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✓(2) Unit Journal
✓(3) Operations Overlay

1. In accordance with provisions of references (a), (b), (c), and (d) enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted herewith.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <u>Battalion Landing Team 1/26</u> | LtCol. J. C. GOODIN | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Battalion, 26th Marines</u> | LtCol. J. C. GOODIN | 21-31 Oct 69 |

SUBORDINATE UNITS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <u>H&S Company (-) (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. P. S. COURFIN | 1-31 Oct 69 |
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Det. Hq. Bn. 5th MarDiv (1-20 Oct 69)

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| <u>Company A (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. M. J. ARENT | 1-31 Oct 69 |
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Company A
Det. H&S Co.

FO Team
Det. Comm Plt.
Det. Med. Plt.
S-2 Scout

FO Team "A" Btry 1/13
Det. 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (1-20 Oct 69)
Det. 2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (HST) (1-20 Oct 69)

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| <u>Company B (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. J. E. HENNESSEY | 1-5 Oct 69 |
| | 1st Lt. D. R. McADAMS | 6-31 Oct 69 |

Company B
Det. H&S Co.

FO Team
Det. Comm Plt.
Det. Med. Plt.
S-2 Scout

FO Team "A" Btry 1/13
Det. 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (1-20 Oct 69)
Det. 2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (HST) (1-20 Oct 69)

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| <u>Company C (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. W. M. GORMAN | 1-31 Oct 69 |
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Company C
Det. H&S Co.

FO Team
Det. Comm Plt.
Det. Med. Plt.
S-2 Scout

FO Team "A" Btry 1/13
Det. 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (1-20 Oct 69)
Det. 2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (HST) (1-20 Oct 69)

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Company D (Rein) Capt. E. J. LLOYD 1-31 Oct 69

Company D
Det. H&S Co.

FO Team
Det. Comm Plt.
Det. Med. Plt.

FO Team "A" Btry 1/13
Det. 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (1-20 Oct 69)
Det. 2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (HST) (1-20 Oct 69)

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| <u>81mm Mortar Plt.</u> | 1st Lt. F. C. HAYES | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| <u>106mm RR Plt.</u> | 2nd Lt. L. F. NASON 1st Lt. L. M. LEWIS | 1-19 Oct 69 20-31 Oct 69 |
| <u>"A" Btry 1/13 (-) (Rein)</u> | Capt. J. B. CREEL Jr. | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>"B" Btry 1/11</u> | 1st Lt. S. C. DECOTEAU | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Amtrac Bn. (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. J. T. BARTEE | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th AF Bn. (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. L. M. LEWIS Jr. | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (-) (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. J. S. HEYNE | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th NT Bn. (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. C. F. GRIFFIN | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Recon Bn. (Rein)</u> | 2nd Lt. J. C. MANGINI | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (-) (Rein)</u> | CySgt. J. L. PARKER | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Plt., Co. A, 5th TK Bn. (Rein)</u> | 1st Lt. C. S. CERTAIN | 1-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>LSU ONE</u> | 1st Lt. W. DOMKE 1st Lt. J. M. YEAGER | 1-18 Oct 69 19-20 Oct 69 |
| <u>1st Sub. Team, 15th ITT</u> | 1st Lt. E. J. COOKE | 1-20 Oct 69 |

ATTACHED UNITS

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|---|--------------|
| Det. Ground Surveillance Section, 1st Mar Div | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Regt. Scout Sniper Plt., 26th Mar | 29-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Kit Carson Scouts, III MAF | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Vietnamese Interpreters, III MAF | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Comm Plt, Hq Co, 26th Mar. | 1-31 Oct 69 |

DIRECT SUPPORT

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| "A" Btry 1/13 (Rein/"W" Btry 1/11) (-) | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th TK Bn. (Rein) | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Engr. Bn. (-) | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| 2nd Plt., Co. A, 5th SP Bn. (-) (4 HST) | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Scout Dog Plt., 3rd MP Bn. | 10-31 Oct 69 |
| 1st Plt., Co. A, 5th Amtrac Bn. | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| 1st Sub Team, 15th ITT, FMF | 21-31 Oct 69 |
| Sub Team, 5th CIT, FMF | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| Det. Company B, Huskie Plt., 11 MT Bn. | 2-31 Oct 69 |

2. LOCATION. 1-31 October 1969 - DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

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|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Executive Officer | Maj. J. F. FLYNN | 1-22 Oct 69 |
| | Maj. T. W. RICH | 23-31 Oct 69 |
| S-1/Adjutant | 1st Lt. D. F. MARTIN | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| S-2 | 1st Lt. J. H. BARNEBEE | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| S-3 | Maj. E. C. O'BYRNE | 1-12 Oct 69 |
| | Maj. J. F. FLYNN | 12-31 Oct 69 |
| S-3A | 1st Lt. R. G. SMITH | 1-31 Oct 69 |
| S-4 | Capt. B. N. BAILEY | 1-31 Oct 69 |

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

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|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--|
| | <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period the Battalion Landing Team continued the defense of it's assigned AO. This consisted of providing defense of the vital DaNang Area and adjacent Military Installations, providing security for assigned vital bridges and roads and preventing movement of enemy supplies and munitions into the AO. Extensive daily patrols and night ambushes were maintained to interdict enemy activity in the area. The BLT provided standby forces during a local election held in Hieu Duc District. During rice harvest, security was provided for the local farmers. Two joint cordon and search operations were conducted with Hieu Duc District. District provided all but the cordon forces.
2. On 21 October 1969 the Battalion northern boundary was changed passing responsibility for security of the Barrier Construction Operations and OP Reno to 3rd Battalion, 26 Marines and security and defense of the Rock Crusher (AT, 942748) to 2nd Battalion, 26 Marines. See enclosure (3)
3. On 20 October 1969, command less OpCon of BLT 1/26 was passed to the CG, 1st Marine Division and BLT 1/26 was redesignated 1st Battalion, 26 Marines, FMF.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IIILISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. MISSION/OPERATIONS

- a. Major Operations. The BLT/Battalion participated in no major operations during this reporting period.
- b. Command Relations. From 1 October to 31 October 1969 the BLT/Battalion was OpCom to CG 1st Marine Division. On 20 Oct 1969 commandless OpCom of BLT 1/26 was passed from Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade to CG, 1st Marine Division and simultaneously to 26 Marine Regiment.
- c. Combat Missions Assigned.
 - (1) Occupy and defend all existing positions in assigned AO.
 - (2) Complete reduction of position at Hill 22.
 - (3) Conduct patrols and ambushes with minimum of 2/3 available forces assigned night acts.
 - (4) Conduct unilateral and combined offensive operations in AO to locate and destroy enemy forces, material and installations with primary emphasis on security of important population and economic centers and friendly military installations.
 - (5) Deploy forces in AO to provide for defense of DaNang's Vital Area with emphasis on routes of approach to probable mortar and rocket launch positions.
 - (6) Support accelerated pacification in AO.
 - (7) Be prepared to commit reaction forces in defense of Hieu Duc District, CAPs and resettlement hamlets in AO.
 - (8) Deny enemy use of all waterways in AO. Enforce curfews and restrictions on waterway traffic.
 - (9) Perform inspections top/high priority bridges in AO.
 - (10) Provide security and support for installation of line sensors on DaNang Anti-infiltration barrier in AO as required.
 - (11) Employ RF and line sensors in tactical operations and on DaNang Anti-infiltration barrier integrated with fire, night optical devices and reaction forces to deny enemy movement through barrier.
 - (12) Provide security for engineer projects located in assigned AO.

- (13) Be prepared to conduct operations outside assigned AO on order.
- (14) Conduct psychological operations within capabilities.
- (15) Continue participation in combined action program with CAP 217 and 218.
- (16) Continue rice denial operations in accordance with 26 Marines Frag Order 37-69. Reference 26 Marines Frag Order 39-69.

d. Command Control

- (1) During this reporting period the BLT Command Post was located at grid AT 924690. The Fire Support Base, Sixshooter, was located at grid AT 923737. The BLT's Battalion Aid Station located at grid AT 925690.
 Company A CP was located AT 923737
 Company B CP was located AT 925690
 Company C CP was located AT 934664
 Company D CP was located AT 925690
 W-Btry 1/11 CP was located AT 925690
 Control and Communications were generally good except for a short period during the first and second week of the month due to heavy rains which flooded out the MSR and several access roads.
- (2) Effective 202300H Oct 1969 command less OpCon of 1st Battalion, 26 Marines was passed to 26 Marines. Effective 272359H October 1969 Command less OpCon of attachments was assigned from 26 Marines to receiving organization. Reference: CG 1st MarDiv message DTG 230330Z Oct 69.

e. Organic Operations. Small Unit operation conducted during this reporting period included:

RP/OP: 147 Plt Combat Patrols: 25
 Sqd Combat Patrols: 229 Company Operations: 5
 Night Ambushes: 399

f. Joint Operations. Two joint USMC/Hieu Duc District cordon and search operations were conducted.

- (1) An Tan Village (AT 9270). 210015H to 211600H Oct 69. Cordon provided by Company D, 1st Battalion, 26 Marines. Search, screening and interrogation of detainees conducted by Hieu Duc District forces. Results: One (1) detainee.
- (2) Tuy Loan (2) Village (AT 9369). 232355H to 241450H Oct 69. Cordon provided by Company D, 1st Battalion, 26 Marines. Search, screening and interrogation of detainees conducted by Hieu Duc District forces. Results: One (1) detainee.

g. NBC Warfare. There were no NBC type devices or warfare employed by the enemy or friendly units during this reporting period.

2. ALLIANCE

a. Enemy Situation

- (1) General situation at the beginning of the period: With the rice harvest well underway, the enemy on occasion moved down out of the mountains on rice resupply runs. Enemy initiated ground activity was extremely light due to both heavy rains and the offensive actions/defensive capabilities of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines against the enemy.
- (2) General situation at the end of the period: During the reporting period, enemy activity decreased in comparison to the previous reporting period. VC/VCI subversive, espionage, and sabotage activities reported during this period reflected no significant change in intensity. Considerable enemy effort continues to focus on the collection, storage, distribution and transportation of rice. Of noticeable significance were recent captured documents and military intelligence sources which reflect widespread enemy frustration concerning morale, disaffection, and the defection of many of his personnel, both civilian and military; and the success of GVN and Allied Forces in penetrating his organizations.

