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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 26th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), Enclosure (1) is submitted.

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2nd Bn/26th Mar

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanders
 2d Battalion, 26th Marines LtCol. D. CHAPLIN 1-31 Jul 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co	Capt. A. H. MULLIGAN	1-31 Jul 1967
"E" Co	Capt. F. D. FULFORD	1-31 Jul 1967
"F" Co	Capt. M. PIPER	1-31 Jul 1967
"G" Co	Capt. A. J. WALKE	1-31 Jul 1967
"H" Co	Capt. J. J. ROZMAN	1-31 Jul 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location
 1-31 Jul 1967 Phu Bai, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj J. H. LANDERS	1-31 Jul 1967
S-1	2dLt J. A. QUINN	1-31 Jul 1967
S-2	2dLt W. A. BROWN	1-28 Jul 1967
S-3	GySgt G. R. GOODSON	29-31 Jul 1967
S-4	Capt S. E. COTS	1-10 Jul 1967
S-5	Capt E. G. BREEDING Jr.	11-27 Jul 1967
	Maj C. H. JOHNSON	28-31 Jul 1967
	Capt E. J. MARTIKKE Jr.	1-31 Jul 1967
	2dLt B. E. C. FELLINGER	1-31 Jul 1967

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	USN	OTHER		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
35	115		2	71
		None		

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July 2/26 continued operation in the PHU BAI TAOR. Conducting platoon and squad size saturation patrolling and ambush operations throughout the TAOR. In addition many search and destroy operations were conducted in the HUONG THUY and PHU LOC Districts. Some of the search and destroy operations were conducted using Recon Scuba Teams to search the many water ways in the area. Kit Carson Scouts were used by this Battalion with excellent results. They have proven to be a vital addition to the Battalion. Exploiting information gained from a CHIEU HOI 1st Lt. has enabled this unit to further block the enemy's routes of supply.

A portion of the battalion's mission is to coordinate the PHU BAI Vital Area Defence. Improvements in wire and bunkers have been accomplished with still more improvement expected. Reaction drills were held and discrepancies are now being corrected.

The Commanding Officer of 2/26 congratulated SSgt J.S. LLEWELLYN and Cpl J.E. GROSSE for the discovery of a SAM while on operation "HICKORY".

Contact with the enemy was limited to small unit action.

Results of Contacts:

Friendly KIA 0
WIA 10

Enemy KIA (c)	17
KIA (p)	64
DETAINNEES	30
POW	5
Civ Def	1
Wpns Capt	11

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PART III
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

- a. Number of replacements received: 214 USMC enlisted; 3 USMC officers; 2 USN officers; 22 USN enlisted.
- b. Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:
 - (1) WIA - 10
 - (2) DOW - 0
 - (3) KIA - 0
 - (4) Humanitarian/Emergency transfers - 3
 - (5) Non-battle injuries - 3
 - (6) Intra-division/regiment transfers- 2 officers, 61 enlisted
- c. During July, 97 out-of-country R & R quotas were received and 37 in country R & R quotas to China Beach were received.
- d. Special Services. Movies were shown nightly. On two separate occasions each member of the command was furnished two cans of beer. Three 50-man parties went to Col Co Beach Recreation Area. Three cultural tour trips to Hue were conducted this month for 35 men each tour.

2. Administration

a. Awards

- (1) Purple Hearts - 157
- (2) C. G. Certificate of Commendation - 10
- (3) Navy Commendation Medal - 1

b. Promotions

- (1) To Staff Sergeant - 1
- (2) To Sergeant - 24
- (3) To Corporal - 50
- (4) To Lance Corporal - 93

c. Postal Service - satisfactory.

d. Exchange facilities - available and stocked with necessities.

e. Court - Martials

	COMPLETED	PENDING
General Court Martial	1	0
Special Court Martial	1	2
Summary Court Martial	3	0

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INTELLIGENCE

1. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period. The enemy continued to avoid any major contact, but continued their harassing/sniper attacks on CAC units, and villagers that were participating in RD programs.

2. Significant Events During the Period. On two occasions the enemy employed loudspeakers on a CAC unit, calling on them to throw down their arms and to surrender. These attempts of the enemy to employ PSYOPS were the first reported in this area.

3. Summary of Enemy Activity. The enemy continued harassing/sniper attacks throughout the month with a total of; 14 sniper incidents, 2 ambushes, 26 acts of terrorism (2 Vietnamese killed, 23 kidnapped), and 7 mining/booby trap incidents. The most significant enemy activity with the Division Hq TAO.R was the employment of mortars on 3 different attacks on Friendly positions. The contact/sightings of enemy personnel (35 in all) indicates that 3 enemy units of platoon sized strength (20-30 men) are operating independently within the Division Headquarters TAO.R. Their present mission control of the local populace. The many enemy probing attempts on Friendly units future indicate that the enemy is collecting intelligence on the strength and disposition of friendly defensive positions on permanent installations.

4. Summary of Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses.

KIA(G)	17
KIA(P)	64
PW	5
DETAINEES	30
WEAPONS	11
CIVIL DEFENDANT	1

5. Weather and Terrain. No adverse weather conditions occurred.

b. The area around HUE-PHU BAI is predominantly flat coastal lowlands which are in turn bordered on the north and east by the Gulf of Tonkin, and to the south by the mountains which are an eastern extension of the Annamite Chain. The flat coastal lowlands is mostly under rice cultivation. Along the coast, many sand dunes are encountered. In the areas not under cultivation, vegetation ranges from grasslands, brushwood thickets, and strands of bamboo. Hedgerows are often found around hamlets and rice fields. Many of the mountains are bare of vegetation, but for the most part they are covered by a dense broadleaf evergreen forest. The taller trees reach heights of 75-90 feet, with some ranging to 150 feet. The canopy is generally continuous, and in areas where it is broken, a thicker undergrowth with spiny rattans, full bushes, vines, and briars will be encountered.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. Missions

a. Mission assigned. During the period 1 July to 31 July 1967 the Battalion was assigned the following mission.

- (1) Establish and maintain a reconnaissance screen throughout assigned TAOR and OA's when assigned.
- (2) Conduct unilateral offensive operations within assigned TAOR and OA's as directed.
- (3) Conduct unilateral and/or coordinated offensive operations in Division Area responsibility as directed.
- (4) Occupy and defend PHU BAI Vital Area and assigned TAOR.
- (5) Maintain combat outpost on hills #180, #230, and #40.
- (6) Provide security for rough riders to DONG HA, DANANG etc and for the minesweep teams.
- (7) Maintain not only SparrowHawk platoon on 5 minute alert, but also reaction company and rough rider reserve.
- (8) Assume OPCON of CAC A and H, providing reinforcements as required.
- (9) Be prepared to counterattack against possible enemy penetration into TAOR.
- (10) Conduct coordinated U.S./GVN operations including a concentrated and sustained civic action program within TAOR in support of Revolutionary Development.
- (11) Control and maintain routes of communications within TAOR.

b. Major operations conducted: None

c. Command and Control

(1) Task Organization: During the reporting period the Battalion was Task Organized basically as follows:

2d Bn, 26th Marines

H&S Co

Co E (Rein)

LtCol D. D. CHAFLIN

Capt A. H. MULLIGAN

Capt F. D. FULFORD

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Co E
 Det, H&S Co (-)
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, Comm Plt
 FO Team, Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Capt M. PIPER

Co F (Rein)
 Det, H&S Co (-)
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, Comm Plt
 FO Team, Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Capt A. J. WALKE

Co G (Rein)
 Det, H&S Co (-)
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, Comm Plt
 FO Team, Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Capt J. J. ROZMAN

Co H (Rein)
 Det, H&S Co (-)
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, Comm Plt
 FO Team, Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

2ndLt B.E.C. FEILINGER

81mm Mortar Plt. H&S Co

SSgt E. BAILEY

CAC Alpha

1stLt R. K. CHIAGO

CAC Hotel

1stLt L. D. RICHARDS

Direct Support

D/1/44

Capt L. R. CLARK

Btry B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Capt J. L. LATHROP

(2) Control: The primary means of control during the reporting period was wire/radio. A minimum of difficulties were encountered.

2. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare

a. There was no use of equipment peculiar to CBR warfare.

b. All major items of CBR equipment are on hand or in storage at FLSG.

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3. Training

a. The following training was conducted:

- (1) Four personnel attended Vietnamese language school at III MAF, Headquarters RVN.
- (2) One man attended Vietnamese language school at Okinawa.
- (3) One man attended Embarkation school at Okinawa.
- (4) One man attended Career Advisory School.

4. Significant Events

1 July 1967 At 0630H Company G boat team apprehended VN male without I.D. card at ZB015034. Detainee turn over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 2130H squad returning to CAC-A6 CP fired on VN male who jumped out of bushes. Man died shortly after. VN male later determined to be Rural Development Personnel.

Ref: Annex A

2 July 1967 At 1255H Company F apprehended two VN males without I.D. cards at ZC095998. Detainees turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 2300H Company H ambush spotted 15 VC at ZD905106 carrying weapons. Ambush opened fire at 15 meters resulting in 1 VC KIA(c) and 5 VC KIA(p). Also capturing one U.S. carbine.

Ref: Annex A

3 July 1967 At 0815H truck convoy from 3d MT Bn, detonated a mine at ZD101014, resulting in minor damage to truck and two USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 1200H CAC-H7 reported a Vietnamese civilian truck and bridge mortared at ZD822008, resulting in 5 VN wounded and bridge destroyed.

Ref: Annex A

4 July 1967 At 0830H S-2 received report from CAC-A3 that 5 VC entered home of VN women on the night of 2 July carrying 3 VC KIA's. The report of VC KIA's on 022300H is now 4 VC KIA (c) and 2 VC KIA(p).

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At 1915H CAC-H6B set up ambush at ZCL48988 after observing 5 VC moving toward their position. Ambush opened fire with SAF and M-79 grenades. The result of action was 1 friendly WIA, 2 VC KIA and 2 M-1 carb captured.

Ref: Annex A

5 July 1967 At 0945H at YD808191 road crew from MCB-62 and 3 USMC from CAC-A6 fired on 30 VC in rice field that were being chased by PF's. Road crew killed 2 VC and 2 VC KIA (p).

Ref: Annex A

At 1000H at YD822182 RD team from CAC-A received fire from 10 VC. VC broke contact and fled to LOI NONG where CAC-A6 took them under fire and CAC-A7 set up a blocking position at YD818184 and spotted VC moving toward YD830197. Opened fire knocking down 2 VC. Sweep area with neg. results. RD team lost 3 weapons in contact.

Ref: Annex A

At 2110H CAC-H6 initiated ambush on suspected VC at YD 143004. Searched area and found 1 VN civilian female wounded by stray round. MedEvac not required.

Ref: Annex A

6 July 1967 At 0300H CAC-A3 patrol returning to CP when point spotted 50 VC in potatoe field. VC opened fire on point at time of sighting. Patrol returned fire and swept area finding 5 VC KIA, evidence of 15 VC KIA(p), 1 French sub-machine gun and assortted gear.

Ref: Annex A

At 2030H Company E made contact with 4 VC at YD825165. Swept area finding evidence of one VC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2230H CAC-A2 sighted approx. 150 VC in rice paddies at YD937149. Arty. fire mission called, resulting in 10 VC KIA (p).

Ref: Annex A

7 July 1967 At 2330H CAC-H7 patrol moving on Hwy #1 heard movement and received one incoming M-26 grenade at AU815008. Patrol returned fire and VC broke contact. Three friendly were WIA's in this action.

Ref: Annex A

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9 July 67 At 1200H 3rd Eng. Bn reported an explosion at YD 802146. Suspect that a truck on Route 548 hit mine.

Ref: Annex A

At 1730H Marine from Company G was wounded on lip by shrapnel while blowing dud M-79 rojnd.

Ref: Annex A

At 2200H CAC-H2 fired on 7 or 8 VC at YD 945072. VC returned fire with small arms and fled dragging 3 bodies.

Ref: Annex A

11 July 67 At 0645H to 0700H 155MM Gun Btry (4/12) received 50-70 incoming 82mm Mortar rounds. Returned counter mortar fire; 1 USMC was WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 1030H Hamlet Chief of PHUOC (11) informed CAC-A7 that 5 VC assassinated a PF at ZD 193014. PF was shot in head unknown number of times and two notes left on body.

Ref: Annex A

At 0230H CAC-H3 sprung ambush on unknown number of VC at YD 958087. VC withdrew, swept area with negative results. Two PF wounded.

Ref: Annex A

12 July 67 At 0300H movement spotted in Sector C of Phu Bai Perimeter. Sparrow Hawk activated and set up a blocking position. Sparrow Hawk returned at 0600H with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

At 1915H CAC-H6 opened fire on 2 VC at ZC 152998. Area swept with negative results. One female detained who was apprehended just prior to spotting VC. Detainee turn over to CIT.

13 July 67 At 0030H CAC-A7 patrol returning to CP when RD man fired on patrol wounding one man at YD 795194.

Ref: Annex A

At 0545H Company F captured 6 detainees. Detainees had no ID and turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

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At 0555H CAC-A6 established as blocking position at YD 30196. Opened fire and swept area finding 2 VC KIA and and capturing 2nd detainees and 3 weapons. Assorted military gear found and turned into Bn. S-2.

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Ref: Annex A

14 July 67

At 0200H three VC went to the house of Van Sat and shot him in the neck. Victim was taken to CAC-A-3 by family in a serious condition.

Ref: Annex A

15 July 67

At 0200H the son of the Hamlet chief in THUY DUONG and the son of the Hamlet Chief in THUY TU were kidnapped by VC at ZD 194009. VC fled South with children.

Ref: Annex A

At 1200H Company F apprehended 1 detainee at YD 810163. Detainee turned over to Bn. S-2.

Ref: Annex A

At 1400H Company E found 2,000 pounds of rice in drums at YD 797049. Rice turned over to District Chief.

Ref: Annex A

At 1645H Company F apprehended 2 detainees at YD 808160. Detainees picked up by Bn. S-2.

Ref: Annex A

At 2230H CAC-5 patrol was fired on by ARVN Rangers at ZD 085006 as patrol was returning to CAC-H5 C.P. One USMC was KIA and one PF was WIA.

Ref: Annex A

16 July 67

At 2015H CAC-H2 squad ambush made contact with 7-10 VC at YD 943070. Patrol swept area resulting in 2 VC KIA (P).

Ref: Annex A

At 2130H Sector C of Phu Bai Vital Area received an incoming grenade at YD 896152. One friendly was WIA.

Ref: Annex A

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17 July 67 At 1250H CAC-H7 reported that the 2 VN children were taken into mountains for political indoctrination and later released. (Ref 150200H).

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Ref: Annex A

At 1550H Company H patrol found a cache of salt 5 ft x 7 ft x 2-1/2 ft at ZD 009001. Salt was destroyed.

Ref: Annex A

At 2130 CAC-H6C walked into VC ambush at ZC 136999. One USMC was WIA and one VC KIA(C).

Ref: Annex A

18 July 67 At 0350H, CAC-H7 apprehended 4 detainees at ZD 192004. Three men and one small box. Detainees turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 0955H Company F apprehended one male VN at ID 997135. Detainee did not have ID card and admitted to have aided VC in building punji pits and stakes. Detainee turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 1010H vic ID 972170 VC jumped out of spider trap, threw grenade, and started to flee - was hit by small arms fire. The VC KIA was a 1st Lt VC District Chief. He had a good deal of money on person, possible pay master. He carried suit case full of documents. Also at same time and location captured 2 VC in spider trap and one rifle.

Ref: Annex A

At 1030H 21 VC fired on rear of Company H patrol wounding two USMC. Patrol returned fire and VC fled.

Ref: Annex A

At 1100H ARVN vehicle detonated a mine at AU 833006 wounding 5 ARVN's. WIA's were medivaced.

Ref: Annex A

At 1940H CAC-A3 patrol apprehended one female detainee at ID 938110. Detainee said her job was to pass info to VC in PHU THU District on movement of friendly troops. Detainee was turned over to CIT.

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19 July 67 At 2155H 3rd Eng. Bn ambushed fire on 10 to 15 VC at ID 833167. VC returned fire upon fleeing. Search of area found drag marks and blood. One VC KIA (P).

Ref: Annex A

20 July 67 At 0900H Company E patrol detonated AP mine wounding 5 USMC. WIA's were medevaced.

Ref: Annex A

At 1745H Company E apprehended one detainee with false I.D. card.

Ref: Annex A

At 1800H CAC-H5 reported that at 1800H 30 to 40 VC were in an ambush at ID 035995. One half of ambush was made up of girls. Villagers said they couldn't understand the language. All very small and dark.

Ref: Annex A

At 1945H Company E patrol detonated a small pressure type mine, wounding one USMC.
"G" Co opcon 1st Bn. 3rd Marines for operation Beacon Guide
Ref: Annex A

21 July 67 At 0745H Company F apprehended one VN male detainee at ID 308169. Detainee picked up by CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 0830H Company G OPCON to 3rd Marines.

Ref: Annex A

At 2200H CAC-A1 picked up one female detainee without ID card at ID 889180.

Ref: Annex A

22 July 67 At 0820H CAC-H8 reported that a 72 year old man was taken from his home by VC and tortured for 10 days because he worked for the village council and had a son on the village council.

Ref: Annex A

23 July 67 At 0740H Company H picked up one detainee ID 907074. Detainee turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

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At 1700H at YD 820145 one USMC from Company H had a accidental discharge with his M-16 rifle. Man was wounded in his right foot.

Ref: Annex A

At 2400H 10 villagers were kidnapped from YD 919026 by 20 VC. Villagers used for carrying rice.

Ref: Annex A

24 July 67

At 2030H Hamlet Chief reported that 25 VC abducted several people from Hamlet at ZD 144006. VC were taking people to some sort of assembly when they spotted a Marine ambush at ZD 149987, and released people and fled in different directions.

Ref: Annex A

26 July 67

At 0700H received report from CAC-A3 that a VN male was assassinated by unknown number of VC for not paying VC taxes.

Ref: Annex A

At 1500H Company G OPCON to 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

Ref: Annex A

At 1615H Company E detained 2 VN males at YD906110 without I.D. cards. Detainees turned over to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 1800H Company E detained one VN male at YD906110.

Ref: Annex A

At 2000H CAC-H5 fired 3 M-79 grenades at two VC at ZD084002. One stray round hit gas can by house setting house on fire. Two VN civilians were burned and Med-Evacuated.

Ref: Annex A

27 July 67

At 0910H 3rd Recon patrol called arty mission on 20-30 VC at YD829055. 13 secondary explosions were observed, resulting in 10 VC KIA(p).

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At 1215H CAC-H7 patrol moving south in the vicinity of ZD196009 when patrol detonated two booby traps. Killing one USMC and one PE and wounding 5 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 1700H CAC-A6 searching house at YD835179 found 30 bottles of medicine and one can of rifle oil.

Ref: Annex A

At 2205H CAC-H3 observed VC at YD944072. Patrol fired on VC resulting in 3 detainees and 10 VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

28 July 67 At 0630H CAC-A1 fired on 20 VC at YD857197. Results in 10 VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

29 July 67 At 0001H Company E OPCON to 3rd Marines.

Ref: Annex A

At 0315H CAC-H3 received 5 incoming 60mm mortar rounds wounding 2 USMC.

30 July 67 At 1708H Company E OPCON 2/26. At 1700H apprehended one Detainee at YD 955732.

Ref: Annex A

At 1900H CAC-A6/9 was fired upon by an estimated VC squad at YD831173 after detaining one VN male.

Ref: Annex A

At 2220H CAC-H1 sprang ambush on 3 VC at YD930111. Searched area and found blood trail. One VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

31 July 67 At 0800H CAC-H1 fired on 4-5 VC at YD938113. Search of area revealed blood trail and one .45 cal pistol. Result: 2 VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

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LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During the month of July Battalion Supply supported the battalion in the defense of the Phu Bai area and conducted a major effort to review and update the supply account. A complete annual inventory of the Battalion's property was conducted and the results posted to the stock records. In keeping with 3rd Marine Division policy financial accounting of SFA and ASA expenditures was introduced into the supply operation.

b. Maintenance within the Battalion again was only fair. At the end of July four M274A2's were on second echelon deadline mainly due to the fact that spare parts continue to be difficult to obtain. The situation of weapons maintenance is good but that of communications equipment is still critical. Over half of the PRC-25 radios continue to be deadlined due to the lack of replacement of the hand set H138.

c. Food Services: The battalion continues to use the mess hall in cantonment 2 and no major problems are present. Lack of reefer space is an area where there is room for improvement. The 600 cu ft reefer at the mess hall is unserviceable (code X) and we have not been successful in getting a replacement for it. Delivery of ice has been very good. Constant dust makes it extremely difficult to run a perfectly sanitary mess.

d. Transportation and Roads: There have been no problems at all in this area. Tactical movements of troops were by truck and by helicopters. Normally three household trucks were received daily for water resupply and trash collection.

e. Water has been no problem at all. Shower water has been, until the end of the month, trucked in. Now the direct line is in operation making the availability of showers even better than before.

f. Motor transport's motor pool was moved to make way for the proposed EM Club. At the end of the month four M122A1's and 7 M274A2's were on third echelon deadline.

g. All embarkation trained personnel are being transferred during the month of Aug. We have one quota for an Officer to Embarkation School in Okinawa but none for an Enlisted Man.

h. Hospitalization and Evacuation: Casualties from field operations have been treated at the Battalion Aid Station and "A" Med. Evacuation was accomplished by Helicopter or truck.

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COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Communication elements of this command installed, operated and maintained continuous communications in the Phu Bai Enclave.
 - a. Wire
 - (1) Provided internal wire communications for the command posts.
 - (2) Five (5) switchboards SB-22 which this command rates are all being used.
 - (3) Have checked out a switchboard SB-86 from 3rd MarDiv communications to meet our growing wire commitment.
 - (4) This command is using all of the telephones TA-312/PT and all of the telephones TA-1. Need a special allowance of telephones TA-312/PT.
 - (5) This command is using AN/GRA-6 remote components in order to meet our wire commitment.
 - (6) At present this command is meeting its wire commitment, but should we start receiving wire equipment failures the situation could get serious.
 - b. Radio
 - (1) Radio has been the primary means of communications during field operations and the Phu Bai Perimeter.
 - (2) Radio sets AN/PRC-25 continue to provide good communications but the sets are showing signs of wear.
 - (3) Spare parts and replacements for the radio set AN/PRC-25 are definitely a critical problem.
 - (4) This command is meeting its present commitment with deadlined AN/PRC-25 radios. These radio's are deadlined for accessories which would normally make the radio sets complete.
 - c. Message Center, no major problems
 - d. No radio relay problems
 - e. Maintenance and Supply
 - (1) The following combat essential equipment is deadlined:
 - (a) AN/TAC-14-2
 - (b) AN/TGC-6-1

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(c) AN/GRC-125-1

(d) AN/MRC-87-1

(e) AN/MRC-83-2

(f) AN/TCC-14-1

(g) AN/PRC-10-4

(h) AN/TPS-21-2

(i) AN/PRC-25-44

(j) AN/PRC-47-4

f. Problems Shortages

(1) Personnel Shortages

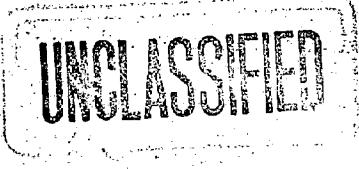
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(b) 2511 (E-5) 1

(c) 2822 1

(d) 2861 1

(e) 1341 1

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(7) Training/practice 0

(8) Registration night defensive fires 0

d. 106 MM Recoiless Rifle

None

e. 60mm Mortar-data not available

4. Ammunition expenditure by type and caliber

a. Artillery

(1) 105 MM Howitzer

HE-2051

WP-11

ILL-277

SNK-0

(2) 155MM Howitzer and (SP) Gun

155 HOW

155 GUN

HE-781

HE-277

WP-4

WP-129

ILL-3

ILL-39

b. 82mm Mortars

HEM-36

REL-1413

WP-6

ILL-160

c. 40MM (Twin 40's)-Data not available

d. Naval Gunfire

None

5. Significant Events

(1) 13 July 67: Arty Liaison Team and Command group working with "E" Co. Located several spider traps which resulted in one (1) VC KIA, capture of a suitcase containing documents and 10,120 VN dollars. Documents indicated VC was a paymaster

(2) 27 July 67: D/1/13 fired a mission in support of 3rd Recon patrol. Reported mission caused 13 secondary explosions with 10 enemy KIA (P)

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FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Artillery units providing support/reinforcing fires

a. Direct support

(1) "B" Btry 1st Bn 13th Marines

b. General support

(1) "L" Btry 4th Bn 12th Marines

(2) 1st 105 Gun Btry (SP) (4th Bn 12th Mar)

2. Naval ships providing naval gunfire support:

None

3. Type and number of missions fired

a. Artillery

(1) Observed missions----26

(2) Unobserved missions----4

(3) H&I Fires-----1244

(4) Group fires-----0

(5) Neutralization fires----0

(6) Prep fires-----3

(7) Training/practice missions---2

(8) Defensive fires-----6

(9) Registrations-----12

b. Naval gunfire

None

c. 81mm Mortars

(1) Observed Missions-----0

(2) Unobserved missions----1

(3) H&I fires-----898

(4) Group fires-----0

(5) Neutralization fires----0

(6) Prep fires-----0

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COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

1. Combat Air Support

a. Close Air Support and daily logistics was supplied by the squadrons of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

b. Events during period 1 July to 31 July 1967.

