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

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c) the Command Chronology for 2d Battalion, 26th Marines for the period 1-30 November 1967 is submitted in enclosure (1)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

- a. Number of replacements received: 3 USMC Officers; 210 USMC Enlisted; 0 USN Officers; 6 USN Enlisted.
- b. Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) WIA | 2 |
| (2) DOW | 1 |
| (3) KIA | 2 |
| (4) Humanitarian/Emergency Transfer | 0 |
| (5) Non-battle Injuries | 1 |
| (6) Intra-Division/Regiment transfers: 5 USMC Officers; 19 USMC Enlisted; 7 USN Enlisted. | |
- c. During November, 39 out-of-country R&R quotas were received and 40 in-country R&R quotas to China Beach were received.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanders

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2d Battalion, 26th Marines | LtCol D. CHAPLIN 1-30 Nov 67 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|

Subordinate units

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| H&S Co. | IstLt R. A. KAROLY | 1-11 Nov 67 |
| | IstLt J. T. STOSKUS | 12-27 Nov 67 |
| "E" Co. | Capt. S. M. HARTMAN | 28-30 Nov 67 |
| "F" Co. | Capt. E.G. BREEDING | 1-30 Nov 67 |
| "G" Co. | Capt. C. F. DIVELBISS | 1-30 Nov 67 |
| "H" Co. | Capt. L. R. OVERSTREET | 1-30 Nov 67 |
| | Capt. S. M. HARTMAN | 1-11 Nov 67 |
| | Capt. C. O. BROUGHTON | 12-30 Nov 67 |

ATTACHED UNITS

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| "L" Co 3/26 | Capt. R. CAMP | 1-5 Nov 67 |
| "M" Co 3/26 | Capt. A. LARDIZABO | 6-24 Nov 67 |
| "B" CO 1/9 | Capt. R. T. BRUNER | 24-30 Nov 67 |

2. Location:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1-30 Nov 67 | Phu Bai, RVN |
|-------------|--------------|

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Administrative:

a. Awards:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| (1) Silver Star | 0 |
| (2) Bronze Star | 1 |
| (3) Navy Commendation Medal | 3 |
| (4) Purple Hearts | 22 |

b. Promotions:

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| (1) To Sergeant | 2 |
| (2) To Corporal | 2 |
| (3) To Lance Corporal | 1 |
| (4) To Private First Class | 21 |

c. Postal Services - Satisfactory

d. Exchange facilities - available and stocked with necessities

e. Courts - Martial

| | Complete | Pending |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| General Courts Martial | 0 | 0 |
| Special Courts Martial | 1 | 3 |
| Summary Courts Martial | 9 | 1 |

4. Staff Officers

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Executive Officer | Maj R. L. BOND | 1-30Nov67 |
| S-1 | 1stLt T. MCCOURT | " " " |
| S-2 | 2ndLt R. H. HENRY | " " " |
| S-3 | Maj G. F. KURTH | " " " |
| S-4 | 1stLt R. G. BROWN | 1 Nov67 |
| S-5 | Capt E. J. MARTIKKE, Jr. | 2-30Nov67 |
| | 2ndLt G. A. GONZALEZ | 1-30Nov67 |

5. Average Monthly Strength.

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>ARVN</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>OFF.</u> | <u>ENL.</u> | <u>OFF.</u> | <u>ENL.</u> | <u>OFF.</u> | <u>ENL.</u> |
| 40 | 1030 | 2 | | 49 | 1 |
| | | | | | 3 |

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INTELLIGENCE

HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

A. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period ~ The enemy continued close contact with friendly forces employing small arms harassing fire, mortar attacks, booby traps and road interdiction by use anti-vehicular mines and bridge blowing. At the end of the October period, agent reports indicated the enemy was deployed to launch a mortar and/or a sapper attack against the Phu Bai Combat Base, however this threat did not materialize.

B. Enemy Initiated Incidents

1. Contacts ~ The enemy initiated twenty-two out of a total of fifty infantry contacts during the period.

2. Snipers ~ Two sniper incidents were reported during this period.

3. Mortar Attacks ~ Six mortar attacks and all were in the Phu Loc District. This contrasted sharply with the seventeen incidents in October.

4. Mining/Booby Traps ~ Two bridges (not on Highway #1) were blown in November as opposed to nine in October. Three incidents of anti-vehicular mines were reported, a decrease of eight from last month. There was a significant increase in the number of booby traps discovered from three last period to ten in November.

5. Terrorism ~ There were no reports of this nature reported to be directed against the local civilian populace.

C. Summary of Enemy Casualties, POW's, and Equipment Captured

- 1. KIA(G) - 30
- 2. KIA(P) - 32
- 3. POW - 0
- 4. WPNs - 18

D. Significant Trends During the Period

1. There was a major shift early in the month in enemy unit disposition to the Bach Ma Mountain area which posed a serious threat against the Phu Loc District. The following units were reported at the following locations as confirmed by infantry and recon contacts and sightings.

- a. K-4B Bn ZC 1798 MF
- b. 804th Bn ZC 0693 MF
- c. C-19 Engr Co. ZC 0798 NVA
- d. C-24 Sabotage Co ZC 0798 NVA
- e. C-118 Co. ZD 0402 LF

2. The units that posed the threat against the Phu Loc District Headquarters are assumed to have infiltrated back to their normal area of operation after their apparent plans for a ground attack were foiled.

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3. There was a significant increase in agent reports of up to company size units moving from a strongpoint in YD 7605, crossing the Ta Trach River in the vicinity of (YD 7811, then moving along the Northwest boundary of the TAOR into Phu The District. The enemy also appears to be using the hamlets vicinity YD 7813 and YD 8014 as coordination/rally points.

4. As a result of the rice collection and centralization program, the enemy is being forced to come deeper into the villages to carry out its rice collection and taxation programs. The primary avenues of approach presently appear to be along both the east and west banks of the Troui River.

5. The 802nd Bn (NVA) is assumed to be building its base camp in the canopy between the Ta Trach River and the Dong Troui Mountain complex (Vic YD 9102).

E. Enemy Situation at End of Period

1. The enemy continues to possess the capability of launching either ground or mortar attacks against isolated PF/ARVN outposts. With the increase in the number of enemy units located around the periphery of the TAOR, the food, rice collection and taxation efforts have taken on more urgency. Although the Troui River approach continues to be used at a high level, the Phu Loc basin and the areas around CAC A 6,9 and 7 are becoming more attractive target locations for the food collection program. Km Tach (YD 9314) is being used more extensively as a coordination point for infiltration into the Phu Bai hamlet.

F. Weather

1. There was a 14.47 inch rainfall during twenty one days in November. There was no significant change from October.

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TRAINING

1. The emphasis in training during the month of November was focused upon those techniques in which Battalions deployed in the Demilitarized Zone are reportedly weak, and in which this Battalion anticipates a need for training were it to be deployed in that area. Current Division deployment indicated a good possibility that 2/26 would be deployed North or West of Quang Tri soon; the Battalion Commander visited 26th Marines Hdqtrs at Khe Sanh, accompanied by his S-2, 3, and 4 officers, from 3 to 4 November as an advanced party to a planned, but later canceled, Battalion participation in a lengthy search and destroy mission. Communications, supply discipline, jungle navigation, immediate action tactics, and attack of fortified position were anticipated as areas of weakness.

2. An average of twenty hours per week of regularly scheduled classes in the following subjects was held by companies in a Sparrow Hawk status.

- a. Zeroing of the M-16 Rifle for new personnel
- b. Ambush and Counterambush
- c. Patrolling
- d. Principles of NCO leadership

An intense two day training period was effected for companies F, G, and H as follows:

1st Day:

Immediate Action Drills - 2½ hours (lecture, demonstration, application).

First Aid in remote Jungle Terrain - 1 hour (lecture).

Weapons Employment in Jungle Terrain - 1 hour (lecture).

Air Support in Jungle Terrain - 1 hour (lecture).

Supporting Arms in Jungle Terrain - 1 hour (lecture).

Individual Supply Accountability - 1 hour (lecture).

* Jungle Navigation - 1 hour (lecture).

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S-2 briefing on Jungle Vegetation and Terrain - 1 hour (lecture).

*(Although an overnight march through jungle canopy was planned, it was not executed due to pressing troop deployment commitments to support the overall defense of populated areas.)

2nd Day

Platoon attack of a Fortified Position - 1 Day (lecture, demonstration, and application).

This training was centralized, S-3 appointed instructors from battalion wide resources, and instructors submitted lesson plans to the S-3 for approval. Results were increased self-confidence of Company Commanders through Fire Team Leaders in their own ability to overcome surprise in thick terrain.

3. Formal Schools

a. 6 Marines attended Formal School Training:

- (1) 1 S/Sgt to Staff NCO Leadership
- (2) 1 L/Cpl to Communications Section Cryptographic School
- (3) 1 Cpl to Embarkation School
- (4) 1 SGT and 1 L/Cpl to NCO Leadership School
- (5) 1 Cpl to Infantry Weapons School
- (6) 1 Lieutenant attended Military Justice School

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NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL and other SPECIAL TYPES of WARFARE

1. During the month of November operational commitments and training on other priority subjects hindered the NBC training program. One rifle company received 4 hours of instruction on Chemical Warfare from the Company NBC Officer. This Company was then given a class by the battalion NBC NCO who ~~recovered the~~ covered the chemical aspects of NBC Warfare.
2. It is anticipated that ~~more~~ NBC training will be accomplished during the month of December.
3. No NBC equipment was utilized during the month of November.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. Command and Control

a. Mission. During the period 1 Nov to 30 Nov 1967 the Battalion was assigned the following mission.

(1) Support the defense of the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Platoons, National Route #1, and conduct offensive operations in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas.

(2) Maintain close operations coordination with CAG Phu Bai with emphasis on security and support of RD activities.

(3) Conduct rice denial operations in coordination with appropriate government officials.

(4) On order provide security forces for scheduled Rough Rider operations.

(5) Maintain close operational coordination with Base Defense Coordinator, Phu Bai.

(6) During daylight hours maintain Sparrow Hawk reaction force on fifteen minute alert.

(7) On order conduct planned program of County Fair operations.

(8) Maintain rapid reaction capability to counter enemy attacks against low-level government structures.

(9) Conduct security operations along Route #1 (Phu Bai to 1st MarDiv Boundary) in support of MCB Upgrading project.

(10) On order provide security for hydrographic and/or topographic operations being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR.

(11) Support as required combat operations being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR.

(12) Maintain OPCON one attached rifle company (Rein) as security for Nam Hoa Rock Crusher and ~~erry~~.

b. Task Organization: During this reporting period the Battalion was Task Organized basically as follows:

2d Bn, 26th Marines (Rein)

Lt Col F. HEATH

H&S Co (-) Rein.

Capt S.M. HARTMAN

Det, H&S Co, 3rd MP Bn, 3rd MarDiv

Det, Scout Sniper Plt, HQ Co, 26th Marines

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Co E (Rein)

Co E
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
 Det, Intell Sect
 Det, Comm Plt
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, ~~FO Inv~~ "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Capt E.G. BREWING

Co F (Rein)

Capt C.F. DIVELBISS

Co F
 Det, H&S Co
 Squad, 81mm Mort, Plt
 Det, Intell Sect
 Det, Comm Plt
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, H&S Co, 3rd MP Bn, 3rd MarDiv
 Det, Scout Sniper Plt, HQ Co, 26th Marines
 Det, FO Tm, "F" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines

Co G (Rein)

Capt L.R. OVERSTREET

Co G
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
 Squad, 81mm Mort Plt
 Det, Intell Sect
 Det, Comm Plt
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, FO Tm, "G" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines
 Det, H&S Co, 3rd MP Bn, 3rd Mar Div

Co H (Rein)

Capt C.O. BROUGHTON

Co H
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
 Det, Intell Sect
 Det, Comm Plt
 Det, Med Plt
 Det, ~~FO Tm, "H" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines~~

81mm Mortar Plt (-) (Rein)

Lt J.R. MEEKS

81mm Mortar Plt (-)
 Det, Comm Plt

106mm Recoilless Rifle Plt (Rein)

SSgt N.J. THIBODEAUX

Squad 81mm mort Platoon
 Det, Med Platoon

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OPCONCo. B, 1st Bn, 9th Marines (Rein)

Capt. R.T. Brauer

Co. B

Det, H&S Co. (-)

b. FO Tm, 81mm Mort Platoon

Det, Med Platoon

Det, Intell Sect

Det, Comm Platoon

Det, FAC Pty

Det, FO Tm, "D" Btry, 12th Marines

Det, 3rd Eng Bn.

Det, "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines

1st Platoon "D" Btry, 1/44 Arty USA.

c. Command Posts

(1) The **Companies** were deployed in four general areas during November.

(a) The company working the southern sector of operations, an area extending from the Truong River (ZD 958034) to the 1st Marine Division boundary (ZD 1102), had its CP at the Phu Loc District HQ (ZD 097007).

(b) The companies assigned the northern sector of the Phu Bai TAOR located their CP's at either one of the Combined Action Platoons in their area, or at the Phu Bai Vital area because it is centrally located for control purposes.

(c) The company assigned road and bridge security throughout the Phu Bai TAOR located its CP within the Phu Bai Vital Area because of the necessity to coordinate with various supporting agencies.

(d) The company assigned to OPCON (B Company, 1st Bn, 9th Marines) had its CP at MCB 121 Rock Crusher (ZD 7413) near Nam Hoa District Headquarters.

(e) Attachments and detachments: Bravo Company, 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(f) Controls:

(1) All companies are controlled by radio and/or land line from the Combat Operations Center located within the Phu Bai Vital Area. Three companies which were deployed in the field and guarded the Battalion Tac Net and could also communicate with Headquarters via the Combined Action Platoons located within their sector of operations. One company remained in the Phu Bai Vital Area during the day, providing Sparrowhawk, (reaction/exploitation force), and communicated by land line. Just prior to nightfall the company deployed around the Phu Bai Vital Area providing ambush sites between 500 and 2000 meters from the protective wire. Once deployed, the company guarded the Battalion Tac Net or communicated via land line when there was a radio shortage.

(2) During Operation Cove, a Battalion minus operation, the two companies were controlled by radio over the Battalion secondary Tactical Net.

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(3) The primary difficulty of control is inherent in ~~the missions~~ assigned. In order to provide extensive patrolling and ambushing throughout the Phu Bao TAOB, units must be spread over large distances. Therefore, radios on occasion ~~have~~ difficulty reaching the COG, causing us to relay from OP's located on high ground in the TACR. The numerous ambushes (usually reinforced squads) placed a heavy commitment on the ~~communications equipment~~. Each ambush required one radio and all radios received heavy usage.

d. Problem Areas

(1) There are two problem areas.

(a) The weather has sometimes caused us to rotate our companies more often than desired. This problem is encountered only with the advent of the Monsoon season.

(b) Mobility is another problem area. Due to the size of the TAOB, limited helicopter support, uncertain availability of trucks and distances involved, it is extremely difficult to mass sufficient troops to meet threats or engage targets of opportunity. Added flexibility and mobility would greatly improve our ability to accomplish our mission more effectively.

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CLOSE COMBAT

1. Close Combat

a. Operations conducted

(1) Patrols

(a) Reinforced squad size units, operating from platoon patrol bases, conducted patrolling throughout the Phu Bai TAOR pursuant to our mission. The platoon patrol bases are established at first light, then two reinforced squads radiate from the base. At darkness each platoon breaks into units of 15 to 20 men for ambushing and moves into pre-reconnoitered ambush sites during periods of reduced visibility or actual darkness. Ambushes are generally in position by 2000 each night. Squad ambushes are utilized in order to provide greater coverage within the TAOR and prevent enemy infiltration into the lowland and populated area along the coast. The picture enclosure (1) graphically depicts the high ground overlooking Phu Lao District Headquarters, (ZD 097007). It is from base camps (the buildings on the hill are at Bach Ma ZC 0691) in these hills that the enemy moves onto the lowland below. Encl (1)(2).

(b) The independent deployment of the Scout/Sniper teams from 26th Marines Regimental HQ Co was attempted on two separate occasions for the first time. The two man sniper team was reinforced with a radio operator, corpsman and six other marines from a rifle squad, making a ten man team. The team therefore had the capability to employ its sniper rifle, call mortar or artillery fire, conduct reconnaissance and ambush at night. One team claimed one (1) KIA(P) while deployed along the Song Dai Giang Canal, opposite Kinh Tac village (YD 934143). Encl (1)(2).

(c) Seven scout dogs were requested and received from Scout Dog Platoon of Military Police Battalion. One dog was employed with each platoon and accompanied one reinforced squad on daylight patrol and one night ambush. They do provide additional security, especially in night ambush positions. Encl (3).

(2) Operations

(a) One company was reinforced with another platoon and formed four task organized mobile strike teams. Teams had scout dogs, sniper teams and/or 82mm mortars depending upon mission assigned. Each team was assigned a specific area of the Phu Bai TAOR and shifted intact to hot areas indicated by intelligence. The Scout/Sniper team of ten men was organized in two of the strike teams and operated approximately 1500 to 2000 meters in front of the team and was supported by them. The strike teams success depended on mobility, fire power and initiative. Their success was greatly improving as November ended. Encl (5).

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One rifle company was broken down initially into three reinforced Platoons in order to protect the areas immediately adjacent to the Phu Bai Vital Area. This was accomplished when two rifle companies were concentrated in Phu Loc, two more were deployed on the highway, one OPCON rifle company was assigned to securing the rock crusher and bridge site, and one of which 2/26 had only recently obtained OPCON (C/1/4) was assigned to protect the Vital Area; at this time Division found it necessary to relieve 2/26 of Sparrow Hawk duties due to the battalion's widespread and very heavy commitments. Because of a new threat posed along the Truoi River South of CAP H3, it was decided to form five separate maneuvering elements from C/1/4. Four platoons(-) and a reinforced scout sniper team were deployed as follows:

1 plat(-) to S. Truoi R. (both sides; a fording location was found at a large sand bar). 1 plat(-) southwest of the Vital Area, one plat(-) west and northwest of Gia Le combat base, one plat(-) in Vital Area during daylight, moving south at night, and the scout sniper team (Rein) southeast of the Vital area and south of CAP-A3. The maneuvering elements, exclusive of the scout sniper team and the plat(-) deployed on S. Truoi R., were rotated clockwise around the terrain adjacent to the Vital Area, daily providing a daylight rest period for the three plats(-) between very long marches. The scout sniper team (Rein) exited from the south perimeter at approx. 2200 nightly with a starlight scope, employed daylight sniping capability until noon, then returned through the perimeter using a new route and reconnoitering a new position for the subsequent evening activity. Each plat(-) was able to split into two smaller maneuvering elements thus providing wider coverage and internal mutual covering capability.

C/1/4 was not conditioned to operation on squad level nor at such great distances. The rotation system for their platoons(-) instilled confidence in the small unit leaders and physically conditioned the entire unit, while at the same time provided for a well-timed rest period, shower break, and PX call.

One plat(-) made contact with one sniper along the S. Song Ta Trach River. The plat cmdr exercised his ability to call in artillery and a gunship due to the distance and effectiveness of the enemy involved. See enclosure (3).

Two Sparrow Hawk platoon deployments were necessitated by (1) a 3d MarDiv reconnaissance team became surrounded vic Nui Ke Mountain west of Song Ta Trach River; Sparrow Hawk circled the area in choppers but was not required to land; and (2) Gen. Bruno Hochmuth, 3d MarDiv Commanding General, went down with his Huey helicopter which exploded in midair at YD 665266; his corpse was extracted prior to the arrival of Sparrow Hawk and the Battalion Commander. The platoon was deployed in a large perimeter around the downed chopper while the Battalion Commander directed search teams to collect parts of the wreckage; movement was extremely difficult due to waist-deep rice paddy water, the many indigenous personnel who wanted to get closer to the site posed some problems for the platoon.

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Two days after Gen. Hochmuth's helicopter went down, a platoon was required by 3d MarDiv to provide security for the remains of the wreckage. This was a one day operation which involved convoy and location security while a portable crane retrieved the fuselage. There were no problems encountered in its operation.

(b) No company sized operations were conducted; see para.2 (e) for company (Rein) operation conducted jointly with National Police.

(c) A battalion (-) operation was conducted in the vic of the Phu Loc District Headquarters under the Bravo Command Group. Company E was deployed for local ambushing and patrolling, bridge and highway security, and CB security prior to the Battalion becoming OPCON to 4th Marines (Col. W. DICK) for Operation Cove. 3rd Platoon, Company E obtained 5 KIA (S) and 4 KIA (P) on an ambush; the intense intelligence building up, together with the destruction of a bridge adjacent to and periodic mortar attacks on the Phu Loc District Headquarters prompted the Commanding General to have 2/26 deploy another rifle company at Cau Hai to form a battalion (-) under the Bravo Command Group on very short notice. The Vital Area was reinforced by having 2/26 pick up OPCON of C/1/4 so as to temporarily continue with Sparrowhawk duties.

The Bravo Command Group controlled the ground prior to commencement of Operation Cove when it and companies E and F were required to directly participate together with three companies from 1/4 (LtCol. DEPTULA). See enclosure (4). 2/26 units continued their operations as before the operation, picking up the additional missions of providing security for the manual radio retransmission station (Co. E), artillery battery site (Co. E), three mortar sections (Co. F), and establishing blocking positions D and E through extensive patrolling and ambushing so as to prevent movement of the enemy into the populated area of Cau Hai (Co. F). Only one minor WIA was sustained (Co. F) and only one significant contact was made (9 enemy 60mm mortar rds received by Co. F). The only significant problem encountered was the lack of provision of coordinating instructions for converging forces in the 4th Marines Operation Order. For operating purposes, only the Bravo Command Group and Companies E and F were considered to be directly participating in Phase I of Operation Cove; Phase II, had it been initiated, would have required Co. G in addition. Daily briefings at Phu Bai were given for Col. DICK at 1630 by the 2/26 CO, S-3, S-2 and FSCC on activities exclusive of those in the vicinity of Cau Hai; the 4th Marines' Staff briefed on Operation Cove. All spot reports and 6 hour sitreps normally submitted by 2/26 to 3d MarDiv were submitted ~~to~~ to 4th Marines.

