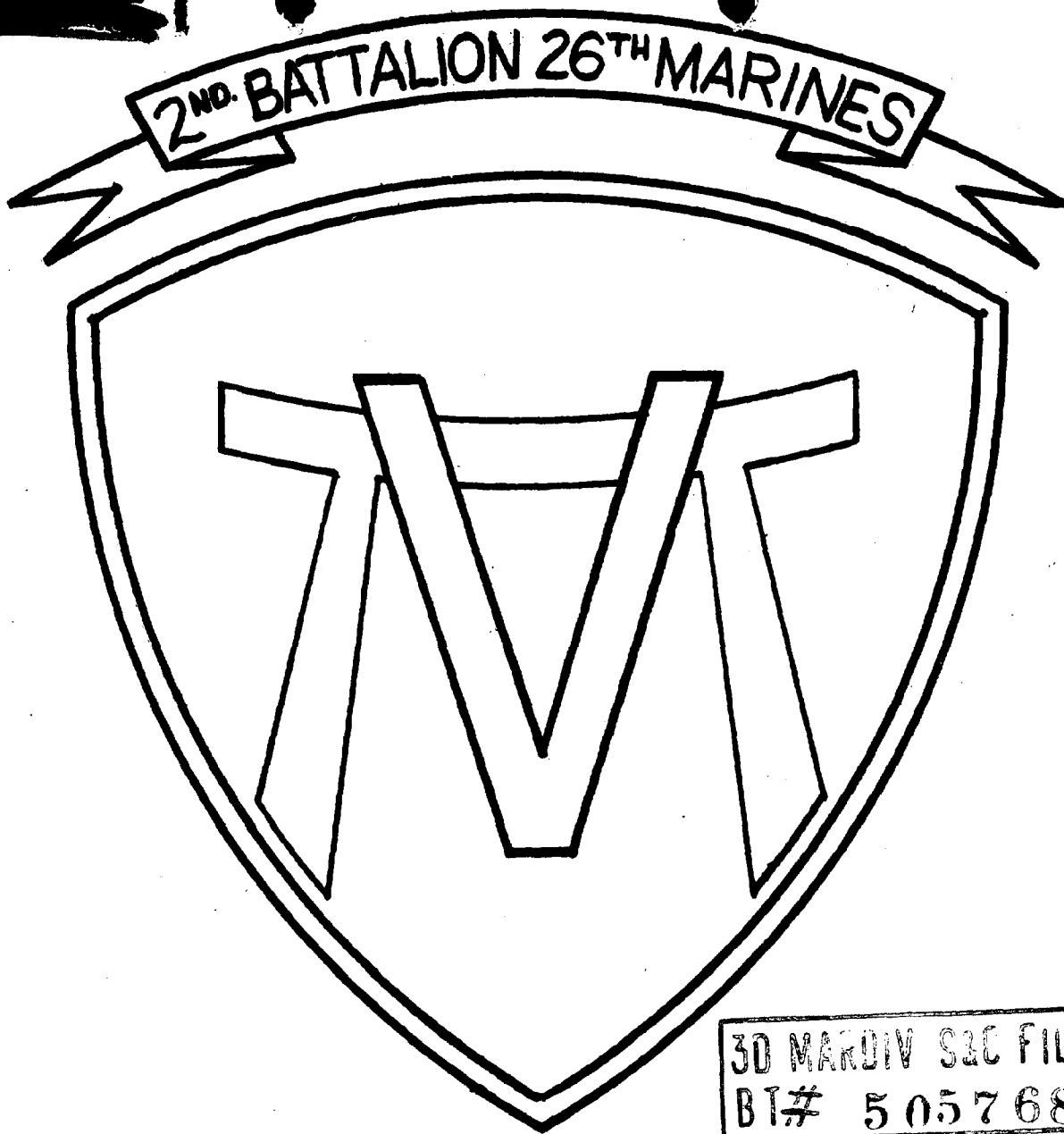


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## PART I

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

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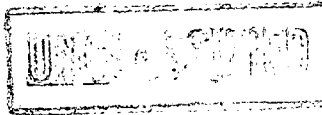
2d Plt(Rein), Co C, 3d MT Bn	1stLt B. L. LANDIN	26-31 July
3d Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th TK Bn	2dLt D. M. MURPHY	26-31 July
3d Plt(Rein), H&S Co, 3d SF Bn	1stLt S. J. ONEILL	26-31 July
1st Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th AT Bn	SSgt C. B. WHITEFIELD	26-31 July
1st Plt(Rein), Co A, 5th Recon Bn	1stLt P. J. McDONALD JR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

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. TYE	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

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>		<u>ATTACH:</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
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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/SALINE 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 B, 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 FEAR" into the Battalion's operations. Further discussion of "HAVE FEAR", 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 (Dixie cups) 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 LLM (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 STILLWELL (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. 81mm 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 STILLWELL 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 H&H. 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 H&H 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 PFS-6 detected enemy movement at YD 123656. Fired 81mm mortars with unknown results.

Ref: Journal No. 186  
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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- 13 Jul 68 At 132340H, FIREWATCH detected enemy activity at YD 142722. 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 FEAR" 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  
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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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 1USMC 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  
(Tab A to enclosure 1)

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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)



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. 81mm 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.

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- 21 Jul 68 At 212145H, "HIVE FEAR" 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 B patrol found two NVL bodies and 20 fighting holes in vicinity of YD 142697. It appeared that the dead NVL 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, "HIVE BEAR" detected 10-15 NVA in vicinity of YD 096702. Fired 22 rounds of 81mm mortars HL 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 STILLWELL (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 PPS-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

			<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
(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:				
(a) KIA: Officers	0	Enlisted	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
LCpl:	90
SSG:	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 AO. The enemy employed light harrassing indirect fire against the Battalion positions.

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

	<u>A-4</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>C-2</u>
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
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(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 Recoilless 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.

(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-24.

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/TRC-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 BAS 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 BAS's. Forward operating at Con Thien and one located at Dong Ha and a Rear BAS located at Quang Tri.

d. Supplies were maintained at the Rear Bas and sent to the Forward BAS 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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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)
- ✓Tab B Msg 311933Z Subj: 2.26 Status Report

Unit Journal

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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

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

Frag OPORD 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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Official:

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Major USMC  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FPM  
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) RetO 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:

SUBJECTS	MONTHS/HOURS			
	July	Aug	Sept	Total
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>
	31	27	29	89

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

G. F. KUMTH  
By direction

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

POSITIONTARGETSFPF

A-4

ARTILLERY

W2 109703  
 W1 125695

BY 1000	056699	BY 1012	110708
BY 1001	088727	BY 1013	108700
BY 1002	121738	BY 1014	111690
BY 1003	113722	BY 1015	120687
BY 1004	126721	BY 1016	120689
BY 1005	156687	BY 1017	111701 VT
BY 1006	096653	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	120703	BY 1098	102693 FC
BY 1011	113710	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. 109700	5. 111696
5. 124708	10. 109696	6. 113696

60mm

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

A-3

ARTILLERY

W2 109703  
 W1 125695

BY 1200	166732	BY 1209	181731
BY 1201	167726	BY 1210	183724
BY 1202	178735	BY 1211	181722
BY 1203	178733	BY 1212	183716
BY 1204	178732	BY 1213	166713
BY 1205	178735	BY 1296	162738 FC
BY 1206	174726	BY 1297	185728 FC
BY 1207	178720	BY 1298	160712 FC
BY 1208	171716	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	179720	IL4	176719		
K5	180719				

G-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	0302	132671	11.	131671
A3	132669	0303	127677	12.	131672
A4	131667	0305	123673	13.	128674
A6	124666	0306	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

G-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.	129648	8.	135641		
3.	136649	9.	131641		
4.	139648	10.	127643		
5.	139646	11.	127645		
6.	138644				

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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. SITUATION

#### a. 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 Plt, 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 LOGISTICSa. 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.