1 July Two C&C, TAOR overflights, flown; CO 2/26 on one and S-3 2/26 on the other. Two resupply missions to Hill 840 (YC 766963) scheduled; one completed and one cancelled by Div Air due to lack of aircraft.

2 July 1600H routine overfly of TAOR, 5 passengers. 1400H priority admin flight to Hill 840 for chaplains. Returned to VM03 at 1430H.

3 July "E" medivac for CAC-H, 1 WIAUS, requested at 0929H. Medivac not complete until 1021H. Routine resupply flights to Hill 180, and 230 completed by 1355H. 1430H helicopter employed for "P" Spot/Observe mission vic YD 7708. Routine overfly of TAOR, 5 passengers 1715H "E". Resupply to Hill 840; 10 cans of water.

4 July 1330H priority resupply flown by H-34's to H-3 on Hill 230; complete 1450H.

5 July No air operation conducted.

6 July 0635H Hill 840 resupplied by H46's. Hill 180 and Hill 230 resupplied by H-34's between 0600H and 0635H. 1600H routine overfly of TAOR, 5 passengers.

7 July 0715H resupply to Hill 840 complete 0740H. 0630H priority spot/observe mission flown vicinity YD 937148 where arty mission fired previous night. Negative enemy sightings. 1600H routine TAOR overfly. Two 81mm mortar bipods dropped off on Hill 230.

8 July 0800H routine admin flight flew 4 passengers, 2 chaplains and 2 engineers, to Hill 840.

9 July TAOR recon flights requested for 0600, 0730, 1200, 1600, and 1700H. 1400H routine admin flight to Hill 840 and Hill 230. 0750H, E Co FAC utilized AO in area encompassed by the following grid squares: YD 8517 to 8818 to 9017 to 8915 and back to 8517. Negative enemy sightings. AO departed at 0900H. At 1515H, G Co FAC requested water resupply for G2. Complete at 1600H. Routine heat casualty put aboard the H-34 conducting the resupply.

10 July At 0700H, H-34's started resupplying Hill 840, Hill 230, and Hill 180. Completed at 0755H. At 1555H "P" resupply to G Co started by H-34's. Complete at 1610H. At 1600H routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

11 July At 0650H priority medevac for 1 WIA, US, airborne for Hill 840, YC 766962. Complete at 0725H. 1310H - 1325H routine resupply for Hill 840 by CH-46's. At 1600H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. At 1750H, H-34 with UH-1E gunship escort airborne for YD 909109 to pick up "E" medevac; 1 civilian, ill. Complete 1800H requested by CAC-H2A.

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12 July At 0245H "E" medevac requested by CAG H-3 for 1 WIA, PF, at YD 966064. H-34 with UH-1E escort airborne at 0325H and completed mission at 0340H. At 1600H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

13 July At 0912H "R" medevac for 1st Plt, H Co requested. At 0935H UH-1E airborne to pick up casualty at YD 905026. Complete at 1000H. At 1400H CH-46's started resupply to Hill 840 and Hill 230. Because of the need by MAG-16, Det B to reshuffle aircraft job assignments, the resupply was not completed until 1700H. 1625-1735H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

14 July At 0320H "E" medevac requested for CAG-A2, 1 casualty at YD 909149. Aircraft airborne at 0407H. Medevac complete at 0427H. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly.

15 July At 0935H to 1000H, E Co FAC utilized UH-1E gunships for VR vic YD 7909 to YD 7613. The Helbs received SAF from west side of river approx YD 783116. They were unable to return fire because the area on the west side of the Song Trach is a restricted fire zone. At 1245H, CH-46's started routine resupply to Hill 840; complete at 1405H. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. From 1330H-1345H, E Co FAC utilized UH-1E gunships for VR in same area as 0935H entry. Negative enemy sightings. At 1345H, CH-46 inbound to 3d Plt, H Co for "P" medevac on Hill 840 (YC 766963). Because of a delay in getting the ground unit upon the proper frequency, the mission was not complete until 1422H. At 1505H, AO requested by HQ 4/12 for "P" mission to observe arty fires. At 1520H, 2 UH-1E gunships checked in on the 2/26 TACP local. At 1525H, E Co FAC requested that gunships be diverted to his position to suppress sniper fire received from vic YD 792106. From 1530 to 1545H, Huey gunships delivered fire on sniper position for E Co FAC. 14 rockets and 3800 rds of 7.62mm expended with 80-90% coverage of target but because of a brush fire started by the ordnance, E Co was unable to assess damages. From 1545H to 1610H, the gunships continued on mission for HQ 4/12 observing fires and checking for enemy movements vic YD 8819, 8919. At 1735H, H-34 inbound to F Co LZ, grid coordination YD 809150, to pick up Detainee and guard. Complete at 1745H. At 1750H, E Co FAC directed H-34 to LZ at YD 793103 to drop off 150 sandbags for captured rice. Even though LZ was large, clearly marked, and secure, the pilot declined landing and had bags kicked out on a low pass. The bags landed approx 150m short of edge of LZ and necessitated a time consuming search by E Co.

16 July At 0700H, H-34 picked up approx 1000 lbs of rice at YD 793103 from E Co.

17 July At 0705H, resupply of Hill 180 and 230 by H-34's. Complete 0845H. From 1300H to 1319H, Hill 840 resupplied by CH-46's. At 1400H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. At 1545H, 3d Plt F Co helilifted from YD 956083 to HM-163. At 1755H-1830H, Hill 180 supplied with concertina wire by H-34's. From 2145H-2320H AC-47 flare ship utilized by 2/26 to light an VR area vic YD 901199. Negative enemy sightings.

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18 July At 0630H, E Co, F Co and Command Group helilifted from HMM-163 to YD 758172 for a sweep through suspected VC location. UH-1E "Slick" utilized for VR until approx 0830H. From approx 1100-1200H 2 UH-1E gunships utilized for VR by the Command Group and E Co. At 1120H, "P" request submitted to pick up 2 detainees and guards at YD 963169. H-34's airborne at 1215H inbound to Command Group's position. Mission complete at 1255H. At 1250H "E" medevac request submitted to DASC for 4 scout dogs, heat casualties. At 1330H H-34's inbound to the Command Group's position at YD 975155. At 1340H, the birds lifted from the zone to take dogs to a veterinarian at Da Nang. At 1600H, E Co, F Co and Command Group helilifted back to HMM-163.

19 July At 1230H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

20 July At 0910H, "P" medevac request submitted by E Co. for 3 WIA US. H-34 with UH-1E gunship escort inbound to YD 955035 at 0925H. Medevac complete at 0930H. From 1300H to 1630H, resupply of Hill 180, Hill 230, and Hill 840 run. Because of some missed gear a second run had to be made to Hill 840 at 1610H. From 1300H to 1330H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. At 1352H, "P" AO mission for E Co FAC started. Checked area vic YD 9404. Only normal domestic activities noted. AO off station at 1416H. From 1850 to 1905H, "P" AO mission for E Co FAC by 2 UH-1E gunships. VR area of YD 925025 for reported enemy activity. Negative sightings.

21 July At 0800, AO checked in with E Co FAC for "R" VR mission vic YD 9204. Area checked until 0845H with negative results. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly for S-3, 2/26; 5 passengers. From 1300H to 1315H, routine resupply for F Co at YD 811030. From 1430H to 1600H, routine TAOR overfly in southern portion of Phu Bai TAOR for personnel of 2/26 FSCC. At 1845H, DASC offered 2/26 the use of 2 Huey gunships for VR. The gunships were used by F Co FAC in vic YD 8007 from 1845H to 1910H with negative enemy sightings.

22 July From 0700H to 0730H, routine troop lift by H-34's for a plt of F Co from YD 805068 to HMM-163. From 0930H to 0935H H-34 took 2/26 Chaplain, Div Catholic Chaplain and assistants to Hill 230. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly and pick up of chaplains on Hill 230.

23 July At 1320H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

24 July From 0726H to 1100H, routine resupply of Hill 180, Hill 230, and Hill 840. At 1500H, routine TAOR overfly for S-3, 2/26. From 2230H to 2315H, CH7 flew "P" flare mission and VR for 2/26 vic YD 922151. Negative enemy sightings.

25 July At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers.

26 July At 0900H, E Co FAC started to utilize 2 UH-1E gunships to VR from YD 9602 to YD 9606. At 0905 the aircraft were diverted by DASC for an emergency mission. Negative enemy sightings while assigned to E Co. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly.

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27 July From 0645H to 0815H, routine resupply for Hill 230. At 1145H, a plt of G Co helilifted by CH-46 to YD 825068 as Sparrow Hawk to help a Recon team. Called for air strike on enemy position at YD 823063. From 1155H-1210H, fixed wing aircraft delivered 250 lb GP bombs and napalm on target. Excellent coverage of target; unable to assess damage. At 1300H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. From 1410 to 1430H, H-34's conducted VR for G Co FAC from YD 8105 to YD 3505 with negative enemy sightings. From 1500 to 1515H, CH-46's conducted routine resupply to Hill 340. From 1515H to 1530H, H-34's conducted routine resupply to Hill 340. At 1250H, H-34 with UH-1E gunship escort inbound to G Co for "P" medevac, unconscious heat casualty, at YD 837053. Complete 1310H. From 1310H to 1400H, routine TAOR overfly; 5 passengers. From 1405H to 1423H, H-34 with UH-1E gunship escort picked up "P" medevac, heat stroke, for G Co at YD 847057.

28 July From 0658 to 0705H, two H-34's picked up 5 people from G Co at YD 836058 and returned them to HM-163 so they could pack up to return to CONUS. At 1330H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. At 1150H, AO utilized by 2/26 to VR vic YD 9608. Negative enemy sightings.

29 July From 0658 to 0705H, two H-34's picked up 5 people from G Co at YD 836058 and returned them to HM-163 so they could pack up to return to CONUS. At 1330H, routine TAOR overfly, 5 passengers. At 1150H, AO utilized by 2/26 to VR vic YD 9608. Negative enemy sightings.

30 July At 1300, routine TAOR overfly; 5 passengers.

31 July At 0135H, "R" request submitted to DASC for aircraft to VR southern boundary of Phu Bai Vital Defense Perimeter. Flare ship was to be on station by 0200 but was diverted for an emergency mission. At 0210, an Army OU-1, call sign "Spud 14", checked in to 2/26 TACP local to do the VR on southern perimeter where activity had been noted. This aircraft was obtained by a call to the 131st Army Aviation Bn and assigned to do the VR while returning to land at Phu Bai from another mission. He did an excellent job of checking out the area vic YD 8511 to YD 8911 working only by the light of 81mm flares and the spot light on Hill 180. The slowness in getting the 81mm flares shifted hampered the VR somewhat since the aircraft was very low on fuel and had only a very limited time on station. Even so, he stayed on station until 0230H when he was forced to land with "emergency fuel" state. From 0327 to 1030H, routine resupply by CH-46's to Hill 230, and Hill 180. Resupply to Hill 340 made by CH-53. At 1005H, E Co received SA fire from YD 957137. UH-1E gunship support requested but none were available. At 1216H, two UH-1E gunships escorted three CH-46's to YD 954132 to pick up E Co as the aircraft landed, they were taken under SA fire from YD 958147 and surrounding treeline. Gunships checked the area and fired over 1000 rds of 7.62mm. None of the aircraft were hit by enemy fire. The last elements of E Co were lifted out and returned to HM-163 at 1310H. At 1430H, routine TAOR overfly.

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A. Name of Surgeon: LT Bruce D. Mason MC USMR

B. Significant Events: Nothing of significance to report.

C. Medical Trends: The Medical Ward has the capacity for 10 patients and between 30 to 40 patients are seen daily at Sickcall.

D. Number of Battle Casualties: 16

(1) All were shrapnel type wounds .

E. Number of Non-battle patients treated: 996

(1) Admissions to BAS: 09

(2) Emergency treatment:

(a) Heat Casualties: 02

(b) Lacerations: 08

(c) Trauma: 32

(d) Burns: 03

(3) Number of consultations to 3rdMedBn and NSA Hospitals: 44

(4) Cases of significant Disease in the area:

(a) Malaria: 00

(b) Hookworm: 00

(c) Bacillary Dysentary: 00

(5) Cases of Venereal Disease: 10

(a) Acquired out of Country: 09

(b) Acquired in Country: 01

F. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:

(1) Number of Innoculations: 132

(2) Other: The use of mosquito repellant 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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G. Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered:

- (1) Number treated: 443
- (2) Referrals for corrective Surgery: 00
- (3) A total of eight (08) MedCap trips were made to the Village of Loc Bon in the month of July. A deworming treatment and vitamin therapy is automatically started on all local people seen .

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~~DECLASSIFIED~~CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. Mission. To conduct a civic action program that will enhance the prestige of the civil government and to conduct psychological operations to further the efforts of the Government of Vietnam in re-establishing its effective control over the people.

2. Civic Action Projects and Operations.

a. 1 July - 20 July, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was responsible for Civil Affairs of the Loc Bon. During that period the following Civic Action was conducted.

(1) Hog project was completed with the delivery of 2 hogs to each of the four pens of 19 July.

(2) Work continued on the school project with the installation of windows and doors.

(4) The market place and dispensary project are still in the planning stages.

(5) MEDCAP by the Battalion Medical Officer and his team of corpsmen treated 413 patients.

b. 21 July - 31 July. On 21 July, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed Civil Affairs responsibility in the Village of Loc Tri. Civic Action activities for that period are as follows.

(1) There are plans for a new school in the village. The village chief has submitted a request to the District Chief for approval. The District Chief approved the request and now a location has to be decided.

(2) Construction will soon begin on an addition to the village dispensary.

(3) Plans have been made to complete an unfinished well in the village.

(4) The market place is being remodeled as a self-help project.

(5) Medical supplies were provided for use in the village dispensary.

3. Psychological Operations for the Month of July 1967

a. 34 leaflet drops. 2,568,000 leaflets were dropped.

b. 20 aerial broadcasts. 7 hours 10 minutes broadcast time.

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e. 1300 leaflets, 178 magazines, 1300 newspapers were distributed hand to hand.

d. 5 performances by the Culture Drama Team.

e. 5 film festivals.

f. On 30 July a PW captured a few days earlier was taken into the area where he previously operated to see if he could help find a base camp. As a tactical unit was sweeping the area leaflets were dropped and an aerial broadcast was made to the PW's unit appealing to them to rally to the GVN before they too are captured or dead.

4. Remarks. The reason for the change in areas of Civil Affairs responsibility was for the purpose of trying to improve pacification in the village of Loc Tri which had a large amount of VC activity. Until now, the only civic action has been performed by a Combined Action Platoon in the village. The combined efforts of the CAP and this Battalion will improve the Civic Action program. There is a good Popular Force Platoon in the village but it is not large enough to provide security for the entire village.


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CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

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1. Chaplain Support

a. Name of Chaplain: Samir Jamil HABIBY, LT, CHC, USN

b. Number of Services and Type:(1) Battalion Services:

(a) General Protestant	17	Attendance	374
(b) Episcopal Holy Com	18	Attendance	181
(c) Roman Catholic Mass	5	Attendance	112
(d) Lay Leader			
(1) Pr. testant	4	Attendance	85
(2) Roman Catholic	2	Attendance	19
Total Services	47	Total At:	771

(2) 3rd Marine Division

(a) Episcopal Holy Com	5	Attendance	61
(b) Jewish Lay Leader	3	Attendance	12
Total Services	8	Total At:	73

c. Number of Personnel receiving Counselling: 81d. Religious Classes held 4e. Troop Indoctrination Classes 2

f. Visits with S-5 to Civic Action Village 4

g. Pocket books distributed to Battalion 700 (Approx)

h. People to People (Clothing, toys etc) 12 Boxes

i. Comfort items for troops 8 Boxes

j. Training of Lay Leaders (Protestant and Roman Catholic) 16

k. Hospital Calls 10

l. Facilities: Chapel facilities and Motor Transportation were adequate.

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m. Jewish Church Party to Da Nang to meet with Rabbi for Armed Forces. Number who went 2

n. Eastern Orthodox Counseling by Chaplain Geeza for 2/26 Personnel in 2/26 Chapel. Number who sent 4

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ ANNEX A ***** 2d Bn. 26th MAR. July Daily SITREP's.

NIF → ANNEX B ***** 2d Bn. 26th MAR. OP 0 17-67

✓ ANNEX C ***** 2d Bn. 26th MAR. OP 0 18-67

w/ch 1 - 30 June 67,
ch 2 - 23 July 67
ch 3 - 25 July 67
ch 5 - 9 Aug 67

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From: Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines
To: CG, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: O-3)

Sitrep 010001 to 012400 H J

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 107004
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 9214

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Squad returned from patrol and ambush operation CAC A6/9 at 0710H, Co (-) provided fireteam for convoy security to CAC A6/9 at 0615H and 1700H, Co (-) provided squad for convoy security to BAT SON at 0930H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1200H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. F/2/26 - 3d Plt continued Sparrow Hawk until 1200H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk Reserve until 1200H, to begin search and destroy operation vic NUOC NGOT at 2000H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operation vic BAT SON at 1100H, provided squad for patrol and ambush operation CAC A6/9 at 1700H, provided squad for convoy security vic NUOC NGOT at 1930H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt began security for radio relay YD 765963 at 1100H, Co (-) continued search and clear operation vic PHU BAI.
- E. HRS/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Choctaw at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of B/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's, provide 2 M-55's for operations with F/2/26 vic NUOC NGOT at 2000H.

3. Contacts:

- A. Sparrow Hawk inserted at 301710H at YD 905959 received light sniper fire. When leaving LZ one man stepped on booby trap, detonating unknown type explosive device. Pilots moved to YD 903958 and discovered 9 2-man bunkers and numerous spider holes, all new and well camouflaged. LZ at YC 905959 contained many punji pits, all old and not well camouflaged.
- B. CAC A6B squad ambush opened fire on 4 VC at 302100H moving in NE direction. Located YD 830176. No casualties either side. VC fled to NE.

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4. Significant Events:

A. One squad at ZD 194099 at 002245H while engaged on psychological warfare operation spotted movement in treeline to their front. Fired approximately 20 rounds of small arms. After they had stopped firing another round was fired from an unknown source. Results of action was one female Vietnamese killed. An investigation of the incident will be made tomorrow.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - 2nd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co (-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co (-) provide fire team for convoy escort at 0615H and 1730H to CAC H6/9.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue search and destroy operations vic of NUOC NGOT.

C. G/2/26 - Squad return from patrol and ambush operation CAC H6/9 at 0730H, provide squad for patrol and ambush operation CAC A6/9 at 1730H, Co (-) provide Battalion Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue security for radio relay IC 766963, Co (-) continue search and clear operation vic Phu Bai.

E. I/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Cheetah at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colico Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

F. D/1/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-12's, provide 2 M-55's for operations with F/2/26 vic NUOC NGOT.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA 10

Enemy: KIA(C)	15
KIA(P)	1
Detainees	21
POW	1
Wmn Capt	8

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein) P/T (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Sitrep 020001 to 022400 H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - TD 8813
E/2/26 - TD 8813
F/2/26 - TD 091008
G/2/26 - TD 8813
H/2/26 - TD 919111

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Flt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co (-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co (-) provided fire team for convoy security to CAC-46/9 at 0615H and 1730H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co continued search and destroy operations via NUOC NGOT.
- C. G/2/26 - Squad returned from patrol and ambush operation CAC 46/9 at 0915H, provided squad for minesweep security at 0615H, provided plt for patrol and ambush operation CAC-46/9 at 1730H, Co (-) provided Battalion Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Flt continued security for Pad o Relay YC 766963, Co (-) continued search and clear operation via PNT RAI.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Chestaw at 0300H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Flt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Flt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/46 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's, provided 2 M-55's for operations with F/2/26 via NUOC NGOT.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 012100H, Post 13 Sector D fired 1 M-16 round and 3 M-79 rounds at men moving via TD 902139 with negative results.
- B. At 012130H, squad from G/2/26 spotted 3 VC at TD 814186. Fired 3 rounds, VC escaped south. One USMC thought to be snakebit. As squad returned to CAC-46, RD man jumped out on the road, was mistook as VC, and was shot. RD died short time later. CAC-46 was receiving small arms fire at the same time that the squad was returning to the compound. Unable to return fire as men covering squads entrance to compound. VC used loudspeaker during attack on compound, advising the defenders to give up and throw weapons over wall (in Vietnamese). USMC was not snakebit.

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4. Significant Events:

- A. At 010630H, 0/2/26 boat team apprehended man without ID at ZD 011603H. Detainee interrogated by CIT - determined to be an innocent civilian.
- B. At 011925H, a Marine at Post 9, Sector F of perimeter set off a detonator used for claymore mines resulting in 2 USMC WIA's - one medevaced.
- C. At 020915H, CAC-H1 received information from police chief of AM NONG ID 933115 - that around 20 VC want to talk with village chief, and police chief of AM NONG. CAC-H1 sent patrol to check out grid ID 9311 - negative results.
- D. At 021255H, F/2/26 apprehended 2 men without ID cards, at ZD 095998. Detained for interrogation.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co (-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co (-) provide fire team for convoy escort at 0615H and 1730H to CAC-A6/9.
- B. F/2/26 - To return from search and destroy operations via NUOC NGOT.
- C. G/2/26 - 2d Plt return from patrol and ambush operation via CAC-A6/9 at 0730H, provide squad for convoy security to NUOC NGOT at 0830H, provide squad for patrol and ambush operation via CAC-A6/9 at 1730H, provide squad for minesweep security from CAC-H8 to CAC-H5 at 0630H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue security for Radio Relay YC 766963, Co (-) continue search and clear operation via PHU BAI.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Chestav at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Celico Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/4b - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA 10

Enemy: KIA (S) 15

KIA (F) 1

Detainees 24

POW 1

Wpn Capt 8

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were 2 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein) FMT (Attn: G-3)

SitRep 030001 to 032400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - TD 8813
 B/2/26 - TD 8813
 P/2/26 - TD 8813
 C/2/26 - TD 8813
 H/2/26 - TD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Flt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk reserve, Co(-) provided fire team for convoy escort at 0615H to CAC-A 6/9.
- B. P/2/26 - Returned to CP from search and destroy operations via Nuo Ngot at 1000H, Co(-) provided squad for convoy security to CAC-H6 at 1600H.
- C. C/2/26 - 2d Flt returned from patrol and ambush operation via CAC-A 6/9 at 0730H, Co(-) provided squad for convoy security to Nuo Ngot at 0830H, CO(-) provided squad for minesweep security from CAC-H8 to CAC-H5 at 0830H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Flt continued security for radio relay TC 766963, Co(-) continued search and clear operation on Phu Bai.
- E. H/3/2/26 - Provided PO for roadrunner to Cheetaw at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Flt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Flt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-55's and M-67's.

