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PART I

: ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
3d Marines (Reinf)	Colonel J. P. LANIGAN (1-31 Jan)
	<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>
Hq Co, 3d Marines	1st Lieutenant W. J. PETERS (1-31 Jan)
2d Battalion, 3d Marines	Lieutenant Colonel V. OHANESIAN (1-31 Jan)
3d Battalion, 3d Marines	Lieutenant Colonel E. R. DELONG (1-31 Jan)
<u>2. LOCATION</u>	
1-31 January:	QUANG TRI Province, (West of DONG HA), RVN (YD 066543)
<u>3. STAFF OFFICERS</u>	
Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel L. C. SHEPHERD III (1-31 Jan)
S-1	2d Lieutenant L. PARETTI (1-31 Jan)
S-1 (Forward)	WO C.M. CHRISTENSEN (1-31 Jan)
S-2	Major W. M. FORREY (1-12 Jan)
	Captain A.P. SGAMBELLURI (13-31 Jan)
S-2A	2d Lieutenant J.L. WEISENBERGER (1-31 Jan)
S-3	Major G. H. RIPLEY (1-16 Jan)
	Major F. A. KARKER (17-31 Jan)
S-3A	Captain A. P. SGAMBELLURI (1-12 Jan)
	Captain L. S. GREEN (16-31 Jan)
S-3B	1st Lieutenant R. R. BEERS (1-31 Jan)
S-4	Captain R. H. OATES (1-31 Jan)
S-4A	Captain T. A. LAMPHIER (1-31 Jan)
SOP BA LONG (Outpost)	Major W. M. FORREY (13-31 Jan)
Supply Officer	1st Lieutenant W. E. FUOSS (1-31 Jan)
AIO	Major A. E. STARK (1-31 Jan)
CEO	Captain C. G. ARNOLD (1-31 Jan)
Assistant CEO	1st Lieutenant C. D. CLARKE (1-31 Jan)
CAO/MTO	1st Lieutenant E. R. ECHEMENT (1-31 Jan)
Chaplain	Lieutenant Commander F. C. OLIVER, CHC, USN (1-31 Jan)
Surgeon	Lieutenant S. C. SMITH, MC, USNR (1-31 Jan)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
89	2638	7	107

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January the basic mission of the Third Marines remained unaltered even though the disposition of forces was realigned, the forces available increased, and the area of operations expanded. As a result of the realignment of forces with the attendant probability of increased enemy activity, the number of patrols in the Third Marines area of operations was increased in order to gain intimate knowledge of the newly occupied areas and to screen and cover the terrain between the outposts and fixed installations and along the main routes of approach into the expanded area of operations. At the close of January, after the relocated units had become familiar with the area in and around their new positions, the Regiment commenced a series of battalion (-) operations with the intent of keeping one battalion on search and destroy missions, on an alternating basis, at all times in order to keep enemy units from massing for an attack on fixed positions.

At the end of December Third Marines forces and direct support artillery were aligned in the following manner. The Regimental Headquarters was located at Camp J. J. CARROLL. The Second Battalion, Third Marines Headquarters and Companies E and H were located in defensive positions at Camp CARROLL. Company F was located in defensive positions at the KHE GIA Bridge, and Company G was under the operational control of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines. The Third Battalion, Third Marines Headquarters and Companies I, K, and M were located in a "tight" defensive position 2000-3000 meters north of THON SON LAM. Company L was located in defensive positions at the base of the "ROCKPILE". Direct support artillery was controlled by the First Battalion, Twelfth Marines and essentially included two batteries (Battery A and C) situated at Camp CARROLL. The total forces at the disposal of the Third Marines were seven infantry companies and two artillery batteries. The total area of operations of the Third Marines comprised 79 square miles.

Just prior to the beginning of the new year the 3d Marine Division and Division Forward were confronted with the task of repositioning US Forces in the two northern provinces to relieve Vietnamese Army units who were to redeploy in support of the Revolutionary Development Program. Division Forward, in command of Operation PRAIRIE, was ordered to relieve ARVN units at D-5, CA LU, and BA LONG Outposts, in addition to maintaining forces in already occupied areas. The forces available to Division Forward were three Marine infantry battalions and three Regional Forces Companies for positioning at the three outposts - D-5, CA LU, and BA LONG - to operate on a cooperation/coordination basis with the Marine units to be located at those positions. The Third Marines recommended that Regiment retain its two infantry battalions in their already assigned areas and occupy the outposts at D-5, CA LU and BA LONG in addition. Together with the Regional Forces Companies, Third Marines units would relieve the ARVN forces at the three outposts. Furthermore, the Regiment recommended that the primary position of the Third Battalion be moved from the "tight" defensive position to the north of THON SON LAM to an operating base to the south of THON SON LAM astride Route 9 so that the battalion could better maneuver

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within its own area of operations, while providing an operating and/or reaction force for the entire PRAIRIE and KHE SANH area.

The plan was approved and repositioning commenced immediately. On 30 December 1966, Company K, Third Battalion, Third Marines and the 123d Regional Forces Company, moving by truck convoy with supplies, began to relieve ARVN units at CA LU Outpost. Relief was completed on 31 December 1966. As the Third Battalion was unable to physically support CA LU from positions north of THON SON LAM and the CAM LO River and because of the great distance separating Company K from its parent organization with the attendant logistical support problems, the Third Marines assumed operational control of Company K. Operational control of Company K and responsibility for the CA LU area of operations was later given to the Third Battalion after it had displaced to new positions south of THON SON LAM. After the displacement of troops to CA LU, supplies initially were helilifted in to provide a ten day dump level for the committed units. Initial operations at the CA LU Outpost emphasized patrol activity to gain a detailed knowledge of the surrounding area.

On 31 December Company E, Second Battalion, Third Marines and the 122d Regional Forces Company relieved ARVN forces at D-5 Outpost and took responsibility for operations in the CUA Valley. Tactical and logistic support for D-5 proved a far easier task than for CA LU. Support could be moved either directly overland from Camp CARROLL or down Route 558 from CAM LO. It was necessary first, however, to open and repair Route 558 prior to the movement of troops to D-5. The road has continually required engineer support to keep it open and trafficable. The logistic support of D-5, as of CA LU, was predicated on a buildup of supplies to support operations in the event of an inability to resupply because of inclement weather or other influencing conditions or events. Operations in the D-5 area, as at CA LU, commenced with patrol activities to get a "feel" for the local area. Differing slightly from the units at CA LU, Company E had previously operated in the D-5 area on an operation in conjunction with ARVN units located there, thus aiding their activities during the initial operations.

On 31 December 1966 Company G, Second Battalion, Third Marines returned to the operational control of its parent organization from the Third Battalion Fourth Marines. Company G was alerted for the move to BA LONG. On 12 January 1967 after a prolonged period of inclement weather, the advance party of Company G and supplies were lifted by helicopter to BA LONG. On 13 January the remainder of the Company was lifted in along with Battery W, First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines, which was to provide direct support artillery for the area. Battery W was placed under the operational control of the First Battalion, Twelfth Marines. Because of the inability of the Second Battalion, Third Marines to support Company G easily, the operational control of the company passed to the Third Marines, with Major W. H. FORNEY assigned as Senior Officer Present (SOP) BA LONG, on 13 January. On the same day responsibility for the BA LONG area of operations was assumed even though due to weather the ARVN units required an additional two weeks to complete the movement of their supplies and troops from the

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area. In addition, the same period of time was also required to complete the movement of the 526th Regional Forces Company to BA LONG to operate with the Marines in that area. As the BA LONG Outpost is accessible only by helicopter, the logistical buildup required most of the month to attain the required ten day back log of supplies, due to the inability of helicopters to fly during inclement weather. Operations at BA LONG, as at the other two newly acquired outposts, involved an initial phase of heavy patrol activity in order to gain detailed knowledge of the new area.

On 12 January the Third Battalion, Third Marines began its movement to new positions to the south. In a two stage displacement the Battalion moved from a "tight" defensive position to the north of THON SON LAM and the CAM LO River to an operating base to the south of THON SON LAM astride Route 9. On the first day Command Group A and Companies M and H&S moved by foot across the CAM LO River to the new position. During this move an enemy mortar attack fell on the positions which had just been vacated by Company M. (This mortar attack will be covered in detail further on in the Narrative Summary). On 13 January Command Group B and Company I displaced by helicopter to the new positions. After a suitable defensive position had been established by the Third Battalion, Battery B, First Battalion, Fortieth Artillery (USA), with 105mm (SP) howitzers, displaced to the new position on 14 January, to provide direct support artillery for the Third Battalion. Battery B (USA) was assigned to the operational control of the First Battalion, Twelfth Marines. Tanks, ontos, and dual 40mm guns (SP) were also moved to the new position.

Initially the Third Battalion had difficulty communicating with Regiment; however, wire was laid to establish trunk lines between the Third Battalion and the Regimental Command Post. Subsequently, this communications network was replaced by erecting a radio relay link on the "ROCKPILE". The new position of the Third Battalion, astride Route 9, provided easy access for vehicular traffic. Previously the Battalion had been cut off from vehicular access by the CAM LO River, which necessitated helicopter resupply. Now the battalion could be resupplied by truck convoy, and communication/coordination between commanders was made less difficult. This new location permitted the establishment of a water point with hot showers and the feeding of "A" rations. This battalion had been without such luxuries for nearly three months.

On 15 January, Battery B (USA) displaced four guns from the Third Battalion position to a point to the west in order to bring direct fire to bear on the western slopes of the "RAZORBACK", demonstrating the operational mobility of the Third Battalion supporting arms.

The battalion was now in a position to support CA LU with forces and with its own direct support artillery. On 16 January the battalion assumed operational control of Company K and responsibility for the CA LU area of operations. The battalion was also prepared to commit a command group and up to two companies for operations at any of the outposts in the Third Marines area of operations or anywhere in the PRAIRIE/KHE SANH area.

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The alignment of the Third Marines infantry and direct support artillery forces was now as follows: Third Marines - Headquarters at Camp CARROLL, SOP BA LONG, Company G and 526th RF Company at BA LONG Outpost; Second Battalion, Third Marines - Headquarters and Company H at Camp CARROLL, Company F at the KHE GIA Bridge, Company E and 122d RF Company at D-5; Third Battalion, Third Marines - Headquarters and Companies I and M at an operating base south of THON SON LAM, Company L at the base of the "ROCKPILE", Company K and 123d RF Company at CA LU; First Battalion, Twelfth Marines - Headquarters and Batteries B and C at Camp CARROLL, Battery B, First Battalion, Fourtieth Artillery (USA) with the Third Battalion, Third Marines, Battery W, First Battalion, Thirteenth Marines with SOP BA LONG at the BA LONG Outpost. The new alignment represented an increase from seven infantry companies and two 105mm batteries to eight infantry companies, three RF companies, three 105mm batteries, and one 4.2 inch battery. The area of operations was expanded from 79 square miles to 217 square miles. The number of fixed installations was increased from four (Camp CARROLL, KHE GIA Bridge, 3/3 primary position, and "ROCKPILE") to seven (Camp CARROLL, KHE GIA Bridge, D-5, BA LONG, new 3/3 primary position, "ROCKPILE", and CA LU).

The weather at the beginning of January followed patterns similar to December - cold and wet with poor visibility. Although the weather did not limit operations, it made them more difficult. In some cases the commencement date or the scheme of maneuver of an operation had to be altered because of inclement weather or poor visibility.

Enemy activity during the month of January consisted of isolated, unrelated mortar attacks on friendly positions and small units actions. There were sixteen enemy mortar attacks on friendly units in the PRAIRIE area, two on 3/3, with an average of thirty-five 81/82mm mortar rounds falling in each. There was a sharp increase in the number of small unit contacts during the month, particularly in the CUA Valley. Mine and booby trap incidents also increased. There was, however, no contact with, or even sightings of, major enemy units by Third Marines forces. In addition, in every reported incident throughout the area of operations, the enemy either broke contact upon making it, or withdrew to avoid it.

The concept of operations within the Third Marines area of operations had substantially changed as a result of the repositioning of forces, although the basic mission had not. With additional forces, but an expanded area, the tactical thinking had to change. The Third Battalion moved from a "tight" defensive position to an operating base in order to permit large scale operations; however, the primary impetus for action still evolved upon small units. Patrols were employed both to gain knowledge of the newly acquired areas and to cover and screen areas between fixed installations and along main routes of approach into the area of operations. Company and platoon patrol bases augmented local security to carry out these objectives, particularly to cover the main threats to the THON SON LAM and Camp CARROLL areas. During the last week of January battalion (-) sized operations were conducted, employing first one and then the other battalion in the "field". During this entire period the improvement of defenses at fixed installations continued.

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As a result of the greater number of fixed installations and their wide dispersion, the logistic concept called for resupply by surface means to as great an extent as possible. BA LONG is still accessible only by helicopter and must be resupplied in that manner. CA LU and D-5 are now accessible by road and are being resupplied by surface means, though it was necessary to resupply CA LU by air initially. The Third Battalion's new position is also accessible by road and is resupplied by convoy. A ford was opened across the CAM LO River so that Company L could be resupplied in the same manner, provided the river was not swollen by monsoon rains. Although shortages in certain items existed at times during January, they were by the end of the month essentially rectified; and stock levels were brought up to ten days of supply. Engineer efforts during January were primarily in support of the logistic concept of operations. Route 558 and Route 9 were opened to D-5 and CA LU respectively, and continued efforts were directed toward keeping these roads open and trafficable during the monsoon season.

Major operations conducted during the month of January were as follows. Immediately upon the termination of New Year Truce on 2 January the Third Marines conducted extensive countermortar exercises. Countermortar fire plans were plotted, and tested for speed of reaction and accuracy. Fires were plotted on known and suspected enemy mortar sites. Extensive H&I's were fired, particularly during the predawn and predusk periods, to offset enemy attacks. It had been noted that every enemy mortar attack on Third Battalion, Third Marines Command Post during the preceding two months had occurred between the hours of 1700 and 1900, thus the emphasis on the predusk H&I's. Patrolling activities were increased during the countermortar exercises, and platoon patrol bases were established.

Plans for the insertion of a two platoon patrol base on DONG HA Mountain to the north of Camp CARROLL across the CAM LO River were delayed, as inclement weather prevented both the helicopter insertion and attempts to walk in across the swollen river, early in the month. On 13 January, the weather cleared enough to allow the lifting of one platoon from Company H, Second Battalion, Third Marines onto the mountain. The platoon was maintained there by helicopter resupply, being withdrawn on 24 January.

On 11 January at 1613H, the enemy attacked Third Battalion, Third Marines positions with mortar fire. Approximately fifty rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire fell during a twenty minute period; however, resulting damage was minimal. Countermortar fire was returned within two minutes. Fire was directed on observed and suspected enemy mortar positions. Company L, located at the base of the "ROCKPILE" and its platoon patrol base on the "RAZORBACK" were hit by small arms fire from that ridgeline during the mortar attack; artillery was fired in support of that company as well. All enemy fire was suppressed by 1635H, and escape routes were fired upon by artillery. A total of 521 artillery rounds was expended in countermortar fire, H&I's, and grid square saturation, during and following the enemy mortar attack.

On 12 January at 1223H enemy mortars again hit the Third Battalion, Third Marines positions, falling in the vicinity of the recently vacated

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Company M positions. Company M had displaced that morning to the Third Battalion's new position south of THON SON LAM. The eighty-seven rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire fell primarily on unmanned positions. Within six minutes after the commencement of the attack, countermortar fire was delivered on enemy escape routes. A total of 160 artillery rounds was fired in support of the Third Battalion during and after the enemy mortar attack.

These two attacks differed noticeably from previous attacks in the time of occurrence (prior to 1700), perhaps as a result of predusk H&I's. It should also be noted that friendly casualties were minimal. The second attack, which did not appear to have been premeditated, was completely fruitless. The enemy did not even bother to observe his fires; otherwise it might have been noted that the Company M position was deserted. The quick response of countermortar fire resulted in the termination of enemy fires more quickly than on previous occasions, and damage was limited. An analysis of these two attacks confirmed the value of previously conducted countermortar exercises.

On 21 January Company F, Second Battalion, Third Marines passed to the operational control of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines as the company moved to DONH HA for the defense of that area in support of an operation elsewhere. On 22 January, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines began an operation to the north and east of DONG HA Mountain. On 24 January, Division Forward decided to move the operating area somewhat to the south, but still north and east of DONG HA Mountain, and to place the operation under the control of the Second Battalion, Third Marines. On 25 January, all elements of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines involved in the operation, except Company M, returned to DONG HA. Company F returned to the Second Battalion, and Battery B, First Battalion, Twelfth Marines moved from DONG HA to positions north of Camp CARROLL on Route 9 to support the operation on the following day.

On 26 January at 0750H the Second Battalion, Third Marines commenced the operation, as lead elements were helilifted into an artillery-prepped landing zone. Employing Company M, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, which had remained in the area from its previous operation, as a blocking force to the east, Command Group A and Companies F and H, Second Battalion, Third Marines, with Company M, Third Battalion, Third Marines attached, commenced a two phase search and destroy operation beginning in an area north of DONH HA Mountain and moving east. Company L, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines was moved to reinforce Camp CARROLL and also came under the operational control of Second Battalion.

On 27 January, as a result of increased enemy activity to the west in the vicinity of KHE SANH (two recon patrols had been heavily engaged in that area in less than a week), the operation was terminated and all units concerned were directed to move to their respective Command Posts and return to the operational control of their parent units. Because of difficult terrain encountered by the Second Battalion's operating force, that unit's required movement was not completed until 0330H on 28 January. In conjunction

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with the increased enemy activity to the west, the Third Marines Regimental Command Group A and the Third Battalion, Third Marines were prepared for a possible move to KHE SANH; however no requirement developed for employment of forces in that area.

Since the time when the QUANG TRI River Valley from CA LU to BA LONG, or the BA LONG Valley as it is sometimes known, was included in the Third Marines area of operations, an operation had been planned in that area. After the termination of the Second Battalion operation on 27 January the necessary forces were available, and on 29 January at 0505 Command Group A and Company I, Third Battalion, Third Marines commenced movement to CA LU to link up with Company K for the proposed operation. Battery B, First Battalion, Fortieth Artillery (SP) (USA) followed in trace to provide direct support artillery from CA LU. With Company G from BA LONG in a blocking position to the east, the Third Battalion (-) and one platoon of the 123d Regional Forces Company from CA LU commenced a sweep, at first light, of the populated area on the northern side of the QUANG TRI River to the east of CA LU. During the course of the operation one NVA, seven VC, and assorted weapons and supplies were captured, and two enemy were killed. Several innocent civilians were also detained for interrogation by the Fifteenth Counterintelligence Team. The operation terminated at 1625H, and respective units moved back to their Command Posts.

On 30 January at 1830H, Company K captured another VC in the CA LU area. The captive stated that he would lead the company to a recently hidden arms cache. On 31 January Company K (-) with a squad of RF's, conducted another sweep of the village area on the northern bank of the QUANG TRI River, with four guns from Battery B, (SP) (USA) again displacing to CA LU. Although the arms cache was not located, two additional VC were captured. The sweep terminated at noon, with the units returning to their respective Command Posts.

During the month of January, Company E, Second Battalion, Third Marines and the 122d Regional Forces Company conducted operations in the CUA Valley, in the vicinity of D-5, directed toward the pacification of that area. In addition to normal patrolling activities, several company sweeps and road clearing operations were conducted. All activity was coordinated with the village chief and National Police in the area through the Fifteenth Counterintelligence Sub-Team working out of D-5. Frequent contact resulted throughout the month on a small unit level. In addition to captured weapons and supplies, the enemy casualty figures were: sixteen confirmed kills, seven probable kills, three confirmed wounded, one VC and two Civil Defendants captured, and numerous civilians detained for interrogation.

In addition to tactical operations, a County Fair (3-21) was conducted in the DOC KINH Refugee Hamlet near D-5, on 7 January. After the area had been cordoned off by Company E and the 122d Regional Forces Company, the people were gathered at a centrally located collection point, while their houses were searched. The people were then processed for proper identification by Vietnamese officials. During the identification screening, the Regimental Surgeon treated approximately 238 people for physical ailments.

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The people were then gathered at a central point to hear propaganda tapes by an Audio/Visual Team from the 244th Psychological Operations Company (USA). Then speeches were given by a rallier and the District Chief from CAM LO, stressing the themes of hardship under VC leadership and prosperity under government leadership. Also songs were sung by members of the Vietnamese Information Service Team from CAM LO. On the preceding day rice and cloth were distributed to each family and during the County Fair clothing was distributed to the children by District officials. In addition to the intelligence information which was gathered, the most significant fact was that the County Fair was run almost entirely by the local Vietnamese. The operation was well received by the people, who have been encouraged by most of the Vietnamese government and Marine activities and operations in the area.

Generally speaking, the people in the valley have become more cooperative since Marines have moved into the area; however, a "wait and see" attitude is still prevalent. The VC have experienced a great deal of difficulty, on the other hand. As reported in a letter from a VC political cadre member to his superiors, the VC are experiencing trouble finding civilian support and supplies. The Marines in the area have made it difficult for them to move and to hide supplies and weapons. In addition their men are subjected to constant harassment and contact by supporting arms fire and patrol activities. The VC have fallen into a state of disarray, and the pacification of the area proceeds.

In addition to the Civil Affairs Program in the CUA Valley a program was recently begun at the CAM LO District Dispensary by the Regimental Surgeon. Although the facilities are good, there is a shortage of trained personnel. Third Marines medical personnel have undertaken a treatment and training program in the area, and for the month of January, 114 people have been treated. The training of personnel to take over from the Marines has not as yet passed beyond the planning stages.

Self-help is also being provided to Montagnard refugees from CAM LO. They are being given work to clear areas around Marine installations and along main supply routes and are to be paid in Bulgar wheat and cooking oil by USAID. Not only will this work enable the Montagnard refugees to become more self-supporting, but it also aids in strengthening the defenses of Marine installations and in making road traffic safer due to reduced ambush possibility.

Psychological Operations, in addition to those in support of the County Fair, were predicated on two points of emphasis. First, leaflets directed at the NVA were distributed by hand on trails throughout the Third Marines operating area. Secondly, newspapers were passed out through the CAM LO District Headquarters to the people of the area. These newspapers are published by the Vietnamese government and JUSPAO in Saigon and present the government viewpoint toward the war effort in an attempt to overcome the effects of VC propaganda. Increased efforts in both fields will be made during the TET period in support of the TET Psychological Operations Campaign.

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Toward the end of January, after several sniping incidents at vehicles moving along Route 9 and Route 558, Third Marines activated a motorized counter-sniper patrol. Employing snipers from Headquarters Company, the patrol covered the area along Route 9 between Camp CARROLL and DONG HA and on Route 558 between CAM LO and D-5, keeping the Regiment informed of its position at all times.

January marked the termination of Operation PRAIRIE I, and PRAIRIE II commenced on 1 February. In the offing for February is the displacement of the Regimental Headquarters to DONG HA in conjunction with plans for the Third Marines to assume operational control of all the infantry units in the PRAIRIE area upon the movement of the Fourth Marines Command Post to the PHU BAI area. The beginning of February will also mark the commencement of the TET Season. Indications are that enemy activity before and after the holidays will probably increase. The end of the monsoon season appeared in sight during the last days of January as the overcast broke for several days and the sun appeared. Two battalion-sized operations were conducted at the end of the month in conjunction with the improved weather conditions. This prospective change in the weather and the fact that newly positioned units have become familiar with their areas will certainly mark the beginning of an increase in the number and size of operations after the TET Holiday.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. Combat Missions Assigned
- B. Significant Operations Conducted
- C. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy
- D. Casualties Sustained
- E. New Techniques Employed
- F. Command Relations
- G. Equipment
- H. Logistics
- I. Civic Action
- J. Administration
- K. Personnel
- L. Intelligence
- M. Communications
- N. Weather
- O. Fire Support
- P. Air Support
- Q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations
- R. Psychological Operations
- S. Training

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A. Combat Mission Assigned

(1) Basic Mission. 3d Marines conducts recon in force operations in assigned area to detect enemy activity in area; attack and destroy enemy forces located in area making maximum use of supporting arms; ensure security of supporting units and installations located in assigned areas; assume responsibility for coordination of all units in AO and of defensive and administrative functions of mutual interest.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 160150Z Oct66 (Frag O Assigning OPCON)

(2) 3d Marines conducts operations to relieve 1/2/1 ARVN at CA LU and D-5; extends present AO to include CA LU area and eastern CUA Valley area and conducts operations therein, in coordination with RVNAF forces as directed.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 281635Z Dec66 (Opn Prairie Frag O 12-66)

(3) 3d Marines conducts operations to relieve RVNAF unit at BA LONG, repositions forces to provide maneuver battalion vicinity THON SON LAM.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 061526Z Jan67 (Opn Prairie Frag 1-67)

(4) 3d Marines conducts recon in force operations in assigned AO to detect, attack and destroy enemy forces, making maximum use of supporting arms; occupies patrol bases at CA LU, D-5, and BA LONG and conducts extensive combat patrols and recon operations in conjunction with RF forces to deny enemy access through these areas; ensures security of supporting units and installations in AO; assumes responsibility for coordination of defense and administrative functions of mutual interest of all units in AO.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 131030Z Jan67 (Opn Prairie Frag O 2-67)

(5) 3d Marines deters and discovers infiltration and deployment of enemy forces in assigned AO by reconnaissance in force operations and maximum employment of supporting arms on known or suspected avenues of approach; maintains patrol bases at "ROCKPILE", KHE GIA Bridge, D-5, CA LU and BA LONG to detect or deny enemy use of routes of approach within assigned area; coordinates the defense and security of the artillery complex at Camp CARROLL; be prepared to reinforce patrol bases as required and to assume OPCON of DONG HA Rapid Reaction Force upon release for use in assigned area; be prepared on order to deploy a Bn (-) to KHE SANH; maintain company size reaction force available for operations as required.

