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3. CTG 76.5 Msg 261336Z Dec 67, BADGER TOOTH SITREP # 3 period 262000H Dec 67
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5. ZFF-1 Msg 270345Z Dec 67, FMFAC WESTPAC SITREP # 1002 summary of events of 25 Dec 1967
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 271615Z Dec 67, BADGER TOOTH SITREP # 5 period 272000H Dec 67
7. ZFF-1 Msg 280318Z Dec 67, BADGER TOOTH SITREP # 1003, Summary of Events of 26 Dec 1967.
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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 1 AS OF 26 0300Z DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF COMMENCED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING BADGER TOOTH IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES, I CORPS AREA AS SCHEDULED.

2. ACTIONS:

4. ARG BRAVO:

(1) COMPOSITION: USS VALLEY FOORGE (LPH3), USS NAVARRO (APA215), USS ALAMO (LSD33), USS WHETSTONE (LSD27), RUSS

WINDHAM CTY (LST1170), USS VERRNON CTY (LST1161) AND NGFS SHIP USS O'BANNON (DD450).

(2) EXECUTED OPERATION BADGEER TOOTH WITH H-HOUR 261100H0, L-HOUR TO BE DESIGNATED UPON SECURING OF LZ FINCH.

(3) WAVE ONE (5 LVTS) SPLASHED FROM WINDHAM CTY, TOUCHED DOWN AT GREEN BEACH(YD 549524) AT 261158H3 WITH NO OPPOSITION.

(4) WAVE TWO (5 LVTS) SPLA QSR FROM WI SHAM CTY, TOUCHED

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DOWN AT GREEN BEACH AT 261102H2 WITH NO OPPOSITION.

B. HSLF BRAVO:

(1) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

(A) SCHEME OF MANEUVER:

1. AT H-HOUR (1100) AND L-HOUR (TO BE DESIGNATED)
SLF LANDS BY LVTS AND HELICOPTERS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN
PROVINCES; RVN. AT H-HOAV L/3/1 LANDS OVER GRZPN BEACH (YD 549-
524) AND SECURES LZ FINCH (YD 525496). K/3/1 LANDS IN LZ FINCH
FOLLOWED BY M/3/1 AND COMBLT 3/1. 1/3/1 IS BLT RESERVE.

2. UPON LANDING BLT 3/1 WILL SECURE LF OBJ NO. 1
(YD 5 32460).

(E) PARTICIPATING FORCES:

1. SLF COMPOSE D OF BLT 3/1 DET ALPHA HMM 262 TOTAL
STRENGTH 1600 AUGVZ
CG

50,2/1-4.35 7#-1E'S, ONE UNARME D UH-1S
AND ONE ITT (INTERROGATOR-TRANSLATOR TEAM)/ 07 OPERATION. TWO
CH-53'S WERE USED ON D-DAY FOR 105MM ARTY LIFT FROM ALAMO.

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MIDDLE
CLOUDS, CEILING 2000-4000 FEET, REDUCED TO 500-800 IN SHOWERS.
VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT REDUCED TO 4 TO 5 MILES IN
COASTAL HAZE AND FOG, 1-3 MILES VICINITY OF SHOWERS. SURFACE

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WINDS VARIABLE 5-15 KNOTS. TEMPERATURE 76 DEGREES F. SEAS EAST
NORTHEAST 2-3 FEET.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH AS
SCHEDULED.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGE R TOOTH SITREP NO. 2 AS OF 261245H0 (U)

1. LIGHT OPPOSITION ON BEACH WITH S/U FIRE.

1. L-HOUR SET AS 161230H4. FIRST WAVE OF EIGHT CH-46 (100 PERCENT AVAILABILITY) TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ FINCH ON TIME AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. HELIBORNE MOVEMENT CONTINUING.

3. WITH EXCEPTION OF MODERATE HAZE WEATHER IS OUTSTANDING.

4. NEXT OPERATIONAL SITREP AS OF 262000H0.

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 3 AS OF 261200Z1 DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT COMPLETED AT 1420H7 WITH
LAST ON CALL HELO WAVE. TOTAL NR TROOPS LANDED ASHORE - 1118. ALL
EIGHT HELOS WERE UP DURING THE ENTIRE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) THERE WERE NO SCHEDULED OR ON CALL FIRES BY NAVAL GUNFIRE.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER TOOTH;
12 HR SUMMARY; ADMITTED - 2 WIA, 1 NCI - TOTAL 3(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY; BEARCAT ONE FLEW 19 SORTIES,
CARRIED 19 PAX, 525 LBS MAIL AND 00 LBS CARGO. TOTAL A/C HRS 5.4 HRS.

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(U) CP BLT 3/1, 1/3/1, AMTRAC PLT YD 528492

(B) 1/3/1, M/3/1 YD 540526

(C) K/3/1 YD 517492

(D) C/1/11 YD 466392

(2) OPERATIONS;

(A) 1/3/1 LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH (YD 549524) AT 1058H4 UNIT
RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (YD 544526). RECEIVED NO CASUALTIES
AND CONTINUED TO MOVE TO SECURE LZ FINCH (YD 525496). SECURED THE
LZ AND L-HOUR WAS SET FOR 1230H6.

(B) AT 1230H6 REMAINING ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/1 COMMENCED
LANDING IN LZ FINCH. MOVE WAS COMPLETED AT 1420H-.

(C) AS A RESULT OF INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED FROM THE 4TH MARINE
REGT. SLF DIRECTED BLT 3/1 TO MOVE ALONG THE AXIS NR 555 TOWARD A
VILLAGE VIC (YD 523532). THIS IS THE SUSPECTED LOCATION A VC BN
HQ. LATER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE 1ST ARVN DIV BLT 3/1 SENT
M/3/1 ON LVTS TO SEARCH VILLAGES LOCATED VIC (YD 539526) AND
(YD 523532). THESE WERE SUSPECTED LOCATIONS OF VC COMPANIES.

(D) AT 1315H3 HMM 262 HELICOPTERS RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM

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CHURCH STEEPLE VIC (YD 537479).

(S) AT 1520H HMM 262 HELICOPTERS RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM
BUNKER VIC (YD 542524). AIR STRIKE CALLED ON TARGET AND INFANTRY TO
SEARCH AREA.

(F) AT 1415H K/3/1 FOUND 3 SETS OF VC UTILITIES IN A HUT VIC
(YD 516492) OCCUPANT S STATED CLOTHING VC. CLOTHING DESTROYED.

(G) AT 1500H K/3/1 FOUND A VC SUSPECT WITH BURNT LEG VIC
(YD 526493). MAN TO BE EVACUATED TO LSAH (YD 537324)

(H) AT 1513H M/3/1 FOUND A FOOT TRAP VIC (YD 519492). D ESTROYED
WITH E-TOOLS.

(I) AT 1600H M/3/1 RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VIC
(YD 498593). RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA. NEG RESULTS.
RECEIVED ONE VIA NON EVAC.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U)	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC; WIA	2	2
ENEMY;	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER A SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS WITH

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SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS. CEILING 1500-2500 FEET. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES
IN HAZE. SURFACE WINDS VARIABLE 5-12 KNOTS. SEAS EASTELY 2-4 KNOTS FEET
TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-87 DEGREE S F.

4. INTENTION:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) NAVARRO AND ALAMO UPREP FROM TOLOVANA (UO-64).

(3) WHETSTONE AND WINDHAM CTY PROCEED DANANG TO ARR 270700H
TO CONDUCT TURNOVER. WHETSTONE RELIEVING WINDHAM CTY.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONTINUE S & D OPERATION TO NORTH WEST AFTER FIRST LIGHT.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER 1 00TH SITREP NR 4 AS OF 270000Z9 DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
 2. ACTIONS;
 - A. ARG/SLF ERA VO; CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.
 - B. ARG BRAVO;
 - (1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDE VAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.
 - (2) NAVARRO AND ALAMO UNREPED FROM TOLOVANA (AQ-64)
 - (3) WHESTONE AND WINDHAM CTY ENTERED DANANG HARBOR 0700H7 TO EFFECT RELIEF OF WINDHAM CTY BY WHESTONE.
 - (4) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS; NO CHANGE.
 - (5) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS;.
- | SHIP | RDS | TYPE | TARGETS | RESULTS |
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| O'BANNON | 13 AAC, 51 HC | 5"/38 | 10 H & I | UNOBSERVED |

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TOTAL RDS EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF BADGER TOOTH; 64 - 5"/38.