3. Contacts:

- A. HAW2 spotted 15 VC at 022300H at TD 905106 carrying weapons. Ambush opened fire at 15 meters killing one VC (conf) and 5 XIA (prob) Also captured one U.S. carbine.
- B. 3d MT on perimeter defense at 030015H at TD 900114H71 received one incoming M-79 grenade. 3d MT returned fire with six S/A rounds.

4. Significant Events:

- A. 4th Bn, 12th Marines received approximately 60 incoming S/A rounds from QA-2 during ambush. Time 022235H.
- B. CAC A-3 at 021645H received info from village chief VC would come to TD 905106 during night of 2 July to collect clothing.
- C. A squad of Echo 2/26 provided security for trucks from 3d Med who went to Gia Le at 030030H and returned at 030630H.

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- D. H/2/26 at 030530H at TD 916119 detained 22 year old Vietnamese civilian who did not have an ID card. Civilian was cleared by village chief as not being VC.
- E. Truck convoy from 3d MT Bn hit a mine at 030845H at TD 104014, resulting in minor damage to vehicle, 2 Marines treated by corpsman.
- F. CAC-H7 at 031207 reported a Vietnamese civilian truck and bridge was mortared at TD 822008. 5 civilians were wounded and bridge destroyed.
- G. CAC-H1 reported at 022030H 30 VC came to village of An Nong at TD 921095. VC talked to people. Info from village chief.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve, Co(-) provide fire team at 1700H for convoy security to CAC-A 6/9.
- B. F/2/26 provide Battalion reserve.
- C. G/2/26 provide squad for mine sweep/sweep security at 0630 provide squad for patrol and ambush operation CAC-A 6/9 at 1700H.
- D. H/2/26 3d Plt continue security for radio relay VC 766963, Co(-) continue search and clear operations Vic Phu Bai.
- E. IJS/2/26 Provide FO for roadrunner to Cheetah at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continues to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-62's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA - 12	Enemy: KIA(e) 16
	KIA(p) 6
	Detainees 25
	POW 1
	Wpns Capt 9

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 20th Marines
 To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein)

SitRep 040001H to 042400H

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813
 E/2/26 - YD8813
 F/2/26 - YD8813
 G/2/26 - YD8813
 H/2/26 - YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 1st plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H. Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk reserve. 1 Fire team security to CAC A-3 at 0700H.
- B. F/2/26 - Conducted plt size defensive patrolling Vic sectors A, B, C and D of Vital Area, From 031830H to 040730H.
- C. G/2/26 - Conducted plt size defensive patrolling Vic sector F of Vital Area From 031830H to 040700H.
- D. H/2/26 - Conducted plt size defensive patrolling Vic sector E of Vital Area From 031830H to 040700H. Plt (-) provided security for Phy Ops team at Phu Bai LI from 0700H to 1400H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO for roadrunner to Choctaw at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. MCB-62 road crew at 041450H at YD806192 received 2 S/A rounds. Road Crew returned fire swept area negative results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. 031700H CAC H-5 received info from the wife of a PF that one company of VC were going to ambush CAC H-5. CAC H-5 alerted night activities, CAC H-5B changed night activity to ZD08502.
- B. 040830H, Ref Spot Report 022330H. S-2 received report from CAC A-3 that about 5 VC entered the home of a V.N. women the night of 2 July carrying 3 VC KIA's. The VC stayed at the house of the V.N. women over night then left the following morning with the bodies. This report of KIA's the total count is now 4 KIA (C), and 2 KIA (P).
- C. A security patrol of 11 men from 3rd MT Bn at 041020H came upon 3 bamboo stakes in field at approx YD885153. The stakes formed an equilateral triangle with approx 4 Ft. separating stakes. The field was approx 300 meters east and slightly north of OP sector B. Also, found piece of paper in area that looked like a diagram. The stakes and paper were confiscated and taken to S-3, 2/26.

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5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 2nd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co (-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- B. F/2/26 - Provide Bn. Reserve. Conduct extensive patrolling Vic Vital area A,B,C and D. From 051800H to 060700H.
- C. G/2/26 - 3rd Plt provide security for UDT at CAC A6/9 from 0600H to 1600H. Co (-) conduct extensive patrolling Vic Vital area sector F from 051800H to 060700H.
- D. H/2/26 - Conduct extensive patrolling Vic Vital area sector E from 051800 to 060700H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO for roadrunner to Choctaw at 0800H and Cumber land at 0900H, 106 Plt continue COPs ~~island~~ Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA - 12

Enemy: KIA(C) 19
KIA(p) 3
Detainees 25
POW 1
Wpns Capt 9

- 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.
- 8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: C 3d MARDIV (Rein), FMF

SitRep 050001H to 052400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD 8813
E/2/26-YD 8813
F/2/26-YD 8813
G/2/26-YD 8813
H/2/26-YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26-2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H-3d Plt at 0800H to 1600H conducted search and destroy operations vic of GIA LE. Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk Reserve. 2d and 3d Plt at 1830 set-up ambush vic of BAT SON estimated return 060700H. 1st Plt departed 1830H to conduct patrol in vic of GAC A.
- B. F/2/26-Conducted extensive patrols vic Vital Area Sectors A,B,C and D from 041830H to 050700H. F co 1500H conducting search and destroy operations vic NULOC NGOT, estimated return 081700H.
- C. G/2/26-2 plt conducted defense patrolling vic Vital Area Sector F from 041830H to 050750H. 3d Plt 0700H to 1700H provided UDT security for GAC A. Co (-) 0630H provided lsquad for minesweep security to PHU LOC. Provided 1 FO for Road Runner to CHOCTAW at 0800. 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1500H. Co(-) Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- D. H/2/26-Conducted Plt size patrols Vital Area vic Sector E and CAC A3 041800H. to 050700H. 3d Plt continued security for Radio Relay Hill 840.
- E. H&S/2/26- 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one sqd on Hills 180 and 230, one sqd at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one sqd at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44-Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

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3. Contacts:

- A. At 050945H, at YD 808191 road crew, MCB-62 and 3 Marines from CAC-A6 fired at 30 VC in ride paddy that were being chased by PF's. Road crew killed 2 VC and two probables. CAC-A6 and CAC-A7 swept area with no further results.
- B. At 051000H, at YD 822182 10 VC came from direction of LOI NONG (YD 842196) and opened fire on RD team of CAC A7. VC broke contact and fled to LOI NONG. CAC-A6 took VC under fire. CAC-A7 moved to a position at YD 818184 and spotted VC moving towards YD 830197. Opened fire, knocking two VC down. When unit reached area they found nothing. RD team lost 3 weapons - one M1 carbine and two M2 carbines.
- C. At 041600H at ZD 125013, (report received at 041845H) CAC-A6 PF's in pass were ambushed by unknown number of VC. CAC-A6 sent out reaction force consisting of 15 PF and 15 USMC personnel. Negative results. VC departed area.
- D. At 050830H, at YD 898128 1st 155 Guns received 8 rds small arms fire from treeline. No return fire or action taken.
- E. At 041915H; ZC148988, CAC H6B spotted 5 VC moving towards their position. CAC H6B set up ambush. Opened fire; VC ran in southeasterly direction. Ammo expended: 19 M-79 rds, 400 5.56 rds, 200 .30 cal rds. CAC H6B swept area. One friendly WIA, 2 enemy WIA, 2 M-1 Carbines captured.
KIA

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 050950H at AU834060, ZD155055, and ZD175059, CAC H spotted 50 wounded VC at AU834060, 100 VC at each of ZD coordinates. VC believed to be resting and recuperating after ambush that was sent in this area. Information was relayed to area Police Estate.
- B. At 050020H, at YD831180 VC called to Marines and PF's of CAC A6 over loud speakers and then fired approximately 20 to 25 rds SAF towards CAC A6 CP. CAC A6 set up defenses in CP expecting attack. CAC A6 called for illum, and received at 050030H. No friendly rds expended.
- C. At 041900H; ZD143001 (CAC H). VC planning to attack USMC at UNOC NGOT and blow bridge. One machinegun, 2 BAR, many AK47. VC wearing green uniforms. VC have one 60mm. CAC unit in area notified.

5. Plans:

- A. F/2/26 - To continue mission of search and destroy in the Vicinity of NUOC NGOT.

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- B. G/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0800H. G Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- C. E/2/26 - Conduct extensive patrolling and deny VC access to area in Vic. of CAC Hl.
- D. H/2/26 - 1st and 2d Plt resume operations in CAC A3 area. 3d Plt will continue to provide security for Radio Relay.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO for RoadRunner to Choctaw at 0800H and Cumberland at 0900H; 106 Plt continue COP's on Hill 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on Hill 180 and 230; one squad at the Colco Beach; one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 14

Enemy: KIA (c) 23
KIA (p) 6
Detainees 25
POW 1
Wpns Capt 11

7. Weather had no adverse effects on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF

SitRep 060001H to 062400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813
 E/2/26 - YD8813
 F/2/26 - ZCL46994
 G/2/26 - YD8813
 H/2/26 - YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d and 3d Plt returned to 2/26 CP from BAT SUN at 0700H. 1st Plt returned from CAC-A at 0730H. 2d Plt departed to conduct patrol and ambushes Vic CAC-A and CAC-A6/9 at 1830H.
- B. F/2/26 - Continued mission in NUOC NGOT Area.
- C. G/2/26 - Provided one Sqd security for Road Sweep to PHU LOC. 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H. Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - Conducted saturation patrols and ambushes in Vic CAC-A and CAC-A1 from 051800H to 060700H. 3d Plt continue mission as Radio Relay Security.
- E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 052245H Vic YD968070 patrol from CAC-H moving to ambush sites spotted 2 VC running down trail. Opened fire and illuminated with hand illumination, spotted another VC. Searched area with negative results.
- B. At 060100H Vic YD914107 CAC-A3 initiated contact with estimated Plt VC. VC broke contact and moved east. Results unknown.
- C. At 060300H Vic YD914107 CAC-A3 patrol returning to CP spotted approximately 50 VC in potato field. VC spotted point man and opened fire. CAC patrol returned fire and VC broke contact, moving in a westerly direction. Results 5 enemy KIA, 5 KIA (p), 1 French 9mm Sub-machine gun, 2 cartridge belts, 4 ponchoes, 1 canteen, 1 wallet with letter, 1 cigarette lighter and 2 sacks potatoes. Swept area again at 060530H and found 10 fresh blood trails with body drag marked indicating probable KIA's to be 15 vice 5. Also found 1 Chi Con grenade, 1 magazine and pouch, 1 rifle part.

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4. Significant Events:

- A. At 052045H squad from E/2/26 initiated ambush on CAC-A6 patrol. CAC-A6 patrol was not in assigned area. No injuries.
- B. At 052110H Vic YD143004 CAC-H6 patrol initiated ambush on suspected VC. Searched area, found 1 VN civilian female wounded by stray round. Returned civilian to CAC-H CP and administered first aid. Med Evac not required.
- C. At 051100H Vic YD798164 3d Plt E/2/26 found 1 pair tennis shoes along trail.
- D. At 060300H Vic YD946072 CAC-4 received word from police chief that 50 VC will be moving northeast to southwest carrying rice and supplies, from PHU THU heading to mountains.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Conduct extensive patrolling and ambushes Vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A6/9.
- B. F/2/26 - Continue assigned mission in AO.
- C. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue to provide security for Radio Relay. Co(-) conduct extensive patrolling and ambushes Vic CAC-A3 and CAC -H1.
- D. G/2/26 - 3d Plt assumes Sparrow Hawk at 0600H. Co(-) continue as Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide security for Road Runner to Choctaw at 0800H, and 0900H; 106Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230; one squad at ColCo Beach; one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission as D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 14

Enemy: KIA(c) 28
KIA(p) 20
Detainees 25
POW 1
Wpns Capt 12

7. Weather had no adverse effects on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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To : CG 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF

SITREP 070001Z to 072400Z

1. Locations:

2/26- TD 8813

3/2/26- TD 8813

3/2/26- TD 1697

G/2/26-TD 8813

H/2/26-TD 2813

2. Summary of Events

A. E/2/26-2nd Plt returned to 2/26 CP from Ambush & Patrol via CAC. 11 x A6 provided 1 Pe Road Runner to Cumberland, at 0700. 1630H E Co departed to conduct search & destroy via of CAC A6 & 7.

B. F/2/26- Continued mission in Vuoc Ngot areas.

C. G/2/26- 3rd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0800. Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve, provided 1 squad at 0830 as security for minesweep to Phu Loc.

D. H/2/26- 3rd Plt continued as Radio Relay Security. Co (-) departed 1830H to Ambush & Patrol in vic of CAC 3 & 51.

E. M&E Co- Same

F. D/1/26- Same

3. Contacts

A. CAC 200 observed movement in brush line at 062210H at coordinates TD 957056. Called for 60mm illumination. Received 15 rds SAF and returned fire and swept area. Negative results. Moved to alternate ambush site and called for 3rds 60mm H.E. on ambush site.

B. R 2 made contact with 1 VC while enroute to ambush site. Contact initiated by R2 at 062030H at TD 825165. VC broke contact. Results: swept area 1 VC via (P). Continued en route to ambush site.

4. Significant Events

A. 3rd Eng Bn. reported 20-30 rds SAF incoming to 3d AT BN sector and HQS sector at 062025H. 3d AT BN CO reported Az 330 degrees. Fired 2 rds 21 Ill. Negative results.

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B. CAC A23 sighted approx. 150 VC in rice paddies at YD 937149 at 062230H. Requested fire missions Results: excellent target coverage resulting in secondary explosions. Huge flame appeared to be oil burning. Estimates 10 VC KIA (P). V. C. reported back in area at 062307H to remove bodies. Fire mission resumed. Results were disbursed.

C. CAC A Co reported 6rds 60mm incoming near C. P. at YD 946174. Called arty in on suspected mortar site.

D. Sector "G" vital areas perimeter reported they had received 1 incoming round. Believed to be M-79 at 070130H. Coordinates YD 963144.

E. PNU LOC Ctr reported that 100-500 VC hiding in deep and long man made cave at AU 930035. Sent report in at 071610H. Rated C3.

5. Plans

A. E/2/26- Conduct extensive patrolling and ambushes vic CAC A6 & A7

B. F/2/26- 1000H Motor march back to 2/26 Co from Vic CAC H6

C. G/2/26- Provide squad for minesweep security to PNU LOC, 1st Plt to assume Sparrow Hawk at 0800H. Co (-) Sparrow hawk reserve. Provide one (1) squad convoy security, 1000 to pick up F Co. at CAC H 6.

D. H/2/26- 3rd Plt continue Radio Relay Security. Co (-) conduct Extensive ambush & patrol vic CACA 3 & H 1.

E. H & S Co- Same

F. D/1/bk- Same

6. Casualties/Losses

Friendlies: WIA 14
KIA 1

Enemy: KIA (C) 2
KIA (P) 30
Detections 25
POW 1
Wpnss Capt 12

7. Weather had no adverse effects on operations

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF

SitRep 000001H to 082400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813
E/2/26 - YD8813
F/2/26 - YD8813
G/2/26 - YD8813
H/2/26 - YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt returned to 2/26 CP from abush and patrol vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A7.
- B. F/2/26 - Returned to 2/26 CP at 081300H via motor march from vic of CAC-H6.
- C. G/2/26 - Provides squad for minesweep security to PHU-LOC. 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0800. Co(-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve. Provided one squad convoy security to pick up Foxtrot Co at CAC-H6 and return to CP.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continued as Radio Relay Security. 2d Plt conducted extensive ambush and patrol vic CAC-A3 and H1.
- E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at ColCo Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. CAC-H7B while moving down Hwy#1 at 072330H heard movement and received 1 M26 grenade at AU815008. Returned fire; moved to new ambush position at AU208005; result 3 friendly WIA.

4. Significant Events:

None

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5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 090001 - 090600: squad size patrols and ambushes vic of CAC-A6/9 and CAC-A1; beginning at 090600 conduct squad patrols to the west of CAC-A6/9, CAC-A1, and CAC-A2.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumes Sparrow Hawk at 090600; Co(-) assumes Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 090600. Provide squad for minesweep security to PHU LOC.
- C. G/2/26 - 090001 - 090600: 1st Plt provides Sparrow Hawk with remainder of company in Sparrow Hawk Reserve; at 090600 company patrols the line fire impact area.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continues Radio Relay Security. Co (-) conducts squad size ambushes and patrols in the vic of CAC-A3 and CAC-A1.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide security for Road Runner to Choctaw at 0800H and 0900H; 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230; one squad at ColCo Beach; one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 14

Enemy: KIA(c) 28
KIA(p) 30
Detainees 25
POW 1
Wpns Capt 12

7. Weather had no adverse effects on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

8 Jul 67

(A)

From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: CG, 3d MarDiv (Rein) FMF

SitRep 090001H to 092400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
 E/2/26 - YD 881175
 F/2/26 - &D 8813
 G/2/26 - YD 882112
 H/2/26 - YD 926104

2. Summary of Events.

- A. E/2/26 - Continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A6/9, CAC-A1, and CAC-A2.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0600H, Co(-) provided squad for minesweep security from CAC-H8 to CAC-H5.
- C. G/2/26 - Began patrol and ambush operations in live Fire impact area.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continued radio relay security Co(-), continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and CAC-A1.
- E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter, provided FO for roadrunner to Choctaw 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 071800H, CAC-H3 reported that 1 Bn VC suspected of preparing attack on CAC-H3 CP, VC reported to have 81mm mortars plus normal small arms. At 082000 CAC-H8 received information from people of Loung Dien Thoung (YD 965045) that 1 Bn VC to attack CAC-H8, CAC-H3 and Troui Bridge. VC again reported to have 81mm mortars plus normal small arms.
- B. E/2/26 - Received approximately 25 carbine rounds at 082225H Coord YD 860182. Believed to be from PF's in area, no fire returned.
- C. 3d Eng reported explosion at YD 802146 at 091200H. Suspect that truck on Route 548 might have hit mine.

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5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Return to CP from patrol and ambush operations at 1600H, Assume Sparrow Hawk and Sparrow Hawk reserve at 1700H
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H to 1700H, Co begin patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-A6/9, CAC-A1 and CAC-A2, provide mine sweep security Squad at 0600H and provide 2 squads for convoy escort at 1600H.
- C. G/2/26 - Return from patrol and ambush operations Vic Fire impact area at 1600H, assume Battalion reserve at 1700H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue radio relay security, Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operation at 1600H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO for roadrunner to Choctaw at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, provide FO & FAC team for roughrider to Dong Ha at 0700H, 106 Plt continue to provide 1 Sq. at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 SQ. on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Ce Beach, one Sq. at the airstrip and one Sq. at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's & M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	WIA - 14	Enemy:	KIA(c) - 28
	KIA - 1		KIA(p) - 30
			Detainees - 25
			POW - 1
			Wpns Capt - 12

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There was one non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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(A)

From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF

SitRep 100001H to 102400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813
E/2/26 - YD913120
F/2/26 - YD903152
G/2/26 - YD8813
H/2/26 - YD913093

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt returned to CP at 1100H and assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1500H, Co(-) returned to CP at 1600H, Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 at 1800H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt provided Sparrow Hawk from 0600H to 1500H, Co(-) provided Sparrow Hawk Reserve from 0600H to 1500H, Co(-) provided squad for minesweep security at 0630H, Co began patrol and ambush operations vic PHU BAI at 1800H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned to CP at 0730H, Co provided Battalion Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continued Radio Relay Security, Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H1 and CAC-H2.
- E. HsS/2/26 - Provided FO and FAC team for rough rider to DONG HA at 0700H, 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter, provided FO for Road Runner to Choctaw at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. CAC-H3 at 092215H opened fire on 2 VC at YD946070, VC returned fire and broke contact. Swept area with negative results.
- B. CAC-H2 opened fire on 7 or 8 VC at 092200H at YD945072, VC returned fire. Swept area and found blood trails where bodies had been draged away. Enemy KIA 3 (Prob)

4. Significant Events:

- A. G/2/26 at 091730H while blowing a dud M-79 round at YD858109 one marine was wounded in upper lip by shrapnel.

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5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued as Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3.
- B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operation vic PHU BAI.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue as Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 1st Plt to COL CO Beach 0800H-1700H for R&R. Squad for minesweep security at 0800H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continue Radio Relay Security, Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operation vic CAC-H1 and H2.
- E. H&S/2/26 - FO and FAC team return to CP at 1800H from Rough Rider to DONG HA, provide FO for Roadrunner to Choctaw at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad for Hills 180 and 230, one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA 14

Enemy: KIA(c) 28

KIA(p) 33

Detainees 25

POW 1

Wpns Capt 12

The 1 KIA (Friendly) carried from 5 July has been corrected to 0 KIA.

7. Weather had no adverse effects on operations.

8. There was one non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
to: CG 3d MarDiv (Rein), FMF

SitRep 110001H to 112400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813
E/2/26 - YD8813
F/2/26 - YD8813
G/2/26 - YD8813
H/2/26 - YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-A3 at 0810H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0900H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operation Vic PHU BAI at 0815H.
- C. G/2/26 - Continued as Battalion Reserve, provided one squad for minesweep security at 0630H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continued Radio Relay Security, Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-H1 and CAC-H2 at 0720H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - FO and FAC team returned from DONG HA roughrider at 1120H, 106 Plt continued COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COLCO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter, provided FO for Roadrunner to FREMONT at 0800H and to CUMBERLAND at 0900H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 2200H a patrol from CAC-A1 received 4-6 incoming SA fire at YD573182. Returned fire, swept area with negative results.
- B. At 0645H to 0700H, 155 gun Btry, 4/12 at YD716106 received 50-70 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned counter-mortar fire. 1 USMC WIA.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 100930H H/2/26 located possible mortar position at YD899105. 10-12 foxholes - 3 holes - 6'x2'x4'; remainder 2'x3'x4'x. Estimated to be month old. Area searched with negative results.

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- B. At 1013H, COP on Hill 230 spotted 15-20 people moving NE at YD 867084. Unable to determine if they were armed.
- C. Hamlet Chief of PHUOC AN informed CAC-H7 that 5 VC assassinated a PF at ZD193014. PF was shot in face unknown number of times. 2 notes left by VC on body were picked up by GIT.
- D. Reference 3rd MarDiv Journal 100001H - 102400H No. 92 93 94. S-2 checked area out questioning villagers. Villagers reported nothing out of ordinary had occurred. Found bundles of straw and wood. One piece of sheet metal 6 ft. long and 8 inches wide was found rolled up. This could not be used as a rocket launcher.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 3rd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk. Co(-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. F/2/26 - Provide squad for mindsweep security at 0530H, Co(-) provide road security CAC-A6/9 and CAC-A3.
- C. G/2/26 - Co provide road security CAC-H8 and CAC-H4 at 0600, Co begin Search and Destroy/Patrol and Ambush operation Vic Truoi River at 0800H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continue Radio Relay Security, Co(-) provide road security CAC-H1 and CAC-H2, Co(-) begin Search and Destroy/Patrol and Ambush Operation Vic Nung River at 0900H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO for Roadrunner to PREMONT at 0800H and to CUMBERLAND at 0900H, 106 Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Hills 180 and 230, one squad at ColCo Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friends MIA 15

Enemy:	KIA(c) 28
	KIA(p) 33
	Detainees 25
	POW 1
	Wpns Capt 12

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There was no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: CG 3d MARDIV (Rein) FMF

SITREP 120001 to 122400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8817
G/2/26 - YD 0001
H/2/26 - YD 9105

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt activated as Sparrow Hawk at 0300H and provided blocking force at YD 897147 until 0600H, 3d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0300H, Co (-) continued as Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. F/2/26 - Provided squad for minesweep security at 0530H, Co began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A6/9 at 1900H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co began search and destroy patrol and ambush operation vic Troui River at 1400H.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue Radio Relay Security Co (-) began search and destroy/patrol and ambush operation vic Nong River at 1400H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 1000H, 106 Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 112230H CAC-H3 sprung ambush on unknown number of VC at YD 958087. VC withdrew - area swept with negative results. 2 PT's wounded.

