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HEADQUARTERS

2nd Battalion 26th Marines
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division, (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Divo 5750.1

Enclosure: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

J. M. CUMMINGS

2/26th Marines

Nov 66

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November through 30 November 1966

PART I - Organizational Data Sheet

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Enclosure (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines, 3d Marine Division.
(Rein), FMF.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 November 1966.

3. Date of Submission of Report. 1 December 1966.

4. Commanding Officer

a. LtCol. J. M. CUMMINGS 1-30 Nov 1966

5. Location of Command Post at End of Period
Coordinates (ZD 112009).

6. Map. VIETNAM 1.50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheet 6559 I.

7. Staff Assignments

Executive Officer	1-30 Nov 1966	Major W. S. PULLAR, JR.
S-1	1-21 Nov 1966	2dLt J. B. SHAUGHNESSY
	22-30 Nov 1966	2dLt J. L. RHODES
S-2	1-30 Nov 1966	Captain A. B. CROSBY
S-3	1-30 Nov 1966	Major W. E. FOGO
S-4	1-30 Nov 1966	Captain J. J. ROZMAN

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders

H&S Co	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt. P. MORIGEAU, JR.
Co "E"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt. J. R. JOY
Co "F"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt. J. "A" LINNEMANN
Co "G"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt. A. P. SGAMBELLURI
Co "H"	1-30 Nov 1966	Capt. W. E. SYKES, JR.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (Average)

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
32	1003

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
4

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
52

b. Battle Casualties

1 - KIA
14 - WIA

Non Battle Casualties
5 (2 deaths by accidental discharge)

c. Rotation During Month

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
0	0

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
0

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0

d. Intra-Division/Regiment Transfers

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
2	57

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
0

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
6

e. Medical Evacuation/Out of Country

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
0	6

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
0

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0

f. Replacements Received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
3	117

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
0

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
7

g. Humanitarian/Emergency Transfers

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>
0	1

<u>NAVY OFF</u>
0

<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0

h. R&R Trips. During the month of November, 48 quotas for R&R to China Beach, RVN were received.

2. Administrationa. Awards

Purple Hearts - 15
Navy Commendation Medal - 1

b. Promotions

To Corporal - 33
To Lance Corporal - 150

c. Postal. Postal service is satisfactory. A mobile money order unit was made available for use of personnel of this battalion.

ENCLOSURE (1)

INTELLIGENCE (S-2)

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. There were no significant enemy events during the period.
2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. No new enemy developments were noted during the period.
3. PROBLEM AREAS. A shortage of interpreters continues to be a major problem.
4. WEATHER. The maximum high temperature recorded during the period was 84 degrees. The minimum low recorded was 67 degrees. The weather had no effect on operations during the period.
5. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
 - a. There was a total of 15 V.C. initiated incidents during the period consisting of:
 - (1). 1 Mining incidents.
 - (2). 14 Small arms incidents.
 - (3). 0 Incidents of grenades being thrown.
 - b. There was a decrease in V.C. incidents compared with October, (27-Oct/15-Nov), and a marked decrease in mine/booby trap incidents (16-Oct/1-Nov).
6. DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. Reference 3rd Marine Division Intelligence Summaries from 312400H - 302400H November 1966.
7. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. None.
8. CAPTIVE REPORT.
 - a. 1 V.C.C. apprehended during period.
 - b. 13 V.C.S. apprehended during period and sent to ITT or District Headquarters.
9. ENEMY CASUALTIES.
 - a. V.C. KIA (Conf.) 26.
 - b. V.C. KIA (Prob.) 46.
 - c. V.C. WIA (Conf.) 8.
 - d. V.C. WIA (Prob.) 11.
10. CAPTURED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. 50 x .30 CAL. RDS., 2 x Punji Boards 1560 lbs x Rice, small amount medical supplies, 31 x chicom grenade's, 10 x Sleeping Mats 4 x simulated Booby traps, cooking Utensils, 2 x Sub. MG., 1 x Chicom Rifle.
11. DESTROYED V.C. DEFENSES/POSITION'S. 1 x cave, 73 x fighting holes, 2 suspected base camp's, 50 x Punji Pits.

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-1 CHRONOLOGY (Cont'd)

3. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Office Hours

	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Completed</u>
a. Special Courts-Martial	0	2
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. Bn Cmdr OH	0	1
d. Company Cmdr OH	2	0
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the period covered.		

4. Morale is considered to be excellent.

5. Liberty was not authorized during the reporting period.

6. Staff Studies and Estimates. None.

7. Local Newspapers. None.

8. No journal is maintained. A chronological record is maintained of all messages received in this command.

9. Photographs. None.

ENCLOSURE (1)

S E C R E T

9. Operational Training Conducted. Wire section conducted on the job training. Radio section maintained 24 hour watches utilizing all types of equipment. TACP is combined with radio section. Message Center section conducted normal message center duties. Technicians conducted on the job training. Cross training being conducted when possible. Eight personnel attended the communication waterproofing course conducted by training team from LFTC, Pacific.

10. Summary of Operations. Supplied equipment and personnel to support both Alfa and Bravo Command Groups while on sweeps. Maintained communications at both forward and rear command posts while on operation Pawnee III.

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than PHU BAI TACP. None.

