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## HEADQUARTERS

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DesignationCommanders

2d Battalion, 26th Marines

LtCol. D. CHAPLIN 1-31 Aug 67

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S  
"E"

Capt. A. H. MULLIGAN 1-31 Aug 1967

Capt. F. D. FULFORD 1-12 Aug 1967

2ndLt W. A. BROWN 13-17 Aug 1967

Capt. E. G. BREEDING 18-31 Aug 1967

"F"

Capt. M. PIPER 1-31 Aug 1967

"G"

Capt. A. J. WALKER 1-31 Aug 1967

"H"

Capt. J. J. ROZMAN 1 Aug 1967

Capt. G. S. LATTIMORE 2-31 Aug 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

1-31 Aug 1967 Phu Bai, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer Maj J. H. LANDERS 1-31 Aug 1967

S-1 1stLt J. E. QUINN 1-31 Aug 1967

S-2 GySgt G. R. GOODSON 1-31 Aug 1967

S-3 Maj C. H. JOHNSON 1-31 Aug 1967

S-4 Capt E. J. MARTIKKE 1-31 Aug 1967

S-5 2ndLt D. E. C. FELLINGER 1-16 Aug 1967

2ndLt G. T. ACKERSON 17-31 Aug 1967

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
34	1065	2	63	NONE

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August, 2/26 continued operations in the Phu Bai TAOR. The major part of Battalion activities consisted of company and platoon size patrol and ambush operations and company and platoon size search and clear operations in both the Huong Thuy District and the Phu Loc District. Areas covered included Lang Co, Phu Loc, Troui River, Gia Le, Nong River, and Nuoc Ngot. 2/26 also provided squad and platoon size units to supplement CAC-A and CAC-H operations throughout the TAOR.

The Battalion participated in two operations during the month: Operation Rush in which two companies were OPCON to 4th Marines from 4 August to 9 August, and Operation Liberty which began on 30 August and included the entire Battalion.

Two special operations were held during the month: from 27-29 August, one company conducted a modified County Fair operation in CAC-H6, and on 29 August one company in conjunction with ARVNs, PPs, and FRU personnel conducted a one day village sweep at Phu Tu. Scuba teams, dog teams, Kit Carson scouts, armed propaganda teams, and Provincial Reconnaissance units were used throughout the month with excellent results.

The Battalion provided units to meet several miscellaneous commitments. Forward Observers were provided for Roadrunners to Cumberland and Fremont for the entire month, one platoon provided security on Hill 840 (YC 766963) from 1-17 August, one company maintained a continuous Sparrowhawk platoon and Sparrowhawk reserve for the entire month, one company provided Phu Bai perimeter security from 11-29 August, one platoon provided security on Hills 180 and 230 for the entire month, one platoon provided CB security at CAC-H headquarters from 15-31 August and one platoon provided security for the Fremont Roadrunner from 22-29 August.

The Battalion continued to coordinate the Phu Bai Vital Area Defense. Improvements in wire and bunkers were accomplished and a new alarm siren was installed. Reaction drills and counter mortar/rocket drills were held throughout the month.

Contact with the enemy was limited to small unit action.

## Results of Contacts:

Friendly: KIA 2  
WIA 42

Enemy: KIA(c) 30  
KIA(p) 52  
POW 6  
Civ Def 2  
detainees 124  
weapons cap 10

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PART III  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. Personnel

a. Number of replacements received: 169 USMC enlisted;  
3 USMC officers; 0 USN officers; 1 USN enlisted.

b. Number of Personnel Rotated:

<u>Enlisted USMC</u>	<u>Enlisted USN</u>
205	13
<u>Officers USMC</u>	<u>Officers USN</u>
5	0

c. Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

- (1) WIA - 12
- (2) DOW - 0
- (3) KIA - 2
- (4) Humanitarian/Emergency transfers - 1
- (5) Non-Battle injuries - 13
- (6) Intra-division/regiment transfers - 0 Officers,  
2 USMC enlisted, 1 USN enlisted

d. During August, 163 out-of-country R & R quotas were received and 20 in country R & R quotas to China Beach were received.

e. Special Services. Eight "happy hours" were given at the club with beer at 15¢ a can. To the winners of Bn Field Meet, 84 cans of beer were given. Movies were shown nightly. One trip to Co Co Beach was taken and 170 enlisted and one officer attended. Two cultural tours of Hue were taken this month for 31 men each tour.

2. Administrationa. Awards

- (1) Distinguished Flying Cross (1)
- (2) Five Purple Heart's (5)
- (3) Meritorious Mast (10)

b. Promotions

- (1) To Staff Sergeant - 4
- (2) To Sergeant - 0
- (3) To Corporal - 25
- (4) To Lance Corporal - 24

c. Postal Service .. satisfactory.

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d. Exchange facilities - available and stocked with necessities.

e. Court - Martials

	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
General Court Martial	0	0
Special Court Martial	3	1
Summary Court Martial	1	1

d. Exchange facilities - available and stocked with

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## INTELLIGENCE

HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

## 1. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period

a. The enemy had previously avoided any major contact in this area, and appeared to be concentrating his activities on sniper fire, harassment of CAC and ARVN units, probing installations, interdiction of Hwy 1 with mines, and maintaining control over the local populace. Intelligence reports indicated that another main force battalion, the K-4B (formerly the 802d from the "Street Without Joy" area) had been relocated in the Phu Loc District area. A significant contact which tends to substantiate this report is listed below.

SUBSTANTIATE

(1) On the 1st of August a contact was made with an enemy platoon sized unit approximately 5.2 miles (ZC 117985) east-southeast from Phu Loc District Headquarters. The significances of this contact were:

(a) It was the first daylight contact with a platoon size unit since the battalion arrived in the area.

(b) The enemy unit remained in the same area overnight, which is contrary to his "hit and run" tactics, then engaged a friendly patrol with mortar fire the next morning - the enemy in this area do not normally employ mortars during daylight hours.

(2) One sighting of enemy wearing NVA helmets was made, and NVA helmets were captured on two other separate occasions.

## 2. Significant Events During the Period

a. Based on intelligence information obtained by interrogation of a Chieu Hoi VC lieutenant, Operation Rush, conducted by 2/4 with two companies of this battalion OPCON, was commenced on the 4th of August.

(1) This operation succeeded in routing the K-4 Bn (AKA 804th) from their base camp, and uncovering a large amount of documents.

b. In conjunction with this operation, extensive daylight patrols and nighttime ambushes were conducted by this battalion in all known or suspected enemy areas of operation within the PHU BAI TAOR.

c. The combined results of these operations was that the enemy's procurement of rice for the coming monsoon, a task he was charged with accomplishing prior to 10 August, was severely impaired.

(1) A total of eight Chieu Hoi's that rallied during the period from 10-20 August all stated that enemy rations were low.

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(2) If another enemy unit has moved into this area, as intelligence indicates, this unit will have caused a drain on the enemy's present supply of rice.

(3) Subsequent search and destroy operations throughout the PHU BAI TAOR resulted in the capture of 10,882 pounds of rice.

### 3. Summary of Enemy Activity

a. The enemy steadily increased his activities throughout the month. This was due in part, to his need to step-up his rice acquisition however, the forth coming elections in September was the enemy's primary concern.

b. The interdiction of Hwy 1 was increased, to include more frequent sniper incidents, and the employment of a 57 RR on one occasion.

c. The enemy stepped-up terrorism against the local populace, killing 11, and kidnapping 39 Vietnamese. Many reports of the enemy taking ID cards from villagers were reported - they cannot vote without an ID card.

d. On the 29th of August, the enemy successfully mortared the MAG-16 area, the ARVN training center of DONG DA, CAC Alpha HQ, and a radio station.

(1) It is believed that the MAG-16 area, and the ARVN training center was primarily mortared as part of his plan to influence or interfere with the forth coming National Elections on 3 Sept. Mortar attacks on CAC Alpha and the radio station were followed with ground attacks, with the CAC Alpha unit being hit as a diversionary attack to prevent their sending a reaction force to the radio station which was the enemy's primary target. The radio station was hit from all sides, the enemy employed mortars and 57RR fire and managed to penetrate the perimeter, resulting in at least 10 KIA, and 32 WIA, 2 buildings, 2 bunkers, and 1 vehicle destroyed.

### 4. Summary of Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

KIA(C)	30
KIA(P)	52
PW	6
CIV DEF	2
DET	124
WPNS	10

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### 5. Weather and Terrain

a. No adverse weather conditions occurred.



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b. The area around HUE-PHU BAI is predominately 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 Aug to 31 Aug 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 DAI Vital Area and assigned TAOR.
- (5) Maintain combat outpost on Hills 180 and 230.
- (6) Provide security for Rough Riders to DONG HA, DANANG, etc. and for the minesweep teams.
- (7) Maintain not only Sparrow Hawk 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 US/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)

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LtCol D. D. CHAPLIN

Capt A. H. MULLIGAN

Capt E. G. BREEDING

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

Co F (Rein)

Capt M. PIPER

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

Co G (Rein)

Capt A. J. WALKER

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

Co H (Rein)

Capt G. J. LATTIMORE

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

81mm Mortar Plt, H&S Co

2dLt J. R. MEEKS

106mm Recoilless Rifle Plt H&S Co

SSgt B. BAILEY

CAC Alpha

1stLt R. K. CHIAGO

CAC Hotel

Capt J. K. HALL

Direct Support

D/L/LH

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) One officer and one Staff attended Starlight Scope and Equipment Training.

(2) One officer and 2 enlisted attended Embarkation School at Okinawa.

(3) One enlisted man attended Infantry Weapon Repair School at Okinawa.

4. Significant Events

1 Aug 1967 At 1830H, three Marines became separated from CAC-H6 and made contact with two squad size VC/NVA units at ZC 177985. Results 1 USMC KIA, body not recovered, (2) USMC WIA, (2) Enemy KIA(C), 7 Enemy KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

2 Aug 1967 At 0115H a convey of H/2/26 stopped near CAC-H2 to remove a CAC-H2 road block. Booby trap went off and CAC PFs fired into convoy. Results 8 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 0700H Company F made contact with 13 VC at YD 844196. VC moved into occupied village 200 meters north of APLOI NONG. Results; took 65 detainees to District Headquarters.

Ref: Annex A

At 1610H, APT apprehended 7 detainees in Phu Loc with large amount of money, 5 cartons of Vietnamese cigarettes, sugar, rice, hidden in baskets. 1 was a VC sympathizer, 2 had important papers. Detainees turned over to District Headquarters.

Ref: Annex A

At 2130H, Company G made contact with 3 VC at YD 965045, heard 1 VC scream. All VC jumped into river, searched area with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

At 2210H, CAC-H8B made contact with 2 VC at YD 991050. Results (1) Enemy KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

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3 Aug 1967

At 0150H, VC brought back one of the men they kidnapped on 24 July 67 and assassinated him at vic YD 916111.

Ref: Annex A

At 0530H, PRU NORTH TAI reported that PRU unit had info of 4 VC at vic YD 955132. Enveloped area with diversionary force and got 3 of 4 officials. Captured documents turned over to HUE. Result of action 1 KIA(C), 3 POW, 4 detainees and 1 Thompson submachinegun.

Ref: Annex A

4 Aug 1967

At 1805H, Company E and F, 2/26 chopped OPCON 4th Marines; Operation RUSH.

Ref: Annex A

At 2000H, CAC-A6B made contact with approximately 10 to 15 VC in vic of YD 834167. Results (1) USMC KIA, (4) WIA, Enemy: (1) KIA(C); weapons captured (1) K-47, (1) pistol .45 caliber.

Ref: Annex A

At 2150H, CAC-A1 made contact with suspected squad size VC at YD 853195. Results (5) Enemy KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

5 Aug 1967

At 1740H, Report came in that FLSG-A ammo dump was on fire causing continuous explosion lasting approximately 3½ hours.

Ref: Annex A

6 Aug 1967

At 0930H, Company H picked up 1 detainee 15-20 years old without ID. Detainee turned over to Provost Marshal.

Ref: Annex A

At 2150H, CAC-H1B initiated ambush on 2 VC at YD 918107. Search of area revealed large amounts of blood resulting in 1 Enemy KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

7 Aug 1967

At 1535H, H&S Company Security spotted enemy squad size force vic YD 843068. Fired 106's at VC resulting in 3 KIA(C), air support resulting in 1 KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

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8 Aug 1967

At 2040H, vic YD 795195, CAC-A7 reported that village Police Chief was assassinated by unknown number of VC.

Ref: Annex A

9 Aug 1967

At 1100H Vietnamese male fishing by Troui River Bridge tripped a grenade killing 1 Vietnamese male and wounding 2 others. Wounded people medevaced.

Ref: Annex A

At 1350H, ARVN units with Company H picked up 10 Vietnamese at ZC 065995. Detainees turned over to Phu Loc District Chief.

Ref: Annex A

At 1600H, Companies E and F return OPCON 2d Bn, 26th Marines.

Ref: Annex A

At 2015H, plt commander at CAP-H6 at ZD 940008 received info that Marine MIA (1 Aug 67) from CAP-H6 was paraded through hamlets south of CAP-H6. Marine was reported wounded. H Company searched area with negative results. \*Being carried as KIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2115H, a 3d Recon Bn team made contact with approx 10 VC at YD 837085. Called 81mm mortar and 106 RR fire. Results 6 enemy KIA(0).

Ref: Annex A

10 Aug 1967

At 0900H, one female, age 35, at vic YD 926104, turned herself in as a CHIEU HOI to village officials. CHIEU HOI was taken to Phu Loc Hq. 1 Chicom grenade, 1 cover and 1 poncho was recovered.

Ref: Annex A

11 Aug 1967

At 0830H, CAC-H5 reported that an elderly woman was kidnapped by VC at approx 100800H vic ZC 083996. Woman was mother of PF at CAC-H5 position.

Ref: Annex A

At 1900H, one male turned himself in as CHIEU HOI at ZD 039025 and was taken to Phu Loc District Hq for interrogation. CHIEU HOI later revealed that 204th base camp was located at YC 995986, YC 926988, and YC 993985.

Ref: Annex A

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12 Aug 1967

At 0115H, ARVNS fired upon 12 VC at YD 962067. VC were attempting to kidnap 3 farmers, but released them when fired upon. Swept area with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

At 0700H, one VC male turned himself in as a CHIEU HOI at YD 967064. CHIEU HOI was turned over to the local chief. 1 BAR captured.

Ref: Annex A

At 0930H, CAC-A1 engaged unknown number of VC at YD 870187. Results 1 VC KIA(C) 6 detainees and 1 .45 pistol captured.

Ref: Annex A

At 1545H, Company H detained 6 Vietnamese - 2 without ID's and 4 with questionable ID's at ZC 085995. Detainees questioned at CAC-H5 and determined to be local villagers. Detainees released.

Ref: Annex A

At 2010H, Company E ambushed 1 VC at YD 834167. Search of area revealed blood trails, 1 blood covered utility cover and 2 M-18 mines. Results 1 USMC WIA and 1 VC KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

At 2107H, Company H engaged 7-8 VC at ZC 087999. Search of area revealed small amounts of blood. Results 1 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

13 Aug 1967

At 0925H, village chief reported to CAC-H5 that 1 VN male and 1 VN female were kidnapped at ZC 095994 at 122200H and 2 VN males and 6 VN females kidnapped at ZC 087997 at 122200H. One plt of VC reported to be in area.

Ref: Annex A

At 2120H, Company E had one of its patrols open fire on one of its ambushes at YD 916114, mistaking it for a VC ambush. Results 1 USMC non-battle casualty; later declared KIA by 3d MarDiv.

Ref: Annex A

At 2200H, 1 CHIEU HOI turned himself in at CAC-H3. CHIEU HOI was turned over to District Chief.

Ref: Annex A

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14 Aug 1967 At 1115H, PF's at CAC-A6/9 reported a Vietnamese male was killed by 3 VC for sympathizing with the CAC's.

Ref: Annex A

At 1300H, Company H found 2000 lbs of rice at AU 818046, AU 815045 and AU 815047. Rice turned over to District Chief.

Ref: Annex A

At 1715H, Company H received sniper fire at ZD 805042. Returned fire driving off sniper. Action resulted in 1 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2100H, Company G made contact with estimated company of VC at YD 944073. Received 5 rds mortars and heavy small arms fire, returned fire, majority of VC moved south. Arty and 81mm called. Results of action 1 Enemy KIA(C), 10 KIA(P), 1 Friendly WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2115H, Company G patrol fired on 5 VC at YD 957039, attempting to get rice from villagers. Results of action 2 enemy KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

At 2130H, CAC-H3B spotted 3 VC in boat moving into ambush, opened fire on VC resulting in 1 KIA(C) and 2 KIA(P). Captured one K-50, 2 magazines and 1 M-26 grenade.

Ref: Annex A

15 Aug 1967 At 2120H, Company G ambushes 6 VC at YD 944073, area swept after incident resulting in 2 VC KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(C), one wounded VC detained, 1 AK-47 captured.

Ref: Annex A

16 Aug 1967 At 0030H, Company G ambushed 3-5 VC at YD 950082. VC then fled north. Result of incident 2 VC KIA(P).

+ Ref: Annex A

16 Aug 1967 At 1700H, CAC-H7 received info from Hamlet Chief that 3 VC entered hamlet of Tho-Son at AU 812012 to attend Buddhist ceremonies. CAC-H7 swept area and detained 2 persons who were then turned over to District Hq.

Ref: Annex A

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At 2215H, CAC-A3 made contact with 2 VC at YD 905115. VC broke contact and fled in a northwest direction. Results of incident 1 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

17 Aug 1967

At 0030H, CAC-A3 and Company F ambushed 2 VC at YD 998106. Results 1 VC KIA(C), captured 1 Chicom bolt action rifle, 2 Chicom grenades, cartridge belt, 50 lbs of rice and 1 magazine.

Ref: Annex A

At 1145H, CAC-A1 heard S/A fire at YD 869188 upon investigating patrol found PF's from Lo Luong Loc engaged with unknown number of VC at YD 864192. CAC-A1 received fire and called arty mission. Luong Loc village chief reported 5 VC KIA(P), 5 PF'S WIA. VC captured 1 M-1 and 1 BAR from PF's.

Ref: Annex A

At 1030H, Company G fired pop up flare which landed on a house in Thu Tuu, burning it and one other house down. CAC-H7 advised of the situation and owners referred to village chief and Phu Loc District Hq for claims.

Ref: Annex A

At 2020H, Company H engaged 12 VC at YD 988031 while moving to ambush site. Three VC were seen to fall. Search of area revealed large quantities of blood. Results 3 VC KIA(P), 1 PCW (wounded) and 3 USMC WIA (minor non-medevac).

Ref: Annex A

At 2140H, in the Company G area, 1 USMC injured by accidental discharge of .45 pistol. Round grazed left frontal temple non-battle casualty.

Ref: Annex A

At 2330H, CAC-H3 opened fire on 1 boat with 2 VC at YD 948084. 1 VC observed to fall also found drag marks across dikes. Results 1 VC KIA(P).

Ref: Annex A

18 Aug 1967

At 0730H, CAC-H6 reported that 1 squad of VC captured 1 sub-chief at Phu-Xu-Yen coord ZD 144013.

Ref: Annex A

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18 Aug 1967

At 1400H, CAC-A6, A6F, A7E as blocking forces occupied blocking positions and swept south side of canal from YD 829199 to YD 836196. Found 3 Chicom grenade booby traps at vic YD 842196 and about 20 new punji pits, 2 lbs of C-4, 13 rds .45 cal ammo, 1 Chinese Claymore in hole in house foundation, disarmed booby trap, burnt C-4. Going through a gate set off booby trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA and 1 PF WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 1700H, Company H security OP found suitcase at vic ZD 002035. Suitcase contained 1 picture and clothing. Picture was shown to woman in area, and she said woman was VC from Hue and visits in this area.