4. Significant Events:

- B. Informer notified CAC-H6 that on 111400 200 VC were cutting and carrying away bamboo at ZC 144983.
- E. At 1205H, CAC-A3 Bridge Plt spotted undetermined number of VC moving on highway #1 at YD 912118. Bridge Plt opened fire and CAC-A3 sent squad for assistance. VC fled southwest - neg results.

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C. At 0125 3rd Plt observed movement in front of sector C of the perimeter. At YD 903147. Movement Spotted again and Sparrow Hawk was activated at 0300H to establish a blocking position at YD 897147. Sparrow Hawk returned at 0600 with negative results.

D. Lima Battery, 155 Gun Battery, 4/12-Observation tower reported 2 SAF f at 1632H at YD 876125. CAC-A notified.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26-1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600, Co(-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co (-) provide squad for minesweep security at 0630H.
- B. F/2/26-~~Co~~ continued CPB vic CAC-A6/9
- C. G/2/26- Co continued Search and Destroy/Patrol and Ambush operations vic Trou River.
- D. H/2/26- 3rd Plt continue Raido Relay Secturity, Co(-) continue Search and Destroy/Patrol and ambush operations vic Nong River.
- E. H&S/2/26- Provide Fo ~~and~~ FAG team for Rough Rider to Dong Ha at 0700H, provide Fo for roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue to provide nets for hills 180 and 230 152mm mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one at the airstrip.
- F. D/2/26- Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses

Friendly: WIA 45

Enemy: KIA (c) 28
KIA (p) 33
Detainees 25
POW 1
WPNS Capt 12

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There was one non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commander 08 Army, 2d Bn, 26th Inf Div
To: 08, 3d Inf Div, RIF
SIEGE 1966-1967 to 1967-1968 July 1967

1. Location

3/26 - 31 1003
 4/2/36 - 31 123
 5/2/36 - 31 123
 6/2/36 - 31 123
 7/2/36 - 31 123

2. Summary of Results

- A. 2/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumed Sparrow task at 0700H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Task Reserve, Co (-) provided squad for minesweep security at 0800H.
- B. 2/2/26 - Co returned to CP at 1200 with QDR via CAC-46/9.
- C. 2/2/26 - Co continued Search and Destroy/Patrol and Ambush operations via Dong River.
- D. 2/3/26 - 2d Plt continued Radio Relay Security, Co (-) continued Search and Destroy/Patrol and Ambush operations via Dong River.
- E. 2/4/26 - Provided FO and PAG team for Rough Rider to Dong Ha and for return to Phu Bai. Provided CO for Road Runner to Fremont at 0700H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 2nd Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, 3d Plt Continued to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 2/4/26 - Continued mission of D/C of 2/26 with H-55's and H-42's.

13. *Geophagidae*

- A. At 1220ZEST GAC 26 opened fire on 2 VC at ZC 152998. VC fled. Area searched with negative results. One woman detained who was approximately just prior to spotted VC. Woman turned over to C.I.
- B. At 1221ZEST, GAC A2 Outpost spotted 3 VC moving south at ID 915115. Battalion force sent out from GAC A2. Received 3 incoming rounds; responded 10 rounds. Swept area with negative results.
- C. At 1223ZEST, GAC A6/9 established as a blocking force at ID 033297 spotted 7 VC at ID 033196. GAC A6/9 patrol opened fire. Area searched ID 033196, 2 detainees, 1 M-16, 1 Pv. submachinegun, 1 4-2 carbine, 2 40 grenades, 2 catched charges, 4 magazines, 2 cartridge belts, and various documents.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 130030H, CAC A7 returning to D² was fired upon by RD. CAC A7B had surprised RD and fired 1 .30 cal. machinegun. Round deflected and hit a USN man in the leg. Wound not serious.
- B. At 130530H, 2d Plt F/2/26 captured six detainees, sighted on way to objective coming from other side of river. No ID tags.
- C. At 130620H, 1st Plt F/2/26 found dug in positions at vic ID 876104 with 1^{1/2} sighting holes. The holes are 1^{1/2} ft in diameter approx 2 ft deep. There are 10 of the circular type and two horseshoe type. Believe to be ARVN training area.
- D. At 131130H, CAC H6 received information from a reliable source that 1 company of SVA was stationary at 2D 1396, 1 fm WVA (unit unknown) stationary at 2D 0896, 2 companies WVA will move from 2D 1705 to 2D 1395 sometime tomorrow.
- E. At 131400H, 3d Shore Party man reported that a crane hit mine with crane bucket exploding mine while digging ditch at Division new CP site D 085138.
- F. At 131400H, 3d Plt Co H 2/26 relayed fire mission for Recon. Recon found beaches and recently used trails at ID 779970 to ID 779980. Fire mission had good coverage of target.

5. Plans:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co (-) began search and clear operation in Gia Le area at 0700H, 2d Plt begin patrol and ambush operation vic CAC H4 and CAC H5.
- B. 1/2/26 - Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co (-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co (-) provide squad for minesweep security at 0630H.
- C. 1/2/26 - 3d Plt continue Radio Security, Co (-) return to CP from search and destroy/patrol and ambush operations vic Nong River.
- D. 1/2/26 - Co return to CP from search and destroy/patrol and ambush operations vic Trout River at 1600H.
- E. 1/3/26 - Provide FC for Small Armor to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Branch, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 1/1/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and H-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA 16

Enemy: KIA(C)	30
KIA(P)	33
DETAINERS	33
POW	21
WPS CAPT	15

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

1. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Bn, 2d Marines
 To: CG, 2d MarDiv

Sitrep 140000Z to 142400Z July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - TD 08113
 2/2/26 - TD 08106
 2/2/26 - TD 08113
 2/2/26 - TD 08113
 2/2/26 - TD 08113

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/2/26 - Co (-) began search and clear operation in Gia Lo area at 1200Z, 2d Plt begin operation with Recon in Pecon area at 1700Z.
- B. 2/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700Z, Co (-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve. Co (-) provided squad for minesweep security at 0830Z.
- C. 2/2/26 - Co returned from search and destroy/patrol and ambush via Trout River at 1010Z.
- D. 2/2/26 - 3d Plt continue Radio Security. Co (-) returned to CP from search and destroy/patrol and ambush operations via Song River at 1700Z.
- E. 100/2/26 - Provided FG for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800Z and to Cumberland at 0945Z, 106 Plt continued to provide one squad at Villas 100 and 230. 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Villas 100 and 230, one squad at Celico Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 2/2/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-53's and U-42's.

3. Contacts:

None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 130200Z, heard noises. Fired illumination, they saw one man hit the dock at TD 081124. Continuous illumination was fired and also some FG. Negative results.
- B. At 140200Z, CAC A3 reported that 3 VC came to the home of Van Set age 43 at 0200Z, took him outside, and shot him in the neck with a small caliber pistol. Reason for shooting unknown. Victim was brought to CAC A3 position by family in semi-conscious state, unable to answer questions.

C. At 130300N, 5/2/67 found extensive trenches at TD 8219 to TD 8619, also found at strategic places along river trail, covering places where trenches cannot be used. Punji trap scattered over the area. Village was destroyed by fire and shelling, but most houses had walls standing. Arms cans, military style shirts and jackets, cartoon cup, 50 gallon barrel of rice (inedible), one bag of cement, rice husks were found in houses.

5. Plans:

A. 5/2/67 ~ Co (-) continue search and clear operation in Gia Lo area, 2d Plt continue operation with Recon in Bacca area.

B. 5/2/67 ~ 1st Plt continue Sparrow Hawk until 150700N. 1 Plt provide security for Engineer survey team via CIC A/2 and Gia Lo. 2 plt, begin search and clear operation via CIC B/2 and B5. Co (-) provide squad for minesweep security at 1630N.

C. 5/2/67 ~ 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700N, Co (-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700N.

D. 5/2/67 ~ 3d Plt continue to provide security for Radio Relay. Co (-) provide 1st reserve.

E. 5/2/67 ~ Provide 70 Road Runner to Present at 0000N and to Cumberland at 0945N, 106 Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, 8th Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad for Hills 100 and 230, one squad at Golice Beach, one squad at the perimeter and one squad at the airstrip.

F. 5/1/67 ~ Continue mission of D/C of 2/67 with K-55's and HU-25s.

6. Casualtive Losses:

Polyvaly: 1TA 16	Rescue: KIA(C)	20
	KIA(P)	33
	Detainees	33
	POW	2
	Wounded Capt	35

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

14 Jul 67

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Bn, 26th Marines
 To: CO, 3d MarDiv

Sitrep 150000H to 152400H July 1967

1. Locations:

1/26 - ID8813
 1/26 - ID813100
 1/26 - ID8813
 1/26 - ID8813
 1/26 - ID8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co(-) Continued Search and clear operation in Gie Lo area, 2nd Plt continued operation with focus in Bacon area.
- B. 1/2/26 - 1st Plt Relieved Co. Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, 1st Plt began security for Engineer Survey team via CAC A6/9 at 0903H, 2nd Plt began search and clear operation via CAC-H4 and CAC-H 5, Co(-) provided 2 squads for minesweep security at 0630H, 3rd Plt provided 2 squads for perimeter patrols #1, #2 to 1300H.
- C. 1/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, activated at 1600H, relieved at 1800H, and resumed Sparrow Hawk at 2000H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0700H.
- D. 1/2/26 - 3rd Plt continued security for Radio Relay, Co (-) assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, and relieved at 2000H, Co(-) provided Bn Reserve.
- E. 1/2/26 - Provided PQ for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continues to provide one Squad at Miles 130 and 130, one squad at Celco Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 1/2/26 - Continued mission of C/3 of 2/26 with M-60's and M-16's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 151645H 1/2/26 received 10 rounds semi-auto carbine fire from the north at ID791105. Saw 1 VC with green uniform and cover. Received 2 more rounds from VC fired North. Returned 100 rounds machine gun fire. HUEY gunship delivered fire in area causing a fire and preventing search of area.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 151200H 1/2/26 observed 2 Vietnamese on road at 1510163 moving NNE. Requested for party to stop but they continued to move more rapidly. Units with Kit Carson Scout attempted to apprehend party. 1 of the party was detained others cleared and released. Detainee picked up by S-2 2/26.
- B. At 151645H, 1/2/26 at 1500163, apprehended 2 Vietnamese. ID cards were checked. Kit Carson S-2 said cards were false and that detainees were carrying favorit food. Detainee picked up by S-2 2/26.

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- C. At 151100Z E/2/26 at 797049 found two 60 gallon drums and five five gallon drums filled with rice and covered with grass. Approximate weight 2000 pounds. In same area found 2 new Punji pits 2' by 4' and bamboo huts.
- D. Apt reported reprisals by VC for WIAs on 12July 67. Reprisal consisted of 2 shootings and one kidnapping of a friendly civilian.
- E. At 141925 10 report spotting 5 NVA in tan uniforms at YD885189. Two went west and one NVA went East. Other two went into village at YD877177.

5. Plans:

- A. 8/2/26 - E(+) Returned to CP from search and clear operations in Gia Le area at 1300H, 2nd Plt Returned from operation with Recon in Beach area at 1520H.
- B. 8/2/26 - 1st Plt continued to provide security for Engineer Survey team vic CAG A-6/9 and Gia Le, 2nd Plt continued Search and clear operation vic CAG H4 and Gia Le and CAG H5, Co(-) provided squad for minesweep security at 0630H, squad for convoy securing to Beach area at 1300H.
- C. 8/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued to provide security for Raide Relay, Co(-) began search and clear operation vic CAG -H5 at 1100H.
- E. 8/2/26 - Provide FO and FAC team for roughride to Dong Ha at 0800H and returned by 1800H, provide FO for roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continue to provide squad at Hills 180 and 200, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at the perimeter and one byed at the airstrip, Purple squad to provide security for Recon vic Quang Tri.

D/1/14 - Continue mission of D/S of 8/26 with M55's and M42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: WIA 16

Enemy: KIA(e)	30
KIA(p)	33
Detainees	33
POW	1
Wdns Capt	15

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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Ref: SitRep 150001H to 152400H July 1967

Correction

Item 5 Plans

Line C. G/2/26 - 2nd Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co (-) continue as Sparrow Hawk Reserve.

Line D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continue to provide security for Radio Relay, Co (-) begin search and clear operations in Vic GAC-45 at 161400H July 1967.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines
or CG, 3rd MarDiv

FitRep: 160001N to 172400H July 1967

1. Locations:

E/2/26 - YD8813
B/2/26 - YD8813
F/2/26 - YD8813
G/2/26 - YD8813
H/2/26 - YD999021

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - E (-) returned to CP from Search and Clear Operation in "I" LF Area at 1150H, 2d Plt returned to CP from operation with Recon in BACON Area at 1345H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued to provide security for Engineer Survey Team Vic CAC-H/9 and CIA LF, 3rd Plt continued Search and Clear Operation Vic CAC-H4 and CAC-H5, Co(-) provided squad for Minesweep security at 0630H, squad for convoy security to CIA LF Area at 1100H, and squad for convoy security to CAC-H1 at 1300H.
- C. G/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued as Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt continued to provide security for Radio Relay, Co(-) began Search and Clear Operations in TETON River Area at 1800H.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FU for Roadrunner to TETON at 0800H and to COMTF BLAND at 0945H, provided FU for Roughrider to FORT MONT at 1500H, 106 Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 152200H CAC-H1 received grenade and 70-80 S/A rounds from at least 2 VC, at YD918104. Returned fire, swept area with negative results.
- B. At 161145H, army helicopter received S/A fire from ridge line at YC778955. Hill 840, E-3/2/26 fired 81mm mortars- silenced enemy fire.

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1. Significant Events

- A. 7/2/67 patrol reported a well used trail from 70071002 to 7008009 that could be used for clandestine VC activity. TM covered 13 July.
- B. 7/2/67 observed 3 Vietnamese digging in road at 70001108 at 11000H. Investigated area; found arrow pointing toward P/2/6 position - possible warning device for VC.
- C. 7/2/67 swept village of THUONG YEN and came around it from 151000H - 151001H at YD677177. (Searched: 2nd Plt). Negative Results.
- D. At 152230H CAG-H5 patrol was fired on by NVN Panthers at 7008006 as patrol was moving back to CAG-H5. Cease fire called approximately 20-25 times. 1 NVN KIA and 1 PF VIA.
- E. At 152215Z, NVN Panthers at CAG-H5 reported 2 companies of VC with Panzer Torpedoes at 70140900.
- F. CAG-H7 reported 2 children kidnapped at 150000Z. Son of Head of chie of THUONG YEN and son of head of chie of THUONG YEN - 4010400. VC fled south with children.
- G. CAG-H3 reported 6 men kidnapped from home by VC at 152400Z at YD903116 for not paying taxes.
- H. 3rd MarDiv reported that AC observed "many" VC 7 miles in grid Sq YD9619 at 161255H.
- I. 7/2/67 reported 5 houses in good condition, 4 in "holes and corners in supposedly abandoned village at YD77166 at 161030Z.
- J. Patrol from 2/67 killed attacking Buffalo at 70895135 at 110157.
- K. 7/2/67 reported area that could be used as 140th site at 161000H at YD926060. Also found 1 carb mask and part of what appeared to be a wet suit.

2. Plans

- A. 7/2/67 - 2nd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk.
- B. 7/3/67 - 1st Plt return from CAG-L7 Area and CAG-H9 at 1000H, 2nd Plt assume Radio Relay Security at 0700H, 3rd Plt return from Vic CAG-H4 and CAG-H5 at 1300H.
- C. 7/3/67 - Co began Search and Destroy Operations Vic THOULI River and CTA L7 at 0700H.

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- D. 11/2/67 - H(-) continue Patrol and Ambush Operations Vic TROUT River Area. 3rd Plt return to CP from Radio Relay at 0900H.
- E. 12/2/67 - Provide RQ for Roadrunner to FORT GAITHER at 0800H, to CUMBERLAND at 0945H, 106 Plt continue to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continues to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at CO. CO Reach, one squad at the perimeter and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 12/1/67 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/6 with M-55's and M-42's.

G. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 3
MIA 16

Enemy: KIA (c) 30
KIA (p) 33
Detainees 33
POW 1
Wgms Capt. 15

- 7. Weather has no adverse effect on operations.
- 8. There was 1 non battle casualty during the reporting period.

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FROM: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines
 To: C, 3rd MAR DIV

SitRep 170001H to 172400H July 1967

1. Locations.

2/26-ID 8813
 E/2/26-ID 8813
 F/2/26-ID 8813
 G/2/26-ID 0392
 H/2/26-ID 0075

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26-2nd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, activated at 1800H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700. 3rd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1820H.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt returned from Gia Le area at 171120H, 3rd Plt returned from vic CAC-H 4 and CAC-H 5 at 1700H, 2nd Plt assumed Radio Relay security at 1400H.
- C. G/2/26-Co began Search and Destroy operations vic Trout River and Gia Le at 0700H.
- D. H/2/26- H(9) continued Patrol and Ambush operations vic Trout River Area, 3rd Plt returned to CP from Radio Relay Security at 1600 H.
- E. H&S/2/26-Provided FG for the Roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106Plt continued to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Co. 30 Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/2/26-Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-60's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 162015H CAC H2 squad ambush made contact at ID 943070 with 7 to 10 VC. Patrol assaulted and vc fled into Rice Patty, P.V. Sgt. saw 1 V.C. fall, another being dragged. Swept through area with negative results. Estimate 2 KIA VC probable.
- B. At 162015H CAC H3 squad ambush received approx. 5 rounds S/A and two grenades. Returned fire, swept area with negative results.
- C. At 162050H a convoy traveling NW on Rt. 1 was stopped by ARVNS. ARVNS explained that non VC were on the road ahead. And when fire commenced on CAC H-2, observed from ID 949068. Two attached Quad 50's were deployed and fired into the area. Hostile fire ceased. Area swept with negative results, convoy continued to PHN BAI.

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D. At 162130H 3rd M.T. bn of Sector C PMU BAI perimeter received 1 incoming grenade, landing 20 meters inside perimeter wire. Spotted one VC at ID 896153 returned S/A. Results of action was 1 friendly WIA.

E. At 171145H Co H Recon Patrol observed one VC fleeing down trail at ZD 005004. VC was wearing blue shirt and carrying Wpn. Patrol fired on VC at approx 30 meters. Search of area revealed suspected assembly area, and portion of a map of Cd An, 1 BA30, and some Vietnamese clothing. Map contained names of 27 persons. Map to be forwarded to S-2.

4. Significant Events

A. At 171250H CAC H7 reported the 2 W children that were kidnapped (Ref 150200H S.R) were taken into mountains for political indoctrination and later released. G.I.T. now has individuals in custody for exploitation.

B. At 161800H CAC H2 received report from VM villager that 60 VC would be moving supplies from Pho Te between 1900 and 0300. Additional H&I's were plotted in area of suspicious.

C. At 170845H Co H squad patrol found 1 60mm mortar round at ID 995004, which was booby trapped with trip wire running across trail. Destroyed with C-4 in place.

D. At 171550H Co H patrol found a cache of Salt 5' by 7' by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' at ZD 009001. Salt destroyed, unable to pick up.

E. At 171702 105 Howitzer Round from 12th ARVN Artillery exploded approx. 200 meter high at ID 882142 due to Defense fuse. No casualties reported.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26- 3rd Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve.

B. F/2/26-2nd Plt continue Radio Relay Security, Co (-) begin reconnaissance bn force vic Song La Trach

C. G/2/26-Co continue Search and Destroy operations vic Trou River and Gia Le

D. H/2/26-H(-) continue patrol and ambush operation vic Trou River

E. H&S/2/26-Provide Fe for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and for "umber-land" at 0915H, 106 Plt continue to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Ceb Co Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.

F. D/3/26-Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

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6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 17

Known: KIA (c) 30
KIA (p) 36
Detainees-35
POW-3
Wdns Capt. 15

2 Detainees of 13 & 14 July confirmed to be VC-increase by 2 POW,
decrease Detainees by 2. KIA (p) increased by 1 due to S-2 report.

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations

8. There was one non battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP 180001H to 182400H July 1967

1. Locations:

E/2/26 - ID 8813
 E/2/26 - ID 8813
 F/2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - ID 8813
 H/2/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co conducted search and destroy operation via PHU TU from 0630H to 1620H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) conducted search and destroy operations via PHU TU from 0630 to 1708H, 2d Plt continued Radio Relay Security.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned from search and destroy operation via Treui River and Gia Le at 0630H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co (-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700H, Co (-) provide squad for convoy security to CAG-H4 at 1200H and to CAG-H2 at 1800H.
- D. H/2/26 - H(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations via Treui River at 1330H, 3d Plt OpCen to F/2/26 from 0630H to 1708H and conducted search and destroy operations via PHU TU from 0630H to 1708H, Co (-) began patrol and ambush operation via CAG-H2 and CAG-A3 at 1800H.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800H and to Sunbeamland at 0915H, 106 Plt continued to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Coles Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/1/24 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. CAG-H2 at 172130H at vic ZC 136999 point walked into VC. VC yelled at him and opened fire wounding pt nt. Point and two others returned fire, expending 10 rds 5.56, 20 rds .30 caliber. Swept area. Emergency medevac completed for wounded USMC, 1 VC KIA.
- B. H/2/26 - At 181000H at vic ZD 013013 LR VC advanced up rear of column and fired upon them. Hotel returned fire and VC fled. Arty called and could not hit in vic of targets. H's called could not communicate. Results 2 USMC WIA.

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C. E/2/26 - At 181010H vic ID 972170 VC jumped out of spider trap, threw grenade, and started to flee - was hit by small arms fire. The VC XIAO was a 1st Lt VC District Chief. He had a good deal of money on person, possible pay master. He carried suit case full of documents. Also at same time and location on captured 2 VC in spider trap and one rifle.

D. CAC-H7 - At 172330H vic AT 800993 is the location of where small arms fire (2 rds) was coming from. MRA guarded well, returned fire expending 8 M-79 rds, 5 white popups, 150 5.56 rds.

E. 3d Anti-tank Bn - At 180030H patrol at ID 818152 received 1 rd small arms from ID 818154 while proceeding to ambush site. Patrol returned 6 rds small arms fire. Moved ambush site from scheduled location to a position 150m east of ID 818152. Will check area first light.

4. Significant Events:

A. CAC-H7C at 180210H vic ZD 192004 picked up detainees and turned them over to GIT. CAC-H7C had moved ambush location at 0330 and approx 20 minutes later they spotted lights moving down the trail towards them. When the lights moved into the killing zone they were apprehended. There was 4 people, 3 men and 1 small boy, and two water buffaloes.

B. H/2/26 - At 180655H vic ZD 009002 found 3 grass houses and 2 bomb shelters. No evidence of recent use. Further search of area produced negative results.

