a) 913820 (b) 912820 D. D1-3 fired on 2 enemy moving east along edge of hamlet. Enemy did not return fire and moved southwest toward some hooches. E. D1-3 swept area and hooches with neg results. F-M Negative. F	F
	2200	10	222200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-3 B. 222200H C. (a) 931893 (b) 927897 D. B-3 took approximately 25 rounds of sniper fire from grid (b). E. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	11	222300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B-2 took 2 RPG rounds which impacted approximately 15 meters from their position. Returned fire with 81mm and arty. Swept area with neg results.  
B-2 took 2 RPG rounds from grid 921925. Negative casualties or damage reported. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with neg results.  
D1-3 fired on 2 enemy moving east along edge of hamlet. Enemy did not return fire and moved southwest toward some hooches. D1-3 swept area and hooches with neg results.  
B-3 took approximately 25 rounds of sniper fire from grid 927897. Returned fire with 81mm and swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 23 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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	0500	1	230500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	0700	2	230700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	230800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	231100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1600	5	231600		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 231600H C. (a) 918931 (b) 919928 D. B-2 took approximately 200 rounds of sniper fire from grid (b). E. B-2 fired small arms, 81mm, and arty. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	6	231700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 231600H D. Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	7	231800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1930	8	231930		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 231930H C. (a) 916934 (b) 913933 D. B-2 took approximately 20-30 rounds of sniper fire from grid (b). E. Fired 81mm on suspected enemy position. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2040	9	232040		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3, D3-2 B. 232040H C. (a) 904819 (b) 905820 D. D2-3 and D3-2 fired on approximately 6 enemy moving north in rice paddies. Received approximately 30 rounds of small arms fire which wounded two Marines. E. D2-3 and D3-2 swept area finding 1 NVA KIA and 1 POW who later died. Called medevac for the 2 wounded Marines. Medevac was completed. F. Neg G. 1 emergency and 1 minor H. Neg I. 1 NVA J. 1 K. Neg L. 1 AK-47 with magazine and 1 chicom. M. 1 pack and misc. clothing.	F
	2040	10	232040		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) P JI E-2 2473367 2) L JI E-2 2512891 B. 232040H C. 904822 D. 1) Gunshot 2) Shrapnel E. 1) Chest and stomach 2) Back F. 1) Serious 2) Non-serious G. Yes H. Ambush site I. 1) sniper 2) Grenade J. D3-2	F
	2230	11	232230		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 232230H C. (a) 915819 (b) 916818 D. D1-1 fired on 6 enemy moving southeast into hamlet. Several appeared to be wearing packs. Enemy continued to move into hamlet after contact. E. D1-1 swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	12	232300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F

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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: B-2 took approximately 200 rounds of sniper fire from grid 919928. B-2 fired small arms, 81mm, and arty. Swept area with neg results.

B-2 took approximately 20-30 rounds of sniper fire from grid 913933. Fired 81mm on suspected enemy position. Swept area with neg results. D2-3 and D3-2 fired on approximately 6 enemy moving north in rice paddies. Received approximately 30 rounds of small arms fire which wounded two Marines. D2-3 and D3-2 swept area finding 1 NVA KIA and 1 POW who later died. Medevac was called and completed.

D1-1 fired on 6 enemy moving southeast into hamlet. Several appeared to be wearing packs. Enemy continued to move into hamlet after contact. D1-1 swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 24 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 232400H March 1969.

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240001H March 69  
242400H March 69

In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0400	1	240400		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C-1 B. 240400H C. (a) 929844 (b) 930846 D. C-1 received 10-12 rounds of AK-47 fire from two enemy at grid (b). E. Returned fire with M-16 and M-79. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	0500	2	240500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B- Ref 240400H C-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0700	3	240700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	4	240800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	241100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1700	6	241700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1800	7	241800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1950	8	241950		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 241950H C. (a) 929842 (b) 928846 D. C-1 received approximately 10 small arm rounds from grid (b). E. Fired 60mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2200	9	242200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-1 B. 242200H C. 913817 D. D1-1 fired on one enemy at the above grid. E. D1-1 swept area finding a distinct blood trail leading to nearby hooch. Swept through hooch with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	10	242300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: C-1 received 10-12 rounds of AK-47 fire from two enemy at grid 930846. Returned fire with M-16 and M-79. Swept area with negative results.  
C-1 received approximately 10 small arm round from grid 928846. Fired 60mm and swept area with negative results.  
D1-1 fired on one enemy at grid 913817. Swept area finding a distinct blood trail leading to nearby hooch. Swept through hooch with negative results.

