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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANTZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Marines (Reinf)

Colonel J. P. LANIGAN (1-31 Jan)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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)

2. LOCATION

1-31 January: QUANG TRI irovince, (West of DONG HA), RVN (YD 066543)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Lieutenant Colonel L. C. SHEPHERD III (1-31 Jan Executive Officer 2d Lieutenant L. PARRETTI (1-31 Jan) S-1 (Forward) WO C.M. CHRISTENSEN (1-31 Jan) Major W. M. FORREY (1-12 Jan) S-2 Captain A.P. SGAMBELLURI (13-31 Jan) 2d Lieutenant J.L. WEISENBERGER (1-31 Jan) S-2A Major G. H. RIPIEY (1-16 Jan) S-3 Major F. A. KARKER (17-31 Jan) Captain A. P. SGAMBELLURI (1-12 Jan) S-3A Captain L. S. GREEN (16-31 Jan) 1st Lieutenant R. R. BEERS (1-31 Jan) S-3B Captain R. H. OATES (1-31 Jan) S-4 Captain T. A. LAMPHIER (1-31 Jan) S-LA Major W. M. FORREY (13-31 Jan) SOP BA LONG (Outpost) 1st Lieutenant W. E. FUOSS (1-31 Jan) Supply Officer Major A. E. STARK (1-31 Jan) ALO Captain C. G. ARNOID (1-31 Jan) CEO lstLieutenant C. D. CLARKE (1-31 Jan) Assistant CEO 1st Lieutenant E. R. ECREMENT (1-31 Jan) CAO/MTO Lieutenant Commander F. C. OLIVER, CHC, USN Chaplain (1-31 Jan) Lieutenant S. C. SMITH, MC, USNR (1-31 Jan) Surgeon

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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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 baginning 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

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 IU. Support could be moved either directly everland from Camp CARROLL or down Route 558 from CAM IO. 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 IU, 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 IU, Commenced with patrol activities to get a "feel" for the local area. Differing slightly from the units at CA IU, 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. FORHEY 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

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, SOF 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 "ROCKFILE", 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 swellen by mensoon 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 conceptof operations. Route 558 and Route 9 were opended to D-5 and CA LU respectively, and continued efforts were directed toward keeping these roads open and trafficable during the monscon 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 smood 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 Fatrolling activities were increased during the countermortar exercises, and platoon patrol bases were established.

Flans for the insertion of a two plateon 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 plateon from Company H, Second Battalion, Third Marines onto the mountain. The plateon 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 "RAZONBACK" 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 524 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

Company M positions. Company M had displaced that morning to the Third Battalien'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 0758H the Second Battalian, Third Marines commenced the operation, as lead elements were helilifted into an artillery-prepped landing zone. Employing Company M, Third Battalian, 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 Battalian, Third Marines, with Company M, Third Battalian, 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 Battalian, Fourth Marines was moved to reinforce Camp CARROLL and also came under the oper tional control of Second Battalian.

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

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 captued. 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 throubout 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 Defendents 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.

The people were then gathered at a central point to hear propaganda tapes by an Audio/Visual Team from the 244th Fsychological Operations Company (USA). Then speeches were given by a rallier and the District Chief from CAM IO, 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 IO. 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 USATD. 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 embush possibility.

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 wer 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 553, 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 FRAIRIE area upon the movement of the Fourth Marines Command Post to the FHU 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 femiliar 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

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- B. Significant Operations Conducted
- C. Casualties Inflimed 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
- F. Air Support
- Q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations
- R. Psychological Operations
- S. Training

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 AØ 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 C61526Z Jan67 (Opn Frairie 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 0 2-67)

- (5) 3d Marines deters and discovers infiltration and deployment off enemy forces in assigned AO by reconnaissance in force operations and maximum employment of supporting aims 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) 140750Z Jan67 (Third MarDiv (Fwd) 0 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 0764), (YD 1364), (YD 0761) and (YD 1361).

 Ref: Third MarDiv (Fwd) 231320Z Jan67 (Third MarDiv(Fwd) 3-67)

 CO, Third Marines 240745Z Jan67 (Opn Frairie Frag 0 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 0 5-67)

B. Significant Operations Conducted.

- (1) 010001H 010700H Jany 3d Marines operations during the New Year Truce period were conducted using maximum recon patrols and ambushes. Ref: 00, Third Marines 301140% Dec66
- (2) 020900H 050900H Jan, 3d Marines conducted extensive countermortar operations in AO to perfect countermortar reaction and fire plans to prevent enemy mortax 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 countermortant fires.

Ref: CO, Third Marines 011030Z Jan67

(3) 070215H - 060900H Jan, F/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 CHIEU 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 Sither #330 071800H Jan67 & #347 112400H Jan67

- (4) 111613H Jan, 3/3 CP and Go M received estimated 50 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. L/3/3 CF and L/3/3 PPB (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 13:215H Jan, 0/2/3, W/1/13 and 526th RF Company moved to BA IONG 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 0 1-07

(6) 121000H - 131750H 3/3 moved their battalien 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 (ND 982544) in conjunction with Battery B, 1st Bn, 40th Arty USA, tanks, and ontos, thus allowing 3/3 to better support units within its AC.