- b. Enemy Initiated Incidents/Actions. On 1 October 1969, a platoon patrol base from Company B, BLT 1/26 was shelled for approximately ten (10) minutes with a total of 20 rounds of 60mm mortar HE rounds. A crater analysis was taken which indicated that the rounds came from 2120 mils of Company B's position. A base plate impression was found at grid 933716. Mortar round fins were found in a crater.

c. Enemy Losses

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|---|-------------------|
| (1) VC/NVA KIA - 5 | (4) IWC - 1 |
| (2) POW - 4 (Chieu Hoi's) | (5) CSMC - 0 |
| (3) Equipment Captured: 145 lbs of rice, misc munitions, uniform, documents, and civilian clothing. | (6) Detainees - 5 |

- d. Enemy Trends. There have been no significant trends or changes in tactical methods used by the enemy during this reporting period. The enemy is mainly concerned with the continuation of rice resupply runs from their mountain positions into local villages.

- e. Weather Conditions. The monsoon rains hindered both enemy and friendly units for a short period of time this month. A slight increase in enemy movement was noted during the middle of the month as lunar illumination decreased. The maximum temperature for the month of October was 102 degrees, and the minimum was 72 degrees. The total rainfall this month was 39.68 inches in the DaNang area.

3. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. 010001H to 012400H October 1969.

- (1) 010130H. Company B Platoon Patrol Base at grid AT 930717 was shelled for approximately ten (10) minutes from grid AT 933716 with a total of twenty rounds of 60mm. Base plate impression found at grid AT 933716. Mortar round fins found in the crater. Results: One (1) USMC WIA minor.
- (2) 010630H. Company A at grid AT 923737 reported impact of three (3) rockets at grid AT 923740. Company checked out impact area. Results: Negative.

b. 020001H to 022400H October 1969.

- (1) 022255H. Company B at grid AT 936717 observed rocket flash from grid AT 938713. No action was taken due to close proximity of friendlies.
- (2) 022335H. Readout of BPS activations at grid AT 906705 indicated a total of eleven (11) people, three (3) at 022224H, four (4) at 022304H and four (4) at 022335H. Fired 81mm mortar each time. A sweep of the area was conducted next morning. Results: Negative. Repaired gap in the wire.

c. 030001H to 032400H October 1969.

- (1) 031600H. Second Platoon, Company C at grid AT 921677 observed two (2) VN males approaching their position from the south, a fire team was sent to apprehend them. Results: Two (2) detainees, one (1) AK-47 and five (5) M-26 grenades, one (1) AK magazine with rounds and two (2) cartridge belts captured.

d. 050001H to 052400H October 1969.

- (1) 050225H. 81mm Mortar Platoon, Hill 10, fired a round that detonated at grid AT 921692, outside the perimeter doing negative damage and negative casualties. Reports indicated the cause to be wet powder.
- (2) 051605H. Naval Gunfire Officer fired Naval Gunfire at intelligence target of suspected enemy staging area at grid AT 880700. Results: One (1) secondary explosion.

e. 060001H to 062400H October 1969.

- (1) 060800H. Engineer Road Sweep Teams reported roads under water at following locations: From Cobb Bridge to AT 940713, from Cobb Bridge to AT 942688, from Hill 10 to AT 942668. Roads were closed to traffic.
- (2) 061500H. Four (4) VN came to the gate of Company B's position at grid AT 934663. They had a VN male 60 years of age suffering

from wounds said to have been caused by allied forces 60mm mortar in vicinity of La Chau (3) AT 956677. Results: One (1) VN died from loss of blood.

- (3) 061900H. Naval Gunfire called in on enemy trails and ridge lines in vicinity of AT 880680. While conducting fire on ridgeline in vicinity of AT 911658 observed four (4) secondary explosions. Three (3) were moderate, one (1) appeared to be a dud illumination round.

f. 080001H to 082400H October 1969.

- (1) 081300H. BLT BAS received a VN child (6 years old) DOA from M-79 shrapnel during PF fire fights.

g. 110001H to 112400H October 1969.

- (1) 111335H. CAP Unit 217 at grid AT 926709 reported that two (2) Popular Forces and some civilians were fishing from a boat with some M-26 grenades. One (1) of them dropped a grenade in the boat killing two (2) and wounding four (4). Results: Two (2) Popular Forces killed and four (4) civilians wounded.

h. 140001H to 142400H October 1969.

- (1) 142340H. Third Platoon, Company C at grid AT 911705 observed six (6) VC crossing river from north to south at grid AT 910706. The Platoon opened fire with M-79, 60mm and 81mm mortars. A sweep of the area was conducted. Results: Found approximately twenty pounds of rice, one (1) CHICOM, and one (1) blood soaked battle dressing.

i. 160001H to 162400H October 1969.

- (1) 161830H. First Platoon, Company B reported a Chieu Hoi came up to their position at grid 870760. The Chieu Hoi said he wanted food. He had multiple cuts and lacerations with jungle rot of the legs and arms. Results: One (1) Chieu Hoi.
- (2) 162230H. CAP Unit 218 while in ambush site at grid AT 943654 sighted eight (8) enemy moving from east to west. Unit opened fire with small arms. A sweep of the contact area was conducted. Results: Negative.

j. 170001H to 172400H October 1969.

- (1) 170220H. Third Platoon, Company C at grid AT 907703 sprung an ambush on two (2) to four (4) VC moving from east to west. Sweep of contact area was made. Results: One (1) USMC WIA minor, one (1) VC KIA and one (1) CHICOM grenade, miscellaneous clothing and documents and a wallet were captured.
- (2) 170930H. Third Platoon, Company C found a VC body floating in the river at grid AT 911704. Body was retrieved and searched. VC was about 40 years old. Dead from shrapnel

In head. Dead about two (2) days. Results: One (1) VC KIA.

- (3) 171430H. Headquarters and Service Company reported a short round 81mm mortar impacted at grid AT 923690 within canteenment. Results: Three (3) Marines wounded minor and two (2) VN females wounded minor. Incident under investigation.

k. 180001H to 182400H October 1969.

- (1) 180120H. Headquarters and Service Company reported receiving three (3) incoming mortar rounds at grid AT 924689 one (1) of which impacted inside defensive wire. Results: Negative; unable to determine origin.

l. 190001H to 192400H October 1969.

- (1) 192000H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company D sprung an ambush on two (2) to three (3) VC at grid AT 915707. Opened fire with M-16's and threw M-26 grenades. No return fire. Results: Negative.
- (2) 192045H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company D opened fire on three (3) VC moving west along north side of the river, at grid AT 906707. Conducted a sweep of the contact area. Results: Negative.

m. 200001H to 202400H October 1969.

- (1) 200700H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company D while conducting a sweep of contact area at grid AT 906707 found one (1) male VN body nude, no weapons and no arms or equipment. Death was caused by direct hit to shoulder by M-79, and had occurred within last twelve (12) hours. Results: One (1) VC KIA.

n. 210001H to 212400H October 1969.

- (1) 210015H to 211600. Company D conducted a joint cordon and search operation with Hieu Duc District. Reference BLT 1/26 Op Order 8-69 and Combat After Action report dtd 23 Oct 69.

o. 220001H to 222400H October 1969.

- (1) 222130H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company D at grid AT 921707 opened fire from ambush site on four (4) to five (5) enemy. Contact area was swept. Results: Negative.

p. 230001H to 232400H October 1969.

- (1) 232355H. Company D initiated cordon for joint cordon and search operation with Hieu Duc District. Reference BLT 1/26 Op Order 8-69 and Combat After Action Report dtd 28 Oct 69.

q. 240001H to 242400H October 1969.

- (1) 240001H to 241450H. Company D conducted joint cordon and search operation with Hieu Duc District Forces.
- (2) 240130H. Local Villagers reported one (1) U.S. male national in their village at grid 922741, threatening the local populace. First Squad, Company A was moved from ambush site into the village in an attempt to make apprehension, but the fugitive evaded road blocks and fled. Results: Negative.
- (3) 242225H. First Squad, First Platoon, Company D opened fire on ten (10) VC moving west to the east along river at grid AT 917708. A sweep of the contact area was conducted. Results: Negative.

r. 250001H to 252400H October 1969.

- (1) 250205H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company D sprang an ambush on eight (8) to nine (9) VC moving along beam from west to east at grid AT 927698. A sweep was conducted of contact area. Results: Captured seventy five (75) pounds of rice and one (1) pair of utilities.

s. 280001H to 282400H October 1969.

- (1) 280330H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company D sprang ambush on three (3) enemy moving east to west at grid AT 918707. Results: One (1) NVA KIA and captured two (2) CHICOM grenades and thirty (30) pounds of rice.
- (2) 280815H. Second Platoon, Company B received three (3) incoming 60mm mortar rounds near their position at grid AT 942706. Results: Negative casualties, investigation indicated incoming rounds were enemy.

t. 290001H to 292400H October 1969.

- (1) 290900H. Company D departed Hill 10 for recon in force operation in Mortar Valley. Reference BLT 1/26 Frag Order 36-69.

u. 310001H to 312400H October 1969.

- (1) 311205H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company C observed five (5) VN males moving into abandoned hamlet at grid AT 928673. Pursuit was met with heavy volume of fire from tree line to north. Investigation revealed 466 RF Company closed on five (5) VN males from opposite direction and killed four (4) and wounded one (1). Results: four (4) NVA KIAs and one (1) wounded. Two (2) AK-47's, one (1) 45 cal. pistol, two (2) B-41 rounds, two (2) RPG rounds, one (1) 60mm mortar and one (1) 81mm mortar were captured.

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATIONa. "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines

- (1) Types of fire support employed: prep fires, harrassing and interdicting fires, counter-mortar/rocket fires, zone fires, shifting fires, time-on-target fires, and fires on targets of opportunity.
- (2) During the month of October, "A" Battery 1/13 fired 7101 rounds:

HE - 6780
 ILL - 116
 WP - 193
 CS GAS - 7

b. 4.2 Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

- (1) Types of fire support employed: prep fires, harrassing and interdicting fires, counter-mortar/rocket fires, zone fires, shifting fires, time-on-target fires, and fires on targets of opportunity.
- (2) 4.2 Mortar Battery fired a total of 544 missions:

Intell. Tgts - 490
 Observed - 33
 Unobserved - 21

- (3) 4.2 Mortar Battery fired a total of 3584 rounds:

HE - 3378
 ILL - 162
 WP - 44

c. Naval Gunfire

- (1) Ships firing in support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines during the month of October included: HMAS Vendetta, USS Waddell, USS Oklahoma City.
- (2) The types of missions fired: harrassing and interdicting fires, night defensive fires.
- (3) Naval Gunfire fired a total of 868 rounds and 156 missions:

| <u>HMAS Vendetta</u> | <u>USS Waddell</u> | <u>USS Oklahoma City</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 112 missions (656 rounds) | 5 missions (20 rounds) | 39 missions (192 rounds) |

d. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) Types of missions fired: prep fires, harrassing and interdicting

fires, counter-mortar/rocket fires, and fires on targets of opportunity.