C. E/2/26 - At 180900H vic ID 915174 found tunnel complex. Tunnel was explored and then blown at 0917H.

D. F/2/26 - At 181130H at vic ID 975162 found about 300 punji pits both old and new, also found one tunnel. Could not destroy all because continuing swamp.

E. CAC-H7 - At 181400H vic AU 833006 ARVN vehicle hit land mine. The explosion resulting in 5 ARVN wounded and maimed.

F. 1st Plt, F Co 2/26 - At 180855H vic ID 997166 apprehended one female. She was interrogated by interpreter and was discovered to be 15 years old; she was released. At 180955H vic ID 997135 1 male was apprehended upon further interrogation by interpreter man admitted to have aided VC by building punji pits and stakes. He was turned over to prevent marshall. Both detainees had no ID cards.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Provide Battalion Reserve.

B. F/2/26 - 2d Plt continue Radio Relay Security.

C. G/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co (-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve.

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D. 4/2/26 - Co (-) return from patrol and ambush operation via CAC-43 and CAC-42 at 0700H, Co (-) provide squad for minesweep security.

E. 14/2/26 - Provide P0 for Road Runner to Present at 0800H and Cumberland 0945H, 106 Plt continue to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.

F. 14/2/26 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 1	Enemy:	KIAC 38
	MIA 23		KIAP 36
		DETAINERS	42
		POW	3
		Wpnns Capt	17

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division (Rein) RRF

SITREP 190001N to 192400N July 1967

1. Locations :

E/2/26 - ID 8813
 E/2/26 - ID 921060
 F/2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - ID 8813
 H/2/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co began search and clear operations Vic Nong River and Trout River at 1800H.
- B. E/2/26 - 1st Plt began search and clear operations in N. Gia Le area at 1800H. 2d Plt continued radio relay security, 3d Plt began search and clear operations in S. Gia Le area at 1800H.
- C. G/2/26 - 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-A3 and CAC-H2 at 0730H, 3d Plt provided squad for minesweep security at 0600H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO for roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continued to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-55's and H-42's.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. CAC-H5B at 182030N to 2300H Vic 084997 and ZC 084993, Approx 35-40 VC were moving down Bach Ma road. VC went into house for 15 Minutes. CAC-H5B watched house hoping VC would come closer, but VC split up and came out at different times.
- B. CAC-A at 180930H Vic ID 395097 and ID 925025, received info from friendlies that one well armed VC En was spotted at above coord's. VC intentions unknown. No more info could be obtained.
- C. CAC-A3 at 181945H Vic ID 938140 to ID 938143 spotted 5 VC in open at above coord. Fire mission requested from CAC-A3D1, mission was not fired as enemy was out of TAOR and Shove Bailey wouldn't clear mission. Also friendlies were within 300 meters. VC entered village and it was not known if village was inhabited.
- D. CAC-A3 at 181940H Vic ID 938140 patrol apprehended one female VC suspect at her home, approx 25 years old. She said her job was to pass info to VC

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in Phu Thu District on movement of friendly troops in Phu Bai 5 area. Detainee was held for CET at CAC-A3 CP for interrogation.

5. Plans:

- A. 1/2/26 ~ Co continue search and clear operations Vic Nong River and Troui river.
- B. 1/2/26 ~ 1st Plt continue search and clear operations in N. Gia Le area, 2d Plt continue radio relay security, 3d Plt continue search and clear operations in S. Gia Le area.
- C. 1/2/26 ~ Provide squad for minesweep security at 0630H, Co(-) provide Battalion reserve.
- D. 1/2/26 ~ 1st Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0700H.
- E. 1/2/26 ~ Provide EG and FAC team for roughrider to Dong Ha and return at 0730H provide F9 for roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continue to provide squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. 1/1/44 ~ Continue mission of 1/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

friendly: KIA = 1
WIA = 20

enemy: KIA(c) = 33
KIA(p) = 40
Detainees = 58
POW = 3
Wpns Capt = 16

Enemy figures corrected by S-2 to above.

- 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.
- 8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division (Rein) FMF

SITREP 200001H to 202400H July 1967

1. Locations:

E/2/26 - YD 8813
 F/2/26 - YD 954036
 F/2/26 - YD 8813
 G/2/26 - YD 8813
 H/2/26 - YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued search and clear operations vic Nong River and Trout River.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued search and clear operation in N. Gia Le area
 2nd Plt continued Rайдо Relay Security, 3rd Plt continued search and clear operation in S. Gia Le area.
- C. G/2/26 - Provided squad for mine sweep security at 0630H, Co(-) Provided Battalion reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0700H.
- E. H/S/2/26 - Provided FO and FAC team for Roughrider to Dong HA and returned at 0730H, provided FO for Roadrunner to Freemont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continued to provide squad at hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at perimeter, and one squad at the Airstrip.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M55's and M12's.

3. Contacts:

- A. Ambush from 3rd Eng at YD 833167 Opened fired on 10 to 15 V.C., V.C. returned fire then broke contact check of area found 1 note book, 1 knife, blood and drag marks, Results, 1 KIA (P) time 192155H.
- B. CAC A-6 at YD 820163 received small arms fire from VC dressed in black P.J.'S Reaction force called out, VC fled north time 201015H.

4. Significant Events:

- A. F/2/26 at YD 801162 picked up one female Vietnamese who Kit Carson Scout says is VC and carrying false I. D. card. Suspect was released because she was turned in before but C.I.T. said she was innocent Time 201330H.
- B. E/2/26 - At YD 895085 detonated mine. Called M.D.EVAC for 5 WIA's time 200900H.
- C. CAC H-4 at 993990 reported that company of VC prohibited civilian, from working hillside. Time 191900H.

5. Plans:

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- A. E/2/26 - Continue search and clear operations Vic. Nong and Trovi River.
- B. F/2/26 - Co (-) Continue Search and Clear operations in NIA Le Area, 2nd Plt continue Radio Relay Security.
- C. G/2/26 - Departs at 210530H to Vic CAC H-6 to come OPCON 1/3 for about 5 days.
- D. H/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumes Sparrow Hawk at 210600H, Co(-) remain Sparrow Hawk Reserve. One Sqd Security for Road Sweep to PHU LOU.
- E. H/S/2/26 - Provide FO Team for Rough Rider to NAMONT at 21000H, and to CUMBERLAND at 210930H. 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 100 and 230. 81mm Mortar Plt continues to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, at COL CO Beach, airstrip and perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.
- G. 3rd AT Bn, provide one squad security for Rough Rider to CUMBERLAND and one squad to NAMONT.

6. Cumulative Losses:

friendly: KIA 1
WIA 25

enemy: KIA(c) 33
KIA(p) 41
Detainees 58
POW 3
Wpn Capt 16

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

20 July 67

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FWD

SitRep 210000H to 210000H July 1967

1. Locations:

3/26 - 0800H
4/2/26 - 0800H
5/2/26 - 0800H
6/2/26 - 0800H 3rd Marines
H/2/26 - 0800H

2. Summary of Activities:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued search and clear operations Vic. LONG River and HAI LINH River.
- B. 3/2/26 - 1st Plt continued search and clear operation in N. GIA LAI Area, 2nd Plt continued Radio Relay Security, 3rd Plt continued search and clear operation in S. GIA LAI Area.
- C. 6/2/26 - 0800H 3rd Marines at 0800H.
- D. H/2/26 - 2nd Plt downed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co(-) provided squad for minesweep security at 0500H.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO for Road Runner to HILL 100 at 0800H, and to CUMBERLAND at 0700H, 106 Plt continued to provide squad at Hills 130 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, one squad at JUL 30 Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/26 - Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 wth. A-55's and A-42's.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. Ambush from NVA 6 spotted 6 to 10 VC at 0110H. Tried to call in Arty but had bad communications. VC were awarded B.I. & M. Time 202200H.
- B. F/2/26 at 1000H apprehended one Vietnamese male (NVA) 61, 1960 Age 37) with expired I.D. card. Kit Gavman Scout said to bring him in as V.C.S. delivered him to CAG-46/9 where he was picked up by C.I.F. Time 210745H.

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C. 8/2/26 at 103201/1 found 6 baskets 3'x3'x3' - 3 boxes 2'x3'x2' and 1 50 lbs bag of rice. 600 lbs turned over to 2/26 S-5, the remainder to the 11th Inf Cdo. of 11th AVN District.

D. COP 111 230 at 10373095 spotted 7 unidentified persons walking on road at above coordinates. and fired on 300.

5. Plans:

A. 8/2/26 - 1st Plt return search and clear operation in Vic. N. N. River and 1000, 1050, 1100.

B. 8/2/26 - 1st Plt return from search and clear operation in N. GIA Lk Area at 0700, 2nd Plt continue Radio Relay Security, 3rd Plt return from search and clear operation in S. GIA Lk Area at 0300H, Co(-) assume Road runner at 1300H.

C. 8/2/26 - Continue to hold 3rd Marines.

D. 8/2/26 - 2d Plt ac the Sparrow Hawk at 0700H to 1300H, Co(-) continue to provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve until 1300H, 1st Plt begin patrol and enough ops within Vic AF 30N, 2d Plt begin search and destroy Vic N. N. River, 3rd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1300H. Co(-) provide escort for convoy security to CAC-45/9 at 0700H.

E. 8/3/26 - Provide 3d for Road Runner to 1300H at 0300H and to 0300H at 0700H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 11th Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at GJL 400 each, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.

F. 8/1/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1

WIA 25

Enemy: KIA(c) 33

KIA(p) 41

Detainees 59

P.W. 3

Wdns Capt 16

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding 1st Pl, 2nd Battalion 26th Marine Regiment
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine

SitRep: 220001 to 222100 July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-ID 6113
E/2/26-ID 6113
F/2/26-ID 6113
D/2/26-OPCOM 3rd Marines
V/2/26-ID 6113

2. Summary of Operations:

A. E/2/26- 1st Plt returned from search and clear operation vic Long River and Trout River at 0900H, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1300H, CO(-) assumed Sparrowhawk to serve at 1300H.

B. F/2/26- 1st Plt returned from search and clear operation in N Gia Le area at 0800H, 2nd Plt continued Radio relay security, 3rd Plt returned from search and clear operation in N Gia Le area at 0800H.

C. D/2/26-Continued 1000H 3rd Marines

D. H/2/26- 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk from 0700H to 1300H, 3rd Plt provided cover security to Phu Loc at 0100H, 3rd Plt to an Patrol and ambush operations vic B t Son at 1700H, 3rd Plt began Search and Destroy operations vic Trout River at 1700H, CO(-) provided a squad for engineer security vic Gia Le.

E. H/2/26- reported for Roadrunner to 0800H to 0900H and to Cumberland 0900H, 101 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 231, 102 Plt continued to provide one squad at Hill 180 and 181, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, provided 70 and FAC team 3000H to 0100H to Phu Loc at 1100H.

F. D/1/26- Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with A-55's and H-2's.

3. Contacts:

4. Significant Events:

A. Perimeter at 0100H reported 2 fires. Fires burned for 1 or 5 hours. Since there was no danger from these fires they were left to burn themselves out. Time 2320H

B. CAC H 5 reported that at 201800H 30 to 40 were in a ambush. One half of them were. They were small and from an unknown unit. They had (1) M-16, a one carbine and several M-16's.

C. CAC H 8 at 220000H reported that 1 Viet Cong soldier (NGUYEN CHIONG AGE 72) came to their position claiming that he had been captured by a group of 5 and taken to mountains and tortured for 10 days-reason given is he had worked for the village council and con

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works for the council now.

5. Plans:

A. 6/2/26-2nd Inf. 1st 4th Sparrowhawk at 0700, (-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve.

B. 6/2/26-1st Inf. provide convoy security for 1st writer to Phu Loc, 2nd Plt continue 1st Line Relay security, 1st Inf. provide squad for the min. house security at 0630.

C. 6/2/26-Command, 100th 3rd Marines

D. 6/2/26-1st continue patrol and security missions vic Bat Son, 2nd Inf. continue search and destroy missions vic French River, 3rd Inf. continue engineer security missions.

E. H-5/2-1st Inf. for reconrunner to 1st Plt at 0400, and to Cumberlin, 100 Plt continued to maintain CP's on hills 130 and 230, 2nd Mortar Plt continued to maintain one squad on hills 130 and 230, one squad at Col Co area, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

F. D/1/4-2nd Inf. position on 2/3 of 2/26 with 4-10's and 1-12's.

6. Cumulative reports:

Friendly:

Ansays KIA (c)

KIA (f)

Detainees (-)

POW-3

Wounded (-)

7. Weather has no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-fatal casualties during the reporting period.

22 July 67

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) MFT

SITREP: 230001H to 232400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 B/2/26 - ID 8813
 V/2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - OPCON 3d Marines
 R/2/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0200H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt provided squad for minesweep security at 0630H, 2d Plt provided Radio Relay Security, 3d Plt provided convoy security for Rough Rider to Phu Loc, 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-46.
- C. G/2/26 - Continued OPCON 3d Marines
- D. H/2/26 - 1st Plt continued patrol and ambush operations vic BAT SON, 2d Plt returned from search and destroy operation vic Phu Bai, 3d Plt continued engineer security vic Gia Le.
- E. Ia/S/2/26 - Provided FO and FAC team for Rough Rider to Phu Loc at 0730H, provided FO for Road Runner to Frequent at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-34's and H-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. CAC-46/9 reported 3 VC opened fire on people building fence at ID 815195 at 201400H. Reactionary force chased VC into treeline at ID 829197. Artillery called in at ID 831197. Negative results.
- B. At 231405H, 3d Engineer Bn gate sentry spotted VC suspect crawling out of wire with hand grenade at ID 841157. Sentry challenged man who began running. Sentry fired and 3 more VC suspects ran from area. 3d Tank Bn patrol pursued VCS into Gia Le village. Patrol from CAC-46/9 continued search with negative results.

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4. Significant Events

- A. At 201940Z at ID 93035, 1 USMC from E/2/26 hit by small pressure type mine while jumping ditch.
- B. E/2/26 - 2d Plt picked up one detainee at ID 80116 at 201745Z. Kit Carson Scout said ID card was false.
- C. 3d Tank co - Found cave at ID 829156 with booby traps and ChiCom grenades inside. Neutralized booby traps and cleaned up cave at 201750.
- D. CAC-17 - Informed by District Intelligence at 200150Z that 2 companies of VC were at AU 800h and one company of VC at ZC 1899.
- E. FLSG reported fire at ID 857138 at 202130Z. Fire extinguished.
- F. At ID 800116 3d-AI picked up one female detainee without ID card at 212200Z.
- G. At ID 901174 E/2/26 found four foxholes about 2 months old near trail. Picked up one male detainee at ID 907074 at 230740Z.
- H. CAC-43 reported that during night of 21 July, approximately 2 companies of VC held a meeting at Phu Bai L. Informed villagers that there had not been much terrorism in their village because they had cooperated with VC. Also informed villagers that Phu Bai would be mortared soon. Info received from villagers.
- I. Detainees held by Civic Action Team at District HQ reported to CAC-17 at 230930Z that 15 VC were hiding at ID 834059 and were planning to go to the village of Binh An at 231100 at AU 800h. At village is a cache of punji stakes.
- J. At 200439Z 3d-AI observed man carrying a slender tube on his shoulder. On 2d pass, the man fled leaving the tube on the trail - believed to be a 120mm rocket tube.

5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt continues Sparrow Hawk, C- (-) provides Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. E/2/26 - 1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operation vic CAC-11 at 1800H, 2d Plt continue Radio Relay Security, 3d Plt provide convoy security for Rough Rider to Phu Loc.

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C. 0/2/6 - Continue OPCON 3d Marines

D. 5/2/6 - 1st Plt return to CP from patrol and ambush operations vic Bat Son at 1800H, 3d Plt continue engineer security vic Gia Le.

E. 5/2/6 - Provide SO and FAC team for Rough Rider to Phu Loc at 0730H, provide SO for Road Runners to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0945H, 105 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continues to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Calico Beach, one squad at the Airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

4. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1	Enemy: KIAC 33
WIA 26	KIAP 41
	Detainees 60
	POW 5
	Wpns Capt 16

2 Detainees have been reclassified as POW's by OIT

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operation.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) 10

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1. Locations:

2/25 - ID 6613
 3/25 - ID 6613
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 4/26 - ID 6613
 5/26 - ID 6613

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/25 - 2d Co conducted Sparrow Hawk, OB(+) provided Sparrow Hawk resources.
- B. 3/25 - 1st Plt provided up stations of 1st 106's, 2d Plt a continued radio relay security, 3d Plt provided convoy security for rougher to Phu Loc.
- C. 4/26 - Conducted 106's 3d Plt.
- D. 5/26 - 1st Plt returned to CP from p. patrol and ambush operations. Vic Bat 6613 at 1800Z, 2d Plt returned to CP from Da La area at 0900 and departed for patrol and ambush operations Vic 6613 at 1100Z, 3d Plt began patrol and ambush operations Vic 6613 at 2000Z.
- E. 6/26 - 2d Plt 106's and 106's 1st Plt rougher to Phu Loc at 0700Z, provided 106 fire support to Phu Loc at 0800Z and to Cumberland at 0900Z, 106 Plt conducted 106's at Hills 200 and 230, one squad at Cat Co Beach, one squad at the Airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. 7/26 - Conducted 106's of 2/26 with 106's and 106's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 10 0600Z 6/26 engaged ambush on 3 VC at 0600Z + VC fled north. Seven area from 2 to 10. bags of rice.
- B. At 232000Z 6/26 in 1st Plt observed a busto at 06 0600Z, artillery mission called, negative results.
- C. At 232200Z 6/26 fired on approx 10 VC at 06 0600Z, negative results.
- D. At 234600Z, 7 Plt fired on village on firing fence at 06 0600Z. CAS 6 returned fire and VC fled, negative results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. 0607 received a report at 232000Z that 1 Co of 3d were located at 06 0600Z with 02 on Marine.
- B. At 231700Z at 06 0600Z 1 CAS from 6/26 had an accidental discharge wounded self in right foot with M-16.

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- C. At 231500Z, 3d Plt arrived & discovered 14 VC at 1200M. Demolition team blew up cave.
- D. At 232030 04-15 received information from P. that 1 VC VC were located between 0800M and 08000. VC armed with 82 mm mortar.
- E. GAC-15 received information from village chief that 20 VC kidnapped 10 civilians at 120000 at 232000. Purpose was to carry rice for VC.
- F. GAC-15 received information from 5 villages that 1 VC were located at 083 992. 1 VC 1 82mm mortar.

5. Plans

- A. 8/2/68 - 3d (-) begin patrol and establish operations at 0600H. 3d Plt begin assault and clear portion of DMZ border at 0700H.
- B. 8/2/68 - 1st Plt continue operations (to GAC-15), 2d Plt continue radio relay security, 3d Plt provide convoy security for roughriders to Phu Loc.
- C. 8/2/68 continue assault on Hammons.
- D. 8/2/68 - 1st Plt assault Sparrow Hawk at 0700; 3d (-) provide Sparrow Hawk reserves.
- E. 8/2/68 provide 1st Plt TAC team for roughriders to Phu Loc, provide FO for roughriders to Phu Loc & 1st Plt. 1st Plt assault Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, 2d Plt continues to maintain C-4's on hills 110 and 230, 82mm mortar Plt continue to provide one squad on hills 110 and 230, one squad at unit 10 watch, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative losses:

Friendly:	KIA 1	Enemy:	KIA(s) 33
WIA 26	KIA(p) 41		
	Detonated 10		
	PWD 5		
	Wounded Capt 16		

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There was one incident of friendly fire during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) USMC
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) USMC

SITREP 250001Z to 002400 July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 6813
 2/26 - ID 6813
 2/26 - ID 6813
 2/26 - CAG H3 3d Marines
 2/26 - ID 6813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26 - Co (-) at 0001 started patrol and ambush operations vic. Phu Bai, at 0700H 3d Plt started search and clear Operations at Trout River.
- B. 2/26 1st Plt returned from operations vic CAG H3 at 0830H. 1st Plt provided convoy security to Phu Loc. 2nd Plt continued Raddo Relay Security. 3d Plt departed to conduct night ambushes vic CAG H3 at 1100.
- C. 2/26 - Continued 0800H 3d Marines
- D. 2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve. Provided squad for minesweep security to Phu Loc
- E. 2/26 - Provided PO and PAC Team for Rough Rider to Phu Loc at 0630H, provided PO for roadrunner to Freemont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hill 210 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. 2/26 - Continued mission of 2/26 with A-4's and H-42's

3. Contacts:

- A. At 250030Z, 2/26 observed 6-10 VC in a boat at 10950085. Opened fire on VC at 300m. VC fled and left boat.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 242030Z CAG H3 reported that the hamlet chief reported 25 VC abducted several people from hamlet coded 114006ZD, took the people to Coord 20 109937 for some sort of assembly, while enroute VC spotted Marine ambush, VC released people, VC went in different directions. VC were carrying AK-47 and carbines.

5. Plans:

- A. 2/26 - Co (-) Continue patrol and ambush vic operation Phu Bai. 3d Plt continue search and clear of Trout River.
- B. 2/26 - 1st Plt to continue security for roughriders. 2nd Plt to provide security for Raddo Relay. 3d Plt to provide security for villagers in CAG H3 return to CP at 1600H.
- C. 2/26 - Continue 0800H 3d Marines

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- D. B/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co (A) provide Sparrow Hawk reserve and provide 1 squad for minesweep security to Phu Loc at 0630H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO and FAC team for roughrider to Phu Loc, provide FO for roadrunners to Freemont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 26

Enemy: KIA(c) 33
KIA(b) 41
Detainees 60
POW 5
Wpns Capt 16

- 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations .
- 8. There was no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Division (Rein) RMP

SitRep 260000H to 262400H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-106813
 R/2/26-106813
 T/2/26-106813
 O/2/26-106813
 S/2/26-106813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic. PHU 2d Plt, 3rd Plt continue search and clear operations Vic. THOMI River Area.
- B. 7/26 - 1st Plt provided convoy security to PHU LOC at 1000H, 2nd Plt continue providing Radio Relay security. 3rd Plt returned from night ambushes Vic. OAG-43 at 0800H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk at 1700H, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk PAs at 1700H.
- C. 8/26 - Returned from OPCON 3d Marines at 1500H, Co(-) provide (1) Plt for 7 Co for Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- D. 9/26 - Co(-) sustained Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1700H, Co(-) provided minicover security to PHU LOC at 0630H. 2nd Plt Sparrowhawk Plt until 1700H. 1st Plt started squad size ambushes Vic. OAG-43 at 1000H, 2nd Plt started squad size ambushes Vic. OAG-44/9 at 1000H, 3rd Plt started squad size ambushes Vic. OAG-4 Headquarters.
- E. 10/26 - Provided P0 and RAC Team for Recon ridge to PHU LOC at 0630H, provided P0 for Roadrunner to FREIGHT at 0630H and to CUB-ROLLAND at 0700H. 106 Plt continued to sustain cover on Hills 100 and 230, one squad at 06L CO Ranch, 61 Plt continue to provide one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. 11/1/67 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-34's and H-43's.

3a. Contacts:

- A. None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 250700H 2d Plt. Sgt. at OAG-43 informed that an unknown number of VC assassinated one VM man age 52 because victim would not pay taxes. Four other males were kidnapped.
- B. At 261300H, 2/26 squad patrol was proceeding in open field Vic. 1068115 when a water buffalo charged. VM, 2nd Plt was forced to shoot him resulting in death of buffalo. Interpreter to owners name and address. Told him he would be contacted at latter date.

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C. At 261615H, 5/2/67 detained 2 Vietnamese men without ID's at ID 906110.