Ref: Third Marines Frag 0 1-67

- (7) 121223H enemy mortar fife fell on position vacated by M/3/3 several hours before ~ 87 81/8200 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 plateon (reinf) maintained a PPB on DONG HA Mountain and conducted extensive reconnaissance patrols in the area, thus denying the enemy a potential mortar position against Camp CARROLL. This FFB was inserted, extracted, and resupplied by heli-copter. The plateon 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 Go 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 FRARRE area, the operation was terminated, and participating units commenced movement to their respective CFs. By early morning on 28 January all arists involved had returned to their own areas and chopped to their parent units.

Ref: Third Marines Frag 0 4-57 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 THE River Valley east of CA III, with C/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 CP's. Results of the operation were 2 enemy KTA (conf), 1 FW (NVA). 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

- (12) During the month of January, F/2/3 and the 122d RF Company conducted operations in the CGA Valley in the vicinity of D-5. In addition to normal parabolling activities, several company sweeps, a County Fair, and road clearing operations were conducted in conjunction with the pacification of the CGA Valley. Frequent contact resulted throughout the month. Results of these activities, in terms of enemy casualties; were: 16 MMA (conf), 7 KMA (prob), 3 WMA, 1 FW (VC), 2 Givil Defendents, and númerous details.
 - Ref: 00, Third Warines 0310002 Jan67
- (13) During the month of January, 3d Marines conducted the defense of the Marine Corps Army supporting arms complex at Camp J. J. CARPOLL. 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 counterativest forces for the northern and scuthern 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 Markage (Operation PRAIRIE MR 304-427 040600H to 312400H Jan67)

C. Casualvies Inflicted on the Econy.

- (1) At 0516001, K/2, 3 pairol approximated 5 W females in the vicinity of (YD 098512). Two of the females are extrated to known TC and were detained. The detaineds were accomsported to G-2 for further interregation. Results: 2 Civil Defendance.
- (2) On 6 January, 32 Mexilly (Fwd) Ges classified two previously held suspects (suspects were detained in Lecember) as FW (W).
- (3) At 080215%, a 2/3 OF (10 060555) observed a trip flares set off near their position. Four energy were observed and fixed on by the OP. Two of the energy were observed failing before contact was broken. Results: 2 energy KIA (prot).
- (4) At 0907452, M/R/R parcol received 12 rounds of small same fire from unknown number of enemy at (IP 119529). The retrol returned fire and searched the area flading 1 VO KIA (conf).
- (5) At 0913552, E/2/3 pareol observed 3 enemy as (YD 120517), Patrol fired and observed 1 enemy falls. Search of the area revealed 1 enemy helmet and blood status indicating 1 enemy KIA (prob);
- (6) At 101045H, M/3/3 FO observed 3 enemy at (XO 965578). Arty mission fired. I round was observed to hit within 10 maters of the enemy. Results: 3 enemy KLA (prob).
- (7) At 101835E, 1/3/3 pairol received small arms fire from 3 enemy at (MD 967567). Pairol and CMTOS reformed fire. 100mm round was observed hittin in enemy position. Search of area revealed 1 enemy Kia (conf).
- (8) At 101646E, B/2/3 patrol observed 4 energy of (TO 102469), Patrol fixed as enemy resulting in 1 energy RIA (prot),
- (9) At 111125%, $\mathbb{R}/2/3$ patrol encountered 2 energy at (TD 109502). From was taken under fibe resulting 2:0 onery KLA (conf).
- (10) At 121300F, F/3/3 platoon captured 1 VS armed with automatic weapon in hamlet at (YD 033449). The FW was forwarded to G-2 for further interrogation.
- (MI) At 121500M, M/2/3 patrol located 2 graves at (TD 103498) which contained D enemy KIA (conf), Delete 1 ZIA (prob),
- (12) At 131230E, H/Z/3 pistcon required 50-00 rounds of small arms fire from estimated 4-6 VC. Arty massion fixed resulting in 3 enemy MA (prob).
- (13) At 131420H, H/2/3 patrol discovered 2 graves (YD 120510) which contained 2 enemy KIA (conf).