Ref: Annex A

At 2000H, CAC-H8 on way to ambush site spotted boy running towards sampans at vic YD 987069 informing people of ambush in area. Caught boy and turned over to District Headquarters.

Ref: Annex A

At 2300H, CAC-H1 reported that 30 VC kidnapped 14 civilians vic YD 915095. They are taking civilians into mountains for communist indoctrination school.

Ref: Annex A

19 Aug 1967

At 0830H, CAC-H4 reported that a civilian female was wounded with gunshot wound in left leg in District of Vinh-Loc. Woman was medevaced to A-Med.

Ref: Annex A

At 0830H, CAC-A3 reported that at 0100H 6 Vietnamese males were kidnapped. Four near vic YD 896118 & YD 897116 and 2 near YD 906119. Reasons for kidnappings unknown.

Ref: Annex A

At 0930H, daily minesweep detail truck hit mine at vic AU 822008, resulting in 6 WIA (minor).

Ref: Annex A

At 1330H, H&S Company reported that a jeep from 4/12 received 1 rd believed to be 57 recoilless and several small arms rds vic ZD 028026, resulting in 2 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

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19 Aug 1967 At 2000H, CAC-H5 reported that 30 VC came to pagoda in outer village vic ZD 084006 - ZD 085002 and kidnapped 4 people 1 of them a Phu Loc PF. Checked area with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

At 2215H, CAC-H8 reported that a CHIEU HOI turned himself into CAC-H7 vic ZD 202010. He had pack w/rice, hammock, dungarees, cartridge belt with 2 ChiCom grenades. Says he is from Canh Dong. CHIEU HOI turned over to District Headquarters.

Ref: Annex A

21 Aug 1967 At 0130H, Company H ambushed 4 VC at ZD 029015. Search of area revealed blood trails resulting in 2 VC KIA(P); 3 USMC WIA (minor).

Ref: Annex A

22 Aug 1967 At 1015H, Company H patrol had a water buffalo charge one man. Fired 16 S/A rounds from M-16 killing the buffalo.

Ref: Annex A

At 1240H, Company H patrol found 2 dug up graves vic ZC 089991. Graves are estimated to have been dug up within the last month. Coffin boxes were split apart around grave. Also in the same area found 6 bunkers 2'x3'x4'.

Ref: Annex A

At 1400H, PF's and village officials were holding meeting at vic YD 979086. While they were eating 5 VC approached and ambushed them. PF's had no security. Reactionary force sent; swept area with negative results. Result of incident 2 PF's KIA, 1 civilian KIA, 9 civilians WIA, 2 PF's WIA, 1 VC KIA(C).

Ref: Annex A

23 Aug 1967 At 0100H, CAC-H7 reported that a Vietnamese female was wounded with M-79 grenade fragments believed to have been fired by PF guards on bridge security at ZD 194001. Woman treated by CAC-H7 corpsman.

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At 0200H CAC-H8 received info from village official that 10 VC had kidnapped 1 male civilian age 50 at YD 967048 and taken him into hills to the south.

Ref: Annex A

At 0330 a patrol from company F was reforming after completing an ambush at YD 893116, when two men operating as flank security were mistaken for VC and were fired on. Resulting in 1 USMC KIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 1100H CAC-H4 detained 1 Vietnamese male at ZD 052029, who did not have an ID card. Detainee taken to District Hq.

Ref: Annex A

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At 0500H and 0600H, 2 civilian trucks hit mines, 1 vehicle hit 105 Rd. at vic AT 861997. Road sweep detail sent to check for additional mines, but found none.

Ref: Annex A

At 0730H CAC-H7 reported that 2 VC fired into group of people holding religious meeting vic ZD 203012. VC fired several bursts of automatic fire, killing one and the other died at "A" Med. PF's pursued enemy, with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

On 24 August CAC-A3 had a Vietnamese male age 16 come in with possible bullet wound in right thigh. He was medevaced to "A" Med.

Ref: Annex A

At 1615H CAC-H3 made contact with 10 VC walking down trail at YD 957037. Enemy returned fire with 7-10 grenades, then fled toward mountains. Results 3 USMC WIA, 1 PF WIA, Enemy: 1 KIA(c), 5 KIA (p), 1 AK-47 and documents captured.

Ref: Annex A

At 1650H CAC-H3 reported that VC threw grenades at civilians wounding 3, one seriously. At YD 960040 VC then fled back to the mountains. Village Chief says they were North Vietnamese Regulars.

Ref: Annex A

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24 Aug 67 At 2020H CAC-A6B made contact with approximately 4 VC vic YD 835171. PF from A6 CP says VC lived approximately 50 meters from A6 CP. Results of incident 1 VC KIA(c), captured 1 Chinese sub-machine gun, 3 magazines with 30 Rds, 1 magazine pouch, 2 ChiCom grenades, first aid pouch and cartridge belt.

Ref: Annex A

25 Aug 67 At 0630H Company F patrol walked into a flare vic YD 915115. Three men in lead tripped a Neaquin grenade booby trap resulting in 1 USMC KIA, and 3 WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 0930H Battalion XO received info from District Adviser that bridges at vic AT 910948 and AT 936906 were destroyed during night, Highway #1 now impassible.

Ref: Annex A

At 1000H Company G made contact with approximately 6 VC at vic AU 806052 during sweep of Binh An. Results of incident 2 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA(c), 1 KIA(p), captured 1 M-1 carbine.

Ref: Annex A

At 1200H Company G detained 22 Vietnamese at AU 801052, who were suspicious for several reasons. Persons detained taken to CAC-H7 and to be interrogated by village chief and CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 1300H Company G found 24 tons of rice vic AU 807048 in three houses which were close together. Owners have no explanation on excessive amount. Village Chief contacted, who requested rice be brought to THUA LUC.

Ref: Annex A

At 1330H Company E apprehended 1 VN male at vic YD 895148 for not having I.D. Detainee taken to PMO for questioning.

Ref: Annex A

At 2030H CAC-114 engaged 3 VC at ZD 014027, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Swept area with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

At 2200H Company H engaged 3 VC at ZD 015025, resulting in 1 NVA KIA(c), 1 USMC WIA, captured 1 AK-47, 782 gear, and personal effects.

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25 Aug 67 At 2200H unknown number of VC entered village of Binh An and assassinated hamlet chief's father and 3 children with grenades at AU 805052.

Ref: Annex A

26 Aug 67 From 0700H to 1700H 2/26 made sweep of village Thon Trung Ha and Thon Triem Am finding 3 tunnels at YD 974164, YD 972163 and YD 975164, 700 lbs rice & 200 lbs of seed, which were picked up. Detained 7 VN and 1 family of 9 evacuated by district chief.

Ref: Annex A

At 1030H CAC-H5 reported that 2 children playing with M-79 grenade were injured when it exploded at ZC 078997. Treated at CAC-H5 transported to CAC-H1, medevac called from there.

Ref: Annex A

At 1840H Company G patrol spotted 2 Vietnamese at AU 805054 with no visible weapons, called for them to stop and they began running. Patrol fired warning shots, but suspects kept running. Fired low to wound suspects killing one and the other surrendered. Results 1 VC KIA(c), 1 POW, and captured 2 4lbs blocks of TNT and small sack of gun powder.

Ref: Annex A

At 1945H CAC-5B spotted 20 VC at ZC 085999, hiding weapons under rain coats which they were wearing. Opened fire, VC returned their fire before breaking contact. Search of area revealed blood trails and drag marks resulting in 1 VC KIA (p), also found Streptomyces Sulfate and 2 dead and 3 wounded water Buffaloes. 2 USMC was WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2000H Company H spotted 2 VC heading North vic YD 863003. Enemy brought under fire by rear security, VC threw grenade and fled. Results 4 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 2246H MCB-121 LP observed 7 VC carrying rifles approaching perimeter, at YD 895135. VC came within 30 meters of LP when LP opened fire and threw grenades, VC then fled in a southerly direction. While sweeping area patrol received S/A fire and 1 dud grenade. Results 1 VC KIA(p).

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27 Aug 67 At 0100H 1st Plt from Company H received 15 Rds automatic fire, vic AU 863003 from approx 3 VC from NW direction. Returned fire and swept area with negative results. 1 USMC WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 0325H CAC-A Hqs. reported Hue was mortared. Army advisor stated to CAC-A Hqs that VC were believed to be in vic YD 8519 and YD 8219. Fire mission was called. Results of fire mission on target.

Ref: Annex A

At 1630H CAC-H3 Company G vehicle picked up a girl injured by a falling concrete wall. Girl was treated at CAC-H8 and then brought to A-Med.

Ref: Annex A

At 1915H CAC-H6 reported that 30 VC kidnapped 6 villagers from PHUOC HUNG at 262200H at ZD 156012.

Ref: Annex A

At 2355H CAC-A3 ambushed 2 VC at YC 912109. Searched area and found 2 NVA helmets and 30 lbs of rice, resulting in 2 VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

28 Aug 67 At 0045H CAC-A3 was fired on at YD 911116 by 10 VC. Point man was killed instantly and second man wounded. Reactionary Force dispatched from CAC-A3, swept area with negative results. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF's WIA, 1 VC KIA(p).

Ref: Annex A

At 1330H Company G reported that 3 VC mortar rds, 2 duds and 1 exploded, from ZD 143004 hit village of Thu Yen, killing 1 VN male. CAC-H6 pursued VC, but lost them in brush. CAC H6 detained 25 VN during patrol.

Ref: Annex A

At 2030H CAC-H8 ambushed 20 VC at YD 998044. Reactionary Force was dispatched and engaged same group of VC. Results 5 VC KIA(c), 1 USMC WIA, captured 1 AK-47 and 1 AK-44.

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29 Aug 67 At 1920H CAC-H5 had one VN that had been kidnapped earlier in the month, escaped from VC. VN stated that VC had one PF from Phu Loc who was captured at ZC095985. CAC-H5 swept area with negative results.

Ref: Annex A

30 Aug 67 At 0001H Operation LIBERTY commenced.

Ref: Annex A

At 0200H MAG-16 came under mortar attack (60mm) and received approx 40 Rds. Results 5 UH-34 minor damage, 2 HU1E minor damage, 1 UH-46 extensive damage, 5 UH-46 minor damage. 12 USMC WIA. 3rd MT Bn received approx 12 Rds, 2 USMC WIA. Gia Le attacked by mortar fire at Vic YD829146. MCB-3 received 4 Rds. HE at Vic YD835146, 3rd Engineers Bn received 1 Rd HE and 3rd Shore Party Bn received 5 Rds HE. Results 2 KIA and 17 WIA. 3rd Engr. Bn 1 USMC WIA. Fired counter mortar plan 7 and 8, 37 HE 155mm and 169 HE 105mm expended.

Ref: Annex A

At 0210H Dong Da Training Center received approx 30 Rds mortar fire resulting in 1 ARVN WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 0215H the Chinese Nationalist Radio Station received a combined mortar and 57mm attack followed by a ground attack by an estimated 2 VC companies who penetrated perimeter utilizing satchel charges and small arms fire. Results: 8 ARVN KIA, 4 Chinese KIA, 18 Chinese WIA. 1 civilian killed, 7 wounded, 2 bodies unidentified. 2 buildings destroyed, 1 vehicle destroyed and 2 bunkers destroyed.

Ref: Annex A

At 0235H CAC-A Headquarters at YD316173 received 6 - 60mm mortar Rds, 18 - 20 other explosions occurred around perimeter. Results 2 PF's WIA.

Ref: Annex A

At 0900H 2d Plt of Echo Company found ChiCom grenade and 4 dud 155 Rds at Vic AU862003 and AU848003. Blew duds and grenade in place. 1 USMC non-battle casualty while blowing duds, non-Med Evaced. 1 detainee Vic AU854002 and sent to Phu Loc District Hdqs.

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At 1000H CAC-A 6/9 and 3d AT Bn patrol found one small cave Vic YD832170. At Vic YD828166 found cave and 9 new ChiCom grenades, documents and 1 large speaker and 100 Ft of comm wire at YD 813165 also found 1 spider hole. Blew up caves and turned documents and captured gear to G-2. Two males and two females detainees taken to CIT.

Ref: Annex A

At 1230H CAC-HQ, reported that CAC-ALA was sent out at 0700H to investigate probable positions of enemy that mortared PHU BAI last night and found 22 - 2 man fighting holes and 4 60mm mortar sites at Vic YD873165. VC are believed to have fled in northerly direction. Also found 110 loose covers for 60mm mortars, food wrappers from home made food and open cans of C-Rations with Chinese writing on it.

Ref: Annex A

31 Aug 67 At 0950H Company G fired on 1 VC at ZD879061. Results 1 VC KIA (c), captured 1 ChiCom grenade, 50 lb. sack of rice, 1 note book containing names of people believed to be record of receipt of payment, 1 medal star having Quyet Tang written on it and 1 letter.

Ref: Annex A

At 2015H CAC-H6 reported that approx 30 villagers were kidnapped last night from a village in CAC-H6 TAOR and taken to THUY-YEN at ZCL45982.

Ref: Annex A

At 2030H ARVN unit operating in CAC-H6 TAOR fired on suspected VC at ZDL42005. 1 VN child age 6 wounded. Villagers brought child to CAC-H6 position where MedEvac was called. Child died before MedEvac could be completed.

Ref: Annex A

At 2330H Company E fired on 6 or more VC at YD996045. 2 enemy fell immediately and 1 killed trying to flank their position. Checked area at 0100 light with negative results; 3 KIA(P).  
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## LOGISTICS

## 1. Logistics

During the month of August Battalion Supply continued to support the activities of this unit in the defense of Phu Bai. Every effort was made to obtain those critical items needed to take motor transport and communications equipment off deadline and some success was obtained, but by no means enough. A total of 40 M189 handsets for PRC-25 radios and 500 magazine assemblies for M-16's were obtained. Antenna 271A and antenna bases AB-591 for PRC-25 radios are still in short supply and on priority O2 requisition. Cleaning material for the M-16 has become available in limited quantities. The blankets and field jackets turned into FLSG-A for cleaning were returned. Again this month the Battalion's requisition for 7 PRC-25 radios and one 60mm mortar base plate remain unfilled. One M274A2 was received on 24 August. 500 Lightweight utilities were received, but small sizes are difficult to obtain. Enough socks arrived in late August to meet the immediate needs of the Battalion. Fortification material in large quantities was obtained from FLSG-A for the defense of the Phu Bai Combat Base. The maintenance situation did improve somewhat during the month. The sole cause is the lack of repair parts support. The battalion is receiving electrical power from generators at FLSG-A and a 600 cubic foot reefer has been installed at the mess hall. Ice cream is now available every other day. The mess hall fed on a number of occasions a Battalion (-) of the Fourth Marines in addition to the 2/26 personnel and those rear areas personnel from other Battalions in this area. The mess hall is still in dire need of furniture. As far as transportation is concerned the Battalion is furnished three trucks for administrative purposes on a daily basis. This month more often than last they have not been available due to tactical situations. There have been no problems procuring transportation for tactical moves. Requests for helicopter support for recon, resupply, and 1 tactical move have been met completely.

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## COMMUNICATION ELECTRONIC CHRONOLOGY

## 1. Communication elements of this command operated and maintained continuous communications in the Phu Bai Enclave.

## a. Wire

- (1) Provided internal wire communications for the command posts.
- (2) Wire equipment is totally committed.
- (3) All equipment failures have been coped with and corrected without delay.

## b. Radio

- (1) Radio has been the primary means of communications for field operations and the Phu Bai Perimeter.
- (2) Radio sets, AN/PRC-25, continue to provide good communications.
- (3) Spare parts and replacements for the radio set, AN/PRC-25, are starting to arrive. Have received 40 handsets of the 44 handsets which were on order. The lack of antennas for the radio set, AN/PRC-25, is still a serious shortage.
- (4) Radio sets, AN/MRC-83, and AN/MRC-87, are deadlined for electronic and motor transport reasons.

## c. Message Center

- (1) No major problems.

## d. No radio relay problems.

## e. Maintenance and Supply

- (1) The following combat essential equipment is deadlined:

- (a) AN/TGC-14 - 1
- (b) AN/TCC-14 - 1
- (c) AN/TGC-6 - 1
- (d) AN/GRC-125 - 1
- (e) AN/MRC-83 - 2
- (f) AN/MRC-87 - 1

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(g) AN/TPS-21 - 2

(h) AN/PRC-25 - 4

(i) AN/PRC-47 - 4

## f. Problem Areas

## (1) Personnel Shortages

(a) 2591 (E-8) 1

(b) 2511 (E-5) 1

(c) 2822 2

(d) 2531 4

(e) 2533 6

(f) 1341 1

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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 155 Gun Btry (SP), 4th Bn, 12th Marines

## 2. Naval Ships Providing Naval Gunfire Support. None.

## 3. Type and Number of Missions Fired

## a. Artillery

(1) Observed Missions	39
(2) Unobserved Missions	1
(3) H&I Fires	2327
(4) Group Fires	0
(5) Neutralization Fires	0
(6) Prep Fires	1
(7) Training/Practice Missions	1
(8) Defensive Fires	1
(9) Registrations	1

## b. Naval Gunfire. None.

## c. 81mm Mortars

(1) Observed Missions	7
(2) Unobserved Missions	3
(3) H&I Fires	2135
(4) Group Fires	0

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(5) Neutralization Fires	0
(6) Prep Fires	.2
(7) Training/Practice	0
(8) Registration Night Defensive Fires	2

d. 106mm Recoilless Rifle. None.

e. 60mm Mortar. Data not available.

#### 4. Ammunition Expenditure by Type and Caliber

##### a. Artillery

(1) 105mm Howitzer	
HE	3852
WP	9
ILL	373
SMK	0

##### (2) 155mm Howitzer and (SP) Gun

155 How:

155 Gun

HE -	1201
WP -	0
ILL -	0

HE -	555
WP -	0
ILL -	28

##### b. 81mm Mortars

HE (MED) -	1456
HE (LIGHT) -	882
ILL -	127
WP -	34

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c. 40mm (Twin 40's) Data not Available.

d. Naval Gunfire. None

#### 5. Significant Events

a. It is noted that this month has been the most active month since arrival in PHU BAI area. Numerous illumination missions were fired in support of 2/26 and CAC by B-1-13. H&I fires were doubled during the month to discourage enemy activity in PHU BAI area.

b. 14 Aug 67: Fire mission fired by B-1-13 in support of G/2/26 on estimated VC company in contact. Mission was called on fleeing VC with results of 2 KIA(C) and 12 KIA(P).

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c. 30 Aug 67: B-1-13 and all other supporting arms fired counter-mortar plan in defense of ~~MORTAR~~ attack. B-1-13 fired missions at 3 enemy mortar sites with AO observing. Results - mortar attack ceased, VC fled area.