- (2) 81mm Mortar Platoon fired a total of 61 missions.
- (3) 81mm Mortar Platoon fired a total of 690 rounds;

HE - 328
ILL - 306
WP - 56

e. Significant Events

- (1) On 1 October at approximately 0130 a Company A platoon patrol base was shelled for approximately ten (10) minutes with a total 20 rounds, 60mm HE rounds. A crater analysis was taken which indicated rounds came from direction 2120 mils. Base plate impression was found at grid 933716. Mortar round fins were found in crater. The grid at which the 60mm rounds were impacting was 930717.
- (2) On 5 October at approximately 0225 the 81mm Platoon had a short round which detonated at 921692 outside perimeter doing negative damage, and causing negative casualties. Reports indicated cause to be wet powder. Measures are being employed to insure dry powder increments.
- (3) On 5 October at approximately 1605 fired an observed Naval Gunfire mission at a target of suspected enemy staging area (grid 880700). Observed one (1) secondary explosion however mission had to be terminated due to fog and low cloud cover.
- (4) On 6 October at approximately 1900 fired Naval Gunfire observed mission on suspected enemy trails and ridge line in vicinity of 880680. While conducting firing of ridgeline in vicinity of 911658 observed four (4) secondary explosions. Three were moderate, one appeared to be a dud illumination round.
- (5) On 17 October at approximately 1430 one (1) short round from 81mm Platoon landed within cantonment, Hill 10. Three (3) Marines were wounded (minor) and two (2) VN females wounded (minor). Investigation is underway.

5. AIR SUPPORT

a. Units. During the entire period 1-31 October 1969 both helicopter and fixed wing support was supplied by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

b. Missions

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) Resupply missions - 3. | (4) Flare Support - None. |
| (2) Close Air Support - None. | (5) Observations - 8 missions. |
| (3) TPQ's - 6 Beacons. | (6) Medevacs - 6 missions |

6. PERSONNELa. Combat Losses

| | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
|-------|------------|------------|
| WIA | | |
| Evac | 0 | 2 |
| Minor | 0 | 0 |
| KIA | 0 | 1 |
| MIA | 0 | 0 |

b. Non-Combat Losses

| | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Injured | | |
| Evac | 0 | 23 |
| Minor | 0 | 6 |
| Killed | 0 | 0 |

c. WIA's Returned to duty

Three (3)

d. R&R Trips - 113e. Personnel Rotated PCS - 13 Off - 468 Enlf. Replacements Received - 1 Off - 234 Enl7. ADMINISTRATION

a. Personnel Accounting. Effective 20 October 1969 the administrative control of RLT-26 was passed from Ninth MAB to First Marine Division. This necessitated certain Unit Diary record of events entries by all Reporting Units of RLT-26. Redesignation of Reporting Unit was reported in accordance with paragraph 6113.8A of the IRAM, Chapter Six. Transfer of reporting jurisdiction was made in accordance with paragraph 6113.9 of the IRAM, Chapter Six depicting the record of events entry required by transfer of reporting jurisdiction from DPI-27 to DPI-16. Our new reporting Unit Title is now; Headquarters, First Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, FMF, FPO San Francisco, California 96602. At present the entire administration of the Battalion is centrally located in order to expedite due process of administration.

b. Awards

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Bronze Star | 3-Navy Commendation |
| 32-Purple Hearts | 4-Navy Achievement |

c. Promotions

6 to First Lieutenant
1 to Sergeant
35 to Lance Corporal

- d. Significant Events: No significant events transpired other than those mentioned above.

8. LOGISTICS

- a. Supply/Resupply. During the month of October a policy of force feeding the letter companies was utilized by this Battalion. All companies were maintained with a three (3) day reserve of class I, III and V items at all times, while a 12 day reserve was kept on hand at Hill 10. The Monsoon Rain in the early portion of the month necessitated this force feeding. During this period transportation of supplies by wheeled vehicles ranged from difficult to impossible, while the two (2) M16A1 Amphibious Vehicles attached to this Battalion on a trial basis were used to a great extent to resupply the companies. Outpost Reno was resupplied by air every four days until the Battalion released control of Reno on 20 October. Company D was resupplied by air during the last week of October. The letter companies utilized long rats for their operations or patrols when resupply was impracticable or impossible due to the position of the using unit(s).
- b. Food/Water. The Battalion has messhalls located at Hill 41, Fire Support Base 6-Shooter, and Bn. HQ at Hill 10, that were utilized by the letter companies when applicable. While in the field the letter companies were issued MCI's, juice, long range patrol rations and SP packs. There was no need for water resupply as the Monsoon Rain provided a sufficient amount.
- c. Maintenance. During October First Force Service Regiment (FSR) continued to support this unit with the necessary support in repairing deadline combat essential equipment. This Battalion remains in C-1 operational readiness. Items that have been deadline for 3rd and 4th echelon repair have either been replaced by maintenance float equipment or turned in for repair and returned to the Battalion within a short time.
- d. Camp Facilities Development. During the first 20 days of October this Battalion maintained four permanent type cantonments. On 20 October 1969 the 2nd Bn. 26th Marines moved into the cantonment at the Rookrusher and the 1st Battalion units moved out. Several problem areas exist at the Hill 10 cantonment that requires major engineering improvement to correct. The major problem areas are as follows; messhall closed due to unsanitary conditions, the complete repair of messhall plumbing and drainage systems is required to keep the messhall in operation; road repair and upgrading of access road into Hill 10 to insure wheeled vehicle movement during monsoon conditions; improvement of water point; insufficient electrical power to operate the cantonment.

9. NEW TECHNIQUES

- a. Combat techniques employed during this period were generally those already tried and proven to be effective. However, the Battalion has been assigned the mission of Combat Testing the XM 174 rapid fire grenade launcher; and the XM 191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame Weapon (MPFW).
- b. During the cordon and search operations conducted with District forces, Company D found it very helpful to use strobe lights (slightly covered) to insure proper tie-in of platoons along the cordon. This technique was very effective and removed the even-present coordination problems associated with link-up during the hours of darkness.

10. TRAINING

- a. A total of one hundred and sixty-two (162) newly joined personnel attended indoctrination class.
- b. A total of thirty-eight (38) personnel attended formal schools as follows:
 - (1) NCO Leadership School - 2 - Camp Hansen, Okinawa.
 - (2) Helicopter Support Team School - 5 - DaNang, RVN
 - (3) Multi-Shot Portable Flame School - 9 - DaNang, RVN
 - (4) Landmine Warfare, Booby-Trap - 22 - DaNang, RVN
 - (5) XM 174 Rapid Fire Grenade Launcher - 3 - DaNang, RVN
- c. On 30 October 1969 the Battalion demonstrated the XM 174, automatic, rapid-fire grenade launcher to VIP's at Regimental CP.
- d. One training handout on M-16 rifle was distributed to each Company with sufficient copies for each squad.
- e. One handout on ambush and counter ambush tactics and techniques was distributed to each Company, with sufficient copies for each platoon.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. General. The communications platoon continued to improve the communication system within the Battalion.
- b. Radio. Radio communications were maintained between the line companies, Hill 34 (Bn. Supply) and Regimental Headquarters.

One covered circuit was installed between the Battalion COC and Regimental Headquarters and one covered circuit between the Battalion COC and Alpha Company at FSB Six-shooter.

- c. Radio Relay. Responsibility for Radio Relay was turned over to the Regimental Headquarters. Radio Relay did have power problems during this period. However, after obtaining a transistorized converter and a new power source, troubles were eliminated at this end. However, Regimental Headquarters continues to have problems. Radio relay was down for a period of 6 days during this month.
- d. Wire. Wire communications were continually improved during this period. All bunkers on Hill 10 were connected with the H&S Co. COC. All staff sections were connected to the Battalion switchboard. One long trunk line was started between the Battalion CP and Hill 41. However this was delayed until more wire and transportation became available. One long trunk line between Alpha Company and the Regimental switchboard has been started.
- e. Message Center. Continues to operate from Hill 10 with two scheduled message runs daily to Regiment. 26 Marines Regiment still maintains the Battalion Comm/Crypto guard.
- f. Maintenance and Supply. 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance is being performed at Hill 10. There was a shortage of batteries, both BA-386's and BA-30's, during the first three weeks of the reporting period. However, the last week has shown some improvement and battery supply has approached normal.
- g. Electrical. The cantonment has one 60 KW generator for camp lighting. This is enough power for normal C.P. requirements. During the reporting period all power was transferred from the temporary metal poles to the permanent black jacks and all phases of the power system were balanced. All buildings have lights and are being rewired as the assets become available.