- (14) At 131420E, T/2/3 received well ears fire from wiknown enemy at (YD 130516). Flavoor reburaco fire and observed & enemy falle Results: 2 enemy Mil (prob).
- (15) At 131649, 1/2/3 parts I located 1 gover at (10 120527) containing 1 enemy KIA (conf).
- (16) At 131815H. E/S/3 parcol observed I Wik as (10 189585). Patrol took the energy under fire and conducted nearth of the area. 31,00 stains were located indicating a enough la
- (17) At MEANICH, 2. 2/3 passed observed 1 Volat (70 105494). Esteol fired wounding the To, who ried into breekine. Results: I shemy Wide
- (18) At 2009301, E/2/3 Located 2 greates at (YD 121510). Who greates contained 2 male bodies badis mutilated by shrapped. Results: 2 energy KIA (confide
- (19) At USINGUE, E/2/2 paired sagmedanded 2 VE usites (YD 081512). For intermogration. During the interrogation, one of the makes attempted to escape. When the VI agnored the general orders to bails and remains enote, he was killed by the patrol, beauties I enery LIA (sout) and I detained
- (20) & SERVOCE, F/2/3 apprehended I female when approximentally \$37,00 in MPC. The detained was responded to 15th Will at COM Me.
- (21) An 281735H, 1/3/9 observed b enough at (No 953577). Shan fire mission called with amonifers larged moverage, Remaits 4 enery Ela (prob).
- (22) At 290900E, E/3/3 bade comized with 3 today. Results: 2 HVA KIA (conf) and 1 PF (NVL) a
 - (23) At 293035E, % 3/4 coptimed 5 20 at (YD 6060333), houriless 5 PW (VG),
- (94) At 2910530, 11/2/3 apprehended a worm ded VO at (VD 105594). The PW was ned-evened.
- (25) At 2912301, 1/3/3 observed & grams at (35) 036447). Percol pursued end deptured 2 sacray, Legislas 2 FW (VI),
- (26) At 2916201, 11/2/3 patrol chamved I econy at (TD 114506), 34 Merines Scout-Uniper with patrol fired of econy. Scanch of area regulted in I casely Which
- (27) At 2916/32 3/2/3 Incerted 2 graves at (33 120512). Old grave contained body of male with shrupnel woulds. The other grave contained cremeted nemains. Results: 2 energ KIA (conf).

- (28) At 300930H, F/2/3 posterol posses one abserved Westerny at (YE 121503). Patrol fixed and killed is energy a secret of the area resulted in evidence of another energy VIA (prob). Resulted is energy VIA (prob).

 KIA (prob).
- (29) At 301350E; E/2/3 patrol approhended I male vicinity (ED 128526) attempting to flac from patrol. Subject was turned over to CIT at B.5 in the CIA Valley.
- (30) At 301830h, K/3/3 apprehended 1 V0 at (XD 025465). V0 transported to 1994
- (31) At 310700th, K/3/3 (-) apprehended 2 VC and 2 VCS during search in vicinity (YS 046433). 2 VC transported to NTE and 2 VCS were released as innocent civilians.
- (32) At 3115281, E/2/3 payrel made contact with 4 W at (Y) 138513). Centact resulted in 2 % KL1 (cent).
- (33) At 311653U, M/2/3 patrol apprehended 3 male and 1 female at (TD 137513) moving from New Life Familet and acting suspicious. Detaineds were sent to 1/2/3 for interrogation and later released as innocent civilians.

Energ casualties for the south of January:

19 KM (conf); 15 KM (prob); 3 WM; 1 FW (HM); 14 FW (VC) 2 Civil Defendances

Total enemy convolities for Operation SSAIRDS To

lik KIA (conf); 61 KiA (prob); 7 WIA; 2 PV (NVA); 14 PV (VC); 2 Civil Defendances

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- D. Casualties Sustained.
 - (1) Mosmile
- (a) At Okivich, 3/3 (XC 988588) had a Show short round land in another gum position remissing in 2 7880 Wis.
- (b) At 1116130, 3 3 CP and M/3/3 CP received approximately 50 rounds of CL/82mm norther file messitting in 5 USMS WIL.
- (a) At 131110E, H/2/3 patrol awasping village (YD 115504) detonated booby trap resulting in 1 UNIX Wills
- (d) As 260830H, 1/3/3 patrol received 1 incoming greates at (XD 982528) resulting in a USM) Wile.
- (a) Al 300935E, R/2/3 patrol tripped booky tropped M-2f granade at (YD 103503) resulting in 2 0800 Wik.
- (v) 40 3018058, 5/3/4 PPB (XD 967564) received heavy fine from escinated 5 sucry successful waxpone resulting in 9 TSM Mil.

Final hesthes masualties for the menth of January were:

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Mia - 40; VIA - 196; 10V - 2; MIA - 0

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Total considerable cursalities for Campany - 60

E. New Techniques Employed.

- (1) 3d Marines Snipers, after a moment evaluation of mission and activities, have been employed with increased emphasics.
- (a) Snipers were exployed to nightfille positions in areas of recent VC activity in an appear to detect and deter VC nightfille movement. Differing from provious activities, these nightfille ambudies were activated for the specific purpose of employing unipers with totality units acting in a subordinate role providing security.
- (b) As a result of enemy subper activity along Routes 9 and 558, a mobile sniper patrol was activated to patrol these roads in an activate to catch enemy snipers by susprise.
- (c) As of the end of January utilization of these new techniques is too recent to assess whelk value accurately.
- (2) On 29 January second dogs from the 1st Military Police Battalion were employed for the filter wime in the 3d Marines area of operations. Although no significant strains occurred relating to that suployment, further utilization is sevisioned.
 - (3) Nighttime Awad Llour Displacement
- (a) On 22 January, 1/12 resupplied Pattery B, 1/40 (USA) at night. The battery had then firmly in support of an angaged recon pairol and was critically low in annualition. This was the first nightime resupply convoy in the 3d Marines &D.
- (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/1ws over 3480 dtd 31Jan67.