Enclosure (1)

S E C R E T

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. Continuing on operation Pawnee III.
2. New Developments. None
3. Problem Areas. Having difficulty replacing handsets, H-138, for the radio set AN/PRC-25. Major difficulty with H-138 are inoperable mike elements. Problem areas reported on last report have been corrected.
4. Other Contributions. Having faced adverse weather conditions for the past month the radio set AN/PRC-25 has proven itself to be extremely valuable. AN/PRC-27 attached to this unit, powered by a PU-482 through a converter has exceeded 95% reliability.

5. Status of Communication Equipment

- a. Overall status is good.
- b. Percentage of combat essential equipment available exceeds 90%.

6. Inoperative and Unserviceable Gear

a. PU-181	Generator	1
b. PU-239	Generator	1
c. AN/GGC-3	TT Refrigerator	1
d. AN/TGC-14	Teletype	1
e. AN/GRM-39	Remote	2
f. AN/PRC-10	Radio	1
g. AN/PRC-25	Radio	1

NOTE: PE-197 and PUL-422 reported on last report have been surveyed but replacements are not yet available for issue.

7. Security Violations

- a. Reports from radio monitoring team indicate that this Battalion has had instances where call signs and unit size were transmitted in the same message. Personal names also were transmitted. Action has been taken to correct these discrepancies.
- b. There were 390 incoming messages and 141 outgoing messages during the reporting period.

8. Personnel Shortages

- a. 2531 6
- b. 2533 3

Enclosure (1)

S E C R E T

NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL
TYPES OF WARFARE

1. Use of any equipment peculiar to CBR: None
2. Training accomplished: None
3. Status of CBR equipment on hand: All major items of equipment are on hand.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. The troop list as of 30 November is as follows:

	USMC	USMC		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2d Battalion 26th Marines	32	1002	4	56
H&S Company	16	276	4	56
Company "E"	4	182		
Company "F"	4	181		
Company "G"	4	181		
Company "H"	4	182		

2. Command Post Locations:

2d Battalion 26th Marines	ZD 112009
H&S Company	ZD 112009
Company "E"	AU 807017
Company "F"	OPCON 1/4
Company "G"	ZD 127015
Company "H"	ZD 059019

3. The primary means of control within the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was radio.

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S E C R E T

[REDACTED] TRAINING

1. Objective. To maintain and improve the high state of combat efficiency of the Battalion. Training was conducted on a formal school and individual basis.

2. Highlights. 1 officer was sent to Okinawa to attend a 19 day embarkation school. 1 enlisted Marine was sent to Okinawa to attend a 20 day infantry weapons repair course. 1 enlisted Marine was sent to Okinawa for 5 days to attend a MUMMS school. 8 enlisted Marines attended the communications waterproofing course conducted by training team from LFTC, Pacific. Motor vehicle operators school was conducted at Motor Transport Section, H&S Company. 4 Marines were qualified to drive the M122A1 and 4 to drive the M274A1. Familiarization firing of individual and crew served weapons was conducted by all companies.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Amphibious Operations. None

2. Combined Operations. None

3. Psychological Operations. On 11 Nov. 66 an air drop of psychological material was conducted in the Battalion's TACR. The target areas were the hamlets of DONG AN (AU 801053), BINH AN (AU 806049), PHU HAI (AU 817047), CANH DUONG (ZD 190048), PHUOC LOC (ZD 183023) and PHU XUYEN (ZD 140022).

Other operations are currently being planned for implementation in the near future.

[REDACTED] Enclosure (1)

COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

1. Combat Air Support

a. Air Support for this Battalion was provided by first Marine Aircraft Wing.

b. AO Support was provided by 1st MAW and Army Aviation.

2. Significant Events

a. Combat Air Support

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Results</u>
3 Nov 66	10	95%	2 KBMA (Conf) 28 KBMA (Prob)
22 Nov 66	10	100%	NONE

b. Helicopter Support

(1) MEDEVACS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Type & Number</u>
3 Nov	1	1 USMC KIA
3 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
3 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
4 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
4 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
6 Nov	1	1 Civ WIA
8 Nov	1	6 ARVN WIA
14 Nov	1	5 ARVN WIA
16 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
17 Nov	1	1 USMC WIA
19 Nov	1	1 ARVN WIA
21 Nov	1	1 VCS WIA
23 Nov	1	1 Civ Woman

(2) Reconnaissance Insertions/Extractions

<u>Insertions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Extractions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
1 Nov	2	5 Nov	3
4 Nov	3	8 Nov	3
7 Nov	2	11 Nov	2
14 Nov	2	24 Nov	2
21 Nov	3	25 Nov	3
24 Nov	3	28 Nov	3
29 Nov	2		

(3) Helicopter Resupply

Helicopter resupply to two of the Battalion's Companies was conducted daily throughout the month of November except when adverse weather conditions precluded resupply. All resupply missions provided two sorties daily.

3. Both fixed wing and helicopter support for the month was excellent.

Enclosure (1)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

010940H Company E patrol received approximately 25 rounds SAF in the vicinity of AU820044. Patrol returned fire and swept the area. Found 50 punji pits, destroyed by removing stakes.

011140H Recon patrol observed 5 VC moving north at AU812056. Called fire mission, good coverage. Results unknown.

011300H Company H patrol observed 2 VC hiding in brush at ZD016007. Called fire mission, results unknown.

011315H Company H patrol found 15 fighting holes, camouflaged with sticks and dirt. Holes were 2'x4'x3' with roofs. Keeping under observation.