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(e) A company (Rein) conducted a sweep operation in conjunction with 180 National Police and Popular Field Forces on intelligence provided by the Hue Police Chief. The 2/26 Liaison Officer accompanied the U.S. advisers and the police from Hue to the Royal Tombs area on the east bank of the Song Da Trach River - vic. Thon Chau Chu. See enclosure (8). A platoon from company F having already been positioned at a royal tomb on the previous day, a link-up was required by Company G (Capt L.C. OVERSTREET) and a platoon from L/3/26 to form the cordon towards which the police would sweep from the ~~north~~. The platoon from Co E was asked to be a cordon force behind the sweep. Friendly Vietnamese troops were equipped with metal probes fashioned by CB 121 from artillery crate stakes and wooden dowels. Chief LAP, Hue Police Chief, had indicated that there was strong evidence of caves and possible wps and food stores located in this vic, his information coming from former close acquaintances who lived in the area. Chief LAP was hesitant to insert the sweeping units until after daylight, however. The sweep produced negative results. Local villagers indicated that a large force of VC had departed that same area just prior to the sweep and under the cover of darkness. Planning was sufficiently detailed. For example, between the 2/26 S-3 and Police unit leaders it was decided that the crucial period of the sweep would be when the forces converged; the C.O. of the cordon was therefore designated as the overall commander for the operation, although it was openly recognized that 2/26 participation was in support of the police force, ~~who~~ initiated it. Also, all friendly Vietnamese participating wore a black beret and rolled his left sleeve up half way so as to hinder infiltration by the enemy at the time of convergence.

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Significant Events:

02 Nov At 1025H 3d Motor Bn truck overturned on bridge at YD 670270 killing 1 USMC and badly hurting another. Recovered truck.

03 Nov. At 1920H CAC-A6 reported that a VN jeep hit a mine on Hwy #1 at YD 816185. No one was injured.

04 Nov. At 2300H ~~Harts~~ Bn on perimeter heard two explosions and small arms fire. One of the bunkers was hit by SAF from YD 897155. Fired Illum with negative results.

05 Nov. At 1715H CAC-H6 reported 2 CB personnel were shot in the back at Nuoc Ngot Bridge at ZD 148020 by RF stationed there. CAC-H6 sent patrol to check shooting. MedEvac called and completed. At 1630H L/3/26 chopped OpCon. Assumed OpCon M/3/26.

06 Nov. At 1030H CAC-A1 PF patrol at YD 871186 received 5 60mm mortar rds. and 1000 rds. of small arms fire from 1 plat. of VC (strength 75). PF patrol returned fire and sent messenger to CAC-A1 requesting assistance. 3 PF's WIA and MedEvac'd. AO and Huey checked out area with negative results.

At 1945 Company E patrol at ZC 083996 was fired upon by unknown number of VC. Patrol returned fire and called Illum. 1 USMC WIA. Swept area with negative results. WIA MedEvac'd.

At 1945H Company H on bridge security at YD 838176 reported jeep stopped 100 meters east of bridge to investigate VN women carrying baskets. When baskets were opened, booby traps and grenades were found. At that time a grenade was thrown resulting in 2 PF's WIA and disabling jeep. Persons carrying baskets escaped. Called Illum. and PF's returned SAF. 4 baskets were found in area.

At 2230H MAC-36 patrol observed force of unknown size following patrol at YD 885167. Patrol opened fire resulting in VC KIA 1(p).

At 2055H CAC-H2 ambush made contact with 12 - 15 VC at YD 944071. 1 USMC WIA (minor). Swept area with neg. results.

At 2245H CAC-A3B patrol and CAC-A3B2 secondary patrol were dispatched at YD 908112. CAC-A3B's rear element opened fire on 1 VC at 7 meters, continuing to cover area by fire. At same time forward element came into heavy contact with estimated force of 58. Illumination called and reaction force was sent to link up with patrols. Swept area and found 2 VC KIA's (C), 3 KIA's (F) and blood trails. Captured 3 AK-47's, 3 magazines, 1 cartridge belt and 1 grenade.

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07 Nov. At 1215H Company G patrol found 1 VN female with arm severed off below elbow at YD 925065 from artillery strike at YD 901022 and a male at YD 903025 with deep cut in rear end. Patrol reported that 2 VN injured were civilian woodcutters who were working with their families in area. Villagers report there were no VC in area. At 1715 1 young girl came to CAC-H2 wounded in shoulder from arty strike; girl MedEvac'd to A Med. 2/26 S-5 filed a serious incident report.

At 1830H FAC/2/26 received info from recon that secondary explosions were heard when TPG's were dropped in vic of ZC 0595 GS.

08 Nov. At 1845H Company E patrol engaged estimated 40 VC at ZC 089001 to ZC 090994 carrying machine guns, auto-wpns and unknown number of mortars. Enemy was very well camouflaged. VC returned fire, withdrew and returned approx 7 rds of 60mm mortar rds. Swept area finding 5 enemy KIA (C), 2 KIA (P) and captured 1 AK-47 magazines with rds, 1 machine gun with cannisters of ammo, 6 blocks of TNT, 5 AK-47 magazines with rds. Counter mortar conducted with 60mm, 82mm mortars and 106 RR. Air strikes conducted and spooky fire provided. Detainee taken to District Hdq.

At 1940H CAC-H7 reported that on 6 Nov H7A patrol engaged unknown number of VC in Thuy Duong, ZC 189990. AO called on station and directed arty mission on fleeing VC into mountains. AO reports excellent target coverage. PF reported that villagers said 10 VC were killed.

09 Nov. At 1630H Advisory Team #5 reported 10 ARVN's injured by anti-personnel mine at YD 875177.

At 1830H Company G and MAG-16 reported accidental dropping of ordnance at YD 897149. Slight damage to one chopper.

At 2100H M/3/26 reported that at 0815H a patrol sighted 20 VC suspects within TAOR. Group split up into 3 groups and moved into dense under growth. Consulted with Army Advisory Team #5 and was advised to consider suspects as VC. 82mm WP flushed 53 suspects who were apprehended and turned over to Advisory Team #5.

10 Nov. At 1200H S-5/2/26 reported people from hamlet Xom Con Quon at YD 954105 (approx 240) moved to Loc Son (YD 933085) because VC activities and demands of food from them made them decide to live in a more secure area.

At 1730H Company H bridge security at YD 903189 picked up 1 detainee, who is believed to be tax collector and assassin in that area. Detainee turned over to ITT.

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11 Nov. At 0430H 3A/2/26 with National Police picked up 1 detainee at YD 782140 who is a political cadre, and is on black list at District Hdq. Detainee turned over to National Police.

12 Nov. At 2340H CAC-A3B patrol made contact with approx 10 VC at YD 908112. 1 USMC WIA. Swept area and found 1 wounded female in house 100 meters from ambush site. VN female and USMC MedEvac to A Med.

13 Nov. At 0215H CAC-A Hq received 1 rd of either mortar or rocket fire at YD 848171. Rd landed outside C.P. One house on fire.

At 1600H assumed OpCen C/1/4.

At 1915H CAC-H1 reported 1 VN village official was playing cards, he lost his money, got drunk and threw a hand grenade (M-26) into a house at YD 928103 killing two civilians and wounding 7. MedEvac called and completed. Man turned over to CAC-H Hq.

At 2115H CAC-H3B patrol ambushed 6 to 7 VC at YD 954066. Opened fire 1 VC hit by M-60 fire and fell. VC returned fire and broke contact. Swept area at 1st light and found 1 camouflaged helmet with blood on it, resulting in 1 KIA(p). Also found 4 civilians wounded (minor).

At 1745H G/2/26 at ZD 041024 reported one USN was injured riding in 6x6 truck; has cracked rib or ruptured spleen. 1 VN woman 9 months pregnant with complications. Emergency MedEvac by helo could not be completed. Vehicles dispatched to CAC-H4. Returning with MedEvacs halted by CAC-H3 contact. Vehicles medevaced 1 USMC from CAC-H3.

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14 Nov At 0400H CAC-H2 on search mission at vic YD 913150 to YD 911111 checked all males for ID cards. Search secured at 1030H. 2 detainees were taken to District Hq by field police force..

At 0715H CAC-H6 reported that at ZD 142010 VC ambushed village officials who sleep in CAC-H6 compound killing 2 ARVNs, 3 village officials, and one villager. 1 village official was wounded and medevaced. CAC-H6 patrol swept area North through Nuoc Ngot. 1 detainee taken and turned over to CIT.

At 1725H Company H bridge security fired 1 round into river. One civilian injured and taken to CAC-A3 for treatment.

15 Nov At 1300H CAC-A7B patrol during search of area at YD 813176 found 1 completed camouflaged bunker and 1 partially built bunker in good condition. Bunkers destroyed.

At 2250H CAC-A3B patrol spotted 1 VC in rice paddy at YD 899114. Opened fire resulting in one VC KIA(G). At same time VC in tree-line opened fire on patrol. Patrol returned fire and swept area finding 2 VC KIA(G) and 1 AK-47 and 1 Soviet 7.62 Sub-machine gun. 1 civilian was wounded and medevaced.

16 Nov At 0900H CAC-H3 PF patrol found VC propaganda leaflets at YD 977072. Leaflets were collected and turned over to CIT.

At 1400H CAC-H6 Marines and PFs while on patrol in village of They Yen detained 2 individuals as blacklisted. Detainees turned over to CIT.

17 Nov At 0300H CAC-H7 patrol received fire from PRU patrol at ZD 199012. CAC patrol fired back, then called cease fire. Incident resulted in 2 non-battle casualties, both medevaced.

At 1200H 2d Bn, 26th Marines Chop OPCON to 4th Marines.

At 1450H CAC-A Hq reported 1 USMC was hit by one S/A round in right thigh vic YD 849171. Round came from passing vehicle or nearby hills occupied by PFs. Medevaced by vehicle.

At 1800H CAC-A1 sent reactionary force to assist PF unit vic YD 872185 which had made contact with an estimated VC Plt. Arty Illum and HE called but later had to be cancelled due to poor communications. Sweep of area at first light revealed blood trails and drag marks.

18 Nov At 0830H in vic YD 910080 2d Plt C/1/4 spotted 9 VN in boat moving south, when VN spotted Marines they attempted to turn around. Boat stopped; VN questioned and found two females without IDs. Women turned over to 15th ITT.

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18 Nov At 1455H vic ZC 091955 the 2d Plt F/2/26 received 9 rounds 60mm mortar. Returned with 60mm mortars from Foxtrots position and 81mm from Echo's position. 1 USMC WIA (minor). Made sweep of area, found only bare foot prints.

19 Nov At 2030H CAC-H8B sprung ambush on ZC - 40 VC at YD 974044. Reactionary force was sent to assist. Results 3 USMC WIA (1 Medevaced), 2 PF WIA (medevaced), 7 VC KIA(C), and 4 VC KIA(P). 3 AK-47, 1 US carbine, 5 ChiCom grenades, 14 AK-47 magazines, 3 packs and 2 cartridge belts were captured.

At 2250H CAC-A3B engaged approx 25 VC at YD 908107. VC returned fire and broke contact. Results: 2 VC KIA(S), 1 AK-47, 1 K-44, and assorted equipment captured. Swept area at first light and found 3 drag trails with blood resulting in 3 VC KIA(P).

21 Nov At 1130H in vic AU 805049 CAC-H1 stated 2 children tripped booby trap in village of Binh An, killing one and injuring the other. Treated child and called medevac.

At 1500H Chopped OPCON C/1/4 to 4th Marines.

At 1630H in vic YD 933084 a dog tripped a flare in CAC-H2 perimeter. Marine fired on dog, round ricocheted and hit VN child in head. Medevaced child to A Med. S-5 notified.

At 1800H OPERATION COVE terminated. 2d Bn 26th Mar chopped OPCON to 3d MarDiv.

22 Nov At 2100H CAC-A Hq reported that VC blew up bridge in vic YD 851173. Bridge not on Hwy #1. PFs swept area with negative results.

At 2115H in vic YD 8813 Company H reported one USMC attempted suicide by cutting both wrists. Marine medevaced to A Med. Marine was UA in Da Nang and apprehended by MPs. Believed to be mentally ill.

At 2215H in vic ZD 140017 CAC-H received info from PFs that 1 male VC will be at above coord tonight. Patrol sent and detained 1 male. Turned over to CIT.

23 Nov At 0400H in vic YD 744134, M/3/26 reported a marine with gunshot wound in leg. Wound superficial. Incident investigated and found to be self inflicted.

24 Nov At 1325H in vic F Sector of Phu Bai Perimeter a wounded ARVN was brought to gate. ARVN was shot in head as a result of training. ARVN was medevaced to A Med.

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24 Nov At 1600H Company G patrol stopped 19 VN carrying excessive amounts of fuel and food. People said they were taking food and fuel to vic YD 778141 to give to VC. 19 VN were detained and turned over to ITT. Some of the detainees reported a mine field on Tien Lan Hill at YD 793138. 2/26 investigated and found a number of booby traps.

At 1745H Chopped OPCON M/3/26 to 4th Marines. B/1/9 Chopped OPCON from 1st Bn, 9th Marines to 2d Bn, 26th Marines.

At 2130H CAC-A7 patrol while moving to ambush site spotted 3 VC at YD 799188 moving towards highway. Patrol opened fire and VC returned fire from all around patrol. VC broke contact. 1 friendly WIA (minor).

At 2345H CAC-A6 patrol while set in ambush at YD 818174 heard dogs barking. Patrol moved to area and set up. A whistle was heard, 1 PF from patrol returned whistle as he ran from ambush site. PF believed to have been VC.

25 Nov At 0925H Company G found 2,500 lb cache. of rice at YD 779139. Man said VC come to his area every 2 or 3 days for food. Man was detained and turned over to CIT.

At 1330H in vic YD 697255 MCB-3 reported CB truck hit a road mine. 2 CBs received minor wounds.

At 1900H in vic YD 965034 CAC-H3B apprehended 1 female. PF recognized her as a VC coordinator. Detainee turned over to CIT.

26 Nov At 2250H Company E on bridge security at YD 949069 observed 1 booby trap set off near bridge. Co E received 15 rounds, SAF and 1 grenade. Returned fire, bridge maintained 100% security throughout the night.

27 Nov At 1000H Company F at YD 791129 found the wreckage of an aircraft scattered over an area of 250 X 100 meters. Engine was burned. The plane had 14 2.75 rockets on it. Wreckage was a couple of months old. EOD will destroy on 29 Nov.

At 1530H Company E at YD 979052 had one marine have an accidental discharge with a .45 cal pistol, wounding himself in the foot.

28 Nov At 0830H Company F detained 8 VN males of military age at MD 895075. 1 turned out to be a PF from CAC-A3, the other 7 were turned over to ITT.

At 0900H CAC-H7 at ZD 201010 saw a man examining their defensive wire. Man detained and turned over to CIT.

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28 Nov At 2100H CAC-H8B sprung ambush on 10 VC vic YD 963043. Approx 40 VC followed in trace of the 10, surrounding and bringing heavy fire on ambush. Reactionary force called and linked up. The two forces fought their way out, but were unable to retrieve VC KIAs. Searched area and found 9 VC KIA(6), numerous blood trails, and captured 7 AK-47s, 150 rounds AK-47 ammo, 2 M-26 and 9 ChiCom grenades, 20 AK-47 magazines, numerous documents, 3 packs, ponchos, clothing and 5 cartridge belts. Civilians said that H8B ambushed 20 - 30 VC which was the point for a company, estimated strength 100. Civilians also reported VC took 10 KIAs and had with them numerous WIAs, 3 of which were female.

29 Nov At 0200H CAC-A Hq was informed that VC blew bridge in vic YD 851173. Bridge 25% destroyed. Bridge not on Hwy #1.

At 1115H in vic YD 836162 CAC-A6A ~~found~~ 1 female washing NVA uniform. Woman questioned and detained. Woman then pointed out 2 spider holes with NVA gear and 2 VC. VC fired on A6A, patrol returned fire and threw grenade in hole resulting in 2 VC KIA(C) and 1 POW. Captured 1 AK-47, 1 PP 1943, 500 AK-50 rounds, 28 ChiCom grenades, 2 lbs TNT, 4 Chinese claymore mines, 1 .45 pistol magazine, 1 BAR magazine, 2 flags, 2 radio batteries, 1 camera, 25 bottles penicillin, 25 syringes, 10 rolls of gauze and 1 NVA uniform.

At 1330H in vic YD 875181, while CAC-A1 was checking houses, saw 2 females believed to be VC sympathizers. Detained women and search of house revealed distilled water, 1 M-26 grenade, (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ full bottle of penicillin, syringe and various pills.

At 2000H G/2/26 reported spotting movement in vic ZD 097004. Called for Illum and spotted figures. G opened fire. Swept area and found 2 freshly dug holes. Villagers reported 1 VC KIA and 1 WIA.

30 Nov At 1640H CAC-A6 reported 2 male children 5-6 yrs old were injured when they broke an old blasting cap at YD 809163. Children treated at CAC-A6 and sent to A Med.

At 1830H CAC-H in combined activity with S-2 unit from Phu Loc Dist Hq swept village of Binh An vic AU 8005. CAC-H7 picked up 20 detainees which were turned over to Dist Hq. Found 5 spider traps 5'x5'x4' made of cement blocks, roof of lumber, tin and reinforced concrete at AU 801055. Spider traps destroyed.

At 1900H CAC-H6 while in blocking position picked up 2 detainees vic ZD 198054. Detainees reported 8 VC were coming toward CAC-H6 position. CAC-H6 spotted VC and opened fire. Swept area and found 1 M-2 magazine and 1 flashlight.

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30 Nov. At 2115H Company F patrol (FA9), was fired on by unknown number of VC in vic YD 787136. During fire fight VC set off explosive device. Fire was returned by FA9, fired hand illum, and pulled to join forces with FA7 and A8. Swept area with neg. results. 2 USMC WIA, MedEvac.

At 2130H FA1, while in ambush site vic YD 961053 they were fired on with auto-wpns by VC who came behind and through rear security. FA1 returned fire and VC broke contact. FA12 was sent to assist. Results of action: 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA (MedEvac). Area swept with neg. results.

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LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

The attachment of an additional rifle company (Bravo 1/9) is still in effect and with it the requirement to support same in all classes of supply. Repair parts for combat essential equipment necessary to perform 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance continues to be a problem. We have had no additional monsoon equipment delivered this month. A current complaint regarding the M-16 rifle continues to be extractors. Magazine assemblies continue to be short. Monsoon preparations in the cantonement area continues. There is now potable running water in the Bn. Mess Hall. The cantonement has a new laundry service that appears to be satisfactory as well as a small post exchange facility operated by Bn. personnel. Availability of trucks for administrative runs as well as tactical moves has been short. Due to poor weather, the availability of helicopters has been curtailed sharply.

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

a. Wire

- (1) Provided internal wire communications for this command post and "F" sector of the perimeter.
- (2) Wire equipment remains totally committed.
- (3) All equipment failures have been corrected without delay.
- (4) Switchboard operations are overburdened with forty-six drops in use causing some delay with the operator.

b. Radio

- (1) Radio remains the primary means of communications within our TAOR.
- (2) Commitments are being met despite the shortages of I/B equipment, ie, (16) AN/PRC-25 radios on order, (1) AN/MRC-109.
- (3) There are currently (66) AN/PRC-25 in the Bn., of which (66) are committed. Radios are being loaned from one Company to another, paperwork handled by Comm Supply, to meet the daily requirements of all concerned.

c. Message Center

- (1) No major problems

d. Radio Relay

- (1) No major problems.

e.. Maintenance and Supply

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

| | | | | |
|-----|-------------|---|---|------|
| (a) | AN/MRC-83 | — | 2 | (MT) |
| (b) | AN/PRC-25 | — | 5 | |
| (c) | RT-524 | — | 1 | |
| (d) | KW-7 Filter | — | 1 | |

- (2) The following are on order:

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| (a) | TA-1/PT | — | 38 | |
| (b) | TA-312/PT | — | 5 | |
| (c) | RT-524 | — | 1 | |

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| (d) | AN/MRC-109 | 1 |
| (e) | AN/PRC-77 | 13 |
| (f) | AN/PIQ-5 | 1 |
| (g) | AN/TPS-21 | 1 |
| (h) | F-98/U | 1 |
| (i) | H-161-A/U | 12 |
| (j) | PU-422 | 2 |
| (k) | MK-992/URG-12 | 1 |
| (l) | PF-2953/U | 1 |
| (m) | MA-995(25) | 2 |
| (n) | Q304-55 | 2 |

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FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Artillery units providing support/reinforcing arms

- a. General support
 1. Bravo Btry, 1st Bn., 13th Marines
 2. Lima Btry, 4th Bn., 12th Marines
 3. 1st 155 gun Btry (S), 4th Bn., 12th Marines

2. Naval ships providing naval gunfire support.

1. None

3. Number and type of missions fired.

a. Artillery

1. observed -21
2. unobserved -6
3. H&I fires - 1050
4. practice/training -1
5. defensive fires -0
6. prep fires -0
7. registration fires -0
8. group fires -0
9. neutralization fires -0

b. 81mm Mortars

1. observed -34
2. unobserved -0
3. H&I fires - 720
4. practice/training -0
5. defensive fires -0
6. prep fires -0
7. registration fires -0
8. group fires -0
9. neutralization fires -0

c. Naval gunfire

1. None

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4. Ammunition Expenditure by Type and Caliber.

a. Artillery

1. 105 Howitzer

| | |
|-------|--------|
| HE | - 1941 |
| Illum | - 271 |
| WP | - 6 |
| Smk | - 0 |

2. 155 Howitzer and Gun (SP)

| 155 How | 155 Gun(SP) |
|-------------|-------------|
| HE - 655 | HE - 167 |
| Illum - 365 | Illum - 21 |
| WP - 12 | WP - 7 |
| Smk - 0 | Smk - 0 |

b. 81mm Mortars

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|------------|--------|
| HE (med) | - 2082 |
| HE (light) | - 0 |
| WP | - 7 |
| Illum | - 794 |

c. 40mm (Twin 40s)

1. Data Not Available

d. Naval Gunfire

1. None

5. Significant Events:

- a. H&I Fires shot at a moderate rate for this month, concentrating on intelligence reports.
- b. Bravo Btry was displaced to ZD 0900 for OPERATION COVE.