F. Command Relations.

- (1) At 010900H, 6/2/3 serived a CAM IO and chopped to OPOON 3/4.
- (2) At 011730H, G/2/3 returned to Camp Carroll and chopped to OFCON 2/3.
- (3) At 130945H, 6/2/ monducted helo-lift to B& JONG, and chapped to OPCON 3d Marines.
 - (4) At 160800H. K/3/3 shopped from 3d Marines to 3/3.
 - (5) At 211650H. F/S Stopped to OPOON With Markes.
 - (6) At 251535H, F. Weturned to Camp CARROLL and chopped to CECON 2/5.
- (7) At 260830H, While with one plateon of Company & 3d Tank Englished to OPCON 2/3.
 - (8) At 260937H, Minim shopped to OPCON 2/3.
 - (9) At 261122D, Marrivel of Camp CAROLL and desped to CFRA 2/3
 - (10) At 270820H, 1/3 mopped to OPCON 3/4.
 - (11) At 271000H, 1/0 Chapped to OPCON 3/4.
 - (12) At 280330H, M/O/) morrow to OPOON 2/3.
 - (13) At 301650H, M/3/3 chopped to OPCON 5/3.

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items were used during the month of denuary. In each case an objective evaluation was made of the equipment and its capabilities in view of the operational commutment.

- (1) A total of rive tent stoves, M1941, model 251, USA were employed auring the January permod 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 OPOW Battalions in addition to the ones already provided in December.
- (2) on 8 January, an additional 3 Otters were employed by 3d rm, 3d marines in their AD. This makes a total of 6 Otters which are employed in the 3d marines aD. These machines have been used by 3/D activities during this puriod. The decaline rate is about 70% when using the Otter in rough, rocky terrain, but during the later part of when month, this was removed to less than 20% when repair parts were also lifted in from Da made.

Ref: OG, Thurd Martiv (Fwd) 1900502 Jan67

- (3) on 18 January, the new Gam53a Marine Corps helicopter attempted to externally lift a 3/a ton an 37 truck belonging to m/1/13, to the Ba load outpost. Turing alight the vehicle commenced swinging to such an extent that the exercist was endangered and it was necessary to jet tison 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 on, 3d Marines for use in crossing the GAM 10 and WANG TAL 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: Os, Third MarDiv 2208372 Jan67
- (5) Seventeen 12-700 scout-sniper nifles, 7.62mm were received by headquarters tompany for use with the scout sniper Platoon. These rifles have been administratively deadlined by MOO 4400.324 until repair parts and technical instructions are available for support of the rifle. The rifles were received on 30 January.

Ref: 03, Third MarDiv 2609292 Jan67

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H. logistics

(1) General

- (a) A greater demand for logistic support was created during the last two days of becamer 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 commend group of 3d pattalion, 3d marines along moute 9. Sork projects were started on roads to the "moundaille", CUA Valley and CA III, in order to allow for resupply by weblicles. The only permanent outpost not expeable of being resupplied by vehicle is by 1006. Various selected outposts of platoon size and smaller are supported by helicoptex on an as needed basis.
- (b) Message transite resports were handled in a sentime manner during the month. On the 27th of sanuary 1967, a Division Comptrealist contact team contacted Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battallian, 3d marines and 3d Hebballian, 3d Marines supply Officers, on the subject of job order numbers to requisitions.

(2) Supply

- (a) The overall sapply satuation in January remained good, say, ninfeant shorteges which skiet as consumable supplies and certain thems of 782 gear and individual allegang. Cleaning geast hight bulbs, and blank forms were in short supply.
- (b) Individual chothing, 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; centeen cups and covers; and field mess knives, forks, and spoons were reported as short items in OPCON battalions.
- (c) sanabags, concerting wire, and stakes were in short supply during the month due to the rough weather and the inability of bringing supplies in by 100 to 1000 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 sanabags used in country.
- (u) Due to the weather conditions, gasoline and diesal oil supplies were also in short supply. Mough water at the entrance to the CAM 10 diver has prevented the normal resupply from arriving in DMG HA, resulting in the rationing of bulk fuel for about a week during the period.
- (e) A complete inventory of werehouses was held by Headquarters Company and OPOUN bettaltons. Excesses were reported to Division in accordance with OG 3112232 Dec66. In addition, requisitions were cancelled or recomputed and the money value reported. Headquarters

Company reported \$2,415.05 saved by recomputing requisitioning objectives and \$853.08 saved by conselling requisitions.