12. CIVIC ACTION

- a. MedCaps. A total of 620 persons were treated during MedCaps conducted as stated below:
 - (1) Tuy Loan I (944701)
 - (a) A total of 131 people were treated
 - (b) 110 males and 21 females, 84 under 13 and 47 over 13 years old
 - (2) Tuy Loan II (928696)
 - (a) A total of 200 people were treated
 - (b) 110 males and 90 females, 118 under 13 and 47 over 13 years old

- (3) Phu Son (942652)
- (a) A total of 127 people were treated.
 - (b) 57 males and 63 females, 73 under 13 and 54 over 13 years old.
- (4) An Tan (928708)
- (a) A total of 63 people were treated.
 - (b) 26 males and 37 females, 9 under 13 and 54 over 13 years old.
- (5) An Phuoc (944688)
- (a) A total of 82 people were treated.
 - (b) 55 males and 27 females, 65 under 13 and 17 over 13 years old.
- (6) BAS - Hill 10
- (a) A total of 24 people were treated.
 - (b) 11 males and 13 females, 13 under 13 and 11 over 13 years old.

b. Solatium Payments/SIR's/Claims

- (1) Solatium payments were made after fragments from an 81mm round, at Hill 10, hit the two civilians:
- Pham Thi Nhat, ID# 000363 - 200 \$ VN.
 - Phan Thi Ty, ID# 341558 - 400 \$ VN.
- (2) Nguyen Ngu, ID# 392935 - 500 \$ VN. This Solatium payment was made after Marines from Third Platoon, Company G killed a cow belonging to this man. A claim is being processed and will be submitted in the near future.
- (3) Tran Van Tu, ID# 166748 - 1000 \$ VN. This claim has been submitted to Division for a Honda 50 which was hit by a Marine jeep.

c. Leaflet Drops

- (1) Twenty four leaflet drops were requested in our TAOR. Due to inclement weather, four (4) were made. Drops were made as follows:
- (a) AT 931705 - AT 930688 - 18,000 leaflets.
 - (b) AT 944701 - AT 944675 - 37,000 leaflets.
 - (c) AT 910722 - AT 920717 - 17,000 leaflets.
 - (d) AT 959684 - AT 955663 - 37,000 leaflets.

d. Projects Underway and Supplies Distributed

- (1) Hoa Ninh, (901768) requested material to build a radio room and to complete a defensive perimeter. The following were distributed:
 - (a) 5 - 4 x 8 pieces of plywood
 - (b) 2 - 2 x 6 pieces of plywood
 - (c) 5 - 2 x 4 pieces of plywood
 - (d) 3 rolls of barbed wire
 - (e) 9 rolls of concertina wire
- (2) The village of Tuy Loan (944701) requested some tin and cement for repair of the Village Chief's Office. The following were distributed:
 - (a) 4 bags of cement
 - (b) 15 sheets of tin
- (3) Tuy Loan Youth Leader requested materials to add-on to his office. The following were distributed:
 - (a) 10 bags of cement
 - (b) 12 sheets of tin
- (4) Soc Kha (943664) requested materials to help repair the Elementary School. The following were distributed:
 - (a) 10 ammo boxes
 - (b) 5 gallons of tar
- (5) Soc Kha Elementary School (943664) has requested a new roof, cement, desks, and school kits for the school. Supplies have been ordered.
- (6) An Tau (928704) Project to upgrade the strain of chickens in the area, and to build chicken coops. Supplies have been ordered. This will be supervised by CAP 2-1.
- (7) Phu Son (942652) Project to upgrade the strain of chickens in the area. Supplies have been ordered. This will be supervised by CAP 2-1.
- (8) Tuy Loan Dispensary (944701) has requested ammo boxes to build beds. A request for ammo boxes has been submitted to A Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines.

e. Projects Completed. Tuy Loan Youth Office (944701), completed work on the office and now has a shelter adjoining the office.

f. Projects Planned.

- (1) Clearing of site for a dump to be used by the Vietnamese in vicinity of 932689.
- (2) Plan to start a rabbit project in the hamlet of An Tan (928704).

13. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. Medical

- (1) Location of the BAO: 1 October 69 to 31 October 69 (Hill 10, AT 924690).
- (2) Number of Doctors/Corpsmen: 2 Doctors, 62 Corpsmen.
- (3) Casualties/injuries treated:
 - (a) Combat: None
 - (b) Non-Combat: 649

b. Dental

- (1) Location of Dental Clinic: No dental unit attached during the period of this report.

c. Significant Events: The following corpsmen were promoted on 16 October 1969:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>SERVICE NO.</u> | <u>PROMOTED TO</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| KJELLBERG, Earl D. | HM2 | 3202621 | HM1 |
| AMSHULER, Howard G. | HM3 | Bl26335 | HM2 |
| BYARS, James L. | HM3 | B627522 | HM2 |
| DUMM, Charles J. | HM3 | B531836 | HM2 |
| CARD, David K. | HN | Bl26711 | HM3 |

14. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

a. Personnel

- (1) Lieutenant Commander T. E. EDWARDS, CHC, USNR.
- (2) L/Cpl T. V. WILSON, 2421863.
- (3) L/Cpl B. L. HARCETT, 2389868

b. Activities

- (1) Worship Services

SECRET

- (a) Regular Sunday Services
 - (1) Protestant - seven (7); 170 attendees
 - (2) Roman Catholic - four (4); 63 attendees
- (b) Communion given - 90
- (c) Memorial Services held. One (1); 250 attendees
- (2) Brig/Hospital Visits
 - (a) Brig Visits - None
 - (b) Hospital Visits - 3; four (4) patient contacts
- (3) Counselling
 - (a) Marital - 7
 - (b) Personal - 18
 - (c) Religious - 5
- (4) Facilities
 - (a) Hill 10 has a Chapel with a seating capacity for approximately fifty (50) personnel.
- (5) Significant Events
 - (a) Religious Literature Distributed - 200
 - (b) Gift Packets Distributed - 200

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
(Unit Journal)

ENCLOSURE (2)

CONFIDENTIAL

BLT 1/26
 Da Nang, RVN
 010001H October 69
 012400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date Time Group | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | 0030 | 1 | 010030 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 010030H C. CP D. BPS recorded ten (10) activations. E. Night Act in the area was alerted, negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0130 | 2 | 010130 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 010130H C. (a) 930717 (b) 933716 D. Platoon patrol base was shelled for approximately ten (10) minutes with total 20 rounds, 60mm HE rounds. E. Crater analysis taken which indicated rounds came from direction 2120 mils. Base plate impression found at grid 933716. Mortar round fins found in crater. F. One (1). G. One (1) minor. H-M Negative. | F |
| | 0236 | 3 | 010236 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 010236H C. (b) 930664 D. BPS recorded 41 activations. E. Night Act in the area was alerted, negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0625 | 4 | 010625 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 010625H C. (a) 934664 (b) 908687 D. Reported site four (4) flashes originating at grid 908687. E. Night Act in the area was alerted, negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0630 | 5 | 010630 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co A B. 010630H C. (a) 923737 (b) 923740 D. Reported impact of three (3) rockets at grid 923740. E. Check out impact with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1720 | 6 | 010720 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 011720H C. 885772 D. OP at grid 885772 took three rounds of fire, Arty, 150 meters from pos estimated 105 rounds. E. Report to MC Bailey. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2130 | 7 | 012130 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. CG-2B B. 012130H C. (a) 934721 (b) 934721 D. PF's informed MC that they spotted five (5) VC in paddies on southern side of Haven site, CG-2B moved in to direction of enemy and opened fire. VC fled to treeline at grid 934721 and MC's and PF's assaulted. VC's returned 30 AK-47 rounds and several CHICOM's. E. CG-2B continued fire until VC broke contact. Searched area and found negative results. F. One (1) USMC G. One (1) USMC. H-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Platoon patrol base was shelled for approximately ten (10) minutes with total 20 rounds. Crater analysis taken which indicated rounds came from direction 2120 mils. Base plate impression found at grid 933716. Mortar round fins found in crater. PF's informed MC that they spotted five (5) VC in paddies on southern side of Haven site, CG-2B moved into direction of enemy and opened fire. VC fled to treeline at grid 934721 and MC's and PF's assaulted. VC's returned 30 AK-47 rounds and several CHICOM's. CG-2B continued fire until VC broke contact. Searched area and found negative results.

PLANS FOR 2 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 012400H October 1969.

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BLT 1/26

Da Nang, RVN

020001H October 69

022400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date Time Group | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| | 1525 | 1 | 021525 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 021525H C. (a) 945706 (b) 926696 D. VN male brought one (1) 61mm to B-1 pos. E. Paid VN male with foodstuff. Will retain 61mm round. F-K Negative. L. One (1) 61mm round. M. Negative. | F |
| | 2230 | 2 | 022230 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 022230H C. 934663 (b) 9365 D. Possible rocket site in grid square 9365, could not see flashes, judged by sound. E. Out of A/O. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2255 | 3 | 022255 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 022255H C. (a) 936717 (b) 938713 D. Observed rocket flash from grid 938713. E. No action taken due to close proximity of friendlies. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2300 | 4 | 022300 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 022300H C. (a) 934663 (b) 935680 D. Observed probable mortar flash at grid 935680. E. Called fire mission, not cleared. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2335 | 5 | 022335 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S Co B. 022335H C. (a) 925690 (b) 906705 D. Duffle Bag BPS has a total of 11 people, three (3) 022245H, four (4) at 022301H, and four (4) 022335H. E. Fired 81'S each time. On 031000H swept area around Box 19. Surveillance: a large gap in barrier wire. Repaired wire. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Duffle Bag BPS has a total of 11 people. Fired 81's. On 031000H swept area, found a large gap in barrier wire. Repaired wire.

PLANS FOR 3 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 022400H October 1969.

ENCLOSURE (2)
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BLT 1/26
 Da Nang, RVN
 030001H October 69
 032400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date Time Group | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| | 0033 | 1 | 030033 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 030033H C. (a) 934663 (b) 935655 D. BPS activations at Box 22 picked up three (3) persons. E. Fired 90mm, surveillance made under 60mm illum and tank white light with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1600 | 2 | 031600 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 031600H C. (a) 921677 (b) 921677 D. C-1 observed two (2) VN males approaching their pos. From the south; a fire team sent to apprehend them. E. Two (2) VC forwarded to 1/26 pos. ASAP. F-J Negative. K. Two (2) male. L. One (1) AK-47, five (5) M-26's M. One (1) AK magazine with rounds and two (2) cartridge belts. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: C-1 observed two (2) VN males approaching their pos. from the south. A fire team sent to apprehend them. Two (2) male VC forwarded to 1/26 pos. ASAP.

PLANS FOR 4 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 032400H October 1969.

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BLT 1/26
 DaNang, RVN
 040001H October 69
 042400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date | Time | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|--------|------|--|--------------|
| | 1030 | 1 | 041030 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 041030H C. 953692 D. Were on sweep of hamlet in grid 953692, when a Marine entered a bunker finding two (2) VC inside. E. Tried to get VC to Chu Hoi with negative results. A fire was built at entrance of the bunker causing both VC to flee, VC female was captured. VC male attempted to escape through south entrance into the fire. While in the fire the an M-26 exploded. Interrogation revealed that the VC male KIA was a VC leader, the female POW was one (1) of five (5) workers in the area to carry rice to local VC units. F-H Negative. I. One (1) VC. J. One (1) VC female. K. Negative. L. One (1) CHICOM 9mm pistol. M. One (1) swiss made watch. | |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Were on sweep of hamlet in grid 953692, when a Marine entered bunker finding two (2) VC inside. Tried to get VC to Chu Hoi, with negative results. A fire was built at the entrance of bunker causing both VC to flee, A VC female was captured. VC male attempted to escape through south entrance into the fire. When in the fire the M-26 exploded. Interrogation revealed that the VC male KIA was a VC leader. The female POW was one (1) of five (5) workers in the area to carry rice to local VC units.