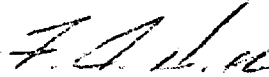
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

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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✓ 1 - Counterattack Overlay

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Annex F (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Order 21-68

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

Time Zone: H

### 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. EXECUTION

#### a. 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

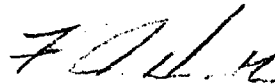
- (a) Tactical call signs in accordance with ref (c).
- (b) Provide secure voice communications to regiment
- (c) Furnish Forward Air Controllers to companies as required.
- (d) See Appendix 1.

(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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## LEGEND

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

ORGANIZATION	NET TITLE	EM	FREQUENCY DESIGNATOR	FREQUENCY
9th Mar	Reg. Cmdrs	36F3	M- 176	50.20
2d Bn, 26th Mar	Reg. Admin	36F3	M- 1019	46.55
"E" Co	Reg. DN	36F3	M- 1095	55.10
"F" Co	Bn TAC	36F3	M- 267	43.85
"G" Co	Bn Admin	36F3	M- 792	60.65
"H" Co	81's COF	36F3	M- 250	55.80
	TACP Local	36F3	M- 817	39.40
	LZ Control	36F3	M- 371	37.10
	Medevac Common	36F3	M- 974	45.70
	Convoy Control	36F3	M- 253	75.60
	TAD (Silver)	6A3	M- 599	264.2
	TAD (Purple)	6A3	M- 118	369.9

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 R R Reg. DN  
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 D X D D C Bn Admin  
 X X X X C 81's COF  
 X X X X X C TACP Local  
 R R R R R R LZ Control  
 R R R R R R Medevac Common  
 C X Convoy Control  
 R TAD (Silver)  
 R TAD (Purple)

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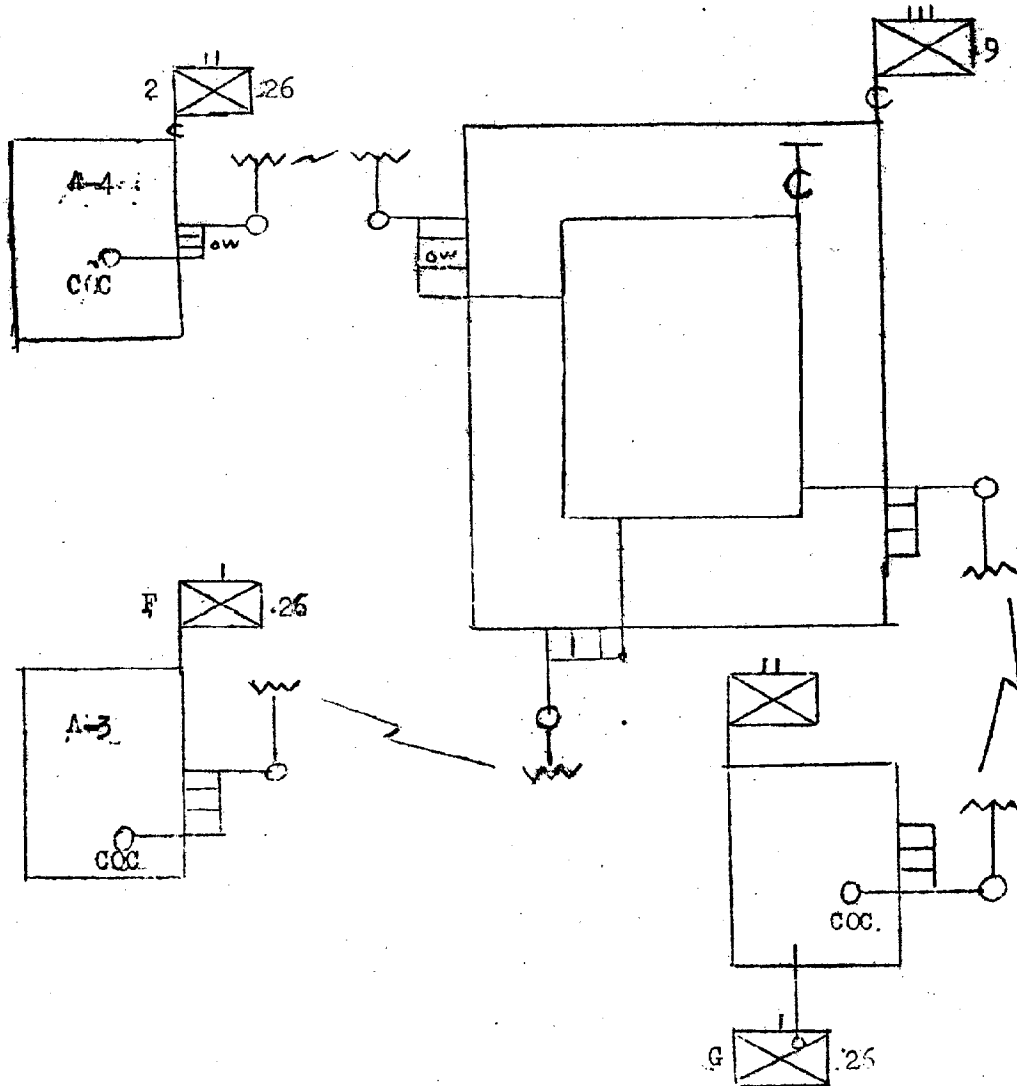
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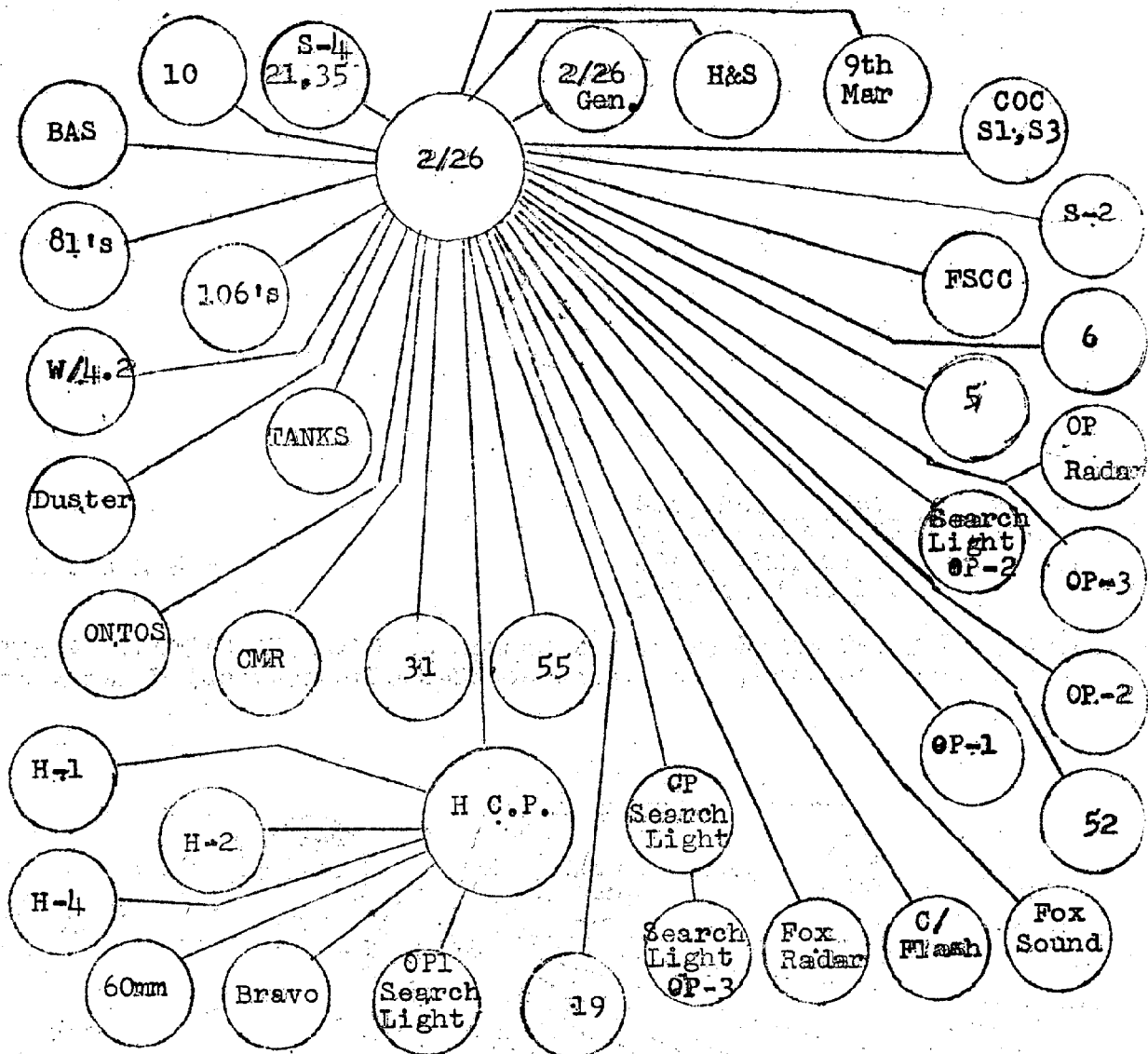
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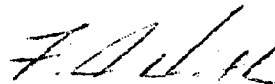
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Task Force Mike	1
Co E (Rein)	2
Co F (Rein)	2
Co G (Rein)	2
Co H (Rein)	2
H&S Co	4
"W" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Mar	2
"B" Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty	2
1st Plat, Co A, 3d Tank Bn	2
2d Plat, Co A, 3d Tank Bn	1
3rd Plat, Co A, 5th Anti-Tank Bn	1
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	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	CG2 to HQ: Intel Rept	FS
1315		6	011215	CG2 to HQ: Intel Rept	FS
1505		7	011545	Ppt Rept: Ammo pallet fell on USA log. Medevaced to D-Med	FR
1640		8	011620	CG2 to HQ: Intel Rept	FS
1700		9	011700	Sitrep # 141	FR
1730		10	011730	Ppt Rept: At 137855 10 MVA were obs. 3 AA guns were also obs- rtg men fired.	FR
2500		11	012300	Sitrep # 142	FR

