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 (5) Air Support and Defense Command Chronology
 (6) Medical and Dental Command Chronology
 (7) Communications/Electronics Command Chronology
 (8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Command Chronology
 (9) Combined Unit Journal
 (10) Search and Destroy Operation, 13 June to 17 June 1967. (CIMARRON)
 (11) A/ARPT (OPN PRAIRIE IV)
 1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.
 (12) A/ARPT (OPN CIMARRON)
 2. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

HC COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

R. S. SUTTER
 Major, United States Marine Corps
 Executive Officer

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Report Period. 1-30 June 1967.
3. Date of Submission of Report. 6 July 1967.
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol G. WILDER.
5. Location of Company Post at End of Period. Coordinates (982544)
Quang Chi Province, Vietnam.
6. Map. (MGRS) MGRS Series L 7014, Sheet 6342I
7. Staff Assignments:

Director	1-30 Jun67 Maj R. S. SUTTER
S-1	1-30 Jun67 2dLt R. M. CUSHMAN
S-2	1-30 Jun67 1stLt H. T. MONTGOMERY
S-3	1-30 Jun67 Capt T. A. STUMPF
S-4	1-30 Jun67 1stLt J. H. ADAMS
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders:

H&S Company	1-30 Jun67 Capt R. W. POOLAW
Company "I"	1-30 Jun67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS
Company "K"	1-30 Jun67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY
Company "L"	1-30 Jun67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY
Company "M"	1-30 Jun67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

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<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
38	1096	2	57

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA - 0
WIA - 11
DOW - 1

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c. Losses During Month

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
ROTATION	1	34	0	2
INTER DIV/REGT TR	0	6	1	3
MEDEVACS	1	2	0	4
EMERG LV/PCS	0	1	0	1
DIED ACCIDENTAL INJ	0	0	0	0
KIA	0	0	0	0
WIA	0	0	0	0
MIA	0	1	0	0
TWICE/THRICE WOUNDED	0	1	0	0
REASSIGNED OUTSIDE				
RVN DUE TO FATHER/ BROTHER IN COUNTRY	0	1	0	0

d. Replacements Received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>USN OFF</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
3	41	1	7

2. Staff Studies or Estimates. None3. Local Newspapers. None4. Phonographs. None5. Journal. No journal is maintained as such. A chronology record is maintained of all messages received in this command.6. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Office Hours.

	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Completed</u>
a. Special Courts-Martial	1	2
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	0	8
d. Co Cdr Office Hours	3	9
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of		

June.

ENCLOSURE (1)

7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, R&R

a. Morale is considered to be excellent & outstanding.

b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.

c. Postal service continued to be excellent.

d. Liberty was not authorized during the period.

e. The R&R program continued to be a major morale factor within this command. There were 61 In-Country and 207 Out-Of-Country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community Relations

None, due to the tactical location of the Battalion during the period.

ENCLOSURE (1)

10. DEPLOYED DEFENSES/POSITIONS.

13 punji pits
28 bunkers
109 fighting holes
5 lean-tos and huts

1 June 1967		Negative Enemy Contact
2 June 1967 021130H	XD 975565	Co I plt disc fresh tracks fm 2 En near stream vic coord indicated. Tracks lead N-NE toward razorback. Plt foll. lost due to rough terrain. 81mm msn fired in area to where tracks led
3 June 1967 031130H	XD 918519	Co M fnd 23 parallel En bunkers 4-5 mos old, at vic coord indicated. Some had traps over them. Bunkers approx 4x6 w/7-10 inch roof. *opa send w/neg results.
031950H	XD 976545	Co L mbr while mvg twd amb site passed convoy, FR w/plt obs VN whom he thought to be VCS. VCS detained and held at Co L psn. To be fwd to Cam Lo tomorrow.
032010H	XD 992516	Security at brdg and CP obs single light for sev min. Arty msn fired, results unk.
032305H	XD 987513	CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called.
4 June 1967 040105H	XD 993518	CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called w/good tgt coverage.
041500H	XD 979585	Co I obs 2 NVA/VC mg N-NE vicinity coord indicated. Distance was too great to obs inf or wpns. Mort msn fired w/xlgt tgt cover. Results unk at this time.
011743H	XD 945470	Co L obs 6 choppers over Hill 272 vicinity coord indicated, recd what was believed to be an air burst. There was no sign of damage.
041950H	XD 996537	Co K plt on route to amb psn engaged 4-5 NVA/VC w/saf vic coord indicated. Fire exchanged w/out casualties. Mort msn fired w/good tgt cover.

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4 June 1967
042030H XD 973449 Co L plt while in ambush psn obs Chicom
gren fall fm a limb of a tree, no explsn,
there was not a trip wire in area of
coord indicated.

5 June 1967 Negative Enemy Contact

6 June 1967 XD 906455 Co L plt while setting in ambush, set off
a booby trap device at vic coord indicated.
the device was placed along side of trail covered
w/leaves and grass.

061955H XD 902759 Rockpile OP obs three bursts of auto
wpsn fire vic coord indicated. Arty
man fired.

7 June 1967
071250H YD 056502 Co M disc 15 bamb shelters 4x8x4ft
vic coord indicated. No sign of
recent EN use.

071500H XD 958583 Co L disc cave 10x7x10ft vic coord
indicated. No sign of recent EN use.

072010H XD 998515 Co M recon plt hrd mvmt w/in 100
meters of their pan vic coord indio-
ated. Mort man fired, mvmt ceased.

072045 YD 052566 Co K hrd mvmt to the NE of their pan
vic coord indicated. Noises sounded
rustling of canteens which seemed
to be approaching their pan. Mort
man fired, noises ceased.

8 June 1967 XD 954576 Co L plt disc En base camp w/15 fight-
ing pens in 360 degree perim vic coord
indicated. Pens were 3x3x4ft and 2-3
mon old. Area searched w/neg results.

081325H XD 935570 Co K recd AWP m 1st 2 wpsn vic coord
indicated. Ptl arend area of activ-
ity and 2nd 7.62 expended cartridges.
No other action taken.

081910H YD 013591 Rockpile OP obs what appeared to be
2 cylinders, 15ft in diam, 10-30ft
high, 1 black other brown vic coord
indicated. Arty man called, w/xlnt
cover, no secondary xplans.

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9 June 1967 XD 984573 Co L ptl obs single light vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/ unk results.

091035H XD 985564 CP obs flashlight vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/unk results.

10 June 1967 XD 983513
100700H Co L ptl disc 1 mine 6x6x4ft vic coord indicated. Ptl mark area w/ neg results.

100943H XD 906535 Reconfile CP obs 2 mortar rds impact to rear of 2 trucks mvg N on rt #9 vic coord indicated. Chkd area w/neg results.

11 June 1967 XD 950420
111435H Co L activity and engr unit disc bridge vic coord indicated. Bridge reported to have been blown w/in 1st 12 hrs.

12 June 1967 Negative Heavy Contact

13 June 1967 XD 808495
131130H Co M disc 10 fighting holes vic coord indicated. Found some fm TX writing on paper rd in bag also. Paper to be fwd.

1311007 XD 909404 Co K disc trail w/signs of recent use and Chicom gran. Not to be trod, vic coord indicated.

131205H XD 913435 Co K disc Chicom gran tied to wood vic coord indicated. Gran dest.

131300U XD 905407 Co K disc 3 look to type shelters 4 in s of rd and 2 light 2x2x2ft approx 1 week old vic coord indicated.

131300H XD 901400 Co M recd 5 rds SIF in unit on En vic coord indicated. Cold fire w/ neg results.

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131750H	XD 907499	Co K recd SAR on 1 in river via coord area dis. 1 NVL/70 KIA in khaki unif arrd w/ 2-45-3 neg and web gear. Area dis. documents in pack. Lead to to 2000.
131800H	XD 985509	Co K also empty area base camp con- taining 12 sleeping holes. 4x3x2ft. 1 large bunker with w/ logs, 15x8ft w/ 100% canvas roof, and 2 tunnels leading fr bunkers via coord indicated. In- di cations that bunker was used as hos- pital. 2000 dis.
131705H	XD 903501	Co K dis 46 fighting holes, 12x3x3ft via coord indicated. In the area dis 1 gear w/ 1 body bag in blk clothing. Area appeared to be 1 week old.
131735	XD 903507	Co K dis 2 attached huts, 8x12ft w/connecting tunnels via coord in- dicated. Searched huts also sev med bottles. Area dis 2 mos old. Next tunnels and huts. Bottles to be fwd.
14 June 1967 141040H	XD 903507	Co K while grabg trail near bunkers obs opnsj w/in 1 bunker via coord indi- cated. Unable to detect clothing. Search general neg.
15 June 1967 150920H	XD 891505	Co M obs 2-3 TH via coord indic- ated. Unable to detect clothing. Area searched w/neg results.
151000H	YD 014455	3 Montgnards came to the 2 join re- quested food and protection. Subjects travld thru the Long Valley to escape in VC. Told us for subject people were first friendly people they had seen in 1 year. Subj claimed to be laboring for VC. Left due to lack of food. Subj told river to Tin Hoi. Villagers there inform them to get this area for asylum, because no VC bases in the area. Subjects also claim VC were hungry and spoke w/north accents. Montgnards had Chieu Hoi pass. 3 subj to be fwd to Cam Lo

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16 June 1967		Negative Enemy Contact
17 June 1967 171000H	XD 965555	Co M obs seen via coord indicated Unable to do anything. Checked area w/neg results
18 June 1967 181010H	XD 904409	Co L rec'd 1 rd unlt type plt/mort via coord indicated. Grater analysis to be conducted.
19 June 1967 190300H	XD 986576	Rodpile (P) obs 2 lights in tree line approx 60 meters apart via coord in- dicated. Arty msn fired, lights extin- guished.
20 June 1967 201030H	XD 961581	Co F obs 2 NVA/VC moving W via coord indicated. En wearing light color clothing & wps were not obs. 81mm mort msn fired w/xint tgt cover. Plt to check area.
202030H	XD 965545	Co M plt obs 1 NVA/VC moving NE via coord indicated. Also plt heard move- ment & both go home in same area. Plt fired 81 & 60mm mort msn. Area to be searched.
21 June 1967 211400H	XD 971528	Co M plt disc En base camp containing 7 fighting holes 3x2x1ft via coord indicated. Holes dest. Area search w/neg results.
211445B	XD 954587	Co I plt disc 400 rds 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rds, 2 WP gren, 1 CS gren, 2 C-100m gren, 1-60mm mort rd. & 1-105 mm rd. Colmanco dest.
211445H	XD 954583	Co I plt disc 35 graves arranged in 3 rows via coord indicated. Graves had 3ft of grass growing over them. Graves were 2ft deep w/2ft of dirt on top. Graves had wooden markers w/ no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts & plastic bandages. 4 graves were uncovered & bodies appeared to be several weeks old. Resulting in 35 En KIA (conf).

22 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

23 June 1967

XD 951305 Co 'B' obs 12:30 gunji traps 1x1'x1' along side of road via coord indicated. First trap several months old. Destroyed all traps.

24 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

25 June 1967
251045H

XD 056434 Co 'B' obs 12:30; VI coord of PJ 1000 hooch and run into bush in coord indicated. Plt pursued and searched area with negative results.

26 June 1967
262500E

XD 993564 Co 'B' obs 12:30 cave via coord indicated. Cave was located in rocky terrain, and very little vegetation surrounded the cave site. Main opening of cave is 25x25 meters w/2 additional openings 15x15 meters. Cave tunnel goes into cavern 75x75 meters and 100 meter high ceiling. No type of drainage and neg Ca activity was obs.

27 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

28 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

29 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

30 June 1967

XD 952698 Co 'B' obs large air burst via coord indicated. Arty men called w/neg results.

1 June 1967. No significant Events.

2 June 1967. At 021125H at XD 890562 a recon unit attempting an insertion was fired on with small arms. The helicopters received small arms fire and aborted and unit returned to Dong Ha.

At 021130H at XD 975565 a patrol from Company "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were stopped by rough terrain. 81mm mortar missions were called into the area.

3 June 1967. At 031130H at XD 966519 Company "M" found possible enemy bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 days old. Twenty three have been found, some with tops 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated.

At 031950H at YD 995478 a Company "L" patrol, while moving to an ambush site passed a civilian convoy. An RF observed a Vietnamese whom he believed to be a VCS. The VCS was detained at Co. "L" outlying position. The patrol continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interrogation.

At 032030H at Company "I" position a Marine was wounded by a 81mm short round. The wound was in the left arm and was minor not requiring a MedEvac. Lot No. 20-17, 81mm medium rounds, were suspended from use after the incident.

4 June 1967. At 042305H at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. An artillery mission was called on the area.

At 040935H at YD C26562 1 platoon from Company "I" arrived at the Khe Gia bridge for relief of the company already there.

At 041300H at XD 979585 Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC moving in a N/NE direction. The distance was too great to observe equipment or uniforms. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 041745H Company "I" had a priority MedEvac of a man with possible malaria.

At 041830H Company "L" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. The helicopters passed overhead and continued in a NE direction and then turned north prior to coming over Company "L" position. As the helicopters passed over Hill 272 along the 50 GL the helicopters had an air burst which was directly behind them. There was no apparent damage to the aircraft. At 041805H 2 more helicopters passed over the same spot with negative results.

At 041950H at XD 996537 a patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties on either side and the NVA broke contact.

5 June 1967. At 041915H at XD 973449 a patrol from Company "L" was setting an ambush and a Chicom grenade fell from a tree limb. The grenade was tied to a tree limb on the side of the trail. A search of the area was made with negative results.

6 June 1967. At 052000H an ambush from Company "L", while establishing an ambush site, set of a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of the trail and was approximately 4 feet from a Marine when it went off but caused no casualties.

At 061625H 3-4 rounds of automatic weapons fire was heard in the vicinity of GS 0055. No action was taken.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

7 June 1967. At 071500H at XD 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly with negative results. The cave was 10' wide, 7' high and 10' deep. Water was found in the cave.

At 072012H a recon patrol from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines heard noises about 100 meters from their position. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the noises stopped. After checking out the area one dead water buffalo was found in the area.

8 June 1967. At 080905H at XD 954576 a long range patrol from Company "L" found a base camp with five fighting holes arranged as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results.

At 081910H at YD 013591 an OP on the Rookpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' in diameter and 20-30' high. One was black and the other was a dusty brown. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. There were no secondary explosions.

At 082200H at XD 955587 a patrol from Company "I" observed a single light momentarily. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

9 June 1967. At 091900H at Company "I" CP, the 1st platoon arrived at this position after being relieved of duty at the Khe Gia Bridge.

At 092000 at XD 981545 an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position landed inside the perimeter. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. The firing increments were checked for moisture and the rounds were found dry.

10 June 1967. At 100700H at XD 993572 a patrol from Company "L" found 4 bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was investigated with no sign of recent use.

At 100943H at XD 986553 an OP on the Rookpile observed 2 rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks proceeded north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm. A team was sent to check out the area but could not find any 60mm craters and an analysis was not made.

At 101030H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, Company "K" (-) was chopped OPCON to this position.