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

b. Events during period 1 November to 30 November 1967. All times H

1 Nov At 1500 *(R)- TAOR/over flight-for S-3 5 pass.
 At 1830-Requested-(R)- Resupply for Hill 230 - 8pass/4500lbs/
 111 cu/ Started 021808 - Complete 021845 - For 2/26.
 At 1830-Request-TAOR/overflight-(R)- for S-3, went to
 YD843321 - 7 pass.

2 Nov At 1537 MEDEVAC (E) for 2/26 F Co, for 1 US ill. At
 coord. YD971077. Started 1545--Completed 1600-- to A Med.
 At 2130 RESUPPLY (R) for Hill 230 - 2/26, 5 pass/700lbs/25cu.
 Started 031500, Completed 041455.

4 Nov At 1800 RESUPPLY (R) for Hill 230 - 2/26, 882lbs/28cu. Started
 060820, Completed 0930.
 At 1800 RESUPPLY (R) For Hill 180 - 2/26, 4082lbs/107cu.
 Started 060820, Completed 0930

5 Nov At 1530 TAOR/overflight - 2/26, S-3 5 Pass.

6 Nov At 1046 Gunships (P) for CAC A at Coord. YD872190, Started
 061051, Completed 061150.
 At 2018 MEDEVAC (E) for 2/26, H Co. at Coord. YD838176
 Started 062135, Completed 062150, 1 ARVN to Hue Hospital.
 At 2045 MRDEVAC (E) For 2/26, E Co. at Coord. ZD096006
 Started 062100, Completed 062114, 1 US to A Med.

7 Nov At 1030 TACTICAL AIR STRIKE for 3/26, M Co. On enemy
 OP and Bunkers at Coord. YD713135 (No times).
 At 1200 Gunships (R) for 2/26 at Coord. YD903022
 Started 071230, Completed 071303.
 At 1258 MEDEVAC (E) for 2/26, G Co. At Coord. YD925065
 Started 071310, Completed 071318, 1 PF to Hue Hospital
 At 1410 MEDEVAC (R) for 2/26, Hill 230. At Coord. YD903025
 Started 071520, Completed 1530, 1 ARVN to Hue Hospital.
 At 1510 RESUPPLY (R) for Hill 230, 2/26. 3918lbs/112cu
 Started 071330, Completed 071345.
 At 1745 MEDEVAC (P) for 2/26, E Co. at Coord. ZC079986
 Started 071814, Completed 071823, 1 US. to A MED.

8 Nov At 1620 ADMIN (R) 1 pass, 2/26, to ZD096006
 Started 081645, Completed 081700.
 At 2030 GUN & FLARE SHIP (E) for 2/26, 14A, at Coord. ZD0998
 Started 082100, Completed 082345.
 At 2215 RESUPPLY (E) (AMMO) for 2/26, E Co. at Coord. ZD104006
 Started 082310, Completed 090135. 9000lbs/190cu.
 At 2240 TACTICAL AIR STRIKE (E) for 2/26, 14A. at Coord.
 ZD0998, Started 082315, Completed 082350.

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9 Nov At 1155 MEDEVAC (P) for 3/26, M Co. at coord YD742136. Started 091205, completed 091220. 2 US to A-Med.

10 Nov At 1115 MEDEVAC (E) for M/3/26, at coord YD741135. Started 101145, completed 101158. 1 US ill.
At 1745 RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26, Hill 230. 6 pass/2193 lbs/63 cu.
Started 111428, completed 111530.
At 1745 TAOR/OVERFLIGHT 2/26, S-3 ~ 5 pass.
At 1745 RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26, Hill 180, 100 lbs/4 cu.
Started 111530, completed 111536.

11 Nov At 1430 AO (R) for M/3/26, at coord YD790110. Started 111430, completed 111515. Neg results.

12 Nov At 1300 RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26, Hill 230, 4700 lbs/122 cu.
Started 130800, completed 130845.
At 1300 RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26, Hill 180, 1250 lbs/32 cu.
Started 130800, completed 130845.
At 1400 MEDEVAC (P) for 2/26 F Co. at coord ZD072000.
Started at 121420, completed 121440. 1 US heat casualty.

13 Nov At 0005 MEDEVAC (E) for CAC A, at coord YD913118
Started 130017, completed 130039. 1 US 1 ARVN.
At 1444 MEDEVAC (E) for CAC H at coord ZD041023
Started 131456, Complete 131506. 1 ARVN.
At 1534 RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26, Hill 180, 2500lbs./63cu.
Started 160820, Complete 160845.
At 1545, MEDEVAC (P), for 1/4 C Co. at coor. YD800118
Started 1650 Complete 1655 1 US ill

14 Nov At 1800, AO for 1/4 C Co. at coor. YD800118
Started 150800 Complete 150825 Neg. sighting

15 Nov At 1707 MEDEVAC (E) for 1/4 C Co. at coor. YD798118
Started 1720 Complete 1730 1 US

16 Nov AO (R) for 2/26 14A at Z0089953
Started 1353 Complete 1410 Neg sighting heavy clouds

17 Nov At 0210 MEDEVAC (E) for 3/26 M Co. at coor YD744134
Started 0242 Complete 0252 1 US ill
At 1842 MEDEVAC (E) for 3rd Engineers at coord. YD832153
Started 1910 Complete 1930 2 US ill

18 Nov At 1910 TAOR/Overflight (R) 2/26 S-3

19 Nov RESUPPLY (R) for 2/26 Hill 230 2 pass 3400 lbs. 95 cu.
Started 211325 Complete 211335
MEDEVAC (E) for CAC H at coor. YD971044
Started 2315 Complete 2340 1 US 2 PF gun shot
FLARESHIP (P) For CAC H at coor. YD963041
Started 2245 Complete 200015 used good illum.

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19 Nov At 2230 Spooky (P) for CAC H at coor. YD963041
 Started 2320 Complete 200015 not used
 At 2245 RESUPPLY (E) Arimo for 2/26 8's at coor YD967064
 1782 lbs.
 Started 2320 Complete 200015.

20 Nov AO (P) for 3/26 M Co. at coor. YD70942 brought in fixed wing
 Started 1435
 At 1846 RESUPPLY (R) for Hill 230 2/26 2 pass 4100 lbs. 95 cu.
 Started 231355 Complete 231430
 At 1855 MEDEVAC (E) for 2/26 14A at coor. ZD096006
 Started 1932 Complete 1942 1 US

21 Nov At 1530 TAOR/OVERFLIGHT (R) 2/26 S-3
 At 1559 TAOR/OVERFLIGHT (R) 2/26 S-3 for 231500
 At 1543 MEDEVAC (R) for CAC H at coor. YD041023
 Started 1558 Complete 1607 1 ARVN

22 Nov At 2034 MEDEVAC (E) for 2/26 14A at ZD096006
 Started 2234 Complete 2240 3 US 14 personnel gunshot
 At 221545 TAOR/OV RFIGHT (R) for 2/26 S-3 for 241500
 At 222215 MEDEVAC (E) for 3rd Eng. at coor. YD833154
 Started 2237 Complete 2240 1 US ill 3rd Eng.

23 Nov At 0200 MEDEVAC (R) for 3/26 M Co. at coor. YD748138
 Started 0715, Complete 0730 1 US gunshot
 At 1115 MEDEVAC (R) for 1/4/A at coor. ZD096006
 Started 1400, Complete 1415 1 US ill
 At 1505 MEDEVAC (E-P) for 2/26 14A at coor ZD096006
 Started 1535, Complete 1546 4 civilians
 At 1750 TAOR/OVERFLIGHT for 2/26 S-3 for 251500
 Started 1931 Complete 1949 1 civ. snake bite
 At 2015 RESUPPLY (R) FOR 2/26 Hill 230 1400 lbs.
 Started 241017 Complete 241030
 At 2015 MEDEVAC (R) For 1/4 at coor ZD096006
 Started 240550 Complete 240600 1 Us ill 1/4 personnel

24 Nov At 0430 RESUPPLY (R) for Hill 230 2/26 5350 lbs 136 cu.
 Started 281430 Complete 281450
 At 2030 AO (P) for F/2/26 G/2/26 at coor. YD771130
 Started 250725 Complete 25084

25 Nov At 1000 Internal Lift Off, Hill 180 to 8th RRFS, 3000 lbs.
 Started 281453 Complete 281459
 At 1000 ADMIN 3 passengers to Hill 230, 2/26
 Started 260815 Complete 260821
 At 2010 MEDEVAC (E) at coor. ZD096006
 Started 252040, Complete 252055 14 US ill

26 Nov At 1315 AO (R) for 14A at coor. ZD097007 to check on enemy movement
 Started 261355, Complete 261430.

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27 Nov At 1545 MEDEVAC (P) (NBC) For E Co, 2/26. At Coord. YD979052
Started 271552, Completed 271605.

28 Nov At 0730 AO (P) For F Co, 2/26. Checked for mortar position,
Neg. results. Started 280810, Completed 280820.
At 2155 FLARESHIP (P) For CAC-H At Coord. YD9705
Started 282205, Completed 282312.
At 2300 MEDEVAC (E) For CAC-H, At Coord. YD967063
Started 282322, Completed 282331. 2 US, 2 PF.

29 Nov At 0800 MEDEVAC (E) For F Co, 2/26. At Coord. YD931058
Started 290815, Completed 290820. 1 US ill.
At 1525 MEDEVAC (E) For G Co, 2/26. At Coord. ZD083997
Started 291540, Completed 291545. 1 US (NBC).

30 Nov At 2130 MEDEVAC (E) For F Co, 2/26. At Coord. YD792140
Started 302140, Completed 302200. 2 USMC (Gunshot)
At 2200 FLARESHIP (E) For F Co, 2/26 At Coord. YD955058.
Started 302220, Completed 010105.
At 2208 MEDEVAC (E) For F Co, 2/26. At Coord. YD955058.
Started 302245, Completed 302325. 2 US KIA, 2 US WIA.
At 2305 MEDEVAC (E) For CAC-A2, At Coord. YD909149.
Started 302330, Completed 302338.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

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 20 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: 591

- (1) Admissions to BAS: 20
- (2) Emergency treatment:
 - (a) Heat Casualties: 01
 - (b) Lacerations: 13
 - (c) Trauma: 59
 - (d) Burns: 04
- (3) Number of consultations to 3rdMedBn and USA Hospitals: 24
- (4) Cases of significant diseases in the area:
 - (a) Malaria: 02
 - (b) Hookworm: 02
 - (c) Bacillary Dysentery: 01
- (5) Cases of Venereal Disease: 11
 - (a) Acquired out of country: 07
 - (b) Acquired in country: 04

F. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:

- (1) Number of Inoculations: 684
- (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 instruction in Personal Hygiene.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

- (1) Number treated: 428
- (2) Referrals for corrective surgery: 00
- (3) A total of four (4) MedCap trips were made to the Village of Cau Hai in the month of November. A deworming treatment and vitamin therapy is automatically started on all local people seen.

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a. Name of Chaplin: Samir Jamil Habiby, Lt, CHC, USNR

b. Number of services attendance and type:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| (1) BATTALION SERVICES: | <u>No:</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
| (a) General Protestant | 55 | 1537 |
| (b) Holy Communion | 14 | 84 |

Total Battalion Protestant Services:

55+14 = 69 Services

Total Battalion Protestant Attendance

1537+84 = 1621

(c) Roman Catholic Services: These services are held in the Division Chapel (General Hochmuth Memorial Chapel) and figures are not available. The Roman Catholic Chaplains hold services at the CAP compounds and 2/26 Roman Catholic Marines are invited to attend when in the area.

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Roman Catholic Field Services | <u>No</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
| (Rock Crusher) | 3 | 121 |
| TOTALS | <u>4</u> | <u>100</u> |
| | <u>7</u> | <u>221</u> |

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (d) Totals: Protestant | 69 Services | 1621 attendance |
| R. Catholic | 7 Services | 221 attendance |
| Totals | <u>76</u> | <u>1842</u> |

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| (e) Memorial Services | 1 Service | 200 attendance |
| Grand Total | 77 Services | 2042 attendance |

(2) OTHER SERVICES

(a) Division Episcopal Holy Communion (By Bn Chaplin)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | <u>No</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
| (b) Jewish Church Party | 4 | 75 |
| (c) E. Orthodox Ch Party | 2 | 5 |
| (d) Holy Baptist | 1 | 3 |

c. The Bn Chaplin accompanied the Battalion Commander on the 192nd Birthday of the Marine Corps and gave 14 invocations and benedictions.

d. Counselling Sessions 30

e. BAS and Hospital Calls 45

f. Pocket Books Distributed (From friends of the Bn) 1,182

g. Comfort Item Boxes distributed (125) Boxes

h. People to People Boxes given to S-5 8 boxes (150) lbs.

i. Facilities and Motor Transportation: Adequate.

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~~DECLASSIFIED~~Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

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

2. Civic Action Projects and Operations

a. 1 Nov-30 Nov 1967 2d Bn, 26th Marines were responsible for Civil Affairs in the Village of Loc Tri. During that period the following Civil Action was conducted.

(1) The ward on the Cau Hai Dispensary was completed and furnished with beds for eight patients.

(2) An Infirmary for the Cau Hai Catholic Orphanage was started.

(3) Work on the Cau Hai Market Place was continued.

(4) A public head construction project was begun with the first being sited outside the Cau Hai Elementary School.

(5) MEDCAP by the Battalion Surgeon and his staff of Corpsmen treated 329. An additional MEDCAP was conducted by Corpsmen from Foxtrot Company which treated 300, was also held.

b. Seven serious incidents were investigated involving damage to property and injuries sustained while Marines were conducting operations within this TACR. Solatiums were paid in varying amounts to all justified claims. In cases where hospitalization was required, gifts were presented by the S-5 staff.

3. Psychological Operations for the Month of November 1967

a. 7,750,000 leaflets were distributed by air; 36,050 leaflets, newspapers and magazines were distributed by hand.

b. 6:35 hours of aerial broadcast; 12:00 of ground broadcast.

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~~DECLASSIFIED~~4. Remarks

a. The Civil Affairs NCO in residence at Loc Tri Village has established a rapport with the Village Officials, school teachers and priests in the area of this Battalion's responsibility. The leaders of the community trust and respect this NCO and work in close co-operation with him.

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Enclosures:

- ✓ 1. Map; 6541 Series, 1:50,000 - Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent Areas
- ✓ 2. Sample Overlay; Day and Night Activities 30 Nov 67
- ✓ 3. Operations Overlay, Plt(?) Rotation, 5 maneuvering elements
- ✓ 4. Operations Overlay, Operation COVE
- ✓ 5. Operation Order 117-67
- ✓ 6. Operations Overlay, National Police Sweep
- ✓ 7. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines, SitRep for Nov.1 to Nov.30, 1967.
- ✓ 8. A/ARpt (Opn COVE)

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Ref: (a) Map; Hue, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6541 IV
 (b) 2d Bn, 26th Marines Comm Plan
 (c) Rules of Engagement

TASK ORGANIZATION2nd Bn, 26th Marines

LtCol CHAPLIN

H&S Co(-)
 Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d MarDiv
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat, Hq Co, 26th Mar

Co E (Rein)

Capt BREEDING

Co E
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
 Det, Intell Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13

Co F (Rein)

Capt DIBELBISS

Co F
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
 Squad, 81mm Mort Plat
 Det, Intel Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13
 Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d MarDiv
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat, Hq Co, 26th Mar

Co G (Rein)

Capt OVERSTREET

Co G
 Det, H&S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
 Squad, 81mm Mort Plat
 Det, Intel Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13
 Det, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn, 3d MarDiv

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C Co H (Rein)

Capt BROUGHTON

Co E
 Det, HQ & S Co
 FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat
 Det, Intel Sect
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13

81mm Mort Plat (-) (Rein)

Lt MEEKS

81mm Mort Plat (-)
 Det, Comm Plat

106mm Rcl Rifle Plat (Rein)

SSgt PHODEOUX

106mm Rcl Rifle Plat
 Squad, 81mm Mort
 Det, Med Plat

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Intelligence indicates that the enemy has moved back to the Trout Mountain area and several places along the periphery of the Phu Bai TAOR. He does not appear to be operating in as large of groups as he was a month ago however no firm pattern has been established. He still is attempting to gain food in and around the populated areas under cover of darkness. An attack on small government outpost and CAP units is certainly within his capability.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Combined Action Platoon located throughout Phu Bai TAOR.
- (2) "C" Co 2/7 located east of Phu Loc District Hdq.
- (3) "B" Co 1/9 OPCON to 2/26 providing security for Rock Crusher / ferry near NAM HOA.
- (4) National Police operating on bridges in TAOR and on call as needed.
- (5) Artillery. "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar GS
- (6) Air. 1st MAW continues to provide close air and helicopter support.

c. Attachments and Detachments. (Task Organization)

2. MISSION. Defend the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Platoons, National route #1 and conduct offensive operations in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas.

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3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. One company minus provide security for National route #1 with emphasis on bridge security. One company will operate between the Troui River and Division boundary providing security for Phu Loc District Hdq. One company will provide SparrowHawk and Sparrow-Hawk Reserve during daylight hours and night activities beyond the Phu Bai Vital area. The remaining company will be reinforced with another platoon and will establish a Mobile Strike Unit for offensive operations from western edge of TAOR to the Troui River. Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- b. Co E (Rein)
 - (1) Continue with present mission of Route #1 and bridge security. Annex A (Operation Overlay)
 - (2) Determine which two or three bridges can most afford to lose Marine security and make recommendation to the S-3.
 - (3) Detach one platoon which will be under OPOON of "F" Co at 1300H, 26 Nov.
 - (4) Continue to use VN National Police for vehicle search.
 - (5) Conduct daytime patrolling from bridge sites.
- c. Co F (Rein)
 - (1) Task organize organic platoons and attached platoon into mobile strike teams.
 - (2) Commencing at approx 1530H move to team areas of operation by vehicle; strike teams will conduct aggressive patrolling and ambushes from western boundary of TAOR to the Troui River. Annex A (Operation Overlay)
 - (3) Scout Sniper Teams of 10 men will be employed upon coordination between Co Commanders and S-3.
 - (4) Be prepared to reinforce CAP units in your area.
- d. Co G (Rein)
 - (1) Commencing at 0800H, 26 Nov move by vehicles to new area of operation between the Troui River and division boundary; conduct extensive ambushes and patrols within your sector of responsibility Annex A (Operation Overlay)
 - (2) Drop one platoon vicinity of ZD004037 in order to provide security for CB reconnaissance which commences 1030H 27 Nov.

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- (3) Provide protection for Phu Loc District Hdq and CB unit is your area.
- (4) Secure major bridges along Route #1.
- (5) Provide security for Marine Artillery in the Phu Loc area until they displace to Phu Bai.

e. Co H (Rein)

- (1) Assume SparrowHawk and SparrowHawk Reserve commencing 0700H, 26 Nov.
- (2) Provide ambushes around the Phu Bai Vital Area commencing at 1730H each evening. Annex A (Operation Overlay)
- (3) Conduct training while standing SparrowHawk.
- (4) Be prepared to reinforce CAP units in your sector of operation on order.

f. 81mm Mortar Plan

- (1) Support OP's on Hills 180 and 230 with a squad on each.
- (2) Provide three squads, one at SR-6/9, R-1 and R-3 respectively. GS, priority of fire to E Co.
- (3) Attach a squad each to "G" and "F" Co.
- (4) One squad will provide fire support for Col Co Beach.

g. 106mm Rcl Rifle Plat (Rein)

- (1) Provide security for OP on Hill 230.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct a Recon patrol off Hill 230 on order.

h. Battalion Reserve

- (1) The established provisional platoon.
- (2) Assemble at COC bunker on call.

i. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Activities in the Phu Loc area will be coordinated by Lt Hammel at Phu Loc District Hdq.
- (2) Submit night and day activities NLT 1200H the day before.

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- (3) Do not destroy captured food, supplies or medicine. Report location and await instructions.
- (4) Curfew hours for Huong Thuy District are 2000 to 0600 and Phu Loc District 1930 to 0600.
- (5) Direct liaison with CAC Co Commanders is authorized and must be accomplished prior to operating in CAP TAORs.
- (6) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines.
- (7) Attachments effective 260700H unless otherwise stated.
- (8) CS grenades should be used to break contact with larger force if necessary.
- (9) Co ambushing near Phu Bai Vital Area must coordinate with S-3A who will inturn insure coordination of passage of perimeter.
- (10) Report by fastest means available indication of enemy activities.
- (11) H-hour: 0800H
- (12) D-Day: 26 Nov 67

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Basic load and resupply to be determined by the Co Commander. Request resupply by 1000H each day.
- b. Be alert for signs of immersion foot as this can become a serious problem.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. Comm - Electronics.

- (1) Ref (b)
- (2) All Co's stay on BN TAC Net at all times; during battery change or radio breakdown, relinquish operational control of the net to a subordinate unit temporarily.

b. Command Posts

- (1) Report locations of all Co and Plt CP's with daily activities or as changes occur.