PLANS FOR 5 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 042400H October 1969.

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BLT 1/26
 Da Nang, RVN
 050001H October 69
 052400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date | Time | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|--------|------|---|--------------|
| | 0050 | 1 | 050050 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 050050H C. (a) 925690 (b) 906705 D. Duffle Bag BPS picked up 16 enemy. E. Fired 81's. Negative surveillance. Swept at 051330H with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0125 | 2 | 050125 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 050125H C. (a) 925690 (b) 906708 D. Duffle Bag BPS picked up ten (10) enemy moving. E. Fired 81's, negative surveillance. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0225 | 3 | 050225 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 050225H C. 923690 D. 81mm had a short round which detonated at 921692 outside perimeter doing negative damage, and causing negative casualties. Reports indicated caused by wet powder. E. Check fired 81's, measure being employed to insure dry powder. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1310 | 4 | 051310 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 051310H C. (a) 934663 (b) 942662 D. VN male brought one (1) 81mm HE round. E. Paid VN male 400 \$ VN. 81mm round was blown. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1330 | 5 | 051330 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 051330H C. (a) 934663 (b) 927670 D. VN male brought one (1) CHICOM grenade. E. Paid VN male 100 \$ VN. CHICOM was blown. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1500 | 6 | 051500 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 051500H C. (a) 934664 (b) 920664 D. Day combat patrol C-3 found four (4) 81mm mortar rounds. E. Observed three (3) expended illum canisters in a "Z" type pattern. Checked bushes where "Z" pointed, found four (4) 81mm mortar rounds of unknown make hidden in bushes. Made a intensified search of area and found two (2) expended Navy Aircraft illum canisters. F-K Negative | F |
| | 1605 | 7 | 051605 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. MC 26 Oscar B. 051605H C. (a) 921690 (b) 885695 D. Intelligence target of suspected enemy staging area at grid 880700. E. Fired naval gunfire for exploratory firing resulting in one (1) secondary explosion. Mission was terminated within five (5) minutes of secondary explosion due to fog and low cloud cover which made continued observation impossible. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1730 | 8 | 051730 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 051730H C. 944688 D. Elderly Vietnamese male was hit by 2½ ton truck USMC 319245. As man ran from field into path of moving truck. E. Vietnamese male immediately placed in truck and brought to 1/26 BAS. Then transferred to 1st Med. Bn. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2255 | 9 | 052255 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 052255H C. (a) 934664 (b) 930664 D. Duffle Bag BPS picked up 15 activations. E. Fired 106's with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Intelligence target of suspected enemy staging area at grid 880700. Fired naval gunfire for exploratory firing resulting in one (1) secondary explosion.

PLANS FOR 6 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 052400H October 1969.

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 Da Nang, RVN
 060001H October 69
 062400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date Time Group | Information | Action Taken |
|----|------|--------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | 0100 | 1 | 060100 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 060100H C. (a) 934664 (b) 953649 D. Duffle Bag BPS picket up five (5) activations. E. Contacted Nigeria and informed them of activations. Took no further action because Box 1 is out of our AO. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0800 | 2 | 060800 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. MC B. 060800H C. N/A D. Sweep team report roads under water at following locations: from Cobb Bridge to 940713, from Cobb Bridge to 942688, from Hill 10 to 942688. E. Closed roads to traffic. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1500 | 3 | 061500 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 061500H C. (a) 934663 D. Four (4) VN came to the gate with a VN male, age 80, wounded by allied forces 60mm. In vicinity of La Chall "3" 956677. E. VN male died of loss of blood. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1800 | 4 | 061800 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co A B. 061800H C. (b) 861735 D. A received from village Grievance chief in Dia Loa area that enemy intends to launch large scale rocket against main Da Nang targets before 24 October 1969. Source states enemy using Tan An Phuong at grid 861735 as a staging area for the rockets. From Tan An Phuong enemy uses waterways to transport rockets to launch sites. E. Reported to regiment. No action taken as of yet. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2900 | 5 | 061900 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. MC 26 Oscar B. 061900H C. (a) 921690 (b) 911658 D. Commenced exploatory of enemy trails and ridge line in vicinity of 880680. E. While conducting firing of ridgeline in vicinity of 911658 observes four (4) secondary explosions. Three (3) were moderate, one (1) appeared to be a dud illum round. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2100 | 6 | 062100 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 062100H C. (a) 934664 (b) 953649 D. BPS recorded five (5) people on Box 1. E. Informed Nigeria of activation. No further action. Box 1 is out of our AO F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Four (4) VN came to the gate with a VN male wounded by allied forces 60mm. In vicinity La Chall "3" 956677. VN male was treated by corpmen. VN male died of loss of blood. Commenced exploatory of enemy trails and ridgelines in vicinity of 880680. While conducting firing of ridge line in vicinity of 911658 observes four (4) secondary explosions. Three (3) were moderate, one (1) appeared to be a dud illum round. A received from village Grievance chief in Dia Loa area that enemy intends to launch large scale rocket against main Da Nang targets before 24 October 1969. Source states enemy using Tan An Phuong at 861735 as a staging area for rockets. From Tan An Phuong enemy uses waterways to transport rockets to launch sites. Reported to regiment.

PLANS FOR 7 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 062400H October 1969.

ENCLOSURE (2)
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BLT 1/26
 Da Nang, RVN
 070001H October 69
 072400H October 69

| In | Out | Ser No | Date Time Group | Information | Action Taken |
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| | 0530 | 1 | 070530 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 070530H C. (a) 934664 (b) 953649 D. Duffle Bag BPS recorded six (6) people on Box 1. E. Informa Nigeria, no further action taken Box 1 is out of our AO. F-M Negative | F |
| | 1950 | 2 | 071950 | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 071950H C. (a) 923690 (b) 916689 D. Duffle Bag BPS recorded ten (10) people. E. Fired 81's, negative surveillance. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTIONS: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 8 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1300 | 1 | 081300 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. MAC V B. 081300H C. (a) 959699 D. Received report of one (1) civilian KIA. A PF activity made contact. Returned fire with M-79, one (1) round glanced off a tree and killed the six year child. E. Child was brought to MC BAS, but was dead. Body was returned to village. F. One (1) civilian child. G-M Negative. | F |
| | 1550 | 2 | 081550 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 4A B. 081550H C. (a) 954684 (b) 954684 D. FT 4A while sweeping at grid 954684 found approx 300 pounds of rice hidden in bunker. Continue sweep finding two (2) CHICOM and one (1) homemade booby trap in vic. of bunker. E. Turned rice into district, and blew ordnance in place. F-K Negative. L. Two (2) CHICOM, one (1) booby trap. M. 300 pounds of rice. | F |
| | 1620 | 3 | 081620 | | To: CTG 79.4 - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 081620H C. (a) 946697 D. A VN woman brought her child to FT 3 day pos. The child had severe shrapnel wounds in the neck and head. E. FT 3 called for emergency medevac the child died enroute to supporting unit. F. One (1) child. G-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Received report of one (1) civilian KIA. A PF activity made contact, returned fire with M-79. One (1) round glanced off a tree and killed the six year old child. Child was brought to MC BAS, but was dead. Body was returned to village. A VN woman brought her child to FT 3 day pos. The child had severe shrapnel wounds in the neck and head. E. FT 3 called for emergency medevac the child died enroute to supporting unit.

PLANS FOR 9 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1530 | 1 | 091530 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 5 B. 091530H C. (a) 957666 (b) 957667 D. While on operation with RN at grid 957667, five (5) VC were spotted and trapped in a bunker. E. PF's captured one (1) Co. Commander, and fired on the four fleeing VC. F-H Negative. I. Four (4) VC. J. One (1) Co. Commander. K. Negative. L. One (1) 45-pistol, two (2) AK-47 and five (5) CHICOM grenades. M. Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: While on operation with RN at grid 957667, five (5) VC were spotted and trapped in a bunker. RF's captured one (1) VC Co. Commander, and fired on the four (4) fleeing VC.

PLANS FOR 10 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 11 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1115 | 1 | 111115 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C-1 B. 111115H C. (a) C-1 CP (b) 928672 D. VN "Quah" found two CHICOM's, 250 meters east of C-1 pos, in mortar hole buried with string connecting them. E. CHICOM's will be turned into Hill 41. reward of 200 \$ VN F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1335 | 2 | 111335 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. CaCo 2/7 B. 111335H C. (a) 926709 D. CaCo 2/7 day act reported that two PF's and some civilians were fishing from a boat with some M-26's. One (1) of them dropped a grenade in the boat killing two (2), wounding four (4). E. Treated at MC BAS and medevaced to 1st MED. F. Two (2) PF's. G. Four (4) civilian. H-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CaCo 2/7 day act reported that two (2) PF's and some civilians were fishing from a boat with some M-26's in it. One of them dropped a grenade in the boat killing two (2) and wounding four (4) They were treated at MC BAS and medevaced to 1st MED.

PLANS FOR 12 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 13 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1200 | 1 | 131200 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 131200H C. (a) AT 925690 (b) AT 911689 D. One (1) CHICOM grenade and one (1) M-26 U.S. grenade was brought to the front gate, this pos. by a ten (10) year old VN male. E. The VN male was payed 200 \$ VN for the ordnance, both grenade were turned over to the engineers. F-K. Negative. L. One (1) CHICOM and one (1) M-26 grenade. M. Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 14 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1025 | 1 | 141025 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 141025H C. (a) 953685 D. FT 3 and FT 4 and counter parts, while on sweep at grid 953685 made contact with two (2) VC. E. Sweep into enemy pos., killing one (1) VC and wounding one (1). F-H Negative. I. One (1) VC. J. One (1) VC. K. Negative. L. Two (2) 9mm CHICOM pistols, three (3) M-26 grenades. M. Negative. | F |
| | 1125 | 2 | 141125 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D-2 B. 141125H C. (a) 884677 D. Marine received shrapnel wound in left knee when unit were shooting H&I with M-79's. E. Medevac to Hill 10. F. Negative. G. One (1). H-M Negative. | F |
| | 2100 | 3 | 142100 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 142100H C. (a) 941654 (b) 944654 D. PF's spotted four (4) VC running out of hooch. PF's opened fire, FI 3 was told of incident, FI 8 sprayed area with M-79's. E. Swept area of contact with negative results. While on way back to night pos. PF's picked up two (2) VC suspects. F-J Negative. K Two (2). L-M Negative. | F |
| | 2130 | 4 | 142130 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B-3 B. 142130H C. (a) 889715 D. B-3 observed approx ten, 155,175, rounds impacting. E. FSCC was notified and H&I's were stopped. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2340 | 5 | 142340 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C-3 B. 142340H C. (a) 911705 (b) 910706 D. Observed six (6) VC crossing river from north to south. E. Opened fire with M-79's, 60mm's, and 81mm's. Alerted ambush site for possible contact. Sweep area at 151520H finding approx. 20 pounds of rice, One (1) CHICOM, and one (1) blood soaked battle dressing. Grenade blown in place. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: FT 3 and FT 4 and counter parts, while on sweep at grid 953685 made contact with two (2) VC. Sweep into enemy pos. killing one (1) and wounding the other.
 A D-2 Marine received shrapnel wound in left knee when unit were shooting H&I and M-79's. The Marines was medevac to Hill 10.