PLANS FOR 25 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 242400H March 1969.

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	0500	1	250500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	0700	2	250700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	250800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	251100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1200	5	251200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Operation Last Chance B. 251200H C. 926856 D. Operation Last Chance, FRAG O 9-69, resulted in the capture of 6 VCS. Also found 50 lbs. of assorted clothing and 10 lbs. of soap. E. Detainees were taken by 5th CIT. F-J Neg K. 6 VCS L. Neg M. Ref line D. F	
	1320	6	251320		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 251320H C. (a) 927922 (b) 929918 D. B-1 took two incoming RPG rounds. No damage or casualties reported. E. Returned fire with 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1355	7	251355		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 251355H C. (a) 927923 (b) 929918 D. B-1 took 1 incoming RPG round. No damage or casualties reported. E. Returned fire with 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1700	8	251700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative. F	
	1800	9	251800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1912	10	251912		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 251912H C. 908824 D. D2-1 triggered a booby trap believed to be a M-26 grenade, which wounded two Marines. Also spotted enemy movement across the river. E. Swept area with neg results. Medevac was called and completed. F. Neg H. 1 serious and 1 non-serious H-M Negative. F	
	1912	11	251912		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) S GW 2117652 2) G RA 2255114 E-3 B. 251912H C. 908824 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Right leg and head 2) Arm and leg F. 1) Serious 2) Non-serious G. Yes H. On way to ambush site. I. Booby trap J. D2-1 F	
	2300	12	252300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 251912H E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref 251912H F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Operation Last Chance, FRAG O 9-69, resulted in the capture of 6 VCS. Also found 50 lbs. of assorted clothing and 10 lbs. of soap. Detainees were taken by 5th CIT

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B-1 took 2 incoming RPG rounds. No damage or casualties reported. Returned fire with 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results.  
B-1 took 1 incoming RPG round. No damage or casualties reported. Returned fire with 81mm and 60mm. Swept area with neg results.  
D2-1 triggered a booby trap believed to be a M-26 grenade, which wounded two Marines. Also spotted enemy movement across the river. Swept area with neg results. Medevac was called and completed.

PLANS FOR 26 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	260500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
0700		2	260700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0800		3	260800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	261100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1700	5	261700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1730	6	261730		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 261730H C. 917834 D. An amtrac from CoD hit a floating grenade mine in the water at the above grid. There were no damage or casualties reported. E-M Neg. F	
1800		7	261800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2140	8	262140		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 262140H C. (a) 918862 (b) 917863 D. C2-1 spotted 8 enemy moving west at grid (b). Enemy moved northwest after contact. E. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg. F	
	2200	9	262200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 262200H C. 924858 D. Point man for CAP 275 spotted two enemy in ville at the above grid. E. The point man called halt and fired with M-16. One enemy ran and the other was killed. F-H Neg I. 1 VC J-M Negative. F	
	2216	10	262216		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 262216H C. 910816 D. D1-1 fired on three enemy moving south out of hamlet. Received 1 chicom in return which wounded 2 Marines. Enemy moved back into hamlet after contact. E. Swept area with neg results. F. Neg G. 2 non-serious H-M Negative. F	
	2216	11	262216		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) R DJ E-2 2438038 2) C TJ E-2 2484526 B. 262216H C. 910815 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Left shoulder 2) Head F. non-serious G. No H. Ambush site I. Chicom J. D1-1 F	
	2300	12	262300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: An amtrac from CoD hit a floating grenade mine in the water at grid 917834. There were no damage or casualties reported.

C2-1 spotted 8 enemy moving west at grid 918862. Enemy moved northwest after contact. Swept area with neg results. Point man for CAP 275 spotted two enemy in ville at grid 924858. The point man called halt and fired with M-16, killing one of the enemy. D1-1 fired on 3 enemy moving south out of hamlet. Received 1 chicom in return which wounded 2 Marines. Enemy moved back into hamlet after contact. Swept area with negative results.