(3) invenent

- (a) Tactical and administrative troop and logistic moves were accomplished by the use of helicophers and trucks during the morth. In addition, plans are ready for the movement of Command Group "A" by air, as needed. The entire needed quarters Company is preparing to move administratively to food Ha during February 1967.
- ton 3d marines, and wheeley battery, 1st battelien, 13th Marines were helicited to be 400%. In addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helicited to be 400%. The addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helicited to be 400%. The addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helicited to be 400%. The addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helicited to be 400%. The addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies were helicited to be 400%. The addition, 237,068 lbs of supplies advance party Phase II consisted of the troop movement, and Phase XIII consisted of the dump/level builday of 10 BOS Gass I and III and 200%, plus Basic Allowance, Class V. Gass II and IV supplies are requisitioned via belance needed. Logistic paraning calls for maintaining stock level at these III level in the case of inclement weather, which would prevent accompany by helicopter.
- (c) K Company, 3d Sattalin, 3d Marines was reduplied by a 23 truck convoy on 15 decemp. After completion of this resumply, all resumply of CA LU was administered by 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- (d) a night technolic mercent of 3 companies and a command from Call LO to Camp J.J. Caldell and 3d Battalion, Id Harines Command Post was accomplished by truck convoy on 27-28 January 1967. The convoy staged two serials of trucks in Call LO. H Company moved out with serial 1 at about 27220CH Jan 1967, and F Company and M Company plus the command group returned at 28030CH 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 throughtout 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 Ledical 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 inthe 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 CAROLL, 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 ChatOLL Water Point to 3/3's position.
- (e) Cement platforms and screened-in pot shacks were requested for messhall and maintenance areas in Camp CaddOLL. 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 Angineer Batalion was assigned the responsibility for roads and engineers projects at Camp CaddOLL. Warrant Officer R. J. JOHNSAN was assigned by the 11th Angineers 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 Rost, 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 Ingineers 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, ton, M-422A1 and trailer were helilifted to BA LONG. One M-4/22A1 was evacuated to FISU 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 CattOLL have continued to provide emergency transportation for Marine units.

(8) Ordance

- (a) On 9 January, 3d Marine Division (FWD) Ordnance representatives inspected amminition 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 OFCON battalions had compiled.
- (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 deadlined 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.

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| | | 2/3 | 3/3 |
| 81mm Hortar | 8 | 1.88 | 2.80 |
| 60mm Fortar | 12 | 0.43 | 1.41 |
| 3.5" Rocket Launcher | 32 | 1.25 | 1.20 |
| M-60 Machine Gun | 35 | 0.31 | 0.55 |
| 106 7.3 | 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 Contoll without evacuting 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 commodites 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.

I. Civil Affairs

Narrative 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. Flans are to continue from this point into a well organized Civil Affairs Program in the 3d Marines area of operations.

7 January 1967: A GOUNTY 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 Corpany (18A). Speeches were then given by a Rallier and the District Chief from CAM 10 stressing the themes of hardship under VC lendership and prosperity under government leadership. Songs were also sung by members of the Vietnamese Information Service Team from CAM LO. On the preceeding 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 (RD 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 IO to purchase the rice.

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

24 January 1967: 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 (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.

Enclosure (1)

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. Flans were also made for a luncheon on 3 February in connection with the initiation of the CA Program and the Vietnamese "TET" Célebration. 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 IO 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.

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 Furphe Heart Medals
 - 17 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry
 - 3 Meritorious Masts
- (2) <u>Promotions</u>: 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) <u>Legal Matters</u>: 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) Movieswere also shown to the personnel of Headquarters Company at Comp CARROLL on a scheduled basis.
- (5) <u>Liberty</u>: There was no liberty authorized in the DONG HA Comp CARROLL area during this period.

K. <u>Fersonnel</u>

- (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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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 sniver 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 1/02mm 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 on-An average of 35 enemy 41/42mm 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 monthe 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 namt of January, resulted in 2 NVA KIA, the capture of A 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 recommaissance effort and the ability, when opportune, to launch harassing and probins

actions against our positions.

The overall total of incidents for the month of January increased by 65% over the preceeding month. With the exception of energy mortar/artillery incidents which decreased by 25%, all types of incidents indicated as a pharm increase. Theme incidents consisted mainly of small arms, Booby traps/mines, and small scale unit contacts.

- Contact Incidents -- 76 (16 at night)
 - (a) Small arms/sniper fire -- 39 (1 at night)
 - 2d Bn, 3d Mar 16 (1 at night.) (1)
 - 3d En, 3d Mar -- 10 (0 st night)
 - (3) Other -- 13 (0 st night)
 - (b) Grenades -- 1 (0 at night)
 - 2d Bn, 3d Mar -- 0 (1)
 - (2) 3d Fm, 3d Mar -- 1 (0 at might) Enclosure (1)

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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 detonsted)
 - (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 st 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 st 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 Innoncent 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 SMO
 - 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 Scahbard

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- 7 AK-47 Magezines
- 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 celiber 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 1b of dried potato slices
 - 3 1bs of Salt
 - 2 instances of misscellaneous 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

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- 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 1b 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)

- (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.