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0045	12	000015		Spt Rept: Microtals detected movement at 14147211. 81mm non fired.	FR
0500	13	000500		Sitrep # 143	FR
0745	14	000730		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
0935	15	000920		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1 1000	16	001000		M/3/3 changed GPCON to 3/3	FS
1145	17	001045		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1315	18	001315		Friendly unit pos rept	FS
1317	19	001300		Sitrep # 144	FR
1330	20	001212		Spt Rept: E Co recd 5 rds 82mm. 7 WIA medevac & 2 minor	FR
1331	21	001200		Spt Rept: Ptl spotted 1 NVA vic ID 140664. NVA disappeared	FR
1535	22	001535		CC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
1520	23	001440		Spt Rept: H1P recd 1 82mm while on patrol. No casualties	FR

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1600		24	021600	Lt Gen Rosen & Lt Gen Lan visited A-4	FR
1700		25	021645	RF to RF3: 8mm on hand Rept	FS
1700		26	021705	Sitrep # 145	FR
1705		27	021758	RF2 to CC2: Intsum	FR
1905		28	021905	RF to CC: on pos & equipment rept	FR
1945		29	021920	Spt Rept: CP2 obs 4 H VI at 15997300. 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 fired	FR
0830		33	030830	MsgO for 4 July distributed	FS
1100		34	031100	Spt Rept: Microtels detected activity at 13607166. 8mm fired	FR
1101		35	031100	Sitrep # 148	FR

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1130		36	031130H	CC2 to HF: 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 G to 3 medevac & 1 minor WIA.	FSR
	1355	39	031350	Spt Rept: Recd 1 rd 82mm from 079699. 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 TROUNG 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	B3 to HF: Spot Report possible En sighting of NVA within 200 yds of wire at 130673 and 126667.	FS
	0050	50	040025	Spot Report: Microtail detected med movement SE direction YD 14207222. 81mm msn & 4.2 msn fired. Amanda notified.	FSR
	0115	51	040050	Spot Report: Microtail detected heavy movement SE direction heavy movement; SE direction YD 13027178. 81mm msn & 4.2mm fired. Amanda notified.	FSR
		52	040500	Sitrep # 151	
		53	041010	HF to HF E, F, G. Code for today is 33	FS
	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	CC3 to HF3: Andrew inserts	FS
1250		68	051230	CC2 to HF: Intell rept	FS
	1355	69	051300	Spt Rept: OP2 re to heavy sensor activity at 143716.	FR
1410		70	051300	CC2 to HF: Intell rept	FS
1545		71	051530	CC2 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 men fired	FR
	0500	78	060500	Sitrep # 159	FR
	0930	79	060925	Spt Rept: Burning powder bags exploded setting fire to PC. driver mowed down with burns.	FR

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	1000	80	061125	Spt Rept: recd 2 120mm mortars. Arty men called on pos on pos	FR
1045		81	060925	CC to Hq: Andreu inserts	FR
	1100	82	061100	Sitrep # 160	FR
	1725	83	061645	Spt Rept: recd 8 rds mk cal arty from NE. AO requested	FR
	1730	84	061700	Sitrep # 161	FR
	1910	85	061840	Spt Rept: recd approx 20 rockets. Firing arty on 051668 & 037648	FR
	1930	86	061900	Spt Rept: recd 6 rds large cal incoming. Firing arty on 049670	FR
				094665, and 051688	FR
	2150	87	062030	Spt Rept: recd 2 mortar rds. Fired arty, 2 secondaries at	FR
				035664 and 051668: 4 WIA (minor)	FR
2130		88	062130	Gen Stilwell and Gen Troung arrived at A-4	FR
	2315	89	062300	Sitrep # 162	FR
	0038	90	062335	Spt Rept: EP35 detected movement at 125709. 81 men fired	FR