5. Plans:

- A. 5/2/67 - Co(-) return from patrol and ambush Vic. PHU LOI at 0600H, 3rd Plt return from search and clear Vic. T-11 River Area at 0630H. Co(-) depart to COL CO Beach for RME at 0700H and return at 1700H.
- B. 5/2/67 - Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk until 1300H, 1st Plt to start patrol and ambush operations Vic. CAC-45, 2d Plt to return for security of Radio Relay at 1100H, at 1300H to conduct ambush and patrol Vic. CAC-45, 3rd Plt to start patrol and ambush Vic. CAC-45/P.
- C. 5/2/67 - Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 1300H, 1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk. Co(-) provide minesweep security to PHU LOI at 0630H.
- D. 5/2/67 - Co return to ht patrol and ambush at 0700H.
- E. 5/2/67 - Provide FO and FAC Team for Roughrider to PHU LOI, provide FO for Roadrunner to Phuoc Nhieu at 0400H and to CANNONBALL at 0900, 1st Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 500 and 300, 2nd Plt continue to provide one squad at Hill 500 and 300, one squad COL CO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 1
WIA 26

Non友	CIA(s)	33
	KIA(p)	41
	Detainees	62
	POW	5
	Wpn & Crpt	16

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-combatant casualty during the reporting period.

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SitReps: 270001Z to 272100Z

1. Locations:

2/26-ID 8313
E/26-ID 8313
E/26-ID 8313
C/26-ID 826058
H/26-ID 8313

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/26-Co(-) Returing from patrol and ambush operations vic PHU BAI at 0710H. 3rd Plt. returned from search and clear operations vic Troui River at 0710H. -9 went on HHR Vic Col Co Beach at 0830H and returned at 1300H. 3rd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1400H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1400H.
- B. E/26-Co(-) continued to arrowhawk Reserve until 0600H. 1st Plt. started squad ambushes vic CAC H-1 1700, 2nd Plt continued Radio Relay Security. 3rd Plt continued Sparrowhawk until 0900H. Provided security for convoy to CAC H-7 at 1000H and began ambushes vic CAC H-1.
- C. C/26- Provided minesweep security to Phu Loc at 0430H. Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve until committed at 1015H. Col. 3 assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0800H, committed at 0955H.
- D. H/26-Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve from 1015H to 1100H. 1st Plt returned from ambushes vic CAC H-1 at 0700H assumed Sparrowhawk at 1015H until 1100H. 1st Plt started patrolling and ambushing vic CAC A-3 at 1700H. 2nd Plt. returned from ambushes in CAC A-6/9 at 0700H and commenced ambushes vic CAC H-2 at 1700H. 3rd Plt returned from ambushes vic CAC A Headquarters at 0700H and commenced actions vic CAC A 6/9 at 1700H.
- E. H&S/26-Provided AD and MG Team for Roughrider to HHR LOC at 1000H. Provided PO for downrigger to FREMONT at 0800H and to WIGGERTLAND at 0900H. 106 Plt continued to maintain CUP's on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44- Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-60's and H-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 262130H E/26 advised heard movement in front of their position at ID 902098. Fired 2 M-79 grenades and 75 M-60 rounds. Area swept with negative results.
- B. At 262000H CAC H-5 fired 3M-79 grenades at 2 V.C. at 080800Z. 1 round hit house and caused a secondary explosion as it hit a gas can. 2 Civilians were medivaced; house completely destroyed.

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- A. At 261800H, 5/2/26 detained one Vietnamese male 41, 17 yrs, ID 906110. KCS believed him to be a V.C.
- B. At 270630H, woodcutters in CAC H-5 area were stopped by V.C. at 2C 083993 and told to return home. CAC H-5 believed VC passing out propaganda leaflets. Control swept area and found two pieces of VC literature.
- C. At 271130H 5/2/26 patrol stopped 20 female woodcutters at 2C 082123. Questioned wood cutters about lack of ID's and were told that they had been left in village so the VC couldn't take them. JAT did not wish to detain them.
- D. At 270955H 5/2/26 activated as Sparrowhawk, and inserted into grid grid square ID 8206, negative contact throughout day in ID 8206 and ID 8205. Found one cave opening at ID 827064 at 1500H and blew it with C-4.
- E. At 271215H, CAC H-7 patrol was moving south on trail at 8D 196009 when booby trap was detonated leaving 2 USMC WIA. As the remainder of the patrol moved out of the booby trapped area, another booby trap detonated resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 1 PF KIA, and 3 more USMC WIA. Booby traps were M-60 grenades with trip wire which had been set by 92nd PF Plt and 13th Railroad Security. CAC H-7 was not informed of the booby trap locations.

5. Plans:

- A. 5/2/26- 2nd Plt continue Sparrowhawk until 1300H, 3.(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1300H, Co begin patrol and ambush activities Vic Phu Bai at 1700H.
- B. 5/2/26-1st Plt and 3rd Plt return from patrol and ambush activity CAC H-1 at 0630H, 2nd Plt continue Radio Relay Security, 1st and 3rd plt depart to Col Co Beach for R&R at 0830H and return at 1700H.
- C. 6/2/26-Co return from Sparrowhawk operation Vic ID 8206 at 0900H Co assume Sparrowhawk at 1300H, Co(-) provide squad for minesweep Security at 0630H.
- D. 8/2/26-1st Plt return from patrol and ambush activity CAC-A-3 at 0630H, 2nd Plt return from patrol and ambush activity CAC H-2 at 0630H, 3rd Plt return from patrol and ambush activity CAC A6/9 at 0630H, 3rd Plt provide convoy security for roughrider to Phu Loc at 1000H. 1st Plt begin patrol and ambush activity CAC A 6/9 at 1700H, 2nd Plt begin patrol and ambush activity CAC H-2 at 1700H.
- E. 10/2/26- Provide FO and FAC team for roughrider to PHU LOC, provide FO for roadrunner to PHUONG at 0800H and to CAMP MARD at 0900, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

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6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 3
WIA 20

ENEMY: KIA (c) 33
KIA (P) 41
Detainees-62
PW-5
Civil Defendant-1
Wpns Capt.-16

1. Detainee classified as Civil Defendant by GIT
2. Weather had no adverse effects on operations.
3. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Division (Rein) RRF

SITREP 280000H to 282400H

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 E/2/26 - ID 8813
 F/2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - ID 8605
 H/2/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co (-) continued Sparrow Hawk until 1800H, 2d Plt continued Sparrow Hawk until 1800H. 3d Plt provided security for Army unloading at PHU at 0900 returned at 1800H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt and 3d Plt returned from patrol and ambush N H1, activity vic CAC H1 at 0830, 2d Plt continued Radio Relay Security. Co(-) to Colco Beach for R&R returned 1700H.
- C. G/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush vic N CJA LE area.
- D. H/2/26 - 1st Plt returned from night ambushes vic CAC A3 at 0840, 2d Plt returned from night ambushes vic CAC H2 at 0800H, 3d Plt returned from night ambushes at 0840H, 3d Plt provided convoy security to CAC H7 at 0900H, returned at 1700H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1800H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO and FAC team fro Rough Rider to PHU LOG at 0900H, provided FO for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800 and to Cumberland at 0900H. 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's at Hills 130 and 230, 81mm Plt provided one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 271925H vic ID 821131 CAC A6 spotted 5 to 6 VC outside treeline, LOI NML area fired 400 rds of .30 cal machinegun. CAC H2 called arty fire mission.
- B. At 270910H, 3d Recon patrol called arty fire mission with 188 HE and 10 WP. Caused 13 secondary explosions with 10 to 15 KIAP.
- C. At 272205 CAC H3C at ID 944072 observed 10 VC walking NE. VC ³ ₁₀ spotted ambush then fled across road, ambush opened fire and pursued VC by fire and maneuver.
- D. At 280630H CAC A1 vic ID 859189 was observing arty coming in on an area when they started to receive heavy fire from approximately 20 VC located at ID 85197. No further action taken. VC went outside tac.

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4. Significant Events:

- A. At 271700H CAC A6 found abandon house vic ID 035179 searched area and found 60 small bottles of medicine also found 1 small can of oil. Peo ls said 1 VC had been living in house quite some time, they said he left two days ago.
- B. At 271700H, CAC A6 received information of one company of VC from PF. He received his information from woman, location of VC are ID 34A196 and ID 035196. VC are armed with the following weapons 1 60 M, 4 BAR, 1 82mm, unknown carbines and 1 Chinese made machinegun.
- C. At 281430H, 4/2/26 found cartridge belt, canteen, canteen cup on trail at vic of ID 368053.
- D. At 281500H, CAC H6 received information that one VC company designated C118 at ID 192935. VC company has been at those coord since 1300H today, 10 company will move within 3 hrs to coord ID 184024 or point directly north of those coord. They also go toward coord ID 145933.
- E. At 27160 H Marine and PF's went in vic ID 035169 to conduct search of area where bottles of medicine were found, sweep was completed with negative results.

5. Plans:

- A. 5/2/26 ~ Q200H 3d Marines at 290001H.
- B. 5/2/26 ~ Co (-) provide convoy security to CAC A7 and security for Army unloading at HUE. 2d Plt continue Radio Relay security.
- C. 5/2/26 ~ Continue patrols vic GIA LD area until 1400H.
- D. 5/2/26 ~ Co (-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 2d Plt Sparrow Hawk.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO and PAC team for Rough Rider to PHU LOC provide FO for Road Runner to Fremont at 0800H and to Cumberland at 0900H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continue to provide one squad at Hill 180 and 230, one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative Losses:	Friendly	KIA	3	Enemy	KIAC	33
		WIA	31		KIAP	64
					Detainees	63
					POW	5
					Civil Def.	1
					Wpns Capt	17

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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

Sitrep 290001H to 292100H July 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 E/2/26 - Opcn 3rd Marines
 F/2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - ID 8813
 H/2/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Opcn 3rd Marines at 0001H
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt provided convoy security for army cargo at 0900H, 2nd Plt continued Raizo Relay Security, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC H2 at 1300H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic of Gia Le at 1300H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1700H, Co (-) assumed Sparrow reserve at 1700H
- D. H/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued Sparrow Hawk until 1700H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve until 1700H, 1st Plt began pat rol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 1800H, 2nd Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic Troui River at 1800H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H3 at 1800H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunners to Freeman and Cumberland at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continued to provided one squad at hill 180 and 230, one squad at Colco beach, one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and 42's

3. Contacts:

- A. At 290315H CAC-H3 received incoming small arms and 5 60mm mortar rounds at ID 926104. Returned fire, VC fled in westerly direction. 2 USMC WIA.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 282115H CAC-H3 received information from an informer that VC had mined and fortified area at ID 940130, ID 940090, ID 957105. CAC-H3 patrel investigated and found one mine at ID 957105
- B. At 290710H VM0-3 AO observed 80-90 Vietnamese (Male and female) at ID920030. Appeared to be wood cutters no weapons observed.
- C. At 291415 CAC-H7 received information from woodcutter that VC maintain a base camp in the Ba Khe Mts. at ZC 2097 and at 8097.
- D. At 291400H CAC-H7 reported that VC WIA (272200H) was taken to the cheif at ID954085. Village cheif turned him over to Phu Loc Distric HQ who took him to ^{29 July 67} ^(A)

5. Plans:

- A. 1/2/26 - Continue Operation 3rd Marines
- B. 2/2/26 - 1st Plt continue security for army cargo at Gia Lo, 2nd Plt continue Radio Relay security, 3rd Plt return from patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H2 at 0700H.
- C. 3/2/26 - 1st Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve
- D. 4/2/26 - 1st Plt returned from patrol and ambush operations via Phu Bai at 0700H, 2nd Plt returned from patrol and ambush operations via Truc River at 0700H, 3rd Plt return from patrol and ambush operation via CAC-H3 at 0700H
- E. May 2/26 - Provide FO's for Roadrunner to Freeman and to Cumberland at 0700H
106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continues to provide one squad at Caloo beach, one squad at the airstrip, and one squad at the perimeter.

6. Cumulative Losses: Friendly
KIA 3
MIA 33

Enemy
KIA 33
KIAF 6
Detainee 62
POW 6
Civil Def 1
Wpns Capt 17

- 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operation.
- 8. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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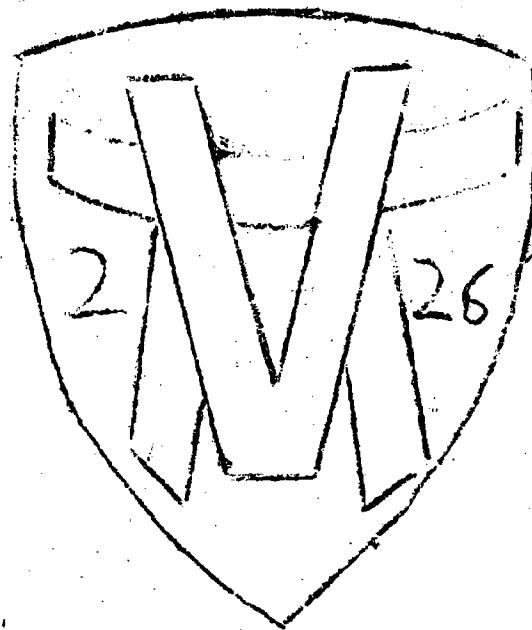
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(b) 2nd Bn, 26th Marines OPO 17-67

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(f) 3d MarDiv Combat Defense Check-off List

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3d MarDiv conducts offensive operation in the HUE-PHU BAI operation area.

(2) 4th Bn, 12th Marines, general support of PHU BAI TAOR.

(3) DONG DA National Training Center conducts operations adjacent to Vital Area Perimeter.

(4) MAG-16 provides helicopter support.

(5) Battery "B", 1st Bn, 13th Marines direct support.

(6) Battery "D", 1st Bn, 44th Arty, USA, direct support.

2. MISSION. 2d Bn, 26th Marines controls and coordinates the defense of the PHU BAI Vital Area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. 2d Bn, 26th Marines defends the PHU BAI Vital Area by coordinating the conduct of the defensive sectors assigned to other tenant units, and by controlling supporting fires in the PHU BAI TAOR. Each tenant unit is assigned a sector of the Vital Area Perimeter and designated to provide a sector reaction force. One rifle platoon (Rein) is designated Sparrow Hawk, on five minute alert, and will provide initial defense reaction force. One rifle company (-) will be on two-hour alert to provide secondary reaction force. Two combat



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outposts, Hill 180 and 230 are occupied on a 24-hour basis to provide for observation around the Vital Area. 2nd Bn, 26th Marines will coordinate the construction of defensive positions and obstacles, positioning and control of defensive forces, and communications by wire and radio from the combat operations center.

b. H&S Company 2/26

- (1) Occupy and defend Sector "F" of the Vital Area Perimeter. Insure DONG DA Training Center access gate is opened by 0630 and closed at dusk.
- (2) Provide reaction force for assigned sector in accordance with Annex F.
- (3) Establish and maintain combat outpost on Hill 180.
- (4) Establish and maintain combat outpost on Hill 230.

c. Company 2/26

- (1) Provide one plt (Rein) as Sparrow Hawk on five minute alert at all times. During hours of darkness, this platoon will assume Vital Area Defense Reaction Force.

d. MAG-16

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "A".

e. Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "B".

f. 3d MT Bn

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "C".

g. MCB-62

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "D".

h. 4/12

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector E

i. FLSG-A

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of assigned positions in Sector "F".

- (2) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "G".

j. D/1/44

- (1) Assume defense responsibility of Sector "H".

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k. 3d Recon Bn

(1) Assume responsibility for Checkpoints North and South from 2000H to 0630H.

1. 81mm Mortar Plt, 2/26

(1) Provide 2 sections in general support of Vital Area.

m. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Submit overlays of all patrols, ambushes, and LP's extending forward of the perimeter, at least 12 hours in advance.

(2) Sector Commanders will be responsible for patrols and listening posts in front of their perimeter.

(3) Hand illumination will be used only upon approval of Sector Commanders.

(4) Lateral coordination by sectors of observation, local patrols, LP's, and fire plans between adjacent units is directed.

(5) Annex A (Task Organization)

(6) Annex B (Fire Support Coordination)

(7) Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan)

(8) Annex D (Rules of Engagement)

(9) Annex E (Conduct of Defense)

(10) Annex F (Counter-attack Plan)

(11) Annex G (Defense Reaction Conditions)

(12) Annex H (Communication-Electronics)

(13) Annex I (Reports)

(14) Annex J (Counter Mortar and Counter Rocket Plan)

(15) Annex K (Distribution)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Ensure that adequate resupply of ammunition is readily available.

b. All units of the Vital Area Perimeter will maintain two ammunition storage bunker within their respective sectors except Sector "A" which will have one.

c. Extra basic allowance of ammunition per man will be kept in

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sector ammunition bunkers.

- d. Request all classes of supplies through normal channels.
- e. Body armor and helmets will be worn by all personnel manning positions and when operating outside the perimeter in any capacity.
- f. Maintain areas in good state of police.
- g. Each sector will be commanded by an officer.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS)

- a. See Annex H (Communication-Electronics)
- b. Command Post report all changes of CP location.
- c. Pyrotechnic signals used on perimeter.
 - (1) One (1) red star cluster/parachute.
 - (a) Enemy contact
 - (b) Do not proceed.
 - (2) One (1) green star cluster/parachute.
 - (a) Friendly unit.
 - (b) Safe to proceed.
 - (3) Three (3) red parachute; Fire final protective fire.
- d. All counter mortar towers will maintain radio communications with this Headquarters on Counter Mortar net from 1830 until 0630.

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 18-67

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Vital Area Defensive Perimeter

Sector A	MAG 16
B	HQ BN
C	3rd MT BN
D	MCB-62
E	4th Bn; 12th Mar
F	H&S 2/26
	FLSG-A
G	FLSG-A
H	D/1/44
	7th MT BN

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Annex B (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Order 18-67

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. ENTRY FORCES. See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.
- 2. MISSION To provide a defensive fire plan and coordinate all supporting fires for the defense of the Vital Area and for offensive operations within the area of operation.

3. EXECUTION

- a. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. Artillery and 81mm mortars provide fire support for defense of Vital Area and other critical installations; provide fire support for offensive operations within the area of operations; provide harassing and interdiction fires throughout the area of operation.

b. BATTERY B, 1st BATTALION, 13th MARINES

- (1) Direct support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.

c. 4th BATTALION, 12th MARINES

- (1) Direct support of Vital Area Defense Battalion.

d. 81mm MORTAR PLATOON, VITAL AREA DEFENSE BATTALION.

- (1) Direct support of Vital Area Defense Battalion in Defense Action.

e. BATTERY D 1st BATTALION 44 ARMOR, USA

- (1) Direct support of Vital Area.

f. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) For Defensive Fire Plan of Vital Area see Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan).
- (2) All requests for artillery support will be sent directly to the Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC on the hot line.
- (3) If direct land line communications is not possible, missions will be requested over the Vital Area Perimeter Defense Net.
- (4) Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC has authority to assign

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requests for fire support to either 81mm mortars or artillery.

- (5) All missions fired by artillery or 81mm mortars on targets within the area of operation must be cleared by Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC.
- (6) All missions fired by artillery or 81mm mortars must be cleared with Division FSCC by 2/26 FSCC.
- (7) All missions fired in support of a sector must be observed and adjusted by the unit making the request.
- (8) All missions considered by the unit commander as requiring emergency fire support should be designated as "emergency" in fire request.
- (9) Rules of engagement apply.
- (10) All units will maintain a current list and know the locations of all on-call concentrations for the defense of their sector or position.
- (11) All towers will be manned in accordance with Annex E.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. See Annex H (Communications-Electronics).
- b. Vital Area Defense Battalion FSCC located in 2d Bn, 26th Marines COC (YD 885134)
- c. Telephone lines from each sector's command bunker to the Vital Area Defense Command Bunker will be utilized for fire support coordination.

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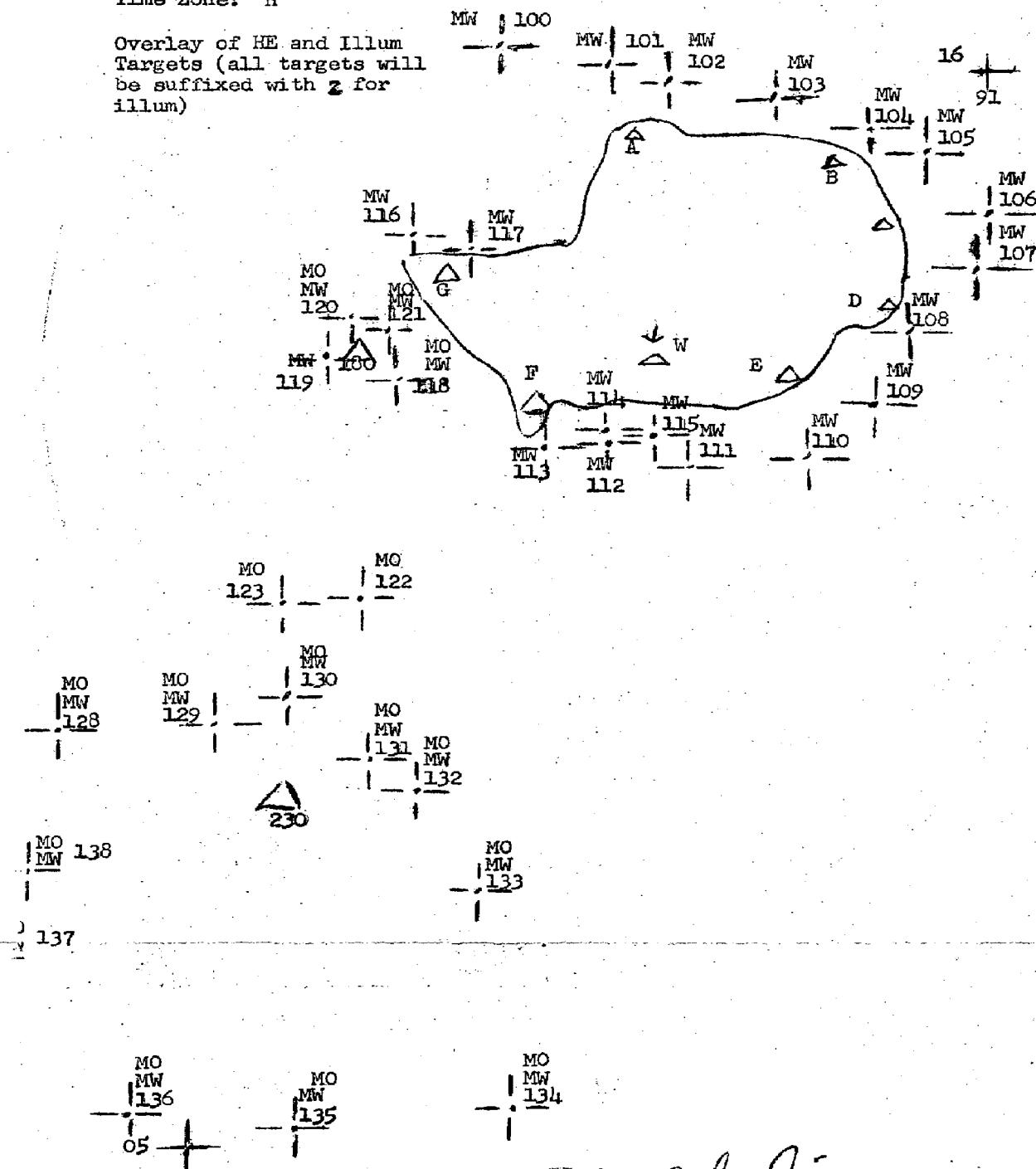
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Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan) to Operation Order 18-67

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Overlay of HE and Illum Targets (all targets will be suffixed with **z** for illum)



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Appendix 1 (Target List) to Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan) to Operation Order 18-67.