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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

D. CHAPLIN
Lt Col, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ANNEXES:

✓ - Operation Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: Rifle Companies (8)
H&S Co (3)
Phu Loc Ln O (1)
2d Bn, 26th Mar (1)
CG, 3d MarDiv (2)

TOTAL (15)

OFFICIAL:

G. F. KURTH
G. F. KURTH
Major USMC
S-3

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

SitRep: 010001H to 012400H Nov 67

1. Locations:

B/2/26 - YD 8813
 E/2/26 - YD 097007
 F/2/26 - YD 932085
 G/2/26 - YD 910149
 H/2/26 - YD 8813
 L/3/26 - YD 774134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 0/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Truol River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H; provided 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 0/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truol River, 2d Plt continued to provide Sparrow Hawk until 1500H, Plt rejoined the company at 1700H.
- C. 0/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter until 1200H. Co(-) returned to CP and assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1500H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1500H. Co began patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. 0/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 0/2/26 - Co provided F0 and MG for Prement roadrunner at 0600H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Gel Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hwy.
- F. 1/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoi.

3. Contacts:

- A. 122400H 9th ARVN Airborne made contact with one VC company west and south of CAC-A7 TAOR at YD 811143, YD 800142 and YD 805135. After contact VC commenced movement N.E. and west into Marine TAOR. CAC-A relayed for fire mission. Called for illumination swept area and found 2 VC KIA(c) and captured 14 POW, 1 M-2 carbine and 50 kilos of rice.

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4. Significant Events:

- A. At 302100H CAC-H3 patrol at YD 967058 sighted possible VC movement with lights and whistles at YD 965057. Waited for VC to move into killing Zone, but VC failed to come into ambush. Opened fire with M-60 and M-79. No fire returned.
- B. At 312300H CAC-H5 patrol at ZD 085003 enroute to CP from ambush site heard 5 mortar Rds landing Approx 200 meters South of CAC-H5 CP. Checked area at ZD 087006 and found no apparent casualties.

5. Plans:

- A. 1/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truc River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, Provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truc R.
- C. 1/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operation outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.
- D. 1/2/26 - Co continue to secure Teute #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 1/3/26 - Co provide PO, FAC for Fremont roadrunner at 0730H, 106 Plt and 71mm mortars continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Co 1 Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/V, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3 and 1 squad at Phu Lec Dist HQ.
- F. 1/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

| COMMAND GROUP/OP | NO OF TEAMS | NO EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(e) | 116 |
| KIA 258 | VC KIA(p) | 219 |
| | DETAINERS | 218 |
| | CIVIL DEF | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | WMS CAPT | 75 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 35th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subject: 020000Z to 022400H November 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8613
 1/2/26 - YD 097007
 1/2/26 - YD 932085
 2/2/26 - YD 916150
 3/2/26 - YD 0613
 1/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via Traoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CO security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 2/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H3 and Traoi River.
- C. 3/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0700H, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0700H, Co began patrol and ambush operations outside the perimeter at 1000H.
- D. 4/2/26 - Co continued to secure for the #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout YACR.
- E. 5/2/26 - Co provided RQ and jAC for Present Roadrunner at 0800H, 106 82t and 110mm continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 60mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cet Co Beach, 2 squads on the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H4/H, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hq.

F. 1/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

3. Contacted:

- A. At 012305H, CAC A Bnqs reported a 1/2 ton bunker which spotted 3 VC at 13 04.6176. Opened fire, checked area with negative results.
- B. At 012333H, Chieu Mai Village Grid square YD 8615 received 3 incendiary grenades and approx 20 rds of SAP. Returned fire and requested illum. At 020700H received SAP, and requested illum. Swept area with negative results.
- C. At 022700H, 3d Recon made contact via YD 7616 CO and received smoke support. 1/3/26 called wanting to help if possible. At 020700H 1/3/26 sent one Plt to help sweep. Area checked with negative results.

B. At 021025H, 3d M² Bn truck overturned on bridge at ID 679279 killing 1 VSMO and 1 USMC badly hurt. Recovered truck.

h. Significant Events:

A. At 011930H, CAC-A6 reported one ARVN 6x6 truck going NW towards HUE at ID 824179 had grenade thrown at it. The explosion damaged the radiator and shattered front window. Head lights closed, Hwy stations manned.

B. At 022230H, CAC-A7 PF's at ID 799104 reported hearing American voices and also heard two explosions which sounded like grenades in front of perimeter. Patrol dispatched to search area and requested illum. Swept area with negative results. One house caught on fire by illumination and burned down.

C. At 022330H, CAC-H4 reported aircraft was bombing area behind CAC-H4's TAOR. At approx 0330H a dud landed near CAC-H4 ambush site. After patrol returned to CP a round hit in the village at ZD 040023 sending shrapnel in CAC-H4's CP. Checked area during hours of darkness but couldn't find the impact area. A few civilians were wounded (minor). Checked area at first light and found 1 house heavily damaged and 2 others slightly damaged.

D. At 021300H, S-2 2/26 received info that Chieu Hoi Villagers told ECo that the 5 VC who harassed the Chieu Hoi Village last night were presently located at THAN PHU village vic ID 8417-ID 8617.

E. At 021830H, District Chief reported 1 VC Bn to be in CAC HAT vic ZC 082996. CAC-H5 patrol received report from PF that main force of VC located at ZC 037993 and VC seen receding at ZB 084004.

F. At 021830H, CAC-H1 received info that at approx 012230H, 12 VC went into AN-HONG I at ID 922104. VC gave two different villagers 500P to buy rice at market. Total sum given to villagers 1000P. VC said they would return to pick up rice in a few days. CAC-H1 changed activities for tonight.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truel River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-A5 at 0730H, Provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.

B. F/2/26-Go continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truel River.

C. G/2/26-Go return from patrol and ambush operation outside perimeter at 0630H, C/(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H, 3d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.

D. H/2/26-Go continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

E. H&3/26-C provide FO, FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at C-10 Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAG-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26-Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hea.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>COMMAND GROUP/OP</u> | <u>NO OF TEAMS</u> | <u>NO EMPLOYED</u> | <u>RESULTS</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA (p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 118 |
| MIA 258 | VC KIA(p) | 219 |
| | Detainees | 218 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | WPNS CAPT | 75 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were ~~2~~^{Two} non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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

SitRep: 030000H to 032400H November 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 E/2/26 - ID 097007
 F/2/26 - ID 932085
 G/2/26 - ID 910150
 H/2/26 - ID 8813
 L/3/26 - ID 710034

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via Truoc River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CB security at CAG-H5 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAG-H5.
- B. 2/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAG-H3 and Truoc River.
- C. 0/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H. Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H. 3d Plt provided Roughrider to Da Nang at 0630H. Co (-) began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. 2/2/26- Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 2/2/26- Co provided FO and FAG for Roughrider to Da Nang at 0630H, FO and FAG for Fremont Roadrunner at 0630H, 106 Plt and Flame continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at C-1 Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAG-H6/9, 1 squad at CAG-H1, 1 squad at CAG-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/3/26-Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at HAM HGA.

3. Contacts: NONE

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 031400H, CAG-H5 ARVN reported that 12 VC were suppose to come to ZC 092995 at 1500H. CAG-H5 sent patrol with negative results. People said VC had been there and left.
- B. At 031400H, F/2/26 patrol discovered 2 small markers at ID 910150. Markers were 200 meters apart and pointing in a segment direction. One marker was made of bamboo in shape of pyramid. The other marker was smaller and made out of grass and in shape of an arrow. Destroyed markers, and checked area for future ambush.

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5. Plans

- A. 1/2/26-Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truong River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, Provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 1/2/26-Go continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truong River.
- C. 1/2/26-To return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H, 3d Plt return from Roughrider to Da Nang.
- D. 1/2/26-Go continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 1/3/26-Go provide FO, FAC for Roughrider to Da Nang and for Seadrunner to Fremont at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/3/26-Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams

| COMMAND GROUP/OP | NO OF TEAMS | NO EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/20 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses

Friendly: KIA 27
WIA 258

| | | |
|-------|-----------|-----|
| Enemy | VC KIA(e) | 118 |
| | VC KIA(p) | 219 |
| | Detainee | 216 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | WMS CAPT | 75 |

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

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

Subject: 040000H to 042400H November 1967

1. Locations:

A/2/26 - YD2613
 B/2/26 - YD2617
 C/2/26 - YD2655
 D/2/26 - YD26150
 E/2/26 - YD2613
 F/2/26 - YD26134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 8/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 9/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-13 and Truoi River.
- C. 9/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. 1st Plt secured Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Do (-) secured Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt Roughrider at Da Nang at 0630H, Co(-) began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. 10/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route 91 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 11/2/26 - Co provided FC and FNC for Roughrider at Da Nang, FC and FNC for Fremont at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flamer continued security on Hills 150 and 130, one squad at Col Co Beach, two squads at the perimeter, two squads at the airstrip, one squad at CAC-H5, one squad at CAC-H1, one squad at CAC-H3, and one squad at Phu Loc Dist Hq.
- F. 12/2/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Boa.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 031740H CAC-H4's reported 1 VC Plt in area of YD26122 made contact with a ARVN unit. Neg casualties. VC broke contact upon being fired at.
- B. At 032020H CAC-H7 and YD26193 received 600 rounds of sniper fire from via YD263193. Swept area of suspected snipers with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 031730H F/2/26 patrol spotted red smoke at YD26193. Patrol also spotted 2 people dressed in white clothing with field glasses.

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- B. At 031920H CAC-46 reported an explosion went off NW of CAC-46 at YD916183. Explosion was from a mine which VC set in on Hwy 7. VN civilian jeep windshield was blown out. No one injured. Patrol went reported 10" hole 8-10" deep and approx 8" from side of road. No sign of enemy in area.
- C. At 032110H P/2/26 patrol at YD956057 spotted approx 10 or more VC moving towards road. Did not fire because they were out of range. Notified CAC-H3 who is in area.
- D. At 040915H H/2/26 Bridge Security reported that hill at South end of bridge at YD927103 was washed out during rain last night, tried to fill in with sand with neg. results. Request gravel as soon as possible.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations via Truc River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CP Security at CAC-H3 at 0730H, Provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H3.
- B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-46 and Truc River until 1200H. Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1300H. 1st Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 1300H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve until 1300H, 1st Plt provide Sparrow Hawk until 1300H, 3d Plt return from Roughrider at Da Nang, Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations via GIALE to Truc River at 1300H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route 7 with emphasis on bridge security throughout 0700H.
- E. H/2/26 - Co provided FC, FAC for Roughrider to DA NANG and roadrunner to Phuocot at 0730H, 106 Plt and Plumes continue security on Hills 180 and 230, Slim Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cai Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-16/9, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at Hu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. I/2/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout - River Years:

| COMMAND GROUP/2 | NO OF TEAMS | NO ENLISTED | RESULT |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendly | ENEMY | RESULT |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| KIA 17 | VC KIA(s) | 116 |
| WIA 253 | VC KIA(p) | 219 |
| | Detainees | 218 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpn Capt | 75 |

2. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period
3. There were no non-battle casualties during this reporting period.

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

SitRep: 060001Z to 052400Z Nov 1967

1. Logs (A-E):

A/2/25-13
 B/2/26-4D097007
 F/2/26-1D3813
 G/2/26-1D32035
 H/2/26-1D32035
 L/3/26-1W140134

2. Summary of Events:

A. 1/2/25 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CO Security at CAG-15 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAG-15.

B. 1/2/25 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic CAG-13 and Truoi River at 0700H. Co(-) assumed Spookyhawk Reserve at 0600H, 1st Plt provided Spookyhawk at 0300H. Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 1730H, 2d Plt provided Reserve until 0630H.

C. 1/2/26 - Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, 1d Plt returned from Rougier at DaNang at 1630H, Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations Vic CAG-13 and Truoi River at 1730H, 3d Plt remained in CP.

D. 1/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout 1400H.

E. 1/2/26 - Co provided FO and FA for Rougier at DaNang, FO and FAC for Fremont at 0630H, 106 Plt and plumes continued security on hills 130 and 230, one squad at ColCo beach, two squads at the perimeter, two squads at the airstrip, one squad at CAG-13/9, one squad at CAG-11, one squad at CAG-13, and one squad at Phu Loc Dist Adq.

F. 1/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Boa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 061920Z CAG-15 patrol in ambush heard digging and people talking in a long village. Two VC were spotted in rice paddies approx 40 meters in front of camp Vic ZD035001, one carrying unknown type of rifle and one carrying satchel. Satchel opened fire and received 20 - 30 rds of SAF and one grenade. Checked houses at first light and found 6 holes by surrounding houses. Checked civilians and they all claim to now holding assets JC.

B. At 0630H 1d Plt on perimeter heard two explosion and small arms fire and heard the bunkers were hit by gun fire Vic ZD397155. Fired 11Lms with no results.

C. At 0630H 1d Plt on perimeter heard two explosion and small arms fire and heard the bunkers were hit by gun fire Vic ZD397155. Fired 11Lms with no results.

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- D. At 051207H MAC-1 Bunker #6 at YD885158 received 10 SA rd from unknown direction.
- E. At 051055H 3d Recon Team spotted 3 VC at ZC067968 when sentry dog alerted. VC wearing PJ's carrying AK-47's. Team observed and opened fire resulting in 1 KIA(c) and 2 KIA(p). Heard movement on three sides, called Spooky. 2 additional KIA(c). Team extracted with 1 USMC WIA (minor).

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 042055H 3d Recon on south check point reported one person was seen on road. Illum was shot and three persons were seen crossing road about 350 meters at YD901129. Illum was shot with neg results.
- B. At 051000H S-5/2/26 upon arriving at CAU HAI, S-5 was informed of the presence of enemy forces Vic GS ZD0899. Estimated a company of unfriendlies. Rice and money was taken from villages. Villagers were moving out of out lying areas and into more populated center as a result of VC harassment. E/2/26 was consolidated around CAC HAI and Phu Loc providing security for the area. One Plt will provide screen between CAU HAI village and mountains.
- C. At 051730H E/2/26 had converstion with unit leader in charge with security at construction sites along Route #1 and reported increasing number of incidents of civilian vehicles breaking down at work sites thus blocking Hwy for varied periods of time. Spot Report will be submitted on all future events of this nature.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Bruoi River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-45 at 0730H, provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-45.
- B. Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. Co(-) assume SparrowHawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt provide SparrowHawk at 0630H, Co(-) patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush Vic CAC-43 and Troui River, 3d Plt provide Roughrider to Dong Ha at 0830H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H/2/26 - Co provide FO, FAC for Roughrider to Dong Ha at 0830H, and roadrunner to Fremont at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Ca Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-HL, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Brusher and bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

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6. Scout Sister Team:

| <u>COMBINED GROUP/02</u> | <u>NO OF TADS</u> | <u>NO EMPLOYED</u> | <u>RESULTS</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Casualties Losses:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Friend: KIA | 27 | enemy: VC KIA(c) | 118 |
| WIA | 250 | VC KIA(p) | 212 |
| | | Detainees | 210 |
| | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | POW | 17 |
| | | Woms Capt | 75 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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: 060000H to 062400 Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - XD 8813
 3/2/26 - ZD 097007
 3/2/26 - YD 8813
 0/2/26 - YD 932085
 1/2/26 - YD 932085
 1/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Truc River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 2d Plt provided Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 1730H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truc River, 3d Plt provided roughrider to Dong Ha at 0830H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 11/2/26 - Co provided FQ and FAC for Roughrider to Dong Ha at 0830H, FQ and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, two squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Lec Dist Hdq.
- F. M/3/26 - Assumed Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Ha.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 061030H CAC-A1 PF patrol at YD 871186 received 5 60mm mortar rounds and 1000 rounds of SAF from 1 Plt of VC (strength 75) via YD 871186. PF patrol returned fire and sent messenger to CAC-A1 requesting help. 3 PFs WIA and Medevaced. AO and Huey checked out area with negative results.

- B. At 061115H H/2/26 on bridge security spotted approx 4 VC to the south of their position at YD 980052. Bridge received 5 to 10 rounds of SAF, H/2/26 returned fire with approx 60 rounds of SAF with unknown results.
- C. At 061615H CAC-H7 reported village officials reported that 7 VC with K-414s and carbines were at ZD 192004. Patrol sent where it began taking SAF. Returned fire, 10 VC spotted fleeing west. Patrol forward to ZD 189984 taking 10 rounds sniper fire. Arty mission called and rounds landed along VC route of withdrawal in vic ZD 185990. No surveillance because of darkness.
- D. At 061830H C/2/26 patrol spotted 1 VC with weapon at YD 954035. Patrol opened fire, VC fled north. Patrol continued to ambush site.
- E. At 061915H E/2/26 patrol at ZD 083996 was fired upon by unknown number of VC. Patrol returned fire and called illum. 1 USMC WIA. Swept area with negative results. *WIA MEDEVACED*
- F. At 061945H H/2/26 on Bridge security at YD 638176 reported jeep proceeding North stopped 100 meters East of bridge. Personnel in jeep stopped to investigate VM carrying a basket. When basket opened, booby traps and grenades found. At that time a grenade was thrown resulting in 2 PFS WIA and disabling jeep. Persons carrying basket escaped. Called illum. PFS returned SAF. *4 BASKETS BEING FOUND IN AREA*

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 051715H CAC-H6 reported 2 CB personnel were shot in the back at Nuec Ngot Bridge (ZD 148020) by RF stationed there. CB's claim they were shot without provocation. RFs claim CBs threw 2 of their personnel into the river. CAC-H6 sent patrol to check shooting. Called for and completed medevac.
- B. At 051945H FLSC-A on perimeter spotted MG fire 250 meters at vic YD 855135. Also spotted flash light movement. Hill 180 fired a light mission with negative results.
- C. At 052220H 131st ARVN Co radar picked up 3 movements at YD 966066. Believed to be sampans due to smallness of radar indications. CAC-H3 checked area with negative results.
- D. At 052230H CAC-A2 patrol in ambush when dog started barking at bushes. Some one in bushes threw stick at dog and stood up then started to run. Patrol threw grenade and fired SAF with negative results.
- E. At 052230H CAC-A2 heard movement near fence and saw figures in front of C.P. Fence checked, partially opened. Illum fired. Fired 10 SAF at figures running at YD 909144. Swept area with negative results.

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- F. At 060345H Hq Bn on perimeter reported bunker heard sounds in wire near fence at YD 896155. Fired illum with negative results.
- G. At 061120H 2/26 apprehended two male ARVN's who were trying to sell whisky to men on perimeter in F sector. ARVN's taken to 3d MP Bn.
- H. At 060900H H/2/26 on bridge security at YD 838177 received information from villagers that 10 VC are observing bridge activities. VC moved into area at YD 839179 and observed until 0500H. VC were black PJs and carried rifles. More trip flares set around bridge.
- I. At 061100H Advisor Team 5 reported 1 ARVN truck detonated mine at YD 881184 resulting in 4 WIA's. At 1045H 10 PJs were wounded when detonating booby trap at YD 877177. All medevaced.
- J. At 061800H Hill 230 spotted 1 person at YD 859085 wearing white shirt and green trousers. Person appeared to be observing this position.
- K. At 060700H H/2/26 security on bridge found blockade on Hwy 1 at YD 812176. Blockade was 3 ft long and 1 1/2 ft high constructed of sand bags and rocks. Removed blockade.
- L. At 061030H CAC-A3 patrol was on blocking force at YD 837137. PJs checking IDs saw 1 boat flee. PJ squad leader ~~fire~~ and patrol pursued by fire. Found VM boy wounded. Boy and sister taken to CAC-A3 position for medical assistance. Punji pit and haystack bunker found at YD 939144. Boy's father known VC.
- M. At 061615H CAC-A1 reported ARVN vehicle hit mine at YD 883179. Patrol sent to investigate.
- N. At 061700H 2/26 FAC received information that 1 company of VC at ZC 067964. Have mission to overrun District Hq as soon as bad weather sets in, so as to isolate attack from air support.

5. Plans

- A. F/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 1 squad CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 3d platoon assume Sparrowhawk at 0630H. Co begin special training outside perimeter at 0800H. Patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1800H.

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- C. 6/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River, 3d Plt provide Roughrider from Dong Ha to Phu Bai.
- D. 6/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route 1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 11/2/26 - Co provide RQ and FAC for Roughrider from Dong Ha to Phu Bai and FO and FAC to Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 1Lm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Ce Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 11/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| COMMAND GROUP/OP | NO OF TEAMS | NO EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) 118 |
| WIA 259 | VC KIA(p) 219 |
| | Detainees 219 |
| | Civil Def 5 |
| | POW 17 |
| | Wpns Capt 75 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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: 070000Z to 072400H Nov 1967

1. Locations

2/26-AD 8813
 E/2/26-AD 097007
 P/2/26-AD 8813
 G/2/26-AD 932005
 H/2/26-AD 932005
 M/3/26-AD 744134

2. Summary of Events

- A. 2/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-45 at 0730H, provided 2 squads bridge security at CAC-45.
- B. 2/2/26-Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H. Co conducted special training at Dong Da Training Center until 1600H. Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 1730H. 1st Plt remain in CP.
- C. 0/2/26-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-43 and Truoi River, 3d Plt returned from Roughrider at Dong Ha at 1630H, and began patrol and ambush vic CAC-43 and Truoi River at 1800H.
- D. H/2/26-Co continued to assure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout ZAC.
- E. H/2/26-Co provided FO and FAC for Roughrider from Dong Ha to Phu Bai, FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Oai Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, two squads at the air-strip, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-41, 1 squad at CAC-43, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hq.
- F. M/3/26-Assumed Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HUA.

3. Contingencies

- A. At 062005H, CAC-H2 ambush at ID 94507A was setting Claymores when they spotted 2 VC on opposite sides of road at ID 946071. Patrol opened fire with M-60 and LAW. CAC-H2 returned fire with 12 rifle grenades and 200 RAK. 1 RAK WIA (Minor). Patrol advanced across road and observed VC running. Opened fire, swept area with negative results.

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B. At 2230H, MAG 36 patrol observed force of unknown size following patrol at YD 885167. Patrol fired 6 Rds. 1 VC KIA (p), patrol hampered by excessive illumination and deep rice paddies. At 0715H, checked area and found 1 green flare and 1 bundle of punji stakes and no trace of possible KIA.