PLANS FOR 15 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 1030 | 1 | 151030 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B 3 B. 151030H C. 898706 D. B 3-3 found human waste, spider hole and smelled marijuana at above grid, also found a tunnel complex approx. a month old, never finished. E. Sent a fire team to check out the area, returned with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 16 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 0307 | 1 | 160307 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C 3-1 B. 160307H C. (a) 916708 (b) unknown D. C 3-1 reported rocker siteing. The night act heard a noise and observed rocket trail high over head. Rocket heading northeast direction. Rocket origin was not observed. E. Reported incident by spot report. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1130 | 2 | 161130 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C 2-2 B. 161130H C. (a) 937674 and 934672 D. C 2-2 patrol located two (2) bunkers at above grids. Both bunkers were reinforced with lumber and cement, KCS indicated. E. Bunkers both destroyed, reported a secondary explosion, possibly a CHICOM grenade when bunker was blown. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1400 | 3 | 161400 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co A 3-2 B. 161400H C. 934736 D. On 14 October 1969 MC reported six (6) VC at above grid. E. A 3-2 swept area with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1830 | 4 | 161830 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 161830H C. (a) 873759 (b) 870760 D. Chu Hoi came up to B-1 pos., saying he was NVA and wanted food. He had multiple cuts and lacerations, with jungle rot of the legs and arms. E. Questioned Chu Hoi said he was originally from Hill 190 area. VC unit took him to work in Leach Valley 15 days ago. He said he was in a ARVN unit hit by VC near Qui Nang. F-I. Negative. J. One (1). K-M Negative. | F |
| | 2230 | 5 | 162230 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 8 B. 162230H C. 943654 D. While in ambush site at above grid, sighted eight (8) enemy moving from east to west. E. Opened fire with small arms. While sweeping area, spotted two (2) VC running east. PF's fired small arms. At 170842H swept with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Chu Hoi came up to B 1 pos., saying he was NVA and wanted food. He had multiple cuts and lacerations, with jungle rot of the legs and arms. Questioned Chu Hoi, said he was originally from Hill 190 area. VC unit took him to work in Leach Valley 15 days ago. He said he was in a ARVN unit. Hit by VC near Qui Nang.

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| | 0220 | 1 | 170220 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 170220H C. (a) 907703 D. Sprung ambush on two (2) - four (4) VC moving from east to west. E. Contact made at range from 10 meters with small arms and M-26's. Received one (1) incoming CHICOM. Swept area. F. Negative. G. One (1) minor. H. Negative I. One (1) VC J-K. Negative. L. One (1) CHICOM. M. Misc. clothing and Documents and a wallet. F | |
| | 0930 | 2 | 170930 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 170930H C. 911704 D. Spotted a body floating in the river. E. Retrieved body and searched. Approx 40 years old male, circumcized, with beard, only shorts on body. Dead from shrapnel wound in head. Dead about two (2) days, possibly hit by 81's fire mission on night of 15 Oct. 69. F-H Negative. I. One (1) VC. J-M Negative. F | |
| | 0945 | 3 | 170945 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 170945H C. (a) 873759 (b) 869761 D. B 1 sent a squad size patrol 1-2 to locate grenades that detainees said would be there. They found CHICOM grenades cartridge belt, 1st aid package, and hunting knife. E. All above items and detainee were turned over to IIT. F-J Negative. K. One (1) L. Two (2) CHICOMs, one (1) knife. M. One (1) cartridge belt, one (1) 1st aid packet. F | |
| | 1000 | 4 | 171000 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 171000H C. 921707 D. While sitting in Day Act Haven FT-7 received complaint from a VN male. VN man stated that his cow had been shot and killed by a Marine at approx 171000H. E. Investigating at this time. Nearest unit claims no knowledge. F-M Negative. F | |
| | 1055 | 5 | 171055 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 171055H C. 911704 D. Shot M-79 to warn indigenous villagers to move cattle away from friendly pos. One (1) calf was shot and killed, no apparent wounds. E. Awaiting return of villagers if do not return will contact them. S-5 was notified. F-M Negative. F | |
| | 1430 | 6 | 171430 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. 81's B. 171430H C. 923690 D. Short HE round from 81's landed within cantonement, three (3) Marines wounded (minor) and two (2) VN females wounded (minor). E. Investigation in process. S-5 notified. F. Negative. G. Two (2) minor. H-M Negative. F | |
| | 1953 | 7 | 171953 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 171953H C. (a) 945663 (b) 942649 D. B 5 picked up 15 persons moving. E. Nigra was notified, because Box is in a no fire zone for Moon Cloud. F-M Negative. F | |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Co C sprung ambush on two (2) - four (4) VC moving from east to west. Contact made at range from 10 meters with small arms and M-26's. Received one (1) incoming CHICOM. Co C spotted a body floating in the river. Retrieved body and searched. Approx 40 years old male, circumcized, with beard. Been dead for about two (2) days. Died from shrapnel wound in the head. 81's had a short HE round which wounded three (3) Marines and two (2) VN females. Wounds were minor.

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| | 0120 | 1 | 180120 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 180120H C. 924689 D. Received three (3) incoming HE rounds estimated 60mm. One (1) round impacted inside the wire. Two (2) rounds impacted 20 meters outside wire. Unable to determine origin. E. Increased vigilance on lines. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0325 | 2 | 180325 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 180325H C (a) 920691 D. Three (3) rounds incoming impacted at grid 75 meters out side wire. Estimate rounds to be 82mm origin unobserved. E. Checked friendly units no fire missions in progress, will attempt a crater analysis. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0325 | 3 | 180325 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 180325H C. (a) 924690 (b) 916694 D. BPS detected four (4) enemy moving at above enemy grid. E. Fired 81's. negative surveillance. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 0950 | 4 | 180950 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 180950H C. (a) 890711 (b) 883717 (c) 882712 D. At grid 883717 B 3-3 found a pagota. Where there was elephantgrass piledup as if to had a cache. There were many footprints around the pagota that were about a week old, a VC lighter and food can with Chinese, American, And Vietnamese writing on it, were found, at grid 882712 found a bunker that was will camouflaged. There were eating pans and chopsticks laying around the area. E. Checked both areas thoroughly. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1020 | 5 | 181020 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. CaCo 25 B. 181020H C. (b) 953742 D. Suspected enemy bunker at above grid, possibly occupied. E. None, bunker is outside our AO. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1330 | 6 | 181330 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Moon Cloud 2 B. 181330H C. (a) 926707 D. VIP payment of 1800 \$ VN for eight (8) 60mm HE rounds and one (1) CHICOM to VN male, age 14, The boy said he would show where he found them. The rounds were turned into engineers. E. Moon Cloud 2 went to grid 942709 with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1400 | 7 | 181400 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Moon Cloud 3 B. 181400H C. (a) 925690 (b) 928675 D. Follow-up Ref: 180120H. No crater analysis due to exact impact area not determined. Line watch reported seeing flash at above enemy grid. E. Patrolled area with negative results . F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1445 | 8 | 181445 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C-3 B. 181445H C. 923739 D. Children brough a mortar round to C pos. it could be a 60mm or 61mm round was very badly damage. E. Gave children "C" rations for mortar round. Advise S-2 to check out. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1555 | 9 | 181555 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Moon Cloud B. 181555H C. (a) 926707 D. VIP payment of 200 \$ VN to 11 year old VN male for a CHICOM and a M-79 round. (Payment made only for the CHICOM.) E. CHICOM turned over to engineers for desposal. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

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| | 0915 | 1 | 190915 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D 3-1 B. 190915H C. (a) 903707 D. D 3-1 found a cut in barrier wire at grid 903707. The wire was cut on both sides of the road, large enough to walk through. Footprints were found on the trail, they were made in the last 24 hours. E. The area was thoroughly checked out with special emphasis on locating possible future ambush site. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2000 | 2 | 192000 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D 3-2 B. 192000H C. (a) 915707 (b) 915707 D. Ambush was sprung on two (2) to three (3) VC moving west in front of ambush site approx. 25 meters away. E. D3-2 opened fire with M-16's and threw M-26's. No fire return and swept area with negative findings. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2045 | 3 | 192045 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D 3-1 B. 192045H C. (a) 904705 (b) 906707 D. While motoring to ambush site D 3-1 spotted three (3) VC moving west along south side of the river. E. Opened up with small at 200 meters, no fire returned. Area was swept with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2230 | 4 | 192230 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow through 3 B. 192230H C. 930697 D. While in ambush observed approx 20 NVA moving northeast. Approx 100 meters southeast of FT3 pos. E. Fired M-60's, M-16's, and M-79's enemy returned fire. Called 81's and got 40 round of HE and illum. Swept area with negative results. Swept again at 201146H finding one (1) VN female, name Nquyewithi Miu, age 60, KIA. Killed by friendly VN 81mm fire mission. F. One (1) VN female. G-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: FT 3 while in ambush observed approx 20 NVA moving northeast. Approx 100 meters southeast of FT 3 pos. E. Fired M-60's, M-16's, and M-79's, enemy returned fire. Called 81's and got 40 round of HE and illum. Swept area with negative results. Swept again at 201146H finding one (1) VN female, name Nquyewithi Miu, age 60, KIA. Killed by friendly VN 81mm mission. F. One (1) VN female.