011450H Company H patrol observed 2 VC at ZD016007. Called fire mission. Two secondary explosions, no observed casualties.

0116350H Recon observed 17 VC at AU825065, moving southwest. Called fire mission. Two enemy KIA (prob).

011745H Recon observed 10 VC with rifles moving southeast at AU819059. Called for fire mission, good coverage. Ten VC KIA (prob).

011803H Recon observed 2 VC moving southeast at AU827073. Called fire mission; 2 VC KIA (prob).

2 November

(1) All units maintained defensive position, and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operations Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

020915H Recon observed 12 VC moving northeast and north at AU827073 wearing black PJ's. VC then changed into green uniforms. Fire mission called, good coverage, 5 VC KIA (prob) and 5 VC WIA (prob).

021105H Recon observed 5 VC moving east along river at AU823046. Fire mission called; 2 VC KIA (conf).

021530H Recon observed 5 VC moving southwest on beach carrying a body at AU814058. Fire mission called, rounds wide of target.

021215H Recon observed 5 VC at AU825046 carrying rifles. Called fire mission. VC moved into village before Recon could adjust.

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CLOSE COMBAT

1. The following operations were conducted during November 1966.
 - a. Operations:
Platoon: None
Company: None
Battalion: One
Combined: None
2. Significant events. (See Next Page)

Enclosure (1)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 November

Ø2131ØH Recon observed 3 VC at AU824Ø76 moving northwest. Fire mission called resulting in 3 VC KIA (Prob)

Ø21645H Recon observed 1 VC at AU82ØØ6Ø moving northwest. Fire mission called resulting in 1 VC WIA (Prob).

Ø21825H Recon observed 6 VC at AU823Ø46. Fire mission called resulting in 1 VC KIA.

Ø2184ØH Recon observed 4 VC moving along river at AU825Ø46. Fire mission called, resulting in 1 VC KIA (Prob).

3 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night operations in Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

Ø3Ø635H Recon observed 12 VC at AU82ØØ48. Called fire mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf).

Ø3Ø74ØH Recon observed 10 VC at AU823649 moving west in a boat on river. Called fire mission resulting in 7 VC KIA (Conf).

Ø3Ø82ØH Company G patrol received automatic fire from one VC at ZD2Ø1Ø56. Patrol returned fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf). One automatic weapon and papers captured and sent to Bn S-2.

Ø3Ø91ØH Company G patrol captured 1 VCS. VCS was sent to Dist. Headquarters.

Ø111Ø5H Company H blocking force received 50 rounds S/A five at AU835Ø43 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. WIA was MEDEVAC. S/A Fire returned by blocking force; neg results.

Ø3112ØH Company H blocking force engaged 10 VC at AU835Ø43 resulting in 3 VC KIA (Conf).

Ø3113ØH FAC spotted 10 VC at AU827057. Air strike called resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf) and 5 VC KIA (Prob).

Ø31215H One platoon H Company received heavy S/A fire at AU835043. Called air strike resulting in 7 VC KIA (Prob).

Ø31845H Company G Patrol received 100 to 200 S/A fire from unknown number of VC at AU837Ø41. One USMC KIA. Fire returned VC departed in North easterly direction.

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S E C R E T

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

041405H 3B-2 made contact with 20 VC at AU826039. Fire mission called results unknown.

041500H One Naval gunfire mission called at AU824087 proceeding sweep of area. Swept with neg results.

041740H Company E squad patrol detonated one frag grenade mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA. WIA MEDEVAC.

041745H Company G patrol made contact with approx 10 VC. 1 USMC WIA. Fire mission called resulting in 3 enemy KIA (Conf) and 4 WIA (Prob).

041845H PHU LOC District Headquarters reports villagers saw 100 VC at the vicinity of ZC0898. AO called on station and reported neg movement. ARVN Arty fire 12 rounds 105MM neg results.

041850H Company G patrol received SAF from 3 VC at AU841043 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Fired 5 rounds of 60mm mortar and S/A fire resulting in 4 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA (Prob).

041855H Company G patrol observed 10 VC at AU838050. Fire mission called resulting in 1 KIA (Conf), and 7 WIA (Prob).

041850H Company G patrol found maps, cooking utensils and other misc. objects. Believed to be squad size camp. Maps and papers to Bn S-2.

5 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

050015H Company H heard movement to their front at AU837037, believed to be platoon size VC force. Fire mission called with neg results.

051220H One Plt of Company H took up blocking position southwest of PHU-HA. Company E swept through village with neg results. Found evidence that VC had been in village, but could not determine direction the VC took from village.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 November

051323H Company H observed 2 VC at AU856013 running along trail. Pursued by fire and checked area with neg results.

052058H District Liason Officer reported a woodcutter saw a VC Bn moving in a easterly direction in the vicinity of ZC0693. District rates C-3, Bn S-2 rates F-2.

6 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

060915H AO observed 12 VC moving south at ZC157991. Fire mission called neg results.

061350H Company G patrol discovered what looked like a squad size VC training camp. Camp had simulated Booby traps and dead falls also mats, clothing and cooking utensils. Destroyed all material.

062115H Company E observed 2 VC at AU 807017. Fired 5-6 rounds S/A and Illum area. Search area with neg results.

7 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

070321 PHU LOC DISTRICT Headquarters reports that a train was taken under attack with S/A fire and 1 motar round. ARVIN Forces sustained 1 KIA and 6 WIA. There were no damage to train or track. WIA's were taken to District Headquarters and a routine Med Evac was called.