C. At 062215H, CAC-A3B patrol and CAC A3B2 secondary patrol dispatched at YD 908112. CAC-A3B2 set in ambush while CAC-A3B moved South and rear element opened up on 1 VC at 7 meters hearing movement. They continued to cover area by fire, at same time forward element came into heavy contact. Illumination called reaction force was sent to link up with both patrols. Swept area and found blood trails and 2 KIA(c) and 3 KIA (p), captured 3 AK-47, 3 magazines, 1 cartridge belt and 1 grenade. Estimate contact with 1 squad of VC.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 061800H E/2/26 reported that patrols in GS ZC 0899 observed abnormal increase in male population. Patrol felt VC are in area. Night activities in area.

B. At 062215H FAC/2/26 reported that at 011500H VC unit deployed at YD 975007 Apprx 160 men dressed in green khaki camouflaged with foliage armed with 3 sub-machine guns and many small arms. Apprx 40 troops moved to YD 965045 to get info on allies. Info came from Army advisor.

C. At 062215H FAC/2/26 received info from Army adviser that on 02Nov67 the K-4 Bn held assemblies on southern slope of mountains Apprx 200 meters from ZC 105933 to discuss attack on District Hq. 4 Companies of K-4 Bn with support of Heavy weapons Plt armed with 2-82mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars and 3 B-40 rockets.

D. At 062215H CAC-H1 patrol in ambush at YD 922106 heard movement and heard a bolt go home in front of position. Initiated ambush, swept area w/Neg results.

E. At 071215H G/2/26 patrol found 1 VN female with arm severed off below elbow at YD 925065 from artillery strike at YD 901022. Patrol found a male at YD 903025 with deep cut in rear end. Patrol reported that 2 Vn injured were civilian woodcutters who were working with their families in area. Villagers reported that there were no VC in area. At 1715H 1 young girl came to CAC-H2 wounded in shoulder from Arty strike, girl MedEvacced to A-Med. 2/26 S-5 will file a serious incident report.

F. At 071430H G/2/26 patrol questioned VN male Apprx 21 years old at YD 959039. He had an improper ID card. Detainee taken to CAC-H3 and CIT released him as innocent civilian.

G. At 071800H E1/2/26 patrol was testing a GM blasting cap at ZD 079986 to see if trigger works. Blasting cap exploded injuring right index finger. Treated by corpsman.

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H. At 071830H FAC/2/26 received info from Recon that a secondary explosions were heard when TPQ's were dropped in vic of ZC 0595 GS.

5. Plans

- A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk until 1400H, 1st Plt provide Sparrow Hawk until 1400H. Ce begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 to Truoi River at 1600H.
- C. G/2/26 - Ce return from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River at 1000H, Ce assume Sparrow Hawk at 1400H. Ce begin patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. H/2/26 - Ce continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H-S/2/26 - Ce provide FO and FAC to Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Ce beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at Phu Lec Dist Hq.
- F. M/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>COMMAND GROUP/OP</u> | <u>NO OF TEAMS</u> | <u>NO EMPLOYED</u> | <u>RESULTS</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 121 |
| WIA 259 | VC KIA(p) | 225 |
| | Detainees | 219 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 78 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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

SitRep: 080001H to 082400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
 E/2/26-ZD097007
 F/2/26-YD932085
 G/2/26-YD913118
 H/2/26-YD932085
 M/2/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 8/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provided 2 squads CB Security at CAC-45 at 0730H, provided 2 squads Bridge Security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1300H, 1st Plt provided Sparrowhawk until 1300H, Co began patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River at 1700H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River at 1000H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 1300H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1300H, Co begin patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H:G/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAO for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. H/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 072220H H/2/26 on Bridge Security spotted 1 VC 75 - 100 meters from bridge at YD979053. Fired Illum observed VC fleeing. Opened fire with 15 rds of M-16, and 8 rds of M-79 with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 072030H north check point on perimeter at YD875148 reported one NVA who said he was an ARVN Recruit. VN Police suspects he is a VC. Suspect was searched. He had a helmet, poncho and cartridge belt. Suspect turned over to PMO. PMO says he is a recruit going over the hill.

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B. At 0721Z OH M/3/26 received info from Local Intel that enemy activity in Vic of ID713135. Previous sightings have been sighted in same vicinity. Requested AO. AO fraged fixed wing. Fixed Wing on station dropped 7 - 50 lb napalm bombs and 12 - 250 lb bombs and reported one large secondary explosion and 2 bunkers burning. Fixed Wing departed and Arty called in 62 rds 105 and 58 rds 155, there were 2 secondary explosions. Will continue R&I and plan large mine recon in area.

C. At 0807Z OH CAC-H7 reported that VC had dug trenches across road at 2D 164011 making it impassable. Trenches are 2 ft wide and 1½ ft deep. Three of these trenches go half way across road and one goes all the way across road. CAC-H will send CB Crew to fill up.

D. At 0811Z OH CAC-H7 received info from Village Officials that 5 to 10 VC would be coming to THUA LUO (AU201010) tomorrow to assassinate Americans and Viet Officials. They will also mortar CAC-H7 CP and Market Place. They will have 1 - 60mm mortars and dressed as PF's. CAC-H7 will be sending extra patrol to check area.

E. At 0815Z OH CAC-H7 reported two trucks collided. Both trucks unable to drive. One truck VN and other CB truck. No injuries. Trucks towed away.

5. Plans:

A. 1/2/26 - Continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Truc River and 1st Marine Division Boundary, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, provide 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.

B. 1/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush Vic Phu Loc and combine with 1/2/26 as Bn(-) for defense of Cai Mai terrain compartment. 2d Plt patrol and ambush Vic CAC-H2 at 1700H.

C. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter until 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 3d Plt provide Sparrow-Hawk at 0630H, Co begin patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.

D. 1/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

E. 1/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC to Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt, continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CaiCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. 1/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| COMMAND GROUP/OP | NO OF TEAMS | NO EMPLOYED | RESULTS |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

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7. Cumulative Losses:

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|------------------|-----|-----|--------|------------|-----|
| Friendly Losses: | KIA | 27 | Enemy: | VC KIA(C) | 120 |
| | WIA | 259 | | VC KIA(P) | 225 |
| | | | | Detainees | 219 |
| | | | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | | | POW | 17 |
| | | | | Wpns. Capt | 78 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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

SitRep: 090000Z Nov 1967 to 092400Z Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-XD 08023
 B/2/26-2D 091007
 P/2/26-2D 002007
 Q/2/26-YD 013113
 H/2/26-XD 093005
 N/2/26-XD 144334

2. Summary of Events:

- A. B/2/26-2d continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-N5 to combine with P/2/26 as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in Command.
- B. P/2/26-2d(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-N5 to combine as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in Command. 2d Plt returned from patrol and ambush vic CAC-N2 at 1100H. Plt began patrol and ambush vic CAC-N2 at 1700H.
- C. Q/2/26-2d returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H. 3d Plt provided Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Sparrow Hawk alerted and reported to airfield at 1100H, boarded planes at 1630H and flew around Vital Area but were not committed. Landed in Airfield at 1700H. Co began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1800H.
- D. H/2/26-2d continued to secure Route 51 with emphasis on bridge security throughout day.
- E. HQ/2/26-2d provided FO and PAC for Camp Evans at 0800H. 106 Plt and Flanes continued security on Hills 180 and 230. 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cai Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at Camp 16/2, 1 squad at CAC-N1, 1 squad at CAC-N3, and 1 squad at Phu Lao Dist 200.
- F. N/2/26-2d continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Ban.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 081940H 4-0-07 reported that on 6 Nov NVA patrol engaged unknown number of VC in They Duong, EC 189990. AO called on station and directed arty mission on VC fleeing into mountains. AO reported excellent target coverage. PF reported today that villagers said 30 VC were killed. PF who is Chieu Hoi also reported 4 young males who are 16 yrs in They Duong. Action will be taken to apprehend.

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B. At 081845H 3/2/26 patrol in ambush at ZC 089994 engaged estimated 40 VC moving in a Northeast direction at ZC 089001 to ZC 090994 carrying machine guns, automatic weapons and unknown number of mortars. This group of VC moved into ambush and they were not dispersed. Enemy was very well camouflaged. Ambush triggered by claymore, then opened up with M-79 and grenades, 60mm mortars used throughout contact. US returned fire and retreated with counter mortar fire. (Approx 7 Rds). VC were estimated to be at ZC 089991. Three successful sweeps turned up the following: 5 enemy KIA(c), 2 KIA(p), 1 AK-47 (with magazines & Rds), 1 machine gun with cannisters of ammos, 6 TNT blocks, 5 AK-47 magazines with Rds, 2 web belts with pouches, 1 machine gun cannister pouch, 3 bandages and rags, 1 notebook which may be diary, 4 pouches, 1 rice sack and 2 letters. Counter mortar conducted with 60mm, 82mm mortars, and 106mm. Air strikes conducted, Spooky fire provided. Detained 1 VN leaving area at first light, Detainee taken to District Hq.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 081945H COG-47 received info from villagers of Thuy Duong that on 6 Nov 50 VC at 082001H crossed river and went into mountains.

B. At 081945H 3/2/26 reported seeing a light moving in a N to S direction via YD 720123. Called 81mm mortar HE and 105mm VT. Light went out after initial Rd. Light appeared at 2130H, called in same and light went out.

C. At 090005H 3/2/26 at ID 932085 reported a PC # 945683 with two USMC Capt's and driver. Vehicle approached bridge security going North. They were halted and turned around and head back to Phu Bai.

D. At 090145H Division COC reported that a man near the perimeter at YD 833156 thought that an incoming Rd landed near the perimeter. 2/26 watch officer checked it out, no one on perimeter watch could verify this.

E. At 081300H S-2/2/26 Source #1 received report from agent that people of Loc Dien ZD 091026 are voluntarily evacuating the area due to enemy activity. Enemy activity in area has increased 75% since the month of Sept. At 081400H an Officer from 2/26 checked area and found people leaving area.

F. At 090200H 3d TK Bn at main gate at ID 833156 received one incoming grenade, no action taken.

G. At 091045H BAC/26 at Phu Loc reported finding 1 marker along trail at ZC 078983. Marker is in shape of 2 triangular legs with their points facing outward. Horizontal lines bisected the main lines which pointed in a 20° azimuth believed to be aiming point for mortar. Marker destroyed in place.

H. At 082045H S-2 Scout/2/26 at ZC 090995 reported the following information during examination of 5 enemy KIA in 3/2/26 ambush. The ages ranged from 18 - 30. They were wearing shirts, shorts, camouflaged covers and were barefoot. The youngest KIA wore a NVA belt and KCS said he was N. Vietnamese.

I. At 090830H S-2 Scouts/2/26 observed 1 VN walking with a 10 Yr old and was carrying a wood cutting knife. When he sighted Marines they changed direction in an attempt to avoid them. KCS interrogated detainee and sent to COG-47 Hq. Detainee claimed he heard no firing on previous night even though ambush took place in his village. Referred to ITT.

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- J. At 091630H Advisory TM #5 reported 10 ARVN injured by anti personnel mine at YD 875177.
- K. At 091525H CAC-H6 received info from villagers that on 082200H 40 to 50 VC armed with 2 M-79, 3 BAR, with assorted S/A at YD 975051. VC set up ambush then broke up later and formed into small groups and moved to houses and told people to have rice and money ready for pick up on unknown date.
- L. At 091830H E/2/26 and MAG-16 reported accidental dropping of ordnance at YD 897149. Slight damage to one chopper. Area was roped off.
- M. At 091925H E/2/26 patrol spotted 1 VC walking down trail towards them at ZC 080998. Fired at VC with Neg Results.
- N. At 091930H CAC-H7 reported that 1 NVN VM age 60 from Pgu-Hai was killed by friendly unit, at Approx 1700H at AU 807026. CAC-H Hq notified; will get additional info from friendly unit in morning.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 and combine with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in command. Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 and E/2/26 as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in command. 2d Plt return to CP at 0800H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security through out TAOH.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cac Co beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1 and 1 squad at Phu Lec Dist Hq.
- F. M/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| Command Group/OP | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/20 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----|----|-------|-----------|-----|
| Friendly | KIA | 27 | Enemy | VC KIA(s) | 125 |
| | WIA | 26 | | VC KIA(p) | 227 |
| | | | | Detainees | 220 |
| | | | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | | | POW | 17 |
| | | | | Wpns Capt | 80 |

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

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

SitRep: 100000H to 102400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
 E/2/26-ZD102007
 F/2/26-ZD011024
 G/2/26-YD6813
 H/2/26-YD932085
 M/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in Command, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, and 2 squads Bridge Security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with E/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in Command, 2nd Plt departed to Nam Hoa at 1400H.
- C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter until 2400H.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. M/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 092130H E/2/26 patrol at ZD093995 spotted 3 VC with weapons heading south down trail at ZD094996. Patrol opened fire with M-16's. VC withdrew to village to which they came. Fired Illum with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 091000H Div COC reported that I Corps TOC received info that one VC Bn located Vic CHAU GHU (YD782144), strength 300, at 091500H. Mission to attack somewhere within Huong Thuy District teni ht. Equipped with heavy M1's, Mortars, AT weapons, BAR's and Small Arms. Notified M/3/26 in area and H/2/26.

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- B. At 092100H N/3/26 reported that at 0815H a patrol sighted 20 VC suspects within TAOR, group split into 3 groups and moved into dense undergrowth, consulted with army adviser TM 5 and was advised to consider suspects as VC. Took appropriate action. 81mm WP flushed 53 suspects who were apprehended and who were turned over to advisor TM 5. Awaiting results of interrogation.
- C. At 161200H 3-5/26 reported people from hamlet XOM CON QUAN (ID 954105) (approx 500 people) moved to LOC SAN (ID 933085) because VC activities and demands of food from them had them to decide to go live in a more secure area. It was confirmed by CAP-H2 NCOIC and LOC SOW 3d Tank Civil Affairs Officers.
- D. At 161200H 3-5/26 received information from personnel of CAP-43 and Phu Bai I that unfriendly activities in the Phu area had been coming in with the primary mission of buying rice from the people with success. On night of 7 and 8 Nov the unit came in 3 different groups with 5 people in each group trying to buy rice with 500-1000 P's.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 and combine with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command. Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 and combine with E/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command. 2d Plt provide security for National Police while search is conducted in Than Chau Chu.
- C. G/2/26 - Co move from Phu Bai to vic CAC-A6/9 at 2400H and proceed to vic Than Chau Chu (ID 780142) and form cordon around village while National Police search village at 0600H. Co provide Sparrow Hawk in field.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H-S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for ~~Security~~ ~~Patrols~~ at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flame continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. M/3/26 - Co continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa. 2d Plt move at 0300H and provide cordon around Than Chau Chu (ID 780142) tying up with G/2/26.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| Command Group/OP | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 27
WIA 264

| | | |
|--------|------------|-----|
| Enemy: | VC KIA(s) | 125 |
| | VC KIA(p) | 227 |
| | Detainees | 220 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpnas Capt | 30 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period

9. There were no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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

SitRep: 1100H to 112400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-IB 102007
 B/2/26-IB 102007
 F/2/26-IB 011000H
 G/2/26-YD 912115
 H/2/26-YD 932005
 M/3/26-YD 784134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. I/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in Command, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, and 2 squads Bridge Security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26-Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with I/2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in Command, 2nd Plt provided security for National Police at THAN CHAU CHU until 1000H and returned to CP at 1100H, begin patrol and ambush vic CAC-H2 at 1730H.
- C. G/2/26-Co moved around THAN CHAU CHU (YD 780142) while National Police searched village, Co(-) returned to CP at 1100H and reassumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve until 1730H, 2nd Plt provided Sparrow Hawk. Co began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. H/2/26-Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout TACR.
- E. H&S/2/26-Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Lee Dist Hdq.
- F. M/3/26-Co continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA, 2nd Plt cordon around THAN CHAU CHU (YD 780142) tying up with G/2/26 at 0600H.

3. Significant Events:

- A. At 102730H, H/2/26 Bridge Security at YD 903189 spotted a one legged man crossing Highway. Picked up detainee, man believed to be a tax collector and assassin in that area. Detainee passed over to ITT in the morning.
- B. At 102030H, MAG-36 reported someone threw tear gas grenade in hut at YD 889153. No injuries.

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- C. At 101300H, CAC-H5 at ZD 139009 received info from informer at 1000H that 30 VC were at ZD 142902 at approx 1700H, 5 VC were at ZD 140903, also 95 VC at ZD 146901. Informer reported VC armed with new AK-47's and 82mm Mortars. Fired HAT's at ZD 146901.
- D. At 102000H, CAC-H7 received report from PF's that 100 VC were to move into villages CHANH DUCNG, PHU HAN, and PHU GIAI via AU 830063 to buy rice and food for next 2 or 3 days at which time they are to attack CAC-H7.

- E. At 110700H, CAC-H6 reported 3 VN civilians were brought to compound by villagers, as far as we can see people were wounded by unknown type of VC device. People treated by corpsmen and MedEvac'd by vehicle to HUE.

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- F. At 110400H, 5A/2/26 had report from villagers that 50 to 60 VC were at ID 782140. VC left area moving SW towards village of NGU YET HIEU (ID 789135). Picked up 1 detainee at ID 782140. Detainee is on black list at Dist Hdq. He is a political cadre. Detainee turned over to National Police.
- G. At 110810H, CAC-H6 received info that at 102310H, approx 2 Plts of NVA with less 1 political cadre led by NGUYEN DINH VIEN and THUONG YAN TIEU entered village of Phuoc Lien from Dong Lien to Phuoc Lien. Two women and man were injured by mine while trying to get out of area. Injured treated by corpsmen and sent to Hué. Area was searched last night. Enemy entered as ambush moved out.
- H. At 111030H, CAC-H3 received report from Village Chief that at 0900H, 20 VC stole 8 water buffalos from via ID 962042. Patrol checked area and talked to villagers who could not give any more information except that VC headed South.
- I. At 111100H, National Police in search operations at via ID 762128 found 1 VC male dead along bank of river. M/3/26 ordered to pick up body. VC had rope burns on neck, believed to have been hung. ARVNs confirmed him to be VC. Instructed villagers to bury him.
- J. At 111415H, M/3/26 reported suspected 100VC at ID 790110. Two Husky Gunships checked out area with negative results. Found 1 50 Cal. MG position at ID 705155, was about 1 month old. One 50 Cal. MG position at ID 713138 about 6 months old.

3. Plans:

E/2/26- Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 and combine with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with 4/2/26 in command. Co provide 2 squads CR security at CAC-H5, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.

F/2/26- Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 and combine with E/2/26 as Bn(-) with 4/2/26 in command. 2d Plt provide security for National Police while search is conducted in Than Chau Chu.

G/2/26- Co continue patrol and ambush outside perimeter until 0600H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 2d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk.

H/2/26- Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

H&S/2/26- Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continues to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 Sqds at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1 and 1 squad at Phu Loc District HQ. ~~Also provided SPARROW HAWK 0630-1400~~

B/3/26- Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

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|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 125 |
| WIA 264 | VC KIA(p) | 227 |
| | Betainees | 221 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 80 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 20th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), RDP

SitRep: 120001Z to 122400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26- D3013
1/2/26-211102007
1/2/26-0041024
1/2/26-108813
1/2/26-11938085
1/3/26-10744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-45 to combine operations with E/2/26 as Ba(-) with X0 2/26 in Command, provide 2 squads C. Security at CAC-45 at 0730H, and 2 squads Bridge Security at CAC-45.
- B. E/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-45 to combine operations with E/2/26 as Ba(-) with X0 2/26 in Command, 2nd Plt returned from patrol and ambush Vic CAC-42 at 0730H, began patrol and ambush Vic CAC-43 and CAC-41 at 1730H.
- C. 1/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H, 1st Plt provided Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co began special training on attack of a fortified position until 1400H, Co began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. 1/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on Anti-Air Security throughout DAUR.
- E. 1/2/26 - Co provide P0 and PAs for Camp Evans at 0600H, 106 10 and Flames continued security on Hills 100 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 100 and 230, 1 squad at DaCo Beach, 2 squads at the Ammunition, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at DaCo-1, 1 squad at CAC-43, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/2/26 - Co continued Rock Drummer and bridge security at Ban Me, 2nd Plt portion around T. N Giau Gia (10/00142) tying up with E/2/26 at 1000H.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 111945H E/2/26 3rd Plt heard movement west of CP at 100000/7. Received 3 separate bursts of SA. Called for Illum returned SA. Searched area and found one firing position.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 110000 E/2/26 reported two heavy auto-wpns positions or mortar positions with cleared ground, embagged reverbents and adjoining ditches or trenches were spotted at 10700155 - 10710158. Arty concentrations were fired at positions. MI's are planned for positions nightly and are incorporated into the counter ops plan.

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B. At 114010H CAC-163 patrol at 401300M spotted 2 men walking by their way their ambush at 10139509. Called for them to stop and fired 2 rifle rds. One man stopped, but the other didn't. Patrol swept area but was unable to locate second person. Detainee brought to CAC-46 CP. Detainee interrogated and turned loose as innocent civilian.

C. At 121130H E Sector Tower at 10105126 reported 1 N person tampering with wire at 10895127. Two men sent to investigate and man fled. Fired a few rds of 50 cal over his head; man dropped, buried in tree line.

D. At 121130H r/2/26 had 1 USMC who self red heat exhaustion at 10072000. Medevaced at 1400H.

5. Plans:

A. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-45 and combine with 2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command, Co provide 2 squads J: Security at CAC-45, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-46.

B. 1/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-45 and combine with 2/26 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command, 2nd Plt return from patrol and ambush Vic CAC-43 and CAC-41 at 0630H.

C. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush outside perimeter until 0900H, Co(-) cross the Sparrowhawk Reserve, 3rd Plt provide Sparrowhawk.

D. 1/2/26 - Co continue to secure house #1 with emphasis on bridge security & road out TAOR.

E. 1/2/26 - Co provide FO and MAC Camp Evans at 0600H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-41, 1 squad at CAC-41 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Hill.