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	0500	91	070500	Sitrep # 163	FR
0955	0955	92	070830	Spt Rept: recd 2 rds 120mm mortar. Fired arty at 072698	FR
	1110	93	071050	HF2 to GC2: Mortar rep	FR
	1117	94	071100	Sitrep # 164	FR
1210		95	071200	GC2 to HF: Intel Rept	FS
	1355	96	071315	HF to CC: change in day acts	FR
	1415	97	071405	HF to CC: On pos & equip rept	FR
1620		98	071530	Spt Rept: med movement rept by Buzgler at 13447150. 01 man	
				fired.	FR
	1700	99	071700	Sitrep # 165	FR
1730		100	071730	CC to HF: Frag 0 47-68	FS
1916		101	071916	HF to HFX: Req to know time of completion of repairs to 60mm	
				& 106 RR	FX

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	2300	103	072300	Sitrep # 166	FR
	0300	104	080300	Spt Rept: Bagler rept heavy activity 136716. 81 men fired	FR
	0430	105	080430	Spt Rept: Bagler rept heavy movement at 135716. Arty men fired	FR
	0500	106	080500	Sitrep # 167	FR
1000		107	081000	Gen Davis arrived A-4	FR
	1100	108	081100	Sitrep # 168	FR
	1230	109	081205	Spt Rept: B3P recd SAR 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 rpt	FS
	1630	112	081600	Spt Rept: EP3 found 4 bunkers at 125600. B2 low smoke.	FR
	1700	113	081700	Sitrep # 169	FR
1915		114	081900	CC to HF: Fmg 0 48-60	FS

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				from shark R 0.2 U 0.1	
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 discored 2 A <sup>1</sup> mines at 109698. destroyed	
				same	
0950		119	090955 H	Spt Rept: H-2-P at 108760 received 6 82mm Mortar	F R 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	F R
				mission fired	
1100		122	091100	Sit Rep: # 172	F R
1400		123	091250 H	Spt Rept: 2 indigenous persons detained by H F G in via of	F R
				Og P 2 151651 interraged and released	

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	1505	125	091505 H	HM-2 to CC-2 All Stations URS reported unidentified NVA ele of unknow size	F S R
	<del>1700</del>	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
<del>2045</del>		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
	<del>2300</del>	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
<del>1215</del>		134	101200 H	CC to HF Anredw Inserts	F S

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	1315	135	01100 H	Spt Rept HF F -2 Found Two NVA packs	F S R
1610		136	101610 H	CC-3 to HM 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 RTM U 1.4	F S T
	1700	138	101700 H	Sit Rep # 177	F R
	2020	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
	1700	144	111700 H	Sitrep # 180	F R
1200		145	111200 H	Spt Rept: A C-46 helicopter dropped a pallet of C-Rations in mine field at coord 130648	F S R
	1455	146	111429	Activity Requirements for 12-13 July	F S T

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1525		147	111458 H	CO-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 ed.	F R
	2020	150	112020 H	Spt Rept: Received 1 round of incoming at 113708 from 010767 arty mission fired.	F R
	2300	151	112300 H	Sitrep # 182	F R
	2330	152	112220 H	Frag Oder 25-68 issued	F S T
	0500	153	120500 H	Sitrep # 183	F R
0700		154	120700 H	CO-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 destroyed fighting holes at coord 149648	F S R

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1958		157	121020	CC2 to HC: Intel Rept	FR
	1135	158	121040	Spt Rept: G1P at 144636 detained 7 VN, oldest 15. Turned over to CC2 for questioning.	FR
	1140	159	121100	Sitrep # 183	FR
	1145	160	121100	Activity Rpts for 13-14 July distributed	FS
	1740	161	121740	Sitrep # 184	FR
	2025	162	121930	Spt Rept: Burglar activity at 138717. 81 mm fired	FR
	2030	163	121935	Spt Rept: F Co spotted 6 NVA at 182740. Arty mm fired	FR
2150		164	122150	Frag 74-68 received	FS
	2155	165	122150	Spt Rept: Airborne lights spotted. OP's alerted	FR
	2220	166	122220	Spt Rept: G Co detected movement in 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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2355	169	122355		Spt Rept: Burglar detected activity at 082770. 81 men fired	FR
0030	170	122340		Spt Rept: TOT fired at en activity at 133720	FR
0500	171	130500		Sitrep # 186	FR
0815	172	130800		Spt Rept: wire check at 137644 run with neg results	FR
1031	173	131031		Spt Rept: recd 3 rds 85mm arty. 1 WIA. Arty fired at 046678	FR
2100	174	131100		Sitrep # 187	FR
1127	175	131127		Spt Rept: 2 bunkers found at 124697. Destroyed same	FR
1145	176	131140		Spt Rept: Heavy Burglar movement at 142725. 81 men fired	FR
1350	177	131245		Spt Rept: F2P found unarmed chicom AT mine at 191725. Mine	FR
				blown in place.	
1447	178	131430		Spt Rept: H2P found dud 155mm at 132698. Blow same	FR
1525	179	131455		Spt Rept: F Co obs 3 people at 184746. Arty men fired	FR
1700	180	131700		Sitrep # 188	FR

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	1730	181	131701	Spot Report: HF at 174724 received 15-20 rds unk cal mortar rds. Fired counter mortar fire, results unknown.	FSR
	1730	182	131715	Activity requirements for 14 July distributed.	FST
1925		183	131925	CC to HF: Friendly position report.	FS
	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 plan.	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. Arty mission fired with unknown results.	FSR

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	2155	189	132130	Spot Report: PFS-5 detected movement at 142733. Arty mission fired with unknown results.	FSR
	2215	190	132100	Spot Report: A-4 detected sensor activity at 138717. 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
	0415	193	140200	Spot Report: BURGLER at A-4 detected heavy enemy movement at 14547168. Arty fired, activity ceased. Requested TPQ's.	FSR
				TPQ's received.	
	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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	0915	196	140900	Spot Report: Ref. Journal # 185: Craters were 38 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: HFP at 105697 found 2 and 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: HFF 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: HFF 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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	1755	205	141730	Spot Report: HFF OP at 174724 observed 2 people at 195725, arty fired with unknown results.	FSR
	1925	206	141830	Frag Order 26-68 distributed.	FST
1935		207	141905	GO2 to HF: General Information from POW captured by F/2/9.	FS
1944		208	141940	GO2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
	2234	209	142230	Spot Report: OP1 at A-4 spotted 2 MVA in the open at 079699. Fired 01st mission, rounds on target. Continuing to observe.	FSR
	2510	210	142300	STEEL # 195.	FE
	2520	211	142230	Spot Report: HFF at A-3 received 3 rds unk cal at 175724 and 3 rds unk cal at 182726 from unk direction.	
	2525	212	142240	Spot Report: HFF at 174724 picked up light movement at 160-730 with passive detection device. Arty fired with unknown results.	FSR

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	2334	213	142300	Spot Report: HAVE FEAR detected enemy movement at 09197079.	
				Fired 81mm mission: excellent target coverage, results unk.	FSR
	2345	214	142255	Spot Report: HFF 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: OP1 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	HF to CC: 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 AO.	FSR
	0904	219	150840	Spot Report: Ref. # 218: NVA moved to 135712. Firecracker being fired.	FSR