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| | 0445 | 1 | 200445 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 2 B. 200445H C. (a) 917713 (b) 919710 D. Opened fire on four (4) to six (6) VC/NVA, and while conducting sweep under illum spotted 10-15 more enemy and took them under fire with small arms and 81's, FT 2 recieved small amount of return fire. E. Swept area under illum and at first light. At 200620H swept area again finding two (2) packs of rice, three (3) CHICOMs, and one (1) NVA wearing khaki NVA type utilities and carrying various documents. All ordnances and documents currently in hands of District. F-H Negative. I. One (1) NVA. J-K Negative. L. Four (4) CHICOMS. M. Three (3) packs of rice, one (1) pack of salt, 10 pounds, one (1) K- Bar, and various documents. | F |
| | 0700 | 2 | 200700 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D 3-1 B. 200700H C. 906707 D. Correction enemy grid of Spot Report 192145H. Enemy grid should be 906707. E. Reswept area this AM. Body found at above enemy grid. Male 35 years old. Body was nude, was not circumcized. No weapon and gear. Enemy KIA caused by direct hit to shoulder by M-79. Death definitely within last 12 hours. Swept area completed with negative results. F-H Negative. I. One (1) VC J-M Negative. | F |
| | 0835 | 3 | 200835 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Moon Cloud B. 200835H C. (a) 922694 D. A 11 year old VN male brought to the main gate a CHICOM. E. VIP payment of 200 \$ VN. Retained child for questioning. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1145 | 4 | 201145 | | To: 26th Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 4A b. 201145H C. (a) 953698 D. FT-4A and counterpart, while on patrol observed three (3) persons setting down on the trail. E. As FT-4A approached, the three (3) fled, tripping a booby trap which they had been setting. Results. one (1) VC KIA. F-H Negative. I. One (1) VC. J-M Negative. | F |
| | 1148 | 5 | 201148 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through 1 B. 201148H C. 916725 D. While sitting in day pos FT-1 went to grid, 916725, finding one (1) NVA Chieu Hoi, name Hoi Chan. He was from 10th Co. 31st Regt., and he is an E-2. He is now being interrogated at District. F-I Negative. J. One (1) NVA. K-L Negative. M. One (1) Russian grenade. | F |
| | 1515 | 6 | 201515 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B-1 B. 201515H C. (a) 945706 D. An VN male about 17 years old, brought to B 1 pos a Russian type hand grenade. E. Paid him 500 \$ VN. F-L Negative. M. One (1) Russian grenade. | F |
| | 1700 | 7 | 201700 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B 1 B. 201700H C. (a) 945706 (b) Cobb Bridge area. D. A 14 year old boy brought to our pos 214 AK rounds and one (1) AK magazine, four (4) 61mm blasting caps, and one (1) RPG booster blasting cap. At the same time a 10 year old boy brought one (1) CHICOM. E. Paid first boy for his four (4) items, 400 \$ VN, paid second boy 300 \$ VN. Turned weapons over to S-2. F-L Negative. M. One (1) CHICOM, 214 AK rounds, one (1) magazine, four (4) 61mm booster blasting caps, and one (1) RPG blasting cap. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: FT 2 opened fire on four (4) to six (6) NVA/VC. While conducting sweep under illum spotted 10 to 15 more enemy

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| | | | | | took them under fire with small arms and 81's. Received small amount of return fire. Swept area under illum and at first light. Found a pack and a 50 pound bag of rice. At 201620H swept area again finding two (2) packs of rice, three CHICOMS, and one (1) NVA KIA wearing khaki NVA type utilities and carrying various documents. All ordinates and documents currently in hands of District. | |
| | | | | | Reswept area finding a body, male 35 years old. Body was nude, and was not circumcized, no weapon and gear. | |
| | | | | | FT 4A and counterpart, while on patrol observed three (3) persons setting down on the trail. As FT-4A approached, the three (3) fled, tripping a booby trap which they had been setting. Results, one (1) VC KIA. | |
| | | | | | While sitting in day nos FT-1 received word from VN people at a NVA Chieu Hoi at above grid. FT-1 went to grid, finding one (1) NVA Chieu Hoi, named Hoi Chan . He was from 10th Co., 31st Regt. He is An E-2. | |

PLANS FOR 21 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | | <u>No</u> | <u>Group</u> | | | <u>Taken</u> |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 22 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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 222400H October 69

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| | 1930 | 1 | 221930 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 221930H C. (b) 927667 D. BPS picked up six (6) personnel. E. Ambush Act C 3-1 and IP C 2-2 notified, area scanned with NOD, Box 33 was not brought under fire because of short duration of activation and excellent visibility. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2130 | 2 | 222130 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 222130H C. 921707 D. D 3-2 spotted four (4) or five (5) VC moving west to east approx. 20 meters from their pos. E. Opened fire on the enemy, after contact, enemy went to west. D 3-2 swept with negative results. Ambush site relocated at 100 meters west of previous site. At 230600 area of contact was thoroughly reswept with negative results. D 3-2 reports VC were wearing bush hats and carrying packs, VC were dressed in black. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2315 | 3 | 222315 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow through 3 B. 222315H C. (a) 935713 (b) 934713 D. Ambush site spotted 20 enemy movement from north to south. At about 300 meters northwest of FT-3's pos. E. Opened fire with small arms. Received approx 50 rounds AK-47. Enemy fled to northwest. Called in illum mission. Area of contact swept and ambush site moved. Blood and skid marks found on trail. At 231020H FT-3 swept area of previous contact, finding one (1) CHICOM. CHICOM was destroyed by contact unit, uniforms were thrown away by contact unit. F-K Negative. L. One (1) CHICOM. M. 20 pounds of rice, unshelled, and two (2) VN uniforms, Khaki type. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Ambush site spotted 20 enemy movement from north to south. At about 300 meters northwest of FT-3's pos. Opened fire with small arms. Received approx 50 rounds AK-47. Enemy fled to northwest. Called in illum mission. Area of contact swept and ambush site moved. Blood and skid marks found on trail. At 231020H FT-3 swept area of previous contact, finding one (1) CHICOM. CHICOM was destroyed by contact unit, uniforms were thrown away by contact unit.

PLANS FOR 23 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | | <u>No</u> | | | | <u>Taken</u> |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 24 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 232400H October 1969.

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 242400H October 69

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|----|------|--------|--------|------|-------|---|--------------|
| | 0130 | 1 | 240130 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co A B. 240130H C. 922741 D. Local villagers reported one (1) U.S. national in village threatening the local populace. E. Moved A 1-3 from ambush site into village to attempt apprehension of personnel, A 1-3 has negative results. A 1-3 set in and is waiting for more light to continue search. At 240545H fugitive evaded road block this morning and believed to have fled north. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1045 | 2 | 241045 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 241045H C. Hill 41 D. Indigenous child age 7 turned in a CHICOM grenade at the main gate. The VN child said that he got CHICOM some where around Hill 41. E. Paid VN child 200 \$ VN. Gave engineers the CHICOM. F-K Negative. L. One (1) CHICOM. M. Negative. | F |
| | 1620 | 3 | 241620 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Moon Cloud S-2 B. 241620H C. (a) Hill 10 D. Two (2) VN boys age 10 and 12, brought two (2) CHICOM to the main gate. E. Paid 400 \$ VN for the CHICOM. CHICOM were blown. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1800 | 4 | 241800 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 241800H C. Hill 41 D. VN child turned in to C Co three (3) CHICOMs grenades. E. VN was paid 200 \$ VN. EOD Team will explode grenades. F-L Negative. M. Three (3) CHICOMs. | F |
| | 1900 | 5 | 241900 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B B. 241900H C. 945706 D. VN children turned in the following ordnance: a homemade landmine, containing C 4, glass, cement, and electric blasting cap, and five (5) British hand grenades. All ordnance in good condition. E. Paid a total of 3100 \$ VN. Ordinance will be turned into S-2. F-L Negative. M. One (1) homemade landmine, five (5) British hand grenades. | F |
| | 1930 | 6 | 241930 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 241930H C. (a) Co C CP D. BPS personnel reports Boxes 1-20 and 22 and 23 are down. Apparently a cable has been cut or broken. E. Cable checked within and around C CP no break found. BPS HQ's informed for repair in AM. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2145 | 7 | 242145 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 242145H C. (a) 924690 (b) 906707 D. "Duffle Bag" BPS senses from Boxes 21 and 22 approx five (5) or six (6) persons. E. Notified activity D 1-3 in immediate area. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2225 | 8 | 242225 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 242225H C. 917708 D. 10 VC moving west to the east along river. E. Flank position opened fire on enemy 50 meters away. Enemy went southwest. Two (2) VC went to the west negative weapons observed. Area swept with negative findings. Ambush site relocated 100 meters to the west of initial site. At 250615H area was reswept thoroughly and bandages were found on the trail with blood stains. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Local villagers reported one (1) U.S.

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| | | | | | | national in village threatening the local populace. Moved A 1-3 from ambush site into village to attempt apprehension of personnel, with negative results. A 1-3 set in and is waiting for more light to continue search. At 240545H fugitive evaded road block this morning and believed to have fled north. | |

PLANS FOR 25 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 0205 | 1 | 250205 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D 2-2 B. 250205H C. (a) 927698 D. D 2-2 triggered ambush on eight (8) to nine (9) VC moving along Burm From west to east VC 100 meters north of ambush site when ambush triggered with small arms fire. VC fled to the north, No fire returned. E. Area swept under illum, one (1) pack found containing approx 75 pounds of rice, one (1) pair Marines type utilities trousers. At 250600H area was reswept thouroughtly with negative findings. F-L Negative. M. One (1) pack with 75 pounds of rice, and (1) pair of Marines utilities trousers. | F |
| | 0245 | 2 | 250245 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 250245H C. 957667 D. FT-5 while sitting in ambush site at above grid observed LP I Co., opened fire on two (2) VC approx. 150 meters to the north of FT-5 pos VC fled in south easterly direction, in to FT-5 pos. Shortly there after I Co. observed one (1) RF moving in FT-5 ambush site seeking cover, I Co. was approx 300 meters west of FT-5, opened fire on FT-5 pos with approx 500 rounds of M-16 fire, two (2) M-79 rounds, and about 100 rounds of M-60. FT-5 also took approx 30 to 50 rounds of AK-47 from the east of their pos. E. FT-5 called for a fire check from I Co. and requested medevac be called for one (1) Marines and two (2) RF's Medevac was complete by 250145H. F. Negative. G. One Marines and Two (2) RF medevaced. H-M Negative. | F |
| | 0740 | 3 | 250740 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B-1 B. 250740H C. (a) 945706 (b) Cobb Bridge D. A 13 year old boy brought to our pos one (1) British type frag grenade. E. Paid 500 \$ VN for grenade. F-L Negative. M. One (1) British type frag grenade. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: FT-5 while sitting in ambush site at above grid observed LP I Co. opened fire on two (2) VC approx. 150 meters to the north of FT-5 pos, VC fled in south easterly direction in to FT-5 pos. Shortly there after I Co. observed one (1) RF moving in FT-5 ambush site seeking cover, I Co. was approx 300 meters west of FT-5, opened fire on FT-5 pos with approx 500 rounds of M-16 fire, two (2) M-79 rounds and about 100 rounds of M-60. FT-5 also took approx 30 to 50 rounds of AK-47 from the east of there pos. FT-5 called for a fire check from I Co. and requested medevac be called for (1) Marines and two (2) RF's. Medevac was complete by 250145H.