F. 1/3/26 - Continue Rock Crushing & bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Secure SMC or teams:

| Command group/Br | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendly: KIA | 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(s) | 125 |
|---------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: WIA | 264 | VC KIA(p) | 227 |
| | | Detainees | 21 |
| | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | POW | 17 |
| | | Wmn Capt | 00 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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

SitRep: 120000H to 122400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8013
3/2/26-40102007
3/2/26-40041024
3/2/26-YD8013
3/2/26-YD8005
3/3/26-YD740134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 3/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with F/2/26 as Bn(-) with 10 2/26 in Command, provide 2 squads JS Security at CAC-H5 at 0700H, and 2 squads Bridge Security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 to combine operations with E/2/26 as Bn(-) with 10 2/26 in Command, 2nd Plt returned from patrol and ambush Vic CAC-412 at 0730H, began patrol and ambush Vic CAC-413 and CAC-41 at 1730H.
- C. 3/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H, 1st Plt provided Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co began special training on attack of a fortified position until 1100H, Co began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.
- D. 3/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout TAOR.
- E. 3/2/26 - Co provide FO and PAC for Camp Evans at 0600H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Golco Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-416/9, 1 squad at CAC-41, 1 squad at CAC-413, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 3/3/26 - Co continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Ban Ma, 2nd Plt cordon around Phu Nhieu GIU (YD730142) tying up with 3/2/26 at 0600H.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 111945H F/2/26 3rd Plt heard movement west of CP at 400799/7. Received 3 separate bursts of SAF. Called for Illum returned SAF. Searched area and found one firing position.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 111500H 3/3/26 reported two enemy heavy auto-wpns positions or mortar positions with cleared ground, sandbagged revetments and adjoining ditches or trenches were spotted at YD705155 - YD714158. Arty concentrations were fired at positions. MEI's are planned for positions nightly and are incorporated into the counter mortar plan.

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- B. At 130038H, MAG-36 Recon Patrol received SAF at YD 885160. Returned approx 15 SAF at least 8 unidentified personnel in area. Contact broken when fire was returned. Area checked with negative results.
- C. At 122340H CAC-A1B patrol moving south when point man was wounded by 10 or more VC in ambush. At YD 908112 patrol returned SAF and swept area and found 1 wounded female in house 100 meters from ambush site. Returned to CP and MedEvacced USMC and VN female to "A" Med. Swept area at first light with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 130025H, H2/2/26 at YD 934085 reported that a vehicle(s) was in a ditch approx 50 meters beyond the fence with 5 marines. S-3 instructed to assist in any means possible and to check ID cards. Checked and found they had no permission for using vehicle. There was no trip ticket and Marines claimed to be from 3d Recon. PMO notified and requested to send out wrecker.
- B. At 122300H CAC-A6/9 at YD 820112 spotted 3 or more VC at YD 820178. Patrol was not in a good position for ambush and were moving to better sight. Negative results.
- C. At 122200H CAC-A6 patrol spotted 3 VC crossing road at YD 825175. VC moving from East to West. Hasty ambush set up with Neg results. Believe VC spotted patrol.
- D. At 130026 2/26 reported man on perimeter in Sector Bravo thought he heard something and turned on siren. 2/26 Watch Officer notified and notified perimeter that there was no alert.
- E. At 130215H CAC-A Hdq received 1 Rd of either mortar or rocket fire at YD 848171. Rd landed outside CP. One house on fire.
- F. At 131230H H2/26 on bridge security reported that due to rising water and collapsing banks only vehicles under 3/4 ton are being allowed to cross bridge. Rising water is sinking pontoons. Engineers called and nothing could be done because 1 end of bridge is fixed to bank and bridge cannot rise with water.
- G. At 131430H HqBn 4/14 reported 1 SAF M-16 hit in front of Fn supply at YD 886127. Might have been fired by Arvn training South of Phu Bai Perimeter.
- H. At 131915H CAC-H1 reported 1 VN village Official was playing cards, he lost his money, he got drunk and threw a hand grenade (M-26) into a house at YD 928103 killing two civilians and wounding 7. MedEvacced called and completed. Man at CAC-H1 CP. Will be turned over to CAC-H Hqs in the morning.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command, Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5,

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- B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H4 and CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- D. H/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TACR.
- E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FM and FAC Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Flt and Flares continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Flt continue to provide security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hq.
- F. M/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.
- G. C/1/4 - Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations v/c South Gia Le at 0700H, 1st Flt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0630H and begin patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(e) | 125 |
| WIA 265 | VC KIA(p) | 227 |
| | Detainees | 222 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 80 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 4d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 110000H to 142400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - TD 0813
 4/2/26 - TD 102007
 1/2/26 - TD 041024
 0/2/26 - TD 041024
 3/2/26 - TD 032005
 2/3/26 - TD 041024
 3/2/26 - TD 0813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 4/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC-45, as a BN(-) with CO in Command, provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-45, at 0700H, and 2 squads Bridge security at CAC-45.
- B. 5/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC-45 as BN(-) with CO 2/26 in command.
- C. 6/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC-45 and CAC-46 as BN(-) with CO 2/26 in command.
- D. 7/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout IAR.
- E. 11/2/26 - Co provide FO and FDC for Camp Evans at 0600H, 106 Plt and Plumes continued security on Hills 130 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 160 and 230, 1 squad at COI on Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-41, 1 squad at CAC-43, and 1 squad at PMS Joe Mst Hq.
- F. 8/3/26 - Co continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Loc.
- G. 9/1/26 - CO(-) began patrol and ambush via South Ois Le and Le Troch River, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0630H, plt alerted at 1213H and committed at 1255H. Returned to CP at 1940H.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 132115H CO-438 patrol at TD 095006 ambushed 6 to 7 VC at TD 095006. Opened fire 1 VC hit by M60 fire and fell. VC returned fire and broke contact. 1-LMG WIA. Swept area at 1st light and found 1 camouflage helmet with blood stains on it resulting in 1 KIA(p). Also found 4 civilians wounded (minor).

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4. Significant Events:

- 4. At 133745H 8/26 at ZD 041026 reported one USN was injured riding in 6x6 truck; has cracked rib or ruptured spleen. 1 VM woman 9 months pregnant with complications. Emergency medevac by helo could not be completed. Vehicles dispatched to CAC-H4. Returning with medevac halted by CAC-H3 contact. Vehicles medevaced 1 USMC from CAC-H3.
- 5. At 140715H CAC-H6 reported that at ZD 142010 VC ambushed village officials who sleep in CAC-H6 compound. 2 ARVN, 3 Village Officials, and one Villager were killed. 1 Village Official was wounded and medevaced. CAC-H6 patrol swept area north through Muoc Nget. 1 detainee was brought to CP and turned over to GIT.
- 6. At 141250H 8/26 patrol found caves at ZD 058018. Entrance to caves 5 ft diameter and 8 ft deep. Checked caves with negative results, then caves.
- 7. At 141430H H/26 on Bridge security reported information from Nequin Sgt that there were 5 VC in area at ZD 085165. Nequin Sgt informed by villagers. CAC-46/9 sent patrol to check out with negative results.
- 8. At 140400H CAC-H2 on search mission at via ZD 913050 to ZD 981144 checked all males for I.D. cards. Search secured at 110300H. 2 detainees were taken to Dist Hdq. by field police force.
- F. At 141725H H/26 on Bridge security fired 1 round M-79 into river. One civilian injured and taken to CAC-H3 for treatment.

5. Plans:

- A. 8/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command, Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 8/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- C. 8/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H4 and CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- D. H/26 - Co continue to secure Route 91 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 8/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airtrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H2, and 1 squad at Phu Loo Dist Hdq.

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P. H/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

G. C/2/4 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations via South Giang Le and Ta Trach River, let Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H, begin patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendlies | KIA | 27 | Enemy: | VC KIA(s) | 15 |
|------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|-----|
| | WIA | 266 | | VC KIA(p) | 288 |
| | | 265 | | Destined | 223 |
| | | | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | | | POW | 17 |
| | | | | Wpn Capt | 80 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 56th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitReps: 150000H to 152400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-ID 8213
 3/2/26-ID 102007
 1/2/26-ID 041024
 0/2/26-ID 041024
 1/2/26-ID 933035
 3/2/26-ID 714134
 0/1/26-ID 607110

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26-0a continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5, as a Bn(-) with XO in Command, provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5, at 0730H, and 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 1/2/26-0a continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with ZO 2/26 in command.
- C. 0/2/26-0a continued patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H4 and CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- D. 1/2/26-0a continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H/S 2/26-Ce provided FO and FAG for Camp Evans at 0800H, 1st Plt and Plumes continued security on Hills 120 and 130, 1 squad at Col Ce Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H7, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at HAC-H4, and 1 squad at Phu Lee Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/2/26-0a continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.
- G. 0/3/26-0(-) continuous patrol and ambush vic South Gia Le and Za Trough River, 1st Plt continued to provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H, began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1730H.

3. Contacts: NONE

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 150000H, MCB-3 reported 3 persons believed to be VC were spotted. Illum requested. 2 Rds SaF fired at ID 8213 with negative results.

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5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command, Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- C. G/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H4 and CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with XO 2/26 in command.
- D. H/2/26-Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. H&S/2/26-Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Pit and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Ce Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4, and 1 squad at Phu Lec Dist Hdq.
- F. M/2/26-Co continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.
- G. C/1/4-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic South Gia Le and Ta Trach River, 1st Plt return from patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 0630H, assume SparrowHawk at 0630H.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA (p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA (C) 125 |
| WIA 265 | VC KIA (P) 226 |
| | Detainees 223 |
| | Civil Def 5 |
| | POW 17 |
| | Wpns Capt 80 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

From: Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, 3d Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), F.M.C.

Subject: 100001H to 162400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-100013
2/26-20012007
F/2/26-20011024
B/2/26-40011024
B/2/26-YD932085
A/3/26-00740134
C/1/4 -000013

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5, as a Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in Command, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, and 2 squads bridge security at CAC-H5.
- B. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 as an(-) with X0 2/26 in Command.
- C. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H4 and CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in Command.
- D. 1/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout TAOR.
- E. 1/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAG for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and plumes continued security on hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo each, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/3/26 - Co continued Rock Crossbow and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.
- G. 1/4 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Sia Le and Ta French River until 1100H. Co(-) returned to CP at 1200H, 1st Plt returned from patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 0630H, assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H, began patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 2200H.

3. Contractors:

- A. At 152250H CAC-A3B patrol moved into treeline along trail when PF spotted 11 ht in a house approx 50 meters away. Patrol was sweeping area at 1D 39/114 when patrol leader spotted 1 VC in open rice paddy. Patrol opened fire and VC returned fire, patrol moved into rice paddy and fired M-79 resulting in 1 VC KIA(e). At this time VC in treeline opened up on patrol, patrol got on line and swept to treeline where fight followed for 5 minutes before VC broke contact. swept area and found 2 more VC KIA(e) and 1 AK-47 and 1 Soviet 7.62 Sub-Machine Gun. 1 civilian was wounded and medevaced.

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4. Significant events:

- A. At 131300H CAC-A7B patrol during search of area at YD813175 found 6 small and consolidated bunkers and 1 partially built one or which in good condition. Will be destroyed by demolitions.
- B. At 132215H HQ Bn Sector at YD899130 observed movement in front of perimeter, a trap flare was set off. Moved three men OP forward and fired Illum and observed 4 to 5 people. No positive identification. Patrol sent with neg results.
- C. At 132255H 3d Tk Bn at YD841150 spotted 1 explosion 150 meters to left about at YD840157. No action taken.
- D. At 133005H F Sector 2/26 reported receiving approx 5 rds SA fire from Vic 10-712. Believe rds are from ARVN Training Sector. CO 2/26 called Advisory team #1 to check out incident, at 0940H received another SA rd.
- E. At 130200H CAC-H3 PF patrol found VC propaganda leaflets at YD977072. Leaflets were collected. Leaflets turned over to CPT.
- F. At 131410H C/2/26 found 250 lbs IED at ZD020019. Some will be blown by BOD.

5. Plans:

- A. 1/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with CO 2/26 in Command, Co provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H, 2 squads bridge Security at CAC-H5.
- B. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with CO 2/26 in Command.
- C. 1/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H5 and CAC-H4 as Bn(-) with CO 2/26 in Command.
- D. 1/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- E. 1/3/26 - Co provide PO and PAC for Camp Evans at 0600H, 106 Plt and Flamer continue security on Hills 100 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo search, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-H6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- F. 1/3/26 - Co continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Non.
- G. 1/1/26 - Co(-) begin patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H3 at 1330H, let Plt return from patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 0630H, assume Sparrowhawk at 0630H.

6. Scout Sniper teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

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7. Casualty Losses:

friendly: KIA 27
WIA 265

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|--------|-----------|-----|
| Enemy: | VC KIA(c) | 128 |
| | VC KIA(p) | 231 |
| | Detainees | 223 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 32 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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), FMF

SitReps 170001H to 171200H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

A/2/26-ID 8813
 C/2/26-ID 012007
 E/2/26-ID 041024
 G/2/26-ID 041024
 H/2/26-ID 932085
 M/3/26-ID 744134
 Q/1/4-ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/26-Chopped OPCON 4th Marines at 171200H
- B. E/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in command, provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H and 1 squad bridge security CAC-H5.
- C. E/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations via CAC-H5 as Bn(-) in command.
- D. Q/2/26-Co continued Bridge & Highway Security between Dep Dinh River and Phu Loc as part of Bn(-) with X0 2/26 in command.
- E. E/2/26-Co continued to secure Rt. #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security from CAC A7 to Dep Dinh River.
- F. H&S/2/26-Co provided FO and PAC for Cmp Evans at 0800H, 105 Plt and Platoon continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Oak Co beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A 6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- G. M/3/26-Co continued Rock Crusher & Ferry Site
- H. Q/1/4-Co(-) Bn Reserve, 1st Plt returned from perimeter ambushes 0600H. 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H.

3. CONTACTS

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 261100H, CAC-H6 Marines & PF while on patrol in village of Thi Yen detained 2 individuals as blacklist. Detainees turned over to CIT. (Results: 2 Detainees).

B. At 161900H, CAC A HQ received reports from Huong Thy District HQ that 300-400 VC were at ID 795113 moving north toward ID 786164.

C. At 162000H, CAC-H6 reported that they had received information from village officials that 2 VC Companies at ZC 146988- H&I's have been plotted in area.

D. At 170300H, CAC-H7 patrol received fire from PBU patrol at ZD 199012. CAC patrol fired back. CAC called cease fire. Incident resulted in 2 non-battle casualties. Both Medevaced.

E. At 171130H, 2/26 COC received a report from Advisory Tm #5 at Deng D₂ Training Center that at 151830H 150 VC had moved from Deng HQA mountains to ID 810102. Possible mission of unit is to mortar Phu Bai on VC memorial day November 23.

F. At 171145H, CAC-H7 reported a convoy from Phu Bai to Da Nang shot a water buffalo at AU 832008.

5. Plans:

2/26-OPCON 4th Marines Ref Div Mag 170819 Nov 67-Reference OP Order 55-67 Operation Gove.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group/OP</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/26 | 1 | 2 | 1 KIA(p) |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 128 |
| WIA 265 | VC KIA(p) | 231 |
| | Detainees | 225 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 82 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, PAF
 Via: 4th Marine Regiment

SitRep: 1/1201H to 182400H Nov 67

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 3/2/26 - ID 041024
 4/2/26 - ID 041024
 5/2/26 - ID 744134
 6/1/4 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 4/2/26 - Continues bridge and highway security between Da Ninh River and Phu Loc.
- B. 5/2/26 - Continues to secure Route #1 and bridge security from CAG-47 to Da Ninh River.
- C. 6/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for camp Evans at 0600H, 106 Plt and 1 platoon continued security on hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAG-46/9, 1 squad at CAG-41, 1 squad at CAG-43, 1 squad at CAG-42, 1 squad at CAG-44 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist HQ.
- D. 6/3/26 - Continue mission at Rock Crusher and Ferry site.
- E. 6/1/4 - Continues to conduct patrols and ambushes around and South East of Vital Area.

3. Contacts:

At 171800H in vic ID 872185 a Pk Unit made contact with an estimated VC Plt. Pk unit was receiving S/A and mortar fire. Pk unit called CAG-413 for help. Reactionary force from CAG-413 went to Pk's location. Arty 105mm and HE called on enemy withdrawal routes. Arty had to be cancelled due to poor Communications. Sweep of area at first light revealed blood trails and drag marks.

At 171815H in vic ID 752149 M/3/26 reported 12 VC firing on two trucks from the Sea Bees. M Co called fire mission on same. Excellent coverage on target. Swept area with Neg results. No injuries or damage during contact.

At 180150H in vic ID 892087 2/26 on hill 230 spotted movement southeast of their position. Fired 2 106 Rds and 26 Rds of HE with unknown results. Area swept at first light with negative results.

At 180200H in vic ID 922097 CAG-413 while departing ambush site spotted 4 VC 50 meters to their rear. Opened fire, VC did not return fire and ran in southernly direction. Area swept with negative results.

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At 160750H in vic ZD 165010 CAC-N HQ reported that Engineers while checking out bridge at above coord, 10 VC came and detonated a mine and fired a rocket at same time. VC were advancing by small arms fire. Uniforms of green and camouflage covers worn; believed to be NVA. The friendly units call sign is DISSENT. Reactionary force from their parent unit was sent to assist. 15-6 was sent as blocking force. Wpons were captured along with a POW.

At 161455H vic ZC 091955 the 2d Plt C/2/26 received 9 rounds (One mortar). Mortar with 60mm mortars from Foxholes position and 81mm from B/2/26 position. 15-6 hit (minor). Made sweep of area found only bare foot prints.

4. Significant events:

- A. At 171330H in vic AU 808009 a P-1 came to CAC-H7 and told them about a mine. CAC-H7 was shown the location by P-1. It was 10 lbs TNT. Demolitionists. Engineers called and mine blown in place.
- B. At 171450H in vic YD 849171 CAC-A HQ reported 1 USMC was hit by one S/A Rd in right thigh. Rd came from passing vehicle or nearby hills occupied by PVA. Results: 1 USMC Medevac'd to vehicle.
- C. At 171600H in vic YD 909141 CAC-A HQ informed CAC-A2 of sniper fire on a helicopter. Dispatched CAC-A2 to sweep area of reported sniper with neg results.
- D. At 171930H in vic ZD 140020 15-6 actual was told by detainees that 15-20 VC would be at above coord between 2030 and 2100. Changed activities to comply with intelligence.
- E. At 180630H in vic 910080 2d Plt C/1/4 spotted 9 VN in boat moving S. When VN spotted marines they attempted to turn around. Boat stopped, P-5 questioned and found two female VN without ID's. Women turned over to 15 ITT.
- F. At 181150H at vic YD 916077 C/1/4 found 1 105 dud. Dud destroyed in place.
- G. At 181530H in vic ZC 090948 H-1/H reported P-3 found 2 dead water Buffalo. Death probably caused by 60mm mortars. Spot Report 161455.

5. Plans:

- A. 8/2/26 - Continues patrol on marches in vic CAC-H5 and CAC-H4.
- B. 8/2/26 - Continues to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- C. 8/2/26 - Co provide 10 and 11th for Comp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hille 1,0 and 230, 1 squad at Calico Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads on the airstrip., 1 squad at CAC-A6/H, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4 and 1 squad at Phu Lee Dist HQ.
- D. 8/3/26 - Co continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at HILL 1000.
- E. 8/3/4 - Continue patrol and marches vic CAC-A3 and outside Phu Bai Vital Defense Perimeter.

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6. Scout sniper Teams:

| Operational Group | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2/25 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Heavy: VC KIA(c) 128 |
| WIA 265 | VC KIA(p) 231 |
| | Detainees 225 |
| | Civil Def 5 |
| | POW 17 |
| | Spns Capt 82 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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 (Rein), FMF

Via: 4th Marine Regiment

SitRep: 190001H to 192400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-ZD 041024
H/2/26- YD 041024
M/3/26-YD744134
C/ 1/4-YD8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. G/2/26- Continues Bridge and highway security between Dep Dinh River and Thu Loc.
- B. H/2/26 - Continues to secure Route #1 and bridge security from CAC-A7 to Dep Dinh River.
- C. H & S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Flt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach 2 squad at the perimeter, 2 squad at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, CAC-H4 and 1 squad at Thu Loc Dist Hdq.
- D. M/3/26- Continue mission at Rock Crusher and Ferry Site.
- E. C/1/4 - Continues to conduct patrols and ambushes around and South East of Vital Area.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 191530H in Vic YD780110 a squad from C/1/4 received 4 rds of sniper fire. Returned fire with M-60, M-79 and Laws. Called in Arty Mission, good effect on target. Unable to check area.
- B. At 192100H in Vic YD964042 CAC-HG3 ambush made contact with VC. Radio communications has been lost at this time. Radio Contact rehained and calling in Arty Illum. Final Spot Report to follow.
- C. At 192110H in Vic YD979053H Bridge 8 LP spotted 1 VC. running north to south. Opened up on VC with small arms fire and 2 grenades. Bridge presentlu on 100% alert. Final Spot Report to follow.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 190800H in Vic YD837174 a villager took a pa trol from CAC-A6 to a booby trapped shot gun shell. Booby trap disarmed.
- B. At 191415H in Vic AU806053 a village official informed CAC-H7 CP that 60 VC kidnapped a young female at 191100H for political purposes.

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C. At 191030H in Vic YD822182 a patrol from CAC-A6 found 100lbs. of rice in three houses. Further search revealed other small amounts. Village Chief stated it was not in excess. And that homes within 200 meters of Highway are safe to store rice. Another check will be made tomorrow.

5. Plans:

- A. G/2/26 - Continues Patrol and ambushes in Vic CAC-H5 and CAC-H4
- B. H/2/26 - Continues to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- C. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FMC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106Flt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dost Hdg.
- D. K/3/26 - Co continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.
- E. C/1/4 - Continue patrol and ambushes Vic CAC-A3 and outside Iku Bai Vital defense Perimeter.

