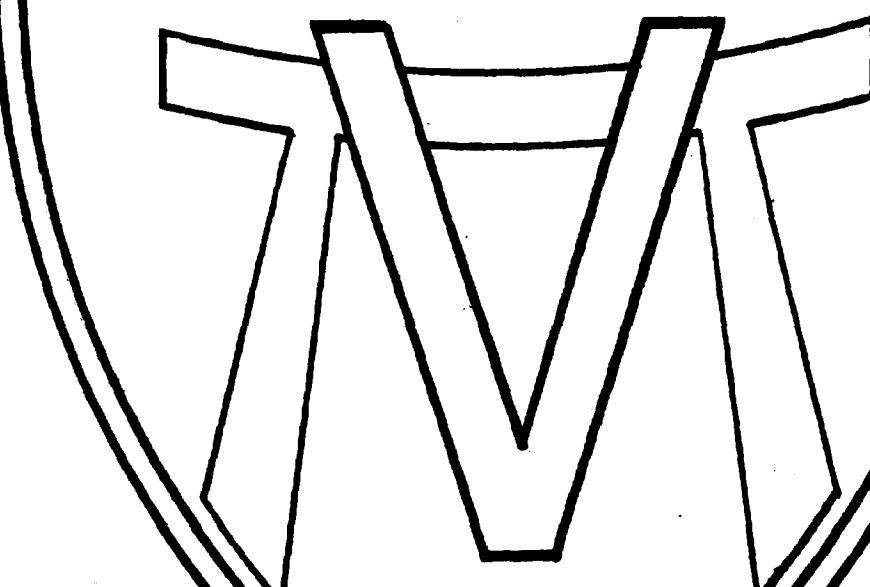


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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

2d Battalion, 26th Marines	LtCol F. J. HEATH	1-18 July
	LtCol T. OWENS	19-31 July

SUBORDINATE UNITS.

H&S Co	Capt S. M. HARTMAN	1-30 July
	2dLt D. S. HARRINGTON	30-31 July

Co E	1stLt J. R. MEEKS	1-23 July
	Capt J. C. OREGAN	24-31 July

Co F	Capt C. F. DIBBLESS	1-30 July
	Capt S. M. HARTMAN	31 July

Co G	1stLt R. W. RIOORDAN	1-31 July
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Co H	Capt C. O. BROUGHTON	1-21 July
	1stLt T. F. RUDD	22-29 July
	Capt H. L. ZIMMERIE	30-31 July

ATTACHMENTS.

2d Plt(Rein), Co C, 3d MT Bn	1stLt B. L. LANDIN	26-31 July
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3d Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th TK Bn	2dLt D. M. MURPHY	26-31 July
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3d Plt(Rein), H&S Co, 3d SP Bn	1stLt S. J. O'NEILL	26-31 July
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1st Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th AT Bn	SSgt C. B. WHITFIELD	26-31 July
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1st Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th ReconBn	1stLt P. J. McDONALD JR	26-31 July
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B Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar	Capt F. R. FRANZEN	26-31 July
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2d Plt(Rein), Co C, 3d Engr Bn	2dLt J. J. ASHCROFT II	26-31 July
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4.2" Mortars, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	1stLt R. A. SAUNDERS	26-31 July
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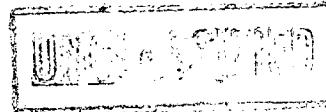
Det, HQ Bn, (Postal, Disb & Pho)	1stLt R. J. LOVELACE	26-31 July
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2. LOCATION

1-27 1000H July 1968	Con Thien, RVN
27 1230H-31 July 1968	Quang Tri, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj	C. TIE	1-31 July
S-1	1stLt	J. D. DEPIETRO	1-31 July
S-2	1stLt	J. C. WAINIO	1-13 July
	1stLt	R. I. MORGAN	14-31 July
S-3	Maj	G. F. KURTH	1-08 July
	Maj	J. D. LYNCH	9-31 July
S-4	Capt	E. G. BREEDING	1-13 July
	1stLt	A. J. BODENWEISER	14-22 July
	Capt	C. O. BROUGHTON	23-31 July
S-5	1stLt	J. C. WAINIO	1-13 July
	1stLt	R. I. MORGAN	14-31 July

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER		ATTACH:
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	NAVY ENL
35	1207	3	52	18	422	7

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July the Battalion continued to occupy and defend Con Thien (A-4) (YD 116700), A-3 (YD 175720), C-2 (YD 135646) and C-2 Bridge (YD 128670) positions. One (1) platoon from Company E occupied YANKEE STATION (YD 118688) from 2 to 7 July to provide security for artillery units that occupied the position during Operation THOR.

The Battalion was deployed as follows: The Battalion Command Post, Company H and Company E(-) at A-4; Company F at A-3; one reinforced rifle platoon from Company E at C-2 Bridge; Company G (Rein) at C-2.

During the period 2 July - 7 July, the Battalion participated in Operation THOR by providing security for artillery positions. During the same period, the Battalion continued its Operation KENTUCKY activities. During the period 8 July - 15 July, the Battalion returned totally to its Operation KENTUCKY mission. Throughout the entire period, the Battalion served under the Operational Control of the 9th Marines.

On 16 July, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was passed to the Operational Control of the 1st Marines and continued its Operation KENTUCKY mission and role without altering dispositions or method of operation until the period 23 - 26 July. At this time the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines began assuming Operational Control of 1st Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines rifle companies as they were phased into 2d Battalion, 26th Marines positions in preparation for a relief of lines. On 24 July, Company E, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was relieved by Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and proceeded to Quang Tri Combat Base where it was transferred to the Operational Control of the Quang Tri Base Defense Command. Company E then occupied positions within the Quang Tri defense perimeter.

On 27 July, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed Operational Control of the 1st Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines and conducted search and destroy attacks northward from Con Thien on the Kinh Mon trail to the DMZ and southward from A-3 through the Leatherneck Square area. The former operation was conducted by Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines under the control of 2d Battalion, 26th Marines. The latter operation was conducted by Companies A and C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines under the control of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines operating from A-3. Neither operation made contact with enemy forces.

On 28 July, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was relieved of its Operation KENTUCKY responsibilities and proceeded to Quang Tri Combat Base to perform maintenance, technical inspections, and otherwise prepare for service afloat with the 7th Fleet Special Landing Force (Alfa). On 31 July, Company G was passed to the Operational Control of the 1st Amtrac Battalion, FMF and transferred to positions north of the Cua Viet River in the Operation NAPOLEON/S.LINE area.

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During the Operation KENTUCKY period the Battalion conducted an aggressive program of daylight patrolling and night ambushes. At the outset of this period the Battalion's offensive capabilities were severely restricted due to the number of defensive positions requiring occupation and the distance between each. This posture precluded rapid, meaningful reinforcement from 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assets of any patrol that might have become heavily engaged. Resultantly, the daylight patrols, normally of platoon reinforced strength, were restricted to a general radius of 2000 meters from the point of origin. The situation was alleviated upon the arrival of Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and Company E, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines; and a more aggressive day and night patrolling program was immediately adopted. However it was evident throughout the period that the enemy was avoiding contact with infantry units, even to the point of abandoning ordnance stocks.

The major and probably most successful offensive tactic employed by the Battalion was the use of artillery, air, and mortar fire to attack targets acquired, generally during the hours of darkness, by passive sensor devices (Burglar System) located on the Kinh Mon trail north of Con Thien. Additionally, PPS-5's, PPS-6's, and Night Observation Devices (NOD's) were utilized at all positions, except C-2 Bridge, to detect targets and attack by fire.

A major effort of the Battalion during the reporting period was the eventually successful attempt to integrate the DOD experimental project "HAVE FLAM" into the Battalion's operations. Further discussion of "HAVE FLAM", a target acquisition system, particularly effective at night, is precluded by its security classification.

Bunker and fighting hole refurbishment continued at all sites in preparation for the forthcoming monsoon season. Improvements and additions were completed in front-line marking systems to delineate the positions for night close air support. Lastly, planning and construction of Dyemarker project 2-man fighting bunkers (Dixiecups) was continued throughout the period.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. MISSION. During the period of 1 to 31 July the Battalion was assigned the following missions:

- a. Defend A-3 (YD 175720); A-4 (Con Thien) (YD 116700); C-2 (YD 135646) and C-2 Bridge (YD 128670).
- b. Protect LOC (Route 561) within the AO, denying enemy opportunity to interdict the LOC by mines or ambushes; conduct daily road mine sweeps from A-4 to C-2.
- c. Be prepared to commit one company by helilift for employment in area of operations on one hour notice.
- d. Establish OP's and conduct patrols along MSR #561 providing security for convoys operating within assigned AO.
- e. Conduct day patrols and night operations from all positions within the Battalion's AO.
- f. Provide security for artillery elements located at YANKEE STATION during Operation THOR.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Jul 68 At 010715H, Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OPCON to 2d Battalion, 26th Marines; Company F, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines 010835H.

Ref: Journal No. 2
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

1 Jul 68 At 011730H OP1 observed 10 NVN in the open and 3 anti-aircraft guns in vicinity of YD 137835. Fired general support fire mission with excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

Ref: Journal No. 10
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

2 Jul 68 At 020015H, FIREWATCH located at OP2 at Con Thien detected enemy movement in vicinity of YD 14147211. Fired 81mm mortar fire mission with excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

Ref: Journal No. 12
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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2 Jul 68 At 02100H, Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 16
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

2 Jul 68 At 021212H, Con Thien received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire at YD 119688, resulting in 9 WIA (7 medevaced, 2 minor). Fired 4.2" mortar suppressive fires on YD 102697 and YD 093702 with good target coverage. Incoming ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 20
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

2 Jul 68 At 021600H, LtGen ROSEN (USA) and LtGen LAM (ARVN) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 24
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

3 Jul 68 At 030710H, FIREWATCH reported heavy enemy movement in vicinity of YD 15987304 (movement was detected by Microtales). Fired 105mm mission of 25 rounds VT. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 32
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

3 Jul 68 At 031505H, MGen STILWELL (USA) and Gen TROUNG (ARVN) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 42
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

4 Jul 68 At 041910H, YD 118688 received 2 rounds of incoming 82mm resulting in 1 WIA (medevaced). Rounds came from unknown direction and range. No action taken.

Ref: Journal No. 59
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

4 Jul 68 At 042400H, heavy sensor activity was detected from YD 13447156 to YD 13827178. 82mm mortars fired 10 rounds of HE with good target coverage. Activity ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 61
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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5 Jul 68 At 050845H, MGen DAVIS (CG 3d Mar Div) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 64
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

6 Jul 68 At 061645H to 062030H, Con Thien received approximately 30 to 40 rounds of 122mm rocket and 122mm mortar rounds in vicinity of YD 110700 to YD 119689. Fired counter-artillery on YD 049670, YD 051688, YD 086664 and YD 051668, resulting in 2 secondary explosions at YD 086664 and YD 051668. Incoming ceased. 4 WIA (minor)

Ref: Journal Nos. 83, 85, 86 and 87
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

6 Jul 68 At 062130H, MGen STILWELL and Gen TROUNG visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 88
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

6 Jul 68 At 062335H, A-3 at YD 175720 using a PPS-5 detected enemy movement at YD 125709. Checked area with NOD. Fired 81mm mortar mission with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 90
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

7 Jul 68 At 071530H, FIREWATCH reported medium enemy movement in vicinity of YD 13447150. Fired 81mm mortar mission of 8 rounds HE. Activity ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 98
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

8 Jul 68 At 080300H, FIREWATCH reported heavy enemy movement in vicinity of YD 136716. Fired 81mm mortar mission of 12 rounds HE with good target coverage. Activity ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 104
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

8 Jul 68 At 081000H, MGen DAVIS (CG 3d Mar Div) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 107
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

9 Jul 68 At 091000H, Received 5 rounds of 82mm mortars in vicinity of YD 115700, resulting in 1 WIA (minor). Fired counter-mortar fires on YD 077645, YD 087708, YD 088700 and YD 090713 with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 120
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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12 Jul 68 At 120930H, Col DWYER, (CO 1st Mar) visited A-4 (Con Thien).

Ref: Journal No. 155
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

12 Jul 68 At 121930H, FIREWATCH on OP 2 (YD 116700) reported heavy activity at YD 138717. Fired 81mm mortar mission of 5 rounds. Activity ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 162
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

12 Jul 68 At 122345H, FIREWATCH detected heavy enemy activity at YD 13607166. Fired 81mm, 105mm and requested TOT on YD 133720. Fire missions resulted in 100% target coverage. Enemy movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 168
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

13 Jul 68 At 131031H, Con Thien received 3 rounds 85mm resulting in 2 WIA (1 Medevaced, 1 Minor). Fired artillery mission on YD 046678 with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 174
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

13 Jul 68 At 131700H, A-3 received 15 to 20 rounds of unknown caliber at YD 175720. Fired 81mm and 4.2" counter-mortar plan with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 181
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

13 Jul 68 At 132010H, Con Thien received approximately 100 rounds of unknown cal. Rounds impacted in or just outside the minefield on western side of A-4. Fired counter mortar plan using 81mm and 4.2" mortars with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 185
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

13 Jul 68 At 132115H, the PPS-6 detected enemy movement at YD 123656. Fired 81mm mortars with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 186
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13 Jul 68 At 132340H, FIREWATCH detected enemy activity at YD 145720. Fired 24 rounds of 105mm artillery with good target coverage.

Ref: Journal No. 192
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

14 Jul 68 At 140525H, FIREWATCH detected activity at YD 145716. 30 rounds of 155mm and 6 rounds of 105mm artillery were fired with unknown results. Activity ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 195
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

15 Jul 68 At 150005H, A-3 detected light enemy activity at YD 164725 by a passive detection device. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 215
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

15 Jul 68 At 151640H, Company F patrol found 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 SK-47 rifle, and 1 AK-50 rifle and various NVA ammo and equipment in vicinity of YD 149720. Turned weapons into S-2, destroyed ammo with demo.

Ref: Journal No. 229
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

15 Jul 68 At 151730H, Company H patrol discovered an NVA bunker complex in vicinity of YD 129714 and YD 124714. Bunkers were well constructed and camouflaged and had not been occupied for some time. Bunkers were destroyed with demolitions.