070815H Female civilian brought to ARVN Recon Hq. with head wound. Wound appears to be fragmentation wound. Woman reportedly wounded night of 6 Nov.

071050H Company G patrol encountered 2 VN women at AU855015. Women indicated that on 5 Nov 40 VC passed through that area heading South. VC had at least (1) mortar. The VC stopped all vehicles coming thru the village and collected Piasters and rice.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7 November

071900H District Headquarters (PHU LOC) received 1 round of S/A fire resulting in 1 USA WIA. WIA was MEDEVAC.

8 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

081140H PF's were patrolling along rail road when they received S/A fire from ZD008023. Fire mission called results unknown.

081630H Two boats were observed at AU811060. Fire mission called with neg results.

9 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. There were no significant incidents in reported period..

10 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes. Significant incidents are noted below.

100200H Out Post observed 2 lights at ZD106006. Requested 2 rounds 81 MM H.E. Mission fired light went out.

102119H Company E perimeter received 5 rounds S/A fire at AU808016. Returned fire and checked area with neg results.

11 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted night ambushes and search and destroy operations in Operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

111745H Company G patrol discovered trail running north and south at ZC143976 with 58 fighting holes on either side of trail. Keeping under observation for enemy activity.

112056H Company G listening post spotted 5-6 VC at ZC143976. Fired 50 rounds 7.62 resulting in 2 VC WIA (Conf).

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

12 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. There were no significant incidents.

13 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

131330H Company G patrol received sniper fire from ZC153974 resulting in 1 ARVN KIA and 1 USMC WIA. WIA was MED EVAC. Fire mission called results unknown.

14 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. There were no significant incidents.

15 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

150145H Estimated 2 Plt of VC attacking bridge at XD985049. VC broke contact and fled SW when artillery rounds started dropping in area. Popular Forces killed one VC and captured one (1) K-50.

151210H Villagers in area reported that SAF and arty mission called by Company G 131330H had good results. Intelligence reports 9 VC KIA and unknown number of WIA.

151430H Company E patrol found 1 LAU 3A with twelve 2.75 inch A/C rockets and 12 loose 2.75 A/C rockets at AU830045. EOD called to area and destroyed rockets.

16 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operation and night ambushes in Operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

16 November

161120H Company G patrol received SAF at ZC159977 from approximately 3 VC, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Fire mission sent and area searched. At approximately 1430H patrol received SAF resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Fire returned with SAF and 105mm fire mission resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA(conf) and two automatic weapons captured.

17 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

170820H Company G received SAF from unknown number of VC at ZD169968.

171115H Company E patrol found a box at AU895958 in a house containing 50 rounds on SA ammo. Inhabitants of house held for interrogation.

171220H One VC fired on company G patrol, resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Patrol returned fire, resulting in 1 VC WIA(conf).

171330H Company F patrol found a locked hut containing military items at AU887964. Equipment turned over to District Headquarters.

171340H Company G patrol observed movement at ZC163970. Fire mission called. Movement stored.

18 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operations Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

181930H PF's from PHU LOC ambushed a squad of VC at ZD002037, resulting in 2 VC KIA and 2 captured automatic carbines.

19 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

191735H PHU LOC District Headquarters reported that villagers from BACHE THAC vicinity ZD0302 sighted 60 VC at ZD036004. Type weapons and direction taken unknown. Adviser from district rates C-2.

192005H Company H patrol spotted lights at ZC068973 moving north. Fire mission called and lights went out.

At YD998031 PF's OP observed 100 VC 1500 meters south southwest of OP. Fire mission called results unknown.

Enclosure (1)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

20 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operations Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

200750H Received report from ARVN recon that unknown number of VC delivered SAF at ARVN forces guarding bridge at ZD197011. SAF was returned and illumination delivered. The enemy then withdrew. ARVN forces received one WIA.

21 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

211430H Company E patrol was patrolling at AU837035 when one VC ran out of the brush. VC was stopped by SAF. One VC WIA.

211645H Company E moving in a southwest direction at AU822038 received 10 rounds of SAF from 400 yards off their left flank.

211805H Company H heard firing at ZD041018 and sent a squad to investigate. When the squad arrived at ZD037026 they encountered a Lt. of the ARVN forces guarding the bridge. This Lt. informed them that he was informed that ~~one or two Bns.~~ of VC would attack the bridge tonight. This information was passed to S-2.

22 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operations Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

221400H Report from 1st CIT that informer reported that tunnels and caves are under NVAC NGOT School at ZD189022. District Chief notified and dispatched troops to area. No caves or tunnels were found.

222043H District police agent reported that the 804th Battalion (NVN) was located at ZD988993 on the 20th. They had one recoilless rifle and one mortar. They sent a recon patrol to LOC DIEN and THOON RACH THACH to check on the defense.

23 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

231250H Army AO reported two boats off loading supplies and VC moving inland at AU828069. Air strike called resulting in two boats sunk. One plt. from company E halo lifted to strike zone and found food, military equipment and medicine. There were no evidence of VC casualties.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

231700H A squad from company G and a detachment from 1st CTT checked area around school at ZD139020 for caves and tunnels. There were no caves or tunnels found.

232110H A adviser at District Headquarters received a request from the Junk Fleet for PHU LOC to fire 105mm arty. at VC caches at ZD125098 and ZD125092. Permission was granted, results unknown.