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## COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

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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 August to 31 August 1967

- 1 Aug One TAOR overflight, S-3 2/26 and party of four. Routine priority run at 1300H.
- 2 Aug Two emergency and one routine medevac.  
 A - Emergency, 2 WIA US (YD 927103) requested at 0130H completed at 0210H, for "H" Co 2/26 FAC  
 B - Emergency, 1 WIA US (YD 860185) requested at 0459H, completed at 0517H, for "F" Co 2/26 FAC.  
 C - Routine, 1 MLL US (YD 939048) requested at 1230H, completed at 1342H for "G" Co 2/26 FAC.  
 One routine TAOR overflight, 5 passengers, flight time 1400H.  
 One AO requested at 0840H on a priority precedence by "F" Co 2/26 and cancelled shortly thereafter by "F" Co.
- 3 Aug Routine troop lift to exchange security platoons on Hill 840, 25 passengers up and 45 to return. Requested at 1320H complete at 1550H. Priority request to pick up 1 NVA rallier at YD 939048. Request at 1400H, completed at 1548H, run by CH-46 aircraft for "H" Co, 2/26. Routine request to pick up and move NVA rallier from PHU BAI to ARVN HQ at 1725H, was completed at 1830H.
- 4 Aug One priority resupply request 2 passengers and 3675 lbs to YD 960020 - cancelled by 2/26 S-3. One priority resupply request 3 passengers and 3675 lbs of cargo to YD 922030 - cancelled by 2/26 S-3.
- 5 Aug One TAOR overflight, 5 passengers, scheduled for 1500H. One routine admin flight to take chaplains to Hill 230 at 1000H and pick them up at 1200H. Flight completed as scheduled.  
 One routine request to pick up captured weapons at ZC 013982. Requested at 1246H, completed at 1400H.
- 6 Aug Routine TAOR overflight, 5 passengers, CO 2/26 and party of four. Schedule and run at 1500H.
- 7 Aug Routine resupply to Hill 180, 4443 lbs requested for 0200H. Started at 0755H and completed at 0810H by H-34's.  
 Routine resupply requested to Hill 230, 2883 lbs, requested for 0700H, started at 0800H, completed at 0845H by H-34's.  
 Routine resupply request to Hill 840, 1250 lbs, requested for 1200H, started at 1710H due to other priority missions being run by MAG-16. Completed at 1810H.

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- 8 Aug Routine TAOR Overflight, 5 passengers, scheduled and run at 1430H. TPQ run between 1800H and 090600H on fortified bunkers at ZC 178985. Emergency MedEvac, 1 Ill US, Hill 230, Request at 2258H completed at 2322H.
- 9 Aug Routine TAOR overflight, 5 passengers, scheduled and run at 1400H.
- 10 Aug Routine resupply to hill 230, 2803 lbs. Request for 1000H completed at 1035H. Routine resupply to hill 180, 4444 lbs, Requested for 1000H complete at 1105H. Routine resupply to Hill 840, 3719 lbs. requested for 1000H complete at 1215H. AO utilized by FAC to spot and observe in area of YD 8210 to 8506. Worked for FSCC 27%. between 1000H and 1025H.
- 11 Aug Utilized nine TPQ's on enemy fortified positions in the area of ZC 1785 and ZC 1295. Routine TAOR overflight requested, 5 passengers for 1400H cancelled by Division FSCC.
- 12 Aug Routine TAOR overflight request, 5 passengers for 1430H. Completed at 1515H. Routine troop lift, 9 personell to Hill 840 scheduled and run at 1500H. Routine resupply to Hill 230, 27 passengers and 1250 lbs. Request for 0930H complete at 1600H due to shortage of aircraft available. Routine troop lift to Hill 180, 20 personell, request for 0930H, complete at 1555H. Due to shortage of aircraft available.
- 13 Aug Ran 19 routine TPQ's between the hours of 130600H and 140600H in the Southern portion of Phu Bai TAOR. Routine TAOR overflight 5 passengers, S-3 and party picked up one man from Hill 840, scheduled and run at 1300H. Priority troop lift, one man picked up at ZD 093003. Request for 0700H complete at 0735H.
- 14 Aug Routine TAOR overflight requested and cancelled due to lack of aircraft available. Two routine TPQ's hit on VC supply and storage areas between 1800H and 150600H in the Southern part of the Phu Bai TAOR. Routine resupply to Hill 840, 3 passengers up and back and 3150 lbs of cargo. Requested for 0800H complete 0925H. Routine resupply to Hill 230, 1 passenger up and back and 4000 lbs. of cargo. Requested for 0900H complete 1300H. Priority requested for 2 UH1E gunships to work with M-14A at ZD 1805 on sighted enemy troops.
- 15 Aug 14 routine TPQ's run on suspected VC Combat outposts in the Southern part of the Phu Bai TAOR between 151800H and 160600H. Routine TAOR overflight 2/26 CO and party requested and run at 1430H. Emergency MedEvac, 1 WIA US (AU 805029), requested at 1730H complete at 1815H.

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- 16 Aug 10 TPQ's run on suspected location of VC, run between 161800H and 170600H in the Southern part of Phu Bai TAOR. Routine TAOR overflight to be used by CO Foxtro company in N. TAOR picked up at YD 820179, scheduled for and run at 0800H. Routine TAOR overflight, S-3 and party, scheduled and run at 1300H. Priority requested for UH1E gunship to work with MG-14 at YD 948060. VC sighted moving South in the open, requested at 1200H also for MG-14 to work in same area. Completed mission at 1315H. AO requested for 1800H complete at 1930H. Routine requested for detainee and rice pick up (4,400 lbs.) at YD 940120. Requested and later cancelled by MF-3.
- 17 Aug Routine Recon Flight, for S-3 2/26 and party of 5 covered Phu BA TAOR.
- 18 Aug 1 Priority medavac for 1 person WIA at YD 998021. Requested at 180730H. Complete 1100. Recon TAOR overflight for party of 5 requested at 180910 for S-3 2/26. AO and TAR requested at 181130H. Routine requested at ZC 098934 & ZC 097929 cancelled by 3d Marine Division FAC.
- 19 Aug Routine TAOR overflight for party of 5 requested at 191300H. Started at 1300, ended at 1430H. Priority resupply request for Golf 3-A, requested at 191300H for Hill 230, 21751b./230Cu. Emergency medavac for 1 WIA US pickup at 0302H. Requested at 191320H, started at 1325H, complete at 1330H. G Co. on 35.5.
- 20 Aug Routine request for RECON TAOR overflight called in at 200945H. 5 passengers, controlled by 2/26 FAC. 1 Routine request for resupply for Hill 230/3420, 95 Cubes.
- 21 Aug 1 Routine request for TAOR/Administration overflight. 5 Passengers requested at 210907H.
- 22 Aug Routine TAOR/Administration overflight. 5 Passengers requested at 221050H.
- 23 Aug Routine TAOR/Administration overflight. 5 Passengers requested at 231000. Routine request for resupply for Golf 3 at Hill 230. Requested at 231000H. Run at 240945H, comp. at 241030H.
- 24 Aug Priority request for AO destination coord at ZC 8098. Routine request for a TAOR/Administration overflight, 5 Passengers requested at 240830H.
- 25 Aug Emergency medavac for 3 WIA US at pickup coord YD 915115. Started at 0725H. Complete at 0735H, for F Co on 35.5. Priority medavac for 2 WIA US at pickup coord AU 807048 on station at 1020. Complete at 1035H. For 2/26 FAC on 36.4. Priority request for an AO. Destination coord AT 805053 on station at 1140H. Call sign was perservere Kilo. Request by 2/26 FAC on 36.4. Routine request for hold for pickup of 5000 pounds of cargo. Pick up coord AU 807048 destination coord ZD 201011.

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- 25 Aug On station at 1710H, off station at 1815H. Call sign was Superchief 4-1. Request made by 2/26 FAC on 36.4.
- 26 Aug Routine TAOR overflight request at 260750H for 26 Aug. Run at 1335H on 26 Aug. There were four passengers. Routine TAOR/Administration overflight for 5 passengers. requested at 260750H for 271300H. Routine request for AO to check out grid YD 9716. On station at 0900H. Requested at 260830H by 2/26 FAC. Emergency medavac for 3 WIA US pick up coord at AU 863003 on station at 2232H, complete at 2247H. Requested by 2/26 FAC. Run on 35.5.
- 27 Aug Emergency medavac for 1 WIA. US pick up coord at AU 863003. On station at 0134H, complete at 0155H. Request by 2/26 FAC. Run on 35.5. Routine resupply request for Golf 3 at Hill 230. 6/3500 lb. on station at 1042H, complete at 1135H. Routine request for TAOR overflight request at 270920H for 5 passengers was cancelled. Routine medavac, 2 WIA US pick up coord at ZD-138009 on station ASAP complete at 1715H. requested by 2/26 FAC.
- 28 Aug Emergency request for medavac, 2 WIA US at pickup coord YD 912118 on station at 0150H, complete at 0208H requested by F Co. Emergency medavac for 3 WIA US at coord YD 912118. on station at 0250H. Complete 0300H. Requested by CAP A-3. Run on Button Vermillion 35.5. Routine request for TAOR overflight for 5 Passengers. Requested at 280900H. Started at 1300H. Priority request for AO to check out coord ZC 125990 & 148998. On station at 1300H. Requested by 2/26 FAC.
- 29 Aug Routine Request for TAOR overflight with 5 passengers. Request at 290730H by S-3 2/26.
- 30 Aug Routine request for resupply 0/3600lb 93 cubes. Request for Hill 230. Run at 310800H. On station at 1430H, complete at 1450. Routine request for AO to check out grids YD 9201 & 9603. On station at 1500H. Off station at 1515H. Request by F/2/26.
- 31 Aug Priority request for AO to check out coord YD 943027. On Station at 1230H, off at 1300H. Requested by F/2/26. Routine request for TAOR/Administration with 5 passengers. Run at 011300H. Rice & V documents priority request for AO to check out coord YD 831198 & 850164, on station at 2030H off station at 2115H. Requested by 2/26 FAC on 36.40. Priority request for AO to check grid YD 9414 on station at 2335H. Request by 2/26 FAC on 36.40.

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- A. Name of Surgeon: LT Bruce D. Mason MC USNR
- 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: 00
- E. Number of Non-battle patients treated: 862
- (1) Admissions to DAS: 09
  - (2) Emergency treatment:
    - (a) Heat Casualties: 10
    - (b) Lacerations: 18
    - (c) Trauma: 72
    - (d) Burns: 15
  - (3) Number of consultations to 3rdMedBn and NSA Hospitals: 72
  - (4) Cases of significant disease in the area:
    - (a) Malaria: 01
    - (b) Hookworm: 01
    - (c) Bacillary Dysentery: 00
  - (5) Cases of Venereal Disease: 08
    - (a) Acquired out of country: 05
    - (b) Acquired in country: 03
- F. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:
- (1) Number of Innoculations: 311
  - (2) Other: The use of mosquito repellent is in effect. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays, and have received instructions in Personal Hygiene

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G. Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered:

- (1) Number treated: 416
- (2) Referrals for corrective surgery: 00
- (3) A total of four (4) MedCap trips were made to the Village of Gau Hai in the month of August. A deworming treatment and vitamin therapy is automatically started on all local people seen.

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~~SECRET~~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 the efforts of the Government of Vietnam in re-establishing its effective control over the people.

2. Civic Action Projects and Operations:

a. 1 August- 31 August. The 2nd Battalion 26th Marines was responsible for Civil Affairs in the ~~Village~~ of Loc Tri. During that period the following Civic Action was conducted:

(1). The cement deck in the center portion of the Market Place was completed.

(2). The doors and windows were installed in one of the schools.

(3). The forms have been inserted for a well, the well is presently in use but the top portion is still incomplete.

(4). A decision has still not been made as to the location of the new school which is in the planning stage.

(5). Construction has started on the addition to the Village Dispensary.

(6). Medical Supplies were provided for use in the Village Dispensary.

(7). MEDCAP by the Battalion Medical Officer and his team of Corpmen treated 416 patients.

3. Psychological Operations for the Month of August 1967.

a. 26 leaflet drops. 5,560,000 leaflets were dropped.

b. 30 aerial broadcasts. 11 hours 20 minutes broadcast time.

c. 5,300 leaflets, 800 newspapers, and 50 magazines were distributed hand to hand.

d. 9 film festivals.

4. County Fair Conducted in Thon Phu Cuong .

1. A County Fair was conducted in Thon Phu Cuong (2D 133005) on 28 August 1967 by this Battalion. Vietnamese Officials present at the County Fair included Phu Loc District Chief, the Village and Hamlet Officials. The 3d Marine Division Band also provided entertainment for the Villagers for a period of an hour.

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A total of three hundred persons were treated at MEDCAP and one-hundred and sixty-eight persons at DENTCAP.

2. The following items were distributed to the Villagers during this County Fair.

- a. 600 lbs. of clothes
- b. 300 lbs. of food
- c. 275 bars of soap
- d. 144 tooth brushes
- e. 300 school kits
- f. 1 mid-wife kit
- g. 1 carpenter kit
- h. 1 masonry kit

The school, mid-wife, carpenter, and masonry kits were presented by the District Chief to the Village Chief for use in his Village

Remarks: It is a little early to tell what effects the civic action efforts have had on the people of Loc Tri. The Village Chief seems interested in providing a better life for his people. The Village is not secure from the VC and the infrastructure has not been eliminated.

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## CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

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1. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT FOR MONTH OF AUG 1967

a. Name of Chaplain: Samir Jamil HABIBY, Lt, CHC, USNR

b. Number of Services and Type:

## (1) BATTALION SERVICES:

(a)	General Protestant	44	Attendance	1,455
(b)	Episcopal Holy Com	17	Attendance	143
(c)	Lay Leaders:			
	Gen Prop	4	Attendance	70
	Rom Cath	1	Attendance	10
(d)	(Roman Catholic	(3)	Attendance	—)
	Totals	65	Totals	1,678
	(not including (1) (d))			

## (2) OTHER SERVICES

(a)	Memorial Service	1	Attendance	150
(b)	Episcopal Services	4	Attendance	36
(c)	LDS Church Party to Da Nang		Attendance	6

c. Religious Instruction

Number of Classes 6 Attendance 79

d. Indoctrination Classes

Number of Classes 3 Attendance 111

e. Counselling Sessions Attendance 55

f. BAS WARD and A Med Calls Attendance 65

g. Civic Action:

(1) Participated in Joint Civic Action Operation and distributed between 500 - 600 lbs of clothing donated by Friends of the Battalion in the USA.

(2) Made three visits with S-5 and MEDCAP to Village of LOC TRI.

h. Pocket Books received and Distributed 569

i. Comfort Items Boxes received and distributed 43

j. Chapel facilities and motor transportation adequate.

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

SitRep: 010001H to 012400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD 8813  
 E/2/26-YD 8813  
 F/2/26-YD 8813  
 G/2/26-YD 9808  
 H/2/26-YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26- Co(-) continue sparrowhawk 3d Plt. assumed sparrowhawk.
- B. F/2/26- Co(-) returned to C.P. at 0800H vic Phu Bai, At 1300H conduct patrol and ambush vic CAC A 6/9 and CAC A7.
- C. G/2/26-Continue operations vic Cong Quan and Ha Vinh area until 0900H, 1st Plt continue boat check and ambushes vic Troui River Area.
- D. H/2/26-Continue Battalion reserve until 0730H.
- E. HES/2/26-Provided FO's for roadrunner to Fremont and to Cumberland at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the perimeter and continue to provide one squad at CAC H7.
- F. D/1/44-Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-5's and M42's.

3. Contacts:

- Z P 0400
- A. At 312130H CAC H4 spotted 5 VC at 1000 0400 20. Patrol opened fire and VC fled in Southwesterly direction. Area swept with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 311530H G/2/26 providing security for the minesweep of Route 1 south to Phu Loc found a warning sign concerning a mine & booby trap location. Sign found near a bridge which was checked with negative results.

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## 5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, co (-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- B. E/2/26 - 1st Plt provide security for Sue Bay Camp. 2d Plt return from radio relay at 1100H. 3d Plt return from ambush via CAC A6/9 at 0800H.
- C. E/2/26 - Continue operations via Cong Quan and Ha Vinh until 0600H. OPCON to Hotel E/2/26 at 0600H.
- D. H/2/26 - Search, locate and destroy operation in vicinity of Troui River area. Provide 2 squads for Radio Relay at 1100H.
- E. H/S/2/26 - Reassign CO's for Road Runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H 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 the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter and one squad at CAC 12.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-2 and M-42.

## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	3	Enemy:	KIA(C)	33
	WIA	35		KIA(P)	87
				Detainees	54
				POW	6
				Civil Def.	1
				Wpns Capt	18

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

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

Reference: 010000H to 012400H August 1967

# 1. Locations:

2/26-108013  
 2/26-108013  
 2/26-108013  
 0/2/26-10973057  
 2/26-10937022

# 2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk.
- B. 2/2/26 - 1st Plt provide security for RUE Convey at 0830H. 2nd Plt continue security for Radio Relay at 0900H. 3rd Plt returned from ambushes via 040-46/9.
- C. 0/2/26 - Continuous Operations in TROUI River area.
- D. 2/2/26 - At 0115H Co(-) began search and destroy operations via TROUI River Area.
- E. 2/2/26 - Provided FO's for reconnoiter to 0200H and 0200H. 106 Plt continued at 0130H. Provided FO's for RUE Convey at 0830H. 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 1st mortar platoon provided support at 0100 Search, one squad at the river area, one squad on Hills 180 and 230. One squad returned from 040-47 at 1030H.
- F. 0/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

# 3. Contacts:

- A. At 012030H 040-43 at 109011H spotted movement, opened fire at approx. 5 Yds. VC broke contact and fled to north and south. Area swept with negative results.
- B. At 020630H 040-46 spotted 3 VC, who fired 10 yds 040 and fled north. 1080120H 040-46 returned fire with M1 carb. machine gun. Neg. results.
- C. 021010H 2nd Sqd 1st Plt E Co. on 040-46 received 3 rds 3/A. Returned fire results negative.
- D. At 012010H 2/2/26 at 109670H, 040-46 spotted movement that 1 VC were at 109670H. 040-46 returned fire with Neg. results.

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## 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 012400H VC planted mine at YD815185. CAC-46/9 found mine and had EOD destroy it.
- B. At 0115 3H at CAC-46 3 Marines went after a drone that had parachuted near by. Drone never returned. Investigation is under way.
- C. At 020115H a convoy of H/2/26 stopped near CAC-42 to remove road block. Booby trap went off and fire fight started between convoy and CAC/PT's. Results 8 Marine KIA.
- D. At 012015H 04/2/26 at YD967-64 received info from villagers that a VC were at YD967-057. G Co patrol searched area neg. results.

## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co(-) continue provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 1st Flt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) assume Bn. reserve at 0700H, 2nd Flt to return to CP at 1300H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue search and destroy operations Vic. TROU River Area.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue search and destroy operations Vic. TROU River Area. Provide 2 squads for Radio Relay Security at 1300H.
- E. IAA/2/26 - Provide PO's for Roadrunner to FURBONT and CUMBERLAND at 0730H, 1st Flt continue to maintain COM's on Hills 180 and 230. 2nd Flt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL 85 Bench, one squad at the air strip and one squad at the perimeter.
- F. D/2/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-35's and H-24's.

## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 4  
 MIA 1

Enemy: KIA(e) 13  
 KIA(p) 67  
 Detainees 64  
 POW 6  
 Civil Def. 1  
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7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no man-to-man casualties during the reporting period.

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

SITREP 030001H to 032400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - YD 8813  
 F/2/26 - YD 8813  
 G/2/26 - YD 9102  
 H/2/26 - YD 9404

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co (-) assumed Bn Reserve at 0700H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co (-) at 0700H assumed Sparrow Hawk, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk, 2d Plt returned from security Radio Relay at 1455H.
- C. H/2/26 - Co (-) continued operations vic Troul River area at 1300H, (2) squads helo lifted to Hill 840 for security of Radio Relay.
- D. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued operations in vic Troul River area.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for Road Runners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain C&P's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt provided one squad at Colco Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad on Hills 180 and 230.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 011830H, CAC-H6 patrol was dispatched from CAC-H6. Three men became separated from patrol and made contact with two squad size VC/NVA units vic ZC 177985. At two different times exchanged A/S fire with enemy, received many incoming grenades, broke contact at dark, returned to CAC H6 at 021030H KIA USMC body not received. Both returning Marines from patrol verified death of third Marine. He had five (5) bullet holes. Four of which were in chest. Results of action (1) Fr KIA, (2) FR WIA, (2) En KIA(C), (7) EN KIA(P).

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B. At 022130H G/2/26 reported that 3 VC walked into their ambush vic YD 965045, opened fire on VC heard one VC scream. All VC jumped into river VC returned 2 grenades and SAF. Search of river bank with negative results.