Ref: Journal No. 232
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

15 Jul 68 At 152150H, A-3 at YD 175720 detected light enemy movement at YD 166734 by a passive detection device. Fired 81mm mortars and 60mm mortars with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 236
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

15 Jul 68 At 152230H, FIREWATCH at A-4 detected activity at YD 145716 moving in an easterly direction. Fired 21 rounds of 81mm mortars with unobserved results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 237
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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15 Jul 68 At 152345H, "HAVE PEAR" detected enemy movement in vicinity of YD 102708. Fired artillery and 81mm mortar missions. Enemy movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 240
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161059H, FIREWATCH at Con Thien detected extremely heavy enemy movement in vicinity of YD 13447156 and YD 13827178. Fired 4.2mm mortar mission. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 242
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161025H, Con Thien received 9 rounds of 85mm in the vicinity of YD 113696, resulting in 1 USMC WIA(minor-nonmedevac). Fired suppressive artillery fire on coordinates, YD 085723 and YD 102744.

Ref: Journal No. 243
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161130H, FIREWATCH detected heavy enemy activity at YD 134715. Fired 81mm mortar mission with unknown results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 245
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161200H, 1st Marines assumed KENTUCKY AO.

Ref: Journal No. 247
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161425H, Company E patrol saw 1 NVA at YD 135694. Engaged NVA with small arms fire. Confirmed 1 NVA KIA.

Ref: Journal No. 249
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 161450H, A Vietnamese came to Con Thien at YD 113696 claiming he was a Vietnamese Marine and had been an NVA POW since the TET offensive. The Vietnamese was treated and medevaced under guard to higher headquarters.

Ref: Journal No. 250
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16 Jul 68 At 161730H, FIREWATCH at A-4 YD 116700 detected enemy activity at YD 133715. Fired 81mm mortar mission expending 24 rounds of HE. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 254
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

16 Jul 68 At 162200H, A-3 detected light enemy movement by a passive detection device at YD 131747. Fired 105mm artillery mission with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 262
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

17 Jul 68 At 170010H, A-3 detected light enemy movement by a PPS-5 at YD 142715. Fired 15 rounds of 4.2" mortars with good target coverage. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 264
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

17 Jul 68 At 170225H, FIREWATCH detected heavy activity in vicinity of YD 14207155 and YD 14717179. Fired 105mm artillery mission with 4 rounds HE and 6 rounds Firecracker. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 265
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

17 Jul 68 At 171604H, A Company F patrol member tripped a Chicom grenade type booby-trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Emergency medevac, DOW)

Ref: Journal No. 273
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

17 Jul 68 At 171610H, FIREWATCH detected activity at YD 13827178. Fired 4.2" mortar mission. 20 rounds expended. Activity decreased slightly.

Ref: Journal No. 274
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

17 Jul 68 At 171815H, FIREWATCH detected heavy activity at YD 138717. Fired 25 round artillery mission. An AO adjusted fire and was unable to observe any further activity.

Ref: Journal No. 278
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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18 Jul 68 At 180011H, A-3 detected light enemy movement with a passive detection device at YD 170745. Fired 4.2" mortar mission with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 283
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 180845H, OP2 at Con Thien observed 5 NVA in the open at YD 130715. Fired 19 rounds of 4.2" mortars with excellent target coverage and unobserved results.

Ref: Journal No. 286
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 180950H, An 81 FO at YD 116700 observed what appeared to be a SAM or rocket launched from vicinity of YD 0466. The rocket was launched at two aircraft that were conducting a CAS mission in the area. The sighting was reported to higher headquarters.

Ref: Journal No. 288
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 181000H, A 3d Recon Battalion patrol observed 5 NVA in bunkers in vicinity of YD 136668. Called artillery mission and dispatched 2 reinforced rifle squads supported by two tanks to YD 136668 to make contact with suspected NVA. Prep-fired area with artillery, mortar and tank fire. Upon reaching the objective no NVA were found; however, blood trails and drag marks were found in vicinity of YD 133667.

Ref: Journal No. 290
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 181105H, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines conducted Change of Command Ceremony. LtCol F. J. HEATH relieved by LtCol T. OWENS. MGen DAVIS (CG, 3d MarDiv) and Col DWYER (CO 1st Mar) attended.

Ref: Journal No. 291
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 181130H, Company H patrol found 8 bunkers, well built and concealed. 100 rounds of 82mm mortars and 4 RPG rounds were found in the bunkers.

Ref: Journal No. 292
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18 Jul 68 At 182030H, A-3 detected light enemy movement in vicinity of YD 164729. Fired 60mm mortar mission. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 301
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 182145H, A-3 detected light enemy movement in vicinity of YD 168730 with a passive detection device. Fired 81mm and 60mm mortar missions with unknown results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 304
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

18 Jul 68 At 182250H, OP2 observed what appeared to be a downed enemy helicopter in vicinity of YD 12057336. A second helicopter landed north of the downed helicopter, then took off several seconds later. A third touched down and stayed approximately 30 seconds on the ground. Fired 105mm artillery mission. 22 rounds expended. Observed 3 secondary explosions and numerous small fires.

Ref: Journal No. 309, 310, and 313
Tab A to enclosure 1)

19 Jul 68 At 191930H, FIREWATCH observed 2 NVA at YD 129718. Fired 4.2" mortar mission with excellent target coverage and unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 333
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

19 Jul 68 At 192220H, A-3 at YD 175720 reported light enemy movement at YD 162744 by a PPS-5 located at YD 175720. Fired 4.2" mortar mission expending 21 rounds. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 337
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

20 Jul 68 At 200030H, Company E listening post #2 heard movement in vicinity of YD 125637 and saw 2 suspected NVA. Opened fire with small arms fire. Results unknown.

Ref: Journal No. 340
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

S E C

20 Jul 68 At 200235H, Op2 at Con Thien reported light sensor movement in vicinity of YD 138718. Fired 105mm artillery mission of 4 HE and 24 rounds of Firecracker. Good target coverage. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 343
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

20 Jul 68 At 200925H, An AO observed what appeared to be a new bunker complex in vicinity of YD 139713. An airstrike was conducted resulting in 4 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged and 1 NVA KBA. 1 secondary explosion was also observed.

Ref: Journal No. 345
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

20 Jul 68 At 201420H, A-3 received 2 rounds of 82mm mortars from vicinity of enemy coordinates YD 173744. Fired 105mm artillery mission with good target coverage. Incoming ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 359
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

20 Jul 68 At 202150H, "HAVE FEAR" detected 3 lights in vicinity of YD 13187138. Lights suspected to be enemy observation posts. 82mm and 4.2" mortars were fired on suspected enemy positions resulting in 3 secondary explosions. Increased H&I fires north of YD 117702.

Ref: Journal No. 371
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

21 Jul 68 At 210100H, FIREWATCH detected heavy movement in vicinity of YD 138718. Fired 6 WP of 105mm artillery and 50 rounds 4.2" mortars with good target coverage. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 378
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

21 Jul 68 At 211120H, MGen DAVIS (CG 3d MarDiv) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 382
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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21 Jul 68 At 212145H, "HNL FLR" detected movement at YD 09587018. Fired 21 HE and 2 WP 81mm Mortar rounds, and 30 HE and 12 WP 4.2" mortar rounds resulting in 1 secondary explosion and a large fire. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 396
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

22 Jul 68 At 220745H, Company E patrol found two NV. bodies and 20 fighting holes in vicinity of YD 142697. It appeared that the dead NV. had been killed by an airstrike.

Ref: Journal No. 402
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

22 Jul 68 At 222245H, FIREWATCH reported heavy activity detected in vicinity of YD 137718. Fired 4.2" and 81mm mortars with excellent target coverage. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 422
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

23 Jul 68 At 231000H, FIREWATCH reported heavy activity detected in vicinity of YD 13487159. Conducted 105mm artillery mission with 4 HE and 10 rounds of Firecracker with excellent target coverage. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 429
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

23 Jul 68 At 231340H, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed OPCON of Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 435
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

23 Jul 68 At 232355H, A-3 reported that a passive sensor device detected enemy movement at YD 165737. Fired 4.2" mortar mission with 15 rounds of HE. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 444
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

25 Jul 68 At 250440H, A-3 detected enemy movement with a passive detection device at YD 161741. Fire mission called. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 460
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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25 Jul 68 At 251530H, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 469
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

25 Jul 68 At 252250H, "HAVE FAIR" detected 10-15 NVA in vicinity of YD 096702. Fired 22 rounds of 81mm mortars H-1 and 6 rounds 105mm Firecracker with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 477
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

26 Jul 68 At 261530H, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed OPCON of Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 490
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

26 Jul 68 At 261620H, MGen STILWELL (USA) and Col DWYER (CO, 1st Marines) visited Con Thien.

Ref: Journal No. 491
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

27 Jul 68 At 270945H, Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines requested prep-fires on YD 15307380. Rounds impacted in vicinity of YD 14287307 within the company, resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA (Emergency medevac). Investigation conducted by Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 510
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

27 Jul 68 At 271330H, A-3 received 8-10 rounds of 82mm mortars from suspected enemy coordinates YD 168742 resulting in 1 USMC WIA (medevac). Fired counter mortar fire on suspected enemy coordinates.

Ref: Journal No. 516
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

27 Jul 68 At 272100H, A-3 detected light enemy movement in vicinity of YD 148738 with PFS-5. Fired 32 HE rounds of 105mm artillery with unknown results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 524
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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27 Jul 68 At 271905H, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 525
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

28 Jul 68 At 280022H, FIREWATCH detected heavy enemy activity in vicinity of YD 146717. Fired 28 4.2" mortar rounds HE with unknown results. Movement ceased.

Ref: Journal No. 530
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

29 Jul 68 At 291230H, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, attached to BLT 2/26.

Ref: Journal No. 544
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

30 Jul 68 At 301130H, CO BLT 2/26 and party visited CTG 79.4 aboard USS PRINCETON LPH(5).

Ref: Journal No. 545
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

31 Jul 68 At 310700H, Company G, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines chopped OPCON to 1st Marines.

Ref: Journal No. 564
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

1-31 Jul 68	TOTAL number of patrols	150
	TOTAL number of ambushes	35
	TOTAL number of LP's	297
	TOTAL number of OP's	243

1-31 Jul 68 Casualties inflicted upon the enemy:

a. NVA KIA Confirmed: 13

b. Weapons Captured: 4

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3. Personnel Administration

a. Personnel

		Off	Enl	
(1)	Number of replacements received:	3	113	
(2)	Number of personnel lost through rotation:	2	24	
(3)	Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:			
		0	Enlisted	
(a)	KIA: Officers	0	8	
	* (1) Khe Sanh	0	6	
	(2) Con Thien	0	1	
	(3) Quang Tri	0	1	
(b)	DOW: Officers	0	Enlisted	0
	(1) Con Thien	0	0	
	(2) Quang Tri	0	0	
(c)	WIA: Officers	0	Enlisted	6
	(1) Con Thien	0	6	
	(2) Quang Tri	0	0	
(d)	NonBattle casualties:		16	
	(1) Con Thien	0	11	
	(2) Quang Tri	0	5	
(e)	Intra-Division/Regiment transfers:			
		5	134	

* Previously listed MIA's from Khe Sanh (During March 1968)

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(4) Number of personnel wounded, treated, and returned to duty, and non-battle casualties returned to duty after treatment.

(a) WIA: Officers	0	Enlisted	20
(1) Con Thien	0		18
(2) Quang Tri	0		2
(b) NonBattle casualties:	0		9

(5) R&R: A total of 86 personnel took R&R.

b. Administration

(1) Awards: 20 Purple Hearts and 7 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry were awarded in the Battalion.

(2) Promotions:

1stLt:	2
GySgt:	1
Sgt:	1
Cpl:	62
1Cpl:	90
SG:	12

(3) Postal Services: Mail is initially sorted in the Administrative Rear (Quang Tri) and sent by courier, utilizing both convoys and helicopters, to the receiving activities located in Con Thien. Here it is issued to the unit mail orderly.

(4) Post Exchange: Post Exchange facilities limited to the Battalion Rear.

(5) Special Services: Writing kits, sweat shirts, and barber kits were issued to all units. During July, Special Services funds were used to purchase free beer and soda. Free beers and sodas were distributed to all personnel in the Battalion, and those of attached units.

4. INTELLIGENCE

a. Enemy Situation. Elements of the 320th Division were known to be operating in and around the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines AO. These units were supported by artillery and rocket units. These supporting units included elements of the 64th and 84th Artillery Regiments and were located in the DMZ/NVN area and to the southwest and west of Con Thien.

The primary maneuver battalions in the Con Thien area were from the 27th Ind Regiment believed to be OPCON to the 320th Division. The 48th and 52nd Infantry Regiments also operated in and around the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines 40. The enemy employed light harrassing indirect fire against the Battalion positions.

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b. Enemy Initiated Incidents.

(1) The enemy initiated no ground attacks.

(2) The enemy employed light and sporadic sniper fire against Con Thien, primarily against the Western and Northern sectors of the perimeter.

c. Mortar and Artillery

	A-4	A-3	C-2
60mm	0	7	0
82mm	15	17	0
85mm	12	0	0
105mm	0	3	0
120mm	4	0	0
122mm/152mm	31	0	0
130mm	0	0	0
Unk.	127	36	5

Known enemy supporting arms positions are shown below:

YD 173720	YD 098726	YD 160730
YD 158748	YD 117732	YD 109741
YD 155724	YD 159718	

d. Vietnamese Nationals Volunteering Information. There were no instances of Vietnamese Nationals volunteering information. It should be noted that no Vietnamese Nationals resided within the Battalion AO.

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

(1) KIA (by ground) 9
 KBA (by air) 2
 KIA (by artillery) 2

(2) POW 0

(3) Captured Equipment: 2 ChiCom 7.62 assault Rifles Type 56, 1 ChiCom LMG Type 56, 1 ChiCom 7.62 Carbine Type 56, a small quantity of documents, a hand drawn map, small amounts of medical supplies, and several caches of ordnance consisting of SA ammo and mortar rounds.

f. Significant Trends. None

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g. Enemy Contact. The enemy avoided contact with 2d Battalion, 26th Marine units in the AO. Toward the end of the period the enemy increased infiltration activity. The 27th Ind Regiment remained in the area and there were reports that elements of the 270th and 138th Regiments were arriving in the AO.

h. Astrological Data. The weather was generally fair and hot. The wind averaged 10 knots from the west and there was a trace of rainfall from light and widely scattered showers. In general, the weather favored allied operations, heat being the only detrimental factor.

i. Civil Affairs. No Civil Affairs Operations were conducted during the reporting period.

5. OPERATIONS.

a. Command Relations. The Battalion was under Operational control of the:

9th Marines 1 - 1500H 16 Jul 68

1st Marines 1501H 16 - 31 Jul 68

Administrative control was by 3d MarDiv.

b. Major Operations Conducted.

Participated in: Operation KENTUCKY 1 - 31 Jul 68

The Battalion also participated in Operation THOR as blocking positions, reaction force, and security for direct support elements.

c. New Techniques. None

d. Training.