24 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant events are noted below.

Company H patrol found food, chicom grenades, books and personal papers at AU825065. Papers sent to Bn. S-2.

241130H Company H patrol cave 6ft high, 6ft wide and 15ft deep. Searched cave and found food. Cave and food destroyed.

25 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operations Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

252110H PHU LOC District Headquarters reported that bridge at ZD152010 had received unknown number of SAF. District Headquarters requested permission to fire arty. at AT153003 at suspected VC force. Permission granted for mission. Results unknown.

26 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and Destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

261205H Sweep of peninsula that started 3 days ago completed with no further contact. Units returning to defensive positions by foot march.

261230H One Marine was shot by accidental discharge (7.62). Shot through chest leaving through back of neck. Man died within one minute. Deceased Marine will be evacuated via ambulance.

27 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

272145H Bn. CP received 5 rounds SAF from unknown number of VC.

Enclosure (1)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

28 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

281105H Three men in tent cleaning weapons when one 45cal pistol accidentally discharged killing man. Investigation will be conducted.

29 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. There were no significant incidents in this reported period.

30 November

(1) All units maintained defensive positions and conducted search and destroy operations and night ambushes in operation Pawnee III. Significant incidents are noted below.

301030H Recon team apprehended two VCS at ZC117992.

(2) Company E, FAC an FO provided security for Rough Rider from DA NANG to DONG HA.

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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Significant Events. Extensive H&I program was fired during the entire month of November.

a. Artillery Providing Direct Support. Bravo Battery (105) 1/12

b. Artillery Providing General Support-Reinforcing. None

c. Ships Providing Naval Gunfire Support.

USS Collette; USS Kyes; USS Cochrane; USS Manley

d. Types and Numbers of Missions.

(1) Artillery

(a) Observed 68	(f) Prepfires 10
(b) Unobserved 15	(g) Training Missions 0
(c) Groups of Fire 0	(h) Registration of Night
(d) H&I 1122	Defense 10
(e) Neutralization 0	(i) Total 1222

(2) Naval Gunfire Missions Fired.

(a) Observed 0
(b) Unobserved 31
(c) H&I 0
(d) Total 31

(3) 81mm Mortars

(a) Observed 21	(e) Neutralization 0
(b) Unobserved 0	(f) Prepfires 0
(c) Groups of Fires 0	(g) Registration of Night
(d) H&I 565	Defense 0
	(h) Total 586

(4) 106mm Recoilless Rifle

(a) Observed 0	(c) H&I 29
(b) Unobserved 0	(d) Total 29

e. Ammo Expended by Type

(1) Direct Support

(a) HE 1892	(c) HC 14
(b) WP 83	(d) ILLUM 75

(2) Naval Gunfire

(a) HE 175

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(3) 81mm Mortars

(a) HE (Medium) 1826 (c) ILLUM 33
(b) HE (Light) 46 (d) WP 0

(4) 106mm

(a) HEAT 43
(b) HEAP 310

f. Significant Events.

(1) Secondary Explosions 2

(2) KIA (Prob) 29
KIA (Conf) 16
WIA (Conf) 3
WIA (Prob) 6

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LOGISTICS

1. General. During the month of November, this Battalion was engaged in Operation Pawnee III. Logistics functions were conducted without unusual difficulty except that re-supply was impossible for several days at a time to companies operating in remote areas due to the adverse weather of the monsoon season which prevented re-supply by helicopter. No vehicle was available to this Battalion during this period which could negotiate swampy and/or jungle terrain.

A Battalion supply point was established in the vicinity of the Battalion CP in which generally a two-day level of Class I, III, and IV was maintained. Class II and V supplies were maintained to satisfy an anticipated immediate need.

The supply point was re-supplied daily from the Phu Bai complex on daily requests of the Battalion S-4 to the Logistics Chief who remained in the Battalion Administrative rear at Phu Bai.

Companies were re-supplied from the Battalion Supply Point by helicopter when available, and otherwise by a combination of truck movement and man-pack when the company remained at their patrol bases.

2. Supply. Normal supply activities were conducted during this period. The Reconciliation of Obligations was conducted during this month.

3. Maintenance. Normal maintenance functions were conducted during this month. Increased difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts for the truck, cargo, utility, M274A2, resulting in a present deadline rate of about 1/3.

4. Transportation. A total of ten (10) trucks, M-35's were to be attached to this Battalion for Operation Pawnee III. Because of deadlines this Battalion had available only eight or nine trucks. However, tactical moves and re-supply were conducted without difficulty.

5. Constructions. This Battalion utilized a tractor, wheeled, industrial, MRS-100, to improve the road granting access to the Battalion CP and for clearing fields of fire in one of the company's patrol bases. The MRS-100 proved to be minimel satisfactory due to the very hilly and rocky terrain. Because of bridge width and weight capacity on the highway serving as the MSR, no other type tractor could be delivered to this CP.

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6. Messing. In addition to continual operation of the Battalion mess at Phu Bai, two field messes were established. One was established at a company patrol base, and the other at the Battalion supply point. The latter served the Battalion Headquarters and three companies. No refrigeration was available in the field, however, daily delivery of the food stuffs by truck alleviated the problem of storage.