C. At 022210H CAC H8B spotted (2) VC passing dam at Coord YD 991050. Fired 400 rds, 1 M-26 grenades, 15 M-79 rds. VC returned 40 rds SAF, 1 concussion grenade. Swept area with negative results. Assume (1) Enemy KIA (P).

d. At 022225H CAC H1-A reported they saw (2) VC vic YD 923094 moving towards ambush, initiated ambush received 5 rds incoming, called illumination. Searched area with neg. results.

#### 4. Significant Events:

A. Late entry refer to 3B sitrep 020001H additional sitrep on same spotting. F/2/26 at vic YD 844196 received 20 rounds automatic fire and approx 7 rounds Carbine. VC moved into occupied village 200 meters North of APLOI NONG. Took 65 detainees to district headquarters.

B. At 022005H CAC H 6 received info from P.F. that 100 VC at coord. 176956 ZC will be moving to CAC H 7's area between 2100H or 2200H. They have (2) 60mm Mortars. They may try to Mortar CAC H6 and NUOC NGOT Bridge.

C. At 030150H CAC H1 reported that VC brought back one of the men they kidnapped on 24 July 67. They then assassinated him at vic YD 916111. Assassination was investigated found man was shot twice in head with 45 Cal. Pistol and in the chest with a K-50 mm K-47.

D. At 031013H CAC H reported that at coord YD 957045 in and around this area, hamlet reported that VC have placed mines and booby traps. Hamlet Chief will act as a guide for a unit from H3 position. Search of area mined. Area made with negative results.

E. At 021610H APT apprehended 7 detainees in Phu Lo (1) had large amount of money, (1) had 5 cartons of Vietnamese cigarettes, sugar, rice hidden in basket. (1) was a VC sympathizer. (2) had important papers. (2) died upon questioning. Detainees turned over to District Headquarters. Villagers stated that a VC Plt comes in about every other night. Also, that GAO patrols go out too early and not far enough.

F. At 030530H PHU NORTH TAI reported that PHU unit had info of 4 VC at vic YD 955132. Enveloped area with diversionary force made snatch and got 3 of the 4 VC officials. Captured documents and turned over to Hue. Results of action 1 KIA (C), (3) POW, (4) Detainees, and Capt. (1) Thompson S&D.

g. at 031630H H/2/26 patrol found 500 lb. bomb vic 927027. Bomb was blown in place with G4

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## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26- Continue Battalion Reserve
- B. F/2/26- Co(-) Continue Sparrowhawk Reserve, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H.
- C. G/2/26- Continue Search and Destroy operations vic Troui River area.
- D. H/2/26- Continue search and destroy operations vic Troui River area. 2 SQDS. continue ~~Relay~~ Relay security.
- E. H&S/2/26- Provide FO's for roadrunner to FREMONT and CUMBERLAND at 0730H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar 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.
- F. D/1/44- Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M55's and M42's.

## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 5  
WIA 35

Enemy KIA (C) 36  
KIA (P) 75  
Detainees 140  
POW 9  
Civil Def. 1  
Weapons Capt. 19

## 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

8. There were no non battle casualties during the reporting period. 8 casualties reported as W<sup>A</sup> on spot report 020001H to 022400H have been changed to non battle casualties.

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

SITREP 040001H to 042100H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - OPCOM to 4th Marines  
 F/2/26 - OPCOM to 4th Marines  
 G/2/26 - YD 8813  
 H/2/26 - YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26- Chopped opcon 4th Marines at 041805H
- B. F/2/26- Resumed Sparrow Hawk until 041805H then chopped opcon to 4th Marines
- C. G/2/26- Returned to 2/26 C.P. from Troui area at 041800H
- D. H/2/26- Returned to 2/26 CP from Troui area at 041800 3rd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 041800
- E. H&S/2/26- Provided FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt. provided one squad at Golco Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad on hills 180 and 230.
- F. D/1/44- Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M55 and M42.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 041100H E/2/26 at YD 932060 Found one civilian (male) with suspicious ID card, turned over to Village Chief at CAPH-2
- B. At 041630H F/2/26 at YD 923054 found one Russian anti tank AT4 mine in road buried under one inch of dirt. Blew in place

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 Continue opcon 4th Marines
- B. F/2/26 Continue opcon 4th Marines
- C. G/2/26 2nd Reserve
- D. H/2/26 Continue Sparrow Hawk 3rd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk from 1st Plt at 050700
- E. H&S/2/26 Provide FO's for rear runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt continue to provide one squad on hills 180 and 230, one at Golco Beach, one squad at the perimeter one squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/1/44 Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M55 and M42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 5  
 WIA 35

Enemy: KIA (C) 36  
 KIA (P) 75  
 Detainees 140  
 POW 9

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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, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

SITREP 050001H to 062400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - OPCON 4th Marines  
 F/2/26 - OPCON 4th Marines  
 G/2/26 - YD 8813  
 H/2/26 - YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines.
- B. F/2/26 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue as Bn Reserve. At 2100H started ambushes via PHU BAI until 0630H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk 3d Plt Sparrow Hawk.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for Road Runners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1st Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt provided one squad at Colce Beach, one squad at the perimeter, and one squad on Hills 180 and 230.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 042000H, CAC-A6 made contact with approximately 10 to 15 VC in vic YD 834167, 5 minutes before making contact A6B stopped about 30 meters from ambush site to send out a recon team to check out area. A PF saw one VC about 10 ft. to his front, and patrol opened fire with SAF. Sweep of area started and VC opened fire and approx. 20 grenades were received. After contact (1) USMC KIA, (4) MIA; Enemy (1) KIA weapons captured (1) M-42, (1) pistol and M-15.
- B. At 042150H, CAC-A1 reported that after setting up ambush received approx. 100 rds SAF from suspected squad since VC heard YD 851195. Returned fire of 600 rds M16, 200 rds .30 cal, 400 rds 7.62, enemy was silenced, 5 Enemy KIA(F).
- C. At 042355H, CAC-A7 received enemy fire from YD 88113 returned fire, no further contact.

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## 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 041100H, H2/2/26 patrol checked civilian's ID cards vic ID 932060 found one man with suspicious ID card checked with police chief. Found to be innocent civilians.
- B. At 042330H, patrol moving southerly direction when they surprised a VC LP vic ID 913114. VC fled to a southerly direction into treeline. Sweep of area with neg results.
- C. At 051740H, report came in that FLSG-A ammo dump was on fire. Followed by explosions. Further information to follow.

## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Continue OPGON 4th Marines.
- B. F/2/26 - Continue OPGON 4th Marines.
- C. G/2/26 - Continue Bn Reserve, 1 Plt Rough Rider to DONG HA at 0730H.
- D. H/2/26 - Continue Sparrow Hawk. 1st Plt Sparrow Hawk at 0700H.
- E. Provide FO's and FAC team for Rough Rider to DONG HA at 0730H. FO's for Road Runner to FREMONT and CUMBERLAND at 0730H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Calce Beach, one squad at the airstrip and one squad at the perimeter. 81's also provide one squad at PHU LOC.
- 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 6  
WIA 39

Enemy: KIA(G) 37  
KIA(P) 80  
Detainees 119  
POW 9  
Civil Def. 1  
Wpns Capt 21

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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

SitRep 060001H to 062400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813  
 E/2/26-OPCON 4th Marines  
 F/2/26-OPCON 4th Marines  
 G/2/26-YD8813  
 H/2/26-YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Continued OPCON to 4th Marines.
- B. F/2/26 - Continued OPCON to 4th Marines.
- C. G/2/26 - At 052130H began saturation patrols Vic, CAC-A1, A2 and A3. G(-) resumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 060630H. 3rd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 060630H. Company began patrols and ambushes south-west of perimeter at 061800H.
- D. H/2/26 - Set up skirmish line to cover gap caused by abandonment of Sector F at 062130H. Provided 1st Plt for rough rider to DONG HA at 060730H. Provided 2 squads for radio relay security, 1 squad to PHU LOC for ABB-74 construction.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO's for road runner to FREMONT, DONG HA, and CUMBERLAND at 0730H. Provided FAC for road runner to DONG HA at 0730H. 106 Plt continued to maintain GCP's on Hills 180 and 230. 81mm Plt provided one squad at COLCO Beach, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at Hills 180 and 230, and one squad at PHU LOC, and one squad at the radio relay on Hill 840. Provided one squad for mine sweep to PHU LOC for security.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts: No Contact made.

4. Significant of Events:

- A. At 060030H H/2/26 picked up 1 detainee at H880115. Detainee 15-22 years old with no I.D. Detainee turned over to Provost Marshal.

5. Notes:

- A. E/2/26 - Continue OPCON to 4th Marines
- B. F/2/26 - Continue OPCON to 4th Marines
- C. G/2/26 - Returned from patrol and ambushes south of the perimeter at 0630H. G(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0630H.

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D. H/2/26 - Co(-) Bn. Reserve. 2 squads continue radio relay. 1 squad continue at PHU LOC and 1 squad provide security for MGB-121 Vic. South Check Point.

E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO's for road runner to CUMBERLAND and FREMONT at 0730H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at CULCO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOC, and one squad on radio relay.

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 6  
NIA 39

Enemy: KIA(c) 37  
KIA(p) 80  
Detainees 140  
POW 9  
Civil Def. 1  
Wpns Capt. 21

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, 3d Marine Division (Asia), FAF

SITREP 070001H to 072400H August 1967

1. Location:

2/26 - ID 8813  
 E/26 - OPCON 4th Marines  
 F/26 - OPCON 4th Marines  
 G/26 - ID 8813  
 H/26 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/26 - Continued OPCON to 4th Marines.
- B. F/26 - Continued OPCON to 4th Marines.
- C. G/26 - Returned from patrol and ambushes via PHU BAI at 0630H. Co(-) reassigned Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 2d Plt Sparrow Hawk.
- D. H/26 - Co(-) returned from ambush patrol via PHU BAI at 0630H, reassigned 2d Reserve, (2) squads continue radio relay. (1) squad continues at PHU LOC and (1) squad provided security for ACA-121 via south checkpoint until 1700H.
- E. H26/26 - Provided O's for Road Runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, at 1800H, 1 squad security at CAC A6/9 until 0700H. 106 Plt continued to maintain OOP's on Hills 130 and 230, 81st Plt provided one squad at Caloe Beach, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at Hills 130 and 230, one squad at PHU LOC at 1800H. One squad at CAC A6/9 until 0700H.
- F. D/1/26 - Continue mission D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 062058H, 155 Stg reported receiving 1 frog grenade via ID 899129. Continue surveillance.
- B. At 062930H, 2nd MIB at via ID 916107 (X) 40 were observed coming up the road into ambush area, 1st MIB stopped to observe and ambush was initiated, 2nd MIB then found 1 KIA based on amount of blood found.
- C. At 070200H, 3d MIB saw movement to front of their CP via ID 905115. Fired M79 grenade and 20 rds 3AP towards moving object. Shot up hand flare, swept area in morning with negative results.

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- D. At 071515H, H&S security vic YD 849086 spotted enemy squad size force vic YD 843068, enemy were black pj's and had weapons. Fired 106's at VC resulted in 3 KIA, air support resulted in 1 KIA. The 3 KIA were confirmed on sighting through binoculars.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 061950H, 3d BT Bn vic YD 898148 reported seeing eleven people 300 meters in front of wire, then went into tree line about 150 meters from perimeter they dispersed into groups of two and appeared to have set in about 100-150 meters in front of perimeter vic YD 904151. Chopper flew over area and appeared that four rounds were fired at it, CAC-42 sent patrol out to check area.
- B. At 061740H, 4/2/76 found 2 105 rds approx 20 meters apart vic YD 857109. EOD requested.
- C. At 062025H, 131st Intell reported that fixed wing aircraft received AN fire from vic YD 982174, 5 nautical miles from PHU BAI. No action taken because no clearance to fire in area.
- D. At 071000H, received report of 20 VC in 2 separate groups to enter villages of PHU GIA, THOSON, TRUNG RIEM, THUY NGON, THUY LU, PHUOC AN, and PHUOC LONG. 1 group of VC plan to enter THUA LUU for purpose of assassinating village officials and destroying objectives near CAC-87 position. Reason for attack in other villages is because villagers supply life of VC. Friendlies notified.
- E. At 060200H, CAC-42 security spotted villagers carrying water cans to well. Approx 10 seconds later explosion occurred 75 meters west of people standing by well. 6 rds were fired over villagers heads and they returned to their homes, area checked at first light and found no evidence of explosion, believed VC were moving through area where explosion occurred.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. 4/2/76 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines.
- B. 4/2/76 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines.
- C. 4/2/76 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Recon, 3d Flt continue Sparrow Hawk at 0700H.
- D. 4/2/76 - Co(-) continue search and destroy mission via PHU LOC, 2 squads continue security radio relay, 1 squad security via PHU LOC. 3d Flt(-) ambush and patrol via PHU BAI until 0700H.

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E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO's for Road Runners to Cumberland and Fremont at 0730H. 106 Flt continue to maintain GOF's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Flt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Calce Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PBU LOG, and one squad on radio relay.

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	6	Enemy:	KIAC	40
	WIA	39		KIAP	82
				Detainees	143*
				POW	9
				Civil Def.	1
				Wpns Capt	21

\* 3 Detainees previously reported but was not included in "Cumulative Losses"

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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

SITREP 030001H to 082400H August 1967

### 1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - OPJCA 4th Marines  
 F/2/26 - OPJCA 4th Marines  
 G/2/26 - Yd 8813  
 H/2/26 - ZD 0700

### 2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 4th Marines
- B. F/2/26 - 4th Marines
- C. G/2/26 - Co (-) Continued Sparrowhawk reserve. Plt assumed sparrowhawk at 0700H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co (-) Continued search & destroy mission via PHU LOC. (2) squads continue provide security at Radio Relay, (1) squad continued provide security at PHU LOC, 3d Plt returned from ambush and patrol at 0630H.
- E. H&S/2/26 Provided support for Roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730, (1) squad returned from security via CAC A-6/9 at 0700H, 106 plt continued maintain security at hills 180 and 230, 31st plt provided one squad at Col Co Beach and perimeter, one squad at hills 180 and 230, one squad at PHU LOC, one squad returned from CAC A-6/9 at 0700H, and one squad at hill 240.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission D/S of 2/26 with M55's and 42's.

### 3. Contacts

- A. At 072330, 3rd Motor Transport perimeter security patrol at YD 904147 spotted 2 persons. Fired 5 rounds peoplefled. As patrol was returning they heard movement in front of lines. Fired 2 rounds and threw 2 frag grenades. Area searched with negative results.
- B. At 072200 patrol from CAC H-6/9 at ZD 10400 through ZD 13300H. Came under attack from arrow operated CAP unit from enemy. Enemy broke contact. While moving back to CP ambushed a sin enemy again broke contact. CAP could not follow up because of jammed weapons.

### 4. Significant Events

- A. At 071800H 3rd Plt E/2/26 found dud 60mm round at YD 890116. Marked location and will destroy it when it can.
- B. At 080930H 106th Co (-) at ZD 105934 found 7 freshly dug fighting positions. Caved holes in.
- C. At 081130H CAC H-4 reported 30 VC to be at ZD 038014 around 082200H. CAC H-4 will search this area tonight.

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- D. At 080000Z, 22011 reported that at 072400H, 200VC with normal arms entered TRUY DUONG to procure rice.

### 5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines
- B. F/2/26 - Continue OPCON 4th Marines
- C. G/2/26 - Co (-) Continue Sparrowhawk reserve. 1st plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700 .
- D. H/2/26 - Co (-) Continue search and destroy via CAC H-6, continue radio relay security with 2 squads, one squad at PAB LDC and 3rd platoon provide convoy security at 0730H.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide PO'S for road runner to Cumberland and Fremont at 0730H, 100 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 130 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at hills 130 and 230, one squad at Col Co Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PAB LDC, AND SQUAD ON RADAR RELAY.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-55's and M-42's.

### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	6	Enemy:	KIAC	40
	MIA	39		ALAP	82
				Detainees	143
				POM	9
				Civil Def.	1
				Mons Capt	21

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

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

SitRep 070001H to 092400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-ID8813  
 E/2/26-ID8813  
 F/2/26-ID8813  
 G/2/26-ID8813  
 H/2/26-ID8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Chopped OPCON 4th Marines at 1600H.
- B. F/2/26 - Chopped OPCON 4th Marines at 1600H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve, 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 000H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued search and destroy via CAC-116 until 1930H, (2) squads continued to provide security for Radio Relay, (1) squad continued security at PNB 100, 3d Plt returned from convoy security at 1400H.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO's for Road Runner to PLUMONT and CUMBERLAND at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Plt provided one squad at Concho Beach, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 840. One squad at PNB 100, and one squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued Mission D/S of 2/26 with A-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 01145H, A Company sighted 3 VC with rifles at XUL72987. Called in artillery. Check area with no active response.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 082010H CAC-A7 Vic YD795195, Village Police Chief assassinated by unknown number of VC.
- B. At 082100H CAC-A6/9 reported 100 VC at YD810225 and 100 VC at YD811196.
- C. At 082315H 3rd Sn Plt reported 2 explosions at YD835133. 1 Radio jeep hit by sn fire.

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D. At 09110H Vietnamese male was fishing by TROU River Bridge tripped a grenade killing 1 Vietnamese male and wounding 2 other. Wounded people RedEvaced.

E. At 091350H ARVN unit with H/2/26 detained 10 Vietnamese at Z0065995. These 10 detainees turned over to PHU LOC District Chief.

#### 5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - COLLO Beach 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Battalion Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk till 1630H, 2nd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H till 1630H. Augment H/2/26 Sparrowhawk Reserve at 1630H.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 1630H, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 1630H, (2) squads continue Radio Relay security, 1 squad continue at PHU LOC.

E. Ics/2/26 - Provide FC's for road runner to COMBAND and FRONT at 0730H, 106 Plt continue to maintain COP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COLLO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOC, and squad on Radio Relay.

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 6  
WIA 39

Enemy: KIA(e) 40  
KIA(p) 82  
Detainees 143  
POW 9  
Civil Def. 1  
Mns Capt 21

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, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep 100001 H to 182400H August 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 - Co departed for COL CO Beach at 0400H for R&R and returned at 1700H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co provided Battalion Reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk from 0730H to 1630H, Co(-) provided Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- D. H/2/26 - Two squads continued to provide security for Radio Relay, one squad continued security at PHU LOC, 3rd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1630H.
- E. H26/2/26 - provided FO's for Road Runner to GUNBERLAND and ALBONIT at 0730H, 106 Plt continued to maintain OP's on Hills 180 and 230, Blum mortar Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at COL CO Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOC, and one squad at Radio Relay.
- F. D/1/26 - continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 092115H a 3rd Recon Bn. team made contact with Approx. 10 VC at YD837080. Called Blum mortar and 106 mm fire. Results enemy KIA(s) 0.
- B. CAP-A2 at 100040H returning from patrol heard movement in bamboo grove at YD918137, fired Illum and received 2 S/A and one grenade incoming. Returned fire with neg. results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 101050H CAP-A6 at YD830180 received info from Marine truck that 105 mm was laying along HW #1 south of CAP-A6. Patrol found round. Composition "B" had been removed. Returned casing to CAP C.P.

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3. H/2/26 at 0930H reported that Plt commander at CAP-H6 at ZD 110008 received info that Marine KIA from CAP-H6 was paraded through hangars south of CAP-H6. Marine was reported wounded. H/2/26 searched area with neg. results.