Ref: Third MarDiv (Fwd) 140950Z Jan67 (Third MarDiv (Fwd) O 1-67)

(6) 3d Marines conducts a Bn (-) two phase Search and Destroy operation in the area bounded by (YD 0465), (YD 0765), (YD 0463) and (YD 0763) and in the area bounded by (YD 0754), (YD 1354), (YD 0761) and (YD 1361).

Ref: Third MarDiv (Fwd) 231320Z Jan67 (Third MarDiv (Fwd) 3-67)
CO, Third Marines 240745Z Jan67 (Opn Prairie Frag O 4-67)

(7) 3d Marines conducts a Bn (-) Search and Clear Operation in western portion of BA LONG Valley moving east from CA LU, GS (YD 0145), to vicinity north south grid line 05 and east west grid line 44.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 260535Z Jan67 (Opn Prairie Frag O 5-67)

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B. Significant Operations Conducted.

(1) 010001H - 010700H Jan, 3d Marines operations during the New Year Truce period were conducted using maximum recon patrols and ambushes.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 301140Z Dec66

(2) 020900H - 050900H Jan, 3d Marines conducted extensive counter-mortar operations in AO to perfect countermortar reaction and fire plans to prevent enemy mortar attacks. Extensive artillery H&I's and fires on known and suspected mortar positions were combined with aggressive patrolling activities within the AO. Emphasis was placed upon predusk and predawn countermortar fires.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 011030Z Jan67

(3) 070215H - 080900H Jan, E/2/3 and RF 122 conducted County Fair 3-21 in the DOC KINH Refugee Hamlet in the CUA Valley. 2200 people were processed by Vietnamese officials for proper identification. 238 people were treated by the Regimental Surgeon. Propaganda was disseminated in the form of tapes, talks by a CHREU HOI, and a speech by the District Chief from CAM LO. The County Fair was well received by the people, and additional intelligence information to assist in the pacification of the CUA Valley was gathered.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 031000Z Jan67

CO, Third Marines 051300Z Jan67

Third Marines SigRsp #330 071800H Jan67 & #347 112100H Jan67

(4) 111613H Jan, 3/3 CP and Co M received estimated 50 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. 1/3/3 CP and 2/3/3 PFB (XD 967564) received small arms fire. Within two (2) minutes artillery responded with countermortar fire on the primary enemy mortar position in the vicinity of (XD 963582) and on the position from which enemy small arms fire was originating at (XD 963568), as well as on other suspected enemy positions. Enemy fire was suppressed by 1635H, and escape routes were fired upon thereafter. A total of 521 artillery rounds were expended in accordance with countermortar fire plan and grid square saturation by the artillery units located at Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(5) 120900H - 131215H Jan, 0/2/3, W/1/13 and 526th RF Company moved to BA LONG to relieve ARVN units in the area for participation in the Revolutionary Development Program, assumed responsibility for BA LONG AO, and chopped to 3d Marines.

Ref: Third Marines Frag O 1-67

(6) 121000H - 131750H 3/3 moved their battalion CP and Companies I and M to positions to the south of THON SON LAM in a two stage displacement. Positions were set up in the vicinity of (XD 982544) in conjunction with Battery B, 1st Bn, 40th Arty USA, tanks, and ontos, thus allowing 3/3 to better support units within its AO.

Ref: Third Marines Frag O 1-67

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(7) 121223H enemy mortar fire fell on position vacated by M/3/3 several hours before -- 87 81/82mm rounds. Within six (6) minutes artillery and 81mm countermortar fire was delivered on six (6) separate targets. At 1230H, the enemy fire ceased after a total of 160 artillery rounds were fired in suppression. The enemy had apparently not noted 3/3's displacement, which resulted in their firing on a vacated position.

(8) 130900H - 241329H Jan, H/2/3 platoon (reinf) maintained a PFB on DONG HA Mountain and conducted extensive reconnaissance patrols in the area, thus denying the enemy a potential mortar position against Camp CARROLL. This PFB was inserted, extracted, and resupplied by helicopter. The platoon was extracted prior to the originally planned time, in order to participate in another operation.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 080345Z Jan67
CO, Third Marines 120125Z Jan67
CO, Third Marines 151130Z Jan67
CO, Third Marines 220451Z Jan67

(9) 260758H - 280330H Jan, 2/3 conducted a battalion sized operation to the north and east of DONG HA Mountain. Employing M/3/4 as a blocking force to the east (YD 135616) to (YD 135646), Command Group A and Companies F and H, 2d Bn, 3d Marines with Co M, 3d Bn, 3d Marines attached, lifted into an artillery-prepped landing zone at (YD 070651) and commenced search and destroy operation in operating area. On 27 January, as a result of enemy activity elsewhere in the PHAIREE area, the operation was terminated, and participating units commenced movement to their respective CPs. By early morning on 28 January all units involved had returned to their own areas and chopped to their parent units.

Ref: Third Marines Frag 0 4-67
Third MarDiv (Fwd) Frag 0 3-67

(10) 290200H - 291850H Jan, 3/3 employing Command Group A and Companies I and K conducted a search and destroy operation in the QUANG TRI River Valley east of CA LU, with G/2/3 in blocking position further to the east in the river valley. Moving into position at night, the operation commenced at first light, with 3/3 elements and one platoon of the Regional Forces Company at CA LU searching the villages on the northern side of the river. Action terminated at 291625H and units commenced movement to their respective CPs. Results of the operation were 2 enemy KIA (conf), 1 FW (MVA), 7 FW (VC) and assorted enemy weapons and supplies.

Ref: Third Marines Frag 0 5-67

(11) 310400H - 311130H Jan, Company K/3/3 (-) (Reinf) with a squad of RF conducted a search operation in the QUANG TRI River Valley in response to intelligence information obtained from a FW (VC) on 30 Jan. Subject stated he would lead them to a weapons cache. Area searched with negative results; however, two (2) FW (VC) were picked up during the search. Results of the operation were 2 FW (VC).

Ref: CO, Third Marines 301435Z Jan67

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(12) During the month of January, E/2/3 and the 122d RF Company conducted operations in the OUA Valley in the vicinity of D-5. In addition to normal patrolling activities, several company sweeps, a County Fair, and road clearing operations were conducted in conjunction with the pacification of the OUA Valley. Frequent contact resulted throughout the month. Results of these activities, in terms of enemy casualties, were: 16 KIA (conf), 7 KIA (prob), 3 WIA, 1 IW (VC), 2 Civil Defendants, and numerous detainees.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 031000Z Jan67

(13) During the month of January, 3d Marines conducted the defense of the Marine Corps -- Army supporting arms complex at Camp J. J. CAHILL. Enemy activity in the area continues to be negligible; however, efforts were made to strengthen the defensive posture of the camp. Electronic surveillance equipment was employed, reaction forces and counterattack forces for the northern and southern end of the perimeter were organized, and countermortar exercises were conducted. In addition improvement of defensive positions continued within each units defensive sector.

Ref: All entries, Third Marines (Operation PRAIRIE NR 304-427 040600H to 312400H Jan67)

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C. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

(1) At 051600H, H/2/3 patrol apprehended 5 VN females in the vicinity of (YD 098512). Two of the females are identified to known VC and were detained. The detainees were transported to G-2 for further interrogation. Results: 2 Civil Defendants.

(2) On 6 January, 31 MayDay (Fwd) G-2 classified two previously held suspects (suspects were detained in December) as PW (W).

(3) At 080215H, a 2/3 OP (YD 060535) observed 3 trip mines set off near their position. Four enemy were observed and fired on by the OP. Two of the enemy were observed falling before contact was broken. Results: 2 enemy KIA (prob).

(4) At 090745H, H/2/3 patrol received 12 rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of enemy at (YD 119529). The patrol returned fire and searched the area finding 1 VC KIA (conf).

(5) At 091155H, H/2/3 patrol observed 3 enemy at (YD 120517). Patrol fired and observed 1 enemy fall. Search of the area revealed 1 enemy helmet and blood stains indicating 1 enemy KIA (prob).

(6) At 101045H, M/3/3 FO observed 3 enemy at (XD 966578). Arty mission fired. 1 round was observed to hit within 10 meters of the enemy. Results: 3 enemy KIA (prob).

(7) At 101835H, H/3/3 patrol received small arms fire from 3 enemy at (XD 967567). Patrol and ONTOS returned fire. 100mm round was observed hitting in enemy position. Search of area revealed 1 enemy KIA (conf).

(8) At 101645H, H/2/3 patrol observed 4 enemy at (YD 102449). Patrol fired at enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (prob).

(9) At 111125H, H/2/3 patrol encountered 2 enemy at (YD 109502). Enemy was taken under fire resulting in 2 enemy KIA (conf).

(10) At 121300H, H/3/3 platoon captured 1 VC armed with automatic weapon in hamlet at (YD 094449). The PW was forwarded to G-2 for further interrogation.

(11) At 121500H, H/2/3 patrol located 2 graves at (YD 103498) which contained 2 enemy KIA (conf). Delete 1 KIA (prob).

(12) At 131230H, H/2/3 platoon received 50-80 rounds of small arms fire from estimated 4-6 VC. Arty mission fired resulting in 3 enemy KIA (prob).

(13) At 131420H, H/2/3 patrol discovered 2 graves (YD 120510) which contained 2 enemy KIA (conf).

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- (14) At 131420H, E/2/3 received small arms fire from unknown enemy at (YD 120516). Flatoon returned fire and observed 2 enemy fall. Results: 2 enemy KIA (prob).
- (15) At 131645H, E/2/3 patrol located 1 grave at (YD 120527) containing 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (16) At 131815H, E/2/3 patrol observed 1 NVA at (YD 120529). Patrol took the enemy under fire and conducted search of the area. Blood stains were located indicating 1 enemy KIA.
- (17) At 132100H, E/2/3 patrol observed 1 VC at (YD 105494). Patrol fired wounding the VC, who fled into tree line. Results: 1 enemy KIA.
- (18) At 200930G, E/2/3 located 2 graves at (YD 121510). The graves contained 2 male bodies badly mutilated by shrapnel. Results: 2 enemy KIA (conf).
- (19) At 231130H, E/2/3 patrol apprehended 2 VN males (YD 081511) for interrogation. During the interrogation, one of the males attempted to escape. When the VN ignored the guards orders to halt and warning shots, he was killed by the patrol. Results: 1 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 detainee.
- (20) At 281400H, E/2/3 apprehended 1 female with approximately \$37.00 in MFC. The detainee was forwarded to 15th AFB at COM 10.
- (21) At 281735H, E/2/3 observed 4 enemy at (YD 053977). 8mm fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Results: 4 enemy KIA (prob).
- (22) At 290900H, E/2/3 made contact with 3 enemy. Results: 2 NVA KIA (conf) and 1 PW (NVA).
- (23) At 291035H, E/2/3 captured 5 VC at (YD 048439). Results: 5 PW (VC).
- (24) At 291055H, E/2/3 apprehended 1 wounded VC at (YD 125536). The PW was not evaded.
- (25) At 291230H, E/2/3 observed 2 enemy at (YD 030447). Patrol pursued and captured 2 enemy. Results: 2 PW (VC).
- (26) At 291620H, E/2/3 patrol observed 1 enemy at (YD 114506). 3d Marines Scout-Sniper with patrol fired at enemy. Search of area resulted in 1 enemy KIA.
- (27) At 291845H, E/2/3 located 2 graves at (YD 120518). The grave contained body of male with shrapnel wounds. The other grave contained cremated remains. Results: 2 enemy KIA (conf).

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(28) At 300930H, B/2/3 patrol point was observed 4 enemy at (YD 121503). Patrol fired and killed 1 enemy. A search of the area resulted in evidence of another enemy KIA (prob). Result: 1 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 enemy KIA (prob).

(29) At 301350H, B/2/3 patrol apprehended 1 male vicinity (YD 128526) attempting to flee from patrol. Subject was turned over to GHT at D.5 in the CIA Valley.

(30) At 301830H, B/3/3 apprehended 1 VC at (YD 025455). VC transported to ITH.

(31) At 310700H, B/3/3 (-) apprehended 2 VC and 2 VCS during search in vicinity (YD 046433). 2 VC transported to ITH and 2 VCS were released as innocent civilians.

(32) At 311528H, B/2/3 patrol made contact with 4 VC at (YD 128513). Contact resulted in 2 VC KIA (conf).

(33) At 311630H, B/2/3 patrol apprehended 3 male and 1 female at (YD 128513) moving from New Life Hamlet and acting suspicious. Detainees were sent to B/2/3 for interrogation and later released as innocent civilians.

Enemy casualties for the month of January:

19 KIA (conf); 16 KIA (prob); 3 WIA; 1 PW (NVA); 14 PW (VC);
2 Civil Defendants.

Total enemy casualties for Operation PRALINE: 45

134 KIA (conf); 61 KIA (prob); 7 WIA; 2 PW (NVA); 14 PW (VC);
2 Civil Defendants

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D. Casualties Sustained.(1) Hostile

(a) At 041730H, 3/3 (XD 93058) had a 81mm short round land in another gun position resulting in 2 USMC KIA.

(b) At 111619H, 3/3 GP and M/3/3 GP received approximately 50 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire resulting in 5 USMC KIA.

(c) At 121110H, M/2/3 patrol sweeping village (XD 115504) detonated booby trap resulting in 1 USMC KIA.

(d) At 260830H, 1/3/3 patrol received 1 incoming grenade at (XD 982528) resulting in 1 USMC KIA.

(e) At 300915H, M/2/3 patrol tripped booby trapped M-24 grenade at (XD 103503) resulting in 2 USMC KIA.

(f) At 301808H, M/3/3 PFC (XD 967564) received heavy fire from estimated 5 enemy automatic weapons resulting in 1 USMC KIA.

Final hostile casualties for the month of January were:

KIA - 0; MIA - 20; POW - 0

Total friendly casualties for Operation PRAGUE I:

KIA - 40; MIA - 196; POW - 2; MIA - 0

(2) Non-hostile

Total non-hostile casualties for January - 00

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E. New Techniques Employed

(1) 3d Marines Snipers, after a recent evaluation of mission and activities, have been employed with increased emphasis.

(a) Snipers were employed in nighttime positions in areas of recent VC activity in an attempt to detect and deter VC nighttime movement. Differing from previous activities, these nighttime ambushes were activated for the specific purpose of employing snipers with infantry units acting in a subordinate role providing security.

(b) As a result of enemy sniper activity along Routes 9 and 558, a mobile sniper patrol was activated to patrol these roads in an attempt to catch enemy snipers by surprise.

(c) As of the end of January utilization of these new techniques is too recent to assess their value accurately.

(2) On 29 January scout dogs from the 1st Military Police Battalion were employed for the first time in the 3d Marines area of operations. Although no significant events occurred relating to their employment, further utilization is envisioned.

(3) Nighttime Artillery Displacement

(a) On 22 January, 1/30 resupplied Battery B, 1/40 (USA) at night. The battery had been firing in support of an engaged recon patrol and was critically low in ammunition. This was the first nighttime resupply convoy in the 3d Marines AO.

(b) On 26 January, two (2) 175mm guns from 2/94 (USA) displaced from Camp CARROLL to 3/3's position south of THON SON IAM to fire in support of an engaged recon patrol. This was the first nighttime displacement for these guns in Vietnam.

(4) See Supporting Documents: Lessons Learned; 3/RRB/lws over 3480 dtd 31Jan67.

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- (1) At 010900H, G/2/3 arrived at UAM 10 and chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (2) At 011730H, G/2/3 returned to Camp CARROLL and chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (3) At 130945H, G/2/3 conducted helo-lift to BA LONG, and chopped to OPCON 3d Marines.
- (4) At 160800H, K/3/3 chopped from 3d Marines to 3/3.
- (5) At 211650H, F/3/3 chopped to OPCON 1st Marines.
- (6) At 251535H, F/3/3 returned to Camp CARROLL and chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (7) At 260830H, F/3/3 with one platoon of Company 4, 3d Tank Bn, chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (8) At 260937H, F/3/3 chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (9) At 261122H, F/3/3 arrived at Camp CARROLL and chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (10) At 270820H, H/3/3 chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (11) At 271000H, I/3/3 chopped to OPCON 3/4.
- (12) At 280330H, J/3/3 chopped to OPCON 2/3.
- (13) At 301650H, M/3/3 chopped to OPCON 2/3.

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G. Equipment

In addition to the regular organic equipment the below listed special items were used during the month of January. In each case an objective evaluation was made of the equipment and its capabilities in view of the operational commitment.

(1) A total of five tent stoves, M1941, Model 251, USA were employed during the January period in Headquarters Company. These stoves were standard Marine Corps issue items complete with fuel oil generators for regulating heat. In the extremely damp, cold weather, they proved to be a valuable asset. In January a total of 15 stoves were received for 3d Marines and OPCOM Battalions in addition to the ones already provided in December.

(2) On 8 January, an additional 3 Otters were employed by 3d bn, 3d Marines in their AO. This makes a total of 6 Otters which are employed in the 3d Marines AO. These machines have been used by 3/13 extensively during this period. The deadline rate is about 70% when using the Otter in rough, rocky terrain, but during the later part of the month, this was reduced to less than 20% when repair parts were airlifted in from DA MAG.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv (Fwd) 190050Z Jan67

(3) On 18 January, the new CH-53A Marine Corps helicopter attempted to externally lift a 3 1/2 ton M-37 truck belonging to W/1/13, to the BA LONG outpost. During flight the vehicle commenced swinging to such an extent that the aircraft was endangered and it was necessary to jettison the load before it was delivered to the destination, resulting in one vehicle loss.

(4) On 29 January, 3 rubber boats were received by 3d bn, 3d Marines for use in crossing the CAM LO and BANH TAI rivers. Qualified personnel were available in this unit to utilize these boats. Prior to this time, local boats were used to cross swollen rivers and streams.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 220837Z Jan67

(5) Seventeen M-700 scout-sniper rifles, 7.62mm were received by Headquarters Company for use with the scout sniper Platoon. These rifles have been administratively deadlined by MCO 4400.32A until repair parts and technical instructions are available for support of the rifle. The rifles were received on 30 January.

Ref: CG, Third MarDiv 260929Z Jan67

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H. Logistics

(1) General

(a) A greater demand for logistic support was created during the last two days of December and early January by the repositioning of companies in outpost positions. Greater flexibility for resupply of units was attained by repositioning two companies and the command group of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines along Route 9. Work projects were started on roads to the UOONPILLI, OUA Valley and OUA W, in order to allow for resupply by vehicles. The only permanent outpost not capable of being resupplied by vehicle is BA WOG. Various selected outposts of platoon size and smaller are supported by helicopter on an as needed basis.

(b) Message traffic reports were handled in a routine manner during the month. On the 27th of January 1967, a Division Comptroller contact team contacted Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines supply Officers on the subject of job order numbers and requisitions.

(2) Supply

(a) The overall supply situation in January remained good. Significant shortages still exist in consumable supplies and certain items of 782 gear and individual clothing. Cleaning gear, light bulbs, and blank forms were in short supply.

(b) Individual clothing, in particular: jungle trousers and jungle boots, were in short supply during most of the month, but the situation is improving daily. Individual equipment, e.g. body armor, upper torso; canteen cups and covers; and field mess knives, forks, and spoons were reported as short items in OPCON battalions.

(c) Sandbags, concertina wire, and stakes were in short supply during the month due to the rough weather and the inability of bringing supplies in by LCU to WOG HA. Concentrated effort on improvement of positions also contributed to a shortage of Class IV supplies in the area. See Supporting Documents for an article concerning the number of sandbags used in country.

(d) Due to the weather conditions, gasoline and diesel oil supplies were also in short supply. Rough water at the entrance to the CAM 10 river has prevented the normal resupply from arriving in WOG HA, resulting in the rationing of bulk fuel for about a week during the period.

(e) A complete inventory of warehouses was held by Headquarters Company and OPCON battalions. Excesses were reported to Division in accordance with CG 311223Z Dec66. In addition, requisitions were cancelled or recomputed and the money value reported. Headquarters

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Company reported \$2,415.05 saved by recomputing requisitioning objectives and \$853.68 saved by cancelling requisitions.

(3) Movement

(a) Tactical and administrative troop and logistic moves were accomplished by the use of helicopters and trucks during the month. In addition, plans are ready for the movement of Command Group "A" by air, as needed. The entire headquarters Company is preparing to move administratively to Bong Ha during February 1967.

(b) During the period 12-14 January 1967, G Company, 2d Battalion 3d Marines, and whiskey battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines were helilifted to BA 40NG. In addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helilifted to BA 40NG. The movement was accomplished in 3 phases. Phase I lifted 5 DOA Class V and 5 DOS Class I and III plus the advance party. Phase II consisted of the troop movement, and Phase III consisted of the dump/level building of 10 DOS (Class I and III and 2 DOA, plus Basic Allowance, Class V. Class II and IV supplies are requisitioned via LHA as needed. Logistic planning calls for maintaining stock level at Phase III level in the case of inclement weather, which would prevent resupply by helicopter.

(c) K Company, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was resupplied by a 25 truck convoy on 15 January. After completion of this resupply, all resupply of CA LU was administered by 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

(d) A night tactical movement of 3 companies and a command group from CAM 10 to Camp J. J. CARROLL and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post was accomplished by truck convoy on 27-28 January 1967. The convoy staged two serials of trucks in CAM 10. H Company moved out with serial 1 at about 272200H Jan 1967, and F Company and I Company plus the command group returned at 280300H Jan 1967, with serial 2.

(e) On 29 January, I Company and a command group of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, were tactically moved by truck convoy from their Command Post to CA LU for an operation. The group was moved back to the Command Post on 30 January 1967, at the completion of the operation.

(4) Cantonment and Camp Facilities

(a) Water consumption for Camp J. J. CARROLL varied from 24,430 gallons to 8,930 gallons per day. This month the average was exceptionally low due to the cold, damp weather conditions. Hot showers were available throughout the month during the hours of 1500-1630 and 1730-1830 daily.

(b) On 5 January 1967, a strongback was erected in the 3d Marines area for use as a Camp Medical Facility. This was the second hardback erected for a Marine Corps unit at Camp CARROLL. During January, lights were installed in all troop living tents in the Headquarters Company, 3d Marines area. Tactical wire, bunkers, and sandbag walls around the living tents were continually improved.

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(c) In Camp CARROLL, sand sidewalks were constructed around the Post Office and Exchange Facilities, thus helping to eliminate walking in the mud in the area. Powder canisters were placed in the outdoor stage area for troop seating at entertainment functions.

(d) Elsewhere in the 3d Marines area, a water point and shower were established in the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post area. This eliminated the necessity of transporting water from the Camp CARROLL Water Point to 3/3's position.

(e) Cement platforms and screened-in pot shacks were requested for messhall and maintenance areas in Camp CARROLL. Plans were reconfirmed for the erection of hardbacks for messing areas and tent decks for the living spaces.

(5) Engineers

(a) On 1 January 1967, the 11th Engineer Battalion was assigned the responsibility for roads and engineers projects at Camp CARROLL. Warrant Officer R. J. JOHNSON was assigned by the 11th Engineers as Officer in Charge of the projects. An engineer platoon with heavy equipment and dump trucks was assigned to the hill on 7 January 1967.

(b) The roads located near Headquarters Company, 3d Marines, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, main Camp access road, and trash dump roads have been improved during the month. In addition, the trash pits were covered and two new pits were dug by the Engineers.

(c) In January, 3d Engineers completed 2 bridges on Route 9 near 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post, making possible easy access to CA LU by truck convoy. In addition, the road to L Company, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines position was improved by 3d Engineers.

(d) Bridges and by-passes were pioneered on Route 558 by the 3d Engineers during the month. The 11th Engineers have now taken over the responsibility for improvement of this road.

(6) Motor Transport

During the period, one mighty mite, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, M-422A1 and trailer were helilifted to BA LONG. One M-422A1 was evacuated to FLSU for repair. The Motor Transport Section of Headquarters Company continued to perform in an outstanding manner, in spite of adverse weather and operating conditions.