- C. SLF BRAVO;
 - (1) UNIT LOCATION; NO CHANGE.
 - (2) OPERATIONS
 - (A) AT 1730H L/3/1 WAS SWEEPING AREA VIC KYD SWITERL AND (YD 532529) WHEN 1 MAN BROKE AND RAN, MAN WAS CARRYING WEAPON. LEAD ELEMENT CALLED HALT, WHEN MAN FAILED TO HEED WARNING, LEAD ELEMENT FIRED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA B/C, 1 CHINESE BOLT ACTION RIFLE SER NR 75423. AND 2 M-26 GRENADES CAPTURED.
 - (B) AT 1745H L/3/1 CONTINUED THRU VILLAGE AT (YD 537528) WHEN MAN BROKE AND RAN. INTERPRETER CALLED 3 TIMES IN VIETNAMESE FOR MAN TO HALT, WHEN MAN DID NOT HALT, UNIT FIRED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA B/C.
 - (C) AT 1835H L/3/1 WAS SEARCHING VILLAGE (YD 524539) WHEN THEY WERE FIRED ON FROM HOUSE, UNIT RETURNED FIRE WHICH RESULT IN 1 VC KIA AND 1 VC KIA WHEN MOVING WIA TO REAR HE BROKE AND RAN AND WAS FIRED ON RESULTING 1 VC KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

DURING PERIOD

USMC; NONE

ENEMY; 4 KIA B/C

CUMULATIVE

2 WIA

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(4) AIR ACTIVITY 251601Z5 TO 261600Z5 DEC;

(A) HMM 262 FLEW 8 HELOS FOR 20.2 HRS TOTAL ON 114 SORTIES.
CARRIED 743 TROOPS AND .5 TONS CARGO. EXPENDED 160 RDS AMMO.(B) VMO 3 FLEW 3 HELOS FOR 23.4 HRS TOTAL ON 35 SORTIES.
CARRIED 9 TROOPS AND .1 TON CARGO. EXPENDED 1000 RD S AMMO AND 28
ROCKETS.(C) FIXED WING A/C FLEW ONE MISSION. EXPENDED 3 TONS OF BOMBS
AND 600 RDS AMMO.3. COMMENTS; WEATHER-SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS WITH
SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE. CEILING 2500-4000 FT. VISIBIL

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MILES IN HAZE. SURFACE WINDS NORTHEASTERLY TO SOUTHEASTERLY 5-12 KTS.
SEAS EASTERLY 2-4 FT. TEMPERATURE RANGE -2-74 F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A/5 -4&/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE OPERATION BAD GER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO.

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY SUPPLY
READY DECK.(2) DETACH WINDHAM XTY UPON COMPLETION TURNOVER ARG/SLF LOAD TO
WHETSTONE.

(3) CONDUCT ENGINEERING DRILLS INSPECTION ON ALVTH VALLEY

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FORGE AS ASSIST SHIP.

(4) FUEL O'BANNON FROM NAVARRO OR VALLEY FORGE.

C. SLF BRAVO ;

(1) BLT CONTINUE SWEEP VILLAGES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S & D OPNS
IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NON

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 25 DECEMBER 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. STING RAY OPERATIONS

SHORTLY AFTER THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE TERMINATED, AT 1800 ON 25 DECEMBER, A MARINE STING RAY TEAM OPERATING IN THE MOUNTAINS 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI, SIGHTED A GROUP OF 31 VIET CONG. THE TEAM ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON THE ENEMY, KILLING 16. A SHORT TIME LATER, HELICOPTERS STRAFFED THE REMAINDER OF THE ENEMY, BUT WERE UNABLE TO ACCURATELY ASSESS CASUALTIES DUE TO DARKNESS. ALL TOGETHER, STING RAY TEAMS ACCOUNTED FOR 26 ENEMY KIA 25 DECEMBER, EITHER AFTER THE CEASFIRE TERMINATED, OR AS THE RESULT OF ENEMY INITIATED TRUCE VIOLATIONS. THIS BRINGS TO 1,200, THE NUMBER OF ENEMY CONFIRMED

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KILLED BY STING RAY OPERATIONS DURING 1967. STING RAY TEAMS HAVE SUFFERED 55 MARINES KIA DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

B. OPERATION BADGER TOOTH

ON THE MORNING OF THE 26TH, SPECIAL LANDING FORCE BRAVO (BLT 3/1, HMM-262) INITIATED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH, A HELICOPTER AND WATERBORNE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT INTO THE HEAVILY POPULATED COASTAL REGION, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF QUANG TRI CITY. INITIALLY, COMPANY L LANDED BY LVT ACROSS THE BEACH, MEETING ONLY LIGHT OPPOSITION, AND SECURED A HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE REMAINDER OF THE BLT WAS LANDED BY HELICOPTER INTO THE LZ SECURED BY COMPANY L.

WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH MARINES BLOCKING TO THE SOUTH AND 1ST ARVN DIVISION UNITS BLOCKING TO THE NORTH, BLT 3/1 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO EITHER LOCATE AND ENGAGE VIET CONG LOCAL AND MAIN FORCE UNITS AND NVA UNITS OPERATING WITHIN THE AREA, OR, DRIVE THE ENEMY UNITS INTO THE BLOCKING FORCES.

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C. OPERATION LAM SON 166

ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION IN BLOCKING POSITIONS NORTH OF THE MARINE SELF LANDING, OPERATION BADGER TOOTH, HAVE ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY PROBABLY ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE MARINE LANDING FORCES. THE SERIES OF CONTACTS REPORTLY STARTED LATE ON THE MORNING OF THE 26TH, AND AS OF 2200 WERE CONTINUING. INITIAL CASUALTY REPORTS LIST 146 VIET CONG KILLED, SIX CAPTURED AND 47 WEAPONS AND ONE RADIO SEIZED. ARVN LOSSES ARE 15 KIA AND 59 WIA, INCLUDING TWO US ADVISORS WIA.

D. CHRISTMAS CEASEFIRE

AFTER A 24 HOUR CEASEFIRE FOR CHRISTMAS, III MAF REPORTED A TOTAL OF 35 VIOLATIONS BY VIET CONG OR NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY UNITS, INCLUDING THE KIDNAPPING OF A HAMLET CHIEF, AND AN ATTACK ON A MARINE RADIO RELAY TEAM. (SEE MY REPORTS OF 23 AND 24 DEC). OVER ALL, FRIENDLY UNITS SUFFERED THREE MEN WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THESE ENEMY VIOLATIONS, WHILE VC AND NVA FORCES

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LOST 12 KILLED.

E. ENEMY ACTIVITY

RELATIVE QUIET PREVAILED OVER THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE DURING THE PERIOD. ALL OPERATIONS IN I CORPS REPORTED LITTLE OR NO ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPERATION WHEELER-VILOKA WHICH REPORTED SIX ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS. IN SOME AREAS THE ENEMY TOOK

THIS PAUSE IN THE FIGHTING TO RESUPPLY HIS UNITS. IN THE DMZ AREA, UNITS IN OPERATION KENTUCKY REPORTED OBSERVING MORE THAN 400 ENEMY CARRYING MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND THUA THIEN PROVINCE WHEN THE ENEMY SHOT DOWN TWO U. S. AIRCRAFT. (SEE PARAGRAPHS F. (A) AND (B) FOR DETAILS)

3. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NAPOLEON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST ANTRAC BATTALION WITH COMPANIES A AND C OF THE 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, SUBSEQUENT TO THE CEASE FIRE, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-311 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 5 AS OF 271200Z DEC 67 (U)

ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; DELETE WINDHAM CTY.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALLEY FORCE PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND ENGINEERING SUPPLY READY DET.

(2) WINDHAM CTY DETACHED FROM TG 76.5 TO PROCEED IN ACCORD A E WITH CONVENTION OPSKED.

(3) DURING AM CONDUCTED ENGINEERING EXERCISES ON ALANO WITH VALLEY FORCE ASSIST SHIP.

(4) PCF 41 RECEIVED ZANCARD RIFLE GRENADE FIRE WHILE EE ORT-ARG LCPL WITH UDT TEAM MAKING BEACH SURVEY. BEACH SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE SUITABLE BEACHING AREA TO LAND TANKS.

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OPERATION: BADGER TOOTH / CAM SON 166

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1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 26 DECEMBER 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION BADGER 100TH/LAM SON 166

DURING THE MORNING OF THE 26TH, SPECIAL LANDING

FORCE BRAVO AND ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION

COMMENCED OPERATIONS BADGER 100TH AND LAM SON 166.

THESE TWO OPERATIONS ARE COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

AND ARE BEING CONDUCTED EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY (SEE MY REPORT OF

26 DECEMBER). IN LAM SON 166 THE ARVN ENGAGED A LARGE VIET CONG

FORCE, FIVE KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MARINES' LANDING BEACHES. SUP-

PORTED BY MARINE AIR STRIKES, THE ARVN ASSAULTED SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

THE BATTLE LASTED UNTIL 2200H, WHEN THE ENEMY BROKE CON-

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TACT AND FLED. THE ARVN KILLED 203 VC, VC, CAPTURED SIX VC

AND SEIZED 52 WEAPONS DURING THE BATTLE. THE ARVN

LOST 15 KILLED AND 61 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

ADDITIONALLY AN AUSTRALIAN ADVISOR AND A US ADVISOR WERE WOUNDED.