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IN	OUT	SPT	DTG	SUMMARY, MESSAGES & ORDERS	NOTICE
	0905	220	150800	Spot Report: HFF mine sweep found a chi-con AT mine (UH-10) at 192723, mine was destroyed.	FSR
	1105	221	151105	Spot Report: HF at A-4 received 1 rd suspected 82mm at 122702, unable to conduct crater analysis as rd impacted in minefield.	FSR
	1110	222	151100	SITREP # 195.	DR
	1157	223	151110	Spot Report: OP1 at A-4 observed what appeared to be a helicopter at 6400 mls, grid 1495. Passed to GO.	FSR
	1144	224	151030	Spot Report: H2P found 3 one man bunkers with fighting holes recently constructed at 123697. Destroyed with demo.	FSR
	1335	225	151325	Activity Requirements for 16-17 July distributed.	FST
	1350	226	151127	Spot Report: H2P found bunker complex at 103686, all had been destroyed but one. Bunker was destroyed.	FSR

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1505		227	151500	GC2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
	1700	228	151700	SITREP # 196.	FR
1750	1750	229	151735	Spot Report: FLP found various NVA weapons and 1 Huey rocket pod with rockets, destroyed with demo. At 149720.	FSR
	1805	230	151715	Spot Report: HFF OP at 174724 spotted 20 NVA and 3 vehicles at 191823. ARTY fired, unable to observe results, requesting AO.	FSR
	1921	231	151921	Engg Order 27-60 distributed.	FBT
	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 81mm mortars, unable to observe because of vegetation.	FSR
	2008	234	151830	Casualty Report: 1 NBC due to run-away mile (Priority message complete at 1950)	FSR

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	2017	235	152017	Spt Rept OP Blue spotted 3-6 NVA in open at 174813 mission	FSR
				fired unable to observe result.	
	2200	236	152150	Lt Movement observed at yd 166734 2 PTF by 60's and 81's	FSR
	2230	237	152230	Burglar activity at YD 145716 moving east 21-81 rds fired.	FSR
				movement ceased.	
	2300	238	152300	Sit Rept 197	FR
	0012	239	160012	Spt Rept Have Fear detected movement 81 and Arty missions	FSR
				fired, movement ceased.	
	0015	240	160015	Spt Rept: Have Fear detected movement at 09957092 81's and	FSR
				4.2 fired mission movement ceased.	
	05000	241	160500	Sit Rept: 198	FR
	1059	242	161059	Spt Rept: Burglar detected extremely heavy movement at	FSR
				YD 13447156 13827178 fired 18rds of 4.2 mortars movement	
				ceased.	

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	1105	243	161105	Spt Rept: Recd 9 rds incoming unk cal. Counter arty fired	FR
	1110	244	1611047	Aot Rqmts for 17 July distributed	FS
	1135	245	161130	Spt Rept: Heavy Burglar activity at 134715. 81 mm fired	FR
	1138	246	161100	Sitrep # 200	FR
1210		247	152148	1st assumed Kentucky AO at 161200	FS
	1340	248	160915	H Co assumed OFCON H&S Reserve Plt at 161800	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	166320	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 145695 from NE	FR
	1750	254	261730	Spt Rept: Burglar activity at 133715. 81 mm fired	FR

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	1800	255	161700	Sitrep # 201	FR
	1815	256	161800	Spt Rept: Recd 2 152mm rds from 057734. Fired arty man	FR
	1820	257	161545	Spt Rept: 2 NVA obs at 144692. Arty man fired. Swept area found and destroyed 1 bunker.	FR
	1830	258	161800	Spt Rept: 2 NVA obs at 155695. 4.2 men fired w/unlk results	FR
	1907	259	161015	Spt Rept: Recd 3 152mm rds, 1 an air burst. Arty man fired	FR
	1915	260	161900	Frag 26-68 distributed	FS
2150		261	161940	HQ2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
	2235	262	162200	Spt Rept: F Co rept sensor detected movement at 151747 Arty man fired	FR
	2300	263	162300	Sitrep # 202	FR
	0015	264	170010	Spt Rept: F Co rept PPS5 detected movement at 159700. Arty fired	FR
	0230	265	170225	Spt Rept: Hvy Buzgler activity at 142715. Arty fired	FR

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	0500	266	170500	Sitrep # 203	FR
1000		267	170930	HW2 to HF: Recon inserts	FS
	1110	268	171045	Spt Rept: 1 82mm dud rd found at 122701. Blew some	FR
	1115	269	171100	Sitrep # 204	FR
	1120	270	171105	Act Rmpts distributed for 18-19 July	FS
1430		271	171430	HW to HF: Scheduled coverage of Rt 561, C-3 to C-2	FS
1435		272	171435	HW to HF: Arc light coord given to fire watch	FS
1604		273	171604	Spt Rept: USMC while on ptl, stepped on booby trap	FR
				ammovao	
	1700	274	171700	Spt Rept: Heavy Burglar in vic of coord 13827178 Fired 18rd	FSR
				In effect Activity decreased	
	1715	275	171700	Sit Rep # 205	FR
1540		276	171520	EOD scheduled to arrive <sup>23</sup> posit 18 July	FS

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1540		277	171015	HW to HF: Intel rept	FS
1815		278	171815	Spt Rept: Hwy Burglar activity at 138717. Arty men fired	FR
1945		279	171940	Frag O 29-68 distributed	FS
1955		280	171900	Spt Rept: 4 NVA obs at 129713. 106's & 105's fired men	FR
2020		281	172000	Spt Rept: F Co recd 3 incoming air burst suspected friendly	FR
2300		282	172300	Sitrep # 206	FR
0030		283	180011	Spt Rept: En movement detected at 170745. 4.2 mm fired	FR
0105		284	180030	HF to HW: Req for CO(-) Op in Lac Sen and for support of same	FR
0500		285	180500	Sitrep # 207	FR
0910		286	180845	Spt Rept: 5 NVA obs at 130715. 4.2 mm fired	FR
1030		287	180900	Spt Rept: 280 rds AK-47 found at 113706. Destroyed same	FR
1045		288	180950	Spt Rept: 81 FO obs rkt or SAM site at 0466. Info to AG CO	FR
				of above area.	

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1100	289	181100		Sitrep # 208	FR
1105	290	181000		Spt Rept: Recon obs 9 HVA in bunkers at 156658. Arty men fired, FR tk & pit (-) sent to check out area with neg results	
1142	291	181105		Spt Rept: HF6 change of command conducted. HF6 & HF5 attended	FR
1155	292	181130		Spt Rept: 8 bunkers found at 107712 with 100 rds 82mm & 4 RPG rds. Has 3 bunkers recently placed. Destroyed all	FR
1350	293	181200		Spt Rept: F-1 found 12 bunkers at 172705. Destroyed same	FR
1355	294	181155		Spt Rept: found 5 bunkers at 105708. Destroyed same	FR
1405	295	181350		Act Rpts for 19-20 July distributed	FS
1520	296	181130		Spt Rept: H3F found bunker complex at 100710. Destroyed a-1	FR
1530	297	180820		EW to H4: unable to support proposed Loc Jon Op	FS
1605	298	181535		Spt R pt: F Co recd 3 rds 105 friendly arty.	FR
1700	299	181700		Sitrep # 209	FR

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	1914	300	181858	Frag 9 30-60 distributed	PS
	2105	301	182030	Spt Rept: F Co PFS5 detected movement at 164729. 60mm non fired FR	
	2134	302	182123	HF to HW: Additional day acts for 19 July	FR
2145		303	182115	HW2 to HF: Document rept	PS
	2146	304	182145	Spt Rept: F Co detected movement at 168730. 60mm non fired	FR
2147		305	182125	HW to HF: Recon will leave G-2 lat light	PS
	2211	306	182211	HF to HW: Req more information on Recon team	FR
2210		307	182125	HW2 to HF: Intel rept	PS
	2300	308	182300	Sitrep # 210	FR
	2325	309	182250	Spt Rept: OP2 obs 3 choppers via 12407336 land	FR
	2340	310	182335	Spt Rept: Have Fear obs helicopter take off from 12507336	FR
				Arty men fired.	
	0001	311	182345	Spt Rept: F Co recd 3 air burst, believed friendly	FR