(7) Transportation

Housekeeping trucks were coordinated by 9th Motor Transport Battalion in DONG HA. Routine truck requests were submitted directly by using units. Tactical moves have been coordinated through this organization. Army and Marine artillery units at Camp CARROLL have continued to provide emergency transportation for Marine units.

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(8) Ordnance

(a) On 9 January, 3d Marine Division (FWD) Ordnance representatives inspected ammunition storage areas and records of the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. A contact team from FLSU DONG HA inspected the 106RR's of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines during January for modifications made on the weapons as directed by CG, 3dMarDiv msg 060725Z Jan 1967 (C). Commanding Officer, 3d Marines msg 10330Z Jan 1967 (C) answered that OPCON battalions had complied.

(b) During January a staff study was made to determine the average deadline rates of crew-served weapons in OPCON battalions. A breakdown is given below. These averages were computed by dividing the number of days weapons were deadlineed in FLSU or FLSG by the total number of days in the reporting period. The reporting period covered for 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was from 1 November 1966, to 19 January 1967, and for 2d Battalion, 3d Marines was from 1 September 1966, to 21 January 1967.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>T/E</u>	<u>AVERAGE DEADLINE RATE</u>	
		<u>WEAPON/DAY</u>	
		2/3	3/3
81mm Mortar	8	1.88	2.80
60mm Mortar	12	0.43	1.41
3.5" Rocket Launcher	32	1.25	1.20
M-60 Machine Gun	35	0.31	0.55
106RR	8	1.06	1.05

(9) Medical

The hypochlorination of water trailers and cans was again accomplished during the month. In addition, new water cans with lids were placed in service in Headquarters Company, 3d Marines. A Camp Aid Station was constructed and placed in operation as described in paragraph H(3) above. This made it possible to treat patients with minor illnesses at Camp CARROLL without evacuating them to the rear.

(10) Local National Civilian Labor

On 30 January 1967, 100 Montagnards were employed, on a continuing basis, for clearing brush along route 9 in the 3d Marines Area of Operations. This organization furnished their transportation to and from selected work sites. They are paid with food commodities by the CAM LO District Chief in cooperation with the RVN Government and USAID. A similar arrangement for cutting brush along Route 558 was made with local people from the refugee village in the CUA Valley.

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I. Civil AffairsNarrative Summary

During the month of January, the Civil Affairs Program of the 3d Marines was initiated and it has already begun to show visible progress. Definitive areas of responsibility were assigned to each unit in the 3d Marines area of operations and the units were required to survey their assigned areas, meet with the local officials, and begin to formulate definite plans for Civic Action in their areas. Requisitions for MEDCAP and Civic Action supplies have been received from each unit and have been forwarded to higher echelon for completion. Plans are to continue from this point into a well organized Civil Affairs Program in the 3d Marines area of operations.

7 January 1967: A COUNTY FAIR (3-21) was conducted in the DOC KINH Refugee Hamlet near D-5. After the area had been cordoned off by Company E and the 122d Regional Forces Company, the people were gathered at a centrally located collection point while their houses were searched. The people were then processed for proper identification by Vietnamese officials. During the screening, the Regimental Surgeon treated approximately 238 people for physical ailments. The people were then gathered at a central point to hear propaganda tapes played by an Audio/Visual Team from the 244th Psychological Operations Company (USA). Speeches were then given by a Rallyer and the District Chief from CAM LO stressing the themes of hardship under VC leadership and prosperity under government leadership. Songs were also sung by members of the Vietnamese Information Service Team from CAM LO. On the preceding day rice and cloth were distributed and during the COUNTY FAIR clothing was distributed to the children. In addition to intelligence information which was gathered, the most significant fact was that the COUNTY FAIR was run almost entirely by the local Vietnamese. The operation was well received by the people, who have been encouraged by most of our activities and operations in the area.

15 January 1967: A Solatium payment was made to victims of an explosion of an artillery round in THON RO Hamlet (XD 992441), CAM PHU Village on 7 January. The payment was made in kind, as the people expressed the desire to be paid in rice rather than Piastres, to avoid the inconvenience of their having to go all the way to CAM LO to purchase the rice.

15 January 1967: Seventy-two (72) refugees from CA LU (YD 014454) were transported to CAM LO District Headquarters (YD 128594). The refugees came from the BA LONG Valley area and wanted to escape Viet Cong control and influence.

24 January 1967: A MEDCAP program was begun at the CAM LO District Dispensary by the Regimental Surgeon and Corpsmen. The dispensary is large and has good facilities, however, it has been without a much needed Doctor and adequately trained medical personnel for quite some time. The Doctor and Corpsmen now treat patients in the dispensary three (3) days a week, and to date, 114 people have received treatments. The Doctor hopes to begin a training program for medical personnel within the District soon.

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27 January 1967: A meeting was held at the 3d Marines CP for all the Civil Affairs and Medical Representatives in the 3d Marines area of operations. The purpose of the meeting was to plan and coordinate the Civic Action Program in the area. Prior to the meeting, each unit conducted a survey of its assigned area and contacted the local officials. At present each unit is continuing its survey of its area, making liaison with local officials, implementing a MEDCAP program and determining the necessary Civic Action Projects. Plans were also made for a luncheon on 3 February in connection with the initiation of the CA Program and the Vietnamese "TET" Celebration. It is to be sponsored by the 3d Marines, and Hamlet, Village, and District officials in the area will be invited, along with representatives from each U.S. Military unit in the 3d Marines area of operations.

29 January 1967: Arrangements were made with the CAN LO District Chief for 100 Montagnard Refugees from HUNG PHU I (YD 113580) to begin cutting grass and brush along Route 9 on 30 January 1967. The same arrangements were also made for 100 Vietnamese Refugees from the CUA Valley to begin cutting grass along Route 558 on the same date. The workers will be paid in kind with Bulgar wheat and cooking oil provided by USAID. It is hoped that this project will enable the refugees to be more self-supporting and will make Routes 9 and 558 much safer for travel by eliminating many likely areas for ambush.

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J. Administration(1) Awards

(a) The following recommendations for awards were submitted during this period:

- 2 Silver Star Medals
- 4 Bronze Star Medals
- 1 Navy Commendation Medal
- 1 Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement
- 6 CG 3dMarDiv Certificate of Commendation

(b) The following awards were presented to members of this regiment during the reporting period:

- 1 Silver Star Medal
- 1 Bronze Star Medals
- 1 Gold Star in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal
- 1 Navy Commendation Medal
- 37 Purple Heart Medals
- 17 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry
- 3 Meritorious Masts

(2) Promotions: One promotion to Lieutenant Commander was effected by the Chief of Naval Personnel; one promotion to First Lieutenant, one promotion to First Sergeant, and one promotion to Gunnery Sergeant were effected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. There were two Marines promoted to Sergeant, one hundred fifty-seven promoted to Corporal, one hundred and twenty-two promotions to Lance Corporal, and twenty-four Marines promoted to Private First Class.

(3) Legal Matters: Fourteen "Office Hours" were conducted during this period. In addition, two General Courts-Martial are pending; three Special Courts-Martial were completed and two Special Courts-Martial are pending, and one Summary Court was completed.

(4) Special Services:

(a) Musical instruments were purchased and a band is currently being formed. The band will "tour" throughout the 3d Marines area of operations playing for units on outpost as well as those in the major positions.

(b) Movies were also shown to the personnel of Headquarters Company at Camp CARROLL on a scheduled basis.

(5) Liberty: There was no liberty authorized in the DONG HA - Camp CARROLL area during this period.

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K. Personnel

(1) Gains: During this period twenty-five Marine Officers, one hundred and fifty Marine Enlisted, and five Navy Enlisted replacements were received.

(2) Losses: The 3d Marines sustained eighty casualties during the period. Twenty were hostile casualties and sixty were non-hostile. All of the hostile casualties were wounded in action. The multitude non-hostile casualties were personnel hospitalized in excess of twenty-four hours. The circumstances surrounding the non-hostile casualties were examined and, where appropriate, investigations were conducted. Administrative losses were six Marine Officers, one hundred and forty-four Marine Enlisted, and nine Navy Enlisted.

(3) Emergency Leaves/Humanitarian Transfers. One Marine Officer was ordered to CONUS by PCS in connection with emergency leave. One Marine Enlisted was ordered TAD to CONUS in connection with emergency leave. There were no humanitarian transfers during this period.

(4) Administrative Discharges. None.

(5) R&R TAD Trips. R&R trips were afforded to two hundred and fifty-nine members of this regiment. R&R trips were to Hong Kong, Manila, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Okinawa, Taipei, Singapore, Tokyo and Hawaii. In addition, forty-eight R&R trips (in country) to China Beach were afforded to members of the regiment.

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L. Intelligence

1. There were no reports of large enemy forces moving within the Third Marines area of operations. Significant enemy ground actions consisted of increased enemy sniper activities along Route 9 and two mortar attacks made against the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines position three kilometers North of THON SON LAM (XD989596). An estimated 137 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire were received during the two attacks. No ground assaults were made in conjunction with the mortaring. Other incidents of significance were the increase of isolated enemy mortar attacks on friendly positions located in the PRAIRIE area of operations. An average of 35 enemy 81/82mm mortar rounds was received for a total of 16 attacks. The tempo of enemy activity in the D-5 area (CUA Valley) (YD094514) increased significantly during the month of January, consisting of small unit contacts, sniper activities, and employment of mines on Route 558. The contacts, however sporadic, represent a sharp increase over recent reporting periods. No enemy activity of significance was reported for the CA LU area; however, a one-day operation which was conducted during the latter part of January, resulted in 2 NVA KIA, the capture of 8 VC, and the discovery of a weapons cache (13 weapons captured to include Chinese rifles, French MAS-36, U.S. Thompson SMG, a French MAT-49 SMG, and S/A ammunition).

In every incident throughout the AO in which contact was made with the enemy, reports indicate that the enemy withdrew avoiding direct contact. The enemy's actions in this area continue to indicate screening and reconnaissance effort and the ability, when opportune, to launch harassing and probing actions against our positions.

The overall total of incidents for the month of January increased by 65% over the preceding month. With the exception of enemy mortar/artillery incidents which decreased by 25%, all types of incidents indicated a sharp increase. Enemy incidents consisted mainly of small arms, Rooby traps/mines, and small scale unit contacts.

2. Contact Incidents -- 76 (16 at night).

(a) Small arms/sniper fire -- 39 (1 at night)

(1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 16 (1 at night)

(2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 10 (0 at night)

(3) Other -- 13 (0 at night)

(b) Grenades -- 1 (0 at night)

(1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 0

(2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 1 (0 at night)

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- (3) Other -- 0
- (c) Booby Traps -- 1 (1 discovered) (0 detonated)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 0
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 0
 - (3) Other -- 1 (1 discovered)
- (d) Mines -- 10 (7 discovered) (3 detonated)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 9 (7 discovered) (2 detonated)
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 0
 - (3) Other -- 1 (1 detonated)
- (e) Moving or probing action where VC did not fire or return fire -- 11 (11 at night)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 7 (7 at night)
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 3 (3 at night)
 - (3) Other -- 1 (1 at night)
- (f) Mortar/Artillery fire -- 3 (0 at night)
 - (1) 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 1 (0 at night)
 - (2) 3d Bn, 3d Mar -- 2 (2 at night)
 - (3) Other -- 0
- (g) Assassinations -- 1
- (h) Sabotage -- 2
- (i) Communications Interference -- 3
- (j) Miscellaneous -- 5
 - (1) Lights observed and fired on -- 4
 - (2) Sighting of pack elephants with attendants -- 1

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3. Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel

(1) Confirmed

- 1 KIA -- 17 (7 NVA) (10 VC)
- 2 WIA -- 2 (1 NVA) (1 VC)
- 3 VCC -- 14
- 4 NVAC -- 1
- 5 Civil Defendants -- 2
- 6 Innocent Civilians -- 20
- 7 Unclassified (At end of Month) Detainees -- 2

(2) Probable

- 1 KIA -- 16 VC

(b) Material

(1) Weapons

- 1 U. S. M-1 Cbn
- 2 AK-47's
- 1 Unknown Semi-automatic rifle
- 2 Thompson's SMG
- 1 Czechoslovakian 7.62mm MG Model-26
- 1 Chinese Nationalist 7.62mm rifle
- 10 Chinese Type-56 Cbn
- 1 French MAS-36
- 1 French MAT-49

(2) Weapons Accessories

- 1 M-1 Cbn grenade launcher
- 1 M-1 Bayonet Scabbard

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7 AK-47 Magazines

2 Packs of cleaning gear

1 250 lb bomb tail fin

1 mortar base plate

(3) Ammunition

3 M-26 grenades

158 .30 caliber rounds

2 .50 caliber rounds

100 7.62mm rounds

1 M-79 round

1 155mm round

19 ChiCom grenades

(4) Demolitions

1 piece of primer cord

14 M-605 mine fuses

2 Booby Trap charges

94 Cakes of TNT

(5) Food

2608 lbs of rice

1 bottle of Peanut Oil

1 lb of dried potato slices

3 lbs of Salt

2 instances of miscellaneous food captures

1 instance of a captured beer supply

(6) Medical Supplies

6 Unknown type white pills

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- 1 Syringe bit
- 2 medical kits
- 1 pair medical scissors

1 empty Human Blood Plasma bottle (Labeled:
NINON SEIYAKU CO, LTD)

(7) Clothing

- 2 pair of black PJ's
- 1 pair of U. S. Utilities
- 1 sleeveless Service shirt
- 2 Raincover hats
- 1 pair of boots
- 2 pairs of brown trousers
- 2 pair of Green utilities
- 1 pair of NVA Boots
- 1 belt
- 2 black sweatshirts

(8) Documents

- 1242 Piastres
- 4 pieces of NVN Currency
- 37 dollars MPC
- 1 Danger Sign in Vietnamese
- 1 packet of VC Propaganda leaflets
- 3 instances of assorted documents

(9) Miscellaneous

- 1 Trip flare
- 6 Water Buffalo Harnesses

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2 pens
 1 poncho
 2 bars of soap
 2 pieces of plastic
 3 Hammocks
 1 Straight razor
 4 Cartridge belts
 4 Cooking pots
 1 plate
 1/2 lb Tobacco
 1 Unknown piece of electrical equipment
 3 Canteens
 1 Mess kit
 2 Mosquito nets
 1 Watch
 2 Packs
 3 Grenade belts
 1 ChiCom entrenching tool
 1 "WP" bag
 1 China Tea kettle
 2 Empty ChiCom grenade pouches
 1 empty .50 caliber ammo can

(c) Discovered/Destroyed Fortifications and Positions

- (1) Bomb shelters -- 1
- (2) Bunkers -- 2

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- (3) Camp Sites -- 4 (1 2man site) (2 squad sites)
 (1 company site)
- (4) Caves -- 5
- (5) Fighting holes -- 67
- (6) Fortified Hamlets -- 1
- (7) Mortar pits -- 6
- (8) Observation platforms -- 1

Enemy units reported and/or sighted during period.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
40 VC	YD03 5447	4 Jan
1 NVA Bn	YD032448	4
1 VC Bn	YD03 5640, YD054639	5
1 VC Plt	YD0953	6
1 VC Plt	YD068519	6
15 NVA	YD073609	8
1 U/I Bn	YD1839, YD1838	8
100 VC	XD932422	10
1 VC Plt & Sappers	YD122526	11
1 VC Sqd	YD120530	11
2 VC Sqds	YD110516	13
1 VC Co	Y D120525	13
2 VC Sqds	YD0953	13
1 VC Co	YD105498	14
1 NVA Plt	XD903510	14
1 VC Co	YD063639	16
1 VC Co	YD275512	16

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1 VC Co	YD335413	16
1 VC Bn	YD250512	16
1 VC Bn (TA-126)	YD104684	18
1 VC Plt	YD159679	18
1 VC Co	YD153642	18
1 NVA Regt	YD040500 to YD090480	19
20 VC	YD110512	20
1 VC Sqd	YD074557	20
1 VC Sqd	YD071557	20
1 VC Co	YD134518	20
2 VC Bns	YD147409	20
1 NVA Regt (341st Div)	YD133462, YD105465, YD147469	20
1 VC Bn	YD137673	21
1 VC Plt	YD133689	21
1 VC Co	YD185590	22
1 VC Sqd	YD105528	23
15 NVA	YD154389	26
1 VC Plt	YD112554, YD111546	26
1 U/I Plt	YD040580	27
12 VC	YD067575	27
6 NVA	YD135515	29
7 NVA	YD113514	30
1 VC Bn (Poss 814th Bn)	YD102577	30
2 VC Cos	YD168643	30
1 VC Co	YD123525	30
1 VC Plt	YD175604	31

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4. Trends

(1) Summary of incidents (all types on a monthly basis for past 3 months:

<u>CONTACTS</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>
SA Fire	35	27	39
Booby Traps	3	1	1
Mines	6	5	10
Grenades	3	1	1
Mortars/Artillery	2	4	3
Enemy Movement w/o fire	10	2	11
Assassinations	0	0	1
Sabotage	0	0	2
Comm Interference	0	3	3
Kidnappings	0	0	0
Demonstrations	0	0	0
Intimidations	0	0	0
Miscellaneous*	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5*</u>
TOTAL Incidents	62	46	76

*Includes incidents of lights being observed and fired on and 1 sighting of two groups of pack elephants with attendants.

(2) The enemy situation at the end of the month is marked by sporadic ambushes, sniping, and booby traps/mines incidents. The enemy has the capability of attacking in division plus strength by repositioning forces; the enemy further has the capability to attack singularly or simultaneously on any positions at Camp CARROLL, THON SON LAM, CUA Valley, (D-5), CA LU, and BA LONG. Past experience indicates that the enemy favors and will conduct direct attacks against friendly forces when odds appear in his favor.

For documentation of the summarized data see 3d Marines Intsums for the Month of January.

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M. Communications

1. General. The month of January found this regiment shifting from a "tight", closed-in defense posture to an extended employment of companies in assigned outpost positions. The western-most battalion (3/3) moved from an area normally inaccessible by surface transportation during the monsoon season into an area in which it could be resupplied by surface means and also have better control over its companies. These changes allowed the Regimental Commander greater flexibility and reaction in the employment of his units.

a. The dispositions of forces mentioned above posed definite communication problems. The wide dispersion of units, coupled with adverse weather conditions challenged the communication facilities to a maximum extent.

(1) The new position of 3/3 does not afford a line-of-sight transmission necessary to establish a communication link utilizing radio-relay equipment, AN/TRC 27B.

(a) Initially four wire lines were laid from Regiment to 3/3. This proved unfeasible in that the land lines were constantly being torn out by friendly vehicles, exploding rounds, or being cut indiscriminately by persons unknown.

(b) Ultimately a radio-relay shot was established from Regiment to the top of the "ROCKPILE". This shot was wrapped over to another shot from the "ROCKPILE" to the battalion position. Thus, five sets (one for back-up on the "ROCKPILE") are being used where normally two sets would suffice. This employment is not desirable, but, due to the location of the battalion command post, is necessary.

(2) The establishment of a Regimental Command representative in the BA LONG area has taxed the available equipment. Careful preventive maintenance and utilization of equipment does not dictate augmentation at this time.

(3) The high humidity prevalent during the monsoon season has had a definite effect upon the electrical equipment. The use of waterproof materials, electric lights, and desiccant bags has proved reasonably effective in countering the deleterious effects of moisture.

2. Camp Power. Due to the primary camp power being inoperable, the bulk of electrical power requirements are being met by the camp back-up power, Generator, PU-239. During peak hours, this 20 KW generator often overheats due to the heavy load placed upon it. The performance of this generator is marginal under the circumstances and its continual use requires constant attention and careful maintenance.

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3. Chronology

1-11 January - Normal operations with scheduled PMs and minor repair of gear.

12 January - Discontinued Crowd to Swain radio relay due to Swain changing CP location. Conventional methods could not be used to continue radio relay due to lack of line-of-sight.

13 January - Swain landline common user laid from Crowd to Swain CP. Established security and convey net on M-807, to reduce overload on Regimental TAC Net #1.

14 January - Swain S-3 and Swain FSCC landlines laid from Crowd to Swain CP. Nestor circuit established with Punjab and Sharpshooter from 142300H until 151000H to backup downed teletype circuit; no traffic was handled.

17 January - Regimental TACP frequency changed to M-537 by telecon with Division (Fwd) CEO's office (MSGT BURKE). Frequency assigned by Change #4, to COI not suitable for aircraft radio equipment.

18 January - Supplied BA LONG with Regimental Comm team to support operations; have capability for FM, HF, and wire communications, also technicians to service gear.

20 January - Policed all lines outside Hq.

21 January - Completed overheading of wire lines. All landlines are inside Camp CARROLL's perimeter defense wire. 60 KW trailer mounted generator down; main bearings ordered on priority O2, Doc. No. 12235.

22 January - Established radio relay communication between Crowd and Swain by means of a relay site on the "ROCKPILE".

23 January - Invoiced one SB-22 Switchboard to SOP/MAF Representative KHE SANH. Activated Nestor circuit to pass immediate message, cancelling previous Frag Order. Message sent to Payable, and had to be encoded to pass to Starboard Zulu.

25 January - Hot Line put in from Crowd COC to Crowd 6.

26 January - Established relay at Artillery Village to support radio communications for 2/3's operation. 261600H, relay secured.

27 January - Obtained one 3 KW, 115V, 400 CFS, Gas operated generator from 2/94 (USA) on temporary loan, for backup of our FU-346.
Ref: CO, Third Marines 301232Z Jan67

27 January - Policed wire land lines previously layed from Crowd to Swain CP.

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28 January - Effected liaison with 4th Marines for future move of Headquarters Company, 3d Marines to DONG HA. Wire pulled up between Crowd and Swain was repaired and made serviceable.

29 January - Two TRC-27B's and one telephone invoiced to 1/3 for rotation.

30 January - Message sent to CG, 3d Marine Division stating this Hq unable to support HF/UHF communications because of insufficient supply of monoblocks.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 300120Z Jan67

31 January - The message center handled a total of 1516 messages. There were 1204 incoming and 312 outgoing messages for the month of January.

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N. Weather

During the month of January, the northeast monsoon developed to its fullest extent. The entire month was characterized by generally poor overall weather. The sun was visible from Camp CARROLL on a total of four days. The other days, typical, "crackin" weather prevailed, i. e., drizzle, low visibility, complete cloud cover, and 10 to 15 knot winds. The temperature ranged from 65° to 72° F, and the average humidity was 88%. Total rainfall for the month of January was 5.9 inches.

The weather adversely affected friendly operations, aerial Photo Recon, Medevac, resupply, and patrol extraction missions. On the ground, high water levels in streams and rivers coupled with soft muddy earth hindered the movement by foot and vehicles.

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O. Fire Support(1) Significant Events

(a) All Countermortar Plans are operational, and drills were held throughout the AO.

(b) Grid square saturation continued throughout the month with unknown results.

(c) On 14 January, B/1/40, USA, displaced from DONH HA to the vicinity of (XD 983542) in support of the 3d Marines, and came under the OPCON of 1st Bn, 12th Marines.

(d) On 13 January, W/1/13 was chopped to OPCON of 1/12, and W/1/13 displaced from DONH HA to BA LONG in support of the BA LONG AO.

(e) On 15 January, B/1/40, USA, displaced 4 guns to the vicinity of (XD 975537) in order to bring fire to bear on the western slopes of the "RAZORBACK".

(f) On 22 January, B/1/40, USA, fired in support of a surrounded recon unit. 1/12 resupplied Battery B by organizing a night supply convoy to their positions. This convoy enabled Battery B to continue to fire until the recon unit was extracted.

(g) On 25 January, B/1/12 displaced from DONG HA to the vicinity of (YD 064575) to support a battalion size operation northwest of CAM LO.

(h) After dark, on 26 January, two 175mm guns from 2/94, USA, made the first night displacement for that type weapon in Vietnam. The guns moved to the vicinity of (XD 983543) in support of a recon unit that was in contact with the enemy west of KHE SANH.

(i) On 27 January, A/1/12 displaced from Camp CARROLL to DONG HA to await rotation with the SLF. B/1/12 displaced from (YD 064575) to the artillery complex at Camp CARROLL.

(j) On 29 January, B/1/40, USA, displaced from (XD 983542) to a position at CA LIJ to support 3/3 during an operation in the BA LONG Valley. C/1/12 displaced from Camp CARROLL to occupy positions vacated by B/1/40, USA. Both units displaced to their original positions on the evening of 29 January.

(2) Artillery Units Providing Support(a) Direct Support

1st Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Reinf)
Battery A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (1-27 Jan)

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Battery B, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (25-31 Jan)
 Battery B, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery(USA), (14-31 Jan)
 Battery C, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (1-31 Jan)
 Battery W, 1st Bn, 13th Marines (13-31 Jan)

- (b) General Support; Reinforcing, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
 Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.
- (c) General Support
 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (USA)
- (3) Naval Gunfire Support --- Negative
- (4) Other Units Providing Support.
- (a) Direct Support.
- Company A, 3d Tank Battalion
 Company A, 3d Anti-tank Battalion
- (b) Operational Control.
- Battery C, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (AWSP)(USA)(16-M42)
 Detachment, Battery G, 65th Artillery (USA)(4-M55)
- (5) Number and Types of Missions.