7. Embarcation. All embarkation data for the Battalion was up-dated and corrected during this period.

8. Ordnance and Ammunition. Two malfunctions with the cartridge 40mm HE round occurred when the projectiles lodged in the bore of the Launcher, grenade, M-79. Both rounds were of different lots. Appropriate reports were submitted. No injuries to personnel or damage to property or equipment resulted from the malfunctions.

9. Water. Fresh water was made available by filtering from a stream in the supply point. A field shower unit was also installed. Equipment and personnel were provided by the Engineer Support Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion. Water supply was adequate.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (Surg)

A. Name of Surgeon: LT T. I. STEINMAN MC USNR

B. Significant Events: 1 confirmed Encephalitis and 1 probable.

C. Medical Trends: Numerous cases of Immersion Foot appearing after patrols of as little length as 24 hours.

D. Number of Battle Casualties: 01
(1) A shrapnel type wound.

E. Number of Non-Battle Patients Treated: 921
(1) Admissions to BAS: 44
(2) Emergency Treatment:
(a) Heat Casualties: 00
(b) Lacerations: 07
(c) Trauma: 02
(d) Burns: 01
(3) Number of Consultations to 3rdMedBn and NSA Hospitals: 62
(4) Cases of significant Diseases of the Area:
(a) Malaria: 00
(b) Hookworm: 00
(c) Bacillary Dysentary: 00
(5) Cases of Venereal Disease: 01
(a) Acquired Out of Country: 01
(b) Acquired in Country: 00

F. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:
(1) Number of Inoculations: 23
(2) Other: The use of mosquito repellent is in effect. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays, and have received instructions in Personal Hygiene.

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(a) Camp area was sprayed with Malathion by 2nd BN, 25th Mar. personnel using PMS 3rd Medical Battalion Equipment.

G. Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered:

(1) Number treated: 370

(2) Referrals to corrective surgery: 00

(3) Other events affecting Civilian Health: During the month of November, the MEDCAP team for the forward BAS of 2/26 held sick call three times for indigenous personnel. An average of 120 people were seen at each sick call. In addition to normal out-patient care, a large amount of soap (donated by the troops of the Battalion) was distributed to the people. Vitamins were also routinely dispensed to all who reported to sick call. The sick calls were held in the school at Tha Phuoc Tuong and in the orphanage at Thon Thuy Cam. In addition, the individual corpsmen of the line companies held sick call whenever possible.

Problem Areas: Nothing to report.

Dental Refferrals: 53.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS / MILITARY GOVERNMENT /
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. CIVIL AFFAIRS / MILITARY GOVERNMENT / COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

A. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES. During this period three MEDCAP patrols were conducted in the Battalion's TAOR (PHU LOC DISTRICT). Also during the period children's clothing and powdered milk were distributed to the Catholic orphanage in the village of NUOC NGOT. Trucks attached to the Battalion were made available to the villagers of PHUOC TUONG (ZD 1170/22) and NUOC NGOT (ZD 1420/7) to haul sand and gravel to be used for fill around the local schools. Labor was performed by local villagers and Marines provided security.

B. MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED. During this period the following materials were distributed:

(1). Four (4) 25 lb. boxes of children's clothing.
(2). Two (2) boxes of powdered milk.

C. SPECIFIC CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS. None.

D. APPARENT RESULTS OF CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAM. It is not possible to draw any conclusions about the apparent results of the civil affairs program due to the short period of time the Battalion has been in this TAOR.

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CHAPLAIN SUPPORT (CHAPLAIN)

1. Chaplain Support

a. Name of Chaplain: Hebert W. Bolles

b. Services by type and number of personnel attending:

27 Protestant Divine Services - 522

20 Holy Communion (Episcopal) - 86

1 Memorial Service - 55

c. Number of personnel seeking counseling: 42

d. Significant Activities: 18 Hospital calls on wounded, injured, and dead.

Provision of reciprocal gifts from People to People supplies (donated both by Marines of 2/26 and parishioners of the Diocese of Indianapolis and California) to Village Chief & supplies for People to People.

e. Facilities: Adequate

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JOURNAL EXTRACTS

<u>DTG</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
011030H	EP-1 received SAF. Spot report to Div. COC.
011345H	Salute from recon. Fire mission received. Spot report to Div. COC.
011415H	Company H found 15 fighting holes. Spot report to Div. COC.
011435H	Two VC hid when helo flew over. Spot report to Div. COC.
011555H	Two VC spotted by H company. Spot report to Div. COC.
011845H	Recon spotted VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
012015H	VC spotted by recon. Spot report to Div. COC.
012016H	Ten VC seen by recon. Spot report to Div. COC.
021135H	Recon observed 12 VC on beach. Fire mission called. Spot report to Div. COC.
021300H	Recon observed 5 VC along river. Fire mission called. Spot report to Div. COC.
021305H	Recon observed 5 VC along river moving into village. Spot report to Div. COC.
021720H	Recon observed 5 VC moving on beach carrying body. Fire mission sent. Spot report to Div. COC.
030758H	12 VC in open. Spot report to Div. COC.
030759H	4 VC along river. Spot report to Div. COC.
030800H	One VC on beach. Spot report to Div. COC.
030801H	Three VC in rocks on beach. Spot report to Div. COC.
030802H	Six VC in river. Spot report to Div. COC.
030803H	Ten VC in open on river. Spot report to Div. COC.
031021H	Company G killed 1 VC (conf). Spot report to Div. COC.
031335H	Company H received SAF from sq. of VC. One USMC WIA. Spot report to Div. COC.
031950H	One VC captured at ZD201055. Spot report to Div. COC.
032152H	Arty. mission on 80 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
041515H	3B-2 made contact. Spot report to Div. COC.
041805H	Company Golf spotted 10 VC. Fire mission called. Spot report to Div. COC.
041810H	Company E sent squad to check trail. Booby trap set off. Spot report to Div. COC.
041940H	District reports 100 VC. A/O observed none. ARVN arty. mission fired. Spot report to Div. COC.
041955H	PHU LOC reports VC Bn. Plans to fire arty. mission. Spot report to Div. COC.
042242H	Navy gun fire mission proceeding sweep. Spot report to Div. COC.
050100H	Company H heard noise, believed to be VC platoon size VC unit. Spot report to Div. COC.
050743H	Company H search area with neg. results. Spot report to Div. COC.
051110H	Company G observed 30 VC entering PHU LOC. Spot report to Div. COC.
051155H	Company H has contact at AU855022. Spot report to Div. COC.
051417H	Two VC spotted, escaped into brush. Spot report to Div. COC.
051502H	Company H checked area. Spot report to Div. COC.
052110H	A woodcutter reported a Bn. of VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
060945H	A/O observed 12 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
061352H	Company G patrol checked area. Spot report to Div. COC.