B. MARINE AIR SUPPORT

PILOTS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW

152 ATTACK SORTIES IN RVN, 38 STRIKE SORTIES IN NORTH

VIETNAM AND 16 STRIKE SORTIES IN LAOS, DELIVERING OVER

440 TONS OF BOMBS AND ROCKETS ON THE ENEMY. THESE

SORTIES RESULTED IN 12 ENEMY KILLED, 24 PROBABLY KILLED,

26 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 32 ROADS INTERDICTED AND NINE

SECONDARY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. MARINE HELICOPTERS

FLEW MORE THAN 1,100 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF IIT MAF, ARVN

AND ROK MARINE OPERATIONS.

C. RICE CACHE

DURING THE 26TH OF DECEMBER, MARINE UNITS 20

KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF DANANG CAPTURED 29 TONS

OF RICE. THE RICE, WHICH WAS IN 100-POUND SACKS, WAS

EVACUATED AND TURNED OVER TO GVN OFFICIALS FOR RE-

DISTRIBUTION OF REFUGEES.

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D. WEAPONS CACHE

AT 1435H, A CHIEU HOI RETURNEE LED ELEMENTS

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OF THE 21ST INFANTRY, IN OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, TO A WEAPONS CACHE. THE CACHE, LOCATED 44 KILOMETERS WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI, CONTAINED 120 WEAPONS, INCLUDING 20 LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, FIVE HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, TWO RECOILLESS RIFLES AND NINE MORTARS. THERE WAS ALSO A LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION CAPTURED, INCLUDING 78 CASES OF SMALL ARMS, 69 MORTAR ROUNDS AND 45 BANGALORE TORPEDOES.

E. ENEMY ACTIVITY

ALL MAJOR U. S. OPERATIONS IN THE I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE REPORTED ONLY SCATTERED HARASSING SMALL ARMS FIRE INCIDENTS, MININGS AND ONE MORTAR INCIDENT OF 18 ROUNDS IN THE OPERATION KENTUCKY AREA ALONG THE DMZ. IN OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, A RALLIER LED AN ARMY COMPANY TO A WEAPONS CACHE. ARVN OPERATION LAM SON 166 REPORTED SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT, WHEN AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION WAS ENGAGED EAST OF QUANG TRI CITY (SEE PARAGRAPH F. (A) FOR DETAILS). IN THE ESTABLISHED TACTICAL AREAS,

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ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY QUICKENED, WITH TWO MORTAR ATTACKS, ONE AT PHU BAI AND ONE AT DANANG.

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION NAPOLEON (3D MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE 1ST ANTRAC BATTALION, WITH COMPANIES A AND C, 3D MARINES CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NAPOLEON, A DETACHMENT OF MORTAR BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND A PLATOON OF THE 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY FIRED 12 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 64 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
07/10 KIA	07/83 KIA (CONF)
07/43 WIA (EVAC)	07/63 KIA (PROB)
	07/1 NVA/PW
	07/34 DETAINEES
	07/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(2) OPERATION KENTUCKY (3D MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE 9TH MARINES, WITH FIVE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES; 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES; BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/3; AND 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1015H, COMPANY I, 4TH MARINES KILLED ONE NVA (CONF) AND CAPTURED ONE

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 6 AS OF 280000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

(2) LATE ENTRY: AT 270920H CTG -9.4 ARRIVED VALLEY FORGE TO VISIT CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5; DEPARTED AT 271035H.

BNEL LATE ENTRY: AT 271150H CG THIRD MARDIV ARRIVED VALLEY FORGE TO VISIT CTG 76.5 AND CTG -9.5; DEPARTED AT 271350H 8.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY AJSUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) AT 272235H1 RECEIVED MEDICAL OFFICER AND CORPSMAN FROM NAVARRO TO ASSIST WITH MEDEVACS.

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(3) AT 280035H5 VERNON CTY DEPARTED AOA FOR DANANG ON ADMIN/LO G LIFT.

SPQ (4) AT 280700H7 WHETSTONE (LSD-27) REPORTED ON STATION HAVING RELIEVED WINDHAM CTY.

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER TOOTH. TWELVE HR TOTALS INCLUDE THOSE NOT REPORTED IN PREVIOUS 12 HR PE

	12 HR	10D: CUMULATIVE
KIA	12	17
MIA	26	-2
NCI	2	3
A ADMITTED	43	90
DISCHARGED	0	1
TRANS	3	13
REMAINING NAVAL		76
SHIP	RDS	RESULTS
C'DANNON 19 AAC	6 HC	UNOBS E
	17ILL 5/38	VED
O'DANNON 259 AAC	39 MP	5/38
	BUNKER COMPLEX	GOOD TARGET
	IN VILLE	

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR RDS HC/UAC REPORTED ABO

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 120 PER CENT ALLOWANCE THIS TYPE AMMO FOR O'BANNOON. 9'BANNOON
 REARMED PM 27 DEC AND LOADED 300 PER CENT HC/AAC.
 TOTAL RDS EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF BAD GER TOOTH: 500 - 5/38 '6
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(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) CP BLT 3/1 AMTRAC PLT W/2/11	YD 5475211
(B) W/3/1	YD535533
(C) L/3/1	YD 535529
(D) K/3/1	YD 535523
(E) I/3/1 TK PLT SA I	YD 544524

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) LATE ENTRIES:

(1) AT 260900H- ELEMENTS OF I/3/1 WHILE MOVING IN VIC (YD 542394) OBSERVED MOVEMENT IN BRUSH TO THEIR FRONT. COMMANDED HALT IN VIETNAMESE BUT PE RS ON THEN STARTED TO RUN. UNIT OPENED FIRE AND UPON INVESTIGATION FOUND A FEMALE BOB W/O I.D. INVESTIGATION REVEALS GIRL MUST HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED AND RAN FROM SWEE P FORCE. FAMILY PAYED 2 000 PIASERS FOR EXPENSES AND PARISH PRIEST WILL MAKE REPORT TO DISTRICT CHIEF.

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(2) AT 271400H COMMENCED LANDING OF SPARROW HAWK PLATOON BY HELICOPTERS IN LZ FINCH (YD 524498). MOVZXCOMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(3) AT 271620H COMMENCED LANDING TANK PLATOON BY LANDING CRAFT VIC (YD 55 1523). TWO TANKS OPERATABLE ASHORE ONE DOWN ON LCU AND SET UP ON USS ALAMO AND ONE TANK DOWN ON BEACH DUE TO SALT WATER FLOODING ON LANDING. SECURITY PLACED ON TANK.

(4) AT 271600H ONE CH-46 HELICOPTER FROM DET ALPHA HMM 262 DOWNED BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE RECEIVED WHILE ON MEDEVAC MISSION. HELO DOWN VIC (YD 532500) ON BEACH AND SECURITY PROVIDED. RECONR CREW FLOWN IN TO SCENE AND TEMPORARY REPAIRS MADE AND PLANE FLOWN TO USS VALL BY FORCE.

(5) AT 271630H ONE ARMED UH-1E FROM DET VMO-3 RECEIVED S/U FIRE FROM VIC (YD 54) IS WHILE MAKING A LOW PASS TO LOCATE DAEMY POSITIONS. OBSERVED ONE MAN RUNNING THUR T HREE LINE AND COMMENCED FIRE. UH-1E CLAIMED ONE PROB AS RESULT.

(6) AT 271730H COMMENCED HELICOPTER MOVEMENT OF W/2/11 TO PIC (YD 549522). MOVE COMPLETED BY 1940H WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(7) FOLLOW UP REPORT: LGI P/3/1 HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE. THE ENEMY APPEARS DISCOURAGED AND MAINTAINING STUBBORN RESISTENCE WITH WEAPONS AS PREVI

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 UNITS OF BLT 3/1 EXPENDED AGAINST THIS TARGET THE FOLLOWING ORGANCE
 92 RDS, 60MM; 62 RDS 3.5 RKT; 422 RDS, M-79; 13,000 RDS SKVMAYPV
 52,000 RDS, 5.56; 132 RDS, 1MM AND CONTROLLED 3 NGF, 7 ARTY
 AND 2 FIXED MCMPIUXIONS ON TARGET. AT 2200H BLT 3/1 ASSUMED
 A DEFENSIVE POSTURE AROUND THE TARGET AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PREP OD
 THE AREA. BLT 3/1 UNITS RECEIVED FOLLOWING CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF
 THE ENGAGEMENT 17 KIA, 72 MIA. MAJORITY OF THE WOUNDS WERE FROM MISSILES.
 KNOWN ENEMY FIGURES ARE 7 KIA (BC) THUS FAR. ONCE AREA SECURED A
 DETAILED SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(C) BLT 3/1 HAD NO CONTACT THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT AND CONTINUED
 PREP YTA JELAJON FLARE SHIP AND O'BANNON MAINTAINED CONTINUES
 ILLUMINATION OF TARGET

(3) CASUALTIES

DURING PERIOD

CUMULATIVE

USMC: KIA

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17 (AD JUSTED)

MIA

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72 (UDJUSTED)

ENEMY: KIA (BC)

UNKNOWN

7 (UDJUSTED)

KIA (PROB)

UNKNOWN

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(4) AIR ACTIVITY 261600Z TO 271600Z:

(A) HMM 262 FLEW 5 TELOS FOR 36.6 HRS ON 92 SORTIES.