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	0020	312	182335	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, Have Fear Confirmed, Arty men fired.	FR
050		314	190010	M2 to HF: Intel Repts	FS
	0105	315	190040	Spt Rept: F 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 out- side perimeter. Went on 100% alert	FR
	0250	318	190145	Spt Rept: En at 133651 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	Act Rqmts for 20-21 July distributed	FS

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	1400	322	191100	Sitrep # 212	FR
	1412	323	191045	HW2 to HF: Intel rpt	FS
	1439	324	191225	HF3 to HF: Info on Ops in Leatherneck Square	FS
	1445	325	191405	HF3 to All Co's: Info on relief of lines	FS
	1719	326	191630	Spt Rept: 33P Sound 1 on carb me mag at 147695 at water hole	F R
	1721	327	191700	Sitrep # 213	FR
1730		328	191710	HW2 to HF: Target list	FS
1805		329	191801	HW2 to HF: Intel rpt	FS
	1820	330	191815	HF to all Co's: Frag0 31-68 distributed	FS
2040		331	192035	2/26 GO talked to XO, 12th Mar ref to B/1/15	F
2150		332	192140	HW2 to HF: Intel rpt	FS
	2145	333	191930	Spt Rept: Firewatch obs 2 NVA at 129718. 4.2 mm fired	FR
2200		334	192120	HW2 to HF: Recon inserts	FS

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2235		335	192150	HW to LP: change in day nets	FS
	2240	336	192205	Spt Rpt: F1000 obs 4 trucks at 175871.	FR
	2250	337	192220	Spt Rpt: F135 detected movement at 103744. 4.2 non-fired	FR
	2300	338	192300	Sitrep # 214	FR
2530		339	192500	HW to LP: Isbat rpt	FS
	0035	340	190030	Spt Rpt: H1 LP heard movement, saw 2 persons fall from log into stream. Fired SA-3 M-26. 1 NVA seen to be hit.	FR
	0150	341	200110	Spt Rpt: Movement detected via 151720. 4.2 non-fired.	FR
	0155	342	200110	Spt Rpt: F Co word 2 arty aircraft believed friendly	FR
	0240	343	200235	Spt Rpt: Movement detected via 138718. arty men fired	FR
	0500	344	200500	Sitrep # 215	FR
	0931	345	200925	Spt Rpt: AO obs bunker complex at 139751, air strike req	FR
	1005	346	200955	Spt Rpt: Recd 1 rd 82mm at 174724	FR

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1030		347	201015	HW2 to HF: Intel rept	FR
1100		348	201100	Slit: # 216	FR
1111		349	201100	HF to HW: need time for proposed road sweep (F Co notified)	FES
1204		350	201155	Sgt Rept: H2P found 1 500 lb bomb at 134711. Destroyed same.	FR
1210		351	201205	Sgt Rept: F Co recd 1 rd 82mm. Arty & 81 men fired	FR
1225		352	201210	HF6 to HFF: Engr will arrive your pos 22-23 July	FS
1230		353	201225	Act Rpts distributed	FS
1340		354	201340	HW2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
1400		355	201435	Sgt Rept: E1 prep fired at 133666 caused 10 secondaries	FR
1515		356	201515	HW2 to HF: Intel rept	FS
1525		357	201440	Sgt Rept: H2P found 4 62mm rds and 50 cal ammo at 133713.	FR
				Destroyed same	
1540		359	201520	Sgt Rept: F Co recd 2 rds 82mm from 173744. Arty men fired	FR

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	1505	360	201555	Sgt Rept: PFS5 detected movement at 168781. 4.2 mm fired	FR
	1700	361	201550	HF to HW: Equip status sent	FR
	1705	362	201700	Change in net runs 21 July	FS
	1725	363	201700	Sitrep # 217	FR
	1805	364	201730	Sgt Rept: HLP fired supermassive fires on 110720. fire-	FR
				caused numerous secondaries of SA ammo.	
	1859	365	201845	FragO 31-68 distributed	FS
	2000	366	201915	Warning Order by HF3 to G & E Co. HW3	FSR
	2030	367	202020	Recon unit to accompany 2/26 on BLT	FS
	2155	368	202130	Recap of Ops 21-21 July	FR
2150		369	202100	HW to HF: Recon inactive	FS
	2235	370	202235	Sgt Rept: G1 heard movement, fired M-79	FR
	2240	371	202150	Sgt Rept: Firewatch obs 3 lights at 131713, B1 & 4.2 mm	FR

caused 3 secondary explosions.

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	2245	372	202245	Spt Rept: trip flare set off at A-4 with no sighting obs	FR
	2300	375	202300	Sitrep # 218	FR
	2348	374	202345	Spt Rept: Have Bear obs 3 lights at 695702. Arty men fired	FR
	0008	375	202345	Spt Rept: LP heard movement vic 120757.	FR
	0217	376	210100	Spt Rept: Banglar activity at 130716. Arty men fired	FR
	0250	377	210240	Spt Rept: movement detected at 160755. Arty men fired	FR
	0420	378	210700	Spt Rept: F Co detected movement at 170759. 4x2 men fired	FR
	0500	378	210500	Sitrep # 219	FR
0700		379	210540	HW2 to HP: Intel rept	FR
0705		380	210545	HW2 to HP: Weather rept	FR
	1100	381	211100	Sitrep # 220	FR
		382	211120	HP to H3 Hallmark 6 arrived this possit.	FR
1130		383	210350	HW 2 to HP 2 Cosmic Wave has been extracted.	FR

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1132	384	210620		Spt Repts: H2F 2P found 1 30 Cal. Machine gun at 122713.	FS
1135	385	21100		H2F to H2F Intelligence Report	FS
1225	386	211225		Spt Repts: H2F found tunnels bunkers and mines at 123718	FSR
				125713 118718 destroyed with demo	
1230	387	211230		Intelligence Report	FST
1730	388	211230		Activity Requirements distributed	FS
1750	389	211700		Sstrep: #221	FIR
1830	390	211800		Spt Repts: Received 5rfs 32mm WP at 116700	FR
1840	391	211830		H2F to H2F Recon Inserts	FS
1945	392	211830		Frag Order 32-68 distributed	FS
1920	393	212200		H2F5 to H2F 3 Helicopter Requirements	FS
1951	394	210830		Spt Repts: B 1P Found trail and log bridge over stream at	FR
				148669.	