(a) Artillery Missions Fired (Direct Support).

	105mm	107mm
Observed	236	10
Unobserved	2364	444
Harassing and Interdicting	1451	152
Registration		1
Total	4051	607

(b) Artillery Missions Fired (General Support, Reinforcing)(155mm)

Observed	30
Unobserved	397
Total	427

(c) Artillery Missions Fired (General Support)(175mm)

Observed	1
Unobserved	517
Total	518

(d) Naval Gunfire Missions Fired None

(e) Prep Fires 7

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(f) Neutralization Fires

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(6) Ammunition Expended by Type(a) Direct Support Artillery

	HE	WP	Illust
105mm	12,886	197	541
107mm	1,794	15	17

(b) General Support Artillery

	HE
155mm	747
175mm	1652

(c) Tanks

	HE	WP	Canister
90mm	536	50	5

(d) Ontos(e) Automatic Weapons, Self-Propelled

40mm	25,557
50 cal.	19,325

(7) Surveillance

(a) Positive results are as follows:

ILA (conf)	21
IRA (prob)	18
WLA (conf)	0
WLA (prob)	3

(b) While firing practice missions into grid square 9859, five to eight secondary explosions were reported by the forward observers.

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P. Air Support

a. Elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provided fixed and rotary wing aircraft in support of medical evacuation, aerial reconnaissance, administration, and high altitude radar bombing, during the month of January.

b. Air support provided during January 1967 is summarized as follows:

	MED EVACS	ADMIN	LOGISTIC	GROUP LIFTS (Admin)	RECON
Hq Co, 3d Marines	2	5	10	13	4
2d Bn, 3d Marines	10	1	6	7	1
3d Bn, 3d Marines	7		7	6	8
Total	19	6	23	26	13

The Regimental WOP also controlled one (1) medical evacuation mission for the 3d Engineer in the AO.

c. During January 1967, the Regimental Tactical Air Control Party controlled approximately 1000 aircraft missions within the AO. These aircraft missions were flown either in support of the Regimental Headquarters and subordinate battalions, or were overflying the AO enroute to other destinations. During peak periods of activity, over 60 flights were controlled within a nine hour period.

d. High altitude radar bombing controlled by Marine ASRAT within the AO is summarized as follows:

1. Total number of targets requested	1653
2. Total number of targets hit	492
3. Total ordnance expended (tons)	649

e. Although generally poor weather prevailed during the month, aircraft response time and cooperation was excellent. Low ceilings prevented support by close air support fixed wing aircraft.

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Q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

(1) Major W. H. FORREY, 061497/0302 USMC was designated SOP, BA LONG effective 13 January 1967.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 130220Z Jan67.

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R. Psychological Operations.

(1) From 010001H to 072400H Jan67, 3000 Psychological Warfare leaflets were hand distributed in the 3d Bn, 3d Marines area bounded by GS (XD 9760), (YD 0060), (XD 9755), and (YD 0055). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship.

(2) From 010001H to 072400H Jan67, 6500 Psychological Warfare leaflets were hand distributed in the 2d Bn, 3d Marines area bounded by GS (YD 0257), (YD 0856), (YD 0452), and (YD 0853). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship.

(3) From 070215H to 080900H Jan67, Psychological Warfare presentations were held in conjunction with COUNTY FAIR 3-21, conducted in the village of DOC KINH (YD 099525) by E/2/3. Audio/Visual Team, 244th PsyOps Co, USA played pre-recorded tapes. The District Chief addressed the villagers on the importance of supporting the Government. Rallyers addressed the villagers on the hardships of being connected with the VC and the happiness and good treatment upon rallying to the GVN. A Vietnamese Information Service Team gave presentations and sang songs for the people.

(4) From 080001H to 142400H Jan67, 200 leaflets were hand distributed in the old 3/3 GP area centered in GS (XD 9859). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship.

(5) From 080001H to 142400H Jan67, 3850 leaflets were hand distributed in the area bounded by GS (YD 0357), (YD 0255), (YD 0452), (YD 0752), (YD 0657), (YD 0854), (YD 0855). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardships.

(6) On 13 January 1967, a Psychological Warfare leaflet drop was conducted by aircraft in the area bounded by GS (XD 8863), (XD 8860), (XD 9562), and (XD 9560). 100,000 NVA Hardship leaflets were dropped.

(7) From 150001H to 212400H Jan67, 1100 leaflets were hand distributed in the 2/3 AO in GS (YD 0355), (YD 0354), (YD 0555), (YD 0554), (YD 0452), (YD 0453), (YD 0652), and (YD 0653). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardships.

(8) From 220001H to 282400H, 1100 leaflets were hand distributed in the 2/3 AO in GS (YD 0355), (YD 0553), (YD 0452), (YD 0652), (YD 0359), (YD 0554), (YD 0453), and (YD 0653). The theme of the leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardships.

(9) On 28 January 3000 newspapers, printed by GVN and JUSPAO in SAIGON, were distributed in GAM LO District, providing the people with information and news about Vietnamese and Free World activities in Vietnam.

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6. Training

(1) Objective. To maintain and improve the high state of combat efficiency of the Regiment, training was conducted on a normal school and individual basis.

(2) Highlights

5 January - SPS-6 Radar School was conducted at Headquarters Company, 3d Marines, Camp CARROLL, RVN. On 15 January, 4 Marines graduated from this school.

9 January - The Regimental Chaplain presented two lectures on "The Religions of Vietnam". 103 members of Headquarters Company attended.

9 January - One officer attended SPS Custodian School conducted in Japan.

15 January - One enlisted man attended Audio-Visual Equipment Operators School conducted on Okinawa.
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16 January - Twenty members of the Regimental Sniper Platoon and Headquarters Company conducted familiarization firing of their individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

16 January - Two Staff NCO's attended PsyOps Training and Orientation Course conducted in Da NANG, RVN, by the 24th PsyOps Company, USA.

21 January - Twelve members of the Regimental Sniper Platoon and members of Headquarters Company conducted familiarization firing of individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

22 January - Fifteen members of the Headquarters Company Security Platoon conducted familiarization firing of individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

23 January - One officer attended Crypto/Communication Security School conducted in Japan.

24 January - Twenty members of Headquarters Company conducted familiarization firing of individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

24 January - The Regimental Chaplain presented a lecture on "The Religions of Vietnam". 46 members of Headquarters Company attended.

25 January - Twenty members of the Regimental Sniper Platoon and members of Headquarters Company conducted familiarization firing of their individual weapons at the Camp CARROLL Rifle Range.

26 January - Two Staff NCO's attended PsyOps Training and Orientation Course conducted in Da NANG, RVN, by the 24th PsyOps Company, USA.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
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1. Staff Journals, 01 January - 31 January 1967
 2. 3d Marines Operation Prairie SITREPS No. 304 - 427 as of 010600H - 312400H January 1967.
 3. 3d Marines INTSUMS No. 01 - 32 as of 310800H Dec 66 - 010800H Feb 67.
 4. Regimental Order 3435.1A (Countermeasures Against Mines and Booby Traps)
 5. Lessons Learned, January 1967.
 6. Operation Overlay to Accompany 3d Marines Frag O 1-67.
 7. Operation Overlay to Accompany 3d Marines Frag O 2-67.
 8. Operation Overlay to Accompany 3d Marines Frag O 2-67.
 9. Operation Overlay to Accompany 3d Marines Frag O 4-67.
 10. Operation Overlay to Accompany Frag O 5-67.
 11. CO, 3d Marines 010830Z Jan67 (Task Organization).
 12. CO, 3d Marines 011030H Jan67 (Countermortar Operations).
 13. CO, 3d Marines 011320Z Jan67 (Countermortar Radar).
 14. CO, 3d Marines 011420Z Jan67 (Opstats 001 as of 011500Z Jan67).
 15. CO, 3d Marines 021400Z Jan67 (Return of Equipment).
 16. CO, 3d Marines 051300Z Jan67 (County Fair Opn 3-21).
 17. CO, 3d Marines 060030Z Jan67 (Collecting and Reporting Intelligence).
 18. CG, 3d MarDiv 080221Z Jan67 (Audio-Visual Equip. Operator School).
 19. CO, 3d Marines 080345Z Jan67 (Opns via DONG MA MOUNTAIN).
 20. CO, 3d Marines 080600Z Jan67 (PsyOps Training).
 21. CO, 3d Marines 080910Z Jan67 (Recon Communications).
 22. CO, 3d Marines 081430Z Jan67 (Special Incident Report).

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- ✓ 23. CO, 3d Marines 081700Z Jan67 (Opns vic DONG MA Mountain).
 - ✓ 24. CO, 3d MarDiv 090635Z Jan67 (PsyOps Training).
 - ✓ 25. CO, 3d Marines 091520Z Jan67 (Special Incident Report).
 - ✓ 26. CO, 3d Marines 100345Z Jan67 (Construction of Defensive Bunkers).
 - ✓ 27. CO, 3d Marines 101200Z Jan67 (Mine Removal D-5 OP).
 - ✓ 28. CO, 3d Marines 110330Z Jan67 (106mm RR Modifications).
 - ✓ 29. CO, 3d Marines 110610Z Jan67 (CH-53A Briefing).
 - ✓ 30. CO, 3d Marines 110710Z Jan67 (Construction of Defensive Bunkers).
 - ✓ 31. CO, 3d Marines 120125Z Jan67 (Opns vic DONG MA Mountain).
 - ✓ 32. CO, 3d Marines 121400Z Jan67 (Rotation BLT 1/3).
 - ✓ 33. CO, 3d Marines 130220Z Jan67 (SOP BA LONG).
 - ✓ 34. CO, 3d Marines 130520Z Jan67 (Fire Support Coordination Within Third Marines Area of Operation).
 - ✓ 35. CO, 3d Marines 131030Z Jan67 (Opn PRAIRIE Frag O 2-67).
 - ✓ 36. CO, 3d Marines 141420Z Jan67 (TAC (A) Control of CAS).
 - ✓ 37. CO, 3d Marines 141423Z Jan67 (Review of FMFM 7-3).
 - ✓ 38. CO, 3d Marines 141430Z Jan67 (Gravel Pit Security).
 - ✓ 39. CO, 3d Marines 141432Z Jan67 (Foot Bridges and Rubber Boats).
 - ✓ 40. CO, 3d Marines 141700Z Jan67 (Tactical Air Coordinator (Airborne) Control).
 - ✓ 41. CO, 3d Marines 151130Z Jan67 (Opn vic DONG MA Mountain).
 - ✓ 42. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 160110Z Jan67 (Rubber Boats).
 - ✓ 43. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 160240Z Jan67 (Assignment of Civil Affairs Area of Responsibility).
 - ✓ 44. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 160250Z Jan67 (Policy Guidance 1967 TET Holiday).
 - ✓ 45. CO, 3d Marines 161245Z Jan67 (Sniper Rifles and Scopes).
 - ✓ 46. CO, 3d Marines 170410Z Jan67 (Radio Relay Personnel and Equipment for BLT 1/3).
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 - ✓48. CO, 3d Marines 181350Z Jan67 (Reconnaissance and Surveillance Request).
 - ✓49. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 190050Z Jan67 (Otters).
 - ✓50. CO, 3d Marines 190320Z Jan67 (M1-8 Equipment Employment).
 - ✓51. CO, Camp CARROLL 190411Z Jan67 (Use of Maximum Security Measures).
 - ✓52. CO, Camp CARROLL 192355Z Jan67 (Maximum Security Measures).
 - ✓53. CO, 3d Marines 200055Z Jan67 (Transfer of one Captain to 3/3).
 - ✓54. CO, 3d Marines 200600Z Jan67 (Air Recon Request).
 - ✓55. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 210130Z Jan67 (Frag O 2-67).
 - ✓56. CO, 3d Marines 211010Z Jan67 (Change of OPCON).
 - ✓57. CO, 3d Marines 220225Z Jan67 (LVT'S).
 - ✓58. CO, 3d Marines 220451Z Jan67 (Opn vic DONG MA Mountain).
 - ✓59. CO, Camp CARROLL 220815Z Jan67 (Security Measures).
 - ✓60. CG, 3d MarDiv 220837Z Jan67 (Rubber Boats).
 - ✓61. CO, 3d Marines 230020Z Jan67 (Cancellation of Frag O 3-67).
 - ✓62. 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 231320Z Jan67 (Frag O 3-67).
 - ✓63. CO, 3d Marines 240745Z Jan67 (Opn PRAIRIE Frag O 4-67).
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 - ✓73. CO, 3d Marines 270810Z Jan67 (Employment of Montagnards).
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 - ✓75. COMUSMACV 270940Z Jan67 (Casualty, Conduct, and Security during TET Holiday Period).
 - ✓76. COMUSMACV 281054Z Jan67 (Precautions Preceding TET Holiday).
 - ✓77. CO, 3d Marines 290600Z Jan67 (Extension of AO for Operations).
 - ✓78. CO, 3d Marines 300120Z Jan67 (Portable HF/UHF Radio Communications).
 - ✓79. CO, 3d Marines 300300Z Jan67 (Air Reconnaissance).
 - ✓80. CO, 3d Marines 300301Z Jan67 (Air Reconnaissance Request).
 - ✓81. CO, 3d Marines 301231Z Jan67 (81mm Mortars Maint. Float).
 - ✓82. CO, 3d Marines 301435Z Jan67 (Special Search Mission).
 - ✓83. CO, 3d Marines 310607Z Jan67 (Redesignation of Frag Order).
 - ✓84. CO, 3d Marines 310810Z Jan67 (Request Extension of AO for Operations).
 - ✓85. CO, 3d Marines 311130Z Jan67 (Opn PRAIRIE II Frag O 2-67).
 - ✓86. CO, 3d Marines 031000Z Jan67 (Pacification of CUA Valley).
 - ✓87. Newspaper Article, Pacific Stars and Stripes, 20 January 1967 "425 Million Sandbags Used".
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HEADQUARTERS
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Reinf) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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19 January 1967

REGIMENTAL ORDER 3435.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Countermeasures Against Mines and Booby Traps

Ref: (a) DivO 3120.3B
(b) DivO 3435.1B
(c) RegtO 3120.1B
(d) CG 3d MarDiv 23115M Jan66

Encs: (1) Mine Warfare DO'S and DON'T'S
(2) Format for reporting Mine/Booby Trap Incidents

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for the employment of specific countermeasures to reduce the number of casualties inflicted by mines and booby traps.
2. Cancellation. RegtO 3435.1
3. Scope. This order implements the provisions of reference (a) for this regiment. It amplifies reference (b) and directs action to make this information available to the Marine engaged in countermine warfare in the field.
4. Definitions. The following terms will be used to identify types of devices for mine incidents reports.
 - a. Mine: An anti-personnel or anti-vehicular explosive device rigged with a pressure, pressure release, pull, tension release, or electrical type fuze, with the exception of ordnance and grenades as defined below.
 - b. Booby Trap: A concealed explosive device or explosive charge having its firing mechanism so placed that it is detonated when an unsuspecting person disturbs an apparently harmless object, or performs a presumably safe act. A booby trap has at least two important components: the explosive device or charge, and the apparently harmless object, either of which could be some form of ordnance. The explosive device itself may be booby trapped by a modification of its normal

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firing chain. For example, a 105mm round may be rigged in such a manner so as to explode when a village gate is opened. The combination of the gate (a seemingly harmless object) and the 105mm round constitutes a booby trap. Another example: an apparent dud 105mm round is discovered in an area that has been shelled, rigged with a pull-type firing device, the round will detonate when disturbed. The combination of the round (a seemingly harmless object) and the hidden firing device constitutes a booby trap. When a booby trap is reported, both the object and the explosive device should be specified.

c. Grenade: Any manufactured hand grenade (U.S., foreign, or local) which has been employed in any manner as a casualty producing explosive device, but has not had its delay fuze removed in favor of another type. A grenade maintains its identity as such as long as it retains its delay type fuze. Once that fuze is replaced with a different type, the ordnance should no longer be classified as a grenade. For example, it becomes the component of a booby trap but retains its identity as a grenade. If the spoon and delay fuze assembly are removed, a pressure type detonator installed, and the resulting device buried in the ground, it becomes simply a mine.

d. Ordnance: Any type of mortar, artillery, or serial ordnance which has been modified by the addition of a pressure, pressure release, pull, tension release, or electrical type fuze, in order to function as an anti-personnel or anti-vehicular explosive device. The ordnance, when rigged with one of the firing devices, may be employed as either a mine (e.g., an 81mm round buried alongside a trail and rigged with a pressure type detonator) or as a booby trap (e.g., an 81mm round rigged to detonate when a gate is opened). In either case, these rounds of ordnance were not functioning in the manner for which they were designed.

e. Unknown: Any type of explosive device that is detonated or destroyed to the extent that there is no material or information remaining from which the type of device can be determined.

f. Other: Any booby trap unsupported by explosive devices, i.e., punji traps, bear traps, etc.

5. Background

a. This regiment continues to sustain many casualties from the detonation of mines and booby traps. To reduce these casualties, the application of approved techniques of countermine warfare, both active and passive, must be continually stressed by commanders at all levels.

b. The development of measures to reduce the number of casualties inflicted by mines and booby traps requires a sustained effort by units making contact with these devices. Personnel involved in the reporting

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and analysis of VC mine warfare and the development of countermine warfare training programs must make continuing efforts to develop effective countermeasures and conduct training that will enable the Marine in the field to best combat this enemy tactic.

c. The total effort of the countermine warfare program within this regiment continues to be aimed at providing the individual involved in these type contacts with all available training, information, equipment, and support which will enable him to avoid becoming a casualty from these devices.

6. Action

a. Commanding Officers will:

(1) Insure that all officers and non-commissioned officers are instructed in the required action set forth herein, by reference (b), and Section VIII of reference (a).

(2) Insure that all personnel involved in operations in areas where mines and booby traps are employed are properly instructed in countermine warfare. In this regard:

(a) Make maximum effort to ensure attendance by all personnel at Third Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare School.

(b) Conduct local training lectures and demonstrations weekly utilizing NCOs familiar with the local situation, and Third Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare School Contact Teams.

(c) Maintain current rosters of the state of training of personnel in countermine warfare.

(d) Conduct frequent inspections to insure that individuals at every level are aware of and are employing all approved countermine warfare procedures and techniques.

(3) Direct unit leaders operating outside of secure camp or billeting areas to maintain a minimum interval of 15 meters between personnel at all times.

(4) Initiate a program to determine the specific act or omission leading to each casualty inflicted by a mine or booby trap. The ultimate aim of this program will be to derive better procedures, techniques, and training programs toward the reduction of mine and booby trap casualties.

(5) Insure that distribution of enclosure (1) is made down to squad leader level.

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b. Officers and SMOs will:

(1) When the senior Marine in the area or location, enforce the action required by references (a) and (b) and this order, regardless of organization.

(2) Relieve on the scene any individual junior to them in rank who is in violation of these instructions. If the individual is from an organization other than that of the relieving senior, the circumstances of the relief will be reported to this headquarters and to the Commanding Officer of the individual concerned.

c. Individuals will:

(1) Familiarize themselves with the contents of enclosure (1) prior to entering areas in which mines and booby traps may be employed.

(2) Submit through proper channels the discovery of new or improved techniques and procedures for improving methods of countering enemy mines and booby traps.

7. Reports

a. In each case in which a mine or booby trap is discovered or detonated, a spot report will be submitted in accordance with reference (c). If casualties are sustained, a statement of the distance of each casualty from the device will be included.

b. SHERPS will include a separate paragraph to report the information required by reference (d).

c. A Mine/Booby Trap Report (enclosure (2)) shall be submitted to this headquarters within three days of each incident that occurs. Copies of enclosure (2) will be reproduced locally.

8. Dissemination. Commanders are directed to insure dissemination of the contents of this order to each individual in this regiment.

9. Recommendations. Addressees are encouraged to solicit and submit any recommendations, on a continuing basis, for additional and improved methods of countering enemy mines and booby traps.

J. C. Shepherd III
J. C. SHEPHERD III
By direction

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19 January 1967MINE WARFARE DO'S AND DON'TSDO'S

1. Keep a minimum of 15 meters distance between Marines whenever you're out of a secure camp area.
2. Use tracked vehicles -- tanks, LVTs, or Ontos -- not only to check out roads for mines, but also in advance of infantry to set off Anti-Personnel mines. If no tracked vehicles are available, cattle driven through a suspected paddy or field will serve the same purpose.
3. Keep a safe distance -- at least 100 meters -- from tracked vehicles.
4. Use supporting arms -- artillery, 90mm tank fire (especially canister), flame tanks -- to uncover or explode mine fields.
5. Know everything it's possible to know about VC mines. The indoctrination lecture you sleep through could cost you, or your buddy, your lives.
6. Heavily patrol and ambush roads susceptible to VC mining.
7. Employ tank searchlights and sniper teams along roads susceptible to VC mining.
8. Be particularly cautious in opening gates, or using an "easy" break in a hedgerow that by-passes a gate. Know that areas around temples and shrines are also favorite VC mining grounds.
9. Remember, if you're in a position of leadership, that you're responsible for the safety of your men. Make them spread out -- keeping at least 15 meters between men.
10. Keep your flak-jacket (if you're wearing one) zipped and buttoned. An unbuttoned flak-jacket will not protect you as it should from a mine exploded to your front.
11. Destroy every cell of a used battery. An undestroyed battery can provide the VC with the basic, indispensable ingredient for a controlled mine.

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1. Don't bunch up anytime, under any conditions. Why make it easy for the VC?
 2. Don't ride in, or on tracked vehicles. A VC mine will make little impression on a tracked vehicle - the impression it makes on you could be a scar which you might someday show your grandchildren.
 3. Don't drive vehicles in the tracks of vehicles made hours or days before when you can possibly avoid it by using another route.
 4. Don't let the VC fool you. Recently a Marine on a sweep operation picked up and opened a suitcase which exploded, causing three casualties. Treat all objects as "suspicious" and give them wide berth until an engineer has inspected them to make sure they're not booby trapped.
 5. Don't get fooled into chasing a couple of VC that might well have drawn attention to themselves, then bugged out in a direction that would lead you into a minefield.
 6. Don't rush willy-nilly to the aid of mine casualties. The VC nearly always employ more than one mine in an area to take advantage of our tendency to move immediately to give aid. The minimum number of men to give aid should move in to aid the wounded, using the same route the wounded man took into the mined area. If you move carelessly you are liable to detonate a mine yourself, and end up killing the man you were trying to help, and possible others as well.
 7. Don't forget that the VC have studied you carefully for the purpose of making you a casualty. For instance, a shade tree in an open area is frequently mined - the VC know you'll rest there if you're given the chance. The same approach applies to small rises in the ground surrounding a paddy. The VC know we prefer the higher ground, and will frequently emplace their mines there rather than in the paddy.
 8. Don't fall into patterns of movement on patrols. Vary your routes just as many times as the terrain allows. Walking through a paddy and getting your feet wet is far less painful than taking the only trail in the area that may be mined. Beware the obvious routes into or out of an area.
 9. Don't forget that one of the best mine detectors ever created are your own eyes. Watch the movements of local Vietnamese. They know where the mines are, and avoid mined trails or areas. Watch for and know the trail markers VC use to warn their own people that the trail is mined.
- REMEMBER: No VC mine has your name on it. Every VC mine is marked "to whom it may concern," and mines concern every one of us. A moment's carelessness on your part may be regretted for the rest of your life. Be alert-stay alive.