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CARRIED 279 TROOPS, 63 CASUALTIES, 16 PAX, 16.7 TONS CARGO. SXPE NEEDED
 52 RDS AMMO.

(B) VMO 3 FLEW 3 HELOS FOR EWMEQJF ON TO SORTIES. CARRIED
 12 TROOPS. EXPENDED 520 RDS AMMO AND 49 ROCKETS.

(C) 6 FIXED WING A64: FLEW 3 MISSIONS. EXPENDED 6.75 TONS
 OF BOMBS, 8 ROCKETS, 8 NAPALM TANKS, AND 1160 RDS EKMO.

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER-SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES 1500-2000 FT.
 VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SURFACE WINDS NORTHEAST VARIABLE SOUTHEAST
 4-14 KTS. SEAS EASERLY 1-3 FT. TEMPERATURE RANGE 71-73 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH:

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
 RE ADY DECK.

(2) MAINTAIN EXFILTRATION PATROL.

(3) REFUEL LVT FROM ALUBO AND RETURN LVT TO BEACH.

C. SLE BRAVO:

(1) TO CONTINUE PREP OF TARGET AREA.

(2) TO ATTACK AND SECURE THON THAM VILLAGE (YD 538526).

(3) TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA UPON SECURING OF THE
 TARGET.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR - AS OF 281200Z3 DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.

2. ACT IONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALL EY FORGE PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
READY DECK.

(2) ALAMO REFUELED L VTS AND RETURNED THEM TO BEACH AT
1320H6. DISPENSED 4000 GAL MOGAS.

(3) AT 1520H6 NAVARRO DEPARTED STATION TO REFUEL O'BANNON.
COMPLETED REFUELING AT 1625H3. DELIVERED 43,600 GAL. NSFO TO
O'BANNON. RETURNED TO STATION AT 1645H6.

(4) ALAMO ASSUMED PCS DUTIES WHILE NAVARRO REFUELING
O'BANNON.

(5) VALLEYFORGE AIR SUMMARY;

(A) LATE ENTRY; BETWEEN 272130H5 AND 272200H3,

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FMEPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO ONE THOUSAND FOUR (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 27 DECEMBER 1967,
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION AMBURN/PHI PHUNG 65

AT 0900 ON 28 DECEMBER, THE 3RD

BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN
FORCES AND AMERICAL DIVISION UNITS, COMMENCED OPER-
ATION AMBURN, A COORDINATED SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATION 14 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT WAS MADE BY THE MARINES INTO
AN AREA WHERE THEY WILL MAN BLOCKING POSITIONS FORA THREE BATTALION ARVN SWEEP. TWO COMPANIES OF AMERICAL TROOPS WILL
SCREEN THE OPERATION TO THE SOUTH.

GENERALLY, THE AREA OF OPERATIONS INCLUDES THE

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DUY XUYEN/GO NOI ISLAND, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE
SONG DIEN BINH AND CAU LAU RIVERS, ON THE EAST BY ROUTE
ONE, ON THE SOUTH BY ROUTE 537 AND ON THE WEST BY THE
RAILROAD TRACKS. THIS IS THE SAME AREA WHERE
THE 1ST MARINES LAST FEBRUARY KILLED 291 AND CAPTURED ANOTHER
65 ENEMY IN OPERATION STONE.AGENTS REPORTS AND INFORMATION FROM USUALLY
RELIABLE SOURCES LOCATE ELEMENTS OF THE VIET CONG
V-25 LOCAL FORCE BATTALION ON THE ISLAND. ADDITIONALLY,
TWO LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES MAY BE LOCATED IN THE
AREA.ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED THUS FAR IN THE
OPERATION ARE 46 ENEMY KILLED, TWO CAPTURED AND TEN
WEAPONS SEIZED BY ARVN FORCES SWEEPING WEST FROM ROUTE ONE
TOWARD MARINE BLOCKING
POSITIONS.

B. OPERATION BADGER TOOTH/LAM SON 166

AT NOON ON THE 27TH, COMPANY L, BLT 3/1 LOCATED
AN ENEMY FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE IN A VILLAGE 12 MILES
EAST OF QUANG TRI. THE COMPANY DEPLOYED, ENGAGING

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THE ENEMY IN HEAVY FIGHTING. COMPANY M MOVED TO

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REINFORCE COMPANY L, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION, SUPPORTED BY AIR, ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNFIRE AND TANKS, ENCIRCLED THE VILLAGE, CUTTING OFF THE ENEMY'S LINES OF RETREAT. THE ENEMY UNIT IS MAINTAINING A STUBBORN RESISTANCE FROM FORTIFIED POSITIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE, EMPLOYING SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, MORTARS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES.

AT 1730, MORTAR BATTERY OF 2ND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES WAS HELICOPTER LIFTED INTO THE AREA TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPORT. BY 2200, THE FIGHTING HAD SUBSIDED, WITH BLT 3/1 MAINTAINING ITS POSITIONS AROUND THE ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS. MARINE AND NAVAL SUPPORTING ARMS CONTINUED THEIR EXTENSIVE PREPARATION OF THE ENEMY POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. KNOWN ENEMY LOSSES AT THIS TIME ARE SEVEN DEAD. UPON REDUCTION OF ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS, A DETAILED SEARCH AND COUNT OF THE ENEMY DEAD WILL BE CONDUCTED.

AN UPDATE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES IN THE CONTACT ON THE 26TH BY ARVN UNITS IN THE COORDINATED OPERATION

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LAMSON 166, MANNING BLOCKING POSITIONS TO THE NORTH OF OPERATION BADGER TOOTH, LISTS 217 ENEMY KILLED, SIX PRISONERS AND 57 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

C. UPDATE ON WEAPONS CACHE

AS CONTAINED IN MY REPORT OF 26 DECEMBER, A CHIEU HOI RALLIER LED ELEMENTS OF THE 21ST INFANTRY TO A LARGE WEAPONS CACHE, 44 KILOMETERS WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHU LAI. AN UPDATE SHOWS THE CACHE CONTAINED A TOTAL OF 140 WEAPONS, INCLUDING 34 LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, FIVE HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, TWO RECOILLESS RIFLES, 11 MORTARS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION.

D. GROUND OPERATIONS

ON 27 DECEMBER, III MAF FORCES CONTINUED EIGHT LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS AND CONDUCTED OVER 1,000 SMALL UNIT COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS. OVER ALL, 56 ENEMY WERE KILLED AND 12 CAPTURED AS A RESULT OF THESE OPERATIONS. OPERATION NEOSHO, IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE REPORTED SIGNIFICANT CONTACT FOR THE PERIOD, WITH 14 ENEMY KILLED AND ANOTHER 41 PROBABLY KILLED, MOSTLY AS THE RESULT OF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS.

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IN SOUTHERN I CTZ, A REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY AND A POPULAR FORCE COMPANY OPERATING FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF QUANG NGAI CITY, DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON AN ENEMY FORCE, RESULTING IN 40 VIET CONG KILLED, TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIVE WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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BADGER TOOTH(U)

U. CE 70.2.1.1 MSG 282340Z DEC 67 (PA SEP) - 1004

6. CONSERVE NINFLT 290246Z DEC (NOTAL) - 1004

1. OPERATION BADGE R TOOTH WAS INITIATED WITH A SURFACE AND
HELIBORNE ASSAULT ON 26 DEC. NO RESISTANCE WAS ENCOUNTERED AND

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ALL SCHEDULED WA VES WERE ASHORE BY 1420H. TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED
TO SEARCH OUT VILLAGES ALONG ROUTE 555. ABOUT 1530 26 DEC,
ARMY ADVISORTO 1ST RVN DIV REPORTED ELEMENTS ST RVNDIV IN
HEAVY CONTACT WITH NV FORCES AT THON MY THUY (YD 4956) AND
REQUESTED SEARCH OF TWO VILLAGES AT YD 5253 AAND THAN THA

KHE (YD 53 52). TWO RIFLE COMPANYS WE RE SENT TO CHECK VILLAGES
IN LATE AFTERNOON. NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED AT VILLAGE (YD 5253).