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21 30		395	212000	HW2 to HF: Recon inserts.	FS
	2250	396	212145	Spt Rep: Movement detected at 095701, 81mm resulted in one secondary	FR
	2300	397	212300	Sitrep # 222	FR
	0100	398	220035	Spt Rept: P 00. received one arty air burst, believed friend	FR
	0115	399	212355	Spt Rept: 2 NVA obs. at 126672, & M-79s. fired w/neg results	FR
	0730	401	220725	Spt Rept: OPZ obs. 4 NVL at 145716 arty mission fired	FR
	0500	400	220500	Sitrep # 223	
	0820	402	220715	Spt Rept: B3F found 20 fighting holes & 2 NVA bodies at 142657	FR
				Fighting holes destroyed	
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 Fired 4.2 Mortars	FSR
				Results Unknown.	
	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	IN to HF: Frag order for 23 July. Including some activities up to and including 27 July	FS
	1650	411	221610	Spt Report: HFF at 169735 received 6rds 60mm mortar from 171742. Fired 8mm mission W/AO observing good target coverage	FSR
	1732	412	221655	HF to HF: 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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1830		414	221630	HW2 to HF: Intelligence report	FS
	1900	415	221700	Sitrep: # 225	FR
1925		416	221920	HW to HF: BSA 9/2/1	FS
1930		417	221810	HW2 to HF: Intelligence report	FS
	2115	418	221700	Spot Report: OP2 observed what appeared to be a convoy with airborne lights at dir. 0141 miles 18000 to 20000 meters at 1170 7020. Notified HF for further action.	FSR
	2140	419	222135	HF to HW & HFF: Msg in ref. Frag order 111-68	FRF
	2310	420	222300	Sitrep # 226	FR
	2315	421	221835	Frag order 32260 for 23 July was distributed.	FST
	2315	422	222245	Spot Report: HF at A-4 detected heavy movement (Burglar) at 137716. Conducted 4.2 & 81mm mission area well covered covered movement ceased.	FSR
	2322	423	222300	Spot Report: HFF at A93 received 6 airbursts of unknown cal notified HF 2/4 and HW2/4 HW 2/4 checked fire of large guns at A.H.	FSR

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	2357	424	222310	Spot Report: HFP at 174724 picked up movement by PDD at 102	FSR
				757 Fired 27 4.2rds. Movement ceased.	
	0200	425	230200	HF to EW: Pack 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	FR
				area w/neg results.	
	1013	429	231000	Spot Report: Barglap detected movement at 134715 Arty mission	FR
				fired.	
	1100	430	231100	Sitrep # 228	FR
1105		432	230915	HW2 to HF: Intelligence report	FS
1100		431	231210	Additional night acts from HW	
		433	231215H	H2P discovered two tunnels 3' diameter 15' deep destroyed	FS
				with demo.	

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1240		434	231200	ETA C 2/1 now 231400	FS
	1340	435	231340	HF to HW Assumed open C 2/1	FR
	1410	436	231305	NEG 3 P Discovered excessive blood appeared to be one day old searched area with neg results.	FSR
1545		437	231545	HWE 1 P found one arm at 124704 it appeared to be several days old.	FR
	1800	438	231700	Sitrep: # 229	FR
2142		439	231500	HW to HF Insure that 6/2/1/ does not use radio call sign until HF releases it.	FS
	2145	440	231525	HF 3 to HW 3 Activity intensions	FR
	2307	441	232250	Spot Rept: Have Fear picked up 1 UFO heading south at 10,000 meters direction 4800 rds.	FR
	2325	442	232300	Sitrep: # 230	FR

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2340	2345	443	232340	Spt Repts HF F Received three air burst over their posit. requested investigation to determine the origin of the bursts.	FR
0025		444	232355	HF F picked movement with use of passive detective device at 165737 42 mortar mission fired movement ceased.	FR
0500		445	240500	Sitrep: # 231	FR
1110		446	240940	Spt Repts: HF F received 9rds sus 82mm Counter mortar mission fired with 81mm and 60mm A-3 coord 175720.	FR
1055		447	241055	HF to HW, HF 6 to HM CP	F3R
1120		448	241100	Sitrep: # 232	FR
1730		449	241700	Sitrep: # 233	FR
1735		450	241705	Spt Repts: Med Bunker Activity fired 14rds at 145717 movement ceased.	FR
1740		451	241015	HF to HMF E Co. Left for Qnag Tri	FR

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B Co. 1/1 arrived this posit minus one Plt.

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1750	453	241750	Spt Rept: G 2/1 Discovered 1 KBA at 142705 body was buried	FR			
	454	241800	HW-3 to HF Request position report of B 1/1 if they have assured 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			
	457	242300	HW to HF Intelligence report	PS			
0230	458	250130	HF to HW HFC LP2 spotted 2 NVA at 129639 LP2 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.				
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0500	0500	461	250500	Sitrep # 235	FR
	0505	462	250445	Sgt Rept: Burslar detected movement at 146717 fir d 81mm	FR
0920		463	250940	HW2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
	1100	464	251100	Sitrep # 236	FR
	1210	465	251200	HF3 to HW: Activities in vic of Market Place completed.	FSR
1230		466	251140	HW2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1330		467	251300	HW2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
	1405	468	251330	Spot Report: HFH found 23 82mm mortar rds and 15 bunkers at	
				135723. Blew ammo and bunkers with demo.	FSR
	1600	469	251545	HF to HW: Assumed OPCON 1st Plt, B Co, 1st Bn, 1st Mar.	FSR
	1645	470	251640	HF to HW: 81mm mortar rd count.	FR
	1700	471	251700	Sitrep # 237	FR
1725		472	251605	HW2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS

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	1840	473	251800	From Ord 33-68 for 26 July distributed.	FST
1955		474	251800	HW2 to HF: Intelligence Report.	FS
1955		475	251845	HF to HW: Position Report.	FR
2045	2045	476	252040	HF to HW: Proposed bandries for PSC 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
	2315	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	Sptrep: HF EX Spotted one NVA at 126676 by starlight scope fired M-79 with unknown results.	FR

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	0600	483	260500	Sitrep # 239	FR
	0825	484	260825	HF to HF reported status of 1/1	FR
1030		485	260945	Prag Order 112-68 was received	FR
1100		486	261100	Intelligence Report was received	FSI
	1100	487	261100	Sitrep # 239	FR
	1235	488	261150	HF 3 to HF 3 Msg regarding Dn activities	FR
1450		489	261430	HF to HF Msg concerning relief of 2/26 mission	FS
	1607	490	261530	HF to HF HF took opcon of D Co. 1/1 at 261530	FR
	1640	491	261620	Gen. Stillwell and HF 6 visited this posit.	FR
	1700	492	261700	Sitrep # 241	FR
	1825	493	261735	HF to HF Intelligence report	FR
1830	1610	495	261530	Spot Report: HFF received 1 rd unk cal. at 175723, counter mortar fired with unknown results.	FSI

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IN	OUT	SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES & ORDERS	LOCATION
1900	1950	496	261900	HPA to HP Activity Requirements	PST
	2115	497	262115	Spt Rept: Have Bear detected suspected enemy movement at 193704 called artillery mission no further surveillance of movement.	FR
	2210	498	262220	HP F observed suspected enemy movement with nod fire mission called movement ceased.	FR
	2330	499	262230	Spt Rept OP 2 observed what appeared to be a enemy position fire mission called with good target coverage.	FR
	2315	500	262300	Sitrep # 242	FR
	0745	501	270540	Spt Rept: HP LP 1 attempting to return to the lines got lost they were fired on by friendlies 1 man wounded in thigh	FR
	0705	502	270500	Sitrep # 243	FR
	2300	503	262300	Spt Rept: OP 1 observed what appeared to be a 50 cal mg firing toward D H	