(1) Throughout the month each rifle company conducted training in the following areas:

- (a) Field Sanitation (Corpsmen utilized)
- (b) Offensive Tactics (Squad and Platoon)
- (c) Map Reading
- (d) Crew-Served Weapons
- (e) M-16 Rifle (Zeroing and FIM firing)
- (f) Booby-trap and Land Mine Warfare

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e. Fire Support.

(1) From 1 July to 31 July 1968, the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines was under the Operational Control of the 1st Marine Regiment. Fire Support was supplied by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

(a) There were 202 HE missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(b) There were 2 illumination missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(c) There were 1761 H&I targets attacked at the Battalion's request.

(d) There were 4 significant missions fired in support of the Battalion.

1. 051630H, OP2 at Con Thien called a fire mission on a storage area at grid YD 13678412. Battery L, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines fired a precision destruction mission resulting in 2 houses destroyed.

2. 101430H, OP1 at Con Thien called a fire mission on 5 NVA in a house at grid YD 150821. The 5th 155 Guns fired resulting in 1 house destroyed.

3. 182325H, OP2 at Con Thien called a fire mission on enemy helicopters at grid YD 12507336. Battery W, 2d Battalion, 13th Marines fired, resulting in 3 large secondary fires.

4. 212200H, OP2 at Con Thien called a fire mission on a suspected enemy OP. Battery W, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines fired, resulting in 3 large secondary fires.

(2) During this period two sections of 81mm Mortars remained in direct support of the Battalion at Con Thien.

(a) There were 22 HE missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(b) There were 6 illumination missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(c) There were 16 WP missions fired in support of the Battalion.

(d) There were 750 H&I targets attacked at the Battalion's request.

(e) There was one significant mission fired in support of the Battalion.

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1. On 20 July 1968, the 81mm mortar platoon at Con Thien fired twenty-three rounds of HE and twelve rounds of WP on grid YD 135672, resulting in a large secondary fire.

(f) During this period one section remained in direct support at C-2.

1. There were 5 HE missions fired in support of Company G, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

2. There were 2 illumination missions fired in support of Company G, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

3. There were 4 WP missions fired in support of Company G, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

4. There were 400 H&I targets attacked at the Battalion's request.

5. There were 0 significant missions fired.

(g) During this period one section of 81mm mortars remained in direct support at A-3.

1. There were 4 HE missions fired in support of Company F, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

2. There were 2 illumination missions fired in support of Company F, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

3. There were 3 WP missions fired in support of Company F, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines.

4. There were 300 H&I targets attacked at the Battalion's request.

5. There were 0 significant missions fired.

(3) During this period the 106 Recoilles Rifle Platoon was employed in direct support of the rifle companies manning defensive positions.

(a) There were 3 HE mission fired in support of the Battalion.

(b) There were 0 H&I targets attacked at the Battalion's request.

(c) There were 0 significant missions fired.

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(4) Air Support. During the month of July the Battalion received the following air support:

(a) Troop Movement: Transportation for 183 individual troops between A-3, A-4, C-2, and Dong Ha positions.

(b) TPQ-10: 91 targets were requested; number of targets hit is unknown.

(c) Observation: 42 Aerial observations were requested and flown.

(d) Medevacs: 32 combat troops were medevaced by helicopter.

(e) DAS/CAS: Two CAS missions were requested to work with F-100 TAC(A) control; No missions were run. Additionally, one Napalm mission was requested on 27 July 1968. The mission was cancelled after waiting 3 hours for the attack aircraft to respond to the request.

6. LOGISTICS

a. Supply and Maintenance. The source of supply while at A-3, A-4, C-2, and C-2A was through the Battalion rear at Quang Tri and FLSG "B" at Dong Ha. Supplies and equipment were then moved by convoy to C-2, C-2A, and A-4, for further distribution to units in the field. Supplies and equipment were trucked to the Dong Ha LSA for airlift to A-3 by helicopters ordered through the Division Embarkation Office.

Since moving the Battalion to Quang Tri for formation of the BIE, the source of supply has remained with Battalion Supply at Quang Tri and FLSG "B" at Dong Ha.

b. Status of Supplies

(1) Class I. In accordance with Administration order 1-68, emergency dumps of C-Rations were maintained at each Battalion forward position. Operating stocks of not less than 5 days rations were also maintained. One hot meal was served at each Battalion forward position daily. Sundry Packages, water and mail were provided without problems.

(2) Class II. In accordance with Administrative order 1-68, emergency dumps were not maintained at Battalion forward areas. Normal resupply of class II items was afforded each area with the exception of socks, utilities, and camouflaged helmet covers which were sometimes unavailable at FLSG "B". Socks were the only item which remains unobtainable.

(3) Class III. Mogas and Diesel dumps were maintained at both operating and emergency levels in accordance with Administrative order 1-68.

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(4) Class IV. A sufficient level of engineer supplies was maintained at each Battalion Forward position to repair and construct additional facilities as needed by the mission of the Battalion.

(5) Class V. A basic allowance plus 15 days of ammunition was maintained for all weapons at each position, with the exception of 81mm mortar ammunition. The shortage of the latter was precipitated by the demolition of ASP at Dong Ha. At no time was it necessary to cancel or modify missions due to the lack of ammunition. The establishment of an ASP at Quang Tri has alleviated the temporary shortage of 81mm ammunition.

c. Maintenance. First and second echelon was handled in the same manner as supply. Items for 3rd and higher echelon maintenance were retrograded by convoy for Con Thien, C-2 and C-2A, and by air for A-3. One difficulty in maintenance was the shortage of repair parts for M-92 106RR mounts.

Motor transport maintenance was facilitated by a Preventive Maintenance Clinic held by FLC at FLSG "B". The unavailability of replacement parts and an effective Technical Manual for the M-151 were stressed. Original improper settings of voltage regulators caused considerable down time at the clinic at FLSG "B".

d. Food Services. Due to the need for separate messing facilities at Con Thien, A-3, and C-2, no mess operation was established at the Battalion Rear in Quang Tri. Personnel in the Battalion Rear were afforded mess facilities by other battalion rears for whom the Battalion provided mess personnel. Since returning as a Battalion to Quang Tri, BLT 2/26 personnel have been messed at various messhalls in the Division Rear area at Quang Tri. Cooks and messmen have been assigned to supporting messhalls in accordance with ration statement strengths.

e. Transportation. To and within A-3 the roads are adequate. The main service route to A-3 has been closed except for convoy which provided impractical for troop movement, mail service and resupply on a daily basis. Roads to and within Con Thien, C-2, and C-2A are open daily, well serviced and adequate for dependable transport of all personnel and gear. Transportation and roads in the Quang Tri area are adequate.

f. Embarkation. After being designated an oncoming BLT Afloat, the Battalion was moved to Quang Tri to prepare for embarkation. The S-4 staff has been augmented and strengthened for embarkation in terms of experience and rotation tour dates.

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g. Hospitalization and Evacuation. Vehicles and helicopters have been used to evacuate casualties from our Forward areas to our operating BAS, located with 3d Shore Party at Dong Ha, and Company D, 3d Medical Battalion Dong Ha. All casualties from A-3 were evacuated by helicopter. The BAS was placed in close proximity to Company D, 3d Medical Battalion, to afford greater cognizance of casualties coming into Company D, 3d Medical Battalion and facilitating control of casualties and gear to and from the several Battalion positions.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS. No Civil Affairs activity was conducted during this period.

8. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS. Communications were maintained during the past month in support of Operation KENTUCKY and technical assistance continued to be provided for Project 972.

a. Wire. Internal wire communications within the Battalion CP continued to be improved. Also wirelines were maintained to units at C-2 and C-2A.

b. Radio. Constant internal and external radio communications were maintained between Battalion Forward and Rear and to the Companies, supporting arms, and Regiment.

(1) A covered circuit was maintained between Battalion and Regiment. In addition, seven KY-38 and seven AN/PRC-77's were tested by the Battalion. Companies at A-3 and C-2 had a covered circuit to Battalion. In addition, a covered circuit using the test equipment on 2 patrols was employed around the Con Thien position. The test equipment was returned to 3d Marine Division on 21 July 1968.

(2) The Tactical Air Control Party continued utilizing UHF and FM equipment at Con Thien, A-3, and C-2 in support of their mission.

c. Radio Relay. An AN/MRC-62 was installed during the past month at Con Thien linking Battalion to Regiment. The AN/PRC-27 previously used for this now links the Battalion to C-2. During the initial installation of the AN/MRC-62, frequency interference was encountered, but was corrected.

d. Message Center. The message center guard continued to be maintained at Quang Tri and delivered to Con Thien by courier. During the month, 637 messages were processed.

e. Maintenance/Supply. 2d echelon maintenance kept deadlined equipment to a minimum. All 2d echelon maintenance was performed at Con Thien. Also batteries were charged in support of Project 972.

(1) AN/PRC-27 accessories, on order, were RedBalled.

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~~SECRET~~9. MEDICAL SUPPORT.

a. The BnS treated or saw 424 patients during the month of July. Dr. M.B. LEWIS was the Medical Officer from 1 July to 28 July 1968. Dr. G.S. PATRICK relieved Dr. LEWIS on 28 July 1968 and Dr. J.G. TEDFORD arrived on board the 29th of July 1968.

b. Diseases encountered during the month are as follows:

<u>DISEASES</u>	<u>PATIENTS</u>
URI	8
GC	6
FUO	11
DIARRHEA	16
DERMATOLOGY	62
HEAT CASUALTIES	3
GASTROENTERITIS	4
EYE DISEASE	7
NBI	7

c. Medical Support for the Battalion was provided by 3 BnS's. Forward operating at Con Thien and one located at Dong Ha and a Rear BnS located at Quang Tri.

d. Supplies were maintained at the Rear BnS and sent to the Forward BnS according to requirements and requests.

10. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

a. Chaplain assigned: LCDR Hollis H. BOND, CHC, USN from 1 July 68 to 25 July 68. No Chaplain was available from 26 July to 31 July 68.

b. Services conducted:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sunday Worship - Protestant	11	312
Sunday Mass - Catholic	0	0
Weekday Worship - Protestant	22	512
Weekday Mass - Catholic	8	194
Holy Communion - Protestant	8	186
Battalion Memorial Services	2	245

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~~SECRET~~c. Personnel receiving counsel:

- (1) Professional Counseling cases 38
- (2) American Red Cross cases 11
- (3) Cases utilizing MARS radiotelephone 9

d. Significant activities:

(1) Four hundred and fifty "Refresh Body and Soul" packets were distributed to rifle companies in July.

(2) During the month 14 packages of books, toilet articles, comfort items, and food have been distributed to the various companies. Ten boxes remain on hand to be distributed.

(3) Chaplain sponsored a program to utilize MARS radio facilities to allow servicemen to call relatives and friends in the United States. Twenty-two Marines and Navy personnel had completed calls during the reporting period.

e. Facilities: This report finds the Battalion in a stage of transition from the static positions along the DMZ to the staging area for duty Afloat. Field equipment only is available for Chaplains work and Worship Services. Complete altar appointments are on hand.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓Tab A to enclosure (1)

Unit Journal

✓Tab B Msg 311933Z Subj: 2.26 Status Report

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

4 July 1968

From: CO, 2d Bn, 26th Mar

Motion: CO, Co E, G, H, 2d Bn, 26th Mar

Frag OP Ord 22-68.

1. Co E conduct a rein plat size patrol to the north, be prepared to chop to Co H should they become heavily engaged; continue reduction of C-2A; conduct night ambushes.

2. Co G conduct two rein plat size patrols; provide security for minesweep of road; man convoy control pt 3.

3. Co H conduct Co (-) operation in area of previous Echo platoon contact. One platoon move to attack position near Hill 105 area at night. Another rein platoon with tanks support, move initially down Route 561 then N.E. to a blocking position near YD 135694. Provide one rein squad for road mine sweep; provide six men for CCPT upon return of minesweep.

4. Coord Instr.

- a. Preplan arty and mortar fires for operation and submit to FSCC.
- b. Coord and brief attached unit leaders.
- c. Carry sufficient demolitions.
- d. Use CS to deny enemy bunker complex.
- e. Coord with Duster leader for road mine sweep.
- f. Be prepared to pull back should enemy opposition be deliberate and employ supporting arms.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/GFK/rgf
 1500
 7 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: 9th Marines (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Quarterly Training Plan

Ref: (a) Ret0 1500.4

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Training Plan is submitted;

SUBJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN TRAINING FOR 1ST QUARTER, FY 69:

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>MONTHS/HRS</u>			
	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Weapons Training; Individual and Crew-served	4	4	4	12
2. Map Reading	2	2	2	6
3. Tactical Training of Individual, Squad and Platoon	12	10	12	34
4. Field Sanitation	1	1	1	3
5. Code of Conduct	1	1	1	3
6. POW Handling	1	1	1	3
7. Mines and Booby Traps	2	2	2	6
8. Demolitions	3	2	2	7
9. Field Fortifications and Camouflage	2	2	2	6
10. Special Detection Devices	4*	4*	4*	12*
11. Lessons Learned	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>31</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>89</u>

* includes searchlights, RPS's, NOD etc and will be held for only those who will handle equipment. Not included in total hours.