2. LATE MORNING OF 27 DEC ONE COMPANY APPROACHED VILLAGE OF
THAN THAM KHE (YD 5352) AND CAME UNDER HEAVY S/A AND MORTAR
FIRE. THE SECOND COMPANY JOINED AND ALSO CA ME UNDER HEAVY FIRE.
BOTH COMPANY ATTACKED VILLAGE FOLLO WI NG NR, NAVAL G UNFIRE
ND ARTILLERY FIRES AND BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH ENEMY FORCES
OCCUPYING EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS AROUND PERIMETER OF VILLAGE.
CLOS E CONTACT LIMITED FURTHER USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS. REMAIN-
DER OF BN JOINED AND TOOK UP POSITIONS ON LANDWAR SIDES OF
VILLAGE. TANKS, HOWTARS AND RESERVE RIFLE PLATOON LANDED
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. DUE TO INTENSE SMALL ARMS FIRE,
FRIENDLY FORCES WERE ABLE TO DISENGAGE ONLY AFTER DARK.
FOLLOWING DISENGAGE MENT AREA AS KEPT ILLUMINATED AND UNDER
NGF.

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3. ON 28 DEC, FOLLOWING APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS OF EXTENSIVE PREPARATION BY AIR, AND ARTILLERY, K VILLAGE WE SUCCESSFULLY ASSAULTED.

JUNK AL CASUALTIES AS OF 290600H:

A. FRIENDLY

KIA 48
MIA 81

B. ENEMY

KIA 27(C)
KIA 1(P)

5. HIGH CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM ENEMY WITHHOLDING FIRES UNIT. FRIENDLY FORCES WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT, ENEMY ESTABLISHED IN EXTENSIVE WELL CONSTRUCTED AND CAMOUFLAGED BUNKER SYSTEM, AND FRIENDLY FORCES BEING FORCED TO ATTACK OVER OPEN SANDY REAS WITH LITTLE COVER OR CONCEALMENT.

6. ENEMY FORCES ESTIMATED TO BE 2 COMPANYS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS FROM 116 NVA BN OF -16 REGIMENT. MEANS OF EXTRACTION FROM VILLAGE UNKNOWN HOWEVER INTERROGATION OF ONE WOUNDED NVA (SEVENTUALLY DIED) INDICATED MAJOR PORTION ENEMY FORCES MAY HAVE MOVED OUT NIGHT OF 27 DEC BY SMALL BOAT DESPITE SEAWARD

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BLOCKADE.

7. CURRENT OPERATIONS CONSIST OF DETAILED SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION OF FORTIFICATIONS AT THON THAM XHE AND S/BAOPER-LFONS WITHIN A GP-4
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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 9 AS OF 291200Z4 DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTIUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READ Y DECK.

(2) VERNON CTY REDRND TO AOABUT UNABLE TO MAKE BOAT OR HELO
TRANS OF MAIL/FRT DUE TO WIND AND SEAS. ABT 1445H4 DIRECTED SHIP
TO RETURN DANANG FOR ANOTHER MAIL/FRT/PAX RUN. ENROUTE PORT BOW
DOOR MUD FLAP WORKED LOOSE. SHIP TO ENTER DANANG TONIGHT TO
EFFECT TEMP REPAIRS AND TO AVOID LOSING FLAP.

(3) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN BEACH AND LPH.

(4) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY; BEARCAT ONE FLEW 10 SORTIESA

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 CARRIED 5 PAX, 4 MEDEVACS, 40 LBS MAIL, 650 LBS CARGO. TOTAL A/C
 TIME 3.4 HRS.

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER TOOTH;

	12 HR	CUMULATIVE
KIA	0	48
WIA	4	85
NCI	5	13
ADMITTED	9	146
DISCHARGED	4	5
TRANS (REPOSE)	3	31
REMAINING		110

(6) O'BANNON PROVINDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRE REQUESTED DURING
 THIS PERIOD.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) CP 3/1, AMTRAC PLT, TK PLT, W/2/11	YD 536527
(B) I/3/1	YD 539527
(C) K/3/1	GS 539530
(D) L/3/1	YD 538528
(S) M/3/1	YD 540526

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(F) C/1/11

YD 538326

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) AT 0830H K/3/1 FOUND 1 VC MALE SHOT IN NECK LYING IN
 STREAM (YD 536528). BODY HAD 3 M-26 GRENADES ON BELT.

(B) AT 0845H D/3/1 FOUND 1 NVA BODY IN A FIGHTING HOLE VIC
 (YD 532529).

(C) AT 1000H ELEMENTS OF L/3/1 FOUND A MALE VEITNAMESE IN A
 BUNKER VIC (YD 535526). HE WOULD NOT COME OUT WHEN REQUESTED BY
 INTERPRETER. UNIT TRIED TO DIG MAN OUT AND THEN HE BROKE FROM BUNKER.
 UNIT FIRED ON VC AND KILLED HIM. HE HAD 4 M-26 GRENADES ON HIM.

(D) AT 1230H A MARINE FROM K/3/1 TRIPPED A SURPRISE FIRING
 DEVICE WHILE CHECKING A FIGHTING HOLE VIC (YD 519536). 2 MEN
 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(E) AT 1410H M/3/1 FOUND 1 VC BODY IN BUNKER. EXPLOSIVE
 CHARGES FOUND IN BUNKER VIC (YD 540524).

(F) AT 1430H I/3/1 WHILE MOVING TO VILLAGE VIC (YD 501501)
 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 45 RDS A/W FIRE FROM EDGE OF VILLAGE. RETURNED
 FIRE WIT S/A, A/W AND M-79. NEG RESULTS AND RECEIVED 2 WIA EVAC.

(G) AT 1515H K/3/1 WHILE PATROLING AREA FOUND ONE VC BODY
 VIC (YD 538531). IN A FIGHTING HOLE DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

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(H) AT 1515H E L E M E N T S O F M/3/1 FOUND 2 VC BODIES IN A BUNKER VIC (YD 541527). BODIES WERE IN BLUE UNIFORMS.

(3) CASUALTIES;

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC; KIA	0	48
SUWIA NS	4	85
NDFY; KIA(BC) NVA	0	4 (UDJUSTED)
KIA(BS) VC	1	30 (ADJUSTED)
KIA(PROB) VC	0	1

3. COMMENTS; WEATHER-OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. CEILING 300-500 FT. VISIBILITY 1/2 - 5 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN THROUGHOUT PERIOD. SURFACE WINDS NORTHERLY 15-25 KNOTS, GUSTING TO 31 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 6-10 FEET. SURF -12 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 65-67 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) O'BANNON REARM AM 30 DEC IF SITUATION PERMITS.

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C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) TO BACKLOAD TANKS AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 10 AS OF 300000Z3 DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED OPER

TION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDING MDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
READY DECK.(2) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN BEACH AND
LPH.

(3) VERNON CTY IN DANANG HARBOR. REPAIRING DAMAGED MUD FLAP.

(4) O'BANNON PROVIDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRE OR H&I FIRE DURING
PERIOD.(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPN B., S&34 5995#2.
IC 12 HR CUMULATIVE

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C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) UNIT LOCATION - I HYHANGE.

NC 13, OPERATIONS:

S (A) LATE ENTRY: AT 1830H WHILE 81MM PLT 3/1 WAS PREPARING
POSITIONS (YD 535527) FOUND 1 BODY DEAD OF SHRAPNEL IN A SHALLOW
GRAVE.(B) WKTE ENTRY: AT 1830H RECON ELEMENTS OF 3/1 OBSERVED A
VIETNAMESE MALE COLLECTING FLARE PARACHUTE AND OBSERVING 3/1
POSITIONSDFYZANNAPPREHENDED AND IN PROCESS 1 BODY FOUND VIC (YD
536528). DETAINEE TO BE EVAC TO LSA IN AM.(C) AT 2350H K/3/1 PROBED BY 3 VC LP THREW 3, M-26
GERNADES. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 BLACCBLMXDY SHIRT WITH SHRAPNEL
HOLES AND MARKS WHERE ONE MAN WAS DRAGGED. 1 VC KIA (PROB) CLAIMED.

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& (3) CASUALTIES:

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC: KIA	0	48
WIA	0	85
ENEMY: KIA(BC)VC	0	32(ADJUSTED)
KIWPCBC)NVA	0	4
KIA(PROB)VC	1	2

(4) AIR ACTIVITY 281600Z- -16291600Z8 DEC:

(1) ML HMM 262 FLEW 2 HELOS A TOTAL OF 4.3 HRS ON 18 SORTIES.
ISRRIED 32 TROOPS, EVACUATED CASUALTIES, CARRIED 7.8 TONS CARGO.
(B) VMO 3 FLEW 3 HELOS A TOTAL OF 4.0 HRS ON SORTIES.
EXPE NDED NO ORDNANCE.