1.	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>CONC #</u>
	MAG 16	A	867163	MW 100
	MAG 16	A	877162	MW 101
	MAG 16 & HQ BN	A&B	863159	MW 102
	HQ BN	B	892157	MW 103
	HQ BN & 3rd MT	B&C	899155	MW 104
	3rd MT	C	904152	MW 105
	3rd MT	C	909146	MW 106
	3rd MT & SEABEES	C&D	908140	MW 107
	SEABEES	D	902134	MW 108
	SEABEES & 4/12	D&E	900127	MW 109
	4/12	E	894121	MW 110
	4/12	E	884120	MW 111
	2/26	F	875124	MW 112
	2/26	F	872123	MW 113
	2/26	F	877125	MW 114
	2/26	F	881124	MW 115
	FLSG-A	G	861143	MW 116
	FLSG-A	G	865142	MW 117
	Hill 180	Y2	859129	MW/MO 118
	Hill 180	Y2	853132	MW 119
	Hill 180	Y2	854137	MW/MO 120
	Hill 180	Y2	857136	MW/MO 121

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>CONC.#</u>
Hill 180	Y2	855107	MO 122
Hill 180	Y2	848107	MO 123
Tru Hoi Vill	Y2	859169	MO 124
Tru Hoi Vill	Y2	851169	MO 125
Tru Hoi Vill	Y2	851161	MO 126
Tru Hoi Vill	Y2	855166	MO 127
Hill 230	Y1	829094	MW/MO 128
Hill 230	Y1	843096	MW/MO 129
Hill 230	Y1	849097	MW/MO 130
Hill 230	Y1	856090	MW/MO 131
Hill 230	Y1	860088	MW/MO 132
Hill 230	Y1	865078	MW/MO 133
Hill 230	Y1	868054	MW/MO 134
Hill 230	Y1	849052	MW/MO 135
Hill 230	Y1	835054	MW/MO 136
Hill 230	Y1	823070	MW/MO 137
Hill 230	Y1	827079	MW/MO 138
Axe Handle	Gia Le	823149	MO 139
Axe Handle	Gia Le	819154	MO 140
Axe Handle	Gia Le	831159	MO 141
Axe Handle	Gia Le	835139	MO 142
Axe Handle	Gia Le	838138	MO 143
Axe Handle	Gia Le	825142	MO 144
Axe Handle	Gia Le	848156	MO 145
Axe Handle	Gia Le	847163	MO 146
Axe Handle	Gia Le	838164	MO 147

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UNIT	SECTOR	GRID	CONC.#
Axe Handle	Gia Le	825157	MO 148
Axe Handle	Gia Le	841143	MO 149
Axe Handle	Gia Le	844148	MO 150



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Annex D (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Order 18-67

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv LOI 1-67 (U)
 (b) Div O 03443.1
 (c) CG 3d MarDiv Msg Ser; 03A26666
 (d) 3d MarDiv F.O. 31.67

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1. This annex consolidates the information pertaining to rules of engagement published in references (a), (b), (c), and (d) and provides regulations for the use of weapons by units occupying positions on the Defensive Perimeter.
2. Unit commanders under the operational control of this Battalion will ensure that the rules of engagement prescribed by references (a), (b), (c) and (d) and set forth herein are enforced. Troop indoctrination briefings will be held before each operation to emphasize the importance of preventing non-combatant casualties.

3. General.a. General

- (1) Nothing shall infringe on the inherent right of the individual Marine to defend himself against attack. In the event of attack, the individual concerned may take immediate aggressive action against the attacking force by any means available.
- (2) In order to avoid embittering the Vietnamese population against U.S. forces in Vietnam, unit commanders will avoid the use of unnecessary force leading to non-combatant battle casualties.
- (3) Maximum use will be made of Vietnamese (VN liaison personnel) during the conduct of operations in order to provide identification of friendly forces and as a means of contact and identification of civilians.

b. Individual.

- (1) Rounds will not be chambered unless contact with the enemy is imminent. The senior Marine present will determine if this measure must be taken to preserve the lives of friendly personnel. Initiation of any offensive or defensive formation implies contact with the enemy.
- (2) Magazines will not be inserted in weapons in a camp area unless engaged in action with the enemy or on order of competent authority.

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(3) Troops will fire only under the following circumstances.

- (a) When they observe or identify a person or persons as enemy.
- (b) When fire is being delivered on friendly troops.
- (c) When personnel are attempting, by hasty or suspicious acts, obviously to avoid contact with friendly troops.
- (d) When requested to fire by RVNAF COMMANDERS, after approval from appropriate headquarters.

(4) During the hours of darkness, the sequence of engagement will be:

- (a) Challenge.
- (b) If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire, or commits any other hostile act and thereby endangers the life of the challenger, the challenger may fire.
- (c) Unit commanders may use illumination prior to firing if local circumstances allow.
- (d) The requirement for challenge may be waived by the local commander if required by the tactical situation and friendly forces are known not to be in the operating area.

c. Units.

- (1) Hamlets or villages not associated with ground operations will not be attacked without prior warning (by leaflet, speaker systems, and/or other appropriate means) even though light fire is received from them.
- (2) Hamlets or villages may be attacked without prior warning if that attack is in conjunction with a ground operation involving the movement of ground forces through the area, and if in the judgement of the ground commander, his mission would be jeopardized by such warning.
- (3) All supporting arms fire missions on hamlets or villages will be controlled by an airborne or ground forward observer (FO) and will be executed only after positive FSCC approval. Close air support missions that involve strikes on hamlets or villages always must be controlled by FAC and executed only after FSCC approval.
- (4) Supporting arms will not be fired into any populated area except when the infantry commander on the ground personally determines the area to be hostile and such action is necessary to save Marine lives, and that there is no alternative to such a course of action.
- (5) All supporting arms missions, with the exception of barrages and preplanned fires, will be controlled by an airborne or ground FAC, forward observer, NGF spot team, or RVNAF observer. All observed and unobserved fires, except barrages, will be positively approved at the appropriate FSCC level prior to the use of supporting arms.

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- (6) In areas exclusive of villages and hamlets, supporting arms may be directed against VC forces in contact in accordance with normal procedures. However, unobserved fires will be directed only at targets or target areas declared hostile by GVN, VN liaison personnel, observers forward air controllers (FAC).
- (7) In cases where defensive fire is undertaken, care will be exercised to ensure that friendly or innocent personnel are not endangered.
- (8) The proper selection of landing zones, the careful planning of air strikes, and the proper employment of artillery and armed helicopters will avoid unnecessary damage to lives and property of non-combatants.
- (9) In areas exclusive of villages and hamlets, artillery fire and naval gunfire may be directed against enemy forces in accordance with normal fire direction procedures.
- (10) Specified Strike Zones (Formerly referred to as "Free Strike Zones") are defined as areas where airstrikes, artillery, and naval gunfire may be employed without approval by the province chief.

d. Destruction of Dwellings and Livestock.

- (1) Civilian dwellings will not be burned, nor will private property including livestock be destroyed except as an unavoidable consequence of combat actions.
- (2) The destruction of Vietnamese dwellings and livestock as a means of denying their use to the enemy is left to RVNAF units. Requests from Vietnamese authorities for employment of Marine forces to perform such destruction will be referred to this Headquarters.

e. Restricted Targets. Every effort will be made to preserve religious, cultural, and public utility installations.

4. PHU BAJ Vital Area Perimeter.

- a. General. The Vital Area Defense Perimeter borders the Dong Da National Training Center, Combined Action Company areas of operations and numerous friendly villages. ARVN, CAC, and USMC units conduct patrols and ambushes forward of the perimeter defense wire. ARVN units conduct daylight and night training and firing exercises adjacent to sectors located west of National Route #1. Training areas are located directly forward of the perimeter wire. ARVN Trainers and aggressors dressed as VC in black pajamas and straw hats conduct blank fire exercises immediately forward of perimeter units. bordering the Dong Da

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Training Center. Units occupying Positions in the perimeter must provide adequate security of ammunition fired forward of the perimeter. Further, loaded magazines will be inserted in weapons only when directed by unit commanders. No weapon will be loaded with a round in the chamber unless immediate firing is considered necessary. No weapon will be fired until it has been positively established that incoming fire is being received from a hostile force and/ or enemy units are attempting to penetrate the perimeter. M-79 grenade launchers should be used whenever possible to return fire against enemy activity forward of the perimeter. Rifle and machine gun fire maybe used but care must be taken to ensure that fire does not carry into Vietnamese villages. Weapons of ,50 caliber and larger will not be fired unless the perimeter is in danger of being overrun or permission is obtained from this Headquarters.

- b. The battalion S-3 will provide each unit occupying a sector of the perimeter bordering the Dong Da Training Center with a weekly training schedule and a night training schedule from the training center and an overlay depicting the Dong Da ranges and training areas.
- c. Sector commanders will ensure that all individuals manning positions on the Vital Area Perimeter are informed of all friendly training exercises and patrols taking place forward of their respective positions. Each sector commander will have in his possession a schedule of all friendly avtivities to be conducted in the vicinity of his sector. A copy of this schedule will be displayed at all times in the sector command bunker.

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Annex E (Conduct of Defense) to Operation Order 18-67

Ref: (a) 3rd Mar Div Ltr 3391 of 21 June 1967

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1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions and guidance concerning perimeter defense of PHU BAI Vital Area.

2. Perimeter Defense

- a. Positions in each sector will be manned nightly by at least two (2) men.
- b. A sector reaction force of at least three (3) men per two positions will be billeted in the vicinity of the sector command bunker.
- c. A copy of the Rules of Engagement and sector fire plan will be posted in each command bunker.
- d. Every man on the perimeter will have a gas mask.
- e. Ammunition will be issued at 1830, collected, inventoried and returned to sector ammunition bunkers at 0630 the following day.
- f. Each fighting position will have a minimum of:
 - (1) 4 Frag grenades
 - (2) 4 illumination grenades, MK1
 - (3) 200 rounds small arms
 - (4) 2 Claymores
 - (5) 3 green, 3 red, and 3 white hand held pyrotechnics.
- g. Each machine gun will have 1000rds, and each, M-79 will have 30 rds.
- h. Grenades will be kept in cardboard containers until used. Frag and illum grenades will be stored separately.
- i. All ammunition will be kept clean, serviceable, and rust free. Machine gun ammunition will be left in metal boxes until used.
- j. See Annex G (Defense Reaction Conditions)
- k. See Annex G (Defensive Fire Plan)

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3. Positions

- a. Each position will have a living bunker and at least one separate fighting hole connected by a trench.
- b. Each fighting position will have a range card depicting its sector of fire and 81mm concentrations.
- c. Living bunkers/fighting positions will be constructed in accordance with reference (f).
- d. Fighting holes will be to the front of the living bunker and mutually supporting.
- e. Each fighting hole will have sector of fire limiting stakes.
- f. Fighting holes will not be covered and will be constructed to allow two men to fight side by side and allow them to throw grenades.
- g. Positions will be numbered clockwise within each sector.
- h. Alternate positions will be constructed for each primary position at a minimum distance of thirty meters from the primary position.

4. Obstacles

- a. Wire will be inspected daily, and a daily report submitted to this Headquarters (Arlington Mills COC) by land line.
- b. Protective wire will be a minimum of ten meters in depth and constructed in accordance with reference (f).
- c. Wire will be properly staked and checked for cuts/ and or locations affording easy access through the wire.
- d. C-ration or beverage cans filled with rocks will be suspended from the wire as early warning system.
- e. Trip flares will be employed along avenues of approach and will remain in position continuously.
- f. Trip flares will be inspected daily.

g. Claymore Mines

- (1) Will be brought in during daylight hours.
- (2) Blasting caps will be removed from mine.
- (3) Wire will be rolled up
- (4) Firing device will be separated from wire.

5. Patrols

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- a. Patrols schedules submitted by sectors to 2/26 COC will be coordinated by this Headquarters with the other interested commands as appropriate.
- b. Patrols will consist of a minimum of 6 men including one corpsman.
- c. Sectors will have positive radio communication with patrols.
- d. Notify this Headquarters of patrol departure and return.
- e. Patrols will utilize the Defense Perimeter not Frequency 46.85.
- f. Submit overlay of all patrols, ambushes, and LP's extending forward of the Perimeter at least 12 hours in advance.
- g. Areas to be patrolled. See Appendix 3 (Patrol TAOR)

6. ~~PERIMETER~~

- a. Personnel on the perimeter will not buy goods or make any contact whatsoever with civilians across the wire.
- b. Civilians within 50 meter of perimeter wire will be immediately reported to this Headquarters for referral and action by 3d Div. Provost Marshall.
- c. Civilians crossing perimeter except through the main route gates under MP control, and civilians found in the area of a sector will be apprehended and reported to 2/26 COC for referral and action by PMO, 3rd MarDiv.

7. Observation Posts.

a. General

- (1) The possibility of an enemy mortar or rocket attack on the PHU BAI Vital Area necessitates an immediate reaction from fire support agencies within the perimeter.
- (2) A Counter-Mortar and Counter-Rocket Plan is in effect to counteract any attack on the Phu Bai Vital Area. (See Annex J)
- (3) The success of the Counter-Mortar and Counter-Rocket Plan depends upon locating the hostile firing position accurately. Graphic intersection, based on reported azimuths to hostile weapons, is the most readily available method to front-line units.

b. Action

- (1) The 50 foot wooden towers in Sector A, B, C, D, E, F, AND Hills 180 and 230 are designated "Flash OP's. The sentinel at these locations will have the ability to determine the azimuth to the flash or smoke dust enemy weapons, using the direction indicator. He should also be able to make an

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estimate of the range to the weapons from his position.

- (2) In the event of an enemy mortar/rocket attack on the PHU BAI Vital Area, any unit sighting enemy mortars or rocket positions will report the azimuth and range to the enemy position from the sentinel position by flash precedence. All other units will clear the net unless having similar information to report.
- (3) The Flash OP's will be manned continuously.
- (4) See Appendix 1 (Designation of Flash OP's)
- (5) See Appendix 2 (Flash OP Reporting Procedure)
- 8. Fire plans will be submitted by sector commander to 2/26 COC and report any changes in the following:
 - (1) Placement of position and CP Bunker.
 - (2) Automatic Rifles
 - (3) M-60 MG
 - (4) M-79's
 - (5) 50 Cal. MG's
 - (6) Placement and number of Claymore mines.
 - (7) Wire
 - (8) Any attached weapons in sectors such as Twin 40's, Ontos, etc.
- 9. Command Communications Electronics
 - a. See Annex H (Communication-Electronics)
 - b. Notify this Headquarters immediately whenever the officer in charge of a sector is transferred.



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Appendices

- 1 Designation of Flash OP's
- 2 Flash OP Reporting Procedure
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Appendix 1 (Designation of Flash OP's) to Annex E (Conduct of Defense) to Operation Order 18-67.

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014 Sheet 6541 IV

Time Zone: H

1. Designation of Flash OP's for Counter Mortar and Rocket Fire.

a. The following Flash OP's are designated to facilitate employment of the Counter Rocket/Mortar Plan.

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OP</u>
"A"	MAG-16	ALFA
"B"	H&S	BRAVO
"C"	3d MT BN	CHARLIE
"D"	MCB-62	DELTA
"E"	4/12	ECHO 1
	B/1/13	ECHO 2
"F"	H&S 2/26	FOXTROT
HILL 180	H&S 2/26	YANKEE 2
HILL 230	H&S 2/26	YANKEE 1

b. These OP's will be manned in accordance with Annex E (Conduct of Defense).

c. OP's will contain the following equipment in addition to individual weapons.

1. Direction Indicator
2. Lensatic Compass
3. 1 set binoculars
4. 1 flashlight
5. pencil & paper
6. Communications with 2d battalion, 26th Marines Command Bunker.

d. Units will insure personnel manning OP's are properly instructed in use of compass and flash bang method of range estimation.

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Appendix 2 (Flash OP Reporting Procedure) to Annex E (Conduct of Defense) to Operation Order 18-67.

1. Personnel manning Flash OP's will report the following information on all sitings.

- a. OP from which siting was made
- b. Direction of siting in miles
- c. Range of siting in meters
- d. Nature of siting

2. Examples of report.

Money this is (Call Sign), I have a FLASH message (over)
(Call Sign) this is Money, send your message (over)
Money this is (Call Sign) message follows:

- a. From OP _____
- b. Direction _____
- c. Range _____
- d. Nature of siting--over

(Call Sign) this is Money, Roger Out.

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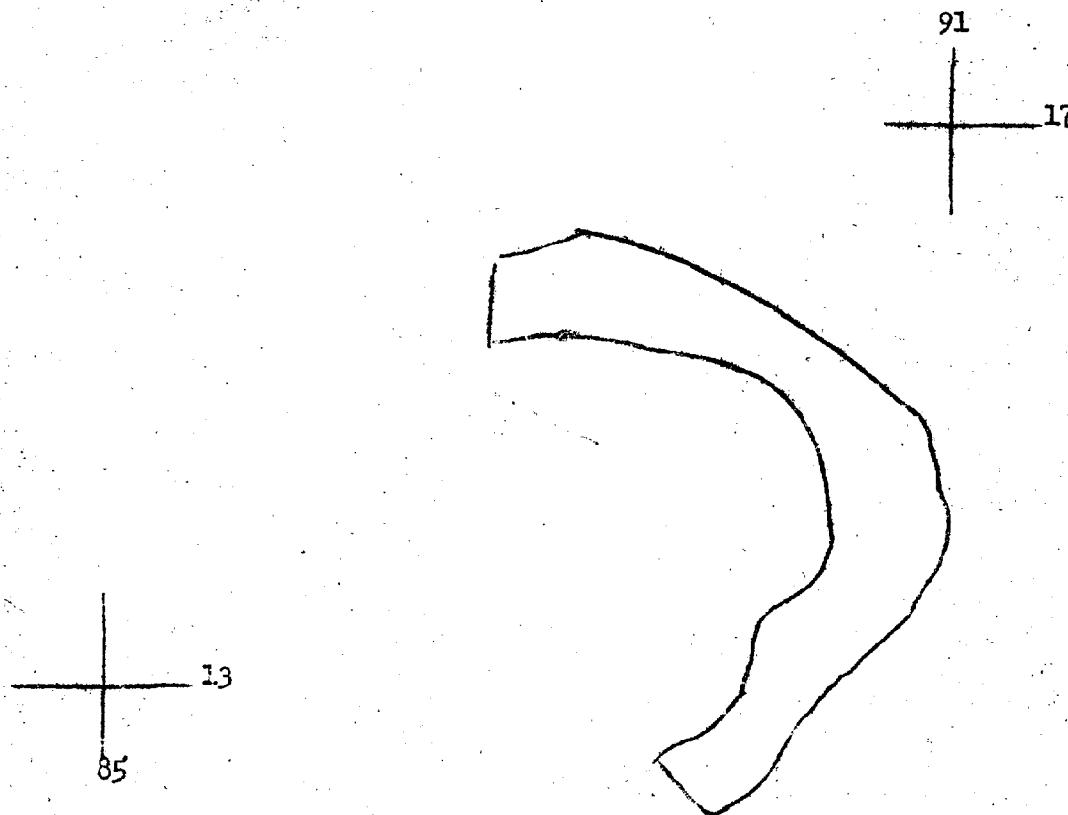
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Annex F (Counterattack Plan) to Operation Order 18-67

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces: See current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces.

(1) See paragraph 1 of Basic Order

(2) 3d MT BN

(a) Provide transportation (three trucks 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6x6) for 2d Battalion, 26th Marines Reaction Force Platoon from 1830 until 0630 for immediate availability to move Reaction Force to designated blocking positions.

(b) On notification of Defense Reaction Condition III, dispatch sufficient number of vehicles to transport 300 persons to 2d Battalion 26th Marines COC.

(3) D Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty. Provides two M-42's/M-55 to 2d Battalion 26th Marines Reaction Force Platoon from 1830 until 0630.

c. Assumptions

(1) That the enemy has the capability of launching a full scale attack against the PHU BAI Vital Area in strength of battalion size or larger, reinforced with supporting arms.

(2) That the primary target will be the Division CP, the HUE-PHU BAI Airfield, 8th RRFS, and logistical support facilities.

(3) That the enemy has the capability to conduct raids against selected installations within the Vital Area.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines conducts counterattacks to contain, seal off, destroy enemy penetration, restore the integrity of the Vital Defense Area and coordinates the Reaction Forces utilized within the respective sectors of the Vital Area Perimeter.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operation

(1) Each unit responsible for a sector of the Vital Area perimeter will have a designated reaction force that can be committed by that sector to block or restore the perimeter. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines will maintain a company-sized reaction force that will move on order to designated assembly areas and follow designated routes to block-

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ing positions or attack positions from which to limit penetrations to destroy the enemy within the penetration and to restore the perimeter (Appendix I, Assembly Area and Blocking Positions Overlay). Supporting fires will be pre-planned and on call (Annex C, Defensive Fire Plan)

b. Initial Reaction Force

(1) During the hours of darkness the Sparrow Hawk Platoon assumes the additional role of Reaction Force for the Vital Area Perimeter, remaining on five-minute alert for immediate deployment by vehicle to any area of the Vital Area Perimeter as well as for deployment as SPARROW HAWK.

c. Reserve

(1) The Sparrow Hawk/Rough Rider Reserve also serves as the Reserve Company for the Vital Area Perimeter.

(2) In the event that the SPARROW HAWK Force is committed in any capacity, either as SPARROW HAWK or as Initial Reaction Force, the Reserve Company immediately constitutes a new SPARROW HAWK.

(3) Be prepared to assemble and organize for immediate deployment upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III. Transportation will be provided as indicated in para 1B (3).

(4) Be prepared to be lifted by helicopter as a fast reaction force.

d. H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines. Provide provisional squad for security of 2/26 COC bunker upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III.

e. HQ Bn, 3d Marine Division. Provide two provisional companies for deployment as Vital Area Reaction Force. Upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III, provisional companies will assemble in the open area immediately north of the 2d Bn, 26th Marines COC bunker.

f. Units responsible for a sector of the Vital Area Perimeter

(1) Provide reaction force that can be committed within sector to block or restore the perimeter. Minimum of three men for every two positions being manned.

(2) Upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III, muster all personnel in designated assembly area and be prepared to reinforce sector with all available personnel.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All units within the Vital Area are responsible for their own security.

(2) 2d Battalion, 26th Marines will designate blocking positions to be manned by Vital Area Reaction Forces as depicted in Appendix I.

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(3) Sector Commanders will designate blocking positions to be manned by sector reaction forces.

(4) Report any enemy penetrations of the Vital Area by FLASH message.

(5) All units conduct route reconnaissance and rehearsals to insure readiness for rapid employment as a blocking force or as a counterattack force.

(6) HQ Bn Reserve Reaction Force becomes OPCON to 2d Bn, 26th Marines and checks into Vital Area Defense Net 46.85 upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III.

(7) Defense Reaction Conditions. See Annex G.

(8) Units conduct reaction drills three times each month. Notify this Headquarters four hours prior to conducting drills, and immediately upon completion.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See paragraph 4 of Basic Order.

b. Uniform

(1) When alerted reaction forces will wear full utility uniform, steel helmet, armored jacket, cartridge belt, bayonet, first aid packet and two filled canteens, gas masks will be carried by all personnel.

c. Ammunition

(1) Reaction forces billeted on the perimeter will be issued ammunition at 1830. Prior to returning to the cantonment area ammunition will be collected, inventoried and returned to the perimeter ammunition bunkers.

(2) Ammunition will be issued for all drills/rehearsals and collected immediately upon completion.

(3) Reaction forces not billeted on the perimeter will be issued ammunition when the alert is sounded or upon notification of Defense Reaction Condition III.

d. Ammunition Requirement.