6. Scout sniper Teams:

| <u>Command Group</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>2/26</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> |

7. Culuntive Losses:

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|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 128 |
| WIA 265 | VC KIA(p) | 231 |
| | Detainees | 225 |
| | Civil Def, | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Upms Capt. | 82 |

- 8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.
- 9. 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
 Via: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

SitRep: 200001H to 202400H Nov 67

1. 2/26 - ID 8813
 G/2/26 - ID 041024
 H/2/26 - ID 8813
 M/3/26 - ID 744134
 C/1/4 - ID 8813

2. Summary of Events:

- A. G/2/26 - Continues bridge and highway security between Dep Dinh River and Phu Loc.
- B. H/2/26 - Continues to secure Route #1 and bridge security from CAC-A7 to Dep Dinh River.
- C. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H4, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the air-strip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- D. M/3/26 - Continue mission at Rock Crusher and Ferry Site.
- E. C/1/4 - Continues to conduct patrols and ambushes around and Southeast of Vital Area.

3. Contacts: At 192030H CAC-H8B sprung a ambush on Apprex 30-40 VC at YD 974044.

- A. CAC-H8B was surrounded, reactionary forces were dispatched. Upon link up with reaction forces area swept and MedEvac was run. Results of action 3 USMC WIA(1 MedEvac), 2 PF WIA MedEvac, 7 VC KIA(c), 4 VC KIA(p), 3 AK-47, 1 US Carbine, 5 ChiCom Grenades, 14 AK-47 Mags, 3 packs and 2 cartridge belts were captured.
- B. At 192120H CAC-A2c received sniper fire and machine gun fire from Coord. YD 920162. CAC-A2 patrol returned fire and called in artillery with negative results. Sweep in daylight showed 2 punji stakes and 2 bunkers which they destroyed.
- C. AT 192120H CAC-A3B engaged approx 25 VC as they approached YD 908107 from the west CAC initiated fire, VC returned fire and broke contact. Results of action 2 VC KIA(c), 1 AK-47, 1 K-44 and assorted equipment captured. Swept area at first light and found 3 drag trails with blood resulting in and addition of 3 VC KIA(c) and 1 fin section of an unknown type rocket.

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4. Significant Events:

- A. At 20003H CAC-H5 patrol heard voices in 2 houses at ZD 085014 and ZD 088012. CAC-H5 detained 2 Vietnamese males age 18 who had no military affiliation.
- B. At 201400H M/3/26 received reliable information of 2 Plts of VC at YD 742136. M/3/26 fired 81mm mortars. AO checked area and ran air strike with unknown results.
- C. At 201400H - H/2/26 bridge security at YD 83175 reported 1 PF and 1 civilian tried to sell the marines at their position a compass. H/2/26 began questioning the 2 individuals. The VN(s) fled, H/2/26 fired warning shots in the air and slowed them down but lost them in a village.

5. Plans:

- A. G/2/26 - Continues patrol and ambush in Vic CAC-H5 and CAC-H4.
- B. H/2/26 - Continues to secure route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.
- C. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Camp Evans at 0800H, 106 Plt and ~~Flames~~ continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, 1 squad at CAC-H2, 1 squad at CAC-H4 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.
- D. M/3/26 - Co continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at at Nam Hoa.
- E. G/1/4 - Continue patrol and ambushes Vic CAC-A3 and outside Phu Bai Vital Area Defense Perimeter.

6. Scout sniper Teams;

| <u>Command Group</u> | <u>No of Teams</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>2/26</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) 137 |
| WIA 270 | VC KIA(p) 238 |
| | Detainees 228 |
| | Civil Def 5 |
| | POW 17 |
| | Wpns Capt 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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: 210000H to 212400H Nov 67

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 0813
E/2/26 - ZD 105005
F/2/26 - ZC 083997
G/2/26 - ZD 041024
H/2/26 - YD 3813
W/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Continued to patrol and ambush in vic Cau Hai, CAC-14 - CAC-35.
- B. F/2/26 - Continued to patrol and ambush in vic Cau Hai, CAC-14 - CAC-35.
- C. G/2/26 - Continued bridge and highway security between Dej Dinh River and Phu Loc.
- D. H/2/26 - Continued to secure Rt One and bridges from CAC-47 to Dej Dinh River.
- E. W/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 201550H in vic YD 838175 H/2/26 Bridge 2 reported that 1 PF and 1 civilian tried to sell a compass to 5 USMC troops. When asked for ID Cards, the two ran into village. Marines fired 5 shots into air but the two refused to stop. Sent 5 men after them, with negative results.
- B. At 201540H in vic YD 709142 W/3/26 reported that reliable local intelligence said that there were 2 VC Plts at above coordinates. Fired 81's and 105's, A0 arrived on station. Called for air strafing and bombing. After strike A0 could not spot any movement.
- C. At 202145H in vic YD 855156 Civil Affairs reported 1 incoming Arty round of unknown origin landed in village at above coordinates. Medevaced 1 civilian and 1 civilian killed. Follow up reported the destruction of one house and surrounding area damaged. Round believed to have come from direction of Phu Bai. This is not definite.

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D. At 210930H in vic YD 320100M-10 stated a FF on post 5 the Marine observed movement shortly after this a grenade went off, along with 2 SA rounds. Alarm sounded and all actions manned. Question is revealed P.M. from the grenade as he thought it was illumination. Also believe 2 rounds the rounds. Result 1 minor ABC.

E. At 211130H in vic AB 305040M-10 stated 2 children triggered a C-4 type grenade in village on hill side, killing one and injuring the other. Injured child and called in.

F. At 211630H in vic YD 933034M-10 reported a flare in C-4-2 position. Marine 2200 on dog. Round ricochet hit VN child in head. Injured child S-5 notified.

5. Plans:

A. Companies E, F, G return to the R.R.

B. 1/20 - continue bridge and road 1 security.

C. 1/20 - continue Rock Crush Rd. bridge security at last R.R.

6. Count of other Teams:

| Count | Group | No. of Teams | No. Employed | Results |
|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Casualties lost:

Friendly: IA 27
IA 270

Enemy: VC KIA(C) 137
VC KIA(P) 23
Detainees 22
Civil Del 5
POW 17
Wpn's Capt

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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

SitRep: 210000H to 212400H Nov 67

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813
 3/2/26 - ID 105005
 7/2/26 - ID 083997
 0/2/26 - ID 041024
 H/2/26 - ID 8813
 M/3/26 - ID 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Continued to patrol and ambush in vic Gau Hai, CAC-H4 - CAC-H5.
- B. F/2/26 - Continued to patrol and ambush in vic Gau Hai, CAC-H4 - CAC-H5.
- C. G/2/26 - Continued bridge and highway security between Dap Dinh River and Phu Loc.
- D. H/2/26 - Continued to secure Rt One and bridges from CAC-H7 to Dap Dinh River.
- E. M/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam See.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 201550H in vic ID 838175 H Bridge 2 reported that 1 PF and 1 civilian tried to sell a compass to 5 USMC troops. When asked for ID Cards, the two ran into village. Marines fired 5 shots into air but the two refused to stop. Sent 5 men after them, with negative results.
- B. At 201540H in vic ID 709142 M/3/26 reported that reliable local intelligence said that there were 2 VC pits at above coordinates. Fired 81's and 105's, A0 arrived on station. Called for air strafing and bombing. After strike A0 could not spot any movement.
- C. At 202145H in vic ID 855166 Civil Affairs reported 1 incoming AFTY round of unknown origin landed in village at above coordinates. Medevac 1 civilian and 1 civilian killed. Follow up reported the destruction of one house and surrounding area damaged. Round believed to have come from direction of Phu Bai. This is not definite.

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Be At 211845H in Vic ID#16155 reconn reported to 1/26 that 100 VC will move into area at above coord. N/10 moved a Plt into area with neg results.

F. At 212015H in Vic ID#24130 CAC-A6 reported an explosion believed to be a grenade or satchel charge. Damage to a USA truck 3/4 ton slight, (broken windshield). No casualties. CAC-A6 send patrol to investigate with neg results.

At 220715H CAC-A Hdq reported that a medic with the 956 PF Company was wounded in right foot by VC anti personnel mine. PF redevaged to A-Med.

5. Plans:

A. 1/26 -Depart Phu Bai Combat Base at 231400H and conduct security of Hwy #1 and Bridges.

B. 1/26 - Prepare for future operation.

C. 1/26 - Prepare for future operation.

D. 1/26 - Return to Phu Bai Co B Base after being relieved by Echo Co. Prepare for future operations.

E. 1/26 - Continue assigned mission.

6. Sniper Teams:

| Command Group | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 27
WIA 270

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 137 |
| VC KIA(p) | 238 |
| Detainees | 228 |
| Civil Dof | 5 |
| POW | 17 |
| Wpnz Capt | 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

FROM: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th MA
TO: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) PMP

SITREP: 230000H to 232100H Nov. 67

1. Locations:

2/26 - ID 8813

3/26 - ID 8813

2/26 - ID 8813

3/26 - ID 8813

3/26 - ID 8813

3/26 - ID 715134

2. Summary of Events:

A. 11/26 - replaced H/26 on bridge security and Hwy #1 security.

B. 11/25 - remains in Phu Bai CP.

C. 11/26 - remains in Phu Bai CP.

D. 11/26 - returned to Phu Bai CP.

E. 11/26 - continued Rock Grenade and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts: None.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 222100H in vic ID 8813 1/26 QM 4 HQ reported that VC blew up bridge at above coord. 1 ridge possible to 6X6. PF's sweep of area with neg. results. The bridge is no t on Hwy #1.

B. At 222150H in vic ZC 187995 QM 4 HQ received info that there was at least 350 to 400 NVA in the village of Thuy Dung.

C. At 222150H in vic ID 8813 1/26 reported one USMC K-1000A3 attempted suicide by cutting both wrists, cuts 2" long by de-p. Marine evacuated to a Med. Marine was U.A. in Da Nang and apprehended by MP's. Believed to be mentally ill.

D. At 222150H in vic ZD 140017 QM 4 received info from PF's that 1 VC will be at above coordinates tonight. Sent patrol to above coord. 1 male detained being held for CP.

E. At 222200H in vic ID 715137 and ID 122200H 11/26 received word from H-26 radio relay that 1 NVA was seen with 60mm, 82mm and 100mm Rockets moving between the above stated coordinates. Fired 100mm, 82's, 106mm and 105's. Result is unknown.

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F. At 230400H in vic YD 744134 11/3/68 reported a Marine with gunshot wound in leg. Wound superficial. Incident investigated and found to be self inflicted. Report Ref Div 0 51101.4A and investigation conducted further.

J. At 231000H in vic YD 933141 during sweep, JAC-A2 and 3, found several non pits, along with villa, no making stakes. JC had ordered each villa owner to make 50 stakes. VC to return at 2000H to get stakes. Stakes and pits destroyed, patrol to be sent in area tonight.

L. At 231500H in vic YD 903088 MAG 36 observed 12 people in black PJs and appeared to be carrying mortar tube. As aircraft flew over they (VC) dispersed and afterward reassembled. Word passed to JAC HQ.

I. At 231800H in vic ZC 872998 a civilian turned into JAC-49 a land mine, which was found on beach at above coord. Name of civilian taken and reward payment made by 3d CNR.

5. Plans:

A. 1/2/69 - Depart Phu Bai Combat base at 231400H and conduct security of RVN #1 and bridges.

B. 1/2/69 - Prepare for future operation.

C. 1/2/69 - Prepare for future operation.

D. 1/2/69 - return to Phu Bai and prepare for future operation.

6. Sniper teams:

| Country | Type | No of Teams | No employed | Results |
|---------|------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | | 2/26 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) 137 |
| WIA 270 | VC KIA(p) 338 |
| | Detainees 229 |
| | Civil Def 5 |
| | POW 17 |
| | Wans Capt 38 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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

SitRep: 200001Z to 212000H Nov 67

1. Locations

2/26 ~ 01 8013
 3/2/26 ~ 1D 8013
 F/2/26 ~ 1D 8006
 G/2/26 ~ 1D 8203
 H/2/26 ~ 1D 8906
 B/1/9 ~ 1D 781134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 1/2/26 ~ Bridge and Hwy #1 security.
- B. 1/2/26 ~ Conduct patrols and ambushes from Nong River to Truc River. Provided 2 FIM for CB security.
- C. 1/2/26 ~ Conducts patrols and ambushes in Nui Can Trad and Nui Dong Hoai.
- D. 1/2/26 ~ Conducts patrols and ambushes in vic Song Nong River and Nui Can Trail.
- E. 1/1/9 ~ Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 210715Z in vic AU 811007 and AU 815007 CAC-H7 reported toad sweep was hit with one 3-40 rocket, mortars and S/A Rds. 616 took direct hit from rocket. Toad sweep returned fire, called in Arty. H-7 sent reactionary sweep. Reactionary sweep in route received 2 WP Min. VC broke contact. Mine sweep had stopped to check a bridge at coordinates AU 811008. Results of action unknown. (Note) This incident out of 3d MarDiv T.A.O.R.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 211100Z in vic 1D 918145 villagers notified PF Sgt that 20 VC came to area last night and planted punji stakes. No evidence of punji pits. PF Sgt called stakes and returned to AU with 100 stakes.
- B. At 211300Z in vic 1D 813135 GP-5 found 1 log and bud blown in place.
- C. At 211325Z in vic "F" Sector of Phuoc Nhieu a wounded ARVN was brought to VC gate. A VN was shot in knee as a result of training. "F" Sector requested vehicle and corpsman from 2/26 CGC. CGC driver arrived on scene to find ARVN in back of ARVN 100 ARVN truck to "A" Med.
- D. At 211300Z in vic 2D 109002 CAC-H7 and others a PF reported 5 VC were in a pagoda at above coord. Sent patrol 1000m with Neg Results.
- E. At 210500Z in vic 1D 833167 AOA took 1nd Com grenade on side of trail with pin pulled and fuse assembly partially gone. Blew grenade in place.

F. At 241500 in vic YD 807161 0/2/26 MCS's talked to 19 Vietnamese carrying excess rice and fuel. They were taking food to YD 770111. Some had ID's and some Neg. Held as detainees and moved to CAC-A6/9.

G. At 241300 in vic YD 918145 CAC-A2 found and removed one 60mm mortar Rd booby trapped and 600 punji stakes. Area to be checked tomorrow.

H. At 241905 in vic YD 890088 H/2/26 CP's rear security threw two grenades at movement thought to be VC. Checked area with Neg results.

I. At 241845 in vic YD 919103 a village official informed CAC-H1 that 10-20 VC were supposed to pick up rice at above coord. tonight. Changed patrol routes for tonight.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Conducts security on Hwy #1 and bridges in TAOR. Provide 2 fire teams as CB security.

B. F/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in vic of Nong and Truoi Rivers.

C. G/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in eastern portion of TAOR. around royal tombs.

D. H/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes near Nong River and South of Phu Bai Perimeter.

E. B/1/9 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Sniper teams:

| Command Group | No of teams | No employed | Results |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Friendly: KIA 27 | ENEMY: VC KIA(e) | 137 |
| KIA 270 | VC KIA(p) | 238 |
| | Detainees | 229 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 17 |
| | Wpns Capt | 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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

SitRep: 250001H to 252400 Nov 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
 E/2/26-YD8913
 F/2/26-YD8900
 G/2/26-YD8902
 H/2/26-YD8903
 B/1/9-YD774134

Summary of Events:

- A. E/2/26 - Bridge and Hwy 1 Security, provide 2 PFM for CB Security.
- B. F/2/26 - Conduct patrols and ambushes from Ucng River to Truoi River.
- C. G/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in Hui Can Trad and Nui Dong Hosi.
- D. H/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in Vic Song Nong River and Nui Giai Trad.
- E. B/1/9 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hom.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 242130Z CAC-A7 patrol while moving to ambush site spotted 3 VC at YD799133 moving towards highway. CAC-A7 patrol requested illum and opened fire. VC returned fire from all around CAC-A7 patrol - VC broke contact. Results 1 friendly WIA minor.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 241900Z while on patr 1 G/2/26 stopped 19 Vietnamese carrying excessive amounts of food and fuel at YD87161, KCS with G Company talked with people and said that they were taking the food and fuel to Vic YD778141 to give to VC. 19 Vietnamese were detained and turned over to ITT. Some of the detainees reported a minefield on Tien Len Hill at YD793136. 2/26 investigated and found a cluster of booby traps.
- B. At 241905Z H/2/26 CP security at YD899083 thought they heard movement. They threw 2 grenades. Area checked with neg results.
- C. At 241951 CAC-A11 received a report from a village official that 10 - 20 VC were suppose to pick up rice at YD919103 the nite of 24-25 Nov. CAC-A11 sent patrol to area.
- D. At 242245Z CAC-A6 patrol while set in ambush at YD88174 heard dogs barking. Patrol moved to area and set up. Artillery was heard. 1 PFM from patrol returned whistle as he ran from ambush site. PF believed to have been VC.

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E. At 250735H G/2/26 found 2 booby traps and a punji trap at YD784138. Booby traps were made of Chi C m grenade. I also had an M-79 round booby trap and punji pit were blown in place.

F. At 250830H G/2/26 at YD778141 interviewed 2 Vietnamese who stated that on nite of 23 Nov, 2 VC dressed as ARVN's stayed at their homes (YD 778141).

G. At 250840H H/2/26 spotted approx 40 Vietnamese at YD899083. Checked people and found 4 without ID cards. 4 Detained and turned over to CIT.

H. At 250810H F/2/26 reported that AO spotted a rope bridge across river from YC969963 to YC987966 with 12 boats parked on west side of river at YC976991. F/2/26 judged area to be normal.

i. At 250925H G/2/26 found 2 - 500 lbs of rice at YD79139. Vietnamese male with rice claimed it was his rice for his family. Man said VC come to his area every 2 or 3 days for food. Man was detained and turned over to CIT.

j. At 251555H Detainees taken by G/2/26 at 241600H were taken by ITT and 3-2/2/26 to field. They pointed following areas as booby trapped or mined (all YD) 779129, 761124, 782129, 783128, 785126, 784128, 785128, 786127, 784126, 783137 and 860143.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Conducts security on Hwy #1 and Bridges in TAOR. Provide 2 fir 6 teams as CB Security.

B. F/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in Vie Neng and Truoi Rivers.

C. G/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR, around royal tombs.

D. H/2/26 - Conducts patrols and ambushes near Nong River and South of Phu Bai Perimeter.

E. E/1/9 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nem Hoa.

6. Soldier Terms:

| Command Group | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendly | KIA | 27 | Enemy | VC KIA(e) | 137 |
|----------|-----|-----|-------|------------|-----|
| | MIA | 270 | | VC KIA(p) | 238 |
| | | | | Detainees | 229 |
| | | | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | | | POW | 17 |
| | | | | Wpn's Capt | 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. 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), RDP
 Subject: 260001Z to 260400Z Nov 1977

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8313
 3/26-YD8313
 7/26-YD8313
 8/26-YD095006
 9/26-YD8313
 2/1/9-YD744124

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 2/2/6 - Conducted Bridge and Highway Security.
- B. 2/2/6 - Conducted patrols and ambushes in areas, YD9302, YD8905, YD7912 and YD9311.
- C. 2/2/6 - Conducted patrols and ambushes in Phu Loc Area. Provided 1 Plt Arty Security.
- D. 2/2/6 - Sparrowhawk and Sparrowhawk Reserve. Patrol and ambush around Vital Area.
- E. 2/2/6 - Continued Security Hill 100 and 230. Provide "P" Sector Security.
- F. 2/1/9 - Conducted Rock Crusher and Ferry Security a. Hwy 100.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 251300H in Vic YD697255 MAG-3 reported CB truck hit a road mine at above coord. Mine blow hole 3' in diameter and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' deep. Mine pressure detonated. 2 CB's received minor wounds did not require Medevac.
- B. At 251900H in Vic YD969034 MAG-HB3 apprehended 1 female. PF recognized her as a VC Coordinator. Detainee turned over to GIT.
- C. At 261110H in Vic YD794198 MAG-A7 reported a GAC Vehicle at A7 position pulled on the road and hit Civ Vehicle. Injured 2 Koreans. At the time they were thought to be VN, took them to be found out they were Koreans and transferred to Huu Da. Resulted 1 Korean with fracture skull taken to ASA. A formal investigation being conducted by PHO at this time.

5. Plans:

- A. 2/2/6(-) Provide security for Highway 11 and Bridges in assigned area.
- B. 2/2/6 (Rein) - Form four strike teams (Task Organized Platoons); conduct patrols and ambushes in Vic YD9302, YD8905, YD7912 and YD9311. Scout sniper team to patrol in Vic of YD8406.
- C. 2/2/6 - Conduct patrols and ambushes in Vic Phu Loc Hdq, provide security for Phu Loc District Hdq. Provide security for CB Recon commencing at 271030H at YD005036.

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- 1/2/66 - Sparrow hawk and conduct patrols and ambushes around Vital Area. 1 Sqd(-) with scout sniper team work in Vie Kinh Tac.
- 10-12/2/66 - Continue to provide security of Hills 180 and 230. Also "F" Sector of Vital Area Defense.
- 2/1/67 - Continue security for Ferry Site and Rock Crusher at Nam Non.

6. Sniper Totals:

| <u>Command Group</u> | <u>No of Snps</u> | <u>No Employed</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2/66 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendly: MIA | 27 | Enemy: VC KIA(c) | 137 |
|---------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| WIA | 272 | VC KIA(p) | 238 |
| | | Detainees | 248 |
| | | Civil Def | 5 |
| | | POW | 17 |
| | | Wpnns Capt | 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

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From: Captain, Officer 2d Battalion, 2d Marine
To: Colonel, General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 2 To 272400 Nov 67

1. Location:

2/2 - 0 7413
E/2/2 - 0 7413
F/2/2 - 0 7413
G/2/2 - 0 745006
H/2/2 - 0 7413
M/2/2 - 0 74134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 0700Z - Co (-) continued bridge and highway security. A7 ~
Dong Dau River.
- B. 0700Z - Co (+) Continued Mobile Strike Force operating
in vic. of ID 9302, ID 8905, ID 7922 and ID 7921.
- C. 0700Z - Continued patrols and ambushes between Truc
tiver and Division boundary.
- D. 0700Z - Returned from perimeter ambushes at 0630.
Co A assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0800. 1st Plt.
assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0800. Company began perimeter
fires at 1700H.
- E. 0700Z - Provided security for miles 180 and 230
west of Sector of the perimeter.
- F. 0700Z - Continued Rock Crusher and Ferry Site security
in vic. 104.