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| UNIT | LOCATION | DATE |
| 40 VC | YD03 5447 | 4 Jan |
| 1 NV A Bo | YD032448 | 4 |
| 1 VC Bri | YD035640, YD054639 | 5 |
| 1 VC Pit | YD0953 | 6 |
| 1 VC P1t | YD068519 | 6 |
| 15 NVA | YD073609 | 8 |
| l 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 | 1/4 |
| 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-128) | YD104694 | 18 |
| 1 VC Plt | YD159679 | 18 |
| 1 VC Co | YD153642 | 10 |
| 1 WA Rogt | YD040500 to YD090400 | 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, YD11 | 7469 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 P1t | YD040570 | 27 |
| 12 VC | YD067575 | 27 |
| 6 NVA | YD135515 | 29 |
| 7 NVA | YD113514 | 30 |
| 1 VC Bn (Poss 814th Bn) | YD102577 | 3 0 |
| 2 VC Cos | YD168643 | 30 |
| 1 VC Co | YD123525 | 30 |
| 1 VC Plt | YD175604 | 31 Enclosure (1) |
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4. Trends

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

| COMPACTS | NOV | DEC | JAN |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| SA Fire | 35 | 27 | 39 |
| Booby Traps | 3 | ı | 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 |
| Com Interference | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Kidnappings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Demonstrations | Ö | 0 | 0 |
| Intimidations | 0 | 0 · | Ö |
| Kiscellaneous* | _ 3 | 3 | 5* |
| TOT AL 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 SOULLAM, CUA Valley, (D-5), CALU, and DALONG. 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 surmariaed data see 3d

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M. Communications

- 1. General. The menth 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 attail on (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, pourled 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 out indiscriminately by persons unknown.
- (b) Ultimately a radio relay shot was established from Regiment to the top of the "ROCKPIIE". This shot was etrapped over to another shot from the "ROCKPIIE" to the battalion position. Thus, five sets (one for back-up on the "ROCKPIIE") are being used where normally two sets would suffice. This employment is not desireable, 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 prevelent during the monsoon season has had a definite effect upon the electrical equipment. The use of waterproof materials, electric lights, and disiccent bags has proved reasonably effective in countering the deleterious effects of molecure.
- 2. Camp Power. Due to the primary camp power being inoperable, the bulk of electical power requirements are being met by the camp back-up power, Generator, PU-239. During peak hours, this 20 m generator often everheats 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 (MySgt 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 Comp CARROLL's perimeter defense wire. 60 M frailer mounted generator down; main bearings ordered on priority 02, 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 CPS, Gas operated generator from 2/94 (USA) on temporary lean, 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 policed 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 3001202 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, "crachin" 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 seft muddy earth hindered

the movement by foot and vehicles.

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O. Fire Support

(1) Significant Events.

- (a) All Countermorter 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, F/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 Hisplaced from DOW 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 963543) 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 (10 064575) to the artillery complex at Camp CARROLL.
- (j) On 29 January, B/1/LC. USA, displaced from KD 983542) to a position at CA LU 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 Suppose

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 Antib-tank Battalion

(b) Operational Compact

Battery C, 1st Battalian, 44th Artillery (AWSP)(USA)(16-M42)
Detechment, Battery G, 65th Artillery (USA)(4-M55)

- (5) Number and Types of Mesiones
 - (a) Artillery Missions Fixed (Direct Support).

| Observed | 105mm | 107rm |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unobserved | 2364 | 444 |
| Harassing and Interdicting | 1451 | 152 |
| Registration | alicia entrespran | 1 |
| Total. | 4051 | 607 |

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

| Coserved | | | | 30 |
|---------------------|--|--|---|------------|
| Unobserved Total | | | , | 397 427 |

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

| Observed | 1 |
|--------------|-----|
| Unobserved : | 517 |
| Total | 518 |

- (d) Naval Gunfire Missions Fired None
- (e) Prep Fires

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(f) Neutralization Fires

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- (6) Ammunitation Passended by Type
 - (a) <u>Direct Support Artillery</u>
 105mm 12,386 197 541
 107mm 1,794 15 17
 - (b) General Support Artillery

155mm 747 175mm 1652

(c) Tanks

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- (d) Ontos
- (e) Automatic Wearing Ball Propelled

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- (7) Surveillance
 - (a) Positive results are as follows:

RIA (conf) SI RIA (prob) 18 WIA (conf) O WIA (prob) 3

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

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 rodar bombing, during the month of January.
 - b. Air support provided during Jonuary 1967 is summarized as follows!

| | MED EVAC3 | ADMIN | LOGISTIC | NKOOP LIFTS (Admin) | RECON |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-------|
| Hq Co, 3d Marines | 2 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| 2d Bn, 3d Marines | 10 | | 6 | (% 6) () | 1 |
| 3d Bn, 3d Marines | η | | 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 AC.