5. Plans:

- A. H/2/26 - 1st Plt ambush and patrol area 111500H, 2nd Plt ambush and patrol area 111700H, and 3rd Plt ambush and patrol via CAP-A7 111700H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumes Sparrowhawk at 110700H, Co(-) Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - 1st Co beach 110700H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) ambush and patrol via CAP-H6 111600H.
- E. H/S/2/26 - Provide FO's for road runner to CAMBERLAND and FREMONT at 0730H, 100 Plt continue to maintain Co's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar pl continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180, 230 and one squad at beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOC, and squad on Radio Relay.
- 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 6  
MIA 39

Enemy: KIA(o) 46  
KIA(p) 82  
Detainees 143  
POW 9  
Civil Def. 1  
Wpns Capt 21

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

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

SITREP 110001H to 112400H

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813  
 E/2/26 - ID 8813  
 F/2/26 - ID 8813  
 G/2/26 - ID 957064  
 H/2/26 - ID 957007

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - At 1800H, 1st Plt started ambush and patrol vic PHU BAI until 0700H. At 1800H, 2d Plt started ambush and patrol vic GIA LE until 0700H. At 1800H, 3d Plt started ambush and patrols vic CAC-A7 until 0700H. 1 squad continue provide security at PHU LOO.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk, 2d Plt Sparrow Hawk until 0700H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) at 1800H began ambush and patrol vic Troui River area.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) started ambush and patrol vic CAC-H6 at 1800H, 2d Plt continue provide security at Radio Relay.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for road runner to Cumberland and Fremont at 0700H, 1st Plt continued to maintain OGP's on Hills 180 and 230, 8th Plt continued to provide one squad on Hills 180 and 230, one squad at Golos Beach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOOI, one squad at Radio Relay.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts: None.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 18000H, CAC-H1 has 1 female name BAC THI CHIEM, age 35 via ID 958104, turned herself in as a CHIEM HOI to village officials. Village officials took CHIEM HOI to PHU LOO HQ, 1 chiem grenade, 1 cover, and 1 poncho recovered.



- B. At 101630H, CAC-H1 proceeded to via ED 893185 to check out holes. Found obsolete ARVN artillery site in support of ARVN operations.
- C. At 110815H, CAC-H5A found literature on Bach Ma Road via ZC 082992. VC came in around 2100H and departed around 0800H. Literature turned over to GIT.
- D. At 110830H, CAC-H5 reported that an elderly woman was kidnapped by VC at approx 100800H via ZC 083996. Woman was mother of PF at CAC-H5 position.
- E. At 111800H, CAC-H4 received info from hamlet chief and PF's that 1 VC Company was located at ED 039009. Fire mission called; negative results.
5. Plans:
- A. E/2/26 - At 1800H, 1 plt conduct patrol and ambush via PHU BAI at 1800H 1 plt conduct patrol and ambush via CAC-A6/9. At 1800H 1 plt conduct ambush and patrol via CAC-A1A2, 1 sqd continue provide security at PHU LOC.
- B. E/2/26 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 1st Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0700H.
- C. Q/2/26 - Co(-) continue search and destroy mission via Troui River area, 3d Plt provide security for Hills 180 and 230 at 1000H.
- D. E/2/26 - Co(-) continue search and destroy mission via CAC-H6, 2d Plt continue provide security for Radio Relay.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO's for Road Runner to Cumberland and Fremont at 0730H, 106 Plt continue to maintain OOP's on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue pto provide 1 squad at Hills 180, 230 and one squad at Suoi Bach, one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at PHU LOC, and squad on Radio Relay.
- 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 | 4  | Enemy: | KIAG      | 46  |
|           | MIA | 39 |        | KIAP      | 82  |
|           |     |    |        | Detainees | 144 |
|           |     |    |        | POW       | 9   |
|           |     |    |        | Civil Def | 1   |
|           |     |    |        | Wpn Capt  | 21  |
7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.
8. There were none non-battle casualties reported during reporting period.

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

SitRep: 120001H to 122400H

### 1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8313  
 E/2/26 - ID 8313  
 F/2/26 - ID 8313  
 G/2/26 - ID 965065  
 H/2/26 - ID 097007

### 2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt returned from Patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 2d Plt returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le at 0700H, 3d Plt returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A6/9 at 0700H, 1 squad continued to provide security at Phu Loc, 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 1300, 3d Plt began patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A6/9 at 1300H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Troui River, 3d Plt began security for Hills 130 and 230 at 1400H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5, 2d Plt continued to provide security for radio relay.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for road runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 100 Plt returned from COP's on Hills 130 and 230 at 1600H, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at the airstrip, one squad at the perimeter, one squad at Phu Loc, and one squad at radio relay.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/s of 2/26 with A-55's and A-42's.

### 3. Contacts:

- A. At 111300H a Regional Force Co from Dong Da Training Center engaged approx 4 VC at ID 861121. VC withdrew toward Phu Bai village, Neg results.
- B. At 120115H ARVN's fired upon 12 VC at ID 962067. VC were attempting to kidnap 3 farmers, but released them when fired upon. CAC-H3 dispatched a reactionary force to ARVN position and G/2/26 swept south. G/2/26 engaged 2 VC at ID 954079 with negative results. CAC-H3 swept area around ID 962067 with negative results.
- C. At 120930H, CAC-A1 engaged unknown number of VC at ID 070187. 1 VC KIA(c), 6 detainees and 1 .45 pistol captured.

### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 111900, CAC-H4 received info from Chieu Noi that there will be VC activity at Bat Son tonight. Chieu Noi turned self in at ID 039025 and was taken to Phu Loc District Hq. for interrogation. Chieu Noi later

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revealed that 304th base camp was located at IC 997988, IC 995986 & IC 993985.

- B. At 120700H One VC turned himself in as a Chieu Hoi at YD 967064. Chieu Hoi was turned over to the local chief. Info received from CAC-H3. 1 BAR captured.
- C. At 121400H GUT reported that 1 VC Bn is located at AU 830035 with the intention to destroy Lang Co bridge prior to coming election. VC to move to AU 855005 at 122400H.
- D. At 121545H, H/2/26 detained 6 Vietnamese - 2 without ID's and 4 with questionable ID's at ZC 085995. Detainees questioned at CAC-H5 and determined to be local villagers. Detainees released.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt return from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0730H, 3d Plt return from patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-A6/9 at 0730H, one squad continue security at Phu Loc.
- B. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) provide Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Troui River, 3d Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5, 2d Plt continue radio relay security.
- E. H-3/2/26 - Provide FO's for roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, Ulma mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 squad at Phu Loc, and 1 squad at radio relay.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with H-55's and A-42's.

#### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA - 6  
NIA - 39

Enemy: KIA(c) 47  
KIA(p) 82  
Detainees 156  
POW 9  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 23

- 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, 3d Marine Division, (Rein) RVN

REF: 130001H to 132400H

# 1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 2/26 - YD 8813  
 2/26 - YD 8813  
 2/26 - YD 965065  
 2/26 - XO 097007

# 2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26 - 1st plt returned from patrol and ambush operations via PHU BAY at 0730H, 3rd plt returned from patrol and ambush operation via CAC A-6/9 at 0730H, one squad continued security at PHU LOC, 1st plt began patrol and ambush operation via PHU BAY at 1800H, 2d plt began patrol and ambush operation via GIA LE at 1800H, 3rd plt began patrol and ambush operations via CAC A-1 & 2 at 1800H.
- B. 2/26 - 1st plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co (-) provided Sparrowhawk reserve.
- C. 2/26 - Co (-) continued patrol and ambush operations via TROUT River, 3rd plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 2/26 - Co (-) continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC H-5, 2d plt continued radio relay security.
- E. 2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunner to Tronant and Cumberland at 0730H, 3rd mortar plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the Airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 section at PHU LOC, and 1 squad at radio relay.
- F. 2/26 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

# 3. Contacts:

- A. At 122107H 2/26 engaged 7-8 VC at XC 087999. Patrol returned fire. Area checked in morning small amount of blood found. 1 USMC KIA.
- B. At 122010H 2/26 ambushed 1 VC at YD 88167. Area swept in morning by 2/26 and found blood on plastic bag. CAC A-6 searched area and found blood trails, 2 M-16 mines, and 1 blood covered utility cover. 1 VC KIA, 1 VC KIA (p).

# 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 130925H, village chief reported to CAC H-5 that 1 VM male and 1 VM female were kidnapped at XC 099994 at 122200H and 2 VM males and 4 VM females kidnapped at XC 087997 at 122200H. One plt of VC reported to be in area.

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- B. At 121830H, aircraft from MAC-16 reported several holes 4' x 8' x 5' at VD 835102. 200 meters east several VN were lying down and appeared to be hiding from aircraft.
- C. At 130900H GAC H-7 received info from an informer that 200 VC are moving from BINH AN and PHU HAI to mountains through THO SON and PHU GIA on the 19th.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. F/2/26 - 1st Plt return from patrol and ambush operation vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 2nd Plt return from patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le at 0700H, 3d Plt return from patrol and ambush operations vic of GAC AH2 at 0700H, 1 squad continue security at Phu Loc, 1st and 3d Plts, Provide Roughrider security to Dong Ha at 1000H.
- B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) provide Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic of Troui River and provide security for Scuba and sniper teams along shoreline of bay vic GAC - H4 & H8, 3d Plt continue security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) began search and clear operations vic GAC - H7 at 0400H, 2nd Plt continue raido relay security.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FOs for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1st mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad at raido relay.
- F. D/1/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with m-55s and m-42s.

#### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Freindly: KIA 6  
WIA 41

Enemy: KIA(c) 46  
KIA (p) 84  
Detainees 149  
Civil Def 9  
W pms Capt 21

Figures corrected by S-2.

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

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From Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marines Division, (Rein) FMF

Sitrep: 140001 to 142400H

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD8813  
E/2/26 - YD8813  
F/2/26 - YD8813  
G/2/26 - YD965065  
H/2/26 - ZD097007

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt Returned from patrol and ambush operations Phu Loc at 0730H, 2nd Plt returned from patrols and ambushes vic CAC -41 -42 at 0730H, 3rd Plt returned from patrols and ambushes vic CAC A6/9 at 0730H, Co(-) provided rough rider security to Dong Ha and back 0900H - 2000H, One squad provided security for CB construction vic CAC H1, one squad continued security at Phu Loc, and one ambush vic CAC A6/9 at 1900H.
- B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0800H, Co (-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) Continued patrol and ambush operations vic Truong River, 3rd Plt continued security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC M-5, 2nd Plt continued raido relay security.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FOBs for roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide 1 Sq at hills 180 and 230 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad at Raido Relay.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55 and M-42s.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 141900H CAC-13 spotted a Plt of VC at YD964071. Set up a hasty ambush and opened fire, VC fled. Area searched with negative results.
- B. At 141710H H/2/26 was fired on at ZD00504. received sniper fire. returned fire driving off sniper. Action resulted in 1 USMC KIA.

4. Significant of Events:

- A. At 141900H CAC-16 received report that 5 VC were hiding in a french bunker at YD146993. Searched area with no active results.
- B. At 141200H E/2/26 had one of its patrols approach one of its ambushes. Patrol spotted ambush. Point man thought ambush was Vietnamese ambush opened fire. Resulted 1 USMC non-battle casualty. Coord. YD910000.

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- C. At 132200H. 1 Chien Hoi turned himself into CAC-H3. Chien Hoi turned over to District Chief.
- D. At 141115H PFCs at CAC-A6/9 reported a Vietnamese male was killed by 3 VC for sympathizing with the CAC's.
- E. At 141300H H/2/26 found 2000 lbs of rice at AU018046, AU015045 and AU015047. Rice turned over to District Chief.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co(-) Sparrowhawk Reserve, 1st Plt Sparrowhawk.
- B. F/2/26 - Begin patrol and ambushes Vic CAC-A6/9.
- C. G/2/26 - Continue patrols and ambushes Vic TROBI River. Move from area CAC-H4- to CAC-H22.
- D. H/2/26 - Move from Vic CAC-H7 to area Vic CAC-H4 and 8.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO's for roadrunner to FR&BONT and COMBERLAND at 0730H, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230 1 squad at COLAB Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad at radio relay. 106 Plt provide minesweep at 0400H, provide CM security at 0630H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

#### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Freindly: KIA 6  
WIA 42

Enemy: KIA(c) 46  
KIA(p) 34  
Detainees 149  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 21  
POW 9

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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

SitRep 150001H to 152400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-Y08813  
 E/2/26-Y08813  
 G/2/26-Y0320181  
 G/2/26-Y0967004  
 H/2/26-

2. Summary of events:

- A. E/2/26 - 3rd Plt as used Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0900H.
- B. F/2/26 - At 1100H conducted search and clear Vic CAC-A3 until 1600H. Co(-) began patrol and ambush vic CAC-A6/9 and 7 until 0700H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic Truoi River. 3d Plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC H7, started patrol and ambush vic CAC-H4 & H8 at 1700H, 2d Plt continued radio relay security.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO's for Road Runners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H. 3d Plt continued to provide 1 sqd at Hills 180 and 230, 1 sqd at Colco Beach, 1 sqd at the airstrip, 1 sqd at the perimeter, 1 section at PHU LOC, and 1 sqd at Radio Relay.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 142100H, G/2/26 made contact with estimated company of VC at vic 944073, received 5 rds mortars and heavy small arms fire, returned fire 10 60mm rds and small arms fire. Majority of VC started moving south 31st and arty called. CAC H2 and G/2/26 conducted sweep, results (4) friendly WIA and enemy 1 KIA 10 MIA.
- B. At 150200H, H/2/26 vic AC 811022 in ambush site fired on 2 VC before they walked into killing zone sweep area with neg results.
- C. At 150335H, CAC H7 received 4 satchel charges and ten rds automatic fire from vic 20 204003, returned fire with 6 M79 rds and 20 small arms rds. Sweep of area and found 200 grams of TNT made into satchel charge, 2 M100mm grenades and non-electric blasting caps.
- D. At 142115H, G/2/26 dispatched a patrol vic 957039, patrol heard villagers in loud arguments, proceeded to investigate, observed 5 persons who yelled and ran, opened fire and chased VC and lost them. Villagers said persons who fled were VC and were taking rice from villagers, 2 KIA.

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- E. At 142130H, AIO H30 spotted 3 VC in boat moving into ambush, opened fire 1 KIAC and 2 KIAP. One K-50, 2 magazines and 1 M26 grenades.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 141930H BAC 4 reported 80 to 100 VC moving to YD 950082 at 2200H, route of approach between YD 935077 and YD 938069. Centuries will be at YD 938079. Area will be reconned by one or two VC, prior to entry of main body. They are believed to have 22 armed VC with them. Mission to pick up rice.
- B. At 150815H, CAC A3 reported that 120 VC were at vic YD 939122. Information came from Hamlet Chief and about 10 other people. Patrol proceeding to area. 2/2/26 landed by helos and swept area with neg results.
- C. At 150130H, 3d SP OP sighted lights moving to their front. D/1/44 fired 114 rds of 40mm, light disappeared. Area swept with neg results.
- D. At 151100H, CAC-A3A found civilians collecting rice vic YD 934136, they said 10 VC will return at approx 1300H to pick rice up.
- E. At 151330H, 2/2/26 found 400 lbs rice and via YD 951120 and 3 VC suspects. Suspects proved to be innocent civilians, rice turned over to village.
- F. At 151353H, ARVN HQ in PHU LOC has info that on 12 Aug 200 VC will move from YD 805050 to vic YD 8101 and 8201 then to mountains to the south.
- G. At 151430H, CAC H2 on results of friendly activities, villagers brought in two ChiCom grenades, 2 K-50, 2 K-47 cartridge, 7.62 cartridge and found blood spots. Sent patrol to area vic YD 934084 and found more cartridges and clothing, villagers said were taken by villagers.
- H. At 151500H, AO spotted boat carrying large bundles of sticks vic YD 965055. People seemed to be trying to hide bundles. Established river checkpoint.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. 2/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700, Co(-) provide Sparrow Hawk Reserve. 1 sq continue security at PHU LOC
- B. 2/2/26 - 1 Plt continue activities vic CAC A6/9, 1 Plt began patrol and ambush operation vic CAC A3 at 1000H. 1 Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC H5 at 1000H.

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- C. 8/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush vic CAC H1, CAC H2, CAC H3, 3d Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad provide CB security for Road crew CAC H1.
- D. 8/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC H4 and CAC H8, 2d Plt continue security on Radio Malay, 1 squad provide CB security for bridge crew CAC H4.
- E. 8/2/26 - Provide FO's for Road Runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide minesweep security at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB security, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 section at PHU LOC, and 1 squad at Radio Malay. 106 Plt provide minesweep at 0600H, provide CB security at 0630H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/8 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.
6. Cumulative Losses:
- |             |     |    |        |           |     |
|-------------|-----|----|--------|-----------|-----|
| o Friendly: | KIA | 6  | Enemy: | KIAG      | 45  |
|             | WIA | 46 |        | KIAP      | 98  |
|             |     |    |        | Detainees | 149 |
|             |     |    |        | Civil Def | 9   |
|             |     |    |        | Wpns Capt | 21  |
7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.
8. There was 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) RVN

SITREP 160001H to 162400H August 1967

### 1. Locations

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - YD 8813  
 F/2/26 - YD 8813  
 G/2/26 - YD 9605  
 H/2/26 - YD 0102

### 2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co(-) continued sparrow Hawk reserve, 2d Plt assumed sparrow Hawk at 0700H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued activities via CAC-16/9, 2d Plt began patrol and ambushes via CAC-A3 at 1000H, 3d Plt began ambush and patrol via CAC-H5 at 1000H, 1 squad provided CB security CAC-A3 at 1000H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush via CAC-H1,2,3, 3d Plt continued security at hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush via CAC-H4 and CAC-H6, 2d Plt continued security on radio relay, 1 squad provided security for CB's for ordnance crew at CAC-H4.
- E. HES/2/26 - Provided FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1st Plt continued to provide 1 Sqd at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colso beach, 1 Sqd at the airstrip, 1 Sqd at the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Lee and 1 Sqd for minesweep to Phu Lee at 0600H, 1 Sqd provided security for CB's at CAC-A3 at 0645H.
- F. D/1/26 - continued mission of D/s of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

### 3. Contacts:

- A. At 160030H G/2/26 ambushed 3-5 VC at YD 950032. 1 VC fell on dike and 1 VC fell into water. Remaining VC fled North. Area searched after incident and again at first light. Blood found but no bodies. 2 VC KIA(p).
- B. At 162120H G/2/26 ambushed 6 VC at YD 944073, area swept after incident: 2 VC KIA(p), 1 VC(KIAc) -body recovered, 1 wounded VC detained, 1 AK-47 captured. Detained said that VC ambushed were a recon party for a larger unit planning to move into area 16 Aug.
- C. At 160725H F/2/26 received automatic weapons fire from YD 845205. F/2/26 located at YD 843196. Artillery mission called; area south of canal swept; area north of canal observed by AO. Negative results.

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## 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 151845H 9/2/66 reported that an AO spotted white cloth attached to a pole at XD 981050. Believed to be VC signal. Area clear, at XD 980051 a fire in the shape of an arrow pointing SW. No VC was observed. Fire believed to be VC signal also.
- B. At 151900H GAC-A1 received info from villagers that 30 VC are to come to An Hong III XD 921100 to collect taxes and kidnap civilians at 152200H to 152400H. GAC-A1 patrol changed to intercept VC. Negative Results.
- C. At 151930H 9/2/66 received info from village chief of Nam Pho Can I that 3 VC in village. GAC-H3 night activities dispatched- Negative results.
- D. At 152200H, GAC-H8 received info from PF's that 15 VC crossed road at XD 981052. GAC-H8 patrol changed to intercept VC-negative results.
- E. At 161725H, GAC-H8 found 6000 lb. cache of rice at XD 973055 intended for VC GAC-H8 confiscated rice.

## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26-1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0800H, CO(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve, 1sq continue security at Phu Loc.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt continue patrol and ambush operations via GAC-A6/9, 2nd Plt complete Patrol and ambush operations via GAC-H3 at 0600H, 2nd Plt begin Highway Security convoy GAC-H3 at 0700H, 3rd Plt provide Highway Security convoy GAC-H5 from 0800 to 1800H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operation GAC-A3 at 1900H, 1sq provide CB security at GAC-A3 at 0645H.
- C. G/2/26-3rd Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230, Co(-) complete patrol and ambush activity via GAC-H1, GAC-H2, and GAC-H3 at 0630H CO(-) begin Highway Security activity GAC-H7 at 0900H, CO(-) return to CP at 1900H.
- D. H/2/26-2nd Plt return to CP from radio relay security at 1200H, CO(-) begin Highway Security activity GAC-H1 & GAC-H2 at 0800H, 1 squad provide CB Bridge Security at 0700H.
- E. H2S/2/26-Provide FO's for RoadRunners to Fremont & Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide minesweep security at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide CB Road Crew Security at 0645H, Blum Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter & 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. D/1/44-Continue Mission of D/3 of 2/26 with D-55's and M-42's.

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## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 6  
WIA 46

ENEMY: KIA(c) 49  
KIA(p) 102  
Detainees 150  
Civil Def 1  
POW 9  
Wpns Capt 22

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 General Third Marine Division

SitRep: 170001Z-172100Z

1. Locations:

2/26-YD 8813  
E/2/26-YD 8813  
F/2/26-YD 920104  
G/2/26-YD 8813  
H/2/26-YD 081024  
H&S/2/26-YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26-0 (-) Sparrowhawk reserve. 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0800H. 1 squad continued security at Phu Loc.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt. continued patrols and ambushes vic CAC A6/9. 2nd Plt. patrols and ambushes at CAC A3 at 0600H and began patrols and ambushes in vic CAC H3 at 0700H. 3rd Plt continued patrols and ambushes vic CAC H5 until 1500H, at 1600H began patrol and ambushes vic CAC H1. Provided one squad for CB security at CAC H1 at 0700H.
- C. G/2/26-00(-) continued patrols and ambushes vic CAC H1, 2, and 3 until 0600H. Commenced patrols vic CAC H6/7 at 0730H. Returned to CP at 1630H. 3rd Plt continued security for Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26-00(-) continued patrol and ambush vic CAC H4 and CAC H8. 2nd Plt returned from Radio Relay security at 1600H. 1 sqd provided security for C's for CB bridge crew at CAC H4.
- E. H&S/2/26- Provided FU's for roadrunners to Fremant and Cumberland at 0730H. 3rd Plt continued to provide 1 sqd. at Hills 180 and 230, 1 sqd at Col Co beach, 1 sqd at Hills 180 and 230, 1 sqd at the perimeter, one squad at the perimeter. 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad returned from Radio Relay at 1000H. 106 Plt. provided 1 sqd for minesweep at 0600H and 1 sqd for CB security at CAC A3 at 0615H.
- F. D/1/26- continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 162330H, H/2/26 engaged 1-3 VC at 10 997038. No enemy fire. Area searched with negative results.
- B. CAC A3 at 162215H was passing through a populated area at Yd 905116 when the point element received 4 incoming SA rounds and 1 grenade. Returned fire at 1 Plt. Flaming in NW direction. CAC A3 swept area with negative results. 1 M&S KIA.
- C. F/2/26- 162500H 2 VC entered ambush site at Yd 904106. F Co. opened fire. Searched area with negative results.

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- D. At 162130H a combined patrol from CAC A6/9 and F 2/26 ambushed 12 VC. Results 2 enemy KIA (c) 1 enemy KIA (p), and 1 PW. Equipment captured 1 AK 47 and 2 K 50 submachine guns and assorted 782 gear and documents. All forwarded to CIT.
- E. At 170030 CAC-A3 and F/2/26 ambushed 2 VC at YC 998106. 1 VC KIA (c) 1 Chi Com bolt action rifle, 2 ChiCom grenades, cartridge belt, 50 lbs 66 rice and a 1 magazine captured.
- F. At 170350H MCB-121 listening post challenged unidentified persons in front of position at YD 897135. Persons fled; LP fired 7 SAF rounds with negative results.
- G. At 171145H, CAC-A1 heard S/A fire at Yd 869188 upon investigating patrol found PF's from Lo Luong Loc engaged with unknown number of VC at ID 864192. CAC-A1 received fire and called arty mission. Luong Loc village chief reported 5 VC KIA (p), 5 PF's Wia, 1 captured 1 M-1 and 1 Bar from PF's.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. CAC-H7 received info from Hamlet Chief that 3 VC had entered hamlet of THO-SON at 161700H to attend Buddhist ceremonies. CAC-H7 swept area and detained 2 persons who were then turned over to District Hdq.
- B. At 162120H CAC-H8 received info from local militia that 29 V females carrying SA will enter area Yd 976054 to collect rice. CAC H8 set patrol in area. Negative results.
- C. At 171030H G/2/26 fired pop up flare which landed on a house in Thu Tan burning it and one other house down. CAC-H7 advised of the situation and owners referred to village chief and Phu Loc District Hdq for claims.
- D. At 171800H CAC-H7 received info that 20-25 Bo are coming to Phuoc-An ZD 194014 at 2100H to kidnap villagers.

#### 5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co (-) provide sparrowhawk Reserve, 1 Squad continue security at PHU LOC, Co continue perimeter security.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC H-3 at 1030H, 2nd Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC H-1 at 1100H, 3rd Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC A-6/9 at 1200H. 1 Squad provide CB road crew security at CAC H-1.
- C. G/2/26 - Co (-) provide Roughrider security for DONG HA Convoy at 0630H, 3rd Plt continue security on hills 230 and 180.

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D. H/2/26 - Co (-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H-4 and CAC H-8, H-2 opcon to G/2/26 for Roughrider security for DONG LA Convoy at 0630H. 1 Squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC H-4.

E. HES/2/26 - Provide FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 plt provide minesweep security at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 plt provide CB road crew security at 0645H, 81mm mortar plt continue to provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 section at PHU LOC.

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	6	Enemy:	KIA (C)	52
	WIA	47		KIA (P)	108
				DETAINEES	152
				POW	10
				CIVIL BEF	1
				WPMS CAPT	25

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, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines  
 to: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division

1. TIME: 180000H to 183000H

• Location:

2/26 - ID 8813  
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 2/2/26 - ID 8813  
 0/2/26 - DONG HA  
 2/2/26 - ID 975056

• Summary of Events:

- A. 2/2/26 - 3rd Plt assumed Spearhead at 0800H, Co (-) continued Spearhead reserve and perimeter security, 1 Squad continued security at FM 100.
- B. 2/2/26 - 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC H-3 at 1030H, 2nd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC H-1 at 1100H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC A-6/9 at 1200H, 1 Squad provided CB road area security at CAC H-1 at 0645H.
- C. 0/2/26 - Co (-) provided Ranger/leader security for DONG HA country at 0630H, 3rd Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.  
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 - Contacts

- A. At 172000H, 2/2/26 engaged 12 VC at ID 8830H while working to ambush alts. VC fired approx 50 S/A rds and 2 grenades. 2/2/26 returned 300 S/A rds, 8 M-79 rds, and 5 M-85 grenades. 3 VC were seen to fall. Area searched and large amount of blood found. 3 USMC KIA (silver-nan medevac), 3 VC KIA (P), 1 detainee (wounded).
- B. At 172300H CAC H-3 opened fire on 1 boat with 2 VC. Patrol fired approx 150 S/A rds and 13 M-79 rds. 1 VC observed to fall. Area swept - found drug marks across ditches. 1 VC KIA (P).

1. Significant Events:

- A. At 172100H in the 0/2/26 area, 1 USMC injured by accidental discharge of M6 pistol. Rd ground left frontal temple - non battle casualty.
  - B. At 180900H 2/2/26 had 1 USMC non-battle casualty at ID 892152. While driving stakes, man was hit on the head by axe - suffered slight cut above eye.
- Plans
- A. 2/2/26 - 1st Plt assumes Spearhead at 0800H, Co (-) continues Spearhead reserve and perimeter security, 2nd Squad continues FM 100 security.

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- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H-3, 2nd Plt continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H-1, 3rd Plt continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H-2, 1 squad provide CB road crew security at CAC H-1.
- C. G/2/26 - Co (-) provide Roughrider security from DONG HA to PHU BAI at 0800H, 3rd Plt continue security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co (-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H-4 and CAC H-5, 2nd Plt open to U/2/26 for Roughrider security from DONG HA to PHU BAI at 0800H, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC H-4.
- E. H2A/2/26 - Provide FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt, provide mine sweep security at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide Co road security at 0645H, 1st Mortar plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at PHU LOC.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

## Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	6	Enemy:	KIA (C)	52
	MIA	50		KIA (P)	112
				DETAINÉES	154
				POW	7
				CIVIL DEF	1
				WPMS CEPT	25

Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

## ADDITION TO SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

D. H/2/26 - Co (-) continues patrol and ambush operations: SAC H-4 and CAC -H8, 2nd Plt open to O/2/26 for roughrider security for DCMH in vicinity at 0630H, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC H-4.

E. HES/2/26 - Provided FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided minesweep security at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB road crew security at 0615H, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at PHU LOC.

F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

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

SitRep 190001H to 192400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813  
 E/2/26-YD8813  
 F/2/26-YD8218  
 G/2/26-YD8813  
 H/2/26-YD9705

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve and perimeter security, 1 squad continued PHU LOC security, 1st Plt continued Sparrowhawk.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-H3, 2d Plt continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H1, 3rd Plt continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A6/9, 1st Squad continued to provide CB road crew security at CAC-H1.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) provided roughrider security from Dong Ha and arrived Phu Lai at 1400H. 3rd Plt continued provide security at Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H1 and CAC-HB, 2d Plt returned from roughrider security at Dong Ha at 1400H, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC-H1.
- E. H+3/2/26 - Provided FO's roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided minesweep security to Phu Loc at 0600H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB road security at 0645H, 81mm Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColC Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 squad at Phu Loc.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 181100H CAC-A6, A6F, A7B as blocking forces occupied blocking positions and swept south side of canal from YD 829199 to YD 836196, found 3 ChiCom grenade booby traps at Vic YD 842296 and about 20 new punji pits, 2 lbs of G-4, 13 Rds .45 Cal ammo, 1 Chinese claymore in hole in house foundation, disarmed booby trap, burnt C-4. Going through a gate set off booby trap result, 1 USMC KIA and 1 PF KIA.
- B. At 190930H daily minesweep detail truck hit mine at vic AU 822008, 6 KIA minor.
- C. At 192045H CAC-H1A received 3 sniper Rds from vic YD 962073. Swept area with negative results.

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~~D. At 191330H jeep hit mine via ZD 023026, 2 USMC KIA.~~

- E. At 191330H H/2/26 reported that a jeep from 4/12 received 1 Rd believed to be 57 recoilless and several small arms Rds via ZD 023026, 2 USMC KIA.
- F. At 191130H F/2/26 received 8 Rds of sniper fire at vic YD 967073. Found white marker on trail hanging on fence. Swept area with Neg results.
- G. At 191500H F/2/26 received 50 Rds automatic rifle fire from tree line at vic ZD 833197, swept area with negative results.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 180730H CAC-H6 reported that 1 squad of VC captured 1 sub-chief at Phu-Iu-Yen coord ZD 144013.
- B. At 182133H E/2/26 LP spotted 3 people vic YD 892157 in gray uniforms moving to YD 892158. LP did not see any of the people carrying weapons. Fired 5 hand pop-ups.
- C. At 182000H CAC-H8 on way to ambush site spotted boy running towards sampans at vic 987069 informing people of ambush in area. Caught boy and will be turned over to District Hq.
- D. At 190830H CAC-H4 reported that a civilian female was wounded with gunshot wound in left leg in District of Vinh-Loc. Woman was medevaced to A-Med.
- E. At 182300H CAC-H1 reported that 30 VC kidnapped 14 civilians vic YD 915095. They are taking civilians into mountains for communist indoctrination school.
- F. At 190830H CAC-A3 reported that at 0100H 6 Vietnamese males were kidnapped. 4 near vic YD 896118 & YD 897116 and 2 near YD 906119. Reason for kidnappings unknown.
- G. At 191100H CAC-A2 PF's found booby trap containing 15 lbs ChiCom TNT and 2 blasting caps vic YD 923149.
- H. At 181700H H/2/26 security OP found suitcase at vic ZD 002035. Suitcase contained 1 picture and clothing. Picture was showed to woman in area, and she said woman was VC from Hue and visits in this area.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continues perimeter security, 1 squad continues Phu Loc security.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 and CAC-H1 at 1000H, 2d Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-H2 and CAC-H3 at 1030H, 3d Plt continue patrol and ambush CAC-H6/7, 1 squad provide CB security CAC-H1 at 0700H.
- C. G/2/26 - 1st Plt continue Sparrowhawk, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk reserve, 3d Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.

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D. H/2/26 - CO(-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H4 and CAC-H8, 2d Plt continue OPen H/2/26, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO's for road runners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide CB road security at 0645H, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 150 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 section at Phu Loc.

F. D/L/H4 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with -50's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 6  
WIA 59

Enemy: KIA(o) 52  
KIA(p) 112  
Detainees 15  
POW 9  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 25

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 General, 3rd Marine Division (Main), MCR

Subject: 200001U to 202000H August 1967

# 1. Locations:

2/26-70 0813  
 2/26-70 0813  
 2/26-70 0813  
 2/26-70 0813  
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# 2. Summary of Events:

- A. 7/2/26-60 continued perimeter security, 1 squad continued Phu Loc security.
- B. 2/2/26-1st Plt conducted patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 and CAC H1, 2nd Plt conducted patrol and ambush operations CAC H2 and CAC H3, 3rd Plt conducted patrol and ambush operations CAC-A5/9, 1 squad provided CB Road Crew Security CAC H1 at CAC H1.
- C. 2/2/26-1st Plt continued Sparrowhawk, Co(-) provided Sparrowhawk reserves, 3rd Plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 2/2/26-Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC H4 and CAC H5, 2nd Plt continued patrol 2/2/26, 1 squad provided CB Bridge Crew security at CAC H4.
- E. 2/2/26-Provided VC's for 2nd Platoon to 2nd Platoon at CAC H1, 1 squad from 104 Plt provided CB Road Crew Security at CAC H1, 2nd Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. 2/1/26-Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with PL-45's and PL-42's.

# 3. Significant Events:

- A. At 192215H CAC H5 reported that a Chien Hai returned himself into CAC H7 CP via 20 200010. He had pack w/ rice, hammock, dunnage, cartridges belt with 2 Chi Com grenades. Says he is from Binh Duong. Turned over to District HQ.
- B. At 192000H CAC H5 reported that 30 VC came to village in early village via 20 080004, 20 080002 and 200002 and 200002 1 of them a Phu Loc Plt. CAC H5 checked area with neg. results.
- C. At 201130H CAC H6 heard shots at 20 130015. Reactionary Force was sent out. Villagers claim 15 VC in area. Reactionary Force spotted 1 VC running-around to 200 11/027, VC crossed river and ascended into hills.

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## 4. Plans:

- A. H/2/26-Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk reserves. 2d Plt assume Sparrowhawk. 1 sqd continue security at Phu Loc.
- B. H/2/26-1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operations via CAC A 6/9 at 1900H, 2nd Plt begin patrol and ambush via CAC A3 and CAC H1 at 1900H, 3d Plt begin patrol and ambush operations via CAC H2 and CAC H3 at 1200H, 1 sqd provide CB security at CAC H1 at 0700H.
- C. H/2/26-Co(-) to begin patrol and ambush via CAC H4 and CAC H7 at 1200H, 3d Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26-Co(1) continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC H4 and CAC H8, 2d Plt to begin operation with H/2/26 at 1200H, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC H4.
- E. H/2/26-Provide FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H 1 squad from 104 Plt provide CB road security at 2645H, 81mm Mortar plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. D/1/44-Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

## 5. Cumulative Losses

Friendlies KIA 6  
WIA 59

Enemy KIA (e) 52  
KIA (p) 112  
Detainees 154  
POW 9  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 29

6. Weather had no adverse effect on operations
7. 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), FIF

SitRep: 210001H to 212400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-103813  
 2/26-108813  
 2/26-108218  
 2/26- ZD 139008  
 2/26-YD975056

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0100H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0800H, Co continued perimeter defense, 1 squad continued security at Phu Loc.
- B. 2/26 - 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A6/9 at 1500H, 2nd Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and CAC-H1 at 1000H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H2 and CAC-H3 at 1200H, 1 squad provided Co security at CAC-H1 at 0700H.
- C. 2/26 - Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H6 and CAC-H7 at 1200H, 3rd Plt continued security on Hills 100 and 230.
- D. 2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H4 and CAC-H5, 2nd Plt began operations with H/2/26 at 1200H, 1 squad provided Co bridge crew security at CAC-H4.
- E. Hqs/2/26 - Provided FC's for roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide Co road security at 0645H, 81mm mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 100 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. 2/1/68 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 202245H Hqs-121 patrol encountered and exchanged fire with approximately 2 VC at YD896135. Received 5 incoming SA rds; expended 78 5.56 rds and 5 M-26 grenades. Area swept with negative results.
- B. At 210000H Hqs-121 spotted 12 VC at YD896135 south. Arty mission called. Area swept with negative results.
- C. At 210130H Hqs-121 ambushed 4 VC. Received 25 incoming SA rds; expended 300 M-16 rds, 250 M-60 rds, 1 M-79 rds, and 1 M-42 rds. Swept area and found blood trails. 3 minor MIA and 2 VC killed.

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## 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 201500H CAC-H3 received information from hamlet chief that 30-50 VC will be in the Ban-Pho-Can area YD964. CAC-H3 changed night activities to intercept VC.
- B. At 211730H CAC-H7 received report from village official that 28 NVA and 30 VC were spreading propaganda via 2D173055. VC reportedly have been regrouping for several days.
- C. At 211800H CAC-H5 received info from village chief that 30 VC were in Vic of 200839/6. CAC-H5 sent out patrol to check area.

## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0800H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve, Co continue perimeter defense, 1 squad continue security at Phu Loc.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-A6/9, 2d Plt provide roadrunner security to Fremont at 0700H, 2d Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-H3 at 1830H, 3d Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1200H, 1 squad provide CB security at 0700H CAC-H1.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt continue security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H4 and CAC-H8, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security at CAC-H4.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provide POCs for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 1st Plt provide CB road crew security at 0645H, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- 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 6  
WIA 62

Enemy: KIA(c) 52  
KIA(p) 114  
Detainees 154  
POW 9  
Civil Det 1  
MIA 25

7. Weather had no effect on operations.

8. There were no enemy casualties during the reporting period.

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

SitRep: 220000H to 222400H August 1967

# 1. Locations

2/26-YD 8813  
 E/2/26-YD 8813  
 F/2/26-YD 8813  
 G/2/26-YD 13908  
 H/2/26-YD 97956

# 2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26-2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve, Co continued perimeter defense, 1 squad continued security at Pna Loc.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt continued patrol and ambush operations CAC A6/2, 2nd Plt provided Roadrunner security to Fremont at 0700H, 2nd Plt provided Roadrunner Security to Fremont at 0700H, 2nd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC H3 at 1830H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC A3 at 1800H, 1 squad provided CB Security at 0700H at CAC H1.
- C. G/2/26-Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC H6 and CAC H7, 3rd Plt continued security Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26-Co continued Patrol and Ambush operations CAC H1 and CAC H8, 1 squad provided CB bridge crew security at CAC H1.
- E. H&S/2/26-Provide FO's for Roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB Road Crew Security at 0615 H, 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 squad at Pna Loc.
- G. D/1/26-Continued Mission of B/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

# 3. Contacts:

- A. At 221100H CAC H3 PF's and villagers officials were holding meeting at vic YD 979086. While they were eating 5 V's approached and ambushed them. PF's had no security. Reactionary force sent. Swept area with negative results. 2 PF's KIA, 1 civilian KIA, 9 civilians WIA, 2 PF's WIA, 1 VC KIA (c).