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS. CE ING 500-1200 FT. VISIBILITY 2-5 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS OCCURED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE PERIOD. SURFACE WINDS NORTHERLY 16-22 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY -9 FEET. TEMPERATUR RANGE 64-65 DEGREES XMM

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.
- B. ARG BRAVO:

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(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AFG EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) O'BANNON REARM AM 30 DEC.

(3) CONDUCT RPS 0 9, 243559, 3 30 DEC.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) TO BACK LOAD TANKS FIRST OPP ORTUNITY.VM

5. ACTIONS REQUIRE D BY HIRER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 12 AS OF 310000Z4 DEC 67 (U)

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY READY DECK.(2) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN
BEACH AND LPH.(3) VERNON CTY RETURNED FROM DANA NG ADMIN/LOG
LIFT, ARRIVE IN AREA 310530YW(4) NO CHANGE IN VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS
DURING PERIOD.

(5) NGFS SUMMARY AS FOLLOWS:

SHIP	RDS	TYPE	TARGETS	RZJVNTS
O'BANNON	63 HC	IM5/38	7 H & I	UNOBSERVED

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TOTAL RDS EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BADGER TOOTH TO DATE:
658 - 5/38

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) CP/3/1 AMTRAC PLTGA TK PLT, W/2/11	YD 536527
(B) I/3/1	YD 539527
(C) K/3/1	YD 539530
(D) L/3/1	YD 538528
(E) M/3/1	YD 540526
(F) C/1/11	YD 538326

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED
NIGHT PARTOLS AND AMBUSHES.

(B) CONDUCTED 6 ARTY AND NGF H & I FIRES MISSIONS

(3) CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY KIA (BC) VC

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KIA (PROB) VC

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(4) AU ACTIVITY 291600Z8 - 301600Z0 DEC:

- (A) HMM 262 FLEW 6 HELOS A TOTAL OF 14.8 HRS ON 42 SORTIES. CARRIED 41 TROOPS, 36 CASUALTIES, 8.225 TONS CARGO.
- (B) VMO 3 FLEW 2 HELOS A TOTAL OF 2.3 HRS ON 8 SORTIES. EXPENDED NO ORDNANCE.

3. COMMENTS: A. WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. CEILING 400-1000 FEET.

VISIBILITY 1-7 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS OCCURED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY 16-20 KNOTS. SEAS NORTH HERLY 5 FT. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-64 DEGREES F.

B. LATE ENTRY: LT GEN CUSHMAN, CG III MA F VISITED MARINES IN SICKBAY DURING YESTERDAY'S TOUR AM AWARDED PURPLE HEARTS.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) REFUEL O'BANNON AND VALLEY FORGE FROM CHEMUNG PM 31 DEC. CANCELLED REFUELING FOR NAVARRO, ALAMO AND WHETSTONE TO EFFECT TANK RECOVERY.

(2) IWO JMA TO TAKE STATION TO PROVIDE MEDEVAC GUARD WHILE

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VALLEY FORGE REFUELING.

(3) NAVARRO, PIHCHC AND WHETSTONE UNDERTAKE BACKLOAD TANKS FROM WJOAIJ. SEAS HAVE ABATED SOMEWHAT.

(4) CTG 76.5 STAFF PERS OFF AND MAIL OFF TO VISIT VERNON CTY TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL MUD FLAP PROBLEM.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) CONTINUE S AND D OPERATIONS I AOA.

(2) CONTINUE DESTRUCTION OF DEFENSES VILLAGE THOM THAN KHE (YD 5253).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 13 AS OF 311200Z DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY READY DECK EXCEPT WHILE REFUELING BETWEEN 311100H6 - 3111730H5.

(2) IW O JIMA ASSUMED VALLEY FORGE MEDEVAC DUTIES WHILE VALLEY FORGE REFUELED.

(3) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN BEAKD AND LPH.

(4) AT 0900H, NAVARRO, ALAMO, AND WHETSTONE COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL OF THREE M-48 TANKS (INCLUDING ONE LAMETANK) FROM BEACH. SURF INITIALLY 3-4 FEET DETERIORATED TO 6-8 FEET AS

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 OPN PROGRESSED. OUTSTANDING DIRECTIONS BY NAVARRO BGC AND
 PERFORMANCE BY ACDIV 13 ASSAULT CRAFT UNIT RESULTED IN
 ALL TANKS LOADED ABOARD ALAMO BY 1500H.

(5) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION
 BADGER TOOTH:

	12 HR PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
KIA	0	48
WIA	0	87
NCI	3	19
ADMITTED	3	154
DISCHGED	4	10
TRANS	27	92
REMAINING		52

(6) TWENTY-SEVEN MEDEVACS WERE TRANS TO 22ND CSF BY
 CH-53 AT 311115H.

(7) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY: BEARCAT ONE FLEW 13 SORTIES,
 CARRIED 24 PAX, 3300 LBS MAIL, 1000 LBS CARGO. TOTAL A/C
 TIME 1.6 HRS.

KIL O'BANNON PROVIDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRES DURING PERIOD.
 RR'BANNONVREFUELED FROM CHEMUOG AM 31 DEC.

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(9) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED CHURCH EQRVICES WITH CHAPLAINS
 OR LASWLEADERS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LO CATION

(A) CP 3/1 AMTRAC PLT, W/2/11	YD 53627
(B) I/3/1	YD 539527
(C) K/3/1	YD 53 9530
(D) L/3/1	YD 538528
(S) M/3/1	YD 540526
(F) C/1/11	YD 538326

(C) OPERATIONSIC (A) CONDUCTED S/D OPERATIONS IN YD 518539
 (VILLAGE) FOUND AND DESTROYED 4 M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRIG

DEVICES. FIRED AT 3 MALES FLEEING PATROL. NEC RESULTS.

(B) CONDUCTED COMPA NY SIZE PATROL SE TO VILLAGE
 YD 558480 NE G CONTAVA

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(C) 1615H COMPLETED BACKLOAD OF TANK PLATOON.

(D) COMPLETED DESTRUCTION OF DEFENSES OF THOM THAN
 KHE YD 5352.

(E) 1700H AT YD 541520 MWG SHOT IN LEFT LEG ACCI-

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 DENTAL DISCHARGE SELF INFLECT D. MEDEVAC.

(F) ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSTURE FOR CEASE FIRE
 EFFECTIVE 1800H.

(3&4 CASUALTIES .

	IV	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC		0	48
WIA		0	87
NBC		1	1
ENEMY KIA (BC) VC		0	33
KIA (BC) NVA		0	7
KIA (PROB) VC		UNK	2

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER-OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. CEILING 200-500 FEET. VISIBILITY 1/2 - 5 MILES IN HAZE AND FOG. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS DURING THE PERIOD. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY VARIABLE NORTHEASTERLY 10-23 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 4-6 FEET. SURF INITIALLY 3-4, LATER 6-8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 62-70 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH. CONDUCT

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AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 3/1 AM 1 JAN. BY LANDING CRAFT AND CH-46.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND RESUPPLY READY DS

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C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) ESTABLISH HIGH T DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL WEATHER PERMITTING.

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BAD GE R TOOTH SITREP NR 14 AS OF 010000Z11 JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN B EACH AND LPH.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER TOOTH: NO CHANGE

(4) O'BANNON PROVIDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRES DURING PERIOD. EXPECT TO RELEASE UPON WITHDRAWL, PROBABLY 1-2 JAN.

C. SLF BRAVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

(U) CP 3/1, AMTRAC PLT, W/2/11 YD 536 527

(B) I/3/1 YD 539527

(C) K/3/1 YD 539530

(D) L/3/1 YD 538528

(E) W/3/1 YD 540526

(F) C/1/11 YD 538326

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE IAW RULES FOR NEW YEAR STAND DOWN.

(3) CASUALTIES

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC KIA	0	48
VIA	0	87
NBC	0	1
ENE MY KIA (BC) VC	0	33
KIA (BC) NNVA	0	7
KIA (PROB) VC	0	2

(4) AIR ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD 301601 - 311600 DEC 67:
 (U) HMM 262 FLEW 4 HELOS A TOTAL OF 5.3 HRS ON 23

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 SORTIES, CARRIES 32 TROOPS, 10 CASUALTIES, 4.33 TONS CARGO.

(B) VMO 3 FLEW 2 HELOS A TOTAL OF 2.2 HRRS ON -
 SORTIES. EXPENDED NO ORDNANCE.