PLANS FOR 27 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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	0114	1	270114		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. DL-1 B. 270114H C. (a) 909825 (b) 910826 D. DL-1 fired on 1 enemy in tree line south of hamlet. Received 1 chicom in return which wounded 2 Marines. E. Swept area with neg results. F. Neg G. 2 minor H-M Negative.	F
	0114	2	270114		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) P WA E-2 2461894 2) T TN 2494474 B. 270114H C. 909825 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Neck 2) Left shoulder F. Non-serious G. No H. Ambush site I. Chicom J. DL-1	F
	0500	3	270500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref 270115H E. Cont with day acts. F-M Ref 270115H	F
	0700	4	270700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	5	270800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	6	271100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1200	7	271200		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 271200H C. (a) 913914 (b) 938916 D. CoB spotted a possible enemy resting area at grid (b). E. Fired 81mm with unknown results. F-M Negative.	F
	1520	8	271520		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. EE/D1 B. 271520H C. 837870 D. D1 set in at the above grid. Due to thick vegetation one Marine mistook a second Marine to be an enemy, and fatally wounded him in the chest. F. 1 G-M Negative.	F
	1520	9	271520		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. J ZE 2475572 E-3 B. 271520H C. 836870 D. Gun shot E. Chest F. Dead G. Yes H. On patrol I. Friendly forces J. D1	F
	1700	10	271700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F
	1720	11	271720		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 271720H C. (a) 901821 (b) 904823 D. Two villagers were wounded from a chicom booby trap. E. Medevac was called and completed. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	12	271800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1930	13	271930		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 271930H C. 913838 D. C-1 heard Vietnamese voices over a POC 88. Sent for a Kit Carson Scout and found out that the voices were NVA. The Kit Carson Scout talked to the NVA and found out that there were 20 enemy at grid 913838. Called in 81mm, arty, 106rr, and 105s. Swept area with neg results. F-M Neg. F	F
	2226	14	272226		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-2 B. 272226H C. 914837 D. D2-2 spotted 3 enemy moving west. E. D2-2 fired arty and continued close observation of area. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	15	272300		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-3 B. 272300H C. (a) 913816 (b) 915816 D. D1-3 spotted approximately 20 enemy at grid (b). E. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F

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	2300	16	272300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D1-1 fired on 1 enemy in tree line south of hamlet. Received 1 chicom in return which wounded 2 Marines. Swept area with neg results.

CoB spotted a possible enemy resting area at grid 938916. Fired 81mm with unknown results.

D1 set in at grid 837870. Due to thick vegetation one Marine mistook a second Marine to be an enemy, and fatally wounded him in the chest. Two villagers were wounded from a chicom booby trap. Medevac was called and completed.

C-1 heard Vietnamese voices over a PRC 88. Sent for a Kit Carson Scout and found out that the voices were NVA. The Kit Carson Scout talked to the NVA and found out that there were 20 enemy at grid 913838. Called in 81mm, arty, 106rr, and 105s. Swept area with neg results.

D2-2 spotted 3 enemy moving west. D2-2 fired arty and continued close observation of area.

D1-3 spotted approximately 20 enemy at grid 915816. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results.

PLANS FOR 28 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	280500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 272300H D. Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Negative.	F
	0700	2	280700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	280800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	281100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg. E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	F
	1444	5	281444		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-3 B. 281444H C. (a) 894845 (b) 895845 D. D3-3 fired on 2-3 enemy moving east. Enemy did not return fire. E. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	1445	6	281445		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 281445H C. (a) 918926 (b) 916936 D. B-2 took 1 incoming RPG round from grid (b). E. Fired 81mm and small arms and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	1700	7	281700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 281444H, 281445H D. Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F
	1800	8	281800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2220	9	282220		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D1-2 B. 282220H C. (a) 912818 (b) 915817 D. D1-2 spotted approximately 25 enemy moving west along trail south of hamlet. Enemy moved into hamlet. E. Swept area and hamlet with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2300	10	282300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-C Ref 282220H D. Neg E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D3-3 fired on 2-3 enemy moving east at grid 895845. Enemy did not return fire. Swept area with neg results. B-2 took 1 incoming RPG round from grid 916936. Fired 81mm and small arms and swept area with neg results. D1-2 spotted approximately 25 enemy moving west along trail south of hamlet. Enemy moved into hamlet. Swept area and hamlet with neg results.