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MINE/BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT REPORT

DATE: _____

1967 REGTO 3435.14
 1. Reporting Unit _____
 2. Location (grid coordinates, 6 digit#) _____
 3. Type of Device _____
 a. Mine II
 b. Booby trap III
 d. Unknown III

4. Size of Device (lbs) _____
 5. Method of Detonation _____
 a. N/A III
 b. Disarmed or III
 Destroyed III
 c. Tripwire II
 d. Pressure II

6. Vehicles Damaged
 a. Number of vehicles damaged _____
 b. Damage to vehicles:
 Echelon of Maintenance required for repair
 1st echelon repair II
 2nd echelon repair II
 3rd echelon repair II
 4th echelon repair II
 5th echelon repair II
 Destroyed II
 Tank III
 Ontos III
 Other II

7. Unit Size
 a. Squad II
 b. Platoon II
 c. Company II
 d. Other II

8. Number of Personnel in Unit
 a. Freeworld Forces _____
 b. Number of ARVN accompanying unit _____

9. Time since last friendly passage
 a. Number of days _____
 b. Number of hours _____
 c. Number of minutes _____

10. Vietnamese
 a. None in area II
 b. Hostile II
 c. Indifferent II
 d. Friendly II
 e. Reported presence of device II
 KIA
 11. Injury Location
 a. Head and neck 1 2 3 4 5
 b. Upper torso III
 c. Abdomen and groin III
 d. Legs and feet III
 e. Arms and hands III
 CHECK INJURY LOCATION FOR BOTH KIA OR MIA ABOVE
 KIA
 12. Body armor 1 2 3 & 5
 a. Yes III
 b. No III
 c. Unknown III
 CHECK FOR BOTH KIA AND MIA ABOVE
 13. Report of sweep (if any)
 a. Had sweep been conducted: Yes No
 b. If yes, what type
 c. Sweeper leader (Name)
 d. Detector type/Serial#
 e. Detector operator (Name)
 f. Setting

Month date time Group
 (HI/Int/Low)

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INDIVIDUAL MINE/BOoby TRAP INCIDENT REPORT

REPORTING
UNIT CODE

MONTH, DATE & TIME
OF INCIDENT

REMARKS:

TACTICAL SITUATION AT TIME OF REPORT:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Defensive position | 5. Security Force |
| 2. Patrol | 6. Sweeping Force |
| 3. Ambush | 7. Other |
| 4. Blocking position | |

IDENTIFICATION OF COMPONENTS OF DEVICE

LOCATION OF DEVICE IN RELATION TO GROUND

SKETCH INDICATING LOCATION OF DEVICE IN RELATION TO PERSONNEL, TERRAIN, MANMADE FEATURES. IF A ROAD INCIDENT, INDICATE WIDTH, SURFACE MATERIAL AND CONDITION OF ROAD.

SKETCH OF METHOD OF EMPLACEMENT

SKETCH OF WARNING INDICATORS IN AREA

Submitted by

Name, Grade/Rank, Org, title

Enclosure (2)

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

3/RRB/lws
 3480
 31 January 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-3)
 Subj: Lessons learned, January 1967
 Ref: (a) CG 3dMarDiv 271438Z Apr66

1. In accordance with reference (a), the below listed lessons learned are submitted.

a. Item: Preparation and Utilization of Demolition Kits for Infantry Squads during Patrols and Operations

Discussion: Experience has demonstrated that a continual requirement exists for the rifle squad to have the capability of destroying enemy caves, fortified emplacements, booby traps, duds, etc. Frequently, the squad is forced to simply mark an enemy emplacement or booby trap, and call for assistance in destroying it. This causes a double effort to be made, as well as failing to immediately deny the enemy use of the particular emplacement, booby trap, etc. The problem contains two aspects:

(1) Insuring that each squad is provided with the necessary demolition materials to cope with any situation.

(2) Insuring that personnel in the squad, or a portion thereof, are fully trained in the proper use of demolitions, and that they are capable of destroying subject emplacements, caves, booby traps, etc.

In SitReps, it is frequently stated that a friendly squad has destroyed an enemy cave or booby trap with an M-26 grenade. This indicates that the squad did not possess the capability of properly destroying the enemy items, for it is well known that an M-26 will not destroy a cave, and the use of an M-26 in destroying a booby trap or unknown explosive device is both extremely dangerous and generally unsuccessful.

Recommendations:

(1) That an all-purpose demolition kit composed of the following items be authorized for an infantry squad.

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- (a) 8 blocks (2½ lbs each) of Composition A
- (b) One pair of blasting cap crimpers
- (c) 10-15' timed fuze
- (d) 5-7 M1 fuze igniters
- (e) 10 M7 non-electrical blasting caps with protective container
- (f) 20-30' detonating cord

(2) That components of subject demolition kits be carried in a protective demolition bag. A haversack or carrying bag for C-4 (with one of the blocks of C-4 removed to make space for other components of kit) will suffice for this purpose.

(3) That a minimum of four men per squad, in addition the squad leader, be properly and adequately trained in the use of demolitions and the proper techniques for employment of demolitions in destroying enemy fortifications, booby traps, mines, etc.

b. Item: Switchboard Operations

Discussion: Several adverse effects associated with switchboard operations have been noted in Vietnam, during monsoon season. One of the most common and more troublesome of these problems is "cross-talk". This results when the wire conductors connected to the terminals in the rear of the switchboard become moist or wet, thus allowing transmission current to cross channels through the moisture around the terminals. When a switchboard is established in a more forward area, the tactical situation requires the location of the equipment to be underground or at least completely sandbagged. This situation adds to the moisture problem which in turn increases "cross-talk".

Recommendation: That, in addition to normal and continuous preventive maintenance, the back cover of the switchboard be removed and all terminals be exposed to a strong light, e.g. a 500 watt searchlight (type ADR14), in order to dry moisture and eliminate "cross talk".

c. Item: Waterproof Container for Guard Mail

Discussion: Units in Vietnam are often widely dispersed; yet the requirement for the delivery of guard mail on a daily basis continues, regardless of the distance. During the monsoon season, paper type guard mail containers are often exposed to the weather and have proved to be quite unsatisfactory.

Recommendation: That plastic or canvas type containers be utilized for guard mail deliveries to protect the contents during inclement weather. Furthermore, such containers could be employed during dry, dusty periods to prevent the accumulation of dust on the documents.

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d. Item: Axle Stud Nuts on M422A1 "Mighty Mite"

Discussion: During muddy, wet weather, such as the monsoon season, the undercarriages of motor vehicles become caked with mud and other soggy debris. Because of this "messy" situation, many drivers, if not properly supervised, are reluctant to crawl underneath the vehicle to properly service it - lubrication, tightening of screws and bolts, etc. This is a potentially hazardous condition, particularly in the case of the M422A1. With this vehicle, the nuts that hold the propeller shafts to the studs on the front and rear axle shafts have a tendency to loosen easily and come off if not checked and retightened regularly, especially when the vehicles are subjected to frequent operation over rough terrain. If the nuts are not retightened, the holes in the propeller shafts become enlarged, as a result of excessive play between the sides of the holes and the studs. Because of this excessive play, the studs are subjected to constant abuse and are eventually broken loose from the axle shaft, possibly resulting in the complete loss of both the propeller shaft and the axle shaft.

Recommendation: That, through constant and careful supervision by supervisory personnel, the undercarriages of vehicles be properly maintained, particularly during the monsoon season and that, in the case of the M422A1, the above mentioned axle stud nuts be checked, and retightened when necessary, at least twice a week.

e. Item: Water Buffaloes

Discussion: The employment of vehicles to make water runs ties up many vehicles which might be employed elsewhere were they not required for water runs. If an attachment were placed on the rear of each water buffalo, so that buffaloes might be hitched in tandem, it would require fewer vehicles and less time to make water runs. The vehicles that are now used to tow water buffaloes are capable of pulling at least two full buffaloes without damage to either the full buffaloes or the vehicle. Such action would decrease the time required to refill water buffaloes, the number of prime movers required for water runs, and the amount of fuel expended for water runs.

Recommendation: That attachments be placed on the rear of each water buffalo so that water buffaloes may be towed in tandem.

f. Item: Power for Night Lighting Devices on Artillery and Mortar Aiming Posts

Discussion: Night lighting devices for artillery and mortar aiming posts normally require BA-30s for power. The new remote AN/GRA-39, which is used with the AN/PRC-25, requires twelve (12) of these batteries for operation, thus causing a shortage of BA-30s. However it has been found that any single cell battery, supplying only a minimal amount of power, will operate the night lighting devices. The single cell unit of the BA-386 which is used in the AN/PRC-25, still possesses enough power

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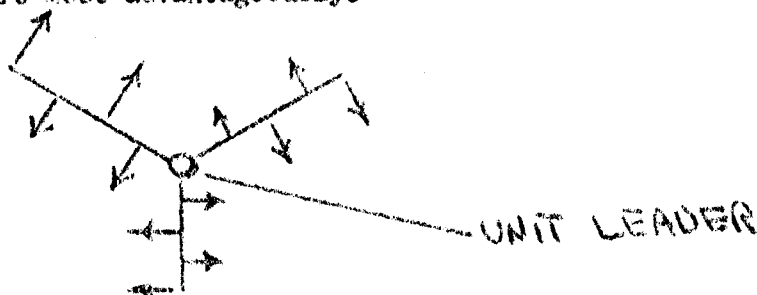
to operate night lighting devices even after it is no longer capable of supplying power to the AN/PAC-25.

Recommendation: That the expended single cell unit of the M-386 be retained and employed as a substitute power source in lieu of M-30s, for night lighting devices in artillery and mortar aiming posts.

g. Ident Nighttime Positions

Discussion: Aggressive offensive action, including vigorous pursuit of the enemy, requires speed of maneuver, maximum utilization of available time, and economy of force. Because of the dense foliage which predominates much of the terrain in Vietnam, the speed and ease with which units can deploy into a nighttime defensive perimeter is often hindered, thus limiting the execution of effective offensive action. In certain instances it is more advisable to consider deploying for nighttime positions in ambush fashion rather than in perimeter form.

An example of an ambush which also fulfills the function of a nighttime defensive position is the "Yankee Formation" or "Y" ambush. Such a position employs three legs running out from a central point with a strong point at the end of each leg. Each of the legs is capable of firing in either direction and is capable of supporting the other two legs. Such a deployment is accomplished by having alternate individuals within each leg cover sectors to the left or right of the long axis of the leg. The center of the "Y", where the three legs join, is the control point and the position of the unit leader. From such a position he can control or maneuver his unit most advantageously.



This formation is highly effective as an ambush and as a defense against directional attack from any angle. Such a formation can be easily altered to conform to the terrain requirements and can be utilized by any small sized unit. Furthermore, its triangular concept is easily adaptable to Marine T/O.

The primary advantage of such a formation is that in heavy foliage units may deploy in it far more easily than in a perimeter defense. Each leg is given a general direction of deployment and need only be tied in at the center; consequently there is no problem of shifting lines or

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clearing additional lines of communication to the center of a perimeter. Also there is less movement involved in deploying in such a manner.

Recommendation: That small unit leaders be trained for night-time defensive positions in ambush fashion, particularly in the "Yankee Formation", in lieu of a defensive perimeter, in areas where the foliage is dense and/or when time allowed for setting-in is limited.

I. C. SHEPHERD
By direction

ENCLOSURE (/)

PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES

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425 Million Sandbags Used

S&S Washington Bureau
 WASHINGTON — The Vietnam war is a long way from being over, but the Defense Supply Agency is doing its best to put it in the bag—the sandbag that is—to protect men and equipment.

More than 425 million sandbags have been bought by DSA for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps in Vietnam.

According to DSA, the bags, if placed end to end would circle the earth more than five times and looking ahead to its monthly issues of more than 12 million

sandbags the U.S. could reach the moon on sandbags by June, 1968.

DSA also reports that the annual demand has now leveled off to some 146 million sandbags at a cost of about \$40.4 million. For the statistically minded, DSA adds that some 4.4 million tons of sand will be needed to fill them up.

Another interesting sidelight into the magnitude of the supply effort for Vietnam is seen in the amount of photographic supplies—chiefly for aerial reconnaissance film—that is used by the

Air Force and the Navy. In the last 12 months, the supply agency supplied 141 million feet of film, or enough to make almost 13,000 feature length motion picture films.

In the war on Vietnamese bugs, DSA has also gone all-out. In the last 12 months the supply agency bought about 15 million units of insect repellent and insecticides. This will increase during the next six months to 19 million units for an annual cost of about \$18 million. This is enough to supply a "bug bomb" to every household in the U.S.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

29 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III MAF (Attn: G-5)
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Weekly Civic Action Activity Report

Ref: (a) ForceO 5080.6

1. In accordance with reference (a) the enclosed report is submitted.

E. R. ECREMENT
By direction

ENCLOSURE (1)

WEEKLY

~~WEEKLY~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 29 Jan 1967

From: Headquarters Company, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
 Reporting Period 22 Jan 1967 To 29 Jan 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
Cam Lo Dist Dispensary	H	YD128595	29		33		52		114	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 114

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous: _____

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE ()

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 114

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Liaison with CAM IO District Chief and Sub-sector Advisor concerning Montagnard Refugee grasscutters and upcoming "TET" celebration.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly and Appreciative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature E. R. ECREMENT
By direction

NARRATIVE REPORT

29 Jan 1967

1. Arrangements were made with the CAM IO District Chief for 100 Montagnard Refugees from HUNG PHU I (YD113580) to begin cutting grass and brush along Rte. 9 on 30 January 1967. The same arrangements were made for 100 Vietnamese Refugees from the CUA Valley to begin cutting grass along Rte. 558 on the same date. The workers will be paid in kind with Bulgar wheat and cooking oil provided by USAID. It is hoped that this project will enable the refugees to be more self-supporting and will make Routes 9 and 558 much safer to travel on by eliminating many likely area for ambush.

2. On 27 January, a meeting was held at the 3d Marines CP for all the Civil Affairs and Medical Representatives in the 3d Marines Area of Operations. (Reference: Narrative Summary of 22 Jan 1967) The purpose of the meeting was to plan and coordinate the Civic Action Program in our area. All the units were represented at each meeting and prior to the meeting, each unit had conducted a survey of its assigned area and had contacted the local officials in that area. Many interesting and informative points were discussed concerning each unit's initial observation of its area. Captain JAMES from 3d Marine Division G-5 was present to comment on the availability of Civic Action materials and how to go about getting them. At present each unit is continuing its survey of its area, making liaison with local officials, getting a MEDCAP Program started, and finding out what Civic Action Projects are needed in the area.

3. A MEDCAP Program was begun at the CAM IO District Dispensary by the Regimental Surgeon and Corpsmen. The dispensary is large and has good facilities, however, it has been without a much needed Doctor and adequately trained medical personnel for quite some time. The doctor and Corpsmen now treat patients in the Dispensary three days a week. The doctor also hopes to begin a training program for medical personnel within the District soon.

4. A luncheon will be hosted by Commanding Officer, 3d Marines at 1200 on 3 Feb 1967, at CAM IO District Headquarters, just prior to the Vietnamese "Tet" celebration and as an initial effort to get our Civic Action Program off to a good start. The 3d Marines are sponsoring the function and are inviting the Hamlet, Village, and District Officials within the assigned Area of Operations and a limited number of representatives from each unit participating in the Civic Action Program. Gifts will be distributed to the District and Village Chiefs, and at the conclusion of the luncheon, limited quantities of soap and salt will be made available to the Village Chiefs for distribution to the members of their villages.

5. On 6 Feb 1967, also in connection with TET, a visit will be made by 3d Marines representatives to two hospitals in DONG HA and QUANG TRI. At this time, comfort kits will be distributed to the PF, RF and ARVN patients.

6. 11th Engineer Battalion and 3d Battalion 3d Marines have negative reports to submit for this period.

ENCLOSURE (/)

WEEKLY

~~XXXXX~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 28 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines (Attn: Civil Affairs)
 Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
 Reporting Period 0600 22 January To 0600 29 January 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
QUAT XA	H	YD103591	36		20		70		126	
DOC KINH	H	YD 098525	23		17		36		76	

h. No. Vietnamese under training None i. TOTAL 202

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: None Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason:

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS None

a. Location	(H)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/	
	b. (V)			e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

a. Location	(H)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
	b. (V)				

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 202

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING None

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS None

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Friendly and appreciative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature _____

WEEKLY

~~XXXX~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 28 Jan 67

From: Civil Affairs Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Civil Affairs Officer, 3d Marines

Reporting Period 211600H To 281600H

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
HUNG PHU J	H	YD113580	27		37		60		124	

h. No. Vietnamese under training 0 i. TOTAL 124

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD//		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
HUNG PHU J	H	YD113580					300	300		

h. TOTAL 300 300

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

		(H)			Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

		(H)				
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 300

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature J. M. ROSS
 Capt USMC

Weekly Civil Affairs Report

1. Based upon the new assignments of areas of responsibilities by the 3d Marine Civil Affairs Officer, an informal visit with the District Chief, CAM 10 District, Hamlet Chiefs, HUNG PHU I and HUNG PHU II, was conducted on 26 January 1967. During the visits, a survey was conducted to determine what projects were needed for each hamlet. As a result of this survey, the following projects are visualized for accomplishment in the near future.

a. Water supply is limited in both hamlets. It has been determined that a minimum of five wells are needed to meet sanitation and agricultural requirements.

b. At present no hamlet agricultural program is in existence. To provide sufficient food staple, seed will be required according to each hamlets needs. The hamlet of HUNG PHU II has requested assistance in the form of a bulldozer for clearing of overgrown rice paddies.

c. A sanitation program is needed in both hamlets. Neither has heads and the hamlet of HUNG PHU I needs guidance in policing of hamlet area.

2. Medcap visits will be initiated for the hamlet of HUNG PHU II during the first week of February. The visits will be conducted twice weekly in conjunction with the visits to HUNG PHU I.

J. M ROSS
Capt USMC

ENCLOSURE (1)

WEEKLY

WEEK CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 131 MAR 5083

DATE 28 January 1967

From: 2nd bn, 9th Arty (USA) APO 96269
 To: CG, 111 MAR (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Reporting Period 21 Jan 67 to 28 Jan 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
CAM 10	V	ND 1359	4		13		24		41	

h. No. Vietnamese under training None i. TOTAL

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs.	Pers.	lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL
 i. Miscellaneous: None

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE None

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (include Coord.)

e. Reason:

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS None

(H)				Completed/	
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES None

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED None

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING None

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ?

a. Village Chief, C/M 10

b. Village Elder, C/M 10

10. SHIP-HELP None

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT: None

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Friendly and cooperative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) This was the initial contact with this village plans for canvassing the area are in progress.

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) Initial Significant Data Report will be submitted as data is compiled.

Signature Charles A. ADAMSOR
Capt Army
Civil Affairs Officer

WEEKLY
 XXXX CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 22 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 15 Jan 1967 To 22 Jan 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
THON QUAT XA	H	YD100593	63		36		109		208	
MAI LOC	H	YD096516	115		111		211		437	
HUNG PHU I	H	YD113580							126	

h. No. Vietnamese under training None i. TOTAL 771

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.
HUNG PHU I	H	YD113580					100	126		

h. TOTAL 100 126

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (/)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

				(H)	
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	Completed/ e. In Progress	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

						(H)
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration	

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 771

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly and appreciative

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature E. R. ECREMENT
By direction

Narrative Report

22 Jan 1967

During this reporting period, a letter was prepared and sent out by this Headquarters assigning each major unit within the 3d Marines area of operations a specific Civil Affairs area of responsibilities. The letter also announced a planning and coordination meeting for 1000 27 Jan 1967, and requested that the Civil Affairs representative and medical representative from each unit be present at this meeting. Prior to this meeting, reconnaissance of assigned areas and liaison with local officials should be made, and unit representatives should come to the meeting prepared to discuss topics to include but not limited to:

- a. Proposed MEDCAP locations in assigned area.
- b. Frequency of MEDCAP visits.
- c. Recommended Civic Action Projects based on initial survey.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Division G-5 (fwd).

2d Bn, 3d Marines and 1st Bn, 12th Marines performed the MEDCAP listed on page one. The latter reports a noted increase in the number of dysentery and upper respiratory infection cases recently in HUNG PHU I (YD 113580), probably due to the newly arrived refugees from the CA IU area.

3d Bn, 3d Marines has a negative report to submit for this period.

ENCLOSURE (1)

WEEKLY
WEEKLY CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 15 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marines Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 8 Jan 1967 To 15 Jan 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
THON DOC KINH	H	YD098526	8		19		11		38	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL _____

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)
41	31	CA IU (YD 014454)	CAM IO (YD 128594)

e. Reason: Refugees from BA LONG Valley. Want to escape Viet Cong control.

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED 110

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: Contacted CAM IO District Chief and Army Sub-sector Advisors in relation to Civic Action projects and the movement of 72 refugees from CA IU.

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly and appreciative of any assistance given to them.

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED): Will be submitted soon for CAM HUNG Village

Signature E. R. ECREMENT
By direction

Narrative Report

15 Jan 1967

On 12 Jan, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer accompanied 2d Bn, 3d Marines Commanding Officer on a visit to CAM IO District Headquarters to discuss possibilities and projects for Civic Action in CAM HUNG, CAM NGHIA, and CAM CHINH Villages with the District Chief and Sub-Sector Advisor. As a result, a detailed plan for Civic Action in these areas has been submitted to Commanding Officer, 3d Marines from Commanding Officer, 2d Bn, 3d Marines. As soon as a complete plan for 3d Marines is formulated, copies of it will be forwarded to Division and MAF G-5.

On 15 Jan, a Solatium payment was made to victims of an explosion of an Artillery round in THAN RO Hamlet (YD 992441), CAM PHU Village on 7 Jan. The payment was made in kind, as the people expressed the desire to be paid in rice rather than piasters, to avoid the inconvenience of them having to go all the way to CAM IO to purchase rice.

2d and 3d Bns, 3d Marines have negative reports for this period.

ENCLOSURE (|)

WEEKLY

~~XXXXXX~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 8 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding General, 3dMarDiv (G-5)

Reporting Period 1 Jan 1967 To 8 Jan 1967

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
THON DOC KINH	H	YD099525	54		65		119		238	
C/M CHINH Village										

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 238

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD//		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

ENCLOSURE (1)

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. ^(H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED: 238

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING: None

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS: None

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: Coordinated County Fair Operation with District and Village Officials

10. SELF-HELP: None

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Friendly and appreciative of Medical assistance given them

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED): None

Signature E. R. ECREMENT
By direction

NARRATIVE REPORT

8 January 1967

On the morning of 7 January 1967, Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines conducted a modified county fair operation in the hamlet of DOC KINH in the CUA Valley.

The hamlet was surrounded at three o'clock in the morning by two platoons of Marines and one platoon of the 122nd RF Company. At 0800, a loud speaker was set up by representatives of the 244th PsyOps Company, U. S. Army and the Hamlet Chief instructed all residents of the hamlet to report to hamlet headquarters.

On 6 January the CAM IO District Chief had distributed 20 kilos of rice and 10 meters of cloth per family in preparation for the "Fair".

The hamlet headquarters is located in a large fenced off area which was ideal for assembling the population. The 3d Marine Regimental Surgeon conducted a MedCap operation and treated 238 men, women and children for various illnesses. The MedCap team also conducted a TB survey by administering skin tests to persons complaining of chest problems, to be checked further in about three days. They were hampered in smooth patient flow, due to shortage of personnel for crowd control, and the assistance of only one interpreter.

Initially the people were entertained by recorded Vietnamese music provided by the 244th PsyOps team but later in the morning a VIS team with a guitar player and female vocalist provided live entertainment.

The CAM IO District Chief made several speeches to the people as did members of the VIS team. The U. S. Army Sub-Sector Advisor and representatives of 3d Marine Division G-5 accompanied the District Chief.

While the people were being entertained representatives of the 15th CJT and the Vietnamese National Police conducted a security check and with the aid of a rallier spotted 19 persons on the "black list". These people were to be picked up later by the National Police. One platoon of Marines and an RF platoon conducted a search of the hamlet with negative results.

The fair was brought to a close about 1500 when the VIS distributed clothing (mostly children) as the people returned to their homes.

The modified county fair with a limited objective was moderately successful; however passing out food the day before seems to take something away from the operation. The people should have brought food along with them, but for some reason this was not done, probably due to the lack of communication caused by the language barrier.

During the Fair, the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (FWD), Commanding Officer, 3d Marines and Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines arrived, took note of the proceedings and spoke with the District Chief.

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It is hoped that the corpsmen from 2d Battalion, 3d Marines will be able to hold a daily sick call in the village, and that a doctor from Camp J. J. CARROLL will be able to make a weekly visit for consultation.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines has a negative report to submit for this reporting period.

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WEEKLY

~~XXXX~~ CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY REPORT PART II
 III MAF 5081

DATE 1 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
 To: CG, III MAF (ATTN: G-5)
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Reporting Period 25 Dec 66 To 1 Jan 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.	MED.	DENT.
CAM PHU (CA LU)	V	YD 0145	35		28		60		123	

h. No. Vietnamese under training _____ i. TOTAL 123

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. FOOD#		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			Lbs.	Pers.	Lbs.	Pers.	Bars.	Per.	Quant.	Pers.

h. TOTAL _____

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: _____ Source _____

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord.)

e. Reason: _____

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Type Construction	e. Completed/ In Progress

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord.	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED: 123

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS: CAM LO District Chief and Sub-Sector Advisor

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE: Very friendly and appreciative of assistance given them

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

1 January 1967

A meeting was held this week at CAM LO with the District Chief and the Sub-Sector Advisor to discuss the possibility of establishing a home in the CAU Valley for the homeless children there. The units at Camp J.J. CARROLL would like to raise a fund to get this project started. No decisions or plans were made at the meeting for two reasons however;

1. It has not yet been confirmed that there is a definite need for a "home" in the CUA Valley. The number of homeless children is still unknown.

2. If we would assist the people in establishing a home such as this, a means of continuing support has not been found yet. So this possible Civic Action Project is being considered at present but will require more investigation.

Now that the 3d Marines Area of Operations has been expanded, it is expected that the Civic Action program will be enlarged accordingly.

2d and 3d Bns have a negative report for this reporting period.