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061417H	Company G found VC training area. Spot report to Div. COC.
061635H	E-1 found billfold with VC documents. Spot report to Div. COC.
061638H	Marine had accidental discharge. Spot report to Div. COC.
062130H	Company E spotted 2 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
070400H	Train under fire. Spot report to Div. COC.
070415H	VC broke contact with train. Spot report to Div. COC.
070716H	Neg. damage to train. Spot report to Div. COC.
070830H	ARVN forces on train sustained casualties. Spot report to Div. COC.
070850H	Female civilian wounded by fragmentation; MEDDEVAC. Spot report to Div. COC.
071055H	Two women working in field said that 40 VC were there heading south two days ago. Spot report to Div. COC.
071140H	Villagers report 50-60 VC came into village and collected money and rice. Spot report to Div. COC.
071350H	Money-24 reported 40 VC in hamlet. Spot report to Div. COC.
071935H	District Headquarters reported one Round SAF. One USA WIA. Spot report to Div. COC.
081140H	PF's received SAF. Spot report to Div. COC.
081810H	Boats observed in no boat area. Spot report to Div. COC.
091030H	One patrol searched area. Spot report to Div. COC.
100204H	Two lights sighted by outpost. Spot report to Div. COC.
102210H	E-1 position received 5 rounds incoming SAF. Spot report to Div. COC
111900H	GP-1 found 58 fighting holes. Spot report to Div. COC.
112145H	GA-1 spotted 5-6 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
131627H	Company G completed sweep. Spot report to Div. COC.
150130H	Bridge under attack. Spot report to Div. COC.
150215H	PF's captured one K-50 and killed one VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
151230H	Nine VC WIA on 13 Nov. Reported by villagers. Spot report to Div. COC.
151515H	LAU and 2.75 rockets found. Spot report to Div. COC.
161200H	Golf patrol received SAF. Spot report to Div. COC.
161309H	EOD arrived for 2.75 rockets. Spot report to Div. COC.
161452H	Golf received SAF. Spot report to Div. COC.
161800H	Golf killed 1 VC and wounded one. Spot report to Div. COC.
170840H	Two USMC WIA. 1 VC WIA (conf). Spot report to Div. COC.
170959H	Company G deserted. Spot report to Div. COC.
171150H	Company E found ammo. Spot report to Div. COC.
171255H	Company G made Contact. Two USMC WIA, one VC WIA (conf). Spot report to Div. COC.
171330H	E-1 discovered locked bldg. Spot report to Div. COC.
171340H	Called arty. on VC OP. Spot report to Div. COC.
182040H	PF's ambushed VC, 2 VC KIA. Spot report to Div. COC.
192143H	60 VC spotted by PF's. Spot report to Div. COC.
192039H	Company H spotted moving lights. Spot report to Div. COC.
192143H	PF's spotted 100 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
200115H	ARVN recon received SAF at bridge. Spot report to Div. COC.
201452H	EP-1 spotted 3 VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
211510H	Company E reports 1 VC WIA. Spot report to Div. COC.
211645H	Company E received SAF. Spot report to Div. COC.
221830H	Tunnels checked under school with neg. results. Spot report to Div. COC.

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PART III

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Frag Order 424-66 3d MARDIV 271435Z Oct 66
2d Bn 26th MAR Operation Order 7-66 (Operation Pawnee III)

2d Bn 26th MAR 020500Z Nov 66
2d Bn 26th MAR 010345Z Nov 66
2d Bn 26th MAR 011215Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 022355Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 030035Z Nov 66
2d Bn 26th MAR 030300Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 031111Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 040329Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 040955Z Nov 66
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3d MARDIV 091651Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 160353Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 190325Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 200311Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 201251Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 210401Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 220605Z Nov 66
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3d MARDIV 241225Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 250549Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 251421Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 260053Z Nov 66
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3d MARDIV 271339Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 280545Z Nov 66
3d MARDIV 290317Z Nov 66
3d MAR DIV SITREPS NUMBER 544 to 573
3d MAR DIV INTSUMS NUMBER 305 to 344A
2d Bn 26th MAR Operation Pawnee III SITREPS 012 - 131