At 101700 at XD 982544 a Marine from Company "L" was reported to have malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805H

At 101907H a resupply run returning to Dong Ha reported receiving 6 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar rounds. The nearest round landed approximately 200 meters from the lead vehicle. This activity took place at approximately 2-3 miles before the turn off into Dong Ha. No determination was made of azimuth or distance and no report of tube noises.

ENCLOSURE (3)

11 June 1967. At 111435H at XD 930421 a security detail and an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 72 hours. At the time the bridge was found there was no enemy activity in the area. It was estimated that 40 pounds of demolitions were used to blow the bridge.

At 111243H one grenade detonated in burning brush injuring two Marines one in the right arm and the other in the thumb. A MedEvac was not required in either case.

12 June 1967. No significant events.

13 June 1967. At 131035H at YD 012455 a Marine was MedEvacuated because of burns he received while burning grass. The MedEvac number was L-6454 and an investigating officer has been assigned.

At 131155H at YD004473, S-9893, who was attached to a unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back. A MedEvac was requested and completed.

14 June 1967. No significant events.

15 June 1967. At 151300H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marine CP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvacuated with possible malaria. Another Marine was MedEvacuated with a broken rib.

At 151800H at YD012455 three Montagnards came to Company "L" position for food and protection. They had travelled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers at the Ca Lu outpost for approximately five years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and the villagers there told them to come to this area, that there were two U.S. camps in the area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Chiu Hoi pass.

16 June 1967. At 161940H at XD 925421 a Marine FAM firing an M-79 was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded approximately 10 meters away from him. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed.

At 162118H at XD 985635 an OP on the Rockpile observed tracer rounds followed by an air burst. An artillery mission was fired into the area.

17 June 1967. At 171830H a Marine was MedEvacuated from Company "I" CP with heat exhaustion. MedEvac number was R-8348.

18 June 1967. At 180020H a unit from Company "L" received 1 incoming round. A check fire was called and a crater analysis was conducted.

At 180900H at YD 026456 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvacuated because he was coughing up blood. The MedEvac number was D-6502.

At 180915 a Marine from Company "L" was Medevacuated with possible malaria.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

19 June 1967. At 190300H at XD 986576 two lights were observed in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artillery mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 190722E at XD 978568 a Marine, S-3091, was MedEvaced with a fever of unknown origin from Company "I" position.

At 191340H at YD 053451 a Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&I fire. The wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190730H and sent to 3/3 BAS. After being treated at BAS the woman was sent to "D"-Med for further treatment. Property damage appears to be insignificant. A serious incident report was forwarded to Shove 101.

20 June 1967. At 200930H at XD 969581 a MedEvac was reported and completed.

At 201030E at XD 961581 a patrol from Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed and an 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 201230H at XD 961561 Company "I" had a Marine, K-4967, MedEvaced with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230H and completed at 1300H.

At 202030H at XD 965545 an ambush from Company "M" sighted 1 NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard going home and the ambush fired approximately 200 rounds at one individual. The individual did not return the fire. The suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called into the area.

21 June 1967. At 211445H at XD 951587 a patrol from Company "I" found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 WP grenades, 2 Chincom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All the ammo was destroyed.

At 211445H at XD 954583 a patrol from Company "I" located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of hair, flesh, clothing and skeletons were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. The graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. The clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found and four of the graves were uncovered.

At 211400H at XD 971528 a patrol from Company "K" located a base camp. The base camp was several months old with no shelters. One fireplace was found and there were trails leading in or out of the base camp. The camp was approximately 25 meters from a stream and it had five fighting holes 3'x2'x1'. No equipment was found and the fighting holes were destroyed.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 211910H in the vicinity of grid squares 9768 and 9770 an FO on the Rookpile observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 212235H at approximately 9970 the artillery FO on the Rookpile spotted 2 air bursts in the same vicinity that the previous air bursts were reported at 211910H.

22 June 1967. At 222130H in the vicinity of grid square 9866 3d Battalion, 3d Marines 6-2 spotted 10 possible air bursts and a photo plane believed to be taking photos.

23 June 1967. At 230830H at YD 951506 a patrol from Company "K" found 13 punji pits. They were 1'x1'x1' located along the side of the trail and appeared to be several months old. All the punji traps were destroyed.

At 230815H at YD 008476 a K-9 patrolling with a Company "L" patrol bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged at the civilian breaking loose from handler and biting the civilian. The patrol returned the civilian to Company "L" position where he was treated by a corpsman. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer was informed of the incident.

At 231252H at XD 964412 two Marines from Company "K" were reported as heat casualties. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231325H. The MedEvac numbers were C-2258 and P-5697.

At 231342H at XD 974566 a Marine, MedEvac number W-0680, was reported with a fever of undetermined origin. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231410H.

At 231540H at XD 998476 a patrol from Company "L" shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. The water buffalo was off the trail in elephant grass approximately 20' when it charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the K-9 and the handler. A Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident.

At 231930H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231930H.

24 June 1967. At 241130H at YD 012455 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241135H.

At 241140H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241140H.

At 241330H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, a VN vehicle while passing through the 31 Battalion, 3d Marines CP, broke its drive shaft and the brakes failed causing the truck to run off the road and into a ditch injuring two personnel aboard. The personnel were treated by the Battalion BAS. Two other vehicles had passed and will possibly return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical treatment and shelter were provided by the 3d Battalion. 3d Marines CP.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 241505H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a Marine was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The Marine had a temperature of 103 degrees. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 1530H.

At 241600H at XD 983545 Company "M" 3d Battalion, 3d Marines departed for an operation in accordance with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Operation Plan 2-67.

25 June 1967. At 251045H at YD 056434 a patrol from Company "L" moving along a trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leave a dwelling and run down the hill and into the brush. The man was wearing black pajamas and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a paper which appears to be propanganda.

At 251730H at YD 056434 in reference to Spot Report 251555H, the patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CP. There was nothing to add except the piece of propanganda was forwarded.

At 252118H at YD 015455 a Marine from Company "L" had symptoms of appendicitis. His temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.9. His MedEvac number is 0-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118H and completed at 2210H.

26 June 1967. At 260910H at YD 004518 2 MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for heat and for a twisted ankle.

At XD 967564 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave. The terrain where the cave was found was in rocky terrain with no soil. There was very little vegetation around the cave and the entrance was open. The dimensions of the cave were 25x25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two smaller caves, 15x15 meters. One of the smaller entrances was checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern the size being 75x75 meters. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. No type of drainage and no water was found in the cave. There were no dwellings close by and there was no sign of recent use. Items found in the cave were a rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. The rope was fairly new but had been used. There was also a bottle of plasma. The bottle was of U.S. type. The area will be kept under surveillance.

At 262000H a debriefing was held on the long range patrol from Company "M" and the following information was obtained. At XD 995575 three graves were found approximately 12 months old on a well used trail. There were no bodies in the graves. At XD 994585 an old base camp 9-12 months old of platoon size was found with 30 fighting holes in a 360 degree circle. At XD 994588 a mortar site 5-8 months old consisting of 3 pits was found. At XD 992589 enemy propanganda was found.

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27 June 1967. At 2712H at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac # V-3546, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. A MedEvac was requested at 1812H and completed at 1828H.

28 June 1967. At 281500H at XD 982548 Company "M" returned to this position after completion of mission. L/M 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67.

At 281603H at Company "L" CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1603H and completed at 1620H.

29 June 1967. At 291732 at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # O-1547, from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732H and was completed at 1750H.

30 June 1967. At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was MedEvac with a deep cut on his left foot.

At 301355 at XD 974455 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435.

At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation IA 3/3's Frag order 31-67.

At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657.

At 301750 at 3/3 CP a Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was completed on supply run at 301745 after being created by B&S.

At 301855 at XD 967567 a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855.

At 302305 at XD 962698 a large air burst was observed by Company "L" patrol and the FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from the air burst. An artillery mission was called at XD962698.

Air Support and Defensive Chronology

1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Bn. 3d Mar. during the month of June include; movement of troops, close and direct air support missions, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Contributions. Very effective close air support was rendered during the one operation during the month.

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of close air support missions: 12. Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VC confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 2mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

b. Number of general air support missions: 577. Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

c. Number and type of air missions requested.

(1)	Troops	15 for 467
(2)	Logistics	7
(3)	MedEvacs	20 for 74
(4)	Recon	7
(5)	Spot/observe	3
(6)	TPQ-10	627

d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

(1)	Troops	13 for 464
(2)	Logistics	7
(3)	MedEvacs	29 for 74
(4)	Recon	4
(5)	Spot/Observe	3
(6)	TPQ-10	577

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			1 June 1967
1130		#1	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#2	Sent 2 Trks with Resup to India
	1330	#3	Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#4	Secured all Trks to the rear
			2 June 1967
1145		#5	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#6	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#7	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#8	Secured all Trks to the rear
			3 June 1967
0630		#9	Sent 3 Trks to Cam Lo to Pick up Viet workers
0830		#10	Trks return to Forward CP
1130		#11	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#12	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1345	#13	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#14	Secured all Trks to the rear
			4 June 1967
1200		#15	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#16	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#17	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#18	Secured all Trks to the rear
			5 June 1967
1145		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#20	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#21	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#22	Secured all Trks to the rear
			6 June 1967
1200		#23	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1245	#24	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1430	#25	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#26	Secured all Trks to the rear
			7 June 1967
1200		#27	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1245	#28	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#29	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#30	Secured all Trks to the rear
			8 June 1967
1130		#31	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#32	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#33	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#34	Secured all Trks to the rear
			9 June 1967
1145		#35	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#36	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#37	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#38	Secured all Trks to the rear

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S-4 (REAR) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			16 June 1967
0730		#16	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			17 June 1967
0730		#17	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			18 June 1967
0730		#18	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			19 June 1967
0730		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			20 June 1967
0715		#20	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			21 June
0715		#21	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			22 June 1967
0730		#22	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			23 June 1967
0715		#23	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			24 June 1967
0715		#24	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			25 June 1967
0715		#25	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			26 June 1967
0730		#26	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			27 June 1967
0715		#27	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			28 June 1967
0730		#28	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			29 June 1967
0730		#29	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			30 June 1967
0700		#30	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			10 June 1967
1200		#39	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#40	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1445	#41	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1630	#42	Secured all Trks to the rear
			11 June 1967
1130		#43	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#44	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#45	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#46	Secured all Trks to the rear
			12 June 1967
1000		#47	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1100	#48	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1300	#49	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#50	Secured all Trks to the rear
			13 June 1967
1100		#51	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#52	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#53	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#54	Secured all Trks to the rear
			14 June 1967
1045		#55	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#56	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#57	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#58	Secured all Trks to the rear
			15 June 1967
1100		#59	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#60	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#61	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#62	Secured all Trks to the rear
			16 June 1967
1130		#63	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#64	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#65	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#66	Secured all Trks to the rear
			17 June 1967
1100		#67	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#68	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#69	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#70	Secured all Trks to the rear
			18 June 1967
1200		#71	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#72	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#73	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#74	Secured all Trks to the rear
			19 June 1967
1100		#75	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#76	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1330	#77	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#78	Secured all Trks to the rear 20 June 1967
1300		#79	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1345	#80	Sent 2 Trks to Payable India for Resup
1445		#81	Trks Return from PI
	1500	#82	Trks Depart for PL with Resupply
1600		#83	Trks Return from PL
	1630	#84	Secured Trks to the rear 21 June 1967
1315		#85	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Posit
	1400	#86	2 Trks Depart for PI
1440		#87	Trks Return from PI
	1530	#88	Trks were sent to PL Position
1630		#89	Trks Return for PL
	1710	#90	Trks Depart for S-4 rear 22 June 1967
1130		#91	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable
	1215	#92	Trks Depart for PI
1455		#93	Trks Return from PI
	1500	#94	Trks Depart for PL
1600		#95	Trks Return from PL
	1630	#96	Trks Depart for S-4 rear 23 June 1967
1135		#97	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1215	#98	Trks Depart for PI
1310		#99	Trks Return from PI
	1420	#100	Trks Depart for PL
1530		#101	Trks Return from PL
	1600	#102	Trks Depart for S-4 rear 24 June 1967
1210		#103	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#104	2 Trks Depart for PI
1340		#105	Trks Return from PI
	1405	#106	Trks Depart for PL
1555		#107	Trks Return from PL
	1600	#108	Trks Depart for S-4 rear 25 June 1967
1200		#109	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#110	Sent 2 Trks to PI
1400		#111	Trks Return from PI
	1415	#112	Sent Trks to PL
1530		#113	Trks Return from PL
	1610	#114	Trks Depart for S-4 rear 26 June 1967
1230		#115	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1250	#116	Sent 2 Trks to PL for Resupply
1345		#117	2 Trks Return from PL

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
1520	1400	#118	Trks were sent to PI
		#119	Trks Return from PI
	1555	#120	Trks Depart to S-4 rear
27 June 1967			
1215		#121	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#122	Sent 2 Trks to PI
1340		#123	2 Trks Return from PI
	1430	#124	Trks Depart for PL
1530		#125	Trks Return from PL
	1605	#126	Sent Trks to S-4 rear
28 June 1967			
1145		#127	Rec 1 Trk for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#128	1 Trk Depart for PI
1315		#129	Trk Return from PI
	1340	#130	Trk Depart for PL
1430		#131	Trk Return from PL
	1515	#132	Trk Depart for S-4 rear
29 June 1967			
1130		#133	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable's Posit
	1210	#134	Trks Depart for PL
1320		#135	Trks Return from PL
	1355	#136	Trks Depart for PI
1445		#137	Trks Return from PI
	1530	#138	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
30 June 1967			
1145		#139	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#140	Trks Depart for PI
1335		#141	Trks Return from PI
	1410	#142	Trks Depart for PL
1520		#143	Trks Return from PL
	1645	#144	Trks Depart for S-4 rear

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: IIT JOHN P. MILLER MD USN

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 3 June 1967 one (1) Marine was injured (NBC) from M-79 ricocheting off a tree.
2. There were 27 Heat casualties in the field during the period 13-17 June 1967.
3. On 14 June Two (2) men received shrapnel wounds.
4. On 18 June one (1) Vietnamese woman received shrapnel wound of the head from a short mortar round over Ca Lu. Medically Evacuated to "D"-Med Company, 3d Medical Battalion in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines ambulance. She refused Medical Treatment at "D"-Med and was returned to Ca Lu on 19 June 1967.
5. On 21 June Corpsemen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (Rear) Battalion Aid Station treated one (1) marine from 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (Rear) who was injured when a grenade in 3/9 ammo pit exploded.
6. On 25 June Corpsemen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS (Rear) treated one (1) Marine from 3/9, Diagnosis: G/S wound (.45 Cal.) in was self-inflicted. One Marine Officer of 3/3 was hit in the left hand by stray .45 Cal. round from unknown source.
7. On 27 June ten (10) Marines from 3/3 were wounded (2 serious) and one (1) Marine from 1/12 were wounded in the Khe Sanh area.
8. On 27 June one (1) Marine sustained a 2" laceration from an accidental discharge of a .50 Cal. machinegun.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS:

1. Compared with the month of May, we have had more malaria and heat casualties. All other conditions remain approximately the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES:

1. Killed in Action: 0
2. Died of Wounds: 1
3. Wounded in Action: 13

E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 611

1. (a) Laceration; 19
- (b) Trauma. 27
- (c) Burns: 13
- (d) Diarrhea: 20
- (e) Insect bites: 4
- (f) Rodent bites: 2
2. Cases of significant diseases:
 - (a) One possible appendicitis.
 - (b) Sixty-one (61) cases of suspected malaria.
 - (c) One case of tonsillitis acute.
3. Number of referrals to "D"-Med: 89
4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 22
 - (a) Acquired in country: 00
 - (b) Acquired out of country: 22

F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:

1. Immunizations administered this month totaled approximately 184.
2. Malathion sprays and fogging has been utilized along with anti-larval "Tossits" for stagnant water, for the control of insects. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays. More emphasis has been placed on the utilization of insect repellent, mosquito netting and preventive measures that individuals must take for the prevention of insect bites and malaria.

CIVIL AFFAIRS, MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

1. Have treated approximately 565 Vietnamese personnel (Native) this month.

H. PROBLEM AREAS

1. The incidence of malaria, both suspected and confirmed, has risen despite efforts to minimize the mosquito population, and the administration of prophylactic medication.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 104

Enclosure (6)

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communications platoon was engaged in "Operation Gimarron" during the month of June. The communication platoon provided and maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and message center, both forward and rear.

2. New Developments. None

3. Problem Areas.

- a. Due to extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
- b. Bases do not last in the type of terrain found in this area.
- c. The shortage of AN/PRC-25 accessories has been a continuing problem.

4. Other Contributions. None

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

- a. The status of communication equipment is good.
- b. The percentage of combat equipment available normally exceeds, 90%.

6. Inoperative or Unservicable Equipment.

a.	1	AN/MRC - 109	Radio Jeep
b.	1	AN/MRC - 87	Radio Jeep
c.	4	AN/PRC - 25	Radio Set
d.	1	AN/GRC - 39	Remote Set
e.	1	AN/GRM - 55	Module Test Set
f.	2	AN/TIP - 21	Ground Radar Set

7. Security Violations. None

- a. The message center received 825 incoming messages and sent 21 outgoing messages.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	2539	Radio Chief	SSgt.	Short
b.	1	2543	Message Center Chief	SSgt.	Short
c.	1	2511	Wire Chief	Sgt.	Short

c.	1	5931	AN/TTP 21 Tech	Sgt.	Over
e.	2	1341	Generator Mech		Short
f.	1	2822	KW-7 Tech		Short

9. Operational Training Conducted. This period was spent in on the job training for all sections which included interchanging of operational communications personnel between military occupational specialties.

10. Summary of Operations. The communications platoon participated in "Operation Cimarron".

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than the Dong Ha - Phu Bai Combat Area. None

Artillery

1. Significant Events. None.

2. New Developments: Daily counter mortar practice fire missions have been initiated. Both indirect and direct fire weapons have been incorporated into the counter mortar fire plan. The proficiency in delivering counter mortar fires has been greatly increased as a result of these drills.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Artillery.a. Units providing direct and general support.

- (1) Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) Btry "I", 3rd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA.
- (5) Btry "B", "C", 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery. USA.
- (6) Btry "C", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn (AWSP). 44th Artillery.
- (7) "B" Co, 3rd Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.
- (8) "B" Co, 1st Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Missions Fired - Artillery.

(1)	Targets of Opportunity	87
(2)	Precision Destruction	1
(3)	Precision Registration	0
(4)	Fire for Effect	1
(5)	Recon by Fire	32
(6)	Prep Fire	36
(7)	Counter Mortar	0
(8)	Practice Missions	23
(9)	Night Defensive Fires	60
(10)	Neutralization	10
(11)	Direct Fire	0
(12)	Time on Target	0
(13)	Marking Round	4
(14)	H & I's	1340

c. Mortars.

(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	Recon by Fire	92
(3)	Fire for Effect	74

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(4)	Prep Fires	39
(5)	H & I's	2841
(6)	Counter Mortar Fire	0
d. <u>Ontos.</u>		
(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	H & I's	0
e. <u>Tanks.</u>		
(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	H & I's	375
f. <u>Twin 40's.</u>		
(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	H & I's	4675
5. <u>Ammunition Expended.</u>		
a. <u>Artillery.</u>		
(1)	105 H.E.	1804
(2)	105 W.P.	341
(3)	105 Illum.	1
(4)	155 H.E.	502
(5)	155 W.P.	157
(6)	175 H.E.	66
(7)	4.2 H.E.	74
(8)	4.2 W.P.	11
b. <u>Mortars.</u>		
(1)	31 H.E. (Heavy)	0
(2)	81 H.E. (Medium)	1058
(3)	81 H.E. (Light)	2642
(4)	81 W.P.	531
(5)	81 Illum.	59
c. <u>Ontos.</u>		
(1)	106 H.E.	0

d. Tanks.

- (1) 90mm H.E.
- (2) 90mm W.P.

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e. Twin 40's.

- (1) 40mm H.E.

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3d Battalion, 75th Airborne
 Opened: 010001 June: 1967
 Closed: 012400 June: 1967

Note: All times E unless
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TIME		SET	LOG #	MESSAGE	ORDERS / INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#				MSG. T. J.
	0501	1	010500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep-Q1-67 as of 0500 June	S/P
0500		2	010530	PM-P3	MPA2 departed	S/P
0619		3	010610	SI-S3	MA1 returned.	S/P
0620		4	010620	PM-P3	MPA2 returned	S/P
0645		5	010645	PM-P3	MA1 returned	S/P
0650		6	010650	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/P
0655		7	010655	SL-S3	IP4 returned	S/P
0715		8	010715	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/P
0735		9	010735	PK-P3	KPA2 returned	S/P
0830		10	010830	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/P
0845		11	010845	SL-S3	LP4 departed.	S/P
1100	1100	12	011100	S3-C3-	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100 June	S/P
		13	011100	SL-S3-	IP3 departed	S/P
	1125	14	011115	S3-C3	Six 106RR operational, and two 106RR. not-operational. Six 81mm operational and two 81mm-non-operational.	S/P
	1145	15	011145	S3-C3	Cancel KP1 - KA1, IP2, IA3 and IA2 for 02 June. Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3 and KA1 for 03 June.	S/P
1120		16	011120	SL-S3	LP1 departed.	S/P
1215		17	011215	SI-S3	LP3 departed.	S/P
1330		18	011330	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/P
1500		19	011500	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/P
1508		20	011508	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/P
1530		21	011530	SL-S3	LP4 returned.	S/P
1600		22	011600	SL-S3	LP1 and LP2 returned	S/P
1655		23	011655	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/P
	1700	24	011700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700 June.	S/P
1800		25	011800	PM-P3	MPA2 returned.	S/P
1930		26	011930	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/P
1940		27	011940	SI-S3	LP1 departed.	S/P
	2300	28	012300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300 June	S/P

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

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Opened: 020001 June 1967

Closed: 022400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0505	29	020500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0628		30	020628	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0630		31	020630	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0645		32	020645	SL-S3: LPA3 returned.	S/F
0647		33	020647	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0650		34	020650	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0704		35	020704	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0715		36	020715	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0925		37	020925	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	38	021100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1135	39	021135	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021125 at XD 890552 a recon unit while attempting an insertion the helicopters received S/A fire. Recon unit aborted and returned to Dong Ha.	S/F
1200		40	021200	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1410		41	021410	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1615		42	021615	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1615		43	021615	PM-P3: MPA2 departed at 1600.	S/F
1620		44	021620	SI-S3: IP1 and IP3 returned.	S/F
1640		45	021640	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1700	46	021700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1840		47	021840	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1918		48	021918	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1950		49	021950	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
	2200	50	022200	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021130 at XD 975553 a patrol from Co. "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were lost in thick terrain. An 81mm mission was called into the area where the tracks lead.	S/F
	2145	51	022115	S3-C3: Cancel IP1 and IA4 for June 3. Reschedule IP1 in GS 9655, 9656, 9755, 9756 for 031600 - 040900.	
	2300	52	022300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0510	53	030500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0617		54	030617	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0630		55	030630	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0645		56	030645	SL-S3: LP4 departed.	S/F
0715		57	030715	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0715		58	030714	SI-S3: IA1 returned at 0615.	S/F
0720		59	030720	PK-P3: KPA2,MPA2 returned.	S/F
0750		60	030750	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	61	031100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 03-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1135		62	031135	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1210	63	031210	E3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031130 at XD 966519 Co. "M" found a possible bunker system. The system consisted of bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 months old with tops on them 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated and the bunkers were destroyed.	S/F
1350		64	031350	SI-S3: IPA2 departed.	S/F
1355		65	031355	SL-S3: LP4 returned.	S/F
1430		66	031430	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1525		67	031525	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1550		68	031550	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1555		69	031555	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1625		70	031625	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	71	031700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 03-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1715		72	031715	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
	2020	73	032020	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A single light was sighted on Hill 400 from the South Bridge. The light was visible for several minutes. An arty mission was called on the light.	S/F
	2050	74	032050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031950 at XD 995478 a Co. "L" patrol/ambush, while moving toward an ambush site, passed a civilian convoy. An RF with the ambush observed a Vietnamese whom he thought to be a VCS. The VCS was detained and held at the Co. "L" outlying position. The Co. "L" ambush continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interroga- tion.	S/F
	2030	75	031030	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 032030 at the Company	S/F

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0230	77	032305	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 032305 and at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. S/F
	0230	78	040105	S3-C3	An 81mm mission was called on the area. SPOT REPORT: At 040105 at XD 993-518 another light was spotted on Hill 400. 40mm and 81mm missions were called with good target coverage. S/F
	0502	79	040500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500 June. S/F
0542		80	040542	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0620		81	040620	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
0623		82	040623	PM-P3	MP3 departed. S/F
0714		83	040714	SL-S3	LPA2 returned. S/F
0745		84	040745	FM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
0758		85	040758	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F
	0825	86	040820	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 040815 1st platoon Co. "I" departed for Khe Gia Bridge to make relief in place of 2d platoon Co. "I". S/F
0840		87	040840	SI-S3	IPA1 returned. S/F
	0935	88	040935	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 040935 and at coordinates YD 026562 1st platoon Co. "I" arrived at assigned position and relief in place is being accomplished. S/F
0935		89	040935	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
	1025	90	041025	S3-C3	Request two engineer/instructors be provided for demolitions, mine warfare and bobby traps class for Battalion Recon School on 12 June 1967 at 3/3 CP. S/F
1045		91	041045	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
	1210	92	041210	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 041150 at YD026562 2d platoon Co. "I" was relieved in place at above coordinates. 2d platoon Co. "I" is swept Highway 9 to the Co. "I" position. S/F
	1225	93	041225	S3-C3	Change time of KPA2 for 4 June to read 041630 - 050800. S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	REMARKS
IN	OUT	#			
	1340	94	041340	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041300 in the vicinity of XD 979505 Co. "I" reported a spot report moving S/W. The distance was too close to observe clothing or weapons. An S3 mission was called with excellent target coverage.	
	1405	95	041405	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041350 at XD 974595 a S3 platoon from Co. "I" was relieved by the 1st platoon of Co. "I".	
1424		96	041424	PM-P3: MP returned.	
1440		97	041440	SI-S3: IP3, IP3, IP2 returned.	
1600		98	041600	PM-P3: KP2 departed.	
1625		99	041625	PK-P3: KP2 departed.	
1700	100		041700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 04-57 of 1700.	
1730	101		041730	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041705 a Marine had a case of possible malaria at the Co. "I" CP. A priority MedEvac was requested.	
1745	102		041745	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 the priority MedEvac was completed at the Co. "I" CP.	
1830	103		041830	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 at YD 045470 Co. "L" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. Two helicopters passed overhead and continued in a S direction. Four helicopters turned north prior to coming over the Co. "L" position. As the helicopters passed over the area in the vicinity of YD 045470 they observed an air burst directly behind them which caused no damage. At 041805 2 more helicopters passed over the base area with no fire observed.	

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS INCIDENTS,	M.S.T.F.
	2000	106	042000	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 041950 S/F at XD 996557 a patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties to either side. The NVA broke contact. A fire mission was called with unk. res.
	2212	107	042212	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 041950 and S/F at XD 996537, reference to spot report 042000, KPA1 reported contact with suspected 4-5 NVA/VC dressed in black or dark green clothing. The suspected NVA/VC broke to the NE after exchange of small arms fire. Estimated NVA/VC suspects fired approximately 3 rounds with KPA1 returning approximately 50 rounds. NVA/VC suspects did not use auto weapons. No packs were observed on NVA/VC suspects. An 81mm mission was fired for effect at coordinates XD 999542 on an azimuth of 0500 mils. Good coverage on the area.
	2325	108	042300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 04-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	109	050500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0640		110	050640	PM-P3 MA1, MPA2 and IA1 returned.	S/F
0645		111	050645	PK-P3 KP1 and LA1 returned. IP2 departed.	S/F
0715		112	050715	PM-P3 IP1 departed.	S/F
	0800	113	050800	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 041915 at XL 973-449 a patrol from Co. "L" was setting in an ambush and a Chicom grenade fell from the limb of a tree. The grenade had been tied to a tree beside the trail. The grenade did not go off. A search of area the area. the area. The patrol continued its mission. trip wire. The patrol con't its mission.	S/F
0835		114	050835	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0900		115	050900	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0915		116	050915	SL-S3 LP3 departed.	S/F
	1015	117	051015	S3-C3 Cancel IP2, IA3, IA2, KPA2 for 6 June. Reschedule KA1 for 051930 to 060600 at 984520.	S/F
	1100	118	051100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1240	119	051240	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 051230 at XD 981542 a VIP party arrived at 3/3 CP for a visit.	S/F
	1320	120	051320	S3-C3 Cancel IP3 for 05 June.	S/F
1330		121	051330	PL-P3 PMR departed.	S/F
1430		122	051430	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1540		123	051540	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1600	124	051600	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 051505 the C.G. III MAF and party departed 3/3 CP.	S/F
1617		125	051617	SL-S3 LP3 returned.	S/F
	1700	126	051700	S3-C3 SIT. REP 05-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1710		127	051710	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
1734		128	051734	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1815		129	051815	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1920		130	051920	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1940		131	051940	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1950		132	051950	SI-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
1958		133	051958	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	134	052300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	135	060500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 06-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0532		136	060532	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0643		137	060643	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0648		138	060648	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0649		139	060649	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0728		140	060728	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0729		141	060729	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0730		142	060730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0731		143	060731	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0815		144	060815	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	0935	145	060935	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 052000 at XD 966455 a patrol from Company "L", while establishing an ambush at above coords, set off a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of a trail covered with leaves and grass. The device, when exploded, was approx. four feet from an individual. Device appeared to be a pressure type one. No casualties resulted from the detonation.	S/F
	1000	146	061000	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061000 at Company "I" a non-battle MedEvac was completed. A Marine had a fever of undetermined origin.	S/F
1510		147	061510	SI-S3: IP1, IP3 returned.	S/F
1516		148	061516	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
LE	1500	149	061500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1625	150	061625	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Three to four rounds of automatic rifle fire were heard in the vicinity of GS 0055; three rifle rounds were also heard in the same vicinity. No action was taken.	S/F
	1700	151	061700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710		152	061710	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1730		153	061730	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1930		154	061930	PM-P3: MA1, KA1 departed.	S/F
	2000	155	062000	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061928 at YD 027590 the Rockpile observed 3 bursts of automatic weapons fire. An arty mission was called on the sighting.	S/F
2010		156	062010	S3-C3: Reschedule IP2 and cancel IP1 for 7 June	S/F
	2300	157	062300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	162	070500	S3-C3: Sit. rep. 07-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0600		163	070600	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0611		164	070611	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		165	070640	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0645		166	070645	IK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0700		167	070700	FM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
0700		168	070700	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0700		169	070700	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
	0800	170	070800	S3-C3: 5-106 RR oper, 1-106 RR non-oper. 6-81mm oper, 2 81mm non-oper.	S/F
0800		171	070800	SL-S3: PLR departed at 0500.	S/F
0920		172	070920	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0920		173	070920	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0950		174	070950	SL-S3: L1 returned.	S/F
1030		175	071030	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	176	071100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1140		177	071140	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1415		178	071415	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1416		179	071416	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
	1510	180	071510	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071500 at X1 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly w/neg results. Cave is ten feet wide seven feet high and ten feet deep. Water was found inside of the cave.	S/F
1630		181	071630	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
	1705	182	071700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1707		183	071707	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1730		184	071730	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1735		185	071735	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1924		186	071924	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1945		167	071945	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2007		188	072007	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2012	189	072012	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol from 3/3 heard movement within 100 meters of its night position An 81mm mortar mission was called in and the noises stopped.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.B.T.F.
	2045	190	072045	83-03: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol S/F from 3/3 checked out the area of their 81mm mortar mission. The patrol found 1 dead water buffalo.	
	2300	191	072300	83-03: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T-F.
	0500	192	080500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. as of 0500.	S/F
0530		193	080530	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0627		194	080627	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		195	080700	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		196	080700	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		197	080700	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0710		198	080710	SL-S3: L2 returned.	S/F
0715		199	080715	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0720		200	080720	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0735		201	080735	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0748		202	080748	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0920		203	080920	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
	0925	204	080925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 080905 at XD 954576 PLR long range reinforced patrol from found an old enemy base camp with five fighting holes positioned as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results and the patrol continued its assigned mission.	S/F
	0930	205	080930	S3-C3: Cancel IP1, IA3, LA1, and KPA2 for 09 June 67.	S/F
1000		206	081000	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	207	081100	S3-C3: Sit Rep. 08-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1145	208	081145	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 081145 at XD 982544 a priority Med'vac of a Marine with pos- sible malaria was completed.	S/F
1450		209	081450	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1523		210	081523	SI-S3: IP2, IP3, KP1 returned.	S/F
1640		211	081640	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	212	081700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1730		213	081730	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1745		214	081745	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1850	215	081850	S3-C3: Reschedule LA1 at YD 030700 from 082000 to 090700.	S/F
1915		216	081915	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
	1920	217	081920	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 081910 at YD 013591 OP on Rockpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' diameter 20-30 high, 1 black, 1 dusty brown. Arty mission called with excellent target coverage. No secondary explosions observed. Area will be kept under surveillance.	S/F
1930		219	081930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
2000		220	082000	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2230	221	082230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 082200 at 955587 PLR OP observed a single light momentarily. 81mm mission was called with excellent coverage of target. Area will be kept under surveillance.	S/F
	2300	222	082300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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	0500	223	090500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0607		224	090607	SI-S3: LA2 returned.	S/F
0637		225	090637	PM-P3: MPA1 returned.	S/F
0654		226	090654	PK-P3: KA1, MA1 returned.	S/F
0738		227	090738	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0755		228	090755	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0815		229	090815	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0900		230	090900	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0905		231	090905	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
1030		232	091030	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1105	234	091100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1100.	S/F
115		235	091115	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1319	236	091310	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091310 at XD 950582 PLR had 1 NBC with possible malaria. The MedEvac number was D-1507. A MedEvac was requested.	S/F
1400		237	091400	SL-S3: L" returned.	S/F
1440		238	091440	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		239	091600	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1500		240	091600	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1645		241	091645	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1645		242	091645	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1650		243	091650	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1700		244	091700	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	245	091700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1700.	S/F
	1900	246	091900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091900 at Co. "I" CP the Co. "I" platoon arrived at that position after being relieved at the Khe Gia Bridge.	S/F
1930		247	091930	SI-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
1940		248	091940	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1948		249	091948	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
2012		250	092012	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	2020	251	092020	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092020 at XD 988554 KA1 found 1 175mm powder case approximately 3-5' long. The casing was marked and the patrol will recover the casing at first light.	S/F
2045		252	092045	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 090001 Jun 1967
Closed: 092400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.P.
	2145	253	092145	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092135 at XD 985564 an arty FO observed one flashlight. An 81mm mortar mission was called on the target with excellent coverage.	S/F
	2255	254	092255	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092050 at XD 981545 an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position and landed in the perimeter. Type: M-43A1B1; Lot OA-1-241; fuze M52A2 Lot No. IOP-38-605 9-53. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. Firing increments were checked and proved to be free of moisture.	S/F
	2300	255	092300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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otherwise indicated

3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marine~~
Opened: 100001 Jun 1967
Closed: 102400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.F.T.
	0500	256	100500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0617		257	100617	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0620		258	100620	SI-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		259	100645	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0654		260	100654	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		261	100700	PK-P3: KP1 returned, LA1 departed.	S/F
	0710	262	100710	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100700 at XD 993573 FLR found four bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was searched with no sign of recent ac- tivity.	S/F
0730		262	100730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0750		263	100750	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0905		264	100905	SI-S3: IP2 departed, LP1 returned.	S/F
0950		265	100950	PM-P3: PMR returned.	S/F
	1010	266	101010	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: at 100943 at XD 986533 the Rockpile observed two rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks continued moving north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm and the area will be kept under surveil- lance. Also a squad will be sent to con- duct an analysis of the craters	S/F
	1050	267	101050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101030 at 3/3 CP Co. "K" (-) arrived at the position and is now OPCON of 3/3.	S/F
	1100	268	101100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1140		269	101100	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1145		270	101145	SL-S3: FLR returned.	S/F
	1235	271	101235	S3-C3: See Spot Report 1001008. The squad sent to make the crater analysis could not locate any craters and the analysis was not made.	S/F
1245		272	101225	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
1439		273	101439	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1445		274	101445	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1515		275	101515	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1623		276	101623	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1656		277	101656	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1658		278	101658	SL-S3: LP5 departed.	S/F
	1700	279	101700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1700.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 000001 Jun 1967

Closed: 102100 Jun 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
Ii	GUI	#	TIME	M.S.T.F.
1709		280	101709 SL-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1803		281	101803 IM-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
1808		282	101808 SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1325	233	101825 S3-C3: 9107 REPORT: At 101700 at XO 982544 a Marine from Co. "L" was reported as a possible malaria MedEvac. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805.	S/F
	1930	284	101907 S3-C3: SPO2 REPORT: A resupply truck returning to Dong Ha reported six rounds of incoming mortar rounds. The nearest round landed 200 meters from the first truck. This activity took place at approx. 2-3 miles before the turn-off into Dong Ha. No report of azimuth was made or no report of tube noises.	S/F
1927		285	101927 SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1931		286	101931 IM-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
1935		287	101935 SI-S3: LA1, LA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	288	102300 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 110001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 112400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTW	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	289	110500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0600		290	110600	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0605		291	110605	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0630		292	110630	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		293	110645	FK-F3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0650		294	110650	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0720		295	110720	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0720		296	110720	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0740		297	110740	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0748		298	110748	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0800		299	110800	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0845		300	110845	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	301	111100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1250	302	111250	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: One grenade detonated in burning brush injuring a Marine in his right arm. A MedEvac was not required. The incident occurred at 111045 and at the Co. "I" CP. An investigation is being conducted.	S/F
	1310	303	111310	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 111250. Change to read two Marine's were injured. One injured in the right arm and the other injured in the thumb. MedEvacs were not required in either case.	S/F
1500		304	111500	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1535	305	111535	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111435 at XD 930421 a security detail for an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 12 hours. No enemy activity was noted in the area at the time the bridge was found destroyed. An estimate of 40lbs of demolitions was used to blow the bridge and it was not repairable. There was no bypass so the security and the engineer unit returned to Co. "L" position.	S/F
1600		306	111600	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1625		307	111625	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1640		308	111640	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
1645		309	111645	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1700		310	111700	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	311	111700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1720		312	111720	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 110001 Jun 1967
Closed: 112400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.C.F.
1805		313	111805	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1930		314	111930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1945		315	111945	PK-P3: KA1, LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	316	112300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 120001 June 1967
 Closed: 122400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESS AGES, ORDERS INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	jt				M.S.T.F.
	0500	317	120500	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		318	120530	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0550		319	120550	SI-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0620		320	120620	SL-S3	W1 returned.	S/F
0625		321	120625	FM-P3	MA2 returned.	S/F
0630		322	120630	PK-P3	KFA2 returned.	S/F
0640		323	120640	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0646		324	120646	FM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0715		325	120715	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0830		326	120830	SI-S3	IPA3 returned.	S/F
	1105	327	121100	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1500		328	121600	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1530		329	121630	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 121630 at XD 980540 2d platoon Company "L" 3d Battalion, 4th Marines chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion 3d Marines at 121500. They arrived at this position at 121600.	S/F
	1700	330	121700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1900		331	121900	PK-P3	LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		332	121950	SI-S3	IPA3 departed.	S/F
1950		333	121950	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
1950		334	121950	SI-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	335	122300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 130001 June 1967
Closed: 132400 June 1967

TIME	SER				TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
	0500	336	130500	S3-C3 SIT. RLP. 13-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		337	130630	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		338	130640	PK-P3 KA2 returned.	S/F
0640		339	130640	KA-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		340	130900	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
	1100	341	131100	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131035 at YD 012455 a Marine, MedEvac No. L-6454 was burned while he was burning grass, when the wind shifted directly into him. A MedEvac was completed. An investigating officer has been assigned.	S/F
1140		342	131142	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
	1300	343	131300	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131110 at Company "L" CP. A Marine, MedEvac No. C-1328, while working at a cleared area for a new OP was burned when the wind changed and caused flames to shift on him. An investigating officer has been assigned.	S/F
1400		344	131400	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1515		345	131515	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1615		346	131615	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1830		347	131837	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
	1907	348	131635	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131615 at YD 004473, S-9893, attached to an Army unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back by an accidental discharge while riding on a convoy. A MedEvac was requested and completed.	S/F
	2300	349	132300	S3-C3 SIT. RLP. 13-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 140001 Jun 1967
Closed: 142400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	0500	350	140500	S3-C3	S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 0500H June.	S/F
0730		351	140730	SK-S3	KP6 departed.	S/F
0755		352	140755	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
	1100	353	141100	S3-C3	Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1100H June 1967	S/F
1510		355	141510	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1534		356	141534	SL-S3	MP4 returned.	S/F
1540		357	141540	SM-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1625		358	141625	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
	1701	359	141700	S3-C3	Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1700H June 1967	S/F
1800		360	141800	SK-S3	KP6 returned.	S/F
1941		361	141841	SL-S3	LPA3 departed.	S/F
	2300	362	142300	S3-C3	Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 2300 June. 1967	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 150001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 152400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DIG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	353	150500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0600		354	150600	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0645		365	150645	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0800		366	150800	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0908		367	150908	SL-S3: LPA3 returned.	S/F
	1100	368	151100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1120	369	151115	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A priority MedEvac was requested and completed for B-9741.	S/F
	1300	370	151300	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 15151300 at 3/3 CP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvacued with possible malaria. Another Marine was Med-evacued with a broken rib.	S/F
1500		371	151500	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1502		372	151502	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1523		373	151523	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1524		374	151524	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	375	151700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
	2049	376	152049	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 151800 at IP 2453, 3 Montagnards came to Company "L" position requesting food and protection. They had traveled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers for the Ca La outpost for 5 years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and villagers told them to come to this area, that there were two U.S. camps in this area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Ca Lu pass and will be held at Company "L" position.	S/F
	2300	377	152300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 160001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 162400 Jun 1967

IN	OUT	SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
		#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	378	160500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0717		379	160717	SL-S3: LPA3 returned.	S/F
0717		380	160717	SL-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0730		381	160730	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0756		382	160756	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0828		383	160828	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0828		384	160828	SL-S3: LP1 returned at 0630.	S/F
1240		385	161240	SL-S3: LP1, LP5 returned.	S/F
1420		386	161420	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1450		387	161450	PM-P3: IP2, MP1 returned.	S/F
1505		388	161505	SL-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1700		389	161700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
Lt 1700		390	161700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1730		391	161730	SL-S3: LPs returned.	S/F
	2050	392	162050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 161940 at XD 925421 a Marine, after FAM firing a M-79, was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed. MedEvac number H-0506.	S/F
	2130	393	162130	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 162118 at XD 989635 an ^{FO} on the Rockpile observed tracer rounds followed by an airburst. An artillery mission was fired.	S/F
	2300	394	162300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 170000 Jun 1967
Closed: 172400 Jun 1967

LT	CUT	SPR		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
		#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	325	170500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0645		326	170645	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0700		397	170700	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0737		328	170737	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
0751		399	170751	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0826		400	170826	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0900		401	170900	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
1047		402	171047	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1	1100	403	171100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1100		404	171100	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1330		405	171330	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1415		406	171415	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1430		407	171430	SL-S3: LPA3 departed.	S/F
1530		408	171530	SI-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
	1535	409	171535	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171535 Co. "M" and "K" and Command Group returned to 3/3 CP.	S/F
1631		410	171631	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	411	171700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
	1900	412	171900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171830 at Co. "I" CP, a Marine was MedEvaced for heat exhaustion. MedEvac number R-8348.	S/F
	1925	413	171925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171820 the 1st platoon of Co. "E" returned to the Co. "I" CP.	S/F
	2300	414	172300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 180001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 182400 Jun 1967

TIME	SNR	TIME	MESSAGE	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0900	415	180900	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 180020 at YD 924419 a unit from Co. "L" received 1 incoming round. A back fire and crater analysis was requested and will be performed as soon as possible.	19	S/F
0500	416	180500	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 0500 June.		S/F
0645	417	180645	SL-S3:	LPA3 returned.		S/F
0709	418	180709	SI-S3:	IP3 departed.		S/F
0800	419	180800	PK-P3:	KP1 departed.		S/F
0805	420	180805	SL-S3:	LP1 departed.		S/F
0810	421	180810	SI-S3:	IP1 departed.		S/F
0843	423	180843	SL-S3:	LP2 departed.		S/F
0900	424	180900	PM-P3:	MP1 departed.		S/F
0910	425	180910	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 180900 at YD 026456 a Med Evac was completed for a Marine that was coughing up blood. MedEvac number D-6502.		S/F
0915	426	180915	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: A Marine from Co. "L" was MedEvaced with malaria. MedEvac number H-0202.		S/F
1100	427	181100	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 1100 June.		S/F
1130	428	181130	SI-S3:	IP2 departed.		S/F
1225	429	181225	SI-S3:	IP3 returned.		S/F
1340	430	181340	SL-S3:	LP5 departed.		S/F
1450	431	181450	SI-S3:	LP1 returned.		S/F
1500	432	181500	SI-S3:	IP2 returned.		S/F
1530	433	181530	PM-P3:	MP1 returned.		S/F
1547	434	181547	SL-S3:	LP1, LP2 returned.		S/F
1700	435	181700	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 1700 June.		S/F
1745	436	181745	PK-P3:	KP1 returned.		S/F
1925	437	181925	PM-P3:	MA1, LA1 departed.		S/F
1930	438	181930	SI-S3:	LA2 departed.		S/F
1945	439	181945	SI-S3:	LA1 departed.		S/F
2000	440	182000	PK-P3:	KA1 departed.		S/F
2005	441	182005	SI-S3:	LA3 departed.		S/F
2300	442	182300	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 2300 June.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 190001 June 1967

Closed: 192400 June 1967

TIME		SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0300	443	190300	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190300 S/F at coordinates XD 986576 two lights were seen in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artil- lery mission was called, the lights were ex- tinguished.
	0500	444	190500	S3-C3	SIT REP. 19-67 as of 0500 June. S/F
0549		445	190549	SI-S3	IA1 returned. S/F
0555		446	190555	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0603		447	190603	SI-S3	LA2 returned. S/F
0630		448	190630	PK-P3	KP1 departed. S/F
0709		449	190709	SI-S3	LP5 departed. S/F
0715		450	190715	SI-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0730		451	190730	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
0732		452	190732	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 190722 at XD 978568 a S/F Marine S-3091 was MedEvaced with a fever of unknown origin from Company "T" position.
0750		453	190750	PK-P3	KA1 returned. S/F
0803		454	190803	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
0835		455	190835	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
0930		457	190930	PM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
1004		458	191004	PK-P3	KP2 departed. S/F
	1100	459	191100	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1100 June. S/F
1125		460	191125	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
	1330	461	191315	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190130 S/F and at YD 033451, one Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&I fires. Wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190730 and was sent to BAS at the 3/3 position. The injured woman was sent to "D" Med for further examination. Property damage appears to be insignificant. Serious incident report will follow. 3d Mar. Div. 101 to be notified by land line.
1514		462	191514	PM-P3	MP2 returned. S/F
1521		463	191521	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1526		464	191516	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 190001 June 1967
Closed: 192400 June 1967

TIME		SLR		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG			M.S.T.F.
1515		465	191515	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1630		466	191630	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1700		467	191700	SL-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	468	Ø 1700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1915		469	191915	PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
1940		470	191940	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1945		471	191945	SL-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		472	191950	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
1950		473	191950	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
2005		474	192005	PK-P3	KA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	475	192300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 200001 June 1967
 Closed: 202400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, CLERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	LTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	476	200500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0525		477	200525	PM-P3 MA2 returned.	S/F
0550		478	200550	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0600		479	200600	SI-S3 I1 departed.	S/F
0600		480	200600	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0608		481	200608	FM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0617		482	200617	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0630		483	200630	PK-P3 KA2 returned.	S/F
0635		484	200635	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
0656		485	200656	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0656		486	200656	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0900		487	200925	SI-S3 IP3, KP1 departed.	S/F
0905		488	200945	SI-S3 PLR2 departed.	S/F
	0950	489	200950	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 200930 and at XD 969581 a Marine from 3/3 India twisted his ankle. A MedEvac was requested and completed.	S/F
	1100	490	201100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1115	491	201115	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201030 at XD 961581 a patrol from Co. "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage. A patrol will check out the area.	S/F
1130		492	201130	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1300	493	201300	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 201230 at XD 961561 Co. "I" had a Marine (MedEvac No. K-4967) with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230 and completed at 1300.	S/F
1500		494	201500	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1500		495	201500	SL-S3 LP1 returned.	S/F
1510		496	201510	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1609		497	201609	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1646		498	201648	PK-P3 KPA2 departed.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 200001 June 1967
Closed: 202400 June 1967

TIME		SER				ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,		M.S.T.F.
	1705	499	201700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1705		500	201705	PM-P3	MPA2 departed.	S/F
1903		501	201903	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1924		502	201924	PF-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
	2120	503	202120	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 202030 and at XD 965545 MA1 sighted one NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard go- ing home. MA1 fired approximately 200 rounds automatic fire at one individual. The indiv- idual did not return fire. Suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called. The area will be thoroughly searched.	S/F
	2305	504	202300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 210001 June 1967
 Closed: 212400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	505	210500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		506	210630	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0635		507	210635	PM-P3 MP42 returned.	S/F
0700		508	210700	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0730		509	210730	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0735		510	210735	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0800		511	210800	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0830		512	210830	PK-P3 KP42 returned.	S/F
0900		513	210855	PM-P3 MP1 and LP2 departed.	S/F
	1110	514	211100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1305		515	211305	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1343		516	211343	PK-P3 K3 departed.	S/F
1500		517	211500	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
	1.525	518	212513	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 and XD 951587 India 1 found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 W.P. grenades, 1 CS grenade, 2 Chicom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All ammo was destroyed.	S/F
	1.620	519	211617	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 at XD 954563 India Patrol 1 located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Elephant grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of flesh, hair, clothing and skeleton were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. Graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found. Four graves were uncovered.	S/F
1620		520	211620	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1630		521	211630	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 210001 June 1967

Closed: 212400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.	
	1635	522	211627	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: Kilo 3 located a base camp at 211400 at XD 971528. The base camp is several months old. No shelters, one fire place were found. No trails leading into or out of the base camp. The camp is approximately 25 meters from a stream. The camp has 5 fighting holes 3'X2'X1'. No equipment was found in them. The fighting holes were destroyed.	S/F
	1700	523	211700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1700		524	211700	SL-S3	LP1 returned.	S/F
1730		525	211730	PL-P3	MP42 departed.	S/F
1840		526	211745	PL-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1910		527	211910	PL-P3	ML1 departed.	S/F
	1910	528	211910	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: One Marine MedEvac ed for malaria.	S/F
2010		529	212010	SL-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
	2235	530	212235	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 212125 in the vicinity of grid squares 9768, 9769, 9770 an FO on the Rock Pile observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called.	S/F
	2240	531	212240	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 212235 at approximately XI 9970 the artillery FO on the Rock Pile spotted 2 air bursts. The area is just north of the area where air bursts were reported in spot report 212135.	S/F
	2300	532	212300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 220001 Jun 1967
Closed: 222400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	533	220500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		534	220630	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0640		535	220640	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0650		535	220650	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		537	220700	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0725		538	220725	SI-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0730		539	220730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0750		540	220750	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0750		541	220750	SL-S3: LP5 departed.	S/F
0800		542	220800	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0800		543	220800	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	544	221100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1330		545	221330	PM-P3: MR3 departed.	S/F
1500		546	221500	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1600		547	221600	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		548	221600	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1600		549	221600	SL-S3: LP1, LP2 returned.	S/F
1615		550	221635	SL-S3: LP5 returned.	S/F
1645		551	221645	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	552	221700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1700		553	221700	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1915		554	221915	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2012		555	222012	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
2030		556	222030	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
	2150	557	222150	S3-C3: S.O.T REPORT: At 222130 at 9866 GS, Pay 6-2 spotted 16 possible air bursts. Also reported was a photo plane believed to be taking photos.	S/F
	2300	558	222300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
 Opened: 230001 June 1967
 Closed: 232400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	559	230500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0609		560	230609	PK-P3 KA2 and LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		561	230645	PM-P3 MA1 returned and MP1 departed.	S/F
0725		562	230725	SL-S3 LP1, LP2 and KP1 departed.	S/F
0730		563	230730	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
	0855	564	230855	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230830 at XD 951506 Kilo 3, a platoon size patrol found 13 punji traps in vicinity of above coordinates. Punji traps were 1'X1'X1', located along side of trail and appeared to be several months old. All punji traps were destroyed and patrol continuing mission.	S/F
	0950	565	230950	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 230815 at XD 008416 a K-9 while patrolling with LP1, bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg, breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged, breaking away from his handler and bit the civilian. LP1 returned the civilian to Lima 3/3's CP, where he is being treated by corpsman. Battalion Civil Affairs was notified and will go to investigate said incident.	S/F
	1000	566	231000	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230930 at XD 982544 a convoy going to Khe Sanh passed through 3/3's CP and it was noted that trucks were traveling 15-20 MPH through a 5 MPH speed zone. 3/3 5, personally stopped and slowed down a number of trucks traveling at excessive speed through area. It was also noted that personnel were out of uniform, no helmets on or flak vests on.	S/F
	1100	567	231100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1115		568	231115	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1350	569	231350	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231252 and at XD 964512 two Marines from Kilo 3 were reported as heat casualties. MedEvac No's are C-2258 and P-5697. Priority MedEvac requested and completed at 231325.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 230001 June 1967
 Closed: 232400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
1405		570	231405	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
	1435	571	231430	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231342 and at XD 974566, a Marine, MedEvac No. 0680, was reported with a fever of undetermined origin. MedEvac requested and completed at 231410.	S/F
1440		572	231440	SI-S3 I1 returned.	S/F
1533		573	231533	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		574	231600	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1600		575	231600	PK-P3 K3 returned.	S/F
	1625	576	231615	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: MedEvac requested and completed for heat stroke, MedEvac No. C-9886.	S/F
	1650	577	231638	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231540 and at XD 998476, LP1 shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. Water buffalo was off trail in elephant grass approximately 20 feet, when he charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the dog and handler. The Bn. Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident.	S/F
1650		578	231650	SL-S3 LP1 returned.	S/F
1652		579	231652	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
1652		580	231652	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	581	231700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1900		582	231900	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1900		583	231900	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1926		584	231926	SI-S3 IA1 and IA2 departed.	S/F
1930		585	231930	SI-S3 IL3 departed.	S/F
	1945	586	231945	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231930 at XD 902545 a Marine from Mike 3/3 was Med-Evaced for malaria. MedEvac requested and completed at 231930.	S/F
2000		587	232000	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	588	232300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240001 Jun 1967
Closed: 242400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.TF.
	0500	589	240500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		590	240530	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0606		591	240606	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0609		592	240699	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0616		593	240616	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		594	240700	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0714		595	240714	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0736		596	240736	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0736		597	240736	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0810		598	240810	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0912		599	240912	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0946		600	240946	SL-S3: PLR2 returned.	S/F
	1100	601	241100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1145	602	241145	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241130 at YD 012455 Co. "L" had 1 Marine MedEvaced. The MedEvac was requested at 1130H and completed at 1135H.	S/F
	1150	603	241150	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241140 at YD 982545 a Marine from Co. "M" was MedEvaced with possible malaria.	S/F
1155		604	241155	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
1330		605	241330	SL-S3: LP5 returned.	S/F
	1405	606	241405	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241330 a Vietnamese vehicle, while passing through 3/3's CP had its drive shaft break and the brakes failed resulting in the vehicle running off the road into a ditch with two minor injuries to personnel aboard. The personnel were treated at BAS. Two other VN. vehicles passed and will probably return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical attention and shelter were provided to the Vietnamese at 3/3's CP.	S/F
1500		607	241500	PK-P3: KP2 returned.	S/F
1515		608	241515	SL-S3: LP3, IP2 returned.	S/F
	1530	609	241530	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241505 at 3/3 CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria and a 103 degree temp. The MedEvac was completed at 1530H.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 240001 Jun 1967

Closed: 242400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
1545		610	241545	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		611	241600	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1500	612	241600	S3-C3: SPCT REPORT: At 241600 at KD 982545 Co. "M" departed for operation in accordance with 3/3 Operation Plan 2-67.	S/F
1645		613	241645	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	614	241700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1725		615	241725	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1930		616	241930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1935		617	241935	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1935		618	241935	SI-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		619	241950	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
2000		620	242000	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	621	242300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 250001 June 1967
 Closed: 252400 June 1967

Note: All times H unless
 otherwise indicated.

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
	0500	622	250500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		623	250530	SI-S3 LA3 returned.	S/F
0600		624	250600	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0600		625	250600	SI-S3 LA2 returned.	S/F
0630		626	250630	SJ-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		627	250700	SI-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0730		628	250730	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0745		629	250745	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0815		630	250815	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0825		631	250825	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
	0835	632	250835	S3-C3 Cancel X3, X2, M2, MA2, KA1 for 26 June. Change MA1 to KA2 and MP1 to KP3.	S/F
1155		633	251155	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
1458		634	251458	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1525		635	251525	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1545		636	251545	SL-S3 LP1 returned.	S/F
1556		637	251556	PK-P3 KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1600	638	251555	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 251045 and at YD 056434 a patrol from PL moving along trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leaving a structure and run down the trail and into the bush. The man was wearing black P.J.'s and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a piece of paper which appears to be propaganda. More information to follow.	S/F
	1700	639	251700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1715		640	251745	PK-P3 LP1 returned.	S/F
1745		641	251745	SI-S3 IP2 returned at 1545.	S/F
1945		642	251945	SI-S3 LA3 and LA2 departed.	S/F
2045		643	252045	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 251730 at YD 056434. In reference to spot report 251555. The patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CJ. Nothing to add except that the piece of NVA/VC propaganda returned will be forwarded.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 250001 June 1967
Closed: 252400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
2045		644	252045	IA1 departed.	S/F
	2210	645	252210	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 252118 at 2J 015455 & Marine from Lima 3/3 had symptoms of appendericitis. Temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.8. His MedEvac No. is 0-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118 and it was completed at 2210.	S/F
	2300	646	252300	S3-C3 SIT. RMP. 25-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 20001 June 1967

Closed: 262400 June 1967

TIME		SER #	DTG	MESS. GES. ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT				M.S.T.F.
	0500	647	260500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		648	260530	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0535		649	260535	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0610		650	260610	SI-S3 LA2 returned.	S/F
0620		651	260620	SI-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		652	260645	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0807		653	260807	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0900		654	260900	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
	0930	655	260930	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 260915 at YD 004514 an emergency MedEvac was completed for Company "M" heat case. Two more MedEvacs to be completed when another HLZ has been found.	S/F
0910		656	260910	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
	1010	657	261010	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 261010 at YD 004518 two MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for one heat casualty and one for a twisted ankle. Company "M" is continuing mission.	S/F
	1100	658	261100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1310		659	261310	PM-P3 PM3 returned.	S/F
1415		660	261445	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1510		661	261510	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1520	662	261520	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 261230 at XD 967564 I2 found a cave and the report is as follows: LAW 3d Regiments format: A. XD 967564. B. Rocky terrain, the cave was sheer rock with no soil. C. Very little vegetation around cave. D. The entrance was open. E. and F. The dimension of the main entrance was 25X25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two (2) smaller entrances, 15X15 meters. One of the smaller entrances were checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern, 70-75 meters in size. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. G. No type of drainage and there was no water in the cave.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
 Opened: 260001 June 1967
 Closed: 262400 June 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT			M.S.T.F.
			H. There were no dwellings close by.	S/F
			I. No signs of recent use. J. Items found in cave were: rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. Rope had been cut but was fairly new, broken pottery, a bottle of plasma (U.S. type). Area around entrance kept under observation.	
1621	663	261621	SL-S3 LP2 and IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	664	261700 S3-C3 SIT. R.P. 26-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1818	665	261818	PK-P3 Ka2 departed.	S/F
1908	666	261908	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1925	667	261925	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
1940	668	261940	SI-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
2005	669	262005	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
	2010	670	262000 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A debriefing was held today of PMR3, a long range recon from 3/3 and the following information was obtained: (1) at coordinates XD 995575, three graves were found on a well used (10-12 months) trail. There were no bodies within the graves. (2) At coordinates XD 994585 an old base camp (9-12 months) platoon size with 30 fighting holes in a 360 circle. (3) At coordinates XD 988588 a mortar site, 5-8 months old, consisting of 3' pits. (4) At coordinates XD 992589 enemy propaganda was found.	S/F
	2300	671	262300 S3-C3 SIT. R.P. 26-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 270001 June 1967
Closed: 272400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	672	270500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0545		673	270545	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0603		674	270603	SI-S3 IA2 and IA3 returned.	S/F
0618		675	270618	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0644		676	270644	PK-P3 KA2 returned.	S/F
0730		677	270730	SL-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
0745		678	270745	SL-S3 LP5 and IP3 departed.	S/F
0815		679	270815	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0820		680	270820	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0930		681	270930	S3-C3 Cancel IA1 for 27 June.	S/F
	1100	682	271100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1515		683	271515	SL-S3 LP5 returned.	S/F
1525		684	271525	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1530		685	271530	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
1535		686	271535	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1607		687	271607	SI-S3 IFA2 departed.	S/F
	1700	688	271700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1745		689	271745	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1828	690	271828	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 271812 at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac No. V-3540, was MedEvac'd with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1812 and was completed at 1828.	S/F
1940		691	271940	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
2000		692	272000	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
	2005	693	272005	S3-C3 Cancel LP1 and LP2 for 28 June.	S/F
LE 1950		694	271950	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	695	272300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

Note: All times H or less
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 280001 June 1967
Closed: 282400 June 1967

TIME		S&R	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	if			M.S.T.F.
	0500	696	280500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0554		697	280554	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0635		698	280635	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0655		699	280655	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0655		700	280655	SI-S3 IPA2 returned.	S/F
0725		701	280725	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0730		702	280730	SL-S3 LP5 departed.	S/F
0738		703	280738	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0738		704	280738	PM-P3 MOP1 departed.	S/F
0800		705	280800	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0805		706	280805	PK-P3 KOP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	707	281100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1500	708	281500	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 281500 at 982548 Co. "M" returned to this position after completion of mission IA1 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67.	S/F
1520		709	281520	SI-S3 IP3 and IP1 returned.	S/F
1530		710	281530	PM-P3 PM6 returned at 1500.	S/F
	1620	711	281620	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 1603 at Company "L" one MedEvac was requested at 1603 and it was completed at 1620 for a suspected malaria case.	S/F
	1700	712	281700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1611		713	281611	SL-S3 LP5 returned.	S/F
1745		714	281745	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1900		715	281900	PK-P3 KOP1 returned.	S/F
1925		716	281925	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
1926		717	281926	PM-P3 MOP1 returned.	S/F
1926		718	281926	SI-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
1930		719	281930	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
2000		720	282000	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	721	282300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 290001 June 1967
Closed: 292400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	722	290500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0610		723	290610	SI-S3 LA2 returned.	S/F
0620		724	290620	SI-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0620		725	290620	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0715		726	290715	PK-P3 KA1 returned and KP1 departed.	S/F
0719		727	290715	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0735		728	290735	SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 departed.	S/F
0750		729	290735	PM-P3 MOP1 departed.	S/F
0815		730	290815	PK-P3 KOP1 and LP1 departed.	S/F
0912		731	290912	SI-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
	1105	732	291100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1410		733	291410	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1530		734	291530	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1610		735	291610	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	736	291700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
	1753	737	291753	S3-C3 SPOW REPORT: At 291732 at YD 015455 A Marine from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732 and was completed at 1750. MedEvac No. O-1547.	S/F
1800		738	291800	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1815		739	291815	SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 returned at 1630.	S/F
1915		740	291915	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1919		741	291919	SI-S3 LA3 departed.	S/F
1935		742	291935	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1936		743	291936	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	744	292300	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 300001 June 1967
Closed: 302400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	0500	745	300500	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0543		746	300543	SI-S3	LA3 returned.	S/F
0556		747	300556	SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0519		748	300519	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0700		749	300700	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0730		750	300730	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0735		751	300735	PM-P3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0750		752	300750	SL-C3	LP5 departed.	S/F
	0800	753	300755	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was Medevac with a deep cut on his left foot.	S/F
0825		754	300825	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0900		755	300900	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0912		756	300912	SL-C3	LP2 departed.	S/F
1005		757	301005	SL-S3	LP5 returned.	S/F
	1100	758	301100	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1200		759	301200	SL-S3	LP5 departed.	S/F
1300		760	301300	SL-S3	PIR2 departed.	S/F
1420		761	301420	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
	1435	762	301435	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301355 at XD 973456 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvac'd with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435.	S/F
1515		763	301515	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1535		764	301535	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1610		765	301610	PM-P3	MP2 and LP2 returned.	S/F
	1630	766	301630	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation IAW 3/3's Frag Order 31-67.	S/F
	1700	767	301700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1700		768	301700	PM-P3	MOP1 returned.	S/F
	1740	769	301740	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 300001 June 1967
Closed: 302400 June 1967

TIME	SER			MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	MSG		M.S.T.F.
1748		770	301748	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
	1750	771	301750	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301750 at 3/3 CP a S/F Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was com- pleted on supply run at 301745 after being treated by BAS.
1840		772	301840	SL-S3	LP5 had returned at 1700. S/F
	1900	773	301900	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301855 at XD 967567 S/F a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855.
1940		773	301940	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1950		774	301950	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
2000		775	302000	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
	2305	776	302256	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A S/F large air burst in the vicinity of XD 962698 was observed by Company "L" patrol and FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from air burst. An artillery mission being called at XD 962698.
	2310	777	302300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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HEADQUARTERS
 3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marines
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1C
 (b) Operation Cimarron, Frag Order 3-67

1. Code Name. Search and Destroy
2. Dates of Operation. 130001H to 172400H June 1967
3. Location. Huong Hoa Province from grid square 9149 and 9049 north to the Gieng Thuan River and northeast along the river to the Rockpile in Cam Lo Province.

4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Mar, Command Group "A"

Maj SUTTER

Company "K" (Rein)

Capt SPIVEY

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar

FAC Team (-)

Radio Operator

S-2 Scout

FO Team 81mm Mortars

"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

FO Team (-)

Company "M" (Rein)

Capt GRIGGS

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar

FAC Team (-)

S-2 Scout

FO Team 81mm Mortars

"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

FO Team

H&S Company (-)(Rein)

Capt POOLAW

3d Eng Bn, Det Eng Team
3d SP Bn, Det HST

5. Supporting Forces

"M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar.
"B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Field Arty, USA.

Direct Support
Direct Support

(4) Artillery and Fire Support.

(a) Target of Opportunity	27
(b) Precision Destruction	0
(c) Precision Registration	0
(d) Fire for Effect	0
(e) Recon by Fire	23
(f) Reg Fire	23
(g) Counter-mortar	0
(h) Practico	0
(i) Night Defensive	25
(j) Neutralization	0
(k) Direct Fire	0
(l) Time on Target	0
(m) Marking Round	2
(n) Harassing and Interdiction	137

(2) Number of Rounds and Type

(a) 105 HE	564
(b) 105 WP	89
(c) 105 Illum	0
(d) 105 Smoke	0
(e) 105 VT	0
(f) 155 WP	61
(g) 155 HE	151
(h) 175 HE	0
(i) 81mm HE	214
(j) 81mm WP	20
(l) 81mm Illum	0
(m) 90mm HE	0
(n) 90mm WP	0
(o) 40mm HE	0

b. Air Support. The 1st Marine Air Wing provided Close Air Support, Aerial Observation, Medical Evacuation and Resupply upon request.

(1) Number of Close and Direct Air Support Missions.

Support Missions: 12

(a) Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VO confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 20mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

(2) Number of General Air Support Missions: 88

(a) Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

(3) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
(a) Troops	5 for 442 troops
(b) Recon	1
(c) MedEvac	8 for 35 troops
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) Huey Gunships	0
(f) Flare Ship	0
(g) TPQ-10 Strikes	60
(h) Smoke Screen	0

(4) Type and Number of Air Missions Completed:

(a) Troops	5 for 442 troops
(b) Recon	1
(c) MedEvac	8 for 35 troops
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) Huey Gunships	0
(f) Flare Ship	0
(g) TPQ-10 Strikes	60
(h) Smoke Screen	0

6. Intelligence. Prior to the operation, based on contacts and reports of reconnaissance units, it was believed that an NVA company was operating in the operational area. Intelligence gained during the operation showed that only small enemy units, probably reconnaissance teams, were using the area. A contact with six NVA resulted in the capture of documents which identified one NVA with the 21st Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the 325C NVA Division. On another occasion a helicopter received small arms fire. However, after air-strikes were conducted, a search of the area revealed nothing. Trails in the area revealed recent use but only by small units. Trails and positions found in the area indicated that at least an enemy company had utilized the area approximately five months prior to the operation.

The weather during the operation was clear and hot with scattered showers on two afternoons. The terrain was characterized by rugged hills and steep draws. The Khe Gia Thoan River valley offered the only water in the area. The same river valley and the ridge lines provided excellent avenues of approach into the area. The vegetation varied from elephant grass to dense woods and double canopy. The critical terrain in the area was the high ground extending from XD 905500 to XD 897505. Because of the ruggedness of the terrain and the vegetation, observation generally was limited.

7. Mission. Conduct a search and destroy operation as ordered in reference (b).

8. Concept of Operation.

(a) Conduct a helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies.(rein).

(b) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Square 9550 and 9551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(c) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 9650 and 9651.

9. Execution. At 130930H the helilift of the two companies and the command group commenced in accordance with reference (b). The helilift was completed at 131135H. Both companies moved out to perform their assigned missions.

At 131425H the Company "K" point made contact with 1 NVA at XD 905499 resulting in 1 confirmed NVA KIA.

At 131700H the 2nd platoon, Company "K" found a company size base camp at XD 905504. Twelve fighting holes 4'x3'x2', 1 large dwelling 18'x8' with a reinforced log wall 3' high and 2' thick and 2 dwellings 12'x8' were in the area. This was believed to have been a hospital which had not been used for several weeks.

At 150920H Company "K" spotted one individual on a hill at XD 891499. The type of uniform and equipment could not be determined.

At 160645H a recon team at XD 918528 reported receiving fire. Company "M" was sent to aid them. A search of the area produced no signs of the enemy.

At 161100H Company "K" found an abandoned base camp at XD 932537 which had not been used in several months.

On 17 June Company "M" conducted a sweep north of the Khe Giang Thoan River to the Rockpile. Company "K" and the Battalion Command Group conducted a sweep along the valley to the south of the same river to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

10. Results.

USMC

KIA - 0
WIA - 0
NBC - 34

NVA/VC

KIA (conf) - 6
KIA (prob) - 1

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

AK-47 rifle	1
Magazines, AK-47	4
Rounds for AK-47	120
NVA pack	1
Miscellaneous documents	

11. Administrative Matters.

a. The troops took an adequate supply of Class I,II,III and IV items to the field. Class V ammo was requested on the 4th day of the operation and no problems were encountered in fulfilling the request.

b. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. During the operation there were 27 heat casualties, 5 with fevers of unknown origin, and 2 non-combat injuries. It is recommended that a mule loaded with water be near the LZ as the battalion departs to maintain constant hydration.

d. Communications was good during the entire operation. There were only a few instances when it was necessary to use our relay on the Rockpile.

Battery (BA-386) life was reduced about one-fourth due to very hot weather.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. One company tested helmet antennas with mixed results. In thick hilly terrain where dead space existed, tape antennas worked better. In flat valley areas helmet antennas proved satisfactorily and offered excellent camouflage.

Plastic mortar round containers were tried as possible auxiliary water containers. No adverse taste was noted. Upon completion of the operation it was found that these containers are unsafe for such use. Use of the containers has been discontinued.

The E-8 Gas Launcher was carried for the first time on this operation. An opportunity to use them did not occur.

13. Commander's Analysis.

a. During the extreme hot summer months the water consumption of the individual Marine is greatly increased. Fatigue due to heat and dehydration also presents a greater problem.

b. Landing zone security for company size Search and Destroy Operations should be accomplished with rear elements of the company.

14. Recommendations.

a. That each individual should carry a minimum of 3 canteens with halazone tablets taped to the canteen cup chain.

b. That patrol routes of march should be planned, when possible, to frequent water supplies available in the area.

c. That ammunition and gear should be distributed proportionally so that no one individual is weighted down. In conjunction with the above it should also be stressed that each Marine should travel as lightly as possible.

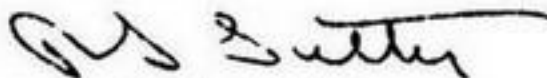
d. That a slower pace should be set to offset the effects of the extreme heat.

e. The enemy also experiences a greater need for water during the summer months. Therefore, great care should be taken approaching water points. Known water points should also be considered as prime ambush sites against the enemy.

f. In planning helicopterborne operations on the company level it is suggested that the rear elements be lifted into the HLZ first. This plan enables the rear elements to establish HLZ security so that the lead elements, upon arrival, can immediately proceed according to their assigned mission.

Once all elements of the company have landed and are moving, the rear elements of the company (HLZ security) could then take their position in the company formation.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER



R. S. SUTTER
Major, United States Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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From: Commanding General, 4th Marine Division (Rein), FMF
1st Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Combat operations - Status Action Report (PRAIRIE IV)

1. Readdressed and forwarded, consistent with the basic reports.

2. Action is being taken to eliminate or preclude recurrence of supply deficiencies noted.

[Handwritten Signature]
G. F. STOCKMAN
By direction

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FTO, San Francisco California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Course, Area, Time, Report.

Ref: (1) Base 310010
(2) Course Area Time Report of the Smb, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

Encls: (1) 3d Battalion, 3d Marines training schedule for reconnaissance patrol activities.

- 1. Course Area Time Report Phase IV.
- 2. Dates of operation. 000001H April 1967 - 312400H May 1967.
- 3. Location. Province Quang Tri, Thon Doc Kinh, Khe Sanh, RVN.

Task Organization
3d Bn, 3d Mar (-) (Rein)

LtCol WINDER

Co. 1st, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
AC Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
Scout/Dog Team
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
Truck, 1st Sq, 3d Tank Bn.

Capt HARKNESS

Co. 2nd, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FAC Team

Capt SPIVEY

Co. 3rd, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FAC Team
Scout/Dog Team

Capt RIPLEY

ALSO APPENDS IN MAY 67

Co. 5th, 3d Bn, 3d Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, 8mm Mortar Plt.
 Scout/Log Team
 Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

Capt. [unclear]
 2nd Lt. [unclear]
 Capt. [unclear]
 2nd Lt. [unclear]

HE 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

Capt. POOLAW

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
1st 2nd Plt, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AWSP) 94th Arty, USA.	Direct Support
Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (Field), USA.	Direct Support

2. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Mission: Fixed Artillery

(a) Target of Opportunity	269
(b) Precision Destruction	5
(c) Free Usual Registration	9
(d) Fire for Effect	0
(e) Enemy by Area	22
(f) 1st Fire	23
(g) 2nd Fire	13
(h) 3rd Fire	1
(i) Night Defensive	43
(j) Neutralization	34
(k) Direct Fire	0
(l) Time on Target	0
(m) Marking Round	6
(n) Bypassing and Interdiction	4274

(2) Amount of Rounds Expended

(a) 105 HE	12,240
(b) 105 WP	1651
(c) 105 Illumination	76
(d) 105 Smoke	2
(e) 105 VE	0
(f) 155 HE	1855
(g) 155 WP	268
(h) 155 Illumination	11
(i) 175 HE	5

(a) S100 28	6620
(b) S100 12	902
(c) S100 11 (inclination)	313
(d) S100 10	1202
(e) S100 9	145
(f) S100 8	10-331

b. Air Support. The 1st Marine Air Wing provided close air support, aerial observation and resupply on request.

(1) Number of Operations (Support Missions)

(a) Reference (b).

(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested

(a) Air Support	8 for 34
(b) Recon	3
(c) MedEvac	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) F-4 Phantom II	0
(f) F-10 Strikes	843

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed

(a) Air Support	8 for 34
(b) Recon	3
(c) MedEvac	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) F-4 Phantom II	0
(f) F-10 Strikes	813

6. Intelligence

During Operation Prairie IV the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines did not operate outside of its TAOR except for the operation at Khe Sanh. (See reference b1). With the possible exception of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of PL 7/61, there was no significant increase of enemy activity within the TAOR, although the I Corps area in general saw an increase in enemy activity. Reconnaissance units continued to report NVA/VC activity just outside the boundaries of this Battalion's TAOR.

Prior to Operation Prairie IV small units were believed to be operating near the face back and Mutter's Ridge; and small VC units were believed to be operating in the southern portion of the TAOR in the vicinity of the Ca Lu outpost at ID 014455, Ba Long Valley and along Route 49. It was assumed that the enemy had established an infiltration route in the vicinity of Hill 492 at XD 923499, Dong Ca Lu at XD 923477 and Dong Chio at XD 926443 and that he was also using the valleys in the vicinity of XD 8761 and XD 8955 for infiltration.

Intelligence gained during the operation indicated: (a) small groups of NVA continued to operate in the Razorback Ridge and Mutter's Ridge area, (b) routes and possible air-drops sites have been established in the rugged terrain north of Mutter's Ridge, (c) convoys and traffic on Route 9 continued to receive harassment, (d) the Da Krong River Valley is being used as an infiltration route by enemy troops coming from the Khe Sanh area, (e) there are an undetermined number of enemy in the area of XD 9751, (f) small VC units continue to visit civilian villages south of Ca Lu and (g) an estimated NVA company is operating or infiltrating through the valley by XD 8761.

The terrain within the area of the operation varied from open and flat lands in the Da Long Valley to rolling foothills in the vicinity of the Batticala CP. to rugged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the TAOB. The vegetation varied from scrub brush and elephant grass in the flat and rolling terrain, and graduated to dense canopy in the high hills and mountains. With the possible exception of some scrub brush and elephant grass, cover and concealment was excellent throughout the area. From prominent terrain features such as the lookpile at XD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and were provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles were the Song Han Lo and the Riviere de Quang Tri.

The weather during the operation was cloudy with widely scattered showers interrupted by days which were clear and hot. During the last half of the operation a brisk breeze blew from southwest to northeast. The weather did not adversely affect the operation.

Psychological operations were conducted during the operation in the form of aerial drops and hand placement of psychological warfare leaflets.

Civil affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "work for food" projects with Montagnards and MedCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. MISSION. Conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958, 9959, 9458, 9559, and 9559. Conduct a search and destroy operation in GS 8751, 8851, 8951; deploy one company (-) (main) to Camp Carroll and chop OPOON to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines upon arrival at Camp Carroll to provide security to and from Khe Sanh; to conduct reconnaissance and combat patrols for detection and elimination of enemy infiltration by patrolling out to a range of 15 kilometers from the Khe Sanh combat area.

8. Conduct of Operations

(1) The rifle platoon (2nd) departs present position at 1000 hours and establishes a platoon base and conducts extensive patrolling in the assigned area.

(2) One company (1st) moves to the assigned coordinates and conducts search and destroy operations in the assigned area.

(3) One company (-) (1st) accompanies a Rough Rider convoy to Khe Sanh; provides security for the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh; company (-) (2nd) moves with a bridge platoon to a predetermined position on Route 9 one day prior to departure of Rough Rider convoys; sets up a bridge for the second day of the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh on the second day.

(4) One company (1st) moves by air from the 31 Battalion, 3d Marine Division to provide security and conduct patrolling activities.

(5) On a designated date, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines will relieve with one company (1st), Company "B", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, of the mission as security force for the Khe Sanh combat base. Command, control and coordination of assigned company by the 3d Marines will be exercised through SGP of MACV/III MAF ASP/KHE SANH.

9. Incidents

At 220700Z April 1967 at XC 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Order 9-67.

At 221100Z at XC 967568 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars would have successfully penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 230400Z Company "K" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA. Visibility was severely restricted by rain. Company "K" moved north and east and conducted a search and destroy mission into GS 3951. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 240240Z at XC 940515 helicopters reported that they received small arms fire. The helicopters received no hits. The artillery FO called 400x400 sweeping zone fire on the above coordinates. The results were unknown.

At 2300Z on 28 X 68 Co. "M" located a hill top area that has been used as a hide out for the enemy within the (X) area. The area was searched for possible bunkers with no positive results.

At 2300Z on 28 X 68 Co. "M" was ambushed with mortar and grenades. Two vehicles were in the column when the incident occurred. Two vehicles were knocked out. Co. "M" sent a squad to assist. The result of the action was 20 WIA's and 5 KIA's.

At 2300Z on 28 X 68 a Marine was injured when a grenade accidentally exploded in his hands. The Marine was MedEvac'd at 251000H.

At 2400Z on 28 X 68 several helicopters reported receiving possible mortar and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten 60mm mortar rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 2400Z on 28 X 68 en-route to Co. "L" position, engineers with a personnel carrier and one jeep were hit by small arms fire and what appeared to be a mine. The results of this action were 5 USMC KIA's and 23 WIA's.

At 2500Z on 28 X 68 an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in concealed positions north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was hit. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 120mm mortar rounds. The M-42 (40mm) in support, 200 meters behind moved up to the ambush site. At approximately 25 meters from the ambush site the M-42 received heavy automatic and small arms fire in addition to mortars and grenades. The enemy, located on the north side of the trail, threw a 100mm mortar round filled with explosives and knocked out the M-42. Immediately upon contact all personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions. At the same time an engineer sweep team, in a personnel carrier proceeding along the road in GS (9240), hit a mine resulting in the destruction of the personnel carrier. Co. "L" dispatched a squad to the ambush site to render assistance. Two M-42's were sent from this CP to Co. "M" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and referred to Co. "M" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 251500Z. The result of the action was: 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.

At 2500Z on 28 X 68 an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at (X) was destroyed during the night.

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At 30247H at XD 991534 members of the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines spotted several NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving on a ridge line. The NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying packs or weapons.

At 302050H at XD 987539 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 302316H at XD 9813507 a helicopter moving south received approximately fifteen rounds of machine-gun fire.

At 041940H May 1967 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a Medevac helicopter received small arms fire while enroute to this Battalion's OP to pick up a U.S. Army man with possible malaria. A 40mm and 81mm mortar mission were fired with excellent target coverage.

At 041130H in the vicinity of XD 982542 an OP in the Company "I" area observed several NVA/VC moving in a north-northwesterly direction. The distance was too great to observe their clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 051310H in the vicinity of XD 970615 an aerial observer in the vicinity of Hill 494 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 071450H in grid square 0047, an M-42 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and two U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 070830H the 2nd Platoon of Co. "M" was dropped OPCON to the 3d Battalion. 9th Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 081130H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 021054 in the vicinity of XD 963631 Co. "I" sighted three light flares. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 111105H Co. "Z" (-) returned to this Battalion's OP.

At 02300H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 81mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

At 130000H a bunker in the Co. "M" area collapsed while three men were in it. One Marine died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XP 974550 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" was chopped OFFCOM to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Gia Gia Bridge in the vicinity of CP 926562.

At 131645H Co. "I" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP near Kho Sanh.

At 142020H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "A" observed a light flashing on a hillside followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction from a 340 degree azimuth. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 152150H during an artillery mission on lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "C" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net with rounds exploding in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 154100H Co. "K" (-) was chopped OFFCOM at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 154255H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an AC 250 on the P-Block seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 154822H in the vicinity of XD 982547 a .45 caliber pistol was accidentally discharged by a Marine inflicting a wound in his right knee.

At 161030H in the vicinity of XD 965573 a platoon from Co. "I" of the Razorback spotted seven NVA/VC moving up the western slope of Hill 200. An artillery mission was called killing one NVA/VC confirmed. The area was checked with negative results.

At 164115H in the vicinity of YD 023458 an armed AT mine was dug up after a VC Scout with Co. "L" was informed by the Village Chief of La C + that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 164000H in the vicinity of XD 965535 a light was observed. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The light was extinguished.

At 219300 in the vicinity of XD 25525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission was fired over the area with good target coverage.

At 2120204 the 1st Platoon, Co. "G", while enroute to their ambush site, encountered two civilians on the trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crops. The civilians were apprehended and returned to Co. "G"'s position.

At 221015 in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the hookpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of 500 Carroll. The missiles burst over Dong Ya Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 221451 in the vicinity of XD 959519 Co. "H" observed flames on Hatters ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of YD 015692, an air burst was spotted around Dong Ya Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 2312007 the 1st Platoon, Co. "L" patrol that picked up the two civilians at the river before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 11300H seven VC carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the fire in the vicinity of the Co. "L" patrol to them.

At 2420304 in the vicinity of XD 907517 two lights were observed. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 2512008 in the vicinity of XD 937518 a Co. "K" ambush spotted 2 to 3 lights. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 2619058 in the vicinity of YD 012455 a Man' from Co. "L", after setting in a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole. The mine detonated sending the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvaced.

At 2621304 in the vicinity of YD 014474 a Co. "L" ambush apprehended two VCS moving through their ambush site. They were detained by the ambush site and taken to higher authorities for interrogation.

At 2710504 in the vicinity of XD 988532 Co. "M" saw two lights moving uphill. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 2815451 in the vicinity of XD 977454 an ambush patrol from Co. "M" found a cigarette writer on 6-ration cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

At 280330E in the vicinity of XD 960420 a convoy, returning from the S. side of the "I" providing security, received small arms fire (a possibly .50 caliber machine-gun fire from the high ground. The convoy returned fire with machine guns. There were no casualties.

At 280330E in the vicinity of XD 960560 go up on the Rockpile observed two targets. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with good target coverage.

At 282337E in the vicinity of XD 978560 a CP observed secondary explosions from 81mm mines. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 291100Z on 06 Co. "I" (1), three men, two women and five children, who were refugees from a market west of Khe Sanh, stated they had been creating a problem for the CP for eleven days. They were moved to Camp 10 for medical attention.

At 292040E in the vicinity of XD 960616 Co. "L" observed approximately fifteen mortar shells. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

At 311400E in the vicinity of XD 960514 a Co. "M" patrol observed what was probably a power system and also heard some digging noises. An artillery mission was fired with good coverage and the area was searched.

10. Results:

USG

KIA - 1
MIA - 2
POW - 4
DDI - 0
MIA - 0

NVA/VJ

MIA (conf) - 7
KIA (prob) - 3

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

Anti-tank mine	1
Communication wire	400'
57mm TR round	1
Rice	100 lbs.

11. Logistical Problems:

a. Supply: During the operation difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts from FICU for maintenance of our weapons. Frequently weapons were downed at FICU longer than the normal time due to lack of spare parts. Usually it took 3-4 days to repair a weapon. Since this Battalion does not have a designated POL base, the 9th Motor Transport Battalion has been supplying this organization with POL. There were periods, however, when the 9th Motor Transport Battalion was unable to meet our POL requirements due to other commitments. One other problem encountered in this area was that FICU did not stock several types of ammunition that were needed by this organization.

b. Maintenance: General field maintenance of individual weapons, gear and vehicles was accomplished.

c. Transportation: Movement within the TAOR was by foot and helicopter.

d. Communications: The shortage of AN/PKC-25 accessories in the supply system was a continuing problem during the operation. A relay station consisting of two men and two radios was placed on the Rockies in late April. This relay station has proved to be very useful in maintaining communication with the Battalion rear at Non Ha.

e. Medical Evacuation: The company corpsmen administered first aid to injured personnel as required. The Battalion Surgeon and 3 corpsmen accompanied the Command Group on operations and rendered first aid as necessary. All wounded personnel requiring immediate evacuation were MedEvaced by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Khe Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear echelon areas. There were 43 casualties for the Point II operation; 4 were KIA's, 23 MIA's and 16 NMI's.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques: See Reference (b).

13. Commander's Analysis:

a. This Battalion is presently conducting intensive reconnaissance type training for squad-size units consisting of selected personnel. The training period consists of ten days instruction and covers the subjects listed in enclosure (1). Special emphasis has been placed on the requirement that all personnel undergoing reconnaissance type training be thoroughly familiar with and be proficient in calling in and adjusting supporting arms. For the most part

The patrolling activities of this Battalion had been limited to an area out to approximately 700 meters from permanent battalion positions. By utilizing long range reconnaissance teams, this battalion could be expected to conduct reconnaissance activities in the gap between the present 3500 meter limit and the area in which Reconnaissance Battalion patrols operate. It is emphasized that this Battalion's reconnaissance effort will not in any way infringe upon the mission or reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

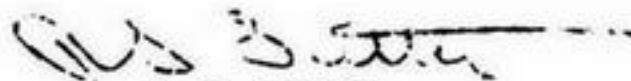
4. Additional comments under Commanding Officer's Remarks are indicated in reference (b).

10. Recommendations

a. That this Battalion continue to train and utilize long range patrol activities to cover the gap between present patrolling activities and the reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

b. Additional recommendations are indicated in reference (b).

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Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar Command Chronology for June 1967
(b) Regt Opn Cimarron Opn Plan 2-67
(c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Op Plan 2-67

1. Code Name. Operation Cimarron.
2. Dates of Operation. 010000 June 1967 to 021000 July 1967.
3. Location. Province of Quang Tri, RVN.
4. Task Organization.

3d Bn. 3d Mar. (Rein)

Lt. Col. WILDER

H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

Capt. POOLAW

3d Eng. Bn, Det.

3d SP Bn. HST Det.

Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

3d Plt. "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Lt Sec.

2d Plt, "C" Btry, 1st Bn (AWSP), 44th Arty.

Co. "I" (Rein)

Capt. HARKNESS

TACP, FAC, Team (-)

81mm Mortar Plt, Sec.

S-2 Scout

106 RR Plt, Sec.

Mess Det.

3d Plt, "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Heavy Sec.

Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

"C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

Co. "K" (Rein)

Capt. SPINNEY

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. FO Team
 S-2 Scout
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team
 Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

Co. "L" (Rein)

Capt. RIPLEY

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. Sec.
 S-2 Scout
 106mm ER. Sec.
 Mess Det.
 Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team
 "C" Btry. 1st Bn. 44th Arty (AWSP)
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

Co. "M" (Rein)

Capt. GRIGGS

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. FO
 S-2 Scout
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "C", 1st Bn. 12th Mar.	Direct
Btry "M", 4th Bn. 12th Mar.	Direct
Btry "I", 3d Bn. 12th Mar.	Direct
Btry "B", 1st Bn. 40th Artillery U.S.A.	Direct
Btry "B" & "C", 2d Bn. 94th Artillery U.S.A.	Direct
Btry "C", 2d Platoon. 1st Bn. (AWSP) 44th Arty.	Direct
"B" Co. 3d Plt. 3d Tank Bn.	Direct
"B" Co. 1st Plt. 3d Tank Bn.	Direct

5a. Artillery and Fire Support.(1) Missions Fired - Artillery

- (a) Target of Opportunity
- (b) Precision Destruction
- (c) Precision Registration

(d)	Wire to be used	
(e)	Accon by Fire	32
(f)	Prep Fire	38
(g)	Counter Mortar	0
(h)	Practice	23
(i)	Night Defensive	63
(j)	Neutralization	10
(k)	Direct Fire	0
(l)	Time on target	0
(m)	Mocking Round	4
(n)	Knassing and Interaction	1596

(2) Number of Rounds Expended.

(a)	105 HE	2130
(b)	105 WP	34
(c)	105 Illum.	1
(d)	105 Smoke	0
(e)	105 PI	0
(f)	155 HE	603
(g)	155 WP	157
(h)	155 Illum.	0
(i)	175 HE	90
(j)	81mm HE	3679
(k)	81mm VT	570
(l)	81mm Illum.	59
(m)	90mm HE	375
(n)	90mm WP	0
(o)	40mm HE	5870

5b. Air Support. During Operation Cimarron, air support was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing. We were provided Close Air Support, Aerial observation, Medical Evacuation, and Resupply upon our request.

(1) Number of General Air Support Missions: 667

Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the warlike.

(2) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

Type	Number
(1) Resupply	487

(c) Recon	8
(d) MedEvac	72 for 77
(e) Spot/Observer	3
(f) F-4C Strikers	667

(4) Types and Number of Air Missions Completed:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Number</u>
(a) Evac	15 for 467
(b) Resupply	7
(c) Recon	5
(d) MedEvac	32 for 77
(e) Spot/Observer	3
(f) F-4C Strikers	667

5. Intelligence: Below to the operation the intelligence estimate showed small NVA units operating in the extremities of the operational area in the vicinity of Helicopter Valley (YD 0161), Mutter's Ridge (XD 9761), the valleys at (XD 8762), (XD 8757) and (XD 8752), and the river valleys at (XD 9038), and (XD 0734). It was also believed that the NVA was infiltrating and building up its forces in the general vicinity of YD 0464, northeast of the operational area, and YD 0736, southeast of the operational area. Four to six man reconnaissance units were expected to be encountered in all parts of the operational area. Small VC units were expected to be operating near Route #9 between Khe Sanh and Co Lu. An increase in mining incidents was expected.

Intelligence gained during the operation proved the above intelligence estimate to be generally correct. Reconnaissance units operating in the extremities of the operational area continued to report sightings or contacts with small NVA units. A reconnaissance unit had contact with an estimated NVA platoon in the vicinity of XD 9151. A two company sweep of the area revealed only small reconnaissance type units utilizing the area. One of the NVA KIA was a member of the 21st AA Battalion of the 325C Division.

Aerial photography reports showed an increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0464, and a heavy increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0736. Intelligence during the operation showed five mining incidents, an increase, and engineers reported six bridges were blown on Route #9 east of Khe Sanh. Three civilians reported that they had escaped VC domination in the Ba Long Valley and were turned over to the 1st District Headquarters. Additional observation posts were established and visual reconnaissance was conducted to a limited extent.

The general weather picture was clear and sunny, with a mean high of 98 degrees and a mean low of 73 degrees. A wind generally blew from the southwest between 7 and 10 knots. Occasional scattered clouds were seen in early morning or late afternoon. Precipitation for the month was 3.34 inches.

The terrain within the zone of the operation varied from open and flat lands in the Ba Long Valley, to rolling foothills in the vicinity of the Bastion CP, to jagged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the TAOR. The vegetation varied from scrub brush and elephant grass in the flat and rolling terrain, and graduated to dense and triple canopy in the high hills and mountains. With the possible exception of some scrub brush and elephant grass areas, cover and concealment was excellent throughout the area. From prominent terrain features such as the Rockpile at XD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and were provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles were the Song Gian Lo and the River of Giang Thien.

Psychological operations were conducted during the operation in the form of aerial drops and hand placements of psychological warfare leaflets.

Civil affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "Work for Food" projects with Montagnards and ModCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. Conduct extensive combat patrols and night ambushes within the TAOR in accordance with reference (b).

8. Concept of Operations. See reference (b).

9. Execution. Operation CAMPHOR began on 1 June 1967 upon receipt of the 3d Marine Operation GIMARON operation order. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conducted daily patrol activities and nightly ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines made extensive use of long range patrolling activities.

During the period 15 June to 27 June 1967 Company "M" and Company "K" conducted a Search and Destroy Operation in the Huong Hoa Province block grid squares 948 and 949 north to the Giang Thien River. The two companies were reinforced into the area and sent out on foot. Enemy contact was light. Two NVA KIA were a result of air strikes and two NVA KIA were a result of ground action.

Beginning 241000Z June, Company "H" conducted saturation patrolling activities within the area bounded by NWGL 53, NWGL 50, NSGL 54 and NSGL 03 140 33 Br. 3d Marine Operations Plan 2-67, reference (c). Company "H" returned to the 3d Battalion, 31 Marine CP at 281455Z. They reported no enemy contact in the area.

Company "K" conducted saturation patrolling activities IAW reference (c) beginning 040400Z July. Within the area bounded by NWGL 44 and 47 and NSGL 03 and 04. They reported no enemy contact in the area. Company "K" returned after the commencement of Operation BUFFALO.

A complete account of the battalion activities is contained in the 3d Battalion, 31 Marine Command Chronology for June 1967, reference (e).

It was announced that Operation CHARIOT was terminated at 021000Z July 1967 by message from the 31 Marine at 051635Z.

10. Summary.

TKK		<u>HYA/VC</u>	
AK-47	0	KIA (conf)	6
AK-47	14	KIA (prob)	1
AK-47	39		

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

AK-47	1
Moraines, AK-47	4
Rounds for AK-47	120
AK Pack	1
Miscellaneous Documents	

11. Administrative Matters.

a. Supply. Difficulties were encountered in procuring spare parts for vehicles and radios. During the operation the battalion received enough rifle cleaning gear to issue each man. Class I, II, and III items remained normal. Steps have been taken to eliminate problems on class II items. All critical requisitions for spare parts have been upgraded to priority 02. Class IV items were in adequate supply except long stakes for bear traps. There were difficulties encountered in obtaining 8mm medical and heavy rounds from US, however, sufficient 8mm light rounds were obtained.

b. Maintenance. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. Medical Evaluation. During Operation CIMARRON the Battalion suffered 53 casualties. The breakdown of casualties follows:

Shrapnel	13
Gunshot	1
Possible Fracture	2
Fevers Unknown Origin	5
Heat Exhaustion	32

The greatest losses were non-combat injuries which were due to weather and improper hydration measures. Steps to lessen these casualties are being taken by stressing individual responsibility for salt intake and procedures to follow, pending body adjustment to the climate.

d. Communications. Acquiring accessories for the AN/PRC-25 continues to be a major problem.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. The E-8 CS gas launcher was carried for the first time during Operation CIMARRON. No opportunity arose to employ CS during the operation.

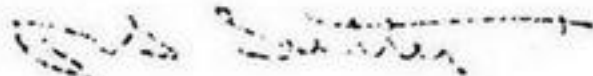
13. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS.

a. The defensive posture of the Battalion C.P. must be reviewed when units are sent to the field. Units assigned to defend the perimeter must be assigned new sectors.

14. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- a. That all personnel on the lines are absolutely sure of their sector of fire.
- b. That Commanders are familiar with the defensive fires in their sector.
- c. That alert drills are conducted to ensure the lines are manned and the reaction force is mastered.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR BATTALIES PATROL TRAINING

DATE	TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	UNIT	TOPIC	REFERENCE
0600-0800	0600-0800	659654	659654	659654	659654	659654
0830-1030	0830-1030	659854	659854	659854	659854	659854
1000-0830	1000-0830					
1130-1200	1130-1200					
1200-1400	1200-1400					
1600-1530	1600-1530					
1730-1600	1730-1600					
1900-0830	1900-0830					
0800-1000	0800-1000					
1000-1200	1000-1200					
1200-1500	1200-1500					
1600-1800	1600-1800					
1800-2000	1800-2000					
2000-2200	2000-2200					

FM:50
Rover guide 2-1
FM:R-1 Chap 5

Each day to practice
use of radio on ed-
mission and send
practice messages.
Case of 1903-25

Emergency aid to
patrol members

Instructor notes

Maps, compass

Instructor notes

Brochure (*)

Movers to Pay CP	1600-1630	en- route	1680	CP/CP	P/Os	-do-	-do-	instructor notes
PC:1	1730-1900	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
PC:2	2000-0800	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of procedures: Mortar	0900-0800	en- route	975-	61.1.1. Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Mars, compasses 9353, 9354, 9453, 9454 5553, 5554
Movers to Pay CP	1100-1400	en- route	CP	CP/CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	en- route	CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Moving of Classroom	1100-1130	en- route	CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of procedures: Log	0900-0830	en- route	215- 536	Arty Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Mars, compasses 9353, 9354, 9453, 9454 5553, 5554
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1500	en- route	CP	CP/CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	en- route	CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Moving of Classroom	1100-1130	en- route	CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Gas Mask
Mars & Accuracy traps	0930-1200	en- route	CP/CP	CP/CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Explosives (4)

Explosive & Ammunition	1200-1430	60334 Reg Reg	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement of Weapons	1500-1500	Route C 23 ZUPFF	-do-	-do-	-do-
Cleaning of Weapons	1600-1600	Reg CP	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement of Weapons	1700-1700	en-rt4	-do-	-do-	-do-
Weapon firing	0800-1130	952-537	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-50, M-79
Antishet (day)	1100-1430	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement of Reg CP	1400-1500	el. -jutr	-do-	-do-	-do-
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Reg CP	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to U.S. ROOM	1630-1900	en. route	-do-	-do-	-do-
Antishet (night)	1900-2200	952-537	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-60, M-79
Movement of Weapons	2000-2230	en. route	-do-	-do-	-do-
Antishet (day)	1400	en. route	-do-	-do-	-do-
Antishet (night)	0900-0930	en. route	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Weapon firing	0830-1030	952-537	-do-	-do-	-do-

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Item	Quantity	Part No.	Remarks	Unit	Location	Notes
982-	537	14	Rep			
1030-1230						
1230-1350		S-2 Rep				
1430-1500		Rep				
1500-1600						
1600-1700		S-2 Rep				
1700-1800						
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d Bn, 3d Mar Combat After Action Report

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marine~~
 Dong Ha, Rvn
 131000 June 1967

Frag Order 29-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheet I,II,III.
 (b) En SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Increased enemy activity noted in vicinity of XD 9051.

b. Friendly Forces. No change

c. Attachments.

- (1) FAC Team (-) attached to Company "M" and "K" effective 1200, D-1.
- (2) Det. HBT and Eng attached to H&S Co. effective 1200, D-1.
- (3) One Bn Scout attached to Company "M" and "K".

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Mar (-)(Rein) conducts S&D operations within Grid Squares 4550, 4650, and 4651.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Conduct helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a Battalion command group and two rifle companies (via),

(2) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4550 and 4551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(3) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4650 and 4651.

b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(2).

c. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(3).

d. H&S Co.

- (1) Be prepared to activate Command Group Alpha.
- (2) Be prepared to assume an additional sector of the battalion defensive perimeter.

e. Company "I".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain one platoon on a 30 minute alert for movement to 3/3 position or as assigned.

f. Company "L".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain company (-) on a 30 minute alert for reinforcement assignment.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 13 June 1967
- (2) H-Hour - to be announced.
- (3) RCA authorized.
- (4) Map Reference Point - 9052, Code Name - colors
- (5) Landing Zones.

- (a) Primary - vicinity coordinates 473494.
- (b) Secondary - vicinity coordinates 484498.

h. Reports.

- (1) Submit SitReps every hour on the hour and Spot Reports as required.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Administration. Casualties will be reported IAW Bn SOP for administration and Logistics.

b. Logistics.

- (1) IAW Bn SOP for Administration and Logistics.
- (2) Six MCI's per individual.
- (3) Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

(4) Two CS-E-8 Gas Launchers will be issued to Company "M" and "K".

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Communication/Electronics

- (1) LAW Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.
- (2) Company Command Group will carry an RC-292 or Field Expedient.

b. Battalion Command Group Alpha - Will follow in trace of Company "K" initially.

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Frag Order 30-67

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar OP Plan 2-67

1. Situation. No Change

2. Mission. IAW Ref (a)

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Execute para 1, 2, 3a(6), 3g, 4, 5, of Ref (a).

b. Company "M".

(1) Conduct saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(6), Ref (a).

c. Company "K".

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility

(2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for MOP1.

(3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.

d. H&S Company.

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

e. Company "I" and "L". Continue present mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 24 June 1967

(2) H-Hour - 1600H

(3) Map Reference Point 0152, Code Name - Planets

(4) Company "M" - Establish base camps within AO and report locations daily to S-3.

(5) Company "M" - Move by foot to AO.

(6) F&C Team attached to Company "M" effective 1200, D-1.

(7) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel. E-8 dispensers will also be carried.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

a. IAW Ref (a).

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Frag Order 31-67

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67

1. Situation. No Change

2. Mission. IAW Ref (a).

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).

b. Company "K".

(1) Company saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).

c. Company "M".

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

(2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for KOP1.

(3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.

d. Company H&S.

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) IAW para 3g, Ref (a)

(2) Movement to vicinity AO (Ca Lu) by truck.

(3) D-Day - 1 July 1967

(4) H-Hour - 1200

(5) Map Reference Point 0746, Code Name - Colors

(6) Base camp locations to be reported to S-3 when established.

(7) FAC Team (-) attached Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.

(8) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.


4. Administration and Logistics.

a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

a. LAW Ref (a).

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