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Appendix 5 (Target List) to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination)
 to Operation Order 21-68.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>			<u>FFP</u>
	<u>ARTILLERY</u>			
A-4	BY 1000	056699	BY 1012	110708
	BY 1001	088727	BY 1013	108700
	BY 1002	121738	BY 1014	114690
	BY 1003	113722	BY 1015	120687
	BY 1004	126721	BY 1016	120689
	BY 1005	156687	BY 1017	114701 VT
	BY 1006	096652	BY 1018	116702 VT
	BY 1007	103658	BY 1019	122698 VT
	BY 1008	129694	BY 1096	126711 FC
	BY 1009	129702	BY 1097	108708 FC
	BY 1010	120708	BY 1098	102693 FC
	BY 1011	135710	BY 1099	132692 FC

81mm

1. 115688	6. 118710	2. 120702
2. 123693	7. 112708	3. 120702
3. 120697	8. 109706	4. 120703
4. 124705	9. 109900	7. 114696
5. 124703	10. 109696	8. 113696

60mm

1. 106699	3. 115709
2. 106708	4. 124696

<u>ARTILLERY</u>				
BY 1200	166732	1BY 1209	181731	W1 1362714
BY 1201	167726	BY 1210	183724	
BY 1202	178735	BY 1211	181722	
BY 1203	178733	BY 1212	183716	
BY 1204	178732	VT BY 1213	166713	
BY 1205	178725	BY 1296	162738 FC	
BY 1206	174726	BY 1297	165728 FC	
BY 1207	178720	BY 1298	160712 FC	
BY 1208	174716	BY 1299	189720 FC	

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81mm

ND1	176732	ND6	175717	ND11	169716
ND2	172728	ND7	178717		
ND3	174728	ND8	179725		
ND4	171721	ND9	179726		
ND5	172719	ND10	169724		

60mm

K1	170728	IL1	171724	K6	177719
K2	175729	IL2	173726		
K3	178725	IL3	178724		
K4	179730	IL4	176719		
K5	180719				

C-2 Bridge

ARTILLERY

BY 0118	132668	BY 0151	128677	NONE
BY 0130	121671	BY 0152	122674	
BY 0131	123677	BY 0153	121669	
BY 0132	133673	BY 0154	127667	
BY 0143	124667	BY 0155	131675	
BY 0145	129666	BY 0156	136671	

81mm

A1	129666	C302	132671	11.	131671
A3	132669	C303	127677	12.	131672
A4	131667	C305	123673	13.	128674
A6	124666	C306	131677	14.	129674
				15.	124671
				16.	124672

60mm

1.	130672	5.	129675	E1	129678
3.	123669	6.	131669	E2	130678
4.	126674	8.	124671	E3	131679

C-2

ARTILLERY

BY 1100	142655	BY 1105	122656	D1	127639
BY 1101	148645	BY 1106	135643 VT		
BY 1102	140634	BY 1107	131643 VT		
BY 1103	124636	BY 1108	137646 VT		
BY 1104	121646				

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81mm

WA101	126647	WB201	141651	G13	139645
WA102	126644	WB202	141647	G14	140644
WA103	124641	WB203	142642		
WA104	130637	WB204	137638		
WA105	132650	WB206	139639		

60mm

1.	128647	7.	137642	G1	131649
2.	129640	8.	135641		
3.	136649	9.	131641		
4.	139648	10.	127643		
5.	139646	11.	127645		
6.	135644				

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ANNEX E (Counterattack Plan) to Operation Order 21-68

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, QUANG
 TRI Sheet 6442 IV, CAM LO, Sheet 6342 I

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 21-68.
- (2) Current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces. Operation Order 21-68.

c. Assumption. That the enemy will conduct his major attack against one of the major avenues of approach (see Appendix 1) into the Con Thien defensive position; that such an attack is highly probable; and that an attack against our lines could result in a penetration of the defensive perimeter along one of the major avenues of approach indicated in Appendix 1.

2. MISSION. 2d Battalion, 26th Marines restores the defensive perimeter by counter-attacking and/or blocking enemy penetrations of the A-4 perimeter and provides for the relief/reinforcement of A-3, C-2 and C-2 Bridge.3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. One Reinforced Rifle Platoon will function as the Battalion Reserve at A-4. The Battalion H&S Co forms a Provisional Platoon to assist in perimeter defense or serve as Battalion Reserve when necessary. The reserve force will be pre-positioned and prepared to counter penetrations A, B, C or D into the A-4 defensive position.

The rein platoon occupying C-2 Bridge will execute counter-attack BLUE or RED against enemy forces threatening A-4 or C-2. Artillery and mortar preplanned fires support the counterattack force with fires across the base of the penetration. See Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).

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b. Co E (-) (Rein)

- (1) See Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).
- (2) Occupy and defend assigned sector of A-4. Be prepared to reinforce within the perimeter by occupying alternate and/or supplementary positions and support Battalion counterattack force by fire.
- (3) Be prepared to provide one platoon to serve as Battalion reserve on order.

c. Co F (Rein)

- (1) Defend A-3.
- (2) Ensure that a Provisional force is established and a local Counterattack/Reinforcement Plan is planned.
- (3) Establish alternate and supplementary position within the A-3 position.

d. Co G (Rein)

- (1) Defend C-2.
- (2) See Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).
- (3) Ensure that a Provisional force is established and a local Counterattack/Reinforcement Plan is planned.
- (4) Establish alternate and supplementary positions within the C-2 position.

e. Co H (Rein)

- (1) See Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).
- (2) Occupy and defend assigned sector of A-4. Be prepared to reinforce within the perimeter by occupying alternate and/or supplementary positions and support Battalion counterattack force by fire.
- (3) Be prepared to provide one platoon to serve as Battalion reserve on order.

f. 3d Plt (Rein), Co E

- (1) Defend C-2 Bridge.
- (2) Be prepared to either reinforce or counterattack A-4 or C-2, in accordance with Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).

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(3) Establish alternate and supplementary positions within the C-2 Bridge defensive position.

g. Provisional Platoon, H&S Co

(1) On order occupy the eastern portion of the A-4 defensive perimeter.

(2) Be prepared to assume the mission as Battalion reserve on order.

h. 81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

(1) General support at A-4.

(2) See appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).

(3) Be prepared to support any counterattack.

(4) Preplan fires for each penetration.

i. 106 RR Platoon (-)

(1) General support.

(2) See appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).

(3) Be prepared to support any counterattack by fire.

j. Battalion Reserve

(1) 3d Flt, Co H

(a) Reinforced rifle platoon designated as Battalion Reserve, occupy assembly area and dyemarker bunkers immediately east of OP 2.

(b) Be prepared to occupy blocking positions 1, 2 or 3 on order.

(c) Be prepared to counterattack against penetrations A, B, C or D as indicated in Appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).

(2) H&S Company (-)

(a) Organize a Provisional Platoon to serve as Battalion Reserve on order.

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(B) Be prepared to move to blocking positions near OP 1, 2 or 3 to support the front line units and block enemy penetrations.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) See appendix 1 (Counterattack Overlay).
- (2) Beehive ammunition to be employed only on order of the Battalion Commander.
- (3) The line of departure for all counterattacks will be present position of the reserve.
- (4) Report any penetrations of the defensive perimeter to the COC by quickest means available.
- (5) Any counterattack conducted will continue to engage the enemy only until the defensive perimeter is restored.
- (6) Rehearsals will be conducted on a regular basis, as set forth by the S-3.
- (7) In the event two companies occupy the perimeter at A-4 each company should be prepared to assume OPCON of the counterattack force.
- (8) H-hour: 0800
- (9) D-day: 14 June 1968.
- (10) This plan is effective for planning on receipt and execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

- (1) Prescribed Load. A minimum of 300 rounds of 5.56 ammunition per man will be maintained by the reserve force. Other ammunition and ordnance for the reserve will be prescribed by the reserve force commander.
- (2) The Provisional platoon will have the below ammunition per man on position, when assigned to defensive perimeter:
 - (a) 10 M-26 grenades.
 - (b) Double BA per rifle.

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- (c) 3,000 rounds per M-60.
- (d) 50 rounds per M-79.
- (3) The H&S Commandant will provide supplies for the Provisional Platoon.

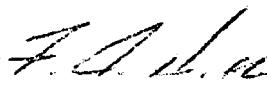
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Communications - Electronics

- (1) All companies will guard radio nets at all times.
- (2) When the Provisional Platoon is assigned to the A-4 defensive perimeter, it will guard the company net of the OPCON Company at A-4.
- (3) The Battalion reserve will monitor the Battalion TAC Net at all times.
- (4) Signal to launch the counterattack from the attack position will be a long whistle blast.
- (5) The Co E Plt defending C-2 Bridge will guard the Battalion TAC net.

b. Command Posts. Companies report locations of company and reserve platoon CP's and any changes that occur.

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✓ - Counterattack Overlay

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Ref: (a) DivO PO 2000.2F (COI)
 (b) DivO P 2000.4C (SOP)
 (c) 9th Marines Operation Plan 2-68
 (d) BLTO 2300,1

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 21-68.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Conduct radio interception, imitate deception, and jam.
 - (b) Salvage, repair and use discarded communication equipment, especially discarded dry batteries.
 - (c) Conduct wire tapping to gain information.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 21-68.
- (2) Command Posts
 - (a) 9th Marines CP located at Dong Ha Combat Base.
 - (b) 2d Bn, 26th Marines CP located at A-4.

2. MISSION: To provide communication - electronics support for the Battalion and technical assistance in maintenance of sensor equipment for Project 972.

3. EXECUTIONa. Communications Platoon, 2d Bn, 26th Marines

- (1) Establish and maintain internal and external CP communications at the A-4 position to regiment and Battalion rear.

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(2) Provide personnel to A-3 and C-2 to assist in establishing and maintaining internal and external communications.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Message Center

- (a) Establish communications guard at Quang Tri.
- (b) Ensure message delivery to A-4 position on a daily basis.
- (c) Authentication in accordance with ref (a).

(2) Messenger Service. Letter companies provide messengers as required.

(3) Radio

- (a) Tactical call signs in accordance with ref (c).
- (b) Provide secure voice communications to regiment
- (c) Furnish Forward Air Controllers to companies as required.
- (d) See Appendix 1.

(4) Wire

- (a) Establish switching centrals at the A-4 position.
- (b) Establish external and internal wire-radio relay lines at A-4 and A-3 positions.
- (c) Provide personnel to the A-3 and C-2 to assist in establishing and maintaining external and internal wire communications.
- (d) See Appendix 2 (Wire-radio Relay Plan).

(5) Wire-Radio Relay. See appendix 2 (Wire-radio Relay Plan).

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(6) Visual and Sound. See reference (a).4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Administrative Plan 1-68.

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✓2 - Wire-Radio Relay Plan

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C - Net Control
 X - Guard
 R - As Required
 D - As Directed

ORGANIZATION	NET TITLE				EM	FREQUENCY DESIGNATOR	FREQUENCY
9th Mar	X	C	Reg. Cmdrs.	36F3	M- 176	50.20	
2d Bn, 26th Mar	X	C	Reg. Admin	36F3	M- 1019	46.55	
"E" Co	R	R	Reg. DN	36F3	M- 1095	55.10	
"F" Co	X	D	X X C	Bn TAC	36F3	M- 267	43.95
"G" Co	D	X	D D C	Bn Admin	36F3	M- 792	60.65
"H" Co	X	X	X X C	81's COF	36F3	M- 250	55.80
	X	X	X X X C	TACP Local	36F3	M- 817	39.40C
	R	R	R R R R R R	LZ Control	36F3	M- 371	37.10
	R	R	R R R R R R	Medevac Common	36F3	M- 974	45.70..
			C X	Convoy Control	36F3	M- 253	75.60
			R	TAD (Silver)	6A3	M- 599	264.2
			R	TAD (Purple)	6A3	M- 118	369.9

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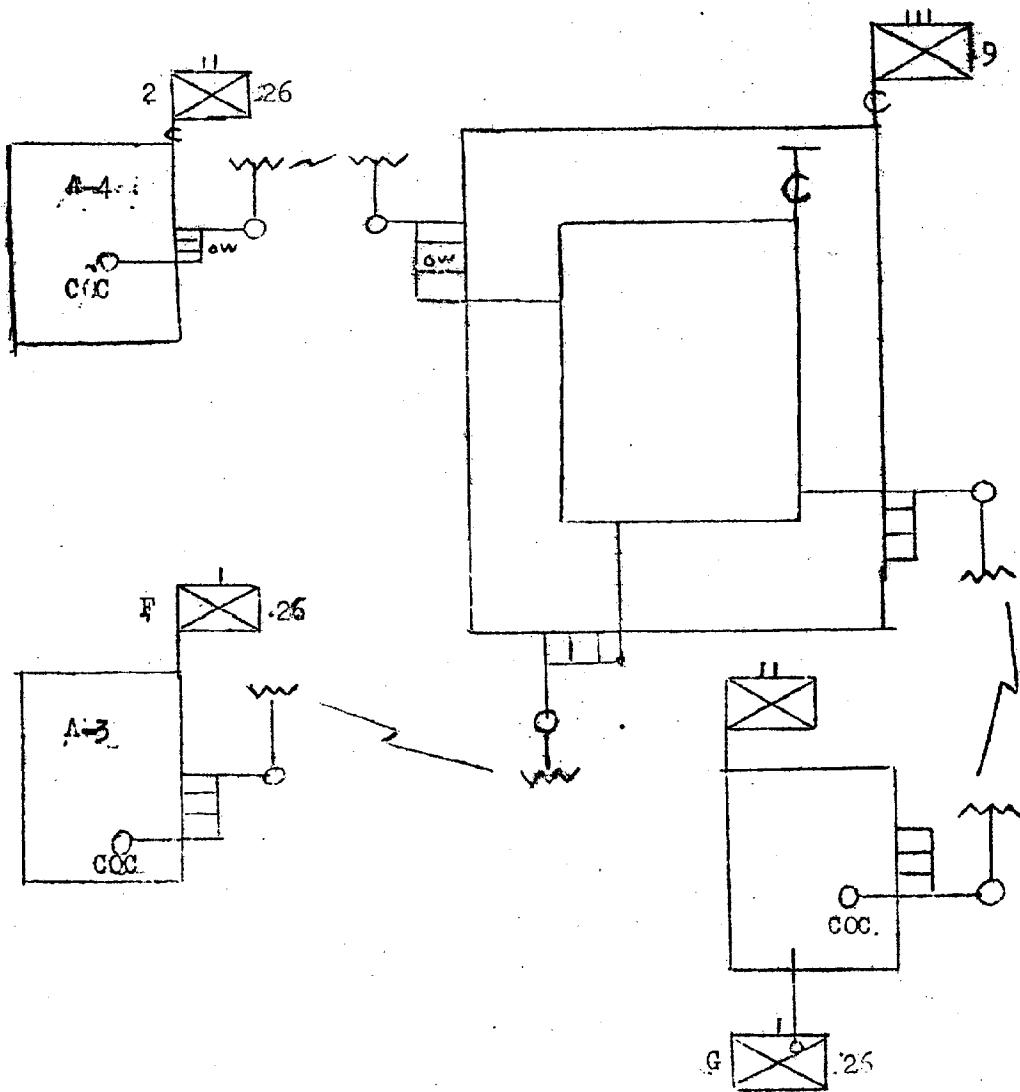
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A: Traffic Diagram