(1) 2 Frags per man

(2) 2 Illum per man

(3) 360 rounds small arms

(4) 1000 rounds per M-60

(5) 30 rounds per M-79

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5. Command and Communications-Electronics

a. See Annex H (Communications-Electronics)

b. Warning Signal

(1) Impending Actual Attack

(a) Long continuous blast on siren

(b) Any unit being attacked may sound the alert alarm.

c. Pyrotechnics. Reaction Forces will utilize the following signals at night prior to crossing the HUE, PHU-BAI airstrip:

(1) Fire a green star/parachute forward of the control tower.

(2) Control Tower signals in return:

All Clear

(a) Flashing green light

(b) Do not proceed-Flashing red light.

d. Operational control of the Vital Area Reserve and Reaction Forces will be retained by 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.



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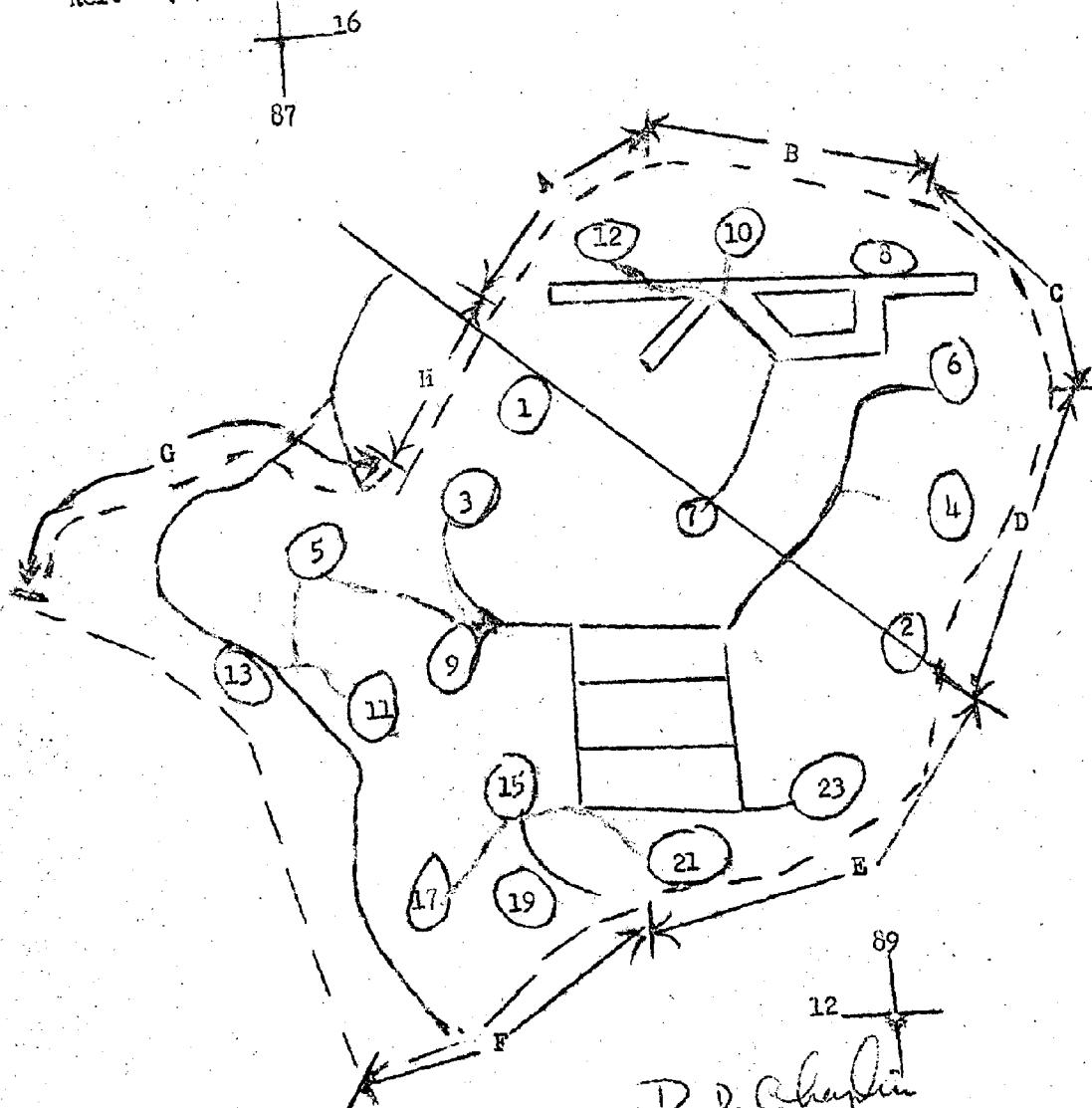
1. Sector of responsibility and blocking positions overlay.

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Annex G (Defense Reaction Conditions) to Operation Order 18-67

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1. This annex establishes various reaction conditions and sets forth the duties and responsibilities of units on the Vital Area Perimeter.
2. This Headquarters will establish the defense reaction conditions commensurate with the existing situation.
3. Defense reaction conditions;

- a. Condition I. A daylight only condition; automatically assumed from 0630 until 1830 or as specified by this headquarters.

Meaning- No known enemy threat. Units conduct normal operations.

Action- Units conduct normal operations, man every 4th bunker and all towers and keep entire perimeter under continuous observation.

- b. Condition II. Condition assumed automatically from 1830 to 0630 or as specified by this Headquarters.

Meaning- No known enemy threat. Units conduct normal operations.

Action- Units man all perimeter positions-50% (at least one man in each position) on watch, alert, and outside of bunker. Entire perimeter under continuous observation. Activate Perimeter Defense Net. All stations check into net.

- c. Condition III. The condition of highest alert. All additional active and passive defense measures are initiated.

Meaning- Indications are that the enemy may attack or attempt infiltration within one to 180 Minutes.

- Action- (1) Perimeter assumes 100% alert.
- (2) Issue supplemental ammunition.
- (3) Sector reaction forces are alerted for immediate deployment.
- (4) This headquarters alerts the mobile Vital Area Reaction force and prepares for immediate deployment. Reserve forces alerted.

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(5) Division Motor Transport (Shove 35) will dispatch vehicles to transport 300 personnel of 2/26 upon request.

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Annex H (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 18-67

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(b) 3d MarDiv DivO P02000.2E

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces. See para 1b of Operation Order 18-67

2. MISSION. The Communications Platoon of the Vital Area Defense Battalion installs, operates and maintains communications facilities in support of the Battalion's sectors of the Vital Area Perimeter, and combat operations in the Phu Bai TAOR.

3. EXECUTION

a. VITAL AREA DEFENSE BATTALION COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON

(1) Install, operate and maintain communications facilities from COC bunker to perimeter defense units and Highway #1 Checkpoints as required.

(2) Install and maintain telephone communications to the CIC Headquarters.

b. Perimeter Units (Units assigned sector defense responsibility)

(1) Establish and maintain guard (From Sector Command Bunkers) perimeter defense radio net from 1830 to 0630.

(2) Maintain telephone communications with Vital Area Defense Battalion COC.

(3) Maintain a command bunker with telephone lines to the respective positions on the perimeter.

(4) Radio AN/PRC-25 will be located at each command bunker for alternate communications.

(5) Personnel and equipment to install and maintain communications within each sector will be provided by the unit responsible for that sector of the Vital Area Perimeter.

(6) Radio AN/PRC-25 will be located in each Flash Op and the Flash UP Net (67.90).

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will be guarded continuously.

(7) Guard Vital Area Perimeter Defense Net 46.85 from respective
cantonment area 1830 to 0630.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Telephone and radio call signs will be the call sign of the unit assigned the sector as listed in Annex A.
- b. Vital Area Perimeter Defense Net 46.85 M664
- c. Flash OP Net 67.90 M1044
- d. The Vital Area Defense Battalion will be net control. Net control maintains 24 hour monitor watch.



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Annex I (Reports) to Operation Order 18-67

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1. Units defending sectors of the Vital Area perimeter submit hourly SITREPS during hours of darkness.
2. Submit all changes of location as they occur. Designate locations of patrols by informing this Hq whenever a patrol arrives at each checkpoint.
3. Submit SPOTREPS upon any enemy contact or other significant occurrence. SPOTREPS will be complete and will include all items of information normally included in a standard report (see Appendix I). All elements will be included in every report; if in any case an element is unknown, unobserved, or inapplicable state so specifically.

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Appendix 1 (Reporting Format) to Annex I (Reports) to Operation Order 18-67

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INITIAL _____ FOLLOW UP _____ FINAL _____

A. UNIT _____ SIZE _____ ACTIVITY _____

B. DTG/INCIDENT: _____

C. LOCATION BY COORD: FR _____ EN _____

D. RESULT OF INCIDENT: WHEN/WHO/WHAT/WHERE/WHY: _____

E. RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN OR OF ACTION BEING TAKEN: _____

F. FR/KIA _____ G. FR/WIA _____ MEDEVACED YES YES NO NO H. FR/MIA _____

I. EN/KIA _____ J. EN/PROB _____ K. ENEMY PW _____ L. DETAINEES _____

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3d SP Bn	1
3d Tk Bn	1
12th Marines	1
B Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	1
D Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty	1
MAG-16	1
MCB-62	1
1st Bn, 4th Marines	1
2nd Bn, 4th Marines	1
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1. Flash OP's located in towers will report the azimuths and direction of observed mortar or rocket flashes.
2. Upon receiving hostile fire from 1 direction the batteries will return fire at a specified numbered octant (1 through 8).
3. Upon receiving hostile fire from two (2) directions the batteries return fire at a colored target if the enemy battery positions lie within octants bearing the same color, or if enemy battery positions lie in different colored positions, the 105 battery (B-1-13) will return fire to one octant while the 155 Howitzer battery (L-4-12) returns fire to other octant. In either case nothing is lost in reaction time.
4. Upon receiving hostile fire from three (3) or more octants within the same half of the circle (either side A or B), the batteries will return fire to a lettered sector in which case four of the eight sectors will be subjected to counter battery (either counter rocket or counter mortar) fire.
5. Upon receiving hostile fire from three or more targets located on both sides of the circle Plan X-Ray is put into effect which includes saturation of all 8 octants simultaneously. In multi-directional firing although the reaction time does not change, the time elapsed until total grid saturation is accomplished is greatly increased.
6. One must understand that although this immediate reaction counter-battery fire is extensive and complex, it is merely a substitute until more specifically directed fire whose targets come as a result of intersection of azimuths read by the OP towers and plotted by 2/26 FSCU can be initiated.

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- a. Each sector is directed to place a minimum of one (1) LP out in front of sector per night; and to conduct a minimum of one (1) night and one day patrol per day. Day patrols will include an inspection of the outward side of its perimeter defensive wire. The maximum distance of all patrols will be 300 meters from perimeter wire.
- b. Each sector will have its own gate through the defensive wire.
- c. Sector commanders dispatching patrols will insure liaison is made with adjacent commanders.
- d. Patrols schedules submitted by sectors to 2/26 COC will be coordinated by this Headquarters with the other interested commands as appropriate.
- e. Patrols will consist of a minimum of 6 men including one corporal.
- f. Sectors will have positive radio communication with patrols.
- g. Notify this Headquarters of patrol departure and return.
- h. Patrols will utilize the Defense Perimeter net Frequency 46.85.
- i. Submit overlay of all patrols, ambushes, and LP's extending forward of the Perimeter at least 12 hours in advance.
- j. Areas to be patrolled. See Appendix 3 (Patrol TAOR)

6. CIVILIAN

- a. Personnel on the perimeter will not buy goods or make any contact whatsoever with civilians across the wire.
- b. Civilians within 50 meter of perimeter wire will be immediately reported to this Headquarters for referral and action by 3d Div. Provost Marshall.
- c. Civilians crossing perimeter except through the main route gates under MP control, and civilians found in the area of a sector will be apprehended and reported to 2/26 COC for referral and action by PMO, 3rd MarDiv.

7. Observation Posts.

a. General

- (1) The possibility of an enemy mortar or rocket attack on the PHU BAI Vital Area necessitates an immediate reaction from fire support agencies within the perimeter.
- (2) A counter-Mortar and Counter-Rocket Plan is in effect to counteract any attack on the PHU BAI Vital Area. (See Annex J)

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(3) The success of the Counter-Mortar and Counter-Rocket Plan depends upon locating the hostile firing position accurately. Graphic intersection, based on reported azimuths to hostile weapons, is the most readily available method to front-line units.

b. Action

(1) The 50 foot wooden towers in Sector A, B, C, D, E, F, and Hills 180 and 230 are designated "Flash OP's. The sentinel at these locations will have the ability to determine the azimuth to the flash, smoke or dust of enemy weapons, using the direction indicator. He should also be able to make an estimate of the range to the weapons from his position.

(2) In the event of an enemy mortar/rocket attack on the PHJ BAJ Vital Area, any unit sighting enemy mortars or rocket positions will report the azimuth and range to the enemy position from the sentinel position by flash precedence. All other units will clear the net unless having similar information to report.

(3) The Flash OP's will be manned continuously.

(4) See Appendix 1 (Designation of Flash OP's)

(5) See Appendix 2 (Flash OP Reporting Procedure)

8. Fire plans will be submitted by sector commander to 2/26 CCC and report any changes in the following:

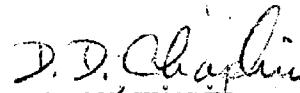
- a. Placement of position and CP Bunker.
- b. Automatic Rifles
- c. M-60 MG
- d. M-79's.
- e. 50 Cal. MG's
- f. Placement and number of Claymore mines.
- g. Wire
- h. Any attached weapons in sectors such as Twin 40's, Ontos, etc.

9. Command Communications Electronics

- a. See Annex H (Communication-Electronics)

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b. Notify this Headquarters immediately whenever the officer in charge of a sector is transferred.



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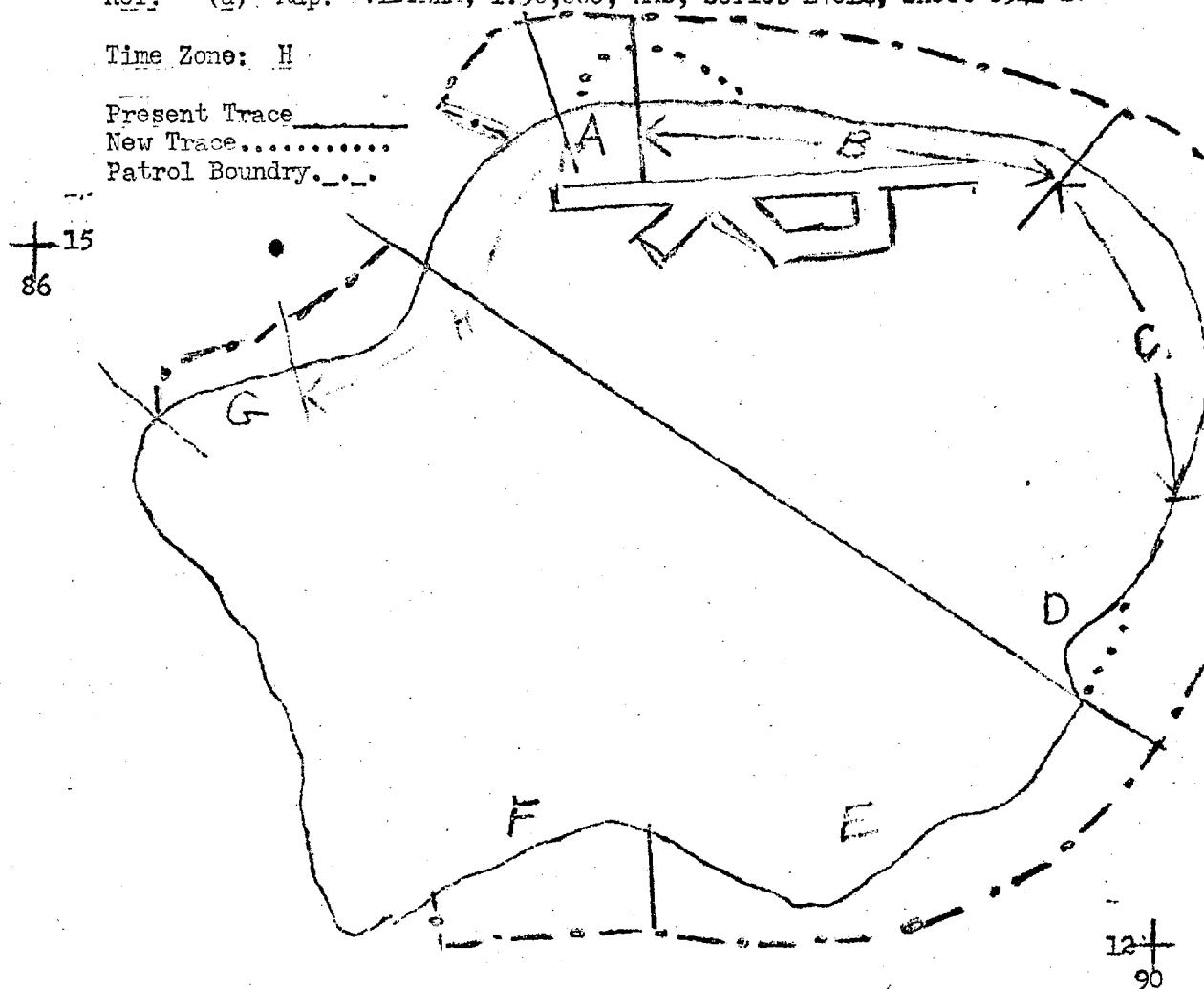
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1. Situation #1 assumes enemy attack to destroy PHU BAI Airstrip and gain access to 3d Marine Division Headquarters.

Counterattack Plan: Move Sparrow Hawk Platoon initially and 2/26 reaction company to assembly area RED.

2. Situation #2 assumes enemy attack to destroy NCB 121 supply area and either (a) reach the PHU BAI Airfield or (b) attack 3d Marine Division Headquarters.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to blocking positions 4 or 6.

3. Situation #3 assumes attack straight up road from the south.

Counterattack Plan: Use Blocking Position 2.

4. Situations #4 and #5 assumes attack from south to destroy 3d Marine Division Headquarters.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to assembly area BLUE. Troops can move quickly by foot to either Blocking Positions 21 or 23 as needed.

5. Situation #6 assumes attack up DONG DA Training Area road.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to Blocking Position 15. Troops can move to either Positions 17 or 19 as needed.

6. Situation #7 assumes attack through 12th ARVN Artillery position.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to Blocking Position 9. Troops can move to either Blocking Positions 3 or 5 as needed.

7. Situation #8 assumes attack down road from north to reach either airfield or 3d Marine Division Headquarters.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to Blocking Position 1.

8. Situation #9 assumes attack from NE behind MACV Compound.

Counterattack Plan: Move reaction companies to assembly area RED.

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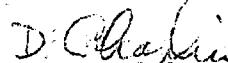
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Discussion

There is no need to create more than (2) assembly areas. Assembly area RED can be used for the entire northwest side of the perimeter. Blocking Positions 6, 4, and 2 can be used for the northeast side.

Assembly area BLUE can be reached quickly by 2/26 reaction company. This covers the southeast side of the perimeter.

Blocking Positions 15 and 9 can be used as assembly areas for the southwest side. Blocking Position 1 can be used for north side of perimeter.



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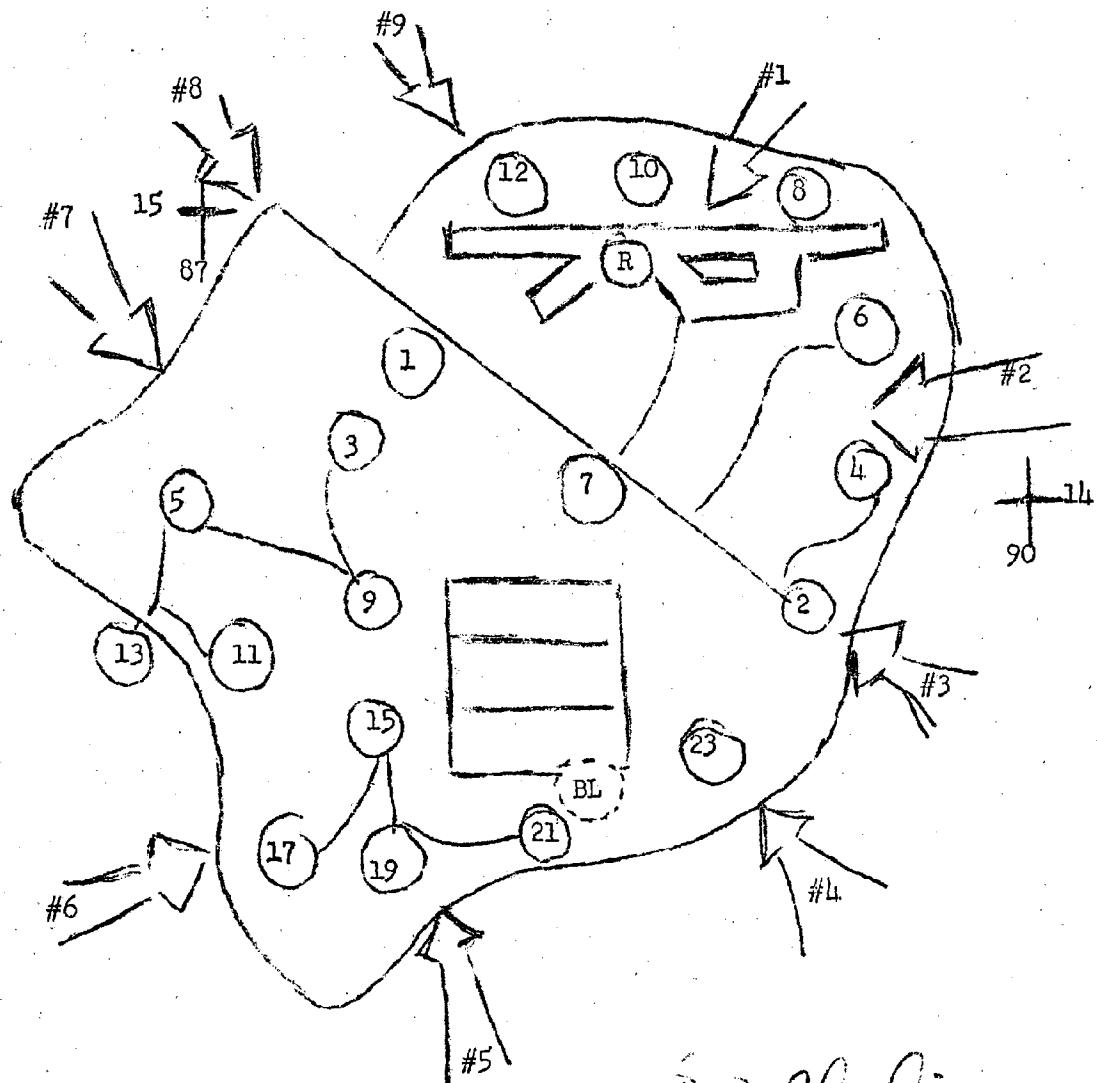
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Appendix 4 (Gate Security for North and South Check Points) to annex E
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Ref: (A) Provost Marshal Staff Memorandum 639, 19 August 1967

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1. Responsibility

- a. Provost Marshal Office has responsibility for the North and South Check Points between the hours of 0630-1830.
- b. Third Recon Bn assumes responsibility for the two Check Points from 1830 to 0630 the following morning.

2. Procedure

- a. During the daylight hours Provost Marshal Office will conduct normal daytime security at both check points.
- b. All civilian traffic through the check points will be stopped at the 2000 curfew. Any civilian traffic approaching the check points after 2000 will be halted until a representative from the PMO and an interpreter have adequately checked the vehicle. The vehicles will then be escorted through the perimeter and out the opposite gate.
- c. Military traffic will be kept to a minimum after dark and 3d Recon Bn will be informed of all military traffic using check points after dark.
- d. A minimum of 2 movable barriers at each gate will be constructed and maintained by 3d Recon Bn to further close Highway #1 after dark.

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