# 4. Significant Remarks

- A. At 220000H 26 saw 6 civilians all males on side of road burning sticks for building houses. Never seen anyone this far south of Highway Pna.
- B. At 220930H 26 reported that a phone received SAF from Monastery via 18 007923.

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- C. At 221015H H2/2/26 patrol had a water buffalo charge at one man. Fired 16 rds from M16 killing the buffalo.
- D. At 221810H H2/2/26 on patrol found 2 dug-up graves via ZC 089992. Graves are estimated to have been dug-up within the last month. Coffin bones were split apart around grave. Also in the same area found 6 bunkers 2'x3'x4'.
- E. At 221200H 0/2/26 patrol observed 3 Male and 2 Females carrying wood. People observed patrol and started to run. Apprehended women. Men believed to be VC who were attempting to get info from women. Women interrogated and released as innocent civilians.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26-3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co (-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve, Co continue perimeter defense, 1 squad return from security mission at Phu Loc at 1100H.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC A-3 at 0830H, 2nd Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC H3 at 1200H, 3rd Plt provide security for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0700H, 3rd Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC H3 at 1830H, 1 squad provide CB security at 0700H CAC H1.
- C. G/2/26-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H6 and CAC H7, 3rd Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations CAC H4 and CAC H8, 1 squad provide CB bridge security at CAC H4.
- E. H2/2/26-Provide FO's for roadrunners to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 104 Plt provide CB Road Crew Security at 0615H, 51mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 Section at Phu Loc.
- F. D/1/26-Continue Mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

#### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly KIA 6  
WIA 62

Enemy KIA(e) 52  
KIA (p) 114  
Detainees 154  
POW 9  
Civil Def 1  
Wpus Capt 25

- 7. Weather had no adverse affect 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 General, 3rd Marine Division (Main), FMF

SitRep 30001H to 232400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-ID8813  
 E/2/26-ID8813  
 S/2/26-  
 G/2/26-4D139003  
 I/2/26-ID975055

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 3rd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve, Co continued perimeter defense, 1 squad returned from security mission at Phu Loc
- B. S/2/26 - 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 0900H, 2nd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC-H3 at 1500H, 3rd Plt provide security for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0700H, 3rd Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC-H3 at 1830H, 1 squad provided CB security at 0700H CAC-H1.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3rd Plt continued security on Hills 130 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H4 and CAC-H5, 1 squad provided CB bridge security at CAC-H4.
- E. I/2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB road crew security at 0645H, 1st mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 130 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 082200H, A-16 reported incoming S/A rd from YD881172 at perimeter bunker YD879154.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 212030H, CAC-H6 received info that approximately 400 VC were at ZC 135980 and ZC 140970 armed with 4 120mm rockets. Arty and TPQ strikes called. Area searched with negative results at first light.

B. "C" CP/2/26 received info from friendly villagers at 221945H that 200 VC located vic ZC 143934. Arty called in and TPQ strikes run at ZC 135980 and ZC 140970. Area searched at first light with negative results. One bomb hung up in racks on T14 at ZC 135980 delaying the drop momentarily. When bomb did drop, it impacted at ZD 138007. No damage or injuries reported.

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- C. At 230100H, CAC-H7 reported that a Vietnamese female was wounded with M-79 grenade fragments believed to have been fired by PZ guards on bridge security at ZD 1/4011. Woman treated by CAC-H7 corpsman.
- D. At 230330H, a patrol from F/2/26 was reforming after completing an ambush at ID 893116. Two men operating as flank security were mistaken for VC and were fired on. One USMC KIA.
- E. At 230630H, G/2/26 patrol found documents on bamboo stakes at ZD 151964. Documents had been placed on stakes during the night and warned villagers to stay out of area. Notices handed over to CAC-H7.
- F. At 231000H, CAC-H8 received info from RF and civilian that VC had been working on a fortification at ID 968047 for the purpose of ambushing friendly units. Area checked with negative results.
- G. At 230200H, CAC-H8 received info from village official that 10 VC had kidnapped 1 male civilian age 50 at ID 967048 and taken him into hills to the south.
- H. At 231100H, CAC-H4 detained 1 Vietnamese male at ZD 052029 who did not have an ID card. Detainee taken to District HQ.

#### 5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co continue perimeter defense.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt provide security for Road Runner to Fremont at 0700H, 1st Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1301, 2d Plt continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H3, 1 squad provide CB security CAC-H1 at 0700H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co (-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt continue security in Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operation CAC-H4 and CAC-H8, 1 squad provide CB bridge security at CAC-H4.
- E. I/2/26 - Provide FO's for Road Runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide CB road crew security at 0615, 3d Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at the perimeter, and 1 section at Phu Loc.
- F. J/2/26 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

#### 6. Casualty Losses:

Friendly: KIA 7  
MIA 62

Enemy: KIA 52  
MIA 114  
Detainees 155  
POW 9

Civilian 1  
Wpns Capt 25

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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 BN, 26th Marines  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 240001Z to 242400Z August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - 10 0313  
 E/2/26 - 10 0313  
 E/2/26 - 10 025104  
 G/2/26 - 10 150018  
 H/2/26 - 10 075056

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at CACON, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, Co continued perimeter defense.
- B. E/2/26 - 1st Plt provided security for Road Runner to Cumberland at 0700, 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1001, 2d Plt continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3, 1 squad provided CB security vic CAC-A.
- C. E/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and CAC-7, 3d Plt continued security on Hills 130 and 230.
- D. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operation vic CAC-H4 and CAC-13, 1 squad provided CB security on bridge vic CAC-H4.
- E. E/2/26 - Provided FO(s) for Road Runner to Fremont and Cumberland at 0730H, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB crew security at 0615H. 3d Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 130 and 230, 1 squad at Solco Beach, 2 squad at the airstrip.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission on D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 231917H, H/2/26 patrol while moving to ambush site vic YD 840997 30 VC opened fire, they received 60 rds SAF. VC fled southwest, were moving in northern direction. VC broke contact immediately. Expended 500 rds M-16 ammo, 1 M-40 ammo, and 4 M-26 grenades. CAC-H5 swept area, found AK-47 cartridges, one VC cigarette lighter, three wounded water buffaloes and one dead water buffalo.
- B. At 232130H, 3d Plt patrol in route to ambush vic YD 842162 spotted two individuals at vic YD 842166 patrol took enemy under fire. 3d Plt fired checked stream where enemy last seen. Patrol received 5 to 10 rds SAF from vic YD 842167, patrol returned fire with approx 75 rds SAF. Search of area at first light with neg results.

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## 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 240730H, CAC-H7 reported that 2 VC fired into group of people holding religious meeting via 203012. VC fired several bursts of automatic fire. Two people were hit. One died on spot, the other died at "A" Med. PF's pursued enemy and returned with neg results.
- B. At 241123H, AO spotted one to two people building road block with large logs in vic BACH HA.
- C. At 240700H, and 240600H 2 civilian trucks hit mines. 1 vehicle hit 105 rd at vic AT 861997. Road sweep detail sent to check for additional mines and found none.
- D. On 24 Aug 67 CAC-A3 had a Vietnamese male age 18 come in with possible possible bullet wound. Said he got while tending water buffalo at vic YD 894114. Stated he heard no shot. Wounded in right thigh and was medevaced to "A" Med.
- E. At 241330H, 6/2/26 round explosive device, shaped like M79 round. Five inches high, three inches in diameter. Yellow in color, black pinwheel on top with one cord branching into "Y". Had placements for five more groups in center pin protruding out. Marked on bottom - "bomb frag 6-443/MLOTLOP/U3-98-64". Landing somewhat eligible, cleared area around bomb for trip wire, found none. Picked up bomb and dropped into fifteen foot hole. Bomb exploded on impact.
- F. At 241350H, CAC-H3 reported that VC threw grenades at civilian wounding 3, one serious, vic YD 86X040. Village Chief said they want back to the mountains, and are coming down again tonight, says they are North Vietnamese Regulars. CAC-H to work area tonight.
- G. At 241805H, CAC-H7 received word from village officials that wood cutters saw two heavily armed VC companies. They are in the mountains south of CAC-H7 position. They are to attack CAC-H6 or H7 possibly tonight.

## 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve, Co continue perimeter defense.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt and 3d Plt provide Rough Rider security for Dong Ha camp at 0700H, return at 1700H. 2d Plt continue patrol and ambush operation as CAC-H3, 1st Plt and 3d Plt begin patrol and ambush operation CAC-H3 at 1830H, 1 sq provide CB road crew security at 0700H.
- C. A/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and H7, 3d Plt continue security at CAC-H4 and CAC-H8.

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- D. H/2/25 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H4 and CAC-H8, 1 squad provide CB bridge crew security CAC-H4, 3d Plt return to CP at 1600H.
- E. H4S/2/26 - Provide AD for Road Runner to Cumberland at 0700H, 1 squad from 105 Plt provide CB road crew security at 0645H, 61mm Mortar Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, 1 squad OPCON H/2/26, and 1 squad OPCON to 2/2/26.
- F. D/1/24 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	AD	7	Enemy:	KIAC	52
	MI	62		KIAP	114
				Detainees	155
				POW	9
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	25

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

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

SitRep: 250001H to 252400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-10 0813  
 E/2/26-10 0813  
 F/2/26-10 0813  
 G/2/26-10 139008  
 H/2/26-10 075056

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26-3d Plt assumed sparrow hawk at 0600H, Co(-) continued sparrow hawk Reserve. Co continued perimeter defense.
- B. F/2/26-1st Plt and 3d Plt provided enough rider security to Dong Ma. 2d Plt continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC #3. 1 squad provided road crew security at 0700H.
- C. G/2/26-Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC #6 and CAC #7, 3d Plt continued provide security at Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC #4 and CAC #8, 1 squad provided CB Bridge Crew Security vic CAC #4.
- E. I/2/26-Provided VC for Road Runner to Cumberland, 106 Plt provided 1 squad CB Road Crew Security at 0645H, 31st Plt continued to provide one squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col. Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Tan Loc, 1 squad OPCOM in Co, and 1 squad OCM to F Co.
- F. 0/1/44-Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 241615H CAC #3 saw 10VC walking down the trail vic YD 957037 CAC #3 opened fire on middle of column, VC returned 7-10 grenades. VC fled toward mountains. Results 3 USMC WIA 1 PF WIA, Enemy 1 KIA (c) 5 KIA(p), 1 AK-47 and documents captured.
- B. At 242000H CAC #6B made contact with approx 4 VC vic YD 935171. 2 VC fled in all direction after 2 M-16 malfunctions. 1 VC KIA(c), PF from A6 CP says VC lived approx 50 meters from A6 CP. A6 threw 10 M-26 grenades, expended 250 rds M60, 50 rds 5.56. VC did not return fire. Results 1 KIA (c), captured 1 Chinese sub-machine gun, 3 magazines w/30 rds, 1 mag. pouch, 2 Unicom grenades, first aid pouch, 1 bridge belt.

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- C. At 250530H 8/2/26 walked into a mine vic YD 915115. Three men in lead tripped a M40A1 grenade booby trap, resulting in 1 BSAC KIA and 3 KIA.
- D. At 251000H 8/2/26 made contact with approx 6 VC at vic AU 306052 during sweep of Minh An, opened fire at distances of 100 meters and pursued. VC fled North-East. Results 2 USMC KIA and Enemy 1 KIA (c) 1 ADA (c). Captured 1 M-1 carbine.
- E. At 251154H 8/2/26 received incoming sniper rds vic AU 318033. Returned 3 rds of M-79, Enemy fire stopped.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 251930H 8/2/26 reported that the villagers of at vic 40 204997 reported two pl of VC with 2 81mm. Fired 4 rds 60mm M1, shifted ambush to infiltration route.
- B. At 250701H 8/2/26 observed approx 60 young men and women at vic 40 112019 carrying chopping sticks, tools, sacs. They were heading east on Highway #1 and are turning into hills at 40 123017.
- C. At 250930H 8/2/26 received info from District adviser that bridges at vic AT 910943 and AT 936903 were destroyed during night Highway #1 road now unusable.
- D. At 251330H 8/2/26 apprehended 1 V. male at vic YD 895148 for not having ID. Detained taken to P.O for questioning.
- E. At 251200H 8/2/26 found 3 bunkers reinforced with steel at vic AU 207053. Bunkers would hold 3-5 persons. Walls and walls were reinforced with barbed wire stake, type of steel. Slew bunker after search with negative results.
- F. At 251300H 8/2/26 detained 15 Vietnamese, 3 females and 12 males who were suspicious for several reasons. Persons detained taken to JCO HQ and to be interrogated by village chief and Cif.
- G. At 251300H 8/2/26 found 2 1/2 tons of rice vic AU 307048 in three houses which were close together. Owners have no explanation on excessive amount. Village Chief contacted was requested rice be brought to TNA LCO.
- H. At 251300H HQ 4/12 past #2 reported 3 Vietnamese making sketches or taking notes about 50 meters outside perimeter. Moved toward 155 gun battery position. 4/12 patrol dispatched, reported they emerged with a larger group of all who made haste to avoid patrol. Patrol was unable to get closer than 500 meters to fleeing persons before they entered village of Phu Loi and merged with villagers. Patrol leader stated that the appearance was of the average peasant.

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## 5. Plans:

- A. 8/2/26- Co begin search and clear operation vic Phu Tu at 0600H and return at 1700H, 2nd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 1800H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk reserve at 1800H.
- B. 8/2/26-1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0600H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk reserve at 0600H, 2nd Plt return to 2nd Iron patrol and ambush operations JAG #3 at 0600H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations JAG #1 and JAG #3.
- C. 8/2/26-Co(-)continue patrol and ambush operation JAG #6 and JAG #7, 3rd Plt continue security on Hills 100 and 230.
- D. 8/2/26-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations JAG #3 and JAG #5, 3rd Plt provide 1 squad for CB road security at JAG #1 at 0645H.
- E. 8/2/26-Provide 10 for Road Runner to Fremont at 0700H, 1st Plt continue to provide one squad at Hills 100 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads at the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, 1 squad OPCOM H/2/26 and 1 squad OPCOM to F/2/26.
- F. 8/1/26-Continue mission of D/S 8/2/26 with A-55's and A-42's.

## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 6  
MIA 70

Enemy: KIA(c) 55  
KIA(s) 120  
Detainees 171  
POW 9  
Civil Def 1  
Mons Capt 28

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 Bn, 26th Marines  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 260001L to 262100H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - YD 8813  
 F/2/26 - YD 8813  
 G/2/26 - ZD 189008  
 H/2/26 - AT 832998

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co conducted search and clear operation vic Phu Tu from 0600H to 1700H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1800H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1800H.
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0600H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0600H, 2d Plt returned to CP from patrol and ambush operations CAC-H3 at 0600H, Co began patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3, CAC-H1, CAC-H3 at 1800H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations vic Lang Co at 1500H, 3d Plt provided 1 squad for CB road security at CAC-H1 at 0615H, 2d Plt provided security at CAC-H Hq.
- E. H/2/26 - Provided FO for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0700H, 81st Mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Lee, 1 section OPCON H/2/26, and 1 squad OPCON to F/2/26.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 252200H, H/2/26 engaged 3 VC at ZD 015025. Swept area at first light 1 WA KIA, found 1 AK-47, 782 gear, and personal effects. 1 USMC KIA.
- B. At 252030H, CAC-H4 engaged 3 VC at ZD 014027. 1 USMC KIA. Area swept with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 250830H G/2/26 found punji pits at ZD 208048 and AU 813048. Pits approx.
- B. At 251500H, H/2/26 detected 7 more VC civilians in addition to 15 on 25 Aug. Sitrep at AU 301052. Detainees sent to Phu Lee for interrogation.

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- C. At 26023H CBT OP on hill 180 Received 3 incoming mortar or arty rounds at YD 853132 unable to determine origin.
- D. At 250200 unknown number of VC entered village of Binh An and assassinated hamlet chiefs father and 3 children with grenades at AU 805052.
- E. At 061330H CAC - H5 reported that 2 children playing with m-79 grenade were injured when it exploded at LC 078997 Treated at CAC H5 transported to CAC H1 medevac called from there.
- F. 2/26 continued sweep of village Thon Trung Ha and Thon Triem 41 from 0700H to 1700H 3 tunnels blown at YD 974164, YD 972163, YD 975164. 7 detainees, 700 lbs rice & 200lbs of seed picked up. 1 family of 9 evacuated by district chief. Received 3 A fire during extraction.
5. Plans:
- A. 11/2/26 - 2d assume Sparrow Hawk until 1100H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve until 1100H, Co begin joint operation CAC-H5 at 1200H.
- B. 11/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operation CAC-A3, CAC-H1 and LAC H3 at 1000H Co assume Sparrow Hawk from 1100H to 1800H Co begin patrol and ambush operations CAC -A3, CAC-H1, CAC-H3 at 1800H.
- C. 11/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operation CAC-H6, CAC-H7 3d Plt continue security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. 11/2/26 - 3d Plt provide roadrunner security to Cumberland 0830H 4(-) return to OP at 1700H, Co assume Sparrow Hawk at 1800H.
- E. 11/2/26 - Provide FO's for roadrunners to Fremont at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H 81mm mortar Plt provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Coleo Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Lee, 1 squad upon 11/2/26 and 1 squad upon to 11/2/26, 1 squad from 600 Plt provide CB security at 0645H
6. Cumulative Losses:
- |           |        |        |               |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Friendly: | KIA 6  | Enemy: | KIA (c) 56    |
|           | MIA 70 |        | KIA (p) 120   |
|           |        |        | Detainees 185 |
|           |        |        | POW 9         |
|           |        |        | Civil Def 1   |
|           |        |        | Wpns 28       |
7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.
8. There were no administrative casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 20th Marines  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FAF

SitRep: 270001 to 272400H August 1967

1. Location:

2/26-110015  
 3/2/26-1139003  
 4/2/26-11392085  
 5/2/26-1139005  
 6/2/26-113913

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 4/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued Sparrowhawk until 1100H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1100H, Co began joint operation with CAC-H6 at 1200H.
- B. 4/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3, CAC-1 and CAC-2 at 1000H, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk from 1100H to 1300H, Co assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve from 1100H to 1300H, Co began patrol and ambush operations CAC-3, CAC-H1 and CAC-H3 at 1300H.
- C. 4/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 2nd Plt continued security on Hills 130 and 230.
- D. 4/2/26 - 2nd Plt provided Roadrunner security to Camberland at 0800H, Co returned to CP at 1700H, Co resumed Sparrowhawk at 1800H.
- E. 4/2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0730H, and to Camberland at 0830H, 2nd Plt provided 1 squad at Hills 130 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, 1 squad OPCON to 4/2/26 and 1 squad OPCON to 5/2/26, 1 squad from 100 Plt provided CB security at 0615H.
- F. 4/2/26 - Continued mission of D/1 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Comments:

- A. At 201000 3/2/26 patrol spotted 2 VC males Vic AU805054 moving from east to west with no visible weapons. Patrol called for them to stop, they started to run, fired over their heads, persons continued to run. Patrol then fired low to wound persons. One was hit and killed the other gave up. Results 1 VC KIA(c), 1 POW and captured 2 - 1/2 lbs blocks of RIF and small sack of gun powder.
- B. At 202500 4/2/26 spotted 2 VC heading north Vic YD863003. Enemy fired at them by rear security, VC threw grenade and fled. Results 1 VC KIA(c), 1 VC POW and captured 2 - 1/2 lbs blocks of RIF and small sack of gun powder.