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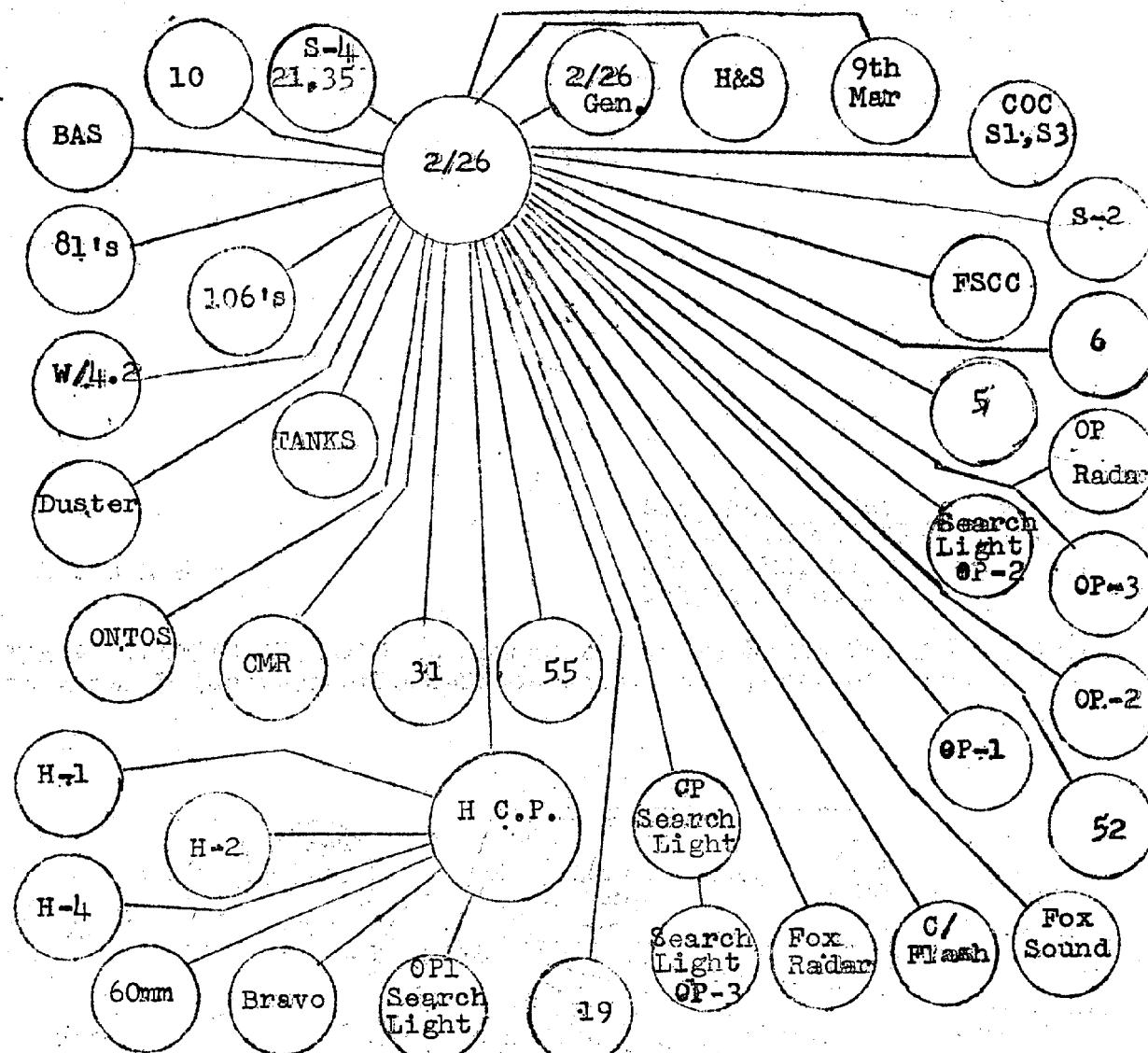
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Task Force Mike	1
Co E (Rein)	2
Co F (Rein)	2
Co G (Rein)	2
Co H (Rein)	2
H&S Co	4
"W" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar	2
"B" Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty	2
1st Plat, Co A, 3d Tank Bn	2
2d Plat, Co A, 3d Tank Bn	1
3st Plat, Co A, 5th Anti-Tank Bn	1
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0500	1	010500		Sitrep # 139	FR
0715	2	010715		M/3/3 chopped OPCON to 2/26 at 010715, F/2/26 chopped OPCON to 5/3 Bravo at 010835H,	FS
0900	3	010900		Frags for 2 July distributed	FS
1100	4	011100		Sitrep # 140	FR
1200	5	011200		CC2 to MR: Intel Rept	FS
1215	6	011215		CC2 to MR: Intel Rept	FS
1305	7	011345		Ppt Rept: Ammo pallet fell on USA leg. Medevacced to D-Med	FR
1640	8	011620		CC2 to MR: Intel Rept	FS
1700	9	011700		Sitrep # 141	FR
1730	10	011730		Ppt: At 137825 10 MA were obs. 3 MA guns were also obs- no fire.	FR
2300	11	012300		Sitrep # 142	FR

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		0245	12 020015	Sgt Rept: Microtale detected movement at 14147211. Sigma ran fixed.	FR
		0500	13 020500	Sitrep # 143	FR
		0745	14 020750	CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
		0935	15 020920	CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1		1000	16 021000	1/3/3 changed GPCON to 3/3	FS
		1145	17 021045	CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
		1315	18 021315	Friendly unit pos rept	FS
		1317	19 021300	Sitrep # 144	FR
		1330	20 021212	Sgt Rept: H Co recd 5 rds 82mm. 7 WIA medevac & 2 minor	FR
		1331	21 021200	Sgt Rept: Ptl spotted 1 NVA vic ID 140664. NVA disappeared	FR
		1535	22 021535	CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
		1520	23 021440	Sgt Rept: HLP recd 1 82mm while on patrol. No casualties	FR

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1600		24	021600	LtGen Rosen & InfGen Lam visited A-4	FR
1700		25	021645	INFO to HF5: S1MM on hand Rept	FS
1700		25	021705	Sitrep # 145	FR
1705		27	021450	INFO to CC2: Litmus	FR
1905		28	021505	INFO to CC4: on pos & equipment rept	FR
1945		29	021920	Spt Rept: OP2 obs 4 N VI at 15997388. 4.2 mortar men resulted in one secondary.	FR
2300		30	022300	Sitrep # 146	FR
0500		31	030500	Sitrep # 147	FR
0710		32	030710	Spt Rept: Heavy movement sensed at 15987309. Arty msn fixed	FR
0830		33	030830	INFO for 4 July distributed	FS
1100		34	031009	Spt Rept: Microtale detected activity at 13607366. S1MM fixed	FR
1101		35	031100	Sitrep # 148	FR

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1130	36	031130H	CC2 to HF3: Intelligence Report.	FS	
1235	37	031220H	Spt Rept: Recd 1 rd unk cal from unk direction. Outside wire.	FSR	
1335	38	031220	Spt Rept: Ref #20; change C to 3 medevac & 1 minor WIA.	FSR	
1355	39	031350	Spt Rept: Recd 1 rd 82mm from 072699. Arty mission fired.	FSR	
1430	40	031305	HF3 to HFE3: Friendly activities in HFE AO.	FT	
1435	41	031300	CC to HF: RECON insert positions.	FSM	
1505	42	031505	Gen STILLWELL and Gen TROUTON arrived A-4.	FSR	
1700	43	031700H	Sitrep # 149	FR	
1730	44	031655	Spt Rept: Recd 2 rds unk cal from direction of 4530 mls.	FSR	
1735	45	031654	Spt Rept: Sensor detected activity at 142715. 4.2's fired.	FSR	
2120	46	032048	Spt Rept: Microtale detected heavy movement at 13607166.		
			Arty and 81mm fired mission.	FSR	
2300	47	032300	Sitrep # 150.	FR	

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2320		48	032305	E3 to HF: Spot Report possible En sighting of NVA within 200 yds of wire at 130673 and 126667.	FS
	0050	50	040025	Spot Reports: Microtail detected med. movement SE direction YD 14267222. 81mm msn & 4.2 msn fired. Amanda notified.	FSR
	0115	51	040050	Spot Reports: Microtail detected heavy movement SE direction heavy movement; SE direction YD 13627178. 81mm msn & 4.2mm fired. Amanda notified.	FSR
		52	040500	Sitrep # 151	FS
		53	041010	HF to HF E, F, G. Code for today is 33	FR
	1110	54	041100	Sitrep # 152	FR
	1435	55	041405	Received lrd. 120mm from 5000 mls. Crater analysis conducted Gen. support mission fired cord 02348344	FR
				1 minor WIA	

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	1700	56	041700	Sitrep # 153.	FR
1800		57	041800	CC2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1845		58	041845	Recon inserts for 05 to 08 July.	FSM
2000		59	041910	Spt Rept: Received 2 rds 82mm at Yankee Station from unk direction.	FSR
2300		60	042300	Sitrep # 154.	FR
0010		61	042400	HF to CC: Sensor activity in vic 13447156 to 13627178.	FSR
0100		62	050054	HF to CC: Sensor activity in vic 13447156 to 13607166.	FSR
0500		63	050500	Sitrep # 155.	FR
0845		64	050845	Gen DAVIS visited A-4.	FSR
1035		65	050910	Spt Rept: OP2 observed 3 NVA at 120711 fired 81mm mission with unknown results.	FSR
1100		66	051100	Sitrep # 156.	FR

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1125		67	050905	CG 3 to HF 3: Andrew inserts	FS
1250		68	051230	CG 2 to HF: Intell rept	FS
1355		69	051300	Spt Rept: OP2 re 6 heavy sensor activity at 143716.	FR
1410		70	051300	CG 2 to HF: Intell rept	FS
1545		71	051530	CG 2 to HF: Intell rept	FS
1645		72	051630	Spt Rept: recd 2 rds incoming mortar. 1 WIA (minor)	FR
1647		73	051625	Spt Rept: recd 1 rd 120mm mortar	FR
1700		74	051700	Sitrep # 157	FR
1835		75	051800	Spt Rept: En storage area at 13670412. 155 mm dest. 2 buildings	FR
2300		76	052300	Sitrep # 158	FR
0040		77	060030	Spt Rept: En movement detected at 12507303. Arty man fixed	FR
0500		78	060500	Sitrep # 159	FR
0930		79	060925	Spt Rept: Burning powder bags exploded setting fire to PC. driver medevaced with burns.	FR

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	1000	80	061125	Spt Rpt: recd 3 120mm mortars. Arty: nm called on pos on pos	FR
1045		81	060925	CC to W.E. Androu inserts	FS
	1100	82	061100	Sitrep # 160	FS
1125		83	061645	Snt Rpt: recd 8 rds unk cal arty from NE. AO requested	FR
1130		84	061700	Sitrep # 161	FR
1140		85	061040	Snt Rpt: recd approx 20 rockets. Firing arty on 051668 & 037648	FR
1150		86	061900	Snt Rpt: recd 6 rds large cal incoming. Firing arty on 019670	FR
				094665, and 061130	FR
2150		87	062030	Snt Rpt: recd 2 mortar rds. Fired arty, 2 secondarys at	FR
				035664 and 051669. 4 WIA (minor)	FR
2150		88	062130	Gen Stilwell and Gen Troung arrived at A-4	FR
2315		89	062300	Sitrep # 162	FR
0030		90	062335	Spt Rpt: FP35 detected movement at 125709. 81 mm fired	FR

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	0520	91	070500	Sitrep # 163	FR
0955	0955	92	070830	Spt Rept: recd 2 rds 120mm mortar. Fired arty at 072600	FR
1110	1110	93	071050	HF2 to CC2: Mortarop	FR
1117	1117	94	071100	Sitrep # 164	FR
1210		95	071200	CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1355	1355	96	071315	HF to CC: change in day acts	FR
1415	1415	97	071405	HF to CC: On pos & equip rept	FR
1620		98	071530	Spt Rept: recd my orient rept by Burgler at 13447150. 01 man fired.	FR
1700	1700	99	071700	Sitrep # 165	FR
1730		100	071730	CC to HF: Freq 47-68	FS
1916		101	071916	HF to HFX: Req to now time of completion of repaire to 60mm & 106 BR	FR

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2100	102	072100		CC to HF: Reconnaissance inserts	FS
2300	103	072300		Sitrep # 166	FR
0300	104	080300		Sgt Rept: Bugler rep't heavy activity 136716. 81 mm fired	FR
0430	105	080430		Sgt Rept: Bugler rep't heavy movement at 135716. Arty mm fired FR	
0500	106	080500		Sitrep # 167	FR
1000	107	081000		Gon Davis arrived A	FR
1100	108	081100		Sitrep # 168	FR
1230	109	081205		Sgt Rept: H2P recd SAE from North. Deployed to south of Hill 109 FR	
1415	110	081405		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1455	111	081454		CC2 to HF: Intel rep't	FS
1630	112	081600		Sgt Rept: EP3 found 4 bunkers at 125690. B few more.	FR
1700	113	081700		Sitrep # 169	FR
1915	114	081900		CC to HF: Eng 0 10-60	FS

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2030		115	082030 H	U/I enemy unknown size, location via FM Yale L 1.9 D 1.2 from shark R 6.2 U 0.1	F R
2305	116		082300 H	Sit Rept: # 170	F R
0500	117		090500 H	Sit Rept: # 171	F R
0915	118		090825 H	Spt Rept: H-2-P discovered 2 AT mines at 109698. destroyed same	
0950	119		090955 H	Spt Rept: H-2-P at 108760 received 6 82mm Mortar	F B R
1010	120		091000 H	Spt Rept: Received 5 82mm rounds	F R
1050	121		0910	Spt Rept: O P 1 Observed enemy artillery at 030778 artillery mission fired	F R
1100	122		091100	Sit Rept: # 172	F R
12	1400	123	091250 H	Spt Rept: 2 indigenous persons detained by H F G in via of Ck P 2 151651 interrogated and released	F R

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	1448	124	091448 H	HM-2 to HF Intel report	F S R
	1505	125	091505 H	HM-2 to CC-2 All Stations URS reported unidentified NVA ele. of unknow size	F S R
	1700	126	091700 H	Sit Rep # 173	F R
1757	127		091757 H	HF F to HF Casually Report, non hostile R-3838 Medevaced to Dong Ha	F S
2045	128		091930 H	CC to HF Frag Order 49-68	F S
2110	129		092100 H	HF-4-A to HF 3 & HF F Info 106mm and 60mm mount.	F S
2215	130		092215 H	HF F to HF Sweep Activities	F S M
2300	131		092300 H	Sit Rept # 174	F R
0500	132		100500 H	Sit Rept # 175	F R
1100	133		101100 H	Sit Rept # 176	F R
1215	134		101200 H	CC to HF Anredw Inserts	F S

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	1315	135	01100 H	Spt Rep: HF F-2 Found Two NVA packs	F S R
1610		136	101610 H	CC-3 to 11W U/T En. elements located from 2072 L 1.6 D 0.6	F S R
1620		137	101620 H	CC to HF U/T En elements located from 1770 R1.4 U 1.4	F S T
1700		138	101700 H	Sit Rep # 177	F R
1820		139	102020 H	Frag Order 24-68	F S
1945		140	101945 H	Frag Order 50-68	F S
2130		141	102130 H	Position Report on Dallas Girl Fancy Dan and Sidedish	F S
2300		142	102300 H	Sit Rep # 178	F R
0500		143	110500 H	Sitrep # 179	F R
1100		144	111100 H	Sitrep # 180	F R
1200		145	111200 H	Spt Rep: A C-46 helicopter droped a pallet of C-Rations in mine field at coord 130648	F S R
		1455	111420	Activity Requirements for 12-13 July	F S T