PLANS FOR 29 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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	0500	1	290500		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	0700	2	290700		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0800	3	290800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	291100		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Neg E. Cont with day acts. F-M Neg. F	
	1115	5	291115		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3-2 B. 291115H C. 896872 D. A Marine from A3-2 was breaking a trail with a machete when he slipped and cut into his right leg. E. The Marine was treated by a corpsman on the spot and medevac. F. Neg G. 1 H-M Negative. F	
	1115	6	291115		To: 26th Mar - NEC Report - A. T JW E-2 2454374 B. 291115H C. 896877 D. Machete E. Right leg F. Non-serious G. Yes H. Patrol I. Machete J. A3-2 F	
	1445	7	291445		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. B-2 B. 291445H C. (a) 909947 (b) 910944 D. A Vietnamese bus took approximately 3 rounds of AK-47 sniper fire from grid (b). E. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1620	8	291620		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. EE B. 291620H C. 858845 D. EE spotted 1 person walking southeast in a stream at grid (b). E. Fired 60mm and .50 cal. and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1700	9	291700		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Negative. F	
	1745	10	291745		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 291745H C. (a) 913945 (b) 910944 D. B-2 took approximately 15 rounds of AK-47 fire from grid (b). E. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	
	1800	11	291800		Fr: A,B,C,D, - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1936	12	291936		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3 B. 291936H C. 903824 D. D2-3 made contact with 1 or more enemy while on way to ambush site, which killed 1 Marine. E. Swept area with negative results. Medevac was called and completed. F. 1 G-M Negative. F	
	1936	13	291936		To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. M JL E-3 2282656 B. 291936H C. 903824 D. Gun shot E. Left pelvic area F. Dead G. Yes H. While on route to ambush site I. Sniper J. D2-3 F	
	2100	14	292100		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3 B. 292100H C. 906823 D. D2-3 was in the process of setting up a new ambush site and opened up on 1 enemy moving southwest. After contact was initiated, small arms fire was received from several directions. Enemy moved north after contact. E. Swept area with neg results. F-M Negative. F	

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In	Out	Ser No	Date	Time	Information	Action Taken
	2125	15	292125		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A-1 B. 292125H C. 938877 D. A-1 spotted 2 enemy at the above grid. E. Fired M-60 and swept area with neg results. F-M Negative.	F
	2230	16	292230		To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 292230H C. (a) 927926 (b) 926926 D. CoB took two incoming chicoms and 15-20 rounds of AK-47 sniper fire which wounded 2 Marines. E. Fired 60mm and small arms and swept area with negative results. F. Neg G. 2 minor H-M Neg.	F
	2230	17	292230		To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. 1) H HL E-2 2430588 2) B LM E-3 2292836 B. 292230H C. 927926 D. Shrapnel E. 1) Left leg 2) Left arm F. Non-serious G. No H. Bunker Watch I. Chicom J. CoB	F
	2300	18	292300		To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. BnCP AT 938783, CoA 937866, CoB 940915, CoC 925845, CoD 898820 B-D Ref all spot reports. E. Cont with night acts. F-M Ref all spot reports.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: A Marine from A3-2 was breaking a trail with a machete when he slipped and cut into his right leg. The Marine was treated by a corpsman on the spot and medevaced.

A Vietnamese bus took approximately 3 rounds of AK-47 sniper fire from grid 910944. Fired 81mm and swept area with neg results.

EE spotted 1 person walking southeast in a stream at grid 858845. Fired 60mm and .50 cal. and swept area with neg results.

B-2 took approximately 15 rounds of AK-47 fire from grid 910944. Returned fire with small arms and 81mm. Swept area with neg results.

D2-3 made contact with 1 or more enemy while on way to ambush site, which killed 1 Marine. Swept area with negative results. Medevac was called and completed.

D2-3 was in the process of setting up a new ambush site and opened up on 1 enemy moving southwest. After contact was initiated, small arms fire was received from several directions. Enemy moved north after contact. Swept area with negative results.

A-1 spotted 2 enemy at grid 938877. Fired M-60 and swept area with negative results.

CoB took two incoming chicoms and 15-20 rounds of AK-47 sniper fire which wounded 2 Marines. Fired 60mm and small arms and swept area with negative results.

PLANS FOR 30 March 1969: Continue with present mission.