- c. During damany 1987, the Regimental Mactical Air Control Party controlled approximately 1000 aircraft missions within the AO. These aircraft missions were flown either in support of the Regimental Head-quarters and subordinate battallons, 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 altabude rades bending controlled by Marine ASRAT within the AO is summarized as follows:

| 1: | Total number | of targets | requested | 1653 |
|----|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2. | Total number | of targets | h1t | 1,92 |
| 5. | Totall ordnsu | ර්චෝල්ල්ල්ම අත | (lone) | \$ 4.7 |

e. Although generally poor weather provailed 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, 06147/ 0302 UFIC was designated SOF, BA LONG effective 13 January 1967.

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R. Psychological Operations.

- (1) From 010001H to 072400H Jane?, 3000 Psychological Warfare Leaflets were hand distributed in the 3d Br. 3d Marines area bounded by GS (XD 9760), (YD 0060), (XD 9755), and (YD 0050). The theme of the Leaflets were CHIEU HOI and NVA Hardship.
- (2) From 010001H to 072400H Jan 67, 6500 Psychological Warfare leaflets were hand distributed in the 2d Bn, 3d Marines area bounded by 45 (YD 0257), (YD 0856), (YD 0452), and (YD 0853). The theme of the Reafflets 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. Ralliers 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 08000DI 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 CHIMU HOI and NVA Hardships.
- (8) From 22000lH 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 SALGON, were distributed in CAM IO District, providing the people with information and news about Vietnamese and Free World activities in Vietname.

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- 5 January 278-6 Badar School was conducted at Headquarters Company, 34 Marines. Camp CARBOLL, RVN. On 15 January, 4 Marines exampled from this school.
- 9 James The Regimental Chaplain presented two lectures on The Religious of Victures . 103 members of Headquarters Company attended.
- 9 January One officer extended RPS Custodian School conducted in Japan.
- 15 January One enlisted can attended Audio-Visual Facilization Constant School conducted on Okinama.

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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 "on Staff Med's attended Perops Rustning and Originated in Da NAMs, RVN, by the 244th Perops Company, USA.
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- 24 January The Regimental Chaplain presented a lecture on "The Religions of Vietnam". 46 members of Headquarters Company attended.

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Staff Journals, 01 January - 31 January 1967

3d Marines Operation Prairie SITEMPS No. 304 - 427 to of 010600H - 312400H January 1967.

3. 3d Marines INTSUMS No. 01 - 32 as of 310800H Dec 66 - 010800H Wab 67.

4. Regimental Order 3435.1A (Countermeasures Against Mines and Booby Traps)

√5. Lessons Learned, January 1967.

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v21. CO. 3d Marines 080910Z Jan67 (Recon Communications).

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

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From: Commending Officer To: Distribution List

Countermensures Against Mines and Booby Traps

- Reg: (a) Divo P3320.3B
 - (b) . Divo 3435.1B

 - (c) Regro 3120.1B . (d) CG 3d MarDiv 23115 F Fund6
- Engls (1) Mine Warfare DO'S and DONT'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. Regt0 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. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms will be used to identify types of devices for mine incidents reports.
- a. Mine: An auti-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. Grands: Any manufactured hand grenade (U.S., foreign, or local) which has been emplaced in any morner as a casualty producing explosive device, but has not had its delay fore removed in favor of another type. A grounde maintains its identify as such as long as it retains its delay type fuse. Once that fuse is replaced with a different type, the ordnance should no longer be classified as a grenade. For example, it becomes the component of a body trap but retains its identity as a grenade. If the spoon and delay fuse assembly are removed, a pressure type detonator installed, and the resulting device buried in the ground, it becomes simply a mine.
- d. Schance: 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 fuwe, in order to function as an antipersonnel or anti-vehicular employeive 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 naterial or information remaining from which the type of device can be determined.
- f. Other: Any booly 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 conditable training, information, equipment, and support which will enable him to avoid becoming a casualty from these devices.

6. Action

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- as Commending Officers while
- (1) Instance that all orthogra and non-commissioned officers are instanced in the required action set forth herein, by reference (b), and Necklon VIII or reference (a)
- (2) Insure that all personnel involved in operations in areas where sines and booby traps are exployed are properly instructed in countersine variage. In this regards
- (a) Make maximum effort to ensure attendance by all personnal at Third Ingineer Eattellon Mine Warfare School.
- (b) Conduct local training lectures and demonstrations weekly utilizing NCOs familiar with the local situation, and Third Ingineer Battalian Mine Warfere School Contact Teams.
- (c) Modulain contract rosters of the state of training of personnel in confirming warfare,
 - (d) Conduct frequent inspections to insure that individuals at every level are sware 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 ommission 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 SNOOs 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 scare 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 themsolves with the contents of enclosure (1) prior to entering areas in which mines end booby traps may be employed.
- (2). Submit through proper dismeds the discovery of new or knowed techniques and procedures for improving methods of countering energy mines and booby traps.

7. Records

- a. In each case in which a nine or booby trap is discovered or detonated, a spot report will be semilited in accordance with reference (c). If casualties are sustained, a statement of the distance of each casualty from the device will be included.
- b. SITAMPS will include a separate paragraph to report the information required by reference (d).
- o. A Mine/Booby Trap Report (enclosure (2)) shell be submitted to this headquarters within three days of such incident that ophers. 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, Addressess are encouraged to solicit and submit any recommendations, on a continuing basis, for additional and improved methods of countering enemy mines and booky traps.