3. Contingency:

- A. At 022500Z E/2/2 on bridge security at ID 949069
observed 1 booby trap set off by bridge. Bridge
received 15 rds. SAF and 1 grenade. Bridge returned
3rd and 8 grenades and about 20 M-79 rds. Bridge
maintained 100% security throughout the night.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 001100 Phu Bai 3-Sector received info. gained by
11th Division Tactical area reported that VC will use
a big force to attack and mortar Phu Bai units tonight
or the coming nights.
- B. At 022400Z E/1/9 reporting spotting movement on road in
vic. of ID 744134. E/1/9 fired illumination and received *Recon*
by GRC.

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area reconed with fire, neg results.

- C. At 270150H 2 sampans were spotted at ZD 10402H moving along Dam Cau Hai in a southwest direction. District Chief requested 2/26 to fire JI illumination and Hh. 2/26 fired 8 illumination and HE rounds (5) with neg. results. Village Chief then requested end of mission saying they were probably fisherman. Village Chief has given instructions to the fisherman on the curfew laws.
- D. At 271405H E/2/26 checking ID cards at YD 949068 when the, found 1 Viet male without an ID card. E/2/26 turned detainee over to ITT.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26 Co (-) continue bridge security between CAC A7 and Dep Dinh.
- B. F/2/26 Co (+) continue as Mobile Strike Force operating in vic. of YD 9302, YD 8905, YD 7912 and YD 9311.
- C. G/2/26 Co continues patrols and ambushes between Truc River and Division boundary.
- D. H/2/26 COO return from perimeter ambushes at 0600. COO assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H. 1st plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Company begin perimeter ambushes at 1730H.
- E. I/2/26 continue security on hills 230 and 180 and sector of the perimeter.
- F. J/1/9 continued security at Rock Crusher and Ferry Site in Nam Hoa.

6. Senior Debris:

| Command From | No. of Teams | No. Employed | Results |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA - 27
MIA - 272

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|-----------|--------|-----|
| Enemy: VC | KIA(s) | 137 |
| VC | KIA(p) | 298 |
| Detainees | | 249 |
| Civil | of | 5 |
| POW | | 17 |
| Wpns Capt | | 88 |

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

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

From: Commanding Officer 2d Battalion, 2d Mar
To: Commanding General 3d Marine Division (Regd.), PAF

SitRep: 121500H to 202400H Nov 67

1. Incidents:

2/26 - ID 6813
3/2/26 - ID 6813
4/2/26 - ID 6813
5/2/26 - ID 093006
6/2/26 - ID 6813
7/1/9 - ID 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. 3/2/26 - Co (-) continued bridge and highway security, A7 - Da Nang River.
- B. 3/2/26 - Co (-) Continued Mobile Strike Force operating in vic. of ID 9302, ID 8905, and ID 9371.
- C. 3/2/26 - Continued patrols and ambushes between Truc Thuy and Division boundary.
- D. 3/2/26 - Returned from perimeter ambushes at 0630. Co (-) Assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0800, 1st Plt. assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0810. Company began perimeter patrols at 1700H.
- E. 30/2/26 - Provided security for hills 180 and 230 in F Sector of the perimeter.
- F. 3/1/9 - Continued Rock Crush r and Ferry Site security at Nam Loc.

3. Contacts - None

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 211500H (late entry) 3/2/26 at ID 97022 had one marine have an ~~discharge~~ discharge with a .45 caliber pistol. The round struck the marine in the foot. An investigation is being conducted.
- B. At 211000H 3/2/26 at ID 791129 found the wreckage of an aircraft scattered over an area of 200 X 100 meters. Engine was burned. The plane had 14/173 rockets on it. Wreckage was a couple 1/2 months old. DSD will destroy on 29 November.
- C. At 212000H 3/2/26 heard the sound of a truck at ID 927035 moving south, along Highway 54A. AD was requested but was unsuccessful. Arty. and troops movements were not possible because of 3/2/26 distance from the road.

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D. At 230700H P/2/26 reported attacking 20 RPGs, of 300 meters from YD 920000. These were subsequently by ARVN artillery.

E. At the report of ARVN personnel landed 200 meters from P/2/26. These were casualties at YD 230705 P/2/26 took 16 more additional ARVN rounds.

F. At 230900H CAC-17 at ED 2D1010 saw a man exuding their defense fire. Man detained and turned over to CIU.

F. At 230000 P/2/26 detained 6 VN males of military age. YD 395075 - 1 turned out to be a PF from CAC-17 the other 7 were turned over to ITT.

G. At 231415Z Capt-17 reported a training 1 VN female at YD 974096. When sent to BAC-18 area to meet with village chief A PF recognized her as a VC coordinator. He said her son is a VC Squad Leader. Then turned over to ITT.

5. Plans:

A. P/2/26 Co(-) continue bridge security between C-17 and Duy Phu.

B. P/2/26 Co (-) continue holding Strike Force operating in vic. of YD 9302, YD 8303, YD 7912 and YD 9311.

C. P/2/26 Co continues patrols and ambushes b/w the Trung River and Division boundary.

D. P/2/26 COO return from perimeter ambushes at 0600. Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Company begin perimeter ambushes at 1730H. Also 1st plt. assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.

E. P/2/26 continued security at Rock Crusher and Ferry Site in Nam Huu.

6. Sniper Totals:

| Command Group | No. of Teams | No. Employed | Dead |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

| Friendly | KIA | 27 | Enemy | VC | KIA(e) | 137 |
|----------|-----|----|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
| WIA | 272 | | VC | KIA(p) | 238 | |
| | | | Detainees | | 298 | |
| | | | Civil Def | | 5 | |
| | | | POW | | 17 | |
| | | | Wpn Capt | | 28 | |

B. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

C. There was 1 non battle casualty during the reporting period.

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

SITREP: 290001R to 292400N Nov 1967

1. Locations

2/26-1D0813
3/2/26-1D0813
F/2/26-1D0813
G/2/26-4D095003
H/2/26-1D0813
I/1/9-1D74413

2. Summary of Evidence

- A. E/2/26(-) - Continued bridge security between CAC-A7 and Dep. Ninh.
- B. F/2/26 (Alpha) - Continued as Mobile Strike Force operating in Vic of YD9302, YD905, YD922 and YD9311.
- C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrols and ambushes between Truc River and Division Boundary.
- D. H/2/26 - Co returned from perimeter ambush at 0600H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow-Hawk at 0630H. Company began perimeter ambushes at 1730H.
- E. H/3/2/26 - Continued security for HHC 130 and 230. Also provided security for "C" SEC OP.
- F. B/1/9 - Co continued security at Root Crusher and Ferry Site at Nam Nen.

3. "Contacts"

A. At 202100Z Jan 1968 in Vic YD963043 CAC-HB sprung trap in area on 10 VC. All 10 were believed to have been killed. Approx 40 VC following in trace of the 10, surprised and brought heavy fire at the ambush. Requested reaction force and linked up. Attempted to extract H-3 but could not due to neg communication. The two forces fought way out, but could not bring 3 C KIA. Still sweep area at last light. Results of action 3 USMC WIA, 3 PR WIA, 100% of area.

B. At 201150Z Jan 1968 in Vic 1D836167 CAC-AGA and APP found 1 female wearing NVA uniform. Female questioned and detained. Women then pointed out 2 spider holes in the NVA gear and 2 VC. VC fired on AGA, patrol returned fire and thru. Runned in hole. Results of a total 2 VC KIA(c) and 1 POW. Captured 1 AK-47 and 1 PP 1943, 50 An-50 rds, 28 chicken grenades, 2 lbs TNT, 4 cained claymore mines, 1 - 45 pistol magazine, 1 - BAR magazine, 2 Mags, 2 radio batteries, 1 canteen, 25 bottles penicillin, 25 syringes, 10 rolls of gauze and 1 NVA uniform.

4. Significant events:

- A. At 202230H in Vic YD937110 FA-11 detained one VC male with light, no ID card. Detainee turned over to ITT.
- B. At 202210H in Vic ZD187029 CAC-H7 spotted many lights on a bridge not shown on map. Intelligence indicated VC using between hours of 2210H to 2310H. At the same time lights blinking on & off. Called fire mission. Sweep of area at 1st light proved neg.
- C. At 200255H in Vic YD820152 point man of 3rd AT patrol spotted 3 figures. Opened fire searched area with neg results.
- D. At 200350H in Vic YD8905 - YD8904 an AC spotted 50 VN on one trail and 30 on another when they saw aircraft they scattered into small groups.
- E. At 200200H in Vic YD851173 A Hdq was informed that VC blew bridge at above coord. Bridge 25% destroyed. Not on Highway #1.
- F. At 201330H in Vic YD875151 while CAC-H1 was checking houses saw 2 females believed to be VC sympathizers. Detained them and search of house revealed distilled water, 1 M-26 grenade, 1/2 full bottle of penicillin, sprig and various illia. Turned detainees over to GIT.

5. Plans:

- A. E/2/26(-) - Continue bridge security between CAC-A7 and Dep Dinh.
- B. F/2/26(Main) - Continues as Mobil Strike Force. Team 1 moves to new areas in western portion of TAOR, near Nam Ha. Team 2 moves 1000 meters due west of 9905. Team 4 moves to Then Ha Vinh. Team 1 remains at 9403.
- C. G/2/26 - Conduct patrols and ambushes Vic Phu Loc. 1 Plt moves 1000 meter to the east bank of Truel River.
- D. H/2/26 - Continues ambushes and patrols adjacent to CAC-Hdq. Also assumes Sparrowhawk at 0630H.
- E. H-H/2/26 - Continues security at Hills 100 and 230, also security of F Sector.
- F. B/1/9 - Continues security of Rock Crusher and Ferry Site.

6. Sniper teams:

| Command Group | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2/26 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: IA 27
WIA 275

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|--------|-----------|-----|
| Enemy: | KIA(a) | 148 |
| | KIA(p) | 248 |
| | Detainee | 259 |
| | Civil Def | 5 |
| | POW | 18 |
| | Wpns Capt | 90 |

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8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.
9. 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: 300001H to 302400H Nov 1967

1. Locations:

A/26 - YD 8813
 B/2/26 - YD 8813
 C/2/26 - YD 8813
 G/2/26 - ZD 095006
 D/2/26 - YD 8813
 B/1/9 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

- A. B/2/26(+) - Continued Bridge security between CAC-A7 and Dep Dinh with highway security.
- B. F/2/26 (Rein) - Continued as Mobile Strike Force Team operated in western boundary near Nam Hoa. Team two moved 1000 meters due west of 8905. Team 4 moved to Thon Ha Vinh. Team 1 remains at 9403.
- C. G/2/26(+) - Conducted patrols and ambushes in vic Phu Loc. One platoon moved 1000 meters from the east bank of Treul River.
- D. H/2/26(+) - Continued as Sparrow Hawk as of 0630H. Conducted patrol and ambushes adjacent to COC Hq.
- E. H-S /2/26(+) - Continued security of Hills 180, 230. Provided perimeter security for "F" sector.
- F. B/1/9 - Continued security of Rock Crusher and Ferry Site. Conducted patrols and ambushes in assigned TACR in vic Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

- A. At 301920H in vic ZD 198013 G/2/26 reported GAS in contact with unknown no. VC enroute to ambush site. Returned fire, called 81mm and 60mm illumination. Reactionary force dispatched from G CP. VC broke contact, fired artillery mission en route of escape. Sweep of area, Neg. results.

4. Significant Events:

- A. At 290600H in vic of YD 964041 ref sect report 282100H, CAC-A7 searched area and found 9 VC KIA(c), numerous blood trails, and equipment. A PF questioned civilians and found out HSA ambushed 20 to 30 VC which was the point for a company. Estimated strength to be 100. The VC had one 60mm Mortar. Civilians said that the VC took 10 KIAs, with them were numerous WIA, 3 of which were female. HSA returned to area with 2 VC KIAs.

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weapons, and equipment: 7 AK-47s, 150 rds AK-47 ammo, 2 M-26 grenades, 6 ChiCom grenades, 20 AK-47 magazines, numerous documents, 3 packs, ponchos, clothing, and 5 cartridge belts.

- B. At 231930H in vic YD 910149 one USMC was medevaced due to signs of appendicitis.
- C. At 232000H in vic ZD 097004 GS4 reported spotting movement. G-CP fired 60mm illum and 2/26 liaison team at Phu Loc Dist Hq fired 81mm illum. GS4 spotted figures and opened fire. Sweep of area, proved 2 freshly dug holes. GP2 talked to Villagers at 301530H who stated 1 VC KIA and 1 WIA.
- D. At 232100H in vic YD 968064 CAG-H3 medevaced one USMC with fever of 104.
- E. At 232430H in vic YD 845195, YD 850194, YD 852193, CAG-A Hq reported that 100s from Huong Thuey District spotted lights at approx Loi Nam Canal area. From size and speed of lights estimated one VC Plt. Called for artillery, lights extinguished. Search of area proved negative.
- F. At 301700H in vic YD 960043 ref 301630H S-2 scout received information from Village Chief of 20 VC with 1 mortar while F-4 was at CAG-H3 position. CAG-H3 sent patrol out with negative results.
- G. At 301640H in vic YD 809163 CAG-A6 reported 2 male children 5 to 6 yrs old found a blasting cap. Tried to break cap, when it exploded and blew off 2 fingers and thumb of left hand of one child. Shrapnel in legs, eyes, and chest of other. Children treated at A6 and sent to A-Med.
- H. At 301630H in vic AU 8005 CAG-H in combined activity with S-2 unit from Phu Loc Dist Hq swept village of Binh An. They used CAG-H6 and Dolphin Golf as blocking forces. CAG-H7 picked up 20 detainees and took them to predesignated area. Also found empty rice cache consisting of an empty 55 gal drum buried in ground at AU 801052, found 5 spider traps at AU 801055 5' X 5' by 4' deep made of cement blocks, roof of lumber, tim, reinforced concrete, 8' buried were stakes, and 3" by 12" lumber. S-2 unit received incoming automatic weapon fire from unknown no. of VC from camouflaged positions, by unknown no. of VC. Positions pointed out by female defector from area. Destroyed spider traps, took detainees to Dist Hq. Sweep of area revealed 1 VC blood stained shirt, several raincoats, ponchos, bandages, and assorted quantities of rice.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 5/2/68(-) - continue bridge security between CAC-A7 and Daq Dinh.
- B. 7/2/68 (Rain) - continue as Mobile Strike force. Team 3 moves to new areas in western portion of TAOR, near Nam Hoa. Team 2 moves 4000 meters due west of 8905. Team 4 moves to Then Ha Vinh, Team 1 remaining at 9h03.
- C. 9/2/68 - conduct maximum patrolling and ambushing in sector of operation with 2 Plts operating in vic Pha Loc Dist Hq. One Plt along the east bank of the Tropic River.
- D. 11/2/68 - continues ambushes and patrols adjacent to CAC-Hq. Also assumes Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.
- E. 13/2/68 - continues security at Hills 180 and 230, also security of F Sector.
- F. 14/2/68 - continues security of Rock Crusher and Ferry Site. Patrol and ambush in vic assigned TAOR near Nam Hoa.

6. Sniper Teams:

| Command Group | No of Teams | No Employed | Results |
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| 1/26 | 2 | 2 | |

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 27
WIA 275

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| Enemy: KIA(s) | 148 |
| KIA(p) | 249 |
| Detainees | 279 |
| Civil Def | 5 |
| POW | 18 |
| Wpns Capt | 90 |

- 8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.
- 9. There were 2 non-battle casualties during this reporting period.

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 Ref: (a) 3rd MarDiv Frag Order 31-67
 (b) 4th Mar Operation Order 100-67
 (c) 3rd MarDiv Msg 140215Z Nov 67

1. Code Name. Operation COVE Search & Destroy
2. Dates of Operation. 171619H to 211800H Nov 67
3. Location. THUA THIEN Province, QUAN PHU LOC District, Village of CAU HAI and terrain immediately surrounding.
4. Task Organization, 2nd Bn, 26th Mar

2nd Battalion, 26th Marines(-)

Company E (Rein)

Company F (Rein)

5. Supporting Forces

a. Artillery Support

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- (1) B, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
- (2) L, 4th Bn, 12th Mar

6. Summary of Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

1. KIA(c) 0
2. KIA(p) 0
3. POW 0

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4. Detainees 0
5. Weapons 0

7. Mission. Prevent movement of NVA/VC forces to Highway #1 and vic of CAU HAI.

8. Concept of Operations. One rifle company provide security for Highway 1, bridges, radio station, and artillery battery; one rifle company provide blocking forces and security for 3 sections of 1/4's 82mm mortars, both rifle companies under control of 2/26 "B" Command Group.

9. Intelligence

a. Enemy Situation at beginning of Operation

(1) At the beginning of the operation the presence of the 804th (AKA K4) Battalion and the K 4B Battalion was indicated by the numerous intelligence reports received during the period 04 October - 04 November. One PW report on 2 November gave the location of the 2 battalions as being in the vicinity of (ZG 1097).

b. Enemy Strength. The strength for the enemy units prior to the operation were as follows: K 4B Bn, 350, 804th Bn, 305.

c. Enemy Situation During Operation

(1) During Phase I of the operation the enemy employed delaying tactics in the form of small arms sniper fire, and light to moderate mortar fire, to include 60mm and 82mm.

(2) There were no enemy units identified during the operation and there was no significant intelligence obtained.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) No adverse weather conditions existed during the operation.

(2) Terrain. The terrain within the operating area afforded the enemy full opportunity for cover and concealment, which aided him in this harassment and withdrawal tactics which he employed against the advancing friendly forces. Two distinctive topographical features are Hill 348 (ZG 115974) and Hill 264 (ZG 093968) which are located on fingers running in a northerly direction from Hill 602 (ZG 116957). Observation was restricted throughout the operating area because of a moderate canopy and thick underbrush. The best avenue of approach into the operating area is the trail located at (ZG 108995). This trail is approximately 1 - 2 meters in width and, although it is not indicated on the AMS Map, scale 1:50,000, it ends at approximately (ZG 123967).

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e. CA/Psycops Estimate. A large number of the people living in that area are VC sympathizers. They are receptive to Civic Action and Psycops programs while Marines are within the area. A Chieu Hoi Propaganda Team and Cultural Drama Team worked within this area with no results known at the present time.

10. Execution

C.O. 2/26 received 4th Mar Op 0 100-67 and 55-67 at 160900H, 2/26 issued a frag order number 314-67 to basic Op Order 111-67 on 162000H, which was issued to the Bravo Command Group at Phu Loc District Hdq on the morning of 17 Nov by 2/26 C.O. at approx 0900H; QX-11, PX-21 and the comm plan were also issued at the same time.

At 180800H Co E was in position providing security for Highway, bridges, manual radio retransmission station, and artillery battery sites; Co F was in blocking positions.

At 181455H 3/3/2/26 via ZD091985 received nine rounds 82mm mortar from approx 1500 meters away over a period of 20 minutes, resulting in one Fr. WIA minor. Returned fire with 60mm and 82mm Mortar, 105mm Artillery and Huey gunship. Results unknown.

At 182310H E/2/26 (ZD082995) west sector saw movement approx 25 meters away; estimated three VC. Fired two bursts of S/A fire and fired illumination. Searched area with negative results.

At 201000H 3/3/2/26 received approx 40 incoming 82mm mortar rounds from Vic ZD045036. Arty returned fire with 50 cal. Results unknown. Length of contact; approx 5 minutes.

Weather had no adverse effect on operation. Total time elapsed between 2/26's issuance of Frag Order and completion of Operation COVE: 4 days and 9 hours.

11. Results

- a. Friendly: 1 WIA (minor)
- b. Enemy: None
- c. Gunship requested and received.
- d. No material recovered.

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12. Administrative Matters. The excellent administrative support procedures of the period immediately preceding Operation COYNE for the same units in the same area were continued. All supply points were accessible by vehicle and convenient to troop dispositions.

a. Supply

Combat loads, ammunition and weapons carried by assault troops were planned and executed without problems.

b. Maintenance

No maintenance problems were encountered by this battalion's units.

c. Treatment of Casualties

No casualties were taken, other than one WIA (minor) treated by a corpsman.

d. Transportation

Was hampered only by an occasional slowdown of the trucks on the Highway due to frequent large convoys running north and south.

e. Communication

Initially the Regimental TAC Net was not maintained by this battalion Bravo Command Group because higher headquarters did not see a necessity for it; it was determined that communications between 1/4's and 2/26's adjacent units would be adequate if relayed through 2/26 rear and 4th Marines rear. At 182000 Bravo Command Group entered the Regimental TAC Net when it was indicated that this was the best way to keep that unit informed of the situation. The need for direct communications between converging forces was seen when 2/26 forward units reported their lack of information on 1/4's position, which became crucial when A, B, and D 1/4 moved to positions within 81mm mortar, 60mm mortar and small arms ranges. This was solved by liaison between the Bravo Command Group and 1/4's 81mm mortars which were located with F 2/26.

f. Medical Evacuation

No problems encountered.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques.

None used.

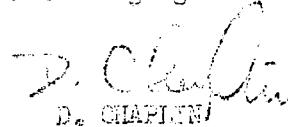
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Because of the nature of 2d Battalion, 26th Marines participation and it's lack of enemy contact, this operation consisted primarily of aggressive patrolling and ambushing at the blocking position.

15. Recommendations

It is recommended that there be detailed coordinating instruction in the operation order on control of converging forces.


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