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	0810	504	270735	Spt Rept: HFC and HFB reached objectives 182 HF B received small arms fire from their left flank	FR
0120	0835	505	270100	Spt Rept: HF F picked up movement at 175720 fire mission was called movement ceased.	FR
0120	0835	506	262250	HW2 to HF 2 Intelligence report	FS
	0857	507	270750	Spt Rept: HF G discovered 1 onion AT mine at 136716 mine was destroyed in place.	FR
	0910	508	270830	Spt Rept: HF B found 50 rounds of 82 mortar with fuses at 133722 rounds were destroyed in place.	FR
	0030	509	270905	Spt Rept: HF B reached obj 3 no contact	FR
	1050	510	270945	Spt Rept: HF B requested prop fires at 1530 7500 rounds impacted at 14207307 Net effect of drop 500 1 HFA and 1 WIA friendly.	FR

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	1100	511	271100	Sitrep # 244	FR
	1105	512	271055	HF found 2 tunnels spider traps and 2 bunkers at 140732	FR
1140		513	270945	HW 2 to HF Intelligence report	FS
1200		514	271200	HW F to HF Spotted 200 civilians cutting grass at 183698	FR
	1245	515	271245	HF to HW requested position report	FR
	1330	516	271330	Spt Rept HF F received 8-10 82mm xds 1 WIA Medevac	FR
1330		517	271200	Intelligence Report	FR
1330		518	271215	HW F requested Task Organization	FS
	1405	519	271405	Spt Repts HF G 2 found 2 living bunkers at 146728 destroyed bunkers with demo.	FR
	1450	520	271445	Spt Repts Lead elements of HF GX reached objective 6	FR
	1630	521	271630	Spt Repts A man from HF D 1 lost 2 fingers due to a blast-	FR
				ing cap exploding in his hand. Was Medevac to D.H.	

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	1600	522	271645	Spt Repts: HF D while on patrol had a man suffer from heat exhausted	FR
	1615	523	271645	HF G 4 and HFB have returned to this posit	FR
	2105	524	272100	Spt Repts: HFB has picked up light movement at 148750 with PFS 5 mission was fired movement ceased.	
	2005	525	271905	HF to HW 2/26 scanned orion of 1/1 at 271905	FR
	2327	526	272300	Spt Repts: A-4 received 2 rds of unk cal 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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	0520	530	280022	Spt Rpts: Burglar picked up heavy movement fire mission was called movement ceased.	FR
	1050	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 HFM G, H, and Yankee training scheduled for 29 July	FRT
2215		535	281335	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	542	290500	Sitrep # 250	FR
0715		543	290645	HW to HF Weather Report	FS
1120		544	290900	HW to HF Opstat due (S-3) by 310000 July 1968	FS
	1300	545	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	291300	HF to HW At 301130 H CO BLT 2/26 and party will visit CTC 794, ETR 301430 H	FR
	1605	546	291545	Spt Rept: HF at 304530 received 1st incoming unk cal 1	FR
				USMC WIA (Medevac)	
	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 PM 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 (IL)	FR
	1240	553	301020	HF to HW: msg referencing GC 3d Mar Div DTG 250630Z	FR
1345		554	301200	HW to HF Be prepared to chon one company to move 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	FR
	2300	559	302300	Sitrep # 257	FR
	2310	560	302305	OP Order 25-68 distributed	FRT

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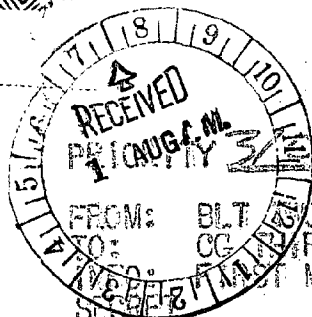
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005		561	302322	IN to HF OCEANS has been compromised	FS
	0523	562	310500	Sitrep # 258	FR
0705		563	310700	Weather report	FS
	0700	564	310700	HF G chopped to HW	FR
	0845	565	310825	HF to HW Chop of G Co, causes for change Co. F assumes mission of G Co, during 31 July- 1 Aug F Co. (-) 1 Plt	FR
	1110	566	311100	Sitrep # 259	FR
1130		567	311135	P2 to HF2: Will meet you at DH on 021300H Aug.	FS
	1720	568	311700	Sitrep # 260.	FR
	2334	569	312300	Sitrep # 261.	FR

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FROM: BLT TWO SLANT TWENTY SIX  
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV  
SUBJ: MARINES

SHOVE COC

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6/3/68  
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ACTION

BLT TWO SLANT TWENTY SIX STATUS REPORT

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 250630Z JUL 68 (S)  
B. FMFPACO 001300.3A  
C. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 260910Z JUL 68 (S)  
D. THIRD FORSRECT 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	TOTAL PERCENT
	ML/0B	ML/0B	
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR (NAVY)	41/38	1111/1047	91
DET HQ BN 3D MARDIV (NAVY)	2/3	53/53	93
BTRY B 1ST BN 13TH MAR (NAVY)	1/1	9/10	90
MORT BTRY 1ST BN 13TH MAR (NAVY)	0/0	0/0	0
3D PLT (REIN) CO A 5TH TANK BN 1/1 (NAVY)	8/8	137/118**	87
1ST PLT (REIN) CO A 5TH RECON BN 2/1 (NAVY)	0/0	2/2	100
SP PLT (REIN) H&S CO 3D SP BN (NAVY)	3/3	93/81	87
2D PLT (REIN) COC 3D ENGR BN (NAVY)	0/0	2/2	100
2D PLT (REIN) COC 3D MT BN (NAVY)	0/0	30/30	100
	1/1	1/1	100
	0/0	38/23*	58
	0/0	1/2	50
	1/1	50/46	92
	0/0	5/3	60
	1/1	47/47	100
	0/0	2/2	100
	1/1	33/30	91
	0/0	0/0	N/A

\* ML TOTAL BELIEVED TO CONTAIN DET FORRECON CO  
\*\* ML TOTAL BELIEVED TO CONTAIN S-CP

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**SECRET**

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**SECRET**

3D MARINE DIVISION

## 3. CRITICAL SKILLS DEFICIENCIES EXIST AS FOLLOWS

UNIT	MOS	ML	00
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR	0848	1	
	2111	3	
	2593	14	
	2559	1	
	2549	3	
	2815	2	
	2861	1	
	3381	1	
	3537	1	
	5941	1	
BTRY B 1ST BN 13TH MAR	2111	1	
	2591	1	
	2531	22	
MORT BTRY 1ST BN 12TH MAR	2591	1	

## 4. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IAW REF C HAS BEEN FURNISHED AS FOLLOWS.

	B/1/13	MORT/1/12	TK	REPAIR	ENGR	MT
INVOICES		X	X	X	X	X
MRI WE'S		X	X	X	X	X
MRI WA'S		X	X	X	X	X
ECP'S		X	X	X	X	X
T/E DEFICIENCIES	X	X			#3	X
LIST 30 DAY REPAIR PARTS		X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIST 30 DAY LEVEL OFFICE SUPPLIES		X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIST TERO'S	X	X		X	X	X
SL-3 & SL-4		#1	#1	N/A	X	#2

- #1 LIST OF SL'S NEEDED PROVIDED  
 #2 ONLY SL-3'S PROVIDED  
 #3 ONLY CLASS II 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 GROUPPERCENT COMPLETE

COMM ELEC  
 GEN SUPPLY  
 ORDNANCE  
 ENGINEER  
 MOTOR TRANSPORT

45  
 50

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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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