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MINE WARFARE DO'S AND DON'TS

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- 1. Keep a minimum of 15 meters distance between Marines whenever you're out of a secure camp area.
- 2. Use tracked vehicles tanks, IVTS, 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 extend out to the safety of your men.
 - 10. Keep your flak-jacket (if you're wearing one) sipped 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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DON'TS

- 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 mgg be mined. Bewere 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 carelesses on your part may be regretted for the rest of your life. Be alert-stay alive.

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

3/RRB/1ws 3480 31 January 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Lessonn Learned, January 1967

Ref: (a) 00 3dMarDiv 2714382 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

<u>Discussion</u>: Experience has demonstrated that a continual requirement exists for the rifle squad to have the capability of destroying enemy caves, fortified emplacements, booby traps, dude, 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 Sitkers, it is frequently stated that a freindly 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) & blocks (2) 1bs each) of Composition 4
- (b) One pair of blasting cap crimpers
- (c) 10-15' timed fuse
- (d) 5-7 11 fuse igniters
- (e) 10 N7 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 6-k (with one of the blocks of 6-k 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 demo-litions and the proper techniques for employment of demolitions in destroying enemy fortifications, booby traps, mines, etc.
 - b. Hem: 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 broublesome of these problems is "cross-talk". This results then 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 candbagged. This situation adds to the moisture problem which is 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 search—light (type ADR1/1), in order to dry moisture and eliminate "cross talk".

c. Item: Waterproof Container for Guard Mail

Piecussion: 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: Exle Stud Nats on M422/1 "Mighty Mite"

Piccussion: 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 MA22A1. With this vehicle, the nuts that hold the propeller shafts to the stude 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 stude. Because of this excessive play, the stude are subjected to constant abuse and are evantually broken loose from the axle shaft, possibly resulting in the complete loss of both the propaller 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 142241, 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 buffaloss may be towed in tandem.

f. Item: Power for Hight 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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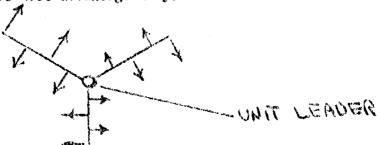
to operate night lighting devices even after it is no longer capable of supplying power to the AP/PRG-25.

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

g. Rient Hightime Positions

Discussion: Aggressive offensive action, including vigorous pursuit of the enemy, requires speed of mancuver, 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.

In example of an ambush which also fulfills the function of a nighttime defensive position is the "Yankee Fornation" 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 Farine 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.

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- 10. SELF-HELP
- 11. OTHER U.S. AGENCY SUPPORT:
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Signature E. R. ECREMENT

By direction

MARATIVE 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 meterials 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 fiding out what Civic Action Projects are needed in the area.
- 3. A MEDCAP Program was begun at the CAM IO District Dispendary 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 C/M IO District Headquarters, just prior to the Vietnamese "Tet" celebration and as an initial effort to get our Civic Action Program off to good start. The 3d Marines are sponsoring the function and are inviting the Hamlet, Village, and District Officials within the assigned /rea 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 solt 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 Battelion and 3d Battelion 3d Marines have negative reports to submit for this period.

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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 LO 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 rquested assistance in the form of a buildozer 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.

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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.

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NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

Marrative 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.

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- 10. SELF-HELP: None
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- 14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED): None

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NARRATIVE REPORT

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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 I.O 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 CIT 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 mederately successful; however passing out food the day before seems to take something away from the operation. The people should have brough 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.

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. CARROIL will be able to make a weekly visit for consulation.

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

1 January 1967

A meeting was held this week at CAM IO 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.

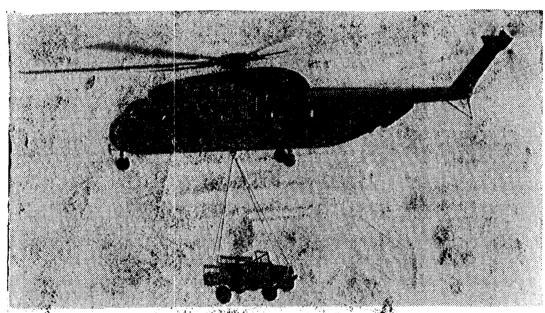
2. If we would assist the people in establishing a home such as this, a means of continuing support has not been found yet. So this possible Civic Action Project is being considered at present but will require more investigation.

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"
Sunday, 5 February 1967
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Sea Stallion helicopters, the largest and fastest production helicopters in the Free World, have Joined the list Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam, Det. Marine Heavy Helicopter Sq. 463 operate the follopters 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 turbing engines, Here, a weapons carrier is hauled from a Special Porces Camp at Ba To, Victnam, to the site of airstrip construction at another I Corps Special Forces camp. (USN)

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| 1210: | 2 | Fr2/5: Spot deport, (A) E-2 (B) C21140H