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DTG EVENT

221910H Firing heard by company H. Spot report to Div. COC.
222047H Received word on 804th NVNA Battalion. Spot report to Div. COC.
231400H Air strike on VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
231715H Two VC KBGF(prob). Spot report to Div. COC.
231825H G patrol and CIT search tunnels. Spot report to Div. COC.
231835H Company H found punji pits. Spot report to Div. COC.
241036H Equipment captured from VC. Spot report to Div. COC.
241145H Company H found cave. Spot report to Div. COC.
252130H Attack on bridge at ZD152010. Spot report to Div. COC.
252235H Fire mission by ARVN arty. Spbt report to Div. COC.
261215H Sweep completed. Spot report to Div. COC.
261322H Marine killed by accidental discharge in Company H. Spot report to Div. COC.
272200H CP received 5 rounds S.A.F. Spot report Div. COC.
281155H Man shot in head, died. Spot report to Div. COC.
301100H Two VCS from Robin. Spot report to Div. COC.

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HEADQUARTERS
 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

012000H Nov 1966

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Time Zone: Hotel

Ref: (a) Maps: Viet Nam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701 Sheet 6659 IV

TASK ORGANIZATION

Second Bn, 26 Marines (Rein) (-)
 Company E (Rein) (-)
 Company G (Rein) (-)
 Battery B, 1st Bn 12 Marines
 1st Plt, Company H
 3d Plt, Company B, 3d Reconnaissance Bn
 Det, 1st Recon Company, 1st ARVN Div

I Situation

a. Enemy Forces: See current INTSUMS and previous PAWNEE III Sit Reps.

b. Friendly Forces

1. 1st MAW provides fixed wing A/C and HUIE Gunship on strip alert.

2. 3d MarDiv provides A/O on station commencing H plus thirty minutes.

c. Attachments

1. FAC Team attached to E Co effective 030430H.

II Mission

Second Bn, Twenty Six Marines (Rein) (-) at 030630H conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity of THON DONG AN, LONG ONG NGO, THON BINH AN and THAN PHU HAI.

III Execution

a. Concept: One company (-) will conduct sweep of operating area; one company (-) and one platoon will block. See operations overlay.

b. Company E (-):

1. Move to a blocking position from AU 810040 to AU 826040. Be in position by 030630H but not earlier than 030600H.

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2. Be prepared to attack and destroy enemy forces, on order, any place within operating area.

c. Company G

1. Move to a position from which to cross LOD, Vic ZD 187048 to 185055, at 030630H.

2. On order, conduct sweep of operating area. Destroy enemy forces and facilities.

3. Be prepared to attack and destroy enemy forces, on order, any place in vicinity of operating area.

d. 1st Plt Company H

1. Move by motor march to vicinity AU 835000. From that point move on foot to blocking positions, from AU 836040 to 837045, by 030630H, but not earlier than 030600H.

2. Be prepared to attack and destroy enemy forces, on order, any place within the operating area.

e. Btry B, 1st Bn, 12 Marines. General Support.

f. 3d Plt, Company B, 3d Recon Bn

1. Conduct surveillance of operating area. Submit sulse and spot reports as they occur.

2. Establish blocking positions vic 827048 and 826042.

g. Det. 1st Recon Company 1st ARVN Div.

1. In company of 3rd Plt, Company B 3d Recon Bn, conduct surveillance of operating area and establish blocking positions as in 3.f (2) above.

h. Battalion Reserve. 3rd Plt if Company will constitute the Battalion Reserve and be prepared to attack and destroy enemy forces on order any place within the operating area.

i. Coordinating Instructions

1. "H" Hour 030630H November 1966.

2. Submit spot reports as incidents occur.

IV Administration and Logistics

a. Prescribed Loads

1. Three (3) MCI/individual.

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2. Two (2) canteens, water/individual.

3. Basic allowance of ammunition.

b. Resupply

1. Unit distribution

2. Routine - by motor vehicle when possible.

3. Inaccessible areas and emergency - by helicopter.

c. Med Evacs

1. Emergency - by helicopter.

2. Routine - by motor vehicle when ever possible.

3. Hostile and indigenous - by motor vehicle when possible. Otherwise as directed by this unit.

d. Captured Material and Salvage: In accordance with current directives.

e. Helicopter Support Team

1. Remain stationed at Battalion Supply Point throughout the operation.

2. Control helicopter resupply as directed by Battalion S-4.

f. Transport Support

1. Two trucks to be on stand-by at resupply location for rapid movement of reserve plt any place within the operating area.

V Command and Communications-Electronics

a. See Annex E (Communication-Electronics). To My Operation Order 7-66.

b. 3rd Plt, Co B, 3rd Recon Bn will be a station on Battalion TAC Net during this operation.

c. Conduct of fire frequency for artillery unit operating at vicinity 834998 is 36.95 MCS.

d. Med Evacs will be processed through Battalion Operations Center over the Tactical Air Request Net or by telephone to Shove to Shove Bailey to Landshark Charlie.

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- e. Brevity Code in effect for this operation will be Foxtrot.
- f. Tactical Air Control Party Local Net will operate on 42.9 MCS.
- g. Radio Silence is directed for any reference to this operation prior to 030600H.
- h. Tactical Command Post will be with Company Echo.

J. M. CUMMINGS

Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Marine Corps

Commanding

ANNEXES:

Annex A Operation Overlay

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