3. COMMENTS: A. WEATHER-OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. CEXHLCXO 200-500
 FEET. VISIBILITY 1/2-3 MILES IN FOG. LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN
 SHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SURFACE WINDS NORTHWEST VARIABLE
 NORTHEAST 10-25 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 6-8 FEET. SURF ZONE 12-
 1500 FT, 20 PERCENT SPILLING, 80 PERCENT PLUNGING AT
 SURF -10 FT MAX 16-18 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 64-68 DEGREES
 F.

B. WITHDRAWAL POSTPONED DUE TO ADVERSE SURF
 CONDITIONS AND POOR VISIBILITY OVER BEACH AREA.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 3/1
 BY LANDING CRAFT AND/OR CH-46 WEATHER PERMITTING. WITHDRAWAL
 OF LVT'S NOW GOVERNING FACTOR.

B. ARG BRAVO: MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND
 RESUPPLY READY DECK UNTIL WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED.

C. SLF BRAVO: CONTINUE DEFENSIVE POSTURE .

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 15 US OF 011200Z4 D EC 67

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO; CONT INUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH:

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO;

- (1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY READY DECK.
- (2) ULAMO ACED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN BEACH AND LPH.
- (3) UT 010900H U4-E CIRCLED TG WITH TAIL HOOK DOWN INDICATING EMERGENCY.

AT 010902H, RECEIVED EMERGENCY BEEPER SIGNAL ON UHF GUARD. VALLEY FORGE HELO IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED AT 010912 AFTER

SEVERAL CIRCLES, A/C FLEW AHEAD OF VALLEY FORGE AND CLIMBED STEEPLY AND PILOT EJECTED. A/C CRASHED 100 YDS OFF PORT BEACH ONE MINUTE LATER. AT 010916H- PILOT LANDED IN WATER 2000 YDS OFF PORT QUARTER OF VALLEY FORGE. VALLEY

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FORGE HELO OVER PILOT AT 010920H2 UND PILOT ABOARD VALLEY FORGE AT 010930H3. PILOT, LTJG G. F. SCHINELAR, OF VA 164 FROM ORISKANY, IN EXCELLANT CONDITION. NAVARRO AND ALAMO, BOTH CLOSED SCENE AND LAUNCHED BOATS. HELO PICKUP OY SLIGHTLY A HEAD OF BOATS.

- (4) BLT 3 /1 "K" COMPANY BACKLOADED TO VALLEY FORGE BY CH-46 UT 011740H4.
- (5) ABT 1600H WEATHER MODERATED SLIGHTLY AND WESTERLY WIND SHIFT KNOCKED DOWN SEAS SOMEWHAT. NAVARRO, ALAMO AND WHESTONE PROCEEDED CLOSE IN SHORE AND RECOVERED ALL 10 LVT BY 1813H, JUST PRIOR TO DARK. ONE TOWED ABOARD, OTHERS MADE IT UNDER OWN POWER. IT WAS A FINE JOB.
- (6) O'BANNON PROVIDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRES PROVIDED, OBSERVING NEW YEAR CEASE FIRE.
- (7) DIRECTED VE RNON CTY TO PROCEED DANANG
- (8) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER TOOTH;

	12 HR	CUMULATIVE
KIA	0	48
WIA	0	87
NCI	5	24

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ADMIT TE D	5	159
DISCHARGED	4	14
TRANSFERRED	0	92
RE MAINING		53

(9) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY;

- A. BEARCAT ONE FLEW ONE SAR MISSION AND MADE ONE LIVE HOIST FROM THE SE A. TOTAL A/C TIME 0.4 HRS. BEARCAT ONE IS IN DOWN STATUS DUE TO MECHANICAL REPAIRS.
- B. CTF -6 HELO LAUNCHED AT 011600H3 FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO ANNAPOLIS.
- C. CTF -6 HELO NOW IN UP STATUS, BUT REMAINED ABOARD BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER BETWEEN AOP AND DANANG.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) CP, I, L, M/3/1, W/2/11

YD 560512

(B) C/1/11

YD 538326

(2) OPERATIONS

- (U) AT 0800H BLT 3/1 MOVED TO GREEN BEACH (YD 548524) TO COMMENCE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL. WITHDRAWAL POSTPONED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

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- (E) AT 1200H BLT 3/1 MOVED TO (YD 560512) TO ESTABLISH A DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IAW NEW YEAR STAND DOWN POLICY.

- (C) AT 1630H WITH SLIGHT BREAK IN WEATHER COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL OF LVT PLT TO USS WHETSTONE (LSD 27). COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL AT 1820H.

- (D) AT 1715H K/3/1 COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL BY CH-46 TO USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). COMPLETED AT 1750H.

(3) CASUALTIES

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
NT		
USMC-KIA	0	48
WIA	0	87
NBC	0	1
ENEMY KIA (BC) VC	0	33
KIA (BC) NVA	0	7
KIA (PROB) VC	0	2

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. SEILING 300-500 FEET. VISIBILITY 1/2 - 3 MILES IN FOG AND RAIN. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. SURFACE WINDS NORTHWEST VARIABLE NORTHEAST 8-25 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 0-1 FEET. SURF ZONE 900 FEET,

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80 PER CENT SPILLING, 20 PER CENT PLUNGING, AVERAGE SURF 8-14
FEET DRUINS PERIOD. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-66 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

- A. URG/SLF BRAVO; COMPLETE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL BLT 3/1 UM
2 JAN.
- B. URG BRAVO;
 - (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND RESUPPLY
READY DECK UNTIL WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED.
 - (2) PROCEED TO DANANG UPON COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL.
 - (3) RETURN CTG 76 HELO TO MT MCKINLEY AT DANANG.
- C. SLF BRAVO;
 - (1) CONTINUE DEFENSIVE POSTURE IAW NEW YEAR TAND DOWN.
 - (2) MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

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BADGER TOOTH SITREP NR 16 AS OF 02 0000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: CONTINUED OPERATION BADGER TOOTH, OBSERVING NEW YEAR STAND DOWN.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) VALLEY FORGE PROVIDED MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY READY DECK.

(2) ALAMO ACTED AS EMERGENCY HELO DECK BETWEEN BEACH AND LPH.

(3) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS: NO CHANGE.

(4) O'BANNON PROVIDING NGFS, NO CALL FIRES PROVIDED, OBSERVING NEW YEAR CEASE FIRE.

(5) VERNON CTY ARRIVED DANANG 020800H0.

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(6) CTF -S HELO RETURNED TO MT MC KINLEY WHICH IS IN VICINITY.

(7) AIR ACTIVITY 311601Z DEC - 011600Z JAN 68:

(A) HMM 262 FLEW 7 HELOS A TOTAL OF 12.6 HRS ON 49 SORTIES, CARRIED 225 TROOPS, 1 CASUALTY, 6.1 TONS CARGO.

(B) VMO-3 FLEW 2 HELO A TOTAL OF 2.4 HRS ON 6 SORTIES, EXPENDED NO ORDNANCE.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIO N

(U) CP, I, L, M/3/1, W/2/11

YD 560512

(B) C/1/11

YD 538326

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE FOR NEW YEAR'S STAND DOWN. NO CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC-KIA	0	48
VIA	0	87
NCB	0	1

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ENEMY KIA (BC) VC

0

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KIA (BC) NVA

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KIA (PROB) VC

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3. COMMENTS: WEATHER - OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS. FIRST PART OF PERIOD CEILING 400-800 FEET. LAST PART OF PERIOD 5 PER CENT OPEN SKY. VISIBILITY 1-5 MILES IN FOG AND RAIN TO MILES IN HAZE, SURFACE WINDS NORTHWEST VARIABLE NORTHEAST 12-18 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHERLY 2-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 61-65 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO: TERMINATE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH, UPON COMPLETION BACKLOAD.

B. ARG BRAVO:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY UNTIL WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED.

(2) UPON COMPLETION WITHDRAWALS BG 76.5 UNITS UNREP FROM ALUDRA AND THENCE TO DANANG.

C. SLF BRAVO:

(1) COMPLETE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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PCF SUPPRESSED FIRE WHILE LCPL WITHDREW. PCF MADE SUBSEQUENT HIGH
SPEED FIRING PASSES UNTIL FIRE WAS SILENCE D.

(5) THREE TANKS LANDED AT 1620H BY ALAMO. ONE TANK
SKNFERED D ERANGEMENT AND HAD TO B E TOWED ASHORE AT YD 552522.

(6) JN 1450H2 COMMITTED SPARROWHAWK PLATOON TO LZ FINCH
FROM VALLEY FORGE.

(7) AT 1610H ONSTMEDEVAC CH-46 SUSTAINED HOST ILE FIRE AND MADE
FORCED LANDING ON BEACH AT YD 534535 DUE TO LOSS OF HYDRAULIC
SYSTEMS. MEDEVACS TRANS TO ANOTHER HELO. EMERGENCY TEMPORAR Y REPAIRS
EFFE CTED TO CH-46 AT 1745H7 AND U/C RETURNED TO VALLEY FORGE.