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IN	OUT	SER#	ETC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
1525		147	111458 H	CC-2 to HF Intel Rept	F S
1710	148	111700 H		Sitrep # 181	F R
2015	149	111900 H		Spt Rept: Opl observed active arty at 032768 arty mission fir F R	
				ed.	
2020	150	112020 H		Spt Rept: Received 1 round of incoming at 113708 from	F R
				010767 arty mission fired.	
2300	151	112300 H		Sitrep # 182	F R
2330	152	112220 H		Frag Order 25-68 issued	F S T
0500	153	120500 H		Sitrep # 183	F R
0700	154	120700 H		CC-3 to HF Frag Order 52-68	F S T
1015	155	120930 H		Spt Rept: CO of 1st Marines visited this post	F S R
1020	156	120930 H		Spt Rept: G-2-P Discovered two En fighting holes destroyed	F S R
				destroyed fighting holes at coord 149648	

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2050	157	121020		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FR
2135	158	121040		Spt Rept: G1P at 144636 detained 7 W, oldest 15. Turned over to CC2 for questioning.	FR
2140	159	121100		Sitrep # 183	FR
2145	160	121100		Activity Rpts for 13-14 July distributed	RS
2140	161	121740		Sitrep # 184	FR
2025	162	121930		Spt Rept: Burglar activity at 130717. 81 mm fired	FR
2030	163	121955		Spt Rept: E Co spotted 6 IVA at 132740. Arty non fired	FR
2150	164	122150		Frag 24-68 received	RS
2155	165	122150		Spt Rept: Airborne lights spotted. OP's alerted	FR
2220	166	122220		Spt Rept: G Co detected movement fm wire. M-79 fired	FR
2300	167	122300		Sitrep # 185	FR
2340	168	122345		Spt Rept: Burglar detected movement at 136716. 81 mm fired	FR

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IN	OUT	SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
2355	169	122355	S	Spt Rept: Burgler detected activity at 082770. 81 man fired	FR
0030	170	122340	P	Spt Rept: TOT fired at en activity at 133720	FR
0500	171	130500	S	Sitrep # 186	FR
0815	172	130800	S	Spt Rept: wire check at 137644 run with neg results	FR
1031	173	131031	S	Spt Rept: read 3 rds 85mm arty. 1 WIA. Arty fired at 046678	FR
2100	174	131100	S	Sitrep # 187	FR
1127	175	131127	S	Spt Rept: 2 bunkers found at 124697. Destroyed some	FR
1145	176	131140	P	Spt Rept: Heavy Burgler movement at 142715. 81 man fired	FR
1350	177	131245	S	Spt Rept: F2P found unarmed chicom AT mine at 191725. Mine blown in place.	FR
1447	178	131430	S	Spt Rept: H2P found dud 155mm at 132690. Blew some	FR
1520	179	131455	S	Spt Rept: F Co obs 3 people at 184746. Arty men fired	FR
1700	180	131700	S	Sitrep # 188	FR

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IN	OUT	TYPE	DTG	ACTIVITY, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
	1725	181	131701	Spot Report: HF at 174724 received 15-20 rds unk cal mortar rds. Fired counter mortar fire, results unknown.	FSR
	1736	182	131715	Activity requirements for 14 July distributed.	FST
1925	183	131925		CC to HF: Friendly position report.	F3
1935	184	131900		Frag Order 25-68 distributed.	FST
2030	185	132010		Spot Report: A-4 received approx 100 rds unk cal outside wire from SSW to NW, firing 81mm & 4.2" mortar counter-mortar plen.	FSR
2132	186	132115		Spot Report: PPS-6 at C-2 detected movement at 123656, 81mm mission fired. Results unknown.	FSR
2135	187	132130		HF2 to CC: Shell Report.	FSR
2140	188	132020		Spot Report: Fox Sound at A-4 detected suspected mortar position at 144713, Arby mission fired with unknown results.	FSR

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IN	OUT	SITREP	DTG	ACTIVITIES, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
	2155	189	132130	Spot Report: PPS-5 detected movement at 142733. Arty mission fired with unknown results.	FSR
	2215	190	132100	Spot Report: A-4 detected sensor activity at 130717. Arty mission fired with unknown results.	FSR
	2300	191	132300	SITREP # 189.	FR
0030	192	132340		Spot Report: BURGLER at A-4 detected heavy enemy movement at 142722. Arty fired, activity ceased.	FSR
0115	193	140200		Spot Report: BURGLER at A-4 detected heavy enemy movement at 14547168. Arty fired, activity ceased. Requested TPQ's. TPQ's received.	FSR
	0500	194	140500	SITREP # 190.	FR
0615	195	140525		Spot Report: BURGLER at A-4 detected activity at 145716. Arty mission fired with unknown results.	FSR

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15	OUT	SLRP	DTC	ACTIVITY, MESSAGES & OTHERS	ACTION
	0915	196	140200	Spot Report: Ref. Journal # 185. Craters were 30 in diameter 1' deep. Also found remains of 5 NVA bodies very deteriorated.	FSR
	1100	197	141100	SITREP # 191.	FR
	1130	198	141115	Spot Report: HTP at 105697 found 2 dud 500 lb bombs and 6 NVA bunkers. Destroyed with demolitions.	FSR
	1330	200	141330	Activity Requirements for 15-16 July distributed.	FST
	1725	201	141700	SITREP # 192.	FR
	1730	202	141720	Spot Report: HTP found base plate impression (60mm) at 172 728, will include site in counter-mortar fire plan.	FSR
	1730	203	141500	Spot Report: F3P at 188733 sighted 2 people in black at 194733, they ran for cover. Arty fired with unknown results.	FSR
	1735	204	141550	Spot Report: HTP OP at 174724 observed 15-20 people in black who moved into treeline at 192724. 81mm mission fired with unknown results.	FSR

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118	119	120	121	DETECTION, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
	1755	205	141730	Spot Report: HTP on at 174724 observed 2 people at 195725, arty fired with unknown results.	ESR
	1925	206	141830	Prog Order 26-68 distributed.	FST
	1935	207	141905	002 to HTP: General information from POW captured by F/2/9.	ES
	1945	208	141940	002 to HTP: Intelligence Reports.	ES
	2234	209	142230	Spot Report: OP1 at 14 spotted 2 MIA in the open at 079699 fired 81mm mission, rounds on target. Continuing to observe.	ESR
	2310	210	142300	STREP # 197.	FB
	2320	211	142230	Spot Report: HTP at 13 received 3 rds unk cal at 175724 and 3 rds unk cal at 182726 from unk direction.	
	2325	212	142240	Spot Report: HTP at 174724 picked up light movement at 160-730 with passive detection device. Arty fired with unknown results.	ESR

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IN	OUT	SUM	DTC	INCIDENT, MESSAGE & SOURCE	ACTION
2334	213	142300		Spot Report: HAVE FEAR detected enemy movement at 0919709.	
				Fired 81mm mission; excellent target coverage, results unk.	FSR
2345	214	142255		Spot Report: HIF at 174724 observed reoccurrent movement over wide spread area 200 X 400 meters centered around 160728.	
				Fired 4.2" mortar & 105mm mission, all movement ceased.	FSR
0040	215	150005		Spot Report: OPI at A-3 picked up light movement with passive detection device at 164725. Arty mission fired, no further movement.	
					FSR
0500	216	150500		SITREP # 194.	FR
0614	217	150810		HIF to CO: Change in route of H3P.	FR
0820	218	150740		Spot Report: OP2 at 118703 spotted 8 NVA moving east at 122-715. Fired 81mm mission with unk results, Requesting A.	FSR
0904	219	150840		Spot Report: Ref. # 218: NVA moved to 135712. Firecracker being fired.	FSR

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IN	OUT	SWP	DTC	TELEGRAMS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
0905	220	150800		Spot Report: H2P mine sweep found a ch-1-ton AT mine (IH-10) at 392723, mine was destroyed.	FSR
1105	221	151105		Spot Report: HF at A-4 received 1 rd suspected 82mm at 322702, unable to conduct crater analysis as rd impacted in minefield.	FSR
1110	222	151100		SITREP # 105.	IR
1207	223	152110		Spot Report: OPI at A-4 observed what appeared to be a helicopter at 6400 mls, grid 1405. Passed to CO.	FSR
1144	224	151030		Spot Report: H2P found 3 one man bunkers with fighting holes recently constructed at 129697. Destroyed with demo.	FSR
1335	225	151325		Activity Requirements for 16-17 July distributed.	FST
1550	226	151127		Spot Report: H2P found bunker complex at 103686, all had been destroyed but one. Bunker was destroyed.	FSR

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TIME	OP#	SPOT#	OPC	LOCATION, MESSAGE & CONCERN	NOTICE
1505		227	151500	CO2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1700		228	151700	SITREP # 196.	FR
1750	1750	229	151735	Spot Report: F1P found various NVA weapons and 1 Huoy rocket ped with rockets, destroyed with demo. At 149720.	FSR
1805		230	151715	Spot Report: HF OP at 174724 spotted 20 NVA and 3 vehicles at 191823. APY fired, unable to observe results, requesting AO.	FSR
1921	231		151921	Frog Order 27-68 distributed.	FST
1925	232		151930	Spot Report: H3P discovered bunker complex at 129714, also 1 AP mine at 124714, both were destroyed by demo.	FSR
2005	233		151925	Spot Report: OP2 at A-4 spotted 8 NVA at 128719, fired 106mm RR and 82mm mortars, unable to observe because of vegetation. FSR	
2008	234		151830	Casualty Report: 1 NBC due to run-away mine (Priority medevac complete at 1950)	FSR

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IN	OUT	SITE	INFO	ACTIVITY, MESSAGE & GROUPS	ACTION
2017	235	152017		Spt Rept OP Blue spotted 3-6 NVA in open at 174813 mission fired unable to observe result.	FSR
2200	236	152150		Lt Movement observed at yd 166734 2 PES by 60's and 81's	FSR
2230	237	152230		Burglar activity at YD 145716 moving east 21-81 rds fired. movement ceased.	FSR
2300	238	152300		Sit Rept 197	FR
0012	239	160012		Spt Rept Have Fear detected movement 81 and Arty missions fired, movement ceased.	FSR
0015	240	160015		Spt Rept Have Fear detected movement at 09957092 81's and 4.2 fired mission movement ceased.	FSR
05000	241	160500		Sit Rept: 198	FR
1059	242	161059		Spt Rept: Burglar detected extremely heavy movement at YD 13447156 13827178 fired 16rds of 4.2 mortars movement ceased.	FSR

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IN	OUT	S/NO	INFO, MESSAGES & RECORDS	ACTION
1105	243	161105	Spt Rept: Recd 9 rds incoming unk cal. Counter arty fired	FR
1110	244	161047	Act Rpts for 17 July distributed	FS
1135	245	161130	Spt Rept: Heavy Burglar activity at 134715. 81 men fired	FR
1138	246	161100	Sitrep # 200	FR
1210	247	152148	IV assumed Kentucky AO at 161200	FS
1340	248	160915	H Co assumed OREGON HAS Reserve Plt at 161300	FS
1450	249	161425	Spt Rept: E3P made light contact at 135694 w/neg results	FR
1512	250	161450	Spt Rept: 1 VN came to S gate of A-4 carrying white flag.	FR
			Stated he was a RVN Marine. Medevaced to D Med	
1620	251	160520	Spt Rept: E3P found one bunker, destroyed same.	FR
1635	252	161620	Spt Rept: E3P found 5 bunkers at 143691. Destroyed same.	FR
1640	253	161515	Spt Rept: E3P recd 7 rds arty at 143695 from NE	FR
1750	254	161730	Spt Rept: Burglar activity at 133715. 81 men fired	FR

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TH	OUT	SHIP	DTC	INTELLIGENCE, MESSAGE & COMMENTS	ACTION
				Sitrep # 201	FR
1800	255	161700		Spt Rept: Head 2 152mm rds from 057734. Fired arty mn	FR
1815	256	161800		Spt Rept: Head 2 152mm rds from 057734. Fired arty mn	FR
1820	257	161845		Spt Rept: 2 NVA obs at 144692. Arty mn fired. Swept area found and destroyed 1 bunker.	FR
1830	258	161900		Spt Rept: 2 NVA obs at 155695. 4.2 mn fired w/unk results	FR
1907	259	161915		Spt Rept: Head 3 152mm rds, 1 an air burst. Arty mn fired	FR
1915	260	161900		Frags 26-68 distributed	PS
2150	261	161940		HW to HF: Intel rpt	PS
2235	262	162200		Spt Rept: R-60 reapt sensor detected movement at 151747 Arty mn fired	FR
2300	263	162300		Sitrep # 202	FR
0015	264	170010		Spt Rept: R-60 reapt PPS5 detected movement at 159700. Arty fired FR	FR
0230	265	170225		Spt Rept: Hwy Burglar activity at 142715. Arty fired	PS

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IN	OUT	S-02	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
	0500	266	170500	Sitrep # 203	PR
1000		267	170730	IW2 to HF: Beacon inserts	PS
	1110	268	171045	Spt Rept: 1 82mm dud rd found at 122701. Blew some	PR
	1115	269	171100	Sitrep # 204	PR
	1120	270	171105	Act Rngts distributed for 16-19 July	PS
1430		271	171430	IW to HF: Scheduled coverage of Rt 561, C-3 to C-2	PS
1435		272	171435	IW to HF: Arc light coord given to fire watch	PS
1604		273	171604	Spt Rept: USMC while on ptk, stepped on booby trap unarmed	PR
	1700	274	171700	Spt Rept: Heavy Burglar in vic of coord 13027170 Fired 10rd In effect Activity decreased	PSR
	1715	275	171700	Sit Rep # 205	PR
1540		276	171520	EOD scheduled to arrive ²³ posit 16 July	PS

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TIME	OUT	STN#	DTG	REMARKS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	NOTICE
1540	277	171015		HW to HQ: Intel rept	FS
1615	278	171615		Sgt Rept: Hwy Burglar activity at 138717. Arty msn fired	FR
1945	279	171940		Frag 0.29-68 distributed	FS
1955	280	171900		Sgt Rept: 4 NVA obs at 129713. 106's & 105's fired msn	FR
2020	281	172000		Sgt Rept: F Co recd 3 incoming air burst suspected friendly	FR
2300	282	172300		Sitrep # 206	FR
0030	283	180011		Sgt Rept: En movement detected at 170745. 4.2 msn fired	FR
0105	284	180030		HW to HQ: Req for C9(-) Op in Lac Son and for support of same	FR
0520	285	180500		Sitrep # 207	FR
0910	286	180845		Sgt Rept: 5 NVA obs at 130715. 4.2 msn fired	FR
1030	287	180900		Sgt Rept: 200 rds AK-47 found at 113706. Destroyed same	FR
1045	288	180950		Sgt Rept: 81 FO obs rkt or SAM site at 0466. Info to AG CO	FR
				of above area.	