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| | 0030 | 1 | 260030 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S B. 260030H C. (a) 924690 (b) 923675 D. BPS indicated 12 enemy at the above grid. E. Fired six (6) rounds 106's on BPS Box 1 with negative surveillance. At 260900H swept with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 2020 | 2 | 262020 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 262020H C. (b) 949690 D. FT-4 while setting in ambush site observed four (4) VC, 100 meters to the southeast of their pos. E. FT-4 fired M-16 and M-79's VC fled in southeast direction. FT-4 swept area with negative results. At 270940H FT-4 reswept area with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 27 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 0700 | 1 | 270700 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Flow Through B. 270700H C. (a) 935688 D. FT Headquarters reported that the Marine Road Sweep Team shot 20 to 25 ducks at above grid. E. Notified S-5. F-M Neg. F | |
| | 0715 | 2 | 270715 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S Co B. 270715H C. (a) 941688 (b) 942681 D. Received ten (10) to fifteen (15) rounds of sniper fire from grid 942681. E. Security returned fire with small arms no pursuit was conducted. F-M Negative. F | |
| | 1500 | 3 | 271500 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. A 1-3 B. 271500H C. (b) 913735 D. Spotted raft in Blue Line was too deep to send anyone over to check it. E. Threw frag grenade with negative results. F-M Negative. F | |
| | 1620 | 4 | 271620 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C B. 271620H C. Hill 41 D. VN children turned in one (1) CHICOM grenade. E. Children were paid 200\$ VN. EOD people will examine and destroy. F-1 Negative M. One (1) CHICOM. F | |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 28 October 1969: Continue with present mission.

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| | 0330 | 1 | 280330 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. D 3-1 B. 280330H C. 918707 D. D 3-1 spotted three (3) enemy moving east to west. E. Fired with small arms and swept area finding one (1) NVA KIA dressed in green utilities. Searched body finding two (2) CHICOMs and 30 pounds of rice. F-H Negative I. 1 NVA J-K Negative L. Two (2) CHICOMs and 30 pounds of rice. M. Negative. | F |
| | 0815 | 2 | 280815 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. B 2 B. 280815H C. Cobb Bridge D. B-2 received three (3) 60mm mortars. E. Reported incident to Bn. CP to see if it was friendly fire. F-M Negative. | F |
| | 1530 | 3 | 281530 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. B 2 B. 281530H C. Cobb Bridge D. B 2 observed a VN boy place a M-26 grenade in the center of road. E. Turned VN boy over ITT for questioning. F-J Negative K. 1 L. Negative M. 1 M-26 grenade. | F |
| | 2128 | 4 | 282128 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. H&S Co B. 282128H C. 912696 D. BPS detected nine (9) enemy at grid 912696. E. Fired 106's and 81's and swept area with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D 3-1 made contact with three (3) enemy resulting in one (1) NVA KIA, two CHICOMs and 30 pounds of rice. Cobb Bridge received three (3) 60mm mortars. B 2 reported incident to Bn CP.
BPS detected nine (9) enemy at grid 912696. Fired 106's and 81's with negative results.

PLANS FOR 29 October 1969: Continue with present mission.

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| | 1140 | 1 | 291140 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 291140H C. (a) 883665 D. D Co. had one (1) heat casualty. Man was unconscious. E. Emergency medevac by chopper. F. Negative. G. One (1) NBC, Marine. H-M Negative. | F |
| | 2230 | 2 | 292230 | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. CaCo 21 B. 292230H C. 937700 D. Ambush spotted two (2) enemy. E. Fired, swept with negative results. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D Co. had one (1) heat casualty. Man was unconscious. Emergency medevac by chopper.

PLANS FOR 30 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| | 0700 | 1 | 300700 | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 300700H C. (a) 881665 D. Discovered blood in dog's vomit and all around immediate area. Dog is suspected of having the disease. 4X45 is dog's number. E. Called in for a medevac. F. Negative. G. One (1) Dog NBC. H-M. Negative. | F |
| | 0945 | 2 | 300945 | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co D B. 300945H B. (a) 871663 D. Found numerous coke, beer, and "C"-Rat cans. Cardboard marked instant rice, Two (2) helmets, U.S. type, no covers and painted. A set of field mess gear, also frames for log hooches and two (2) M-79 dud rounds and one 16 in. dud round. E. Checked out area will blown M-79 rounds in place. Believed to be ARVN gear. F-M Negative. | F |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

PLANS FOR 31 October 1969. Continue with present mission.

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| 0900 | 1 | 310900 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co A B. 310900H C. (a) 922743 D. Apprehended a male detainee, having no ID. Detainee had a list of names of Marines attending Division Schools. E. Detainee was turned over to CIT at Hill 10 for question. F-J Negative. K. One (1) VN. L-M Negative. F | |
| 1205 | 2 | 311205 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C 1-3 B. 311205H C. (a) 931670 (b) 928673 D. C 1-3 spotted what might have been five (5) VC moving at grid 928673 to the north. E. C 1-3 fired eight (8) 5.56 rounds. Swept area with negative results. F-M Negative. F | |
| 1230 | 3 | 311230 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co B 1 B. 311230H C. None D. One (1) Marine emergency medevac. Man had gone into convulsions. E. Medevac completed. F. Negative. G. One (1) Marine NBCE. H-M Negative. F | |
| 1645 | 4 | 311645 | | | To: 26 Marines - Spot Report - A. Co C 3-1 B. 311645H C. (a) 931668 D. C 3-1 discovered two (2) VN males that died of schrapnel wounds at grid 931668. E. Sent interpreter to Hieu Due District Headquarters for information of the action. F. Two (2) VN males. G-M Negative. F | |

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

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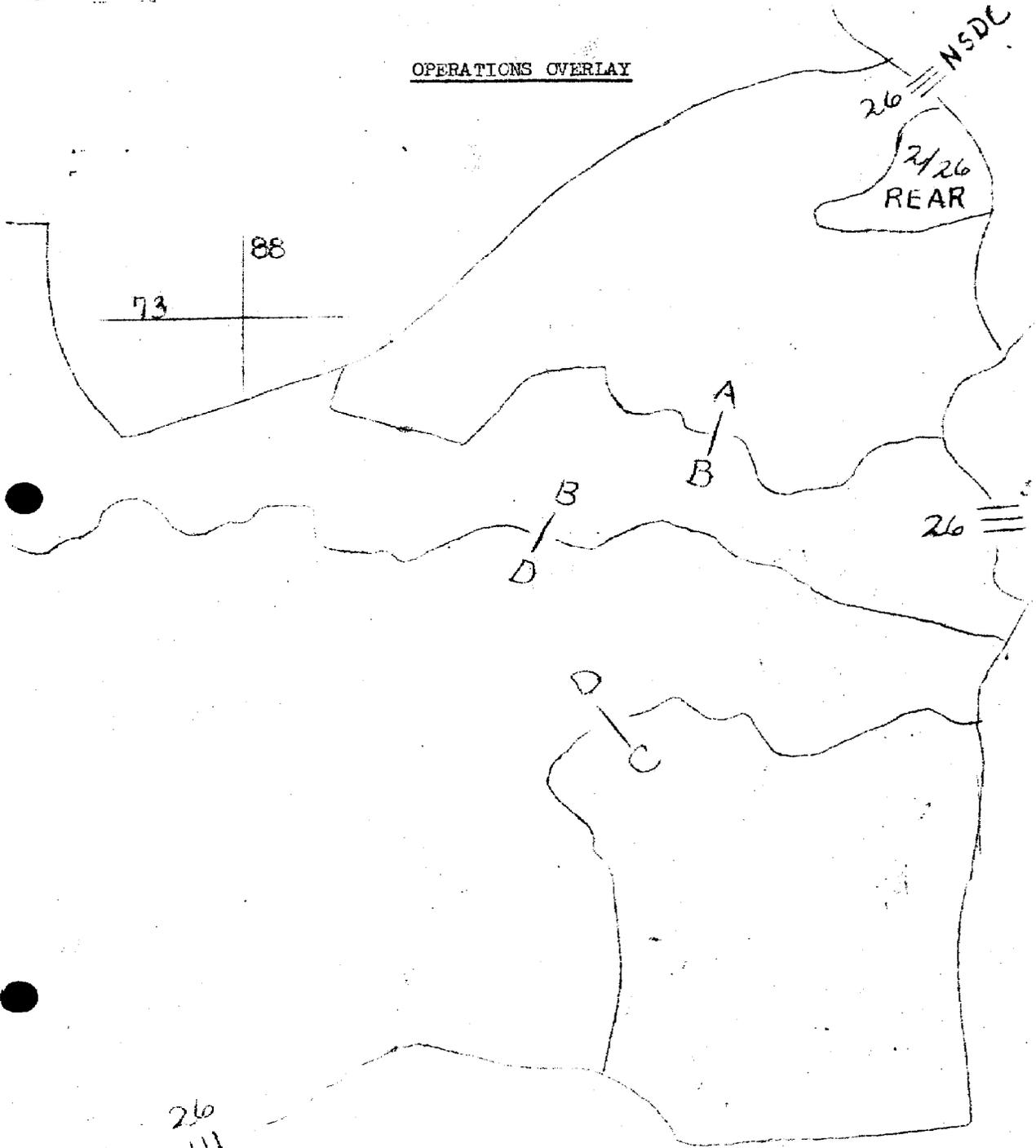
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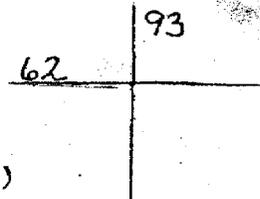
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