(8) O'BANCORN REARMED FROM VESUVIUS (AE-15) BETWEEN 1730H1 -
1900H2, AND RETURNED TO STATION.

(9) AT 1820H COMMENCED LIFTING MORTAR BATTERY (W/2/11) USHO RE
TO YD 554513 FROM VALLEY FORGE. COMPLETED LIFT AT 1930H3.

(10) WHETSTONE UNDBRWAY FROM DANANG AT 1830H2 TO RETURN
TO AOA HAVING RECEIVED WIND HAM CTY LOAD AND COMPLETED TURNOVER.

(11) REQUESTED SERVICES OF C117 FLARE SHIP TO PROVIDE
CONT INUOUS ILLUMINATION IN AREA OKCONTACT DURING NIGHT#TWO
FLARE SPIPS RIVED ON S TATION ABT 1700H8.

(12) ASSUMED CONTROL OF TWO TGE HEE RUYA/JBL)

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CONDUCT EXFILTRATION PATROL T O FORESTALL ESCAPE BY SEA.

(13) VALLEY FORGE AIR SUMMARY; BEAR CAT ONE UTILIZED TO TRANS
MEDEVACS TO REPOSE AND DANANG (4 TRANS) AND FOR AD MIN/ LOG LIFTS.
BEARCAT ONE FLEY 18 SORTIES, CARRIED 31PAX, 425 LBS MAIL, 225 LBS
CARGO. TOTAL A/C TIME 5.7 HRS.

(14) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BADGER
TOOTH. STATISTICS ARE APPROX ONLY AT THIS TIME;

	2HR	CUMULATIVE
KIA	5	5
MIA	42 (1 VIETNAMESE)	44
NCI	1	1
ADMITTED E	48	250
D ISCHARGE D	1	.1
TRANS (DANG/REPOSE)	10	10
REMAINING		

NAVARRO MO AND ONE CORPSMAN

(14) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS;

SHIP	RDS	TYPE	TARGETS	RESULTS
QUANNON,	96 AAC	5"/38	2 ACTIVE AW POSITS	NEUTRALIZED
TOTAL RDS EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF BADGER TOOTH;				160 - 5"/38.

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) CP/3/1, 1/3/1, W/2/170	YD 528492
(B) X/3/1 NN	YD 517491
(C) L/3/1	YD 535525
(D) M/3/1	16S 532530
(E) C/1/11	YD 466392

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0730H L/3/1 FOUND 16 FOOT TRAPS VIC (YD 522527) AND A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE DESTROYED DEVICE AND FOOT TRAPS.

(B) AT 1200 L/3/1 WHILE SWEEPING TOWARDS VILLAGE VIC (YD 539527) RECEIVED A/W FIRE. THE COMPANY DEPLOYED AGAINST THE TARGET AND BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED. M/3/1 WAS SENT TO REINFORCE L/3/1. M/3/1 BECAME ENGAGED ALSO AND THE REST OF THE BN WAS DEPLOYED AROUND THE VILLAGE CUTTING OFF THE ENEMIES LINES OF WITHDRAWAL. THE BN IS STILL ENGAGED AND AIR, ARTY, NGF AND TANKS BEING USED AGAINST THE TARGET. THE ENEMY IS RESISTING FROM FORTIFIED BUNKERS WITH A/W, S/A, MORTARS AND RR.

(3) CASUALTIES

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USMC KIA	5	5
ENEMY WIA	42	44
KIA	UNKNOWN	4 (BC)

3. COMMENTS: WEATHER-SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS WITH SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE. CEILING UNLIMITED. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES IN SLIGHT HAZE. SURFACE WINDS EAST SOUTHEASTERLY 5-9 KNOTS. SEAS EASTERLY 1-2 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 72-77 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

- A. URG/SLF BRAVO; CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.
B. URG BRAVO;

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY READY DECK. MAINTAIN EXFILTRATION PATROL.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) TO EXTRACT CASUALTIES AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS AROUND THE VILLAGE THON THAM KHYE.

(2) TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE ON TARGET THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(3) TO ATTACK THE TARGET AFTER EXTENSIVE PREP FIRES IN THE MORNING.

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BEARCAT ONE FLEW 2 SORTIES. TOTAL A/C TIME .5 HRS.

(B) BEARCAT ONE UTILIZED TO TRANS 3 MEDEVACS,
ONE TO DA NANG. BEARCAT ONE FLEW 17 SVRTIES, CARRIED 16 PAX,
350 LBS MAIL, 1700 LBS CARGO. TOTAL A/C TIME 6.0 HRS.

(6) NAVARRO TRANS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO VALLEY FORGE IN
MORNING.

(7) VALLEY FORGE MEDICAL STATISTICS FREE FOR OPERATION BA DGER
TOOTH;

	12HR	CUMULATIVE
KI A	3 1	48
WIA	12	81
NCI	4	8
ADMITTAD	47	137
DISCHARGE D	0	1
TRANS (DA NANG/RE POSE)	14	27
REMAINING		109

(8) REQUESTED FROM CTG 76.4 THAT IWO JIMA BE PREPARED
TO RECEIVE CASUALTIES REQUIRING MAJOR SURGERY DUE TO FATIGUE
FACTOR SURGEONS ON VALLEY FORGE. HOWEVER, NOW APPEARS TEMPO OF
CASUALTY INTAKE HAS ABATED.

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(9) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS;

S HIP	RDS	TYPE	TARGET	RESULTS
O'BANNOH	34	5"/38UAC	ENEMY POSIT	TARGET DESTROYED

C. SLF BLAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) CP 3/1, 1/3/1, TK PLT, AMTRAC PLT	YD 547521
(B) K/3/1	YD 536525
(C) L/3/1	YD 536528
(D) M/3/1	YD 525525
(S) P/2/11	YD 547521
V (F) C/1/11	YD 466392

(2) OPERATIONS

(H) FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WERE RUN ON TARGET (YD
539527) FROM 0730H TO 1015H. AIRCRAFT RECEIVED A/W FIRE FROM
TARGET WHILE CONDUCTING MISSION. BDA AS FOLLOWS; 21 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, 3 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND 6 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(B) AT 0900H AMTRAC PLT SENT BACK TO ALAXN FOR RE-
FUELING AND RETURNED TO THE BEACH.

(C) AT 1230H I, K/3/1 MOVED AGAINST TARGET AND REC-
EIVED SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AS THEY ENTERED THE VILLAGE. INITIAL

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 SEARCH PRODUCE D ENEMY DOCUMENTS EQUIPMENT AND DEAD. ONE NVA
 WOUND ED STATED THAT THE 116TH NVA BN OCCUPIED THE VILLAGE
 DURING 27TH DEC AND LEFT BY BOAT THAT EVEINING, LEAVING
 A SQUAD TO DELAY THE MARINES INFORMATION NOT CONFIRMED. THIS
 MAN LATER DIED O WOUNDS. A DETAILED SEARCH AS BEINOGCON-
 DUCTED OF AREA AT THIS TIME. 8 VC KIA (BC) AND 2 NVA KIA (BC)
 FOUND DURING THE INITIAL SEARCH OF THE AREA. IN ADDITION 5
 VCS WERE FOUND.

(3) CASUALTIES

	DURING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
USMC (KIA)	0	48 &
(WIA)	0	81&
ENEMY (KIA) (BC) NVA	1	3&
(KIA) (BC) VC	L 0	24&
(KIA) (PROB) VC	UNK	#

& FIGURES ADJUSTED AS A RESULT OF SEARCH OF AREA.

(4) FIXED WING AIR SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 270900Z TO 281200Z;

15. A/C FLEW 9 MISSION, EXPENDED -6.5 ZYNS BO-MBS, 68 ROCKETS,
 25. MAPALM TANKS, 2422 RDS AMMO AND 300 ILLUMINATION FLARES.

3. COMMENTS ;

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A. WEATHER - SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS.
 CEILING -800 FEET. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES IN H AZE. SURFACS
 WINDS NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST 5-10 KNOTS. SEAS 2-4 FEET FROM
 NORTHEAST. TEMPELRATURE RANGE 68-77 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO ; CONTINUE OPERATION BADGER TOOTH.

B. ARG BRAVO;

(1) MAINT AIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY AND EMERGENCY
 RESUPPLY READY DECK. MAINTAIN ANTI EXFILT RATION PATROL OF AREA.

(2) VERNON CTY RETURNED TO A OA FROM DA NANG ADMIN/LOG

LIFT.

C. SLF BRAVO;

(1) TO ESTABLISH NIGHT AND AMBUSH POSITIONS AROUND TAR-

GET.

(2) CONTINUE SEARCH OF OBJECTIVE AFTER FIRST LIGHT.

(3) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS TO THE NW ALONG COAST LINE.

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