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DATE	SR#	DTG	INTELLIGENCE, MESSAGE OR ORDERS	ACTIVITY
1408	289	181100	Sitrep # 208	PR
1405	290	181000	Spt Rpt: Recon obs 3 HHA in bunkers at 156608. Arty men fired, PR tk & rt (-) went to check out area with neg results	PR
1442	291	181105	Spt Rpt: HF6 change of command undetected. HF6 & HF5 attended PR	PR
1445	292	181130	Spt Rpt: 6 bunkers found at 107712 with 100 rds 82mm & 4 RPG rds. Rds & bunkers recently placed. Destroyed all	PR
1550	293	181200	Spt Rpt: P-1 found 12 bunkers at 172705. Destroyed some	PR
1555	294	181155	Spt Rpt: found 3 bunkers at 103700. Destroyed some	PR
1403	295	181350	Act Rpts for 19-20 July distributed	PR
1520	296	181130	Spt Rpt: H-3 found bunker complex at 100700. Destroyed all	PR
1530	297	180820	HW to HF6 mobile to support proposed Loc 1 on Op	PR
1605	298	181335	Spt Rpt: F Co rec'd 3 rds 105 friendly arty	PR
1700	299	181700	Sitrep # 209	PR

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HR	OUT	BU#	DTG	REFRESHED INFORMATION & ORDERS	NOTES
1914	300	181858		Frag 9 30-60 distributed	PS
2104	301	182050		Spt Rept: E Co PFS5 detected movement at 164729. 60mm non-fired FA	PR
2134	302	182123		HF to EW: Additional day sets for 19 July	PR
2145	303	182115		HF to EW: Document reqd	PS
2146	304	182145		Spt Rept: F Co detected movement at 160730. 60mm non-fired	PR
2147	305	182125		EW to HF: Recon will leave 0-2 hrs light	PS
2211	306	182211		HF to EW: Req more information on Recon team	PR
2210	307	182125		EW to HF: Intel info	PS
2300	308	182300		Sitrep # 210	PR
2325	309	182250		Spt Rept: OP2 obs 3 choppers via 12407336 land	PR
2340	310	182335		Spt Rept: Have PFC obs helicopter take off from 12507336	PS
				Arty men fired.	
0001	311	182345		Spt Rept: F Co recd 3 air burst, believed friendly	PR

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TIME	0002	SUP	UTC	SITUATION, MISSIONS & OTHERS	NOTICE
	0020	312	182355	Spt Rept: Ref # 310, 22 rds 105 resulted in 3 secondaries and numerous fired.	FR
	0045	313	182350	Spt Rept: CP2 obs en helicopter land vic 125733, Hvc Pkcr Confirmed. Arty men fired.	FR
050	314		190010	HW to HF: Intel Rept.	FS
	0105	315	090040	Spt Rept: E Co detected movement at 167733. 81 men fired	FR
	0120	316	190030	Spt Rept: E Co at C-2 bridge obs lights at 134672. 60mm fired men FR	
	0140	317	190100	Spt Rept: E Co at C-2 Bridge heard movement & voices outside perimeter. Went on 100% alert	FR
	0250	318	190145	Spt Rept: " at 153651 fired 2 M-79 rds at G Co. G Co ret fire FR	
	0300	319	190500	Sitrep # 210	FR
	1035	320	191000	Day Act for 20 July distributed	FS
	1047	321	191030	Nxt Rqmts for 20-21 July distributed	FS

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1100	322	192100		Sitrep # 212	FR
1112	323	192045		IV2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
1239	324	191225		IV3 to HF: Info on Ops in Leatherneck Square	FS
1415	325	191405		IV3 to All Co's: Info on relief of lines	FR
1729	326	191630		Spt Rpt: B30 found 1 en cash in mag at 147695 at water hole	FR
1721	327	191700		Sitrep # 213	FR
1730	328	191710		IV2 to HF: Target list	FS
1805	329	191801		IV2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
1820	330	191815		IV2 to all Co's: FrigO 71-68 distributed	FS
2040	331	192035		2/26 CO talked to XO, 12th Mar ref to B/1/13	F
2150	332	192140		IV2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
2155	333	191930		Spt Rpt: Firewatch obs 2 NVA at 129718. 4.2 mm fired	FR
2200	334	192120		IV2 to HF: Recon inserts	FS

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2206	335	192150		HW to HF: change in day nets	ES
2240	336	192205		Sgt Rents: Fugitive obs 4 trucks at 175871	ES
2250	337	192220		Sgt Rents: PFSS detected movement at 163744. 4.2 mm fired	ES
2300	338	192300		Sitrep # 214	ES
2330	339	192300		HW to HF: Initial report	ES
0030	340	190030		Sgt Rents: B1 LP heard movement, saw 2 persons fall from log into stream. Fired SAT & M-26; T-72 seen to be hit	ES
0150	341	200110		Sgt Rents: Movement detected via 151720. 4.2 mm fired.	ES
0155	342	200110		Sgt Rents: F-Go road 2 arty element believed friendly	ES
0240	343	200235		Sgt Rents: Movement detected via 138710, arty men fired	ES
0500	344	200500		Sitrep # 215	ES
0930	345	200935		Sgt Rents: A9 obs bunker complex at 139751, air strike req	ES
1000	346	200955		Sgt Rents: Recd 1 x 82mm at 174724	ES

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1030	347	101015	BN2 to HF: Intel reqt		FS
1100	348	101100	Sitrep # 216		FS
1111	349	101100	HF to BN2: need times for proposed road sweep (F Co unitified)		FES
1204	350	101155	Sgt Rept: BnP found 1,500 lb bomb at 134711. Destroyed same		FR
1210	351	101205	Sgt Rept: F Co recd 1 rd 82mm. Arty & 81 mm fired		FR
1225	352	101210	HF6 to HF: Engr will arrive your pos 22-25 July		FS
1230	353	101225	Not Rptd: distributed		FS
1240	354	101340	BN2 to HF: Intel reqt		FS
1310	355	101435	Sgt Rept: H1 gun fired of 133666 caused 10 secondaries		FR
1515	356	101515	BN2 to HF: Intel reqt		FS
1525	357	101440	Sgt Rept: BnP found 4 82mm rds and 50 cal amm at 133713. Destroyed same		FR
1540	359	101520	Sgt Rept: F Co recd 2 rds 82mm from 133744. Arty usm fired		FR

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IN	OUT	S/N	MSG	TRANSMISSION, MESSAGE & ORDERS	SCUTCH
	1603	360	201555	Spt Rept: HF3 detected movement at 160701. 4.2 min fired.	FR
	1700	361	201550	RF to HF3: Equip status rep.	FR
	1705	362	201700	Change in not rents 21 July	FS
	1725	363	201700	Sitrep # 217	FR
	1805	364	201730	Spt Rept: H1P fixed supercav fires on 110720. fires caused numerous secondaries of SA amto.	FR
	1859	365	201845	ProgO 31-68 distributed	FS
	2000	366	201915	Warning Order by HF3 to C & B Co. HF3	FSR
	2030	367	202020	Recon unit to accompany 2/26 on ELT	FS
	2155	368	202130	Recap of Ops 21-21 July	FR
	2150	369	202100	RF to HF3: Recon incuse	FS
	2235	370	202235	Sgt Rept: G1 heard movement, fired M-79	FR
	2240	371	202150	Spt Rept: Firewatch obs 3 lights at 131713, 01 & 4.2 min caused 3 secondary explosions.	FR

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2245	372	202245		Spt Rept: trip flare set off at 5-4 with no sighting obs	F2
2300	373	202300		Sitrep # 216	F2
2320	374	202315		Spt Rept: Have 2 ear obs 3 rights at 025702. Arty non-fired	F2
0008	375	202445		Spt Rept: 44 incrd movement via 120757.	F2
0211	376	210100		Spt Rept: Regular activity at 130710. Arty non-fired	F2
0250	377	210240		Spt Rept: movement detected at 160755. Arty non-fired	F2
0430	378	210400		Spt Rept: F Co detected movement at 170759. 4-2 non-fired	F2
0530	379	210500		Sitrep # 217	F2
0700	379	210540		HW 2 to HF 2 Intel rep	F2
0705	380	210645		HW 2 to HF 2 Weather rep	F2
1100	381	211100		Sitrep # 220	F2
	382	211120		HW 2 to HF 2 Hallmark 6 arrived this possit.	F2
1130	383	210850		HW 2 to HF 2 Cosmic Wave has been extracted.	F2

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1132	384	210620		Spt Repts: ITH 2P found 1 30 Cal. Machine gun at 122713.	FS
1135	385	211000		Re 2 to ITH 2 Intelligence Report	FS
1225	386	211225		Spt Repts: ITH 2P found tunnels, bunkers and mines at 123716	FSR
				125713-110716 destroyed with demo	
1230	387	211230		Intelligence Report	FS
1230	388	211230		Activity Requirements distributed	FS
1250	389	211700		Spt Rept: #227	FSR
1330	390	211800		Spt Repts: Received 5x4s 82cm WP at 116700	FS
1340	391	211830		Re 2 to ITH Recon Insert	FS
1345	392	211830		Frag Order 32-68 distributed	FS
1320	393	212200		Re 2 to ITH 3 Helicopter Requirements	FS
1351	394	210830		Spt Rept: B 1P Found trail and log bridge over stream at	FS
				143669	

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2130	395	212000		HV2 to HV4 Recon inserts.	FS
2250	396	212145		Spt Rept: Movement detected at 095701, 81mm resulted in one secondary	FR
2300	397	212300		Sitrep # 222	FR
0100	398	220035		Spt Rept: F Co. received one arty air burst, believed friend	FR
0115	399	212355		Spt Rept: 2 IVA obs. at 126672, 4 M-79rds. fired u/neg results	FR
0730	401	220725		Spt Rept: OP2 obs. 4 HVs at 145716 arty mission fired	FR
0500	400	220500		Sitrep # 223	
0020	402	220745		Spt Rept: S3F found 20 fighting holes & 2 IVA bodies at 142657 Fighting holes destroyed	FR
0855	403	220855		Intelli. Report	FS
1100	404	221100		Sitrep # 224	FR
1105	405	221100		Warning Ord for relief distributed.	FS

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1200		406	221030	HFF to HF: Training report	FS
	1205	407	221105	Activity Requirements distributed	FS
		408		Spt Rept: HFF received 5rds of incoming Fixed 4.2Mortars Results Unknown.	FSR
1545	409	221545		Spt Rept: HFF discovered 2 tunnels at 108706 believed to be made by animal bombs, tunnels were destroyed.	FSR
1546	410	221155		HW to HF: Frag order for 23 July. Including some activities up to and including 27 July	FS
1650	411	221610		Spot Report: HFF at 169735 received 6rds 60mm mortar from 171742. Fixed 81mm mission W/0 observing good target coverage	FSR
1732	412	221655		HF to HW: Ref. your 221155, need time for road sweep from A-3 to Hwy #1	FR
1735	413	221725		HF to HFF: Info. on sweep	FT

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IN	OUT	STAN	INFO	INCIDENT, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACCT
1930		414	221633	HW2 to HF: Intelligence report	FS
	1900	415	221700	Sitrep # 225	FR
1925		416	221920	HW to HF: BTA G/2/1	FS
1930		417	221810	HW2 to HF: Intelligence report	FS
2115	418		221100	Spot Report: OP2 observed what appeared to be a convoy with airborne lights at dir.0141 miles 13000 to 20000 meters at 1170 7020. Notified HF for further action.	FRS
2140	419		222135	HF to FM & HF: Msg in ref. Frag order 111-68	FRT
2310	420		222300	Sitrep # 226	FR
2315	421		221035	Frag order 32360 for 23 July was distributed.	FST
2315	422		222245	Spot Report: HF at A-4 detected heavy movement (Burglar) at 137710. Conducted 4.2 & 81mm mission area well covered covered movement ceased.	FSR
2322	423		222300	Spot Report: HF at AG3 received 6 airbursts of unknown cal notified HF 2/4 and HW2/A. HW 2/4 checked fire of large craters at 9.0.	FSR

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	2357	424	222310	Spot Report: HFF at 174724 picked up movement by PDD at 162	FSR
				757 Fired 27 4.2rds. Movement ceased.	
	0200	425	230200	HF to HM: Truck requirement for HF	FR
	0500	426	230500	Sitrep # 227	FR
0820		427	230820	Recon insert Early flower.	FS
	0845	428	230845	H2P spotted 5 NVA at 108708 & exchange small arms. Swept area w/neg results.	FR
	1015	429	231000	Spot Report: Bucelair detected movement at 134715 Arty mission fixed.	FR
	1100	430	231100	Sitrep # 228	FR
1105		432	230915	HM to HF: Intelligence report	FS
	1100	434	231210	Additional night acts from HF	
		433	231215H	H2P discovered two tunnels 3' diameter 15' deep destroyed with demo.	FS

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IN	OUT	SPK#	DEC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
1240	434	231200		ETA G 2/1 nov 231400	FS
1340	435	231340		HF to HV Assumed opcon G 2/1	FR
1410	436	231305		HFG 3 P Discovered excessive blood appeared to be one day old searched area with neg results.	FSR
1545	437	231545		HF 1 P found one smk at 124704 it appeared to be several days old.	FR
1600	438	231700		Sitrep # 229	FR
2142	439	231500		HV to HF Insure that 6/2/1 does not use radio call sign until HF releases it.	FS
2145	440	231525		HF 3 to HV 3 Activity intensions	FR
2307	441	232250		Spot Rept: Have Fear picked up 1 UFO heading south at 10,000 meters direction 4800 mds.	FR
2325	442	232300		Sitrep: # 230	FR

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2340	2345	443	232340	Spt Repts: HF P Received three air burst over their posit. requested investigation to determine the origin of the bursts.	FR
0022		444	232355	HF P picked movement with use of passive detective device at 165737 4-2 mortar mission fired movement ceased.	FR
0500		445	240500	Sitrep: # 231	FR
1110	446		240940	Spt Repts: HF P received 9rds sus 82mm Counter mortar mission fired with 81mm and 60mm A-3 coord 175720.	FR
1055	447		241055	HF to HM, HF 6 to HM CP	FSR
1120	448		241100	Sitrep: # 232	FR
1730	449		241700	Sitrep: # 233	FR
1735	450		241705	Spt Repts: Med Burglar Activity fired 14rds at 145717 movement ceased.	FR
1740	451		241715	HF to HMF E Co. Left for Qinaq Trt	FR