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FRAG ORDER 6-69 Operation FLIP-FLOP

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

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces

(1) Current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 101 Airborne USA to North of Battalion AO (see current AO overlay)

(2) 7th Marines to South of Battalion AO (see current AO overlay)

2. MISSION-Co "C" rotate AO and positions with Co "B", on 10 March 1969.3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operations. See current AO overlay.

b. Co "C" effect necessary liaison and be prepared to assume the present missions of Co "B" and OPCON Plt from H&amp;S "LIFEGUARD" on 10 March 1969.

c. Co "B" effect necessary liaison and be prepared to assume the present missions of Co "C", on 10 March 1969.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Direct support/attached units will remain in place.

(2) The incoming unit will run the activities submitted by the previous unit in that AO, with only a change in the call signs.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Battalion S-4

(1) Arrange Motor Transport support to effect flip flop.

(2) Arrange engineer demolition school for Co "C" Nam O Bridge platoon on 10 March 1969.

(3) Arrange Generator School as required for Co "C" on or prior to 10 March 1969.

b. All on-position logistical reserves and shelters to be left in place.

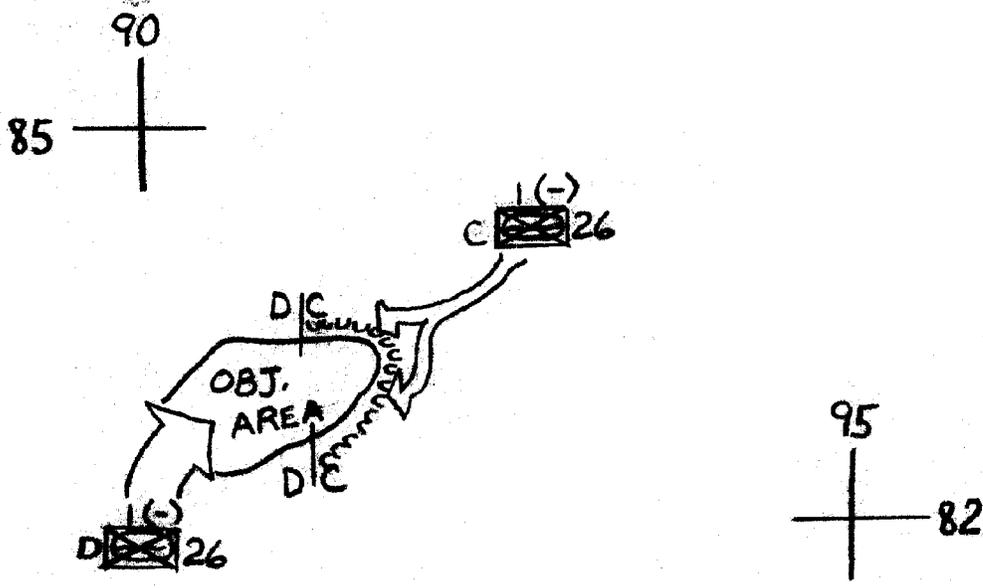
c. Normal arms and equipment, BA+1 to be carried.

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MISSION: Search and destroy enemy forces located in Objective Area.

EXECUTION:

- Co C (-) Be in blocking position by 200630H March 69.
- Co D (-) Search and probe Objective Area when Co. C is in position.
- B-5 Request PsyOps aircraft on station 200630-200700Z Mar 69 to inform indigenous personnel to keep out of Objective Area until friendly forces have withdrawn.

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FRAG ORDER 9-69 (LAST CHANCE)

Ref: (a) ✓ Map, DaNang Sheet 6641 III 1:50,000  
 (b) 1st Bn., 26th Marines COI

**1. SITUATION****a. Enemy Forces.**

- (1) Current ISUMS
- (2) Enemy units believed to be storing food and weapons and covertly living in Vic AT 9285.

**b. Friendly Forces.**

- (1) 1st Bn., 26th Marines
- (2) 1/25 RF Co. Group Hq.
- (3) A Btry, 1st Bn., 13th Marines

**2. MISSION.** Cordon the hamlet of Kim Lien (Vic AT 9285) and assist in search.

**3. EXECUTION.****a. Concept of Operations. (Operations Overlay)****b. Co. A (-)**

- (1) Cordon Kim Lien from Vic AT 924865 to AT 929863. Cordon to be in place by 250200H Mar 69.
- (2) Furnish guides for Search Force through Kim Lien.
- (3) Maintain traffic control through Kim Lien.