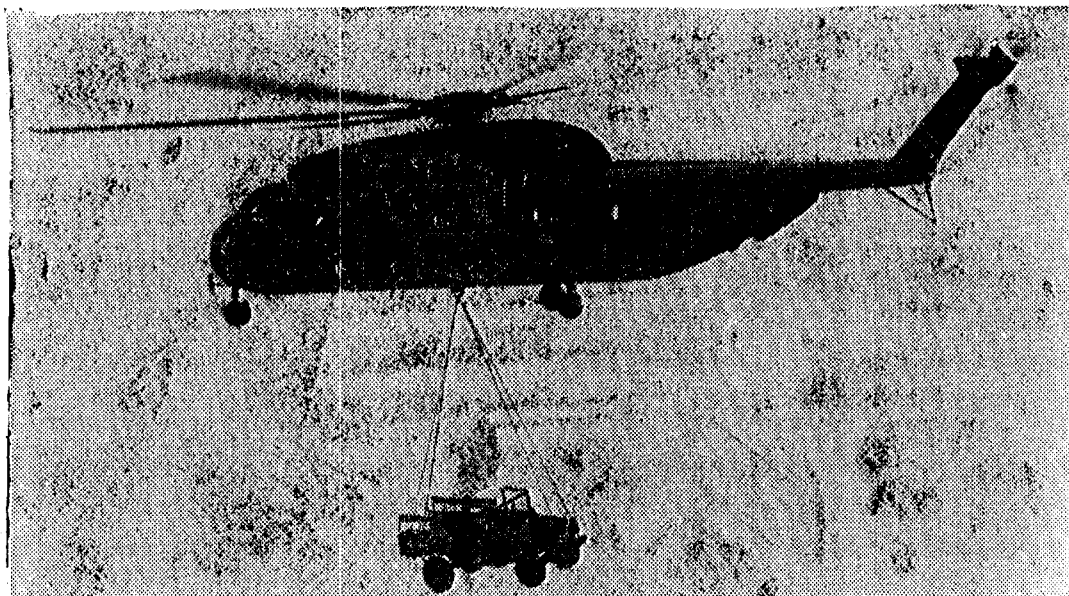
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"STARS AND STRIPES"

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Marines Using Giant Copters

Sea Stallion helicopters, the largest and fastest production helicopters in the Free World, have joined the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam. Det. 1st Marine Heavy Helicopter Sq. 463 operate the helicopters from Marble Mountain Air Facility, Headquarters of Marine Aircraft Group 16

near Da Nang. A heavy transport, the CH-53A has flown at more than 200 m.p.h. at its normal gross weight of 35,000 pounds. It is powered by two turbine engines. Here, a weapons carrier is hauled from a Special Forces Camp at Ba To, Vietnam, to the site of airstrip construction at another I Corps Special Forces camp. (USN)

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01000H Jan 1967
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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0101	1	Journal Opened	
2035	2	Fr2/3: Spot report (A) Crowd-3 (B) 012015H (C) Camp Carroll (D) estimated 2 (two) people observed on North edge of Camp Carroll perimeter. Could not determine if people carried weapons. They withdrew when illumination was fired.	
2137	3	Fr2/3: Spot report (A) Baty "C" 1,44 USA (B) 01200H (C) Friendly 062551 enemy - 058552 (D) 40mm gun position on NW portion of defense perimeter reported seeing moving lights in trash dump. Shortly after 2 (two) trip flares were set off in vicinity of trash dump. (E) 40mm drum was requested and 3 rounds were fired. Sighting of individuals were made several times in trash dump. Believed to be no more than 2 (two) persons. Unable to determine type of clothing worn. No weapons were sighted. No rounds were fired.	
2100	4	Journal Closed.	

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020001H Jan 1967
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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	: Journal Opened	
1210	2	: Fr2/3: Spot Report, (A) E-2 (B) 021140H (C) F-104490 : (D) E-2 at above coord received 8 to 10 sniper carbine : rounds (E) 10 rounds 81mm HE fired in support. E-2 is : searching area.	S-2 Act
1215	3	: Fr S-2: Spot Report (A) MP1 (B) 021115H (C) 976582 : (D) MP1 found cave 3x3x5 with air holes, estimated one : week old. (E) Cave destroyed with demolition.	S-2 Act
1230	4	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E-2 (B) 021140H (C) F-104490 : (D) 109500 (E) Area searched, found foot prints and 4 : expended carbine cartridges. Platoon returned to assigned : route.	S-2 Act
1400	5	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E-2 patrol (B) 021330H (C) Approx: : 100 meters from CK Ft#2 (YD 093504) (D) Platoon found E-26 : frag grenade under cement water container in hooch, : approx 100 meters from CK Ft#2. Also found trip flare approx : 25 meters from hooch. (E) Grenade and trip flare not : booby trapped. Plt recovered both, and is bringing them : in. They will be destroyed.	
1500	6	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E Co (B) 021445H (C) 094515 : (D) A grenade or mortar round exploded at above coord. : Explosion was in trash dump as trash was being burned. : (E) Medevac requested, one emergency. (G) 2	S-3 Act
1911	7	: Fr S-2: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) 2Jan67 (C) in text : XXXX (D) K Co found bridges vic 998448, 993443, 989442; : 976435 000451 that are not on map. The following bridges : are not open to traffic; 009453, 002453, 076454. All : bridges are over a 50-40ft ravine. There are huts at : 990445, 096445, 982435, 980445; with unknown occupancy.	
2400	8	: Journal Closed.	

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3d Marines040001H Jan 1967
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IN :	SER NO :	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	: Journal Opened	
0545	2	: Fr Crl4: X220M Spot Report (A) (B) 040617 (C) 982575 :(D) One CH-46A on resupply mission to 3/3 received : 6 bursts of automatic weapons fire from stream bed : at 982575. A/C was not hit. A/c requested permission : to return fire. Denied due to proximity of friendly : troops.	S-2 Action
1020	3	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) C-2 pt1 (B) 040940H (C) F-109504 : an-10-504 (D) E-2 pt1 received 8-10 rds S/A fire from : above coord. Estimated 2-3 snipers (E) pt1 searching	S-2 Action
1055	4	: Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) MCo (B) 041035H (C) 973574 :(D) MCo FO observed 4 enemy at above time and coord. : 106mm & 81mm msn called with good coverage. Results unk	S-2 Action
1110	5	: Fr3/3: Spot Report: Ref J#23 Searched area w/neg results	S-2 Action
1150	6	: Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) MCo (B) 041130H (C) 973578 :(D) MCo FO observed (1) enemy wearing grey uniform. : 81mm msn w/exclnt coverage. Results unk.	S-2 Action
1345	7	: Fr CWD: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) 041400H (C) FRI YD : 030453 BN & YD 033453 (D) At dtg & coords above, KFI : received sporadic sniper fire from S/A-Auto weapons. : Unable to locate/observe enemy. (E) KFI to fire & : maneuver into area, conduct search.	
1400	8	: Fr CWD: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) 041350H (C) Ref Spot : Report #30 (D) KFI received another burst of S/A fire : auto weapons fire. Est between 4-5 VC's; withdrawn : into thick sword grass area. (E) KFI continues fire & : maneuver; air observer requested, & presently overhead.	
1650	9	: Fr3/3: Spt Report (A) 1/3/3 (B) 041600H (C) 991579 :(D) 1)-2 found cave at above coord. (E) Cave was blown at : above time. No enemy material located. Cave measures : 2'x3' at entrance and was 15' deep	S-2 Act
1800	10	: Fr3/3: Spot Rept (A) Pay (B) 041730H (C) Pay CP (D) At : above time 81mm rd fell short from gun which had previously : fired (4) rds. Round fell in another gun pit. Gun was : firing counter-mortar H&I fires. (E) rec'd two (2) WIA : No KIA. Routine MedEvac.	CO MO S-4-S-1 G-3
1847	11	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 041820H (C) 105497 :(D) Patrol found one pair black pajamas, one piece of : primer-cord and one freshly dug tunnel with recent foot : prints. Tunnel was not there 2 days before. (E) Tunnel : was destroyed.	S-2 Action
2400	12	: Journal Closed	

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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	: Journal Opened	:
1138	2	: Fr2/ 3: Spot Report (A) H-2 (B) 051125H (C) 042527	:
		: (D) Patrol found mark 81 250lb GP bomb at above coord.	:
		: (E) Patrol is standing by. MOD has been requested.	: X0-00 G-3 S-4
1310	3	: Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) K1-1 (B) 040900-041600H (C) in text	:
		: (D) Summary of K1-1 - Brew fire from 052449. Kept	:
		: contact by chasing contact. Broken outside hamlet at	:
		: 033447. Hamlet is BA-Thanh. Civilians unfriendly and	:
		: uncooperative. Hamlet is fortified with bamboo fence	:
		: spider holes, mortar pit and some fortified shelters.	:
		: RF with K1-1 gained following info. (Reliability undetermined.)	:
		: 40 Part/full time VC in hamlet armed with one 60mm, 3 bars.	:
		: Two women moved with this Plt. Many individual weapons	:
		: in Hamlet. Two (2) months ago one Bn NVA moved through	:
		: hamlet to SA to large hamlet complex at 032448. Est	:
		: population 2000 with 200 houses.	: S-2 1 ct
1430	4	: Fr C10 3 Camp Carroll defenses put on condition #1 at	:
		: 051400H. Stand down at 051415H	:
1705	5	: FrS-2: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 051600H (C) 300 meters	:
		: South of 1703 (D) Picked up 5 female detainees approx.	:
		: 300 meters SW of this position. Curtis Wood is interrogating.	:
		: 2 of detainees have husbands which are now VC. One is	:
		: wife of propoganda leader, 1 the wife of a guerrilla	:
		: (E) 2 to be forwarded to G-2.	:
2400	6	: Journal Closed	:

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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	: Journal Opened	
1547	2	: Fr S-2: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 071510H (C) 098525 : (D) E Co lit. found 14 fuses four M-60 mines, 2 Booby : traps charges Made of Bamboo, clay & 30 cal cartridge : 2x50 cal rounds, 2x30 cal rounds, one expended, : M-79 round, one M-1 carbine, grenade launcher sight; : one M-14 M1 unloader, one M-1 bayonet scabbard and : 1500 lbs rice in 3 hooches above coord & time. Rice : in barrels and bags. (E) Material to be returned to CP : ASAP. rice will be disposed of by ARVNS.	S-2 Act
1613	3	: Fr CRD-3: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) 070300H (C) XD 992441 : (D) Village chief of Hamlet vic XD 992441 reported at : 070900H to K/3/3 (CA LU) an explosion in village at : approximately 070300H. (E) Initial investigation : disclosed casualties were two children dead, 9 (nine) : persons wounded. In addition, one buffalo and one : pig were wounded. 4 wounded (2 women, one boy & one man.) : of the nine were Med-Evac at 071210H. Crater was discovered in : a bamboo thicket loc. 20 meters North of house where : the 2 dead children were found. Crater analysis indicated : radius of 3.5ft depth 3.5ft. Estimated bursting radius: : of 25' within the bamboo thicket. Other houses in area: : were within 35m from the crater. Only one crater was : found. Investigation continues. Artillery and mortar : fire scheduled in that area are being checked.	XO-00 G-3 S-1
1929	4	: Fr22: Spot Report: (A) Cr 3 (B) 060510H (Ref Div O #10) : (C) 992441 (D) A check of Artillery units located at : Camp Carroll indicates that Monroe Charlie fired one : H&I at 990440 at 060510H. Crowd Baily has no record of : this H&I being cleared for firing by this Headquarters. : Another crater analysis will be conducted tomorrow, : investigation continues.	S-3 Act
2400	5	: Journal Closed	

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080001H Jan 1967
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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	Journal Opened	
0325	2	Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) OP "W" hill (B) 080215-080325H (C) 057557 (D) At 080215 2 trip flares set off. 0240 a pop up fired, at this time 4 persons observed running in a NW direction. Observed with weapons, dressed in light trousers and dark shirts. Opened fire and observed one VC down. Fired another pop up & observed 3 men trying to remove a body, fired in this group and observed another man go down. At 0250 called for illum which revealed an attempt to drag a body into a draw NW of hill. At no time were more than 4 persons observed. Due to heavy brush, patrol will establish ambush and will not conduct a thorough search until light. (I) 2 KIA Prob.	
0445	3	Fr9-2: Spot Report (A) Recon pl 202 (B) 080230 (C) Fri YD 067607 EN 073609 (D) PLJ heard movement at above coord. called illum. and observed 25 NVA in Khaki uniforms w/rifles and packs moving E through the valley. (E) Called Art. w/excellent target coverage. Illum to be fired throughout the night to insure observation of valley. (I) 8 confirmed (J) 3 Prob.	
1830	4	Fr 9-2: Spot Report (A) "W" 2nd Plt (B) 081325H (C) 083550 (D) E-D apprehended 1 male VCS at 083550 name HOANG KIM KHUYEN THI DANG. Has children. Subject was coming from Duc Kin to San Nam. Stated he had family in vicinity. Subject had in his possession white pills which appeared like XX to have chinese characteristics. Subject said pills were given to him by VC guerrillas when holding propaganda meeting in Mai Loc 3 months ago. At that time he said, 50 VC were holding rallier meetings in Mai Loc area. Area where they are from is not known. They stayed 2 days then moved. Subject gave names of VC he knew. (E) Subject was interrogated by Curtie Wood 5. "W" Co is holding subject for 24hrs and further questioning. Captured pills to be forwarded.	
2400	5	Journal Closed	

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090001H Jan 1967
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SER	IN	NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	:	1	: Journal Opened	:
0040	:	2	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) Pvg 61 E/2/3 FO (B) 082320H : (C) 067502 (D) Reported one round HE impact at above : coord & time. Check run with Goose FID, Whisky - 3, : E-81mm Sect, Tks, and 40ms. For goose to have fired : required at least a 500 mil deflection error & a 3000m : short round. E-81mm have fired no rounds during the : 2300H time period and 40mm would have had a 2700m Ricochet. : It is unlikely round was from C 1/44. Tank commanders : have seen round detonate. Source unknown. (E) All units : ran checks on H&I's with the same results.	: CO-XO : G-3 P000
0055	:	3	: FrS-2: Spot Report (A) M/3/3 (B) 090015H (C) 976584 : (D) M/3/3 LF saw 3 enemy moving in undetermined direction. : One enemy was carrying what appeared to be a rifle. : (E) Grenade thrown and 60mm mortar fired; results unk. : Area to be checked at first light.	:
0530	:	4	: Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) 3/3 (B) 090501H (C) 982585 : (D) M-3 saw movement of 5 enemy who had set off 3 trip : flares at above time & coord. Initial movement, : equipment & unies of enemy unknown. (E) M-79 fired, : results unk. Area to be searched.	:
0830	:	5	: Fr2/ 3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 090750H (C) Fri 118525 : BN 119529 (D) heard 2 warning shots and following about : 4 minutes later received about 12 single shots from : above coords (E) Sqd attempting to find location of shots.	:
0837	:	6	: Fr2/ 3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 090 800H (C) 119526 : (D) Killed one VC at above coords. Have recovered 1 : carbine 30 caliber M-1. VC dressed in short trousers. : Search continues in area. VC had in his possession, : 1 Chi-Com grenade & one American M-26 grenade, Medicine, : extra clothing and a small amount of rice (E) Search : continues in area.	:
1445	:	7	: Fr2/3: E-1 completed search w/neg results. Refer - Spot : report BN # 29 S-3/20	: S-2 S-3
2400	:	8	: Journal Closed	:

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110001H Jan 1967
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0001	1	Journal Opened	
1620	2	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) 3/3 (B) 111613H (C) 3/3CP (D) 3/3 CP received incoming mortar rounds 111621H. L/3/3 Plt on Razor back in fire fight with undetermined number of VC/NVA's. (E) Counter mortar artillery fire plan executed 111615. L/3/3 returning S/A fire, requested artillery fire, ASN fired.	
1717	3	Fr3/3 Ipiret Spot Report (A) 3/3 (B) 111613H (C) 3/3CP (D) Est 111635 SAF & mortar attack suppressed. 111613 L/3/3 pit on razorback was receiving SAF. No mortars. M/3/3 CP & 3/3 CP received 50 rds 81-82mm (E) 111615H- counter mortar artillery fire plan executed. Good coverage & immediate. Mortar fire positions believed located vic (XD 963582). SAF of enemy originated from vic (XD967568) (XD 963568). Both positions suppressed by SAF & Artillery ASN. Artillery being fired on escape routes. 3 WIA, 2 priority MedEvac.	
1800	4	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) 3/3 (B) Ref Spot Report #6 (C) (D) L/3/3 Plt on razorback suffered 1 WIA. Wounds minor; MedEvac not required. FO M/3/3 reported enemy mortar fire originating vic (XD 965575). M/3/3 suffered 2 WIA; MedEvac requested, completed 111725H. (E) 3/3 activated their counter mortar fire plan w/excellent coverage on designated sectors, "W" and "U". Meantime 3d Marines executed arty portion of counter mortar plan 111615H. Reaction was immediate. Excellent coverage, all incoming fires, SAF and mortars suppressed. 111635H. Est. 50 rds of 81mm & 82mm was received incoming. (G) 3	
1830	5	Fr3/3: Spot Report: (A) M/3/3 (B) 111740H (C) 980589 (D) MP-1 while on patrol discovered 250 dud "Snake-eye" just past Ckpt #4 on their patrol route and 500 lb GP HE bomb located 75 meters SE of the 250#, with a string attached from the bomb to a tree. First believed to be booby-trapped, later proved negative. Both bombs appeared to have been there several days. (E) EOD team requested.	XO-30 G-3
2400	6	Journal Closed	

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120001H Jan 1967
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IN	NO	SKR	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	:	: Journal Opened	:
1011	2	:	: FrS-2 Spot Report	:
1100	3	:	: Fr S-2 Spot Report	:
1245	4	:	: FrS-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1246	5	:	: FrS-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1340	6	:	: Fr Crd 3: Spot Report (A) I/3/3 (B) 121223H (C) XD 978589 :(D) At 121223H I/3/3 loc XD 981583 observed enemy 81/82mm : mortar attack on abandoned 3/3 M Co positions. Estimated : 87 rounds fired. Counter mortar fired immediately by : 81mm mort and arty in GS 9557 and 9558. I/3/3 OP reported : flashes vic XD 993603 arty msn fired. XXXXXXXXXX : Other suppression fires at XD (957572) (957578) : (962578) (977593) (993597) (993603) enemy fire ceased : at 121230H. No USMC casualties.	: XO CO : G-3 S-2 : S-2 Act
1455	7	:	: FrS-2: Spot Report	:
1620	8	:	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 & Arvn Engr. (B) 121530H :(C) 106518 (D) in progress of clearing friendly : mine field in D-5, Arvn mine sweep team detonated a : mine at above coord. Two (2) Arvns KIA. (E) Request : engineer team (USMC) to make path to get body out of : mine field. MedEvac called (F) 2 Arvn	: XO-CO : G-3 S-1&S-4
2400	9	:	: Journal Closed	:

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130001H Jan 1967
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IN	SER NO	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION
0001	1	: Journal Opened	
0117	2	: Fr2/3: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
0132	3	: FrS-2: Spot Report	
1050	4	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1145	5	: Fr2/3: Spot Report	
1242	6	: Fr2/3: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1300	7	: Fr2/3: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1326	8	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) 2/3 (D) 1 WIA died. Now have : 1 KIA and 2 WIA. These are RF's (F) 1 RF (G) 2 RF	: S-2 Act
1333	9	: FrS-2: Spot Report	
1415	10	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) 2/3 H2 (B) 10 131045H (2) 047585 : (D) PPB found 1 250 lb bomb inside PPB area coord (1) : XXXXXX time (1) & it was a dud. Time (2) also found : 1 tail section of bomb. EOD team requested.	: S-2 Act
1820	11	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1822	12	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1845	13	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E-6 (B) 131815H (C) 123527 : EN 123529 (D) E-2 spotted one NVA in a green uniform : moving in NE direction (E) E-2 fired at NVA. Search : of area revealed large blood spots. One NVA WIA.	: XO-CC G-2 : S-3 S-2 : S-2 Act : S-2 Act
2045	14	: FrS-2: Spot Report	
2140	15	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
2150	16	: FrCrd-3A: Spot Report (A) 3d Tks A Co (B) 2130H : (C) Camp Carroll (D) A/3d Tks was conducting H&I fires : at 132110H when an explosion resulted inside tank. : Casualties sustained - 3 WIA and one KIA. Regiment : doctor summoned, investigation to follow.	: XO CO : G-3 S-1
2230	17	: Fr2/3: Spot Report; (A) 2/3 (B) 132110 (C) Alpha Co CP : 3d Tks (D) Ref dtg 132130H, addendum to incident report: : Breach was not closed when the round went off. Investi- : gation to be conducted by 3d Tks. Med-Evac completed, : 182151H 1 Killed 3 injured.	: XO-S-3 : CO G-3
2400	18	: Journal Closed	

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140001H Jan 1967
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1035	2	: Fr L/3/3 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1133	3	: Fr S-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1245	4	: Fr 2/3 Spot Report (A) 2/3 E-4 Ptl (B) 141230H : (C) Found Booby-trap on path vic above coord. Appears : to be 8 mm illum-mine. Dirt just freshly dug. The : point of the round just above the surface of the dirt : and appears to have just been put there. (F) The : booby-trap will not be blown at this time, but will : be marked and blown when they have a demo-kit.	: S-2 Act
1430	5	: Fr 2/3: Spot Report (A) E-6 Ptl (B) 141410H (C) YD 105494 : (D) 1 VC stpd vic above coord. Wore USMC cover, Dark : green jacket and trousers, armed w/carbine. Heading SE : Cover was USMC soft cover. Fired 5-10 rounds on VC who : left toward trenchline. Ptl received 4 incoming rounds : and then searched area w/neg. results. (E) Fired and : believed hit VC. (J) 1 WIA	: S-2 Act
1515	6	: Fr 3/3: Spot Report (A) Pay Lima (B) 141500H (C) Ref : above Spot Report (D) - (E) area searched with neg. : results. (F) no change.	
1610	7	: Fr Shove: Spot Report (A) Shove 1-C-2 Recon (B) 141125H : (C) XD 903510 both Fr & En. (D) Ptl made contact estimated : NVA platoon with automatic weapons. Called Artillery : on enemy. Requested gunships. Gunships fired rockets & : 50 cal cover while TM recovered CAS Ptl ext 141225H. : TPQ scheduled for area (E) Arty fired zone on area : 79 roundsamm (F) 1 (G) 1	
1700	8	: Fr S-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1752	9	: Fr 2/3 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1800	10	: Fr S-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1935	11	: Fr S-2 Spot Report	: S-2 Act
2400	12	: Journal Closed	

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0815	2	: Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 200805H (C) Elements of Eco "B" forces spotted 20 men in green uniforms running in a Westward direction vic (110512) (E) Were too far away to fire. Blocking forces are now being set into position. Observations continue.	: CO XO : S-2 G-3
0928	3	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
0930	4	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1015	5	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1020	6	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1025	7	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1215	8	: FrS-2: Spot Report, #9, 10, 11	: S-2 Act
1245	9	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1350	10	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-2 Act
1605	11	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: S-3 Act
1746	12	: FrS-2: Spot Report	: CO XO
2220	13	: Fr2/3: Spot Report	: S-2 G-3 : S-2 Act
2225	14	: FrS-2: Spot Report	
2400	15	: Journal Closed	

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0910	3	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2 Act
1055	4	Fr Shove 2 : Spot Report	S-2 Act
1110	5	Fr3/3: Spot Report	
1110	6	Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) Swine (B) 311010H (C) 035445 (D) Swine K apprehended VCS at about 301830H (Spot Report 302150H). VCS stated he was a VC and agreed to guide Co K & other VC & to weapons that he had cast within the last ten days. Based on this information K Co Reinforced with a squad of RF jumped off K Co CP at 310000H: Arrived obj area 310645H. (E) Search of Hamlet at 046444 resulted in the capture of 2 VCC & 2 VCS. VCS were released when it was determined that they were parents. VCC admitted being VC. They are being detained and will be forwarded to Crowd. Weapons were not found and K Co: returned to CP 311130H.	XXXX
1234	7	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1305	8	Fr STB: Spot Report	S-2
1519	9	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1536	10	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1549	11	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1630	12	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1645	13	Fr S-2: Spot Report	S-2
1655	14	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1756	15	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1917	16	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1940	17	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
1945	18	Fr2/3: Spot Report	S-2
2057	19	Fr2/3: Spot Report	
2100	20	Journal Closed	

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1. SITREP NR 344 AS OF 100000H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE

- D. EVENTS: NONE
- E. INTENOIONS: NO CHANGE
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 303 AS OF 011200H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- B. SUMMARY: G/2/3 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR CAM LO. ESTABLISH CP PB VIC CAM LO. CONDUCTED PTL VIC PB.
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS:

- (1) 010320H G/2/3 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR CAM LO
 - (2) 010900H G/2/3 ARRIVED AT CAM LO CHOPPED OPCON 3/4.
 - (3) 011000H L/3/3 REPORTED THAT RECON PTL (2-D-1) ENTERED PSN AND WILL REMAIN AT CP UNTIL EXTRACTED.
 - E. INTENTIONS: G/2/3 OPCON 3/4. MAINTAIN PB AND PTL ACTIVITIES VIC CAM LO. RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL ETA 011930H CHOP TO OPCON 2/3 UPON DEPARTURE CAM LO.
 - F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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1. SITREP NR 306 AS OF 011300H JAN 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 00543)
- (2) K/3/3 (YD 011453)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)
 E/2/3 (YD 094514)

F/2/3 (YD 026362)
 G AND H/2/3 (YD 063551)

- (4) 3/3 (XD 932532)
 I/3/3 (XD 932533)
 L/3/3 (XD 976576)
 M/3/3 (XD 078589)
- (5) C/1/44 (XD 063551)
 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
 1 LT SEC AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
 1 HVY SEC D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
 1 PLT D/S 2/3
 1 LT SEC D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
 1 HVY SEC D/S E/2/3 D-5
 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.
- (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CALU (YD 011458)
 AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 303.