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1620	452 241600 B Co. 1/1 arrived this posit minus one Plt.			
1750	453	241750	Spt Rept: 6 2/1 Discovered 7 KM ag 142705 body was buried	FR
1800	454	241800	HQ-3 to HF Request position report of 1 1/1 if they have assumed night acts.	FR
2125	455	242125	Spt Rept: G 2/1 P discovered en. bunkers at 136693 destroyed bunkers with demo.	FR
2300	456	242300	Sitrep: # 234	FR
2340	457	242300	HQ to HF Intelligence report	FR
0230	458	250130	HF to HQ HFG LF2 spotted 2 NVA at 129639 142 threw a grenade with unk results.	FR
0445	459	250420	Spt Rept: A-3 received 2 air bursts over their posit investigation started to determine origin of air bursts.	FR
0449	460	250445	Spt Rept: Moderate movement picked up by passive D.D. fired mission called.	D.D.
REF ID: A65123				END

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IN	OUT	DATE	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
X0500	0500	461	250500	Sitrep # 235	FR
0505	462		250445	Sgt Rept: Bn glar detected movement at 146777 fir d 81mm	FR
0920	463		250940	IN2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1100	464		251100	Sitrep # 236	FR
1210	465		251200	IN3 to HW: Activities in vic of Market Place completed.	FSR
1230	466		251140	IN2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1330	467		251300	IN2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1405	468		251330	Spot Report: HFH found 23 82mm mortar rds and 15 bunkers at 135723. Blew amm and bunkers with demo.	FSR
1600	469		251545	IN to HW: Assumed OPCON 1st Plt, B Co, 1st Bn, 1st Mar.	FSR
1645	470		251640	IN to HW: 81mm mortar rd count.	FR
1700	471		251700	Sitrep # 237	FR
1725	472		251605	IN2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS

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IN	OUT	NAME	DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGES & ORDERS	NOTICE
	1840	473	251800	From Ord 33-68 for 26 July distributed.	FST
1955		474	251800	IN2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1955		475	251845	HF to HW: Position Report.	FR
2005	2045	476	252010	HF to HW: Proposed boundaries for FSG purposes.	FR
2300	477		252250	Spot Report: Have Fear spotted 10 - 15 NVA at 096702 fire was called with unknown results.	FR
2310	478		252140	HF F conducted road sweep from A-3 to Hwy #1	FR
2315	479		252135	Spt Rept: HF7 ambush reported movement to there right flank fire mission was called with unknown results.	FR
	480		252145	Spt Rept: Have fear observed AA fire and what appeared to be a direct hit on an airborne object.	FR
2310	481		252300	Sitrep: # 238	FR
0245	482		260150	Sitrep: HF EX Spotted one NVA at 126676 by starlight scope fired M-79 with unknown results.	FR

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0500	483	260500		Sitrep # 239	PR
0825	484	260825		HF to HM reported status of 1/1	PR
1030	485	260945		Frog Order 112-66 was received	PR
1130	486	261100		Intelligence Report was received	PR
1100	487	261100		Sitrep # 239	PR
1235	488	261100		HF 3 to HM 3 Msg regarding 1n activities	PR
1450	489	261450		HF to HM Msg concerning relief of 2/26 mission	PR
1607	490	261530		HF to HM HF took option of D-6. 1/1 at 261530	PR
1540	491	261620		Gen. Stillwell and HM 6 visited this posit.	PR
1700	492	261700		Sitrep # 241	PR
1825	493	261735		HM to HF Intelligence report	PR
1830	495	261530		Spot Report: HFF received 1 rd unk cal. at 175723, counter mortar fired with unknown results.	PR

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IN	OUT	SPN #	DTC	TRANSMISSIONS, MESSAGES & OTHERS	ACTION
1900	1950	496	261900	INFO to IP Activity Requirements	EST
2115	497		262115	Spt Rept: Hove Team detected suspected enemy movement at 143704 called artillery mission no further surveillance of movement.	IP
2210	498		262220	HF F observed suspected enemy movement with nod fire mission F1 called movement ceased.	
2330	499		262230	Spt Rept OP 2 observed what appeared to be a enemy position fire mission called with good target coverage.	IP
2315	500		262300	Sitrep # 413	IP
0745	501		270540	Spt Rept: HF IP 1 attempting to return to the lines got lost they were fired on by friendlies 1 man wounded in thigh	IP
0740	502		270500	Sitrep # 414	IP
2300	503		262000	Spt Rept: OP 1 observed what appeared to be a 50 cal firing toward D H	

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IN	OUT	SRN	DTG	INSTRUCTIONS, MESSAGES & OTHERS	POSITION
	0810	504	270725	Spt Repts: HF G and HF P reached objectives 1&2. HF B received small arms fire from their left flank.	FR
0110	0835	505	270100	Spt Repts: HF P picked up movement at 175720 fire mission was called movement ceased.	FR
0120	0835	506	262250	HW2 to HF 2 Intelligence report	FR
0437	507	270730	Spt Repts: HF G discovered 1 chineon in mine at 156716 mine was destroyed in place.	FR	
0910	508	270930	Spt Repts: HF B found 50 rounds of 62 mortor with fuses at 133722 rounds were destroyed in place.	FR	
1030	509	270905	Spt Repts: HF B reached obj 3 no contact	FR	
1030	510	270945	Spt Repts: HF B requested prop fires at 1530 7500 rounds impacted at 14207307 Net effect of drop 500 1000 and 2 WIA friendly.	FR	

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IN	OUT	STRA	DIG	INCOMING, MESSAGES & ORDERS	ACTION
	1100	511	271100	Sitrep # 244	PR
	1105	512	271055	HTB found 2 tunnels spider traps and 2 bunkers at 140732	PR
1140		513	270945	IV 2 to HF Intelligence report	FS
1200		514	271200	IV F to HF Snatched 200 civilians cutting grass at 103698	PR
1245		515	271245	HF to IV requested position report	PR
1330		516	271330	Spt Rept HF F received 8-10 82mm rds 1 WIA Medevac	PR
1330		517	271200	Intelligence Report	PR
1330		518	271215	IV F requested Task Organization	FS
1405		519	271405	Spt Rept: HF G 2 found 2 living bunkers at 146728 destroyed bunkers with demo.	PR
1450		520	271445	Spt Rept: Lead elements of HF GX reached objective 6	PR
1630		521	271630	Spt Rept: A man from HF D 1 lost 2 fingers due to a blasting cap exploding in his hand. Was Medevac to D.H.	PR

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	1610	522	271645	Spt Repts: HF D while on patrol had a man suffer from heat exhaustion	FR
	1615	523	271645	HF G-4 and HFB have returned to this posit	FR
	2105	524	272100	Spt Repts: HF G-4 picked up light movement at 148738 with PPG-5 mission was fired movement ceased.	
	2005	525	271905	HF to HW 2/26 arrived option of 1/1 at 271905	FR
	2327	526	272300	Spt Repts: A-1 received 2nd of unk cat at 121691 from 19067652 fire mission was called w/unk results.	FR
	0500	527	280500	Sitrep # 245	FR
	0515	528	280022	Spt Repts: G LP 1 heard movement they were pulled back in so that a fire mission could be fired. Results unknown.	FR
	0520	529	280320	Spt Repts: Follow up G Co. reported that the man that left the perimeter was returned.	

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0300	530	280022		Spt Repts: Burglar picked up heavy movement fire mission was c FR called movement ceased.	
1350	531	281300		Sitrep # 247	FR
1427	532	281420		HF to HW Requested status of anti tank weapons.	FR
1754	533	281700		Sitrep # 248	FR
2115	534	282045		HF 3 to HF G, H, and Yankee training scheduled for 29 July	FRT
2215	535	281535		Intelligence report.	FR
2245	536	282248		HW F to HF HW sent msg on status of anti tank weapons	FS
2248	537	282248		HW 2-4 to HF 3 Requested instructions for Jacksonville "B"	FS
				for arrival	
2310	538	282300		HF 3 to HW 2-4 Jacksonville "B" proceed to BLT 2/26 and	
				report to HF 6	
2315	539	282300		Sitrep # 249	FR

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	0504	540	290500	Sitrep # 250	FR
0715		541	290645	HW to HF Weather Report	FS
1120		542	290900	HW to HF Opstat due (S-3) by 310000 July 1968	FS
	1300	543	291300	Sitrep # 251	FR
	1310	544	291310	HF to HW B 1/13 Btry attached effective 291230 H not in firing position.	FR
	1330	545	291330	HF to HW At 301130 H CO BLT 2/26 and party will visit CTG 794, ETB 301430 H	FR
	1605	546	291545	Spt Rept: HF at 304530 received 3rd incoming tank call 1 USMC WIA (Medevac)	FR
	1845	547	291700	Sitrep # 252	FR
	2315	548	292300	Sitrep # 253	FR
	0505	549	300500	Sitrep # 254	FR

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	0914	550	300904	HF 6 to HW 6 Will submit msg report of status FM this date.	FR
	1125	551	301100	Sitrep # 255	FR
	1145	552	301115	HF to HW 3 HF 6 and party has departed for the princeton (L)	FR
	1240	553	301020	HF to HW: msg referencing CG 3d Mar Div DTG 250630Z	FR
1345		554	301200	HW to HF Be prepared to choi one company to boxmore 31 July	FS
	1625	555	301420	Frag Order 115-68 113-68	FS
	1700	556	301700	Sitrep # 256	FR
	1720	557	301650	HF to HW msg 13d Recon LZ will be used	FR
	1725	558	301650	Frag Order 115-68	FT
	2300	559	302300	Sitrep # 257	FR
	2310	560	302305	OP Order 25-68 distributed	FR

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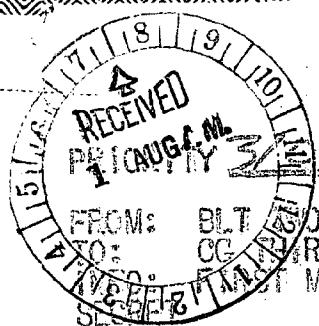
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 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
 MSG: THIRD MARINES

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BLT TWO SLANT TWENTY SIX STATUS REPORT

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 250630Z JUL 68 (S)
 B. FMFPACO 001300Z JUL 68 (S)
 C. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 260910Z JUL 68 (S)
 D. THIRD FORSEREFT MSG 260621Z JUL 68 (S)

1. REF A ACTIVATED BLT 2/26 EFFECTIVE 26 JUL 68. FOLLOWING DATA PROVIDED TO ADVISE POST ACTIVATION STATUS AS OF 310001 JUL 68. INFORMATION RELATES TO THAT PORTION OF TASK ORGANIZATION PROVIDED FROM 3D MARDIV ASSETS. CURRENT STATUS OF ELEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FROM SOURCES EXTERNAL TO 3D MARDIV IS AT PRESENT EITHER UNKNOWN OR LIMITED IN SCOPE.

2. PERSONNEL STATUS AS ESTABLISHED BY REF B IS AS FOLLOWS.

UNIT	OFF	ENL	PERCENT
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR (NAVY)	41/38 2/3	1111/1047 53/53	100% 100%
DET HQ BN 3D MARDIV (NAVY)	1/1	9/10	100%
BTRY B 1ST BN 13TH MAR (NAVY)	8/8	137/118**	100%
MORT BTRY 1ST BN 13TH MAR (NAVY)	5/3	93/81	100%
3D PLT (REIN) CO A 5TH TANK BN 1/1 (NAVY)	0/0	30/30	100%
1ST PLT (REIN) CO A 5TH RECON BN 2/1 (NAVY)	0/0	38/23*	100%
SP PLT (REIN) HES CO 3D SP BN (NAVY)	1/1	50/46	100%
2D PLT (REIN) CO C 3D ENGR BN (NAVY)	0/0	5/3	100%
2D PLT (REIN) CO C 3D MT BN (NAVY)	1/1	47/47	100%
		2/2	100%
		33/30	100%
		0/0	N/A

* ML TOTAL BELIEVED TO CONTAIN DET FORRECON CO

** ML TOTAL BELIEVED TO CONTAIN SF-CP CO

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3. CRITICAL SKILLS DEFICIENCIES EXIST AS FOLLOWS.

UNIT	MOS	IL	02
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR	0848 2111 2533 2539 2549 2815 2861 3381 3527 5931	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
BTRY B 1ST BN 13TH MAR	2111 2591 2531	1 1 1	0 0 0
MORT BTRY 1ST BN 12TH MAR	2591	1	0

4. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED (AW REF C HAS BEEN REVIVED AS FOLLOWS.

	B/1/13	MORT/1/12	TK	RECD	PC	ENGR	MT
INVOICES	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MRI WET'S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MRI WAT'S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ECR'S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T/1 DEFICIENCIES	X	X	X	X	X	#3	X
LIST 30 DAY REPAIR PARTS	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIST 30 DAY LEVEL	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OFFICE SUPPLIES	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIST TERO'S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SL-3 & SL-4	#1	#1	N/A	N/A	X	#2	X

#1 LIST OF SL'S NEEDED PROVIDED

#2 ONLY SL-3'S PROVIDED

#3 ONLY CLASS 11 TYPE I LISTING PROVIDED

5. PRESENT STATUS OF COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR ALL UNITS LESS B/1/13 IS 91 PERCENT ON HAND.

6. LTI TEAM DESIGNATED IN REF D COMMENCED INSPECTION OF ON HAND MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT 29 JUL 68. INSPECTION OF ITEMS HELD BY THIRD AND FOURTH ECHELON FACILITIES COMMENCES 1 AUG 68. PROGRESS OF INSPECTIONS AS SCHEDULED FOR ON HAND ITEMS IS AS FOLLOWS.

COMMODITY GROUP	PERCENT COMPLETE
COMM ELEC	45
GEN SUPPLY	50
ORDNANCE	
ENGINEER	
MOTOR TRANSPORT	

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7. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE UNITS NOT ORGANIC TO THE 3D MARDIV AND ARE NOW TASKED ORG. WITH BLT 2/4 WILL NOT JOIN BLT 2/26 UNTIL THE DEACTIVATION OF BLT 2/4. UNITS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE AMTRAC PLAT, AT PLAT, DET. COLLECTING PLAT, DENT DET. THIS SITUATION WILL CREATE A MISLEADING PICTURE OF THE COMBAT CAPABILITY OF THIS BLT IN THE OPSTAT UNTIL SUCH TIME BLT 2/26 CHOPS TO 9TH MAB.

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