**c. Co. C (Rein)**

- (1) Sweep as shown on operations overlay and cordon Kim Lien from VIC AT 923853 to AT 924863. Cordon to be in place by 250200H Mar 69.
- (2) Effect liaison with harbor patrol boat and request boat remain to seaward of Kim Lien from 250530H to 251100H Mar 69 and allow no boats to enter or leave hamlet area.
- (3) Control and allow no civilian traffic to cross NamO Bridge until directed. Military traffic will be informed of operation and allowed to pass without stopping in hamlet.
- (4) Upon completion of search and on order return to Co. CP and resume normal mission.

**SECRET**d. CAP 275

- (1) Not prior to 250600H Mar 69, inform RF's of CAP 275 of operation.
- (2) Proceed from CAP compound at 250630H Mar 69 and cordon from Vic AF 923853 to AF 927854. Effect physical linkup with Co C at AF 923853.
- (3) Cordon to be in place by 250700H Mar 69.
- (4) Remain 300 meters to south of CCF (Civilian Collection Point).

f. 1st and 5th CTR

- (1) Establish civilian processing points at CCF.

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Co C and Co A effect physical linkup at contact point one and report same. (Operations Overlay)
- (2) Rules of engagement apply.
- (3) No U. S. Forces to search homes of indigenous personnel. Co A personnel assist and accompany each RF search team.
- (4) Use of CS authorized as required.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Civilian collection point Vic AF 925853.
- b. MedCap and PsyOps facilities to be established by S-5 near but separate from CCF.
- c. One MCI to be furnished to personnel of search force. Meals to be issued near CCF upon completion of operation.
- d. Transportation as follows:

- (1) 241730H Mar 69 transportation to Hai Van Pass (AF 936914) to remain overnight and transport approximately 100 RF troops therefrom to debarkation point (AF 925864). Report to B-6 at Hai Van. Arrive at debarkation point at 250630H. Transportation to remain at debarkation point until completion of search and then return same troops back to Hai Van.

5. COMBAT-COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICSa. Communication-Electronics

- (1) Co C maintain communications with Baronet Charlie.
- (2) Bn forward CE to command/coordinate Phase III.

b. Command Posts

- (1) B<sub>n</sub> forward CP 1st Bn., 26th Mar and RF Bn., to be established near CCF.

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- (2) Co A CP to be established near Search Force debarkation point.  
 (Vic AT 925864).
- (3) Co C CP located Vic AT 920855.

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FRAG ORDER 10-69

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 (b) Map, DaNang Sheet 6641 III 1:50,000  
 (c) 1st Bn., 26th Marines COI  
 (d) 1st MarDiv O P3000.1

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces.b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) A Btry, 1st Bn., 13th Marines DS 1st Bn., 26th Marines
- (2) 7th Marines, commencing on D-Day with three USMC Bns. operating in cooperation with 51st ARVN Regt; Conduct search and clear operations in the Charlie Ridge - Worth Ridge - Happy Valley Area.
- (3) 2nd Bn., 26th Marines, moves into position in 7th Marines TAOR North of Oklahoma Hills A/O.

2. MISSION. 1st Bn., 26th Marines in coordination and cooperation with 2nd Bn., 26th Marines, assume responsibility for assigned portion of the 7th Marines TAOR and continue assigned mission.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Bn., 26th Marines in coordination with 2nd Bn., 26th Marines will assume responsibility for assigned portion of the 7th Marines TAOR in a phased turnover commencing D-3, to be completed NLT D-1 at a mutually agreeable time but NLT 1100H D-1 (Annex A).

b. Co C (Rein). On D-1 adjust AO and activities in accordance with Operations Overlay. (Annex A).

c. Co D (Rein)

(1) On D-1 adjust AO and activities in accordance with Operations Overlay. (Annex A).

(2) Provide a Platoon (-) to occupy and defend existing position on Hill 124 located VIC AT 875788.

(3) Conduct Recon of ~~the Liaison~~ with Hill 124 NLT D-2 for phased turnover to be completed NLT 1100H D-1.

d. Coordinating Instructions.**SECRET**

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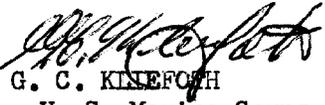
- (1) Operation Overlay (Annex A)
- (2) D-Day: 31 Mar 69
- (3) Boundaries: Operation Overlay
- (4) Duration of Oklahoma Hills: 20-30 days (Est)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. (Reference A)

5. COMMAND - COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. Communication-Electronics. (Reference C)

b. Command Posts. (Annex A)

  
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