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## 6. Cumulative Losses:

friendly: KIA 8  
MIA 76

Enemy: KIA (c) 27  
KIA(p) 122  
Detainees 13  
POW 10  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 27

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, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 280001H to 282400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813  
 E/2/26 - AU 861007  
 F/2/26 - YD 967064  
 G/2/26 - ZD 139008  
 H/2/26 - YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued joint operation CAC-H6
- B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt provided Roadrunner security to Cumberland at 0830H, 1st Plt began patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1800H, Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operation CAC-H1, CAC-H2, and CAC-H3.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - 1st Plt continued Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunners to Fremont at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad OPCON to F/2/26, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Doc, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide CB security at 0645H.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 271700H, E/2/26 reported that a CB convoy received 20 rds A/W fire and several rds of S/A fire. Convoy continued; did not stop. No further action.
- B. At 272015H, CAC-H5 engaged unknown number of VC at ZC 084000 as they were setting up ambush. Received 45 incoming S/A rds. Expanded 200 M-16 rds, 200 M-60 rds, 400 M-1 and carbine rds and 5 M-79 rds. Area swept with negative results.
- C. At 280030H, G/2/26 observed 20 VC moving N to S at ZD 144027. G/2/26 opened fire at 100 meters. VC returned 25 S/A rds and dispersed into rice paddy. Area searched found 1 2.5 lb bag of rice.

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- D. At 230045H, CAC-43 was fired on at YD 911116 by 10 VC. Point man was killed instantly and second point man wounded. Reactionary force dispatched from CAC-43 and swept area with negative results. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF's WIA, 1 VC KIA (p).
- E. At 272330H, CAC-43 ambushed 2 VC at YD 912109 area swept - found 2 A helmets and 30 lbs of rice. 2 VC KIA (p).
- F. At 280740H, CAC-46 engaged an unknown number of VC at ZD 143024. Negative results.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 271630H, 8/2/26 vehicle picked up a girl injured by a falling concrete wall. Girl was treated at CAC-H8 and then brought to A-med.
- B. At 271415, CAC-43 received report from Village Chief that 1 VC Bn with 2 BLM mortars was in Vic YD 953026. Increased H&I plotted in area.
- C. At 271830H, CAC-43 received report from Hamlet Chief that 304th Bn NVA/VC was at YD 953025. Also reported that VC come into area frequently to obtain food. VC should be mortar any small patrols or reactionary forces and to mortar CAC - 43 compound.
- D. At 271930H, CAC-41 reported that 100 VC armed with 1 60mm mortar, 13-40, 20 82mm's, and unknown number of BAR's and light Russian carbines were at vic of Lam, ang, YD 840197 to YD 850194. H&I fire in area was increased.
- E. At 272345H, 8/2/26 received 2 incoming BLM mortars or 3.5 Rocket rounds at ZD 139009. 8/2/26 moved ambush site. No injuries.
- F. At 271915H, CAC-46 reported that 30 VC kidnapped 6 villagers from Phuoc - Hung at 202200H at ZD 156012H.
- G. At 281030H, 8/2/26 minesweep found 2 BLMs on side of hill at ZD 859999. Rounds blown in place.
- H. At 280730H, CAC-46 reported a camouflaged bunker at ZD 027114. Observed 3 people leaving from it as plane passed over.
- I. At 281340H, 8/2/26 reported 3 mortar Rds fired into Phu Yen 2 Rds were duds 1 exploded and killed a VN male. VC fired from ZD 143004. CAC-46 pursued VC who moved in a westerly direction and called arty at ZD 124994. CAC-46 lost VC in brush and returned to CP. 8/2/26 patrol was dispatched and at ZD 135000 spotted 10 - 15 VC but lost them. 1st working area of ZC 146994 talked to farmer who reported 7 - 10 VC with mortar at ZC 148998 heading South. CAC - 43 detained 25 VN during patrol.
- J. At 281500H, 8/2/26 tank Bn found 1 trail marker pointing in direction of 75° and 1 in direction of 255°. Trail marker was made from large leaf spotted on each end. Trail marker destroyed.

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## 5. Plans:

- A. 4/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and via Lang Co.
- B. 1/2/26 - 3rd Plt provide Roadrunner security to Cumberland at 0830H, 3rd Plt begin patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1800H, Co (-) continued patrol and ambush operation CAC-H1, CAC-H2, and CAC-H3, 1sq provide CB security CAC-H3.
- C. 1/2/26 - Co (-) continue patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3rd Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 4/2/26 - 2nd Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co (-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve.
- E. 4/2/26 - Provide FO's for Roadrunner to present at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H, 81mm mortar Plt provide 1 sq at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colto Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Ha Loc, and 1 squad OPCON to 1/2/26, 1 squad from 106 Plt provide CB security at 0645H.
- F. 1/1/26 - Continue mission of D/3 at 1/2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

## 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 9  
MIA 77

Enemy: KIA (c) 57  
KIA (p) 125  
Detainees 210  
Civil Def. 1  
POW 10  
Wounded Capt 29

## 7. Weather - 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 Marine  
 To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 290001H to 292100H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/2-100013  
 B/2/26-~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT863996  
 F/2/26-~~XXXXXX~~ 67064  
 G/2/26-~~XXXXXX~~ 39008  
 H/2/26-~~XXXXXX~~ 13

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 8/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H5 and Vio Lang Co.
- B. 8/2/26 - 3rd Plt provided Roadrunner security to Cumberland at 0030H, 3rd Plt then patrol and ambush operations CAC-A3 at 1800H, Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H1, CAC-H2, and CAC-H3, one squad provided CB security CAC-H3 at 0700H.
- C. 8/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3rd Plt continued security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 8/2/26 - 2nd Plt continued Sparrowhawk, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- E. 8/2/26 - Provided FO's for Roadrunner to Present at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad. 0700H to F/2/26, 1 squad from 106 Plt provided CB security at 0645H.
- F. 8/1/26 - Continued mission of D/S of 8/2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 282030H CAC-H8 ambushed 20 VC at RD 998044. Reactionary Force was dispatched and engaged same group of VC 5 VC KIA (a), 1 USMC KIA, 1 AK-47 & 1 E44.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 290935H 1st MAW observed groups of 10-15 persons traveling north along road at AU 840020 and at ZD 000030. At YC 495680 a 50 meter section of road appeared to have been graded.
- B. CAC-H reported that from 282000H to 290130H, 2 NVA held a propaganda school with local VC & told people not to vote for present administration. Also told people that they would kill one of the PF's.

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- C. At 291115H 8/2/26 found 105 canisters filled with powder at YD 865999. Canister used for mine. Blown in place.
- D. At 291835H CAC-H7 reported that 16VC seen in Hamlet of Thuy Duong at 1500H. ZD 201101 armed with one 81mm mortar.
- E. At 291915H, 4/12 reported that the village chief of Thuy Thu YD 9112 stated that the VC plan to mortar airfield sometime in near future.
- F. At 291915H MAC-16 reported people moving away from perimeter with possessions at YD 871160. People said that many marines would die tonight.

#### 5.Plans:

- A. 8/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H8,H4, and H5.
- B. 8/2/26-2nd Plt provide Roadrunner to Cumberland at 0830H, Co (-) continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H2, CAC-H3, 2nd Plt begin security CAC-H HQ at 1800H.
- C. 8/2/26-Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations via Phu Bai, CAC A3, and CAC-H1, 3-3 continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 8/2/26-3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 1800H, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- E. HHS/2/26-provide FO's for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad at Hills 180 & 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad O'CON to 8/2/26, 2 squads from 106 Plt provide OB security at 0645H.

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 9	Enemy: KIA (c) 62
MIA 78	KIA (p) 125
	Detainees 210
	Civil Det 1
	POW 10
	Wpns Capt 31

7.Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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Late Entry on Sit rep 290001H to 292400H Aug 67

Significant Events:

- A. At 291915H CAC-H3 reported that 20 armed VC and 20 unarmed VC will move to vic YD 960080. Mission to gather food.
- B. At 292310H G/2/26 and CAC-H6 observed large explosion at vic ZD144011, appeared VC blew up new market place. Reactionary force sent and found out VC placed two charges on pillars near market place resulting in tin roof and sides being blown off. No serious destruction damage to building. Estimated 2lbs TNT used.
- C. At 291920H CAC-H5 had one VN that had been kidnapped earlier in the month, escaped from VC. VN stated that VC had one PF from Phu Loc who was captured at ZC 095985. CAC-H5 swept area with negative results.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion 25th Marines  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Sitrep 301800H to 302400H

1. Locations:

2/26 - XD8813  
 E/2/26 - XD990042  
 F/2/26 - XD924036  
 G/2/26 - XD864085  
 H/2/26 - XD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co began patrol and ambush operations between the Troui River and CAC-H HDQ at 1800H
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations between the Nong River and the Troui River at 1800H, F-2 began security at CAC-H HDQ at 1800H
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and the Nong river at 1800H, G-3 continued security on hills 180 & 230.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve
- E. HES/2/26 - 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Calco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26. 106 Plt provide 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 squad OPCON to E/2/26.
- F. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with A-55's and A-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 302045H CACH-8B was setting in ambush when at least 2 VC came down the trail. Opened fire approx 100 meters away. VC returned approx 20 Rds SAF. VC then led 40 water buffalo out of pen making pursuit impossible. Swept area with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 301826H CAC H7 received report from village Chief that 100 VC with automatic weapons and two unknown type mortar were seen at vic ZC18099H. Activity unknown.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Troui River and CAC-H HDQ.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations between The Nong River, 2d Plt continue security at CAC H HDQ.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and The Nong River, 3d Plt continue security on hills 180 and 230.

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D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continue Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve.

E. H&3/2/26 - 3d Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on hills 130 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter 1 section at Phu Lee, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26, 106 Plt provide 1 squad at Phu Lee 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 squad OPCON to H/2/26.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 9  
          MIA 93

Enemy: KIA (c) 62  
         KIA (p) 125  
         Prisoners 215  
         POW 10  
         Civil Def 1  
         MIA 31

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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Commanding Officer 2d Battalion 26th Marines  
 Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein.), FMF

Operation Liberty Sitrep No 1 300001H to 300600H

1. Locations:

2/26YD - 8613  
 E/2/26 - AF 863996  
 F/2/26 - ID 967064  
 G/2/26 - ZD 139005  
 H/2/26 - YD 8613

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co patrol and ambush vic CAC-H5 and Lang Co bridge.
- B. F/2/26 - Co patrol and ambush vic CAC-H1, CAC-H2 and CAC-H3.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) patrol and ambush vic CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) Sparrow Hawk, 2d Plt Sparrow Hawk.
- E. I/2/26 - 81mm mortar Plt provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad OPCON E/2/26, 106 Plt 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 squad OPCON to E/2/26.
- F. D/1/44 - Mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55 and M-42.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 0200 incoming mortars started at Phu Bai Vital area. More and full details will follow on next sitrep.

4. Significant Events: None

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co to start patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H8 CAC-H4, and CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - 2d Plt provide Roadrunner to Cumberland at 0830H, Co(-) patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H2, CAC-H3.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operation vic 3. Old Le area, 3d Plt continue to provide security on hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk mission, 2d Plt continue Sparrow Hawk at 0800H.
- E. H&I/2/26 - Provide FPs for Roadrunner to Forward at 0730H and to Cumberland at 0830H, 81mm mortar Plt provide 1 squad at hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad OPCON to F/2/26, 2 Squads from 106 Plt provide 2 squads Co security and 1 squad continue perimeter security

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1 squad OPCOM to E/2/26.

F. D/1/44 - Continue mission OPCOM of 2/26 with M-55 and M-42.

6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 0  
WIA 0

Enemy KIA (c) 0  
KIA (p) 0  
Detainees 0  
POW 0  
Wpns 0

7. Weather has 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, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF

Operation Liberty SitRep #2 300000H to 301200H

# 1. Locations:

2/26-103813  
 2/26-AT063996  
 2/26-10987060  
 2/26-20139008  
 2/26-103813

# 2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush Vic CAC-H5 and Lang Co bridge
- B. 2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush Vic CAC-H1 CAC-H2 and CAC-H3. 2d Plt provided security for loadrunner to Cumberland.
- C. 2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush Vic CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3rd Plt continued provide security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. 2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve, 3rd Plt continued provide Sparrowhawk.
- E. 2/26 - 81mm Mortar Plt continued provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CalCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip. 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad OPCON 2/26. 106 Plt 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 squad OPCON to 2/26, 2 squads provided security for CB Road Crews.
- F. 01/40 - Continued mission of 0/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

# 3. Contacts:

- A. LATE EVENING: At 300200H MAG-16 came under mortar attack (60mm) and received approx 40 rds. Results 5 UB-34 minor damage, 2 UB-34 minor damage, 1 UB-46 extensive damage, 5 UB-46 minor damage. 12 USMC KIA. 3rd Bn received approx 12 rds, 2 USMC KIA. 3rd Bn attacked by mortars fire at Vic 10829146. MCB-3 received 4 rds HE at Vic 10835146, 3rd Eng Co received 1 rd HE and 3rd Shore Party Co received 5 rds HE. Results 2 KIA and 17 WIA. 3rd Eng Bn 1 USMC KIA. Fired counter mortar plan 7 and 8. 37 HE, 155mm and 169 HE 105mm expended.
- B. At 300210H Cong De Training Center received approx 30 rds mortar fire. Results 1 ARVN KIA.
- C. At 300215H the Chinese Nationalist Radio Station received a 60mm mortar and 57mm attack followed by a ground attack by an estimated 2 VC companies who penetrated perimeter utilizing hatchet charges and small arms fire. Results 3 ARVN KIA, 5 ARVN WIA, 4 Chinese KIA, 18 Chinese WIA. 1 civilian killed, 7 wounded, 2 bodies unidentified. 1 building destroyed, 1 vehicle destroyed and 2 bunkers destroyed.

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- D. At 300235H CAC-A Hdq at Y0046173 received 6-60mm mortars rds, 1-20 other explosions occurred around perimeter. Results 2 PF' L KIA.

#### 4. Significant Events:

- A. At 300900H 02/2/26 found Chicom grenade and 1 dud 155 rds at Vic AU862003 and AU863003. Flew duds and grenade in place. 1 USMC non-battle casualty while blowing duds non-MedEvac'd. 1 detainee Vic AU855002 and sent to Phu Loc District Hdqs.
- B. At 301000H H/2/26 completed sweep of area Vic Y00916 through Y0092158 to AU863154 and 600 meters north and no west of the bases outer wire. Where VC positions or mortars were at 300200H.. Swept with neg results.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26- Co to start patrol and ambush operations vick CAC-H8, H4, H5 if received by ARVN in vic Lang Co Bridge.
- B. E/2/26-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC H2, CAC H3 2nd Plt to begin CB Security vic Phu Loc at 1300H.
- C. E/2/26-Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Sai and Truoi River, 3d Plt continue to provide security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. E/2/26-Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 3d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk.
- E. E/2/26-61ma Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26, 106 Plt 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and one squad OPCON to E/2/26.
- F. D/1/H4-Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with A-55's and M42's.

#### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 0  
WIA 15

Enemy: KIA (c) 0  
KIA (p) 0  
Detainees 1  
POW 0  
Mines Capt. 0

#### 7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations

#### 8. There were one 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), FMF

Operation Liberty Sitrep #3 301200H to 301800H

1. Locations:

- c 2/26 - YD 8813
- E/2/26 - YD 848003
- F/2/26 - YD 967064
- G/2/26 - YD 865083
- H/2/26 - YD 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Company continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-H5 and Lang Co Bridge.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-H1, CAC-H2, and CAC-H3. 2d Plt provided security for Roadrunner to Cumberland.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(b) continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-H6 and CAC-H7, 3d Plt continued provide security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 3d Plt continued provide Sparrow Hawk.
- E. H&S/2/26 - 81mm Mortar Plt continued provide 1 squad at Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Celco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26. 106 Plt 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and 1 squad OPCON to E/2/26, 2 squads provided security for CB Road Crews.
- 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 301000H CAC-A 6/9 and 3d AT Bn patrol found one small cave vic YD 832170. At vic YD 828166 found cave and 9 new ChiCom grenades, documents and 1 large speaker and 100 ft of comm wire at YD 813165 found spider hole. Blew up caves and turned documents and captured gear to G-2. Two males and two female detainees taken CIT.
- B. At 301230H, CAC-HQ reported that CAC-ALA sent out at 0700H to investigate probable positions of enemy that mortared Phu Bai last night and found 22 - 2 man fighting holes and 4 60mm mortar sites at vic YD 873165. VC are believed to have fled in northerly direction. Also found 110 loose covers for 60mm mortars, food wrappers from home made food and open cans of C-rations with Chinese writing on it.

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- C. At 301130H, CAC-H6 reported that approx 350 lbs of rice in school at YD 991158. Rice believed to be VC supply. Rice was taken to orphanage in CAC-H6 TAOR.
- D. At 301600H, CAC-A Hq reported that village chief in Phu Thu reports he suspects an attack on water works at YD 680182 and and at CAC-A1. Not sure of date will call Dong Da Training Center. CAC-A1 patrol in area.

#### 5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co begin patrol and ambush vic CAC-H4, H5, and H8 at 1900H.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H2, CAC-H3, 2d Plt to begin CB security vic Phu Loc at 1800H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai and Troui River, 3d Plt continue to provide security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 3d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk.
- E. IAS/2/26 - 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26, 106 Plt 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter and one squad OPCON to H/2/26.
- 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	0	Enemy:	KIAC	0
	WIA	15		KIAP	0
				Detainees	5
				POW	0
				Wpns Capt	0

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

30 Aug 67 (Liberty #3)

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

SitRep 310001H to 312400H August 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-UD8013  
 E/2/26-UD990042  
 F/2/26-UD921036  
 G/2/26-UD861035  
 H/2/26-UD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Truc River and CAC-H Hq.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations between the Long River and Truc River, 2d Plt continued provide security at CAC-H Hq.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Lo and the Long River, 3d Plt continued provide security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt continued provide Sparrowhawk, Co(-) continued provide Sparrowhawk Reserve.
- E. H 3/2/26 - 81mm Mortar Plt continued to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26. 106 Plt provided 1 squad at Phu Loc, 1 squad at the perimeter, squad OPCON to H Co.
- F. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 110030H CAC-A1 heard movement and dogs barking in treeline Vic YD 869174. Spotted 1 suspected VC and fired on him. PF's believed that there were approx 20-30 VC in area. Searched area with neg. results. VC believed to have fled in westerly direction.
- B. At 110950H 3/2/26 after observing 1 VC, sent 2 teams to apprehend him, VC tried to hide in bushes and threw grenade. Team opened fire resulting in one VC KIA (O). Captured 1 ChinCom grenade, 50 lb. sack of rice, 1 note book containing names of people believed to be records of receipt of payment, 1 medal of star having Quyet Taang written on it and 1 letter.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 100500H CAC-H5 received report from villagers that approx 35-40 VC came into village and scattered leaflets along Back Ma Road from ZD035005 to ZD085999. Also stole some hogs and other food. Patrol checked area and collected leaflets.

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- B. At 1110H F/2/26 reported that 120 VN going in NW direction at Vic 108905. Bearing black and white P's. AO requested and reported they were not cutters.

### 5. Plans:

- A. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Troui River and OAC-H Hdq.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations between the Hong River, 2d Plt continue security at OAC-H Hdq.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations between S13 Lc and the Hong River, 3d Plt continue security on Hills 180 and 230.
- D. H/2/26 - 1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0600H.
- E. H28/2/26 - Co(-) provided FO for Ho drummer to Fremont and FO and FAC to Cumberland. 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 3 squads on the perimeter, 1 section at Phu Loc, and 1 squad OPCON F/2/26, 106 Plt provide 1 squad at Phu Loc 1 squad at the perimeter, 1 squad OPCON to F/2/26.

### 6. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 9  
WIA 93

Enemy: KIA (c) 63  
KIA (p) 125  
Detainees 215  
POW 10  
Civil Def 1  
Wpns Capt 31

7. Weather had no adverse effect on operations.

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

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