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(3) 2/3: F/2/3, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022553). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 303. CO H PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMBUSHES REF MY SITREP NR 303. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO G RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL 011730H.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 303. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD-967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: G/2/3 RETURNED CAMP CARROLL 011730H, CHOPPED OPCON 2/3.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) 3D MAR OPNS DURING TRUCE WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW MY 301140Z

DEC66. MAX EMPLOYMENT OF RECON PTL AND AMB. 020900H CONDUCT EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z.

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CALU (YD 011453) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 303.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022553). CONDUCT PTL AND AMBS ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 303. COS G AND H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 303. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT, AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 303. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD-967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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(1) FR: 39 KIA: 160 WIA: 0 MIA
 (2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 4 WIA: 1 NVAC 2 VCS.

G. SCOUT- SNIPER TEAMS:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MARINES: EMPLOYED 4 TEAMS DEF PSN.
 (2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN
 (3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE SNIPING
 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN.
 (4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OP LONG
 RANGE SNIPING, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.
 (5) NEG REPORT.

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 1. SITREP NR 307 AS OF 012400H JAN 67.
 A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
 C. CONTACTS: NONE

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D. EVENTS: 012000H C/1/44 USA (YD 062951) OBSERVED MOVING LIGHT VIC (YD 053552). TWO TRIP FLARES WERE SET OFF, 81 MM MORTAR FIRED 3 ILLUM. PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED SEVERAL TIMES, ESTIMATED NO MORE THAN TWO PERSONS IN AREA. UNABLE TO DETERMINE TYPE OF CLOTHING AND NO WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED. WITHDREW WHEN ILLUM WAS FIRED.
 E. INTENTIONS: 2/3 ACTIVITIES FM 020700H TO 050700H. LAW MY 011030Z JAN67.

E CO PB'S

- (1) (YD 091523)
 (2) (YD 102564) WITH CHECK POINTS;

- 1 (YD 105543)
 2 (YD 099554)
 3 (YD 103563)
 4 (YD 115569)
 5 (YD 120558)
 6 (YD 113552)

3/3 DAYLIGHT PTLs

I CO 021000H-1500H SQD

- IP (XD 932533)
 CP 1 (XD 975575)

CP 2 (XD 935570)
 CP 3 (XD 997574)
 CP 4 (XD 991577)
 M CO 021040H-1700H SQD

- IP (XD 978589)
 CP 1 (XD 984536)
 CP 2 (XD 991588)
 CP 3 (XD 995537)
 CP 4 (XD 996581)
 CP 5 (XD 990534)

L CO 020600H-1500H SQD

- IP (XD 976576)
 CP 1 (XD 967558)
 CP 2 (XD 969554)
 CP 3 (XD 980548)
 CP 4 (XD 980540)
 CP 5 (XD 984562)
 CP 6 (XD 974561)

3/3 NIGHT AMBUSHES: 4 AMBUSHES IN GS (XD 9756), (XD 9757), (XD 9758), AND (XD 9957).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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- 1. SITREP NR 303 AS 020000H JAN67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
 - F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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- 1. SITREP NR 309 AS OF 021200H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D MAR COMMENCED EXTENSIVE COUNTERMORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN67.
- C. CONTACTS: NONE

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D. EVENTS:

- (1) 020350H H/2/3 LEAD ELEMENTS DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL.
- (2) 020900H G /2/3 ELEMENTS DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL.

- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D MAR CONTINUE EXTENSIVE COUNTERMORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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1. SITREP NR 310 AS OF 021000H JAN 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (YD 011408)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026302)
- G & H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
 - 1/3/3 (XD 982586)
 - L/3/3 (XD 976576)
 - M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
 - 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
 - 1 LT SEC AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 HVY SEC D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
 - 1 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 LT SEC D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
 - 1 HVY SEC D/S E/2/3 D-5
 - 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:

(1) 3D MARINES CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS
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(2) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 307

(4) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SIT REP NR 307. CO C PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES REF MY SIT REP 307. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H CONDUCTED COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67

(9) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN A SIGNED AREA REF MY SIT REP NR 307. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD - 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

(6) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: E/2/3 2USMC WOUNDED.
 CO CONTACTS 021140H E/2/3 PTL (YD 104490) RECEIVED 8-10 RDS

SNIPER FIRE FRBM (YD 119500) BELIEVED TO BE CARBINE. 81MM FIRED 10 RDS NE. PTL SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN LOCATING FOOT PRINTS AND 4 EXPENDED CARTRIDGES.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 021115H 1/3/3 LOCATED CAVE AT (XD 976583) ESTIMATED 1 WEEK OLD, CAVE DESTROYED.

(2) 021240H E/2/3 PLT ESTABLISHED PPB AT (YD 103561)

(3) 021240H F/2/3 PLT IN PPB (Y 033533)

(4) 021240H H/2/3 ATTEMPTED RIVER CROSSING AT (YD 062577)

(5) 021430H H/2/3 ENROUTE TO CAMP CARROLL. UNABLE TO CROSS RIVER. WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKING CROSSING 030000H.

(6) 021445H E/2/3 (YD 094515) EXPLOSION IN BURNING DUMP RESULTED IN 2 USMC WOUNDED. EXPLOSION CAUSE BY GRENADE OR MORTAR ROUND IN TRASH. MED EVAC OF 2 NBC COMPLETED AT 021525.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) 3D MARINES CONTINUE EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67.

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY

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SIT REP NR 307.

(4) 2/3: F2/3, LT SEC CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 022558). CONDUCT PTL AND AMBS ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SIT REP NR 307. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 307. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT, AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S B/D PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H CONTINUE COUNTER MORTAR OPN'S IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67

(5) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SIT REP NR 307. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD-367564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 160 WIA: 0 MIA.

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA): 2 RETURNEE

(VC)

G. SCOUT-SNEPER TEAMS:

(1) 2/3 CO 3D MARINES: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS DEF PSN.

(2) R/3/S EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE SNIPING 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN AND 1 TEAM WITH CO H DURING COUNTER MORTAR OPNS

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OP LONG RANGE SNIPING, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

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S E C R E T
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1. SITREP NR 311 AS OF 022400H JAN 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

- C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:

(1) 021855H 2/3/67 RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL.
(2) 2 JAN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS K/3/3 PPLS LOC BRIDGES (XD 998448), (XD 993443), (XD 989442), (XD 976435) AND (YD 000451) NOT PLOTTED ON MAP. LOC 3 BRIDGES NOT OPEN TO TRAFFIC (YD 009543), (YD 002453) AND (YD 076434). ALL BRIDGES ARE OVER 30 TO 40 FEET. LOC HITS VIC (XD 990445), (XD 996445), (XD 982435) AND (XD 980445) UNK OCCUPANCY. LOC TRAILS IN VIC STREAM AND SONG QUAAG TRI UNFORDALE FOR FOOT TROOP DURING MONSOON. LOC HITS IN GS (YD 0344) AND HAMLET IN GS (XD 9047) AND (XD 9843) ALL UNOCCUPIED.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) COUNTER MORTAR OPN. 2/3 F CO CONDUCTS CONTINUOUS PRT, AND AMB FROM (YD 026562) E ALONG RTE 9 TO VIC (YD 043569) THEN CONTINUE E ALONG SONG CAM LO TO VIC (XD 067575) FROM PERIOD 020700H TO 050700H.

(2) DAYLIGHT PPLS

2/3 E CO 030600H-1500H PRT
PPB (YD 104564)
CP 1 (YD 109552)
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(3) NIGHT PTLS AND AMB
 2/3 E CO 031830H-2335H PLT
 IP (YD 094514)
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 AMB 3 (YD 083512)
 AMB 4 (YD 085505)
 CP 5 (YD 093504)

E CO 031900H-040400H FLT
 PPB (YD 104564)
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 AMB 2 (YD 117563)
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3/3 4 NIGHT AMB IN GS (XD 9756), (XD 9757) AND (XD 9958)
 F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 312 AS OF 030600H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: NONE

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP RE 313 AS OF 001000Z JAN 67.
 - A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 - B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
 - C. CONTACTS: NONE
 - D. EVENTS: NONE

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 E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS
 IAW MY 001030Z JAN 67. H/R/3 HELO LIFT TO LZ'S VIC (YD 000000)
 AND (YD 005583), WEATHER PERMITTING.
 F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 314 AS FT 081800H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (YD 011458)

- (3) 2/3 (YD 063501)
- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026362)
- G&H 2/3 (YD 063551)

- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982583)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (YD 063551)

(5) C1/44 (YD 063551)
 1 TWEN 40 MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE

(6) COA 3D TKS
 1 LT SEC AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
 1 HVY SEC D/S 3/3

(7) CO A 3D ATS
 1 PLT D/S 2/3
 1 LT SEC D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
 1 HVY SEC D/S E/2/3 D-5
 1 PLT D/S 3/3

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B. SUMMARY:

(1) 3D MARINES CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67.

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 311.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 0222558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 311. CO G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMBUSHES REF MY SITREP 311. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H CONDUCTED COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030H JAN 67.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 311. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZORBACK. CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

(6) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED-EVAC NONE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: 031130H M/3/3 FO OBSERVED 2 ENEMY VIC (XD 962584). UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE TYPE OF UNIFORM OR DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT. FIRED 120MM RR AND ARTY FIRE MISSION, RESULTS UNK.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) 3D MARINES CONTINUE EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN 67

(2) HQ CO 3MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 311.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40 SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 0222558). CONDUCT PTL AND AMBS ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 311. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 311. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT, AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H

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CONTINUE COUNTER MORTAR OPN'S IAW MY 011030Z JAN67. HELO-LIFT TO LZ'S VIC (YD 056584) AND (YD 045583). WEATHER PERMITTING. CO G FLT PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3D ENG, CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES ON RTE 9 BETWEEN KHE GIA BRIDGE AND CA LU 4 JAN67.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559) MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SIT REP NR 311. U/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD-967564). ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) TR: 39 KIA: 160 WIA: 0 MIA
 (2) EN: 95 KIA(CONF): 45 KIA(PROB): 1 PW(NVA): 2 RETURNEE (VC).

G. SCOUT-SNIPEER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MARINES: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS DEF PSN.
 (2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN.
 (3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE SNIPEER 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN AND 1 TEAM WITH CO H DURING COUNTER MORTAR OPNS.
 (4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OP LONG RANGE SNIPEER, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS R AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEG REPORT
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1. SITREP NR 315 AS OF 030000H JAN 67.
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS:

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(1) 5 JAN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS K/3/3 LOC 2 VILLAGES AT
 (XD 995479) AND (YD 012479) POPULATION OF EACH ESTIMATED AT 150.
 1 VILLAGE AT (XD 992445) ESTIMATED POPULATION AT 300. VILLAGERS
 STATED NO VC ACTIVE IN AREA LAST 2 MONTHS. REPORTS INDICATED VC
 MOVED E AND S (RELIABILITY UNDETERMINED). LOC BRIDGE VIC (YD-
 006479) NOT OPEN TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC. RTE 556 HAS FAIR TRAFFIC
 ABILITY.

(2) 030000H TO 2030H 2/3 BN TAC NET OPERATOR MONITORED WHAT
 SOUNDED LIKE VIETNAMESE SPEAKING ENGLISH. PART OF TRANSMISSION
 GAMBLED. OPERATOR UNDERSTOOD THE FOLLOWING, "HELLO HELLO MARINE
 KILL ME MAMA, STUPID MARINE ", 2 OR 3 MORE WORDS THEN THE WORD
 WATER. NOTIFIED DIV 10 AND REG WATER PT ALERTED.

E. INTENTIONS:

- (1) DAYLIGHT PTLs
- K/3/3 040900H-1600H SOD
 IP (YD 011458)
 CP 1 (YD 015455)
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2/3 E CO 040700H-1500H PLT

PPB (YD 104584)

CP 1 (YD 105553)

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CP 3 (YD 116556)

CP 4 (YD 127559)

CP 5 (YD 116561)

E CO 040800H-1200H PLT

IP (YD 094514)

CP 1 (YD 101505)

CP 2 (YD 109500)

CP 3 (YD 123496)

CP 4 (YD 115507)

CP 5 (YD 108514)

E CO 041200H-1600H PLT

IP (YD 094514)

CP 1 (YD 093528)

CP 2 (YD 079525)

CP 3 (YD 080514)

CP 4 (YD 087507)

2/3 E CO 040900H-1500H SQD

IP (XD 976576)

CP 1 (XD 975578)

CP 2 (XD 979575)

CP 3 (XD 991578)

CP 4 (XD 995571)

CP 5 (XD 985569)

(2) NIGHT PLTS AND AMBS

2/3 E CO 041930H-050030H PLT

PPB (YD 104564)

CP 1 (YD 100560)

AMB 2 (YD 098558)

E CO 041900H-2400H PLT

IP (YD 094514)

CP 1 (YD 089507)

AMB 2 (YD 092496)

CP 3 (YD 100492)

CP 4 (YD 097502)

3/3 4 AMBS IN GS (XD 9755), (XD 9756), (XD 9758), AND (XD 9957).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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- 1. SITREP NR 316 AS OF 000500H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE
- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 317 AS OF 041200H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: 040940H E/2/3 PLT (YD 109504) RECEIVED 8-10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (YD 103504) ESTIMATED 2-3 SNIPERS. RETURNED S/A FIRE.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 040817H CH-46A ON RESUPPLY MISSION TO K/3/3 RECEIVED 6 BURSTS OF A/W FIRE FROM STREAM BED AT (XD 982575) AIRCRAFT WAS NOT HIT, UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(2) 040845H HELO RESUPPLY OF K/3/3 COMPLETED.

(3) 041035H M/3/3 FO OBSERVED 4 ENEMY AT (XD 973574). FIRED 106MM RR AND 81MM MORTAR WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASULTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 318 AS OF 041800H JAN67
A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (YD 011493)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026362)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982588)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
 - 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TRS
 - 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
 - 1 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
 - 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
 - 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3D MARINES CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS
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(2) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.
 (3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458)
 AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP
 NR 315.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3: LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP
 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH
 OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022553). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE
 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 315. CO G PROVIDED
 SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069559).
 CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 315. CO E,
 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5
 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3
 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H
 CONDUCTED COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011030Z JAN67.
 CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES BY 3D ENGR BN CANCELLED, K/3/3 RESUPPLIED
 BY HELO.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM
 (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL59.
 CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 315.
 L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED

PTLS AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(6) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVACS: NONE

C. CONTACTS:

(1) 041340H K/3/3 PTL (YD 030453) RECEIVED S/A AND AUTO
 WPNS FIRE FROM (YD 033453). RETURNED S/A FIRE. SEARCHED
 AREA.

(2) 041350H K/3/3 PTL AGAIN RECEIVED S/A AND AUTO
 WPNS FIRE. ESTIMATED 4-5 ENEMY WHO WITHDREW INTO THICK GRASS
 AREA. CONTINUED FIRE AND MANEUVER AND SEARCH OF AREA.

(3) 041515H K/3/3 PTL LOST CONTACT WITH ENEMY. AO OBSERVED
 ONE ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE IN BOAT, AO FIRED AT ENEMY WHO
 LEFT BOAT AND FLED WITH OTHER ENEMY IN AREA INTO VILLAGE AT
 (YD 033448). PTL SOUTH OF VILLAGE AND WILL SEARCH AREA.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 041130H M/3/3 FO (XD 981598) OBSERVED ONE ENEMY
 WEARING GREY COLORED UNIFORM. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH
 GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(2) 041600H L/3/3 PTL LOCATED CAVE AT (XD 991579). CAVE
 DESTROYED.

E. INTENTIONS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) 3D MARINES CONTINUE EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS

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IAW MY 011030Z JAN67. TO CONCLUDE 050900H.

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 315.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. (YD 026362). WITH OP ON HILL 292 (YD 022558). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 315. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 315. CO E, 1LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 315. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD 967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 160 WIA: 0 MIA

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA)

2 RETURNEES (VC).

G. SCOUT-SNIPEER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR : EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS DEF PSN.

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN.

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE SNIPIING, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN AND 1. TEAM WITH CO H DURING COUNTER MORTAR OPNS.

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OP LONG RANGE SNIPIING, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEW REPORT

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- SITREP NR 319 AS OF 042400H JAN 67.
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS:

- (1) 041730H 3/3 (XD 982582) 81MM MORTAR SHORT RD LANDED IN ANOTHER GUN PSN. RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA MED EVAC.
- H (2) 041820H E/2/3 PTL LOC ONE PR BLACK PJAMAS-PIECE OF PRIMER CORD, AND FRESH TUNNEL, NOT OVER 2 DAYS OLD. TUNNEL DESTROYED. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
- (3) 041830H E/2/3 PTL LOC 100-150 RDS LINK AMMO 30 CAL IN HOUSE AT (YD 105507) AMMO WILL BE DESTROYED.
- H (4) 041850H E/2/3 PTL LOC 250LB RICE AND NVN NEWSPAPER. ARVN WILL PICK UP RICE. NEWSPAPER WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
- E. INTENTIONS:9

- (1) DAYLIGHT PTLS
- K/3/3 050600H-1300H PLT
- IP (YD 011458)
- NVVV
- CP 1 (YD 005470)
- CP 2 (XD 998474)
- CP 3 (YD 013479)
- CP 4 (YD 018466)
- CP 5 (YD 025419)
- CP 6 (YD 019457)
- 050630H - 1600H PLT

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 E CO 050730H-1500 SQD
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CP 5 (YD 063525)

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3/3 M CO 050630H-1800H SQD

IP (XD 978589)

CP 1 (XD 980592)

CP 2 (XD 976597)

CP 3 (XD 967598)

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CP 5 (XD 966586)

CP 6 (XD 972586)

(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBS

2/3 E CO 052200H-060200H SQD

IP (YD 094514)

CP 1 (YD 099511)

CP 2 (YD 112508)

CP 3 (YD 105504)

CP 4 (YD 096507)

F CO 052000H-060100H SQD

IP (YD 026526)

AMB 1 (YD 042564)

3/3 7 AMBS IN GS (XD 9655), (XD 9756), (XD 9758), (XD 9857)

AND (XD 9859)

(3) LATE ENTRY 2/3 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTLs AND AMBS

E CO 041200H-051500H

IP (YD 094514)

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C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA ; 162 WIA; 0 MIA

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF); 45 KIA (PROB) 1 PW(NVA) 2 RETURNEE.

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- 1. SITREP NR 320 AS OF 063000H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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 1. SITREP NR 322 AS OF 051300H JAN 67
 A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (XD 011458)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026362)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982588)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
- 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
- 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
- 1 PLT D/S F/2/3
- 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
- 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
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B. SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.
- (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 319.
- (3) 2/3: F/3/3: LT SECT CO A 3D AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE BRIDGE REF

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MY SITREP NR 319. CO PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL W/IN OP OF HILL 290 (YD 066559). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 319. CO E, 1LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D 3 H (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 078559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 319. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 078559) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON- BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC:

M/3/3 1 USMC NAUSEA
L/3/3 1 USMC SWELLING FOOT
I/3/3 1 USMC IRRITATION ON

PENIS AND T.B. TEST.

CONTACTS: NONE
EVENTS:

(1) FINAL REPORT REF MY SITREP NR 318 PARA C. K/3/3 PTL 040900H TO 041600H RECEIVED FIRE FROM (YD 035449). LOST CONTACT VIC OF HAMLET (YD 033447) XA THANH. CIVILIANS WERE UNFRIENDLY AND UNCOOPERATIVE. HAMLET IS FORTIFIED WITH BAMBOO FENCE, SPIDER HOLES MORTAR PSN, AND SHELTERS. RF WITH PTL OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT 40 PART/FULL TIME VC IN HAMLET INCLUDING 2 WOMEN. BELIEVED ARMED WITH 60MM MORTAR, 3 AUTO RIFLES, AND MANY INDIVIDUAL WPNS. TWO MONTHS AGO ONE BN OF NVA MOVED THROUGH HAMLET (BA THAUN) DIRECTION SE TOWARDS LARGE HAMLET COMPLEX VIC (YD 032448). POPULATION EST AT 2000 WITH 200 HOUSES.

(2) 051138H H/2/3 PTL LOC MARK 81 250 LB GP BOMB AT (YD 042527) PTL PROVIDED SECURITY ON BOMB UNTIL EOD DESTROYED IT AT 051400H. PTL CONTINUED ASSIGNED ACTIVITIES.

(3) 051225H F/2/3 PTL (YD 042527) OBSERVED SMOKE FROM POSSIBLE CAMP FIRE AT (YD 025517). ARTY FIRED 13 HE 105MM WITH GOOD TARGET DAMAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(4) 051600H E/2/3 (YD 094514) APPREHENDED 5 FEMALE-APPROX

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500 METERS SE OF CP VIC (YD 098512). D-5 CIT INTERROGATED THEM 2 OF THE DETAINEES ARE REPORTED TO KNOWN VC. ONE'S HUSBAND IS A PROPAGANDA LEADER AND THE OTHER IS A GUERRILLA, BOTH WOMEN DETAINEES WERE TRANSPORTED TO C-2.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 025461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 319.

(3) 2/3; F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022583). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 319. CO'S G AND I PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 319. CO E, 1LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/3 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. MOVE CONVOY W/COUNTY FAIR SUPPLIES TO D-5 060330H.

(4) 3/3; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB

IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 319. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD 967574) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) PR: 30 KIA; 162 MIA; 0 MIA.

(2) ER: 95 KIA (CONF); 45 KIA (PROB); 1 PW (NVA) 4 DETAINEES (VC)

G. SCOUT-SNIPEER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED 4 TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAM, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE SNIPEING, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3; EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OP LONG RANGE SNIPEING, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEE REPORT

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 OPN PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 323 AS OF 052400H JAN 67.
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS

K/3/3 060700H-1600H SQD

- IP (XD 011458)
- CP 1 (YD 018458)
- CP 2 (YD 024453)
- CP 3 (YD 034447)
- CP 4 (YD 025455)
- CP 5 (YD 018473)
- CP 6 (YD 006466)

060900H- 1620H SQD

- IP (YD 011458)
- CP 1 (XD 995446)
- CP 2 (XD 989452)
- CP 3 (XD 996457)
- CP 4 (YD 001451)
- CP 5 (YD 015455)

2/3 E CO 060800H-1500H SQD

- IP (YD 094514)
- CP 1 (YD 096522)

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CP 2 (YD 073523)
 CP 3 (YD 066535)
 CP 4 (YD 093545)
 CP 5 (YD 105544)
 E CO 060800H-1500H SQD
 PPB (YD 069555)
 CP 1 (YD 070497)
 CP 2 (YD 080499)
 CP 3 (YD 033508)
 CP 4 (YD 091505)
 CP 5 (YD 095520)
 CP 6 (YD 094504)
 CP 7 (YD 035501)
 CP 8 (YD 072499)
 F CO 051000H-1500H SQD
 LP (YD 026562)
 CP 1 (YD 037568)
 CP 2 (YD 049569)
 CP 3 (YD 052563)
 CP 4 (YD 041563)

G CO 060900H-1230H SQD
 LP (YD 020562)
 CP 1 (YD 022568)
 CP 2 (YD 012564)
 CP 3 (YD 020562)
 H CO 050800H-1600H SQD
 LP (YD 063551)
 CP 1 (YD 056564)
 CP 2 (YD 060576)
 CP 3 (YD 072577)
 CP 4 (YD 076571)
 CP 5 (YD 063569)
 I/S CO 060300H-1500H SQD
 LP (YD 982538)
 CP 1 (YD 990530)
 CP 2 (YD 999578)
 CP 3 (YD 003576)
 CP 4 (YD 998575)
 CP 5 (YD 990575)
 J CO 060400H-1400H SQD

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IP (XD 976576)
 CP 1 (XD 980563)
 CP 2 (XD 984566)
 CP 3 (XD 982570)
 CP 4 (XD 979574)
 CP 5 (XD 974572)
 CP 6 (XD 969569)

L CO 061130H-1730H SQD

IP (XD 976576)
 CP 1 (XD 972562)
 CP 2 (XD 969554)
 CP 3 (XD 979550)
 CP 4 (XD 987560)
 CP 5 (XD 980555)
 CP 6 (XD 975558)
 CP 7 (XD 977662)

M CO 060600H-1402H SQD

IP (XD 978589)
 CP 1 (XD 983590)

CP 2 (XD 985596)
 CP 3 (XD 977598)
 CP 4 (XD 970595)
 CP 5 (XD 970588)

M CO 091000H-1900H SQD

IP (XD 978589)
 CP 1 (XD 980580)
 CP 2 (XD 975573)
 CP 3 (XD 970580)
 CP 4 (XD 973590)
 CP 5 (XD 979594)

(2) DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PATROLS

Z CO 001300H-071200H

IP (XD 982588)
 CP 1 (XD 990588)
 CP 2 (XD 985593)
 CP 3 (XD 993597)
 CP 4 (XD 995586)

(3) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

24/24 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0145) PAGE 3 OF 4 061555Z JAN 61

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2/3 E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0650) AND (YD 0150).
 F CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0355)
 F CO 070030H-0630H SQD
 IP (YD 069555)
 CP 1 (YD 060561)
 CP 2 (YD 067568)
 CP 3 (YD 050567)
 CP 4 (YD 044566)
 TP (YD 026562)
 H CO 062030H-070700H SQD
 IP (YD 063551)
 CP 1 (YD 064541)
 ANB 2 (YD 036526)
 ANB 3 (YD 043529)
 CP 4 (YD 055538)
 3/3 I CO 061900H-070630H SQD
 IP (XD 976576)
 CP 1 (XD 988595)
 CP 2 (XD 989600)
 CP 3 (XD 984595)

C BUSINESSES IN GS (XD 9655), (XD 9756), (XD 9856),
 (XD 9858), (XD 9958) AND (XD 9759).

AGGREGATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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- 1. SITREP NR 324 AS OF 060600H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

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- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
 - F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE

- 1. SITREP NR 325 AS OF 061200H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: 060815H CONVOY DEPARTED CAMP GARROLL FOR D-5 WITH COUNTY FAIR SUPPLIES.

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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SETREP NR 326 AS OF 061800H JAN67

LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 065543)
- (2) K/3/3 (XD 011458)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026562)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982588)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
- 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLY D/S 2/3
- 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
- 1 PLY D/S 2/3
- 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
- 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
- 1 PLY D/S 3/3

SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP

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(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 323.

(3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 323. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 061130H CONVOY ARRIVED AT D-5 WITH COUNTRY FAIR SUPPLIES.

(2) 061145H H/2/3 PTL LOC VIC (YD 063578) CAMP FIRE SITE APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. SITE WAS CAMOUFLAGED AND ABOUT SIZE 1 OR 2 PEOPLE WOULD USE. LOCATED RAIN COAT VIC (YD 058578), LOC AT (YD 058578) LARGE ISLAND NOT SHOWN ON MAP.

(3) 061300H-1430H H/2/3 PTL LOC THE FOLLOWING: 6 WATER BUFFALO HARNESSES VIC (YD 069591), 6 HOLES (POSSIBLE MORTAR PSN) VIC (YD 077570) AND PLATFORM POSSIBLE OP PSN VIC (YD 067573). HILL 250 AND ENTIRE RIDGE VISIBLE FROM PLATFORM.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 323.

(2) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO'S G AND H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290. CONDUCT

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COUNTY FAIR OPN SEE PARA 2. C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3
 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559).
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB
 IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 323. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD -
 967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE
 VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA.

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA) 4 DETAINEES (VC).

G. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED 5 TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE
 SNIPING, 1, TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEG REPORT

2. COUNTY FAIR OPN REPORT

A. COUNTY FAIR OPN 3-21

B. 2/3 CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPN IAW MY 031000Z JAN 67.

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 3/3 E CO 070600H-1830H
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 CP 1 (XD 977562)

CP 2 (XD 972556)
 CP 3 (XD 981552)
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 CP 5 (XD 986563)
 CP 6 (XD 980570)
 M CO 071100H-1900H
 IP (XD 978589)

CP 1 (XD 979579)
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 CP 3 (XD 985583)
 CP 4 (XD 967582)
 CP 5 (XD 979589)

(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

R/5/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0145)
 2/3 E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0650)
 F CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS'S (YD 0156) AND (YD 0156)
 M CO 071430H-080730H SQD
 IP (YD 066551)

CP 1 (YD 068551)
 CP 2 (YD 073544)
 AMB 3 (YD 061532)
 CP 4 (YD 072541)
 CP 5 (YD 068551)

3/3 7 AMBUSHES IN GS'S (XD 9656), (XD 9756), (XD 9757), (XD 9858), (XD 9759), AND (XD 9859).

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 328 AS OF 070600H JAN 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 329 AS OF 071200H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY 070215H E/2/3 FORMED CORDON AROUND

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- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
 - F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
 2. COUNTY FAIR OPN 3-21: NEG REPORT
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OPN PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 330 AS OF 071800H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (XD 011458)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026562)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982583)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- 1 TWIN 42MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
- 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
- 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
- 1 PLT D/S 2/3
- 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
- 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
- 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP

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(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 327.

(3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 327. CO'S H & G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 327. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5. (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). CONDUCTED COUNTY FAIR OPN. C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LVM TO GL59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 327. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: NONE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:

(1) FOLLOW-ON TO MY SITREP NR 290 AND 294 INCIDENT OF 282019H DEC66. EOD COMPLETED RECOVERY OF DUD ROUND RECEIVED DURING MORTAR ATTACK ON 3/3 CP AND COS I AND K ON 28 DEC. RECOVERED ROUND WAS 120MM MORTAR. AND IN THE POSSESSION OF EOD TEAM.

(2) 071255H H/2/3 PTL LOC 5 TO 6 HUTS THAT WERE BURNED BELIEVED BY AIR STRIKE, SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 317.

(2) 3/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 327. CO'S G AND H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 327. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPN TO SECURE 030900H, SEE PARA 2. C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

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(4) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 327. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD-967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA

(2) EN: 95 KIA:(CONF): 45 KIA(PROB): 1 PW (NVA) 4 DETAINEES (VC).

G. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED 5 TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE

SNIPING, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEG REPORT

2. COUNTY FAIR OPN 3-21:

A. 19 SEE PARA F.

B. ESTIMATED 238 PERSONS TREATED BY DOCTOR WITH MEDCAP SUPPLIES.

C. (1) PSY WAR TEAM PLAYED TAPE AND PROVIDED PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

(2) DISTRICT CHIEF ADDRESSED PEOPLE ON IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING

GVN.

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(3) CHIEU HOI ADDRESSED PEOPLE ON HARDSHIPS WITH VC AND HAPPINESS, GOOD TREATMENT UPON RALLYING TO GVN.

(4) VIS FROM CAM LO SANG SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE.
D. 6 DEC 20 KILOS OF RICE PER FAMILY AND 3 METERS OF CLOTH PER PERSON WERE ISSUED BY CAM LO DISTRICT. NO FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TODAY.

E. 2200 PEOPLE PROCESSED.

F. (1) 19 PEOPLE PASSED THROUGH THE SCREENING WHO ARE NOW CARRIED AS SUSPECTS. 8 WERE ALREADY ON THE BLACK LIST, 11 HAVE BEEN ADDED. ONE SUSPECT WAS LISTED ON THE BLACK LIST AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL PARTY INFRASTRUCTURE AND ANOTHER WAS LISTED AS A PLATOON CMDR. THE DISTRICT CHIEF DESIRED THAT THE SUSPECTS BE PASSED ON THROUGH THE SCREENING AND PICKED UP LATER BY NATI POLICE. 15TH CIT CAM LO HAS A LIST OF THE SUSPECTS, AND FINAL RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WILL BE PASSED AFTER FINAL INTERROGATION. 15TH CIT RECEIVED INFO FROM COVERT VN. SOURCE, RATED F/6, 1 PLT VC LOC IN BONG SON HAMLET (YD 0953). 1 PLT LOCATED IN CAM CHINH AND CAM NGHIA ARMED WITH 2 60MM MORTAR AND 3 RICE CACHES LOC IN CAM NGHIA AND CAM CHINH VIC (YD 068519). FOURTH RICE CACHE CONTAINING 3 TONS OF RICE IS LOCATED AT (YD 121529). FOURTH RICE CACHE REPORTED TO BELONG TO VC HQ.

(2) E/2/3 (YD 098525) LOCATED 14 FUSES FOR M-205 MINES, 2 BOOBY TRAP CHARGES MADE OF BAMBOO, CLAY, AND 30 CAL CARTRIDGE. 2 50 CAL ROUNDS, 2 30 CAL ROUND, 1 EXPENDED M-79 RD, 1 M-1 CARBINE GRENADE LAUNCHER SIGHT, 1 M-14 MAGAZINE UNLOADED, 1 M-1 BAYONET SCABBARD AND 1500 LB RICE IN BARRELS AND BAGS. ALL OF THE ABOVE MATERIAL WAS FOUND IN THE HOUSE OF NGUYEN VAN BE WHO IS A SPECIAL FORCES TEAM LEADER WHO IS WORKING IN VINH AN HAMLET.

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OPN PRAIRIE
LITREP NR 331 AS OF 072400H JAN67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY: 070300H: VILLAGE CHIEF OF HAMLET VIC (XD 992441)
REPORTED TO K/3/3 0900 THIS MORNING THAT AN EXPLOSION OCCURED IN
VILLAGE APPROX AT 0300 RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF 2 CHILDERN AND
WOUNDING 9 PERSONS. ALSO ONE WATER BUFFALO AND A PIG WERE
INJURED. 4 OF THE 9 WOUNDED
WERE MED-EVAC AT 071210H. ONE CRATER WAS LOCATED IN A
BAMBOO THICKET 20 METERS FROM HOUSE WHERE THE 2 CHILDERN
THAT WERE KILLED LIVED AND OTHER HOUSES IN AREA WERE WITHIN 35 METERS OF THE
CRATER. CRATER WAS 3.5FT IN RADIUS AND 3.5 FT IN DEPTH. A CHECK
OF ARTILLERY UNITS LOCATED AT CAMP CARROLL INDICATED THAT G/2/99 USA c/e/94
FIRED AN H&I (XD 990440) AT 060310H. 3D MAR FSCC HAS
NO RECORD OF THIS H AND I BEING CLEARED BY THIS HQ.
INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED ANOTHER CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE
CONDUCTED.

E. INTENTIONS:
(1) DAYLIGHT PATROL
K/3/3 080800H-1700H SQD
IP (YD 011458)
CP 1 (YD 019458)
CP 2 (YD 024454)
CP 3 (YD 033442)
CP 4 (YD 050432)

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CP 5 (YL 0440)
 CP 6 (YD 033448)
 CP 7 (YD 025455)
 2/3 E CO 030300H-1500H SQD
 PPB (YD 066502)
 CP 1 (YD 070494)
 CP 2 (YD 084508)
 CP 3 (YD 091503)
 CP 4 (YD 095515)
 CP 5 (YD 097524)
 CP 6 (YD 083518)
 CP 7 (YD 083518)
 CP 8 (YD 070498)

F CO 081000H-1200 SQD MOTORIZED PTL FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE
 EAST ALONG RTE 9 TO RTE 558 AND S ON RTE 558 TO VIC
 GL 58.

F CO 081100H-1630H SQD
 IP (YD 026562)
 CP 1 (YD 008561)
 CP 2 (YD 002555)
 CP 3 (XD 995560)

CP 4 (YD 008565)
 G CO 081000H-1500H
 IP (YD 063551)
 CP 1 (YD 073553)
 CP 2 (YD 083551)
 CP 3 (YD 084556)
 CP 4 (YD 080564)
 CP 5 (YD 074561)
 CP 6 (YD 073555)

3/3 PATROLS IN GRID SQUARES (XD 9756), (XD 9757), (XD 9857),
 (XD 9758), (XD 9858), AND (XD 9759).

(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

K/3/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARE (YD 0046).

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E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARE (YD 0650)

F CO 081900H-090600H SQD

IP (YD 069555)

AMB 1 (YD 065572)

CP 2 (YD 043566)

TP (YD 026562)

F CO 081900H-090600H

IP (YD 026562)

CP 1 (YD 066573)

AMB 2 (YD 062578)

G CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0655) AND (YD 0755)

3/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARES (XD 9656), (XD 9756),
 (XD 9856), (XD 9857), (XD 9758), AND (XD 9858).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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SECRET
OPN PRAIRIE

- 1. SITREP NR 332 AS OF 030500H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS:

030215H 2/3 FROM OP (YD 060000) OBSERVED 2 TRIP FLARES SET OFF. 030240H A POPUP FLARE WAS FIRED. OBSERVED 4 PERSONS IN LIGHT TROUSERS AND DARK SHIRTS RUNNING IN A NORTH WEST DIRECTION. OP FIRED AND OBSERVED ONE OF THE ENEMY GO DOWN. FIRED ANOTHER POPUP FLARE AND OBSERVED 3 MEN ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A BODY. FIRED ON THIS GROUP AND OBSERVED ANOTHER 1 OF THE ENEMY GO DOWN. AT 030250H 81 MM ILLUMINATION WAS REQUESTED. OBSERVED ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO DRAG A BODY NW INTO A DRAW. AT 030325H ILLUMINATION WAS CEASED. AT NO TIME WAS THERE MORE THAN 4 OF THE ENEMY OBSERVED. EXPENDED 140 RDS OF M-16, 30 RDS M56, 7 M26 GREN. PLT DEPARTING AREA AT 030420 AND WILL MOVE TO AREA OF INCIDENT AND ESTABLISH AN AMBUSH. A THROUGH SEARCH OF AREA TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

ESTIMATE 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA: 0
 (2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 47 1PW (NVA) AND 4 DETAINEES (VC)

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1. SITREP NR 333 AS OF 031200H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: COMPLETED COUNTY FAIR OPN
- 3-21. FINAL REPORT TO FOLLOW
- C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 080915H M/3/3 PEL LOC FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AND IMPRINT THAT APPERARED TO BE 82MM BASE PLATE A T (XD 972587).

(2) 080920H E/2/3 AND RF 122 COMPLETED COUNTY FAIR OPNS. UNITS RETURNED TO CP AT (YD 099514).

- E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
 - F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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ZEN FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN CO A THIRD AT BN
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OPN PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 334 AS OF 031800H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (XD 011458)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

- E/2/3 (YD 094514)
- F/2/3 (YD 026562)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)

- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- 1/3/3 (XD 982588)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE

- (6) CO A 3D TKS
- 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
- 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) O A 3D TKS
- 1 PLT D/S 2/3
- 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
- 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
- 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP

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(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CALU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 331.

(3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026352) WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 331. CO'S H & G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 331. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5. (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066322). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 578559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 331. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: NONE
C. CONTACTS: 081230H M/3/3 PTL (XD 968503) RECEIVED ESTIMATED 40 RDS AUTO WPN FIRE. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG

RESULTS.

D. EVENTS:

(1) FINAL REPORT REF MY SITREP NR 332 081120H PTL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. SECOND PTL SEARCHED AREA UNDER DIRECTION OF SQD LEADER WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF OP AT TIME OF INCIDENT. GRASS AND BRUSH IN AREA WAS MATTED DOWN. UNABLE TO LOCATE FURTHER INFO.

(2) LATE ENTRY 081050H 2/3 OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555) HEARD SHORT BURST AUTO WPN FIRE FORM (YD 071571) EST 8 RDS BURST. SOUNDED AS THOUGH FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT CONVOY ON RTE 9.

(3) 081200H M/3/3 PTL (XD 977596) OBSERVED ONE ENEMY IN LIGHT BROWN UNIFORM MOVING W TO E. SNIPER FIRED AND ENEMY DISAPPEARED INTO WOODLINE. RESULTS UNK.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CALU (YD 011458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 331.

(3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE

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REF MY SITREP NR 331. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 331. CO H (-) WILL CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPN VIC DONG MA MTN (YD 0458). ESTABLISH PPB SITE IAW MY 080345Z JAN 67. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-9 (YF 09051A) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 973559). MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 331. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD 967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA.

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 47 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA) 2 PW (VC)

2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENT).

G. SCOUT-SNIPEER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED 5 TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG RANGE

SNIPEER, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3: DEPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DEF PSN.

(5) NEG REPORT

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OPN PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 335 AS OF 032400H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 081325H E/2/3 PTL APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS

HOANG KIM KHOYEN AT (YD 033550) SUBJECT WAS COMING FROM DUC KIM TO SAN NAM. SUBJECT DID NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO BE IN AREA. HAD IN HIS POSSESSION 6 PILLS WHICH HE STATED HE RECEIVED FROM VC GUERRILLA. DURING PROPAGANDA MEETING 2 MONTHS AGO AT MAI LOC. SUBJECT WILL BE HELD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. PILL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS

K/3/3 090900H-1600H SQD

IP (YD 011458)

CP 1 (YD 019458)

CP 2 (YD 022464)

CP 3 (YD 029469)

CP 4 (YD 035454)

2/3 E CO 080030H-091800H SQD

IP (YD 099514)

CP 1 (YD 101530)

CP 2 (YD 106540)

CP 3 (YD 120546)

CP 4 (YD 125540)

CP 5 (YD 120530)

CP 6 (YD 110522)

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F CO 091630H-1730H SQD MOTORIZED PTL FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE
EAST ALONG RTE 9 TO RTE 558.

090800H-1530H SQD

IP (YD 026562)

CP 1 (YD 034560)

CP 2 (YD 065575)

CP 3 (YD 050570)

CP 4 (YD 028565)

G CO 091000H-1500H SQD

IP (YD 063551)

CP 1 (YD 074546)

CP 2 (YD 074553)

CP 3 (YD 074560)

CP 4 (YD 074567)

CP 5 (YD 065567)

CP 6 (YD 060558)

3/3 DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (XD 9656), (XD 9756), (XD 9857),
(XD 9957), (XD 9758), (XD 9858), (XD 9759), AND (XD 9859).

(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBU SHES

K/3/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0445)

2/3 E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0650)

E CO 092200H-100200H SQD

IP (YD 099514)

CP 1 (YD 090500)

CP 2 (YD 095494)

AMB 3 (YD 105490)

F CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0156), (YD 0256), (YD 0356),
AND (YD 0756).

G CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0555), AND (YD 0855).

3/3 7 AMBUSHES IN GS (XD 9656), (XD 9756), (XD 9857), (XD 9758),
AND (XD 9858).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 47 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA)

2 PW (VC) 2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENTS) 1 DETAINEE (VCS).

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FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD ENGR BN
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SECRET
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- 1. SITREP NR 336 AS OF 090600H JAN 67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS:
- (A) LATE ENTRY 082320H E/2/3 FO REPORTED (1) RD HE IMPACTING AT

(YD 067502) 2/3 CHECKED WITH ALL FRIENDLY ARTY UNITS. NOT LIKELY FOR RD TO HAVE COME FROM FRIENDLY UNITS.

(2) 090015H M CO LP SAW 3 ENEMY MOVING IN UNDERMINED DIRECTION. ONE OF THE ENEMY WAS CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RIFLE. THREW GRENADE AS WELL AS 60MM MISSILE FIRED, WITH RESULTS UNK.

(1) A TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 337 AS OF 091200H JAN 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS:

(1) 090750H E/2/3 PTL (YD 118525) HEARD 2 SHOTS ABOUT 4

MINUTES LATER RECEIVED ESTIMATED 12 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (YD 119529).
 RETURNED S/A FIRE, SEARCHED AREA. LOC 1 VC KIA AT (YD 119526),
 CAPTURED ONE M-1 CARBINE CAL 30, ONE CHI COM GRENADE, ONE M-26
 GRENADE, MEDICINE, EXTRA CLOTHING AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF RICE.
 CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

D. EVENTS:

(1) REF MY SITREP NR 336: 090015H M/3/3 PTL
 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST
 LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 090501H M/3/3 PTL OBSERVED 5 ENEMY WHO HAD SET OFF 3 TRIP
 FLARES. FIRED M-79 AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0 MIA.

(2) EN: 96 KIA (CONF): 47 KIA (PROB) 1 PW (NVA) 2 PW (VC)

2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENTS), 1 DETAINEE (VCS).

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1. SITREP NR 338 AS OF 091800H JAN 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)
- (2) K/3/3 (YD 011458)
- (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)
- E/2/3 (YD 094514)

- F/2/3 (YD 026562)
- G/2/3 (YD 063551)
- H/2/3 (YD 063551)
- (4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
- I/3/3 (XD 982588)
- L/3/3 (XD 976576)
- M/3/3 (XD 978589)
- (5) C1/44 (YD 063551)
 - 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (6) CO A 3D TKS
 - 1 LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 HVY SECT D/S 3/3
- (7) CO A 3D ATS
 - 1 PLT D/S 2/3
 - 1 LT SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE
 - 1 HVY SECT D/S E/2/3 D-5
 - 1 PLT D/S 3/3

B. SUMMARY:

- (1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEUCRITY FOR CP
 - (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458)
- AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP NR 335.

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(3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 335. CO'S H & G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 335. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC D-5. (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502) C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 335. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD 967564). ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.

(5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED-EVAC: NONE

C. CONTACTS:

(1) 091140H E/2/3 PTL (YD 128524) RECEIVED 6-8 RDS S/A SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (YD 124528). RETURNED S/A. FIRE RESULTS UNK.

(2) 091155H E/2/3 PTL (YD 117523) OBSERVED 3 ENEMY VIC (YD-120527), FIRED S/A AT ENEMY AND OBSERVED 1 ENEMY FALL. SEARCH

OF AREA RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF 1 HELMET, GRAY COLOR WITH WATER PROOF COVERING. SEARCH OF AREA WHERE ENEMY WAS OBSERVED TO FALL. (YD 120527) RESULTED IN LOCATION OF BLOOD STAINS. RESULTS 1 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

D. EVENTS:

(1) LATE ENTRY 090730H E/2/3 PTL LOC 18 FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 119524).

(2) 091000H E/2/3 PTL (YD 120537) LOC UNK TYPE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) 3D MAR CONDUCT LOGISTIC BUILD UP OF BA LONG

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 335.

(4) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362). WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE. REF MY SITREP NR 335. COS G AND H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 335. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC

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D-5 (YD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 293 (YD 066502). C/L/44
USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP
CARROLL.

(5) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559).
MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB
IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 335. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB
(XD 967564). ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE
LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: 0MIA

(2) EN: 96 KIA (CONF): 48 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA)

2 PW (VC) 2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENT), 1 DETAINEE (VCS).

G. SCOUT-SNIPEER TEAMS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED 5 TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) K/3/3 EMPLOYED 1 TEAM DEF PSN

(3) 2/3 EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OP LONG
RANGE SNIPEING, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M
DEF PSN.

(5) NEG REPORT

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1. SITREP NR 339 AS OF 092400H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: NONE

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS

K/3/3 101000H-1600H SQD

IP (YD 011458) NORTH ON RTE 9 TO ROAD VIC (XD 993475)

EAST GL 01 AND RETURN TO RTE 9 N TO GL 49 AND RETURN TO IP ALONG
 RTE 9.

2/3 F CO 101030H-1530H SQD

IP (YD 026562)

CP 1 (YD 025564)

CP 2 (YD 033570)

CP 3 (YD 018577)

CP 4 (YD 010570)

CP 5 (YD 025564)

H CO 101000H-1500H SQD

IP (YD 063551)

CP 1 (YD 059556)

CP 2 (YD 054562)

CP 3 (YD 058564)

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 IP (XD 976575)
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 CP 2 (XD 977552)
 CP 3 (XD 983553)
 M CO 100730H-1700H SQD
 IP (XD 978589)
 CP 1 (XD 987589)
 CP 2 (XD 975592)
 CP 3 (XD 970596)
 CP 4 (XD 968592)
 CP 5 (XD 972586)
 (2) DAYLIGHT/NIGHT ACTIVITIES
 E/2/3 101500H-110900H SQD
 IP (YD 099514)
 CP 1 (YD 091498)
 CP 2 (YD 099490)
 CP 3 (YD 101498)

PPB (YD 107499)
 CP 5 (YD 099493)
 CP 6 (YD 094498)
 (3) NIGHT ACTIVITIES
 K/3/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (XD 9945)
 2/3 E CO 101900H-110200H SQD
 IP (YD 099514)
 CP 1 (YD 095521)
 AMB 2 (YD 063524)
 CP 3 (YD 082516)

F CO 2 PTL ALONG RTE 9. 1 FROM CAMP CARROLL TO
 KHE GIA BRIDGE. SECOND FROM CAMP CARROLL E TO GL 075
 AND THEN W TO KHE GIA BRIDGE.

3/3 7 AMB IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 59 N, 56, S, 97 W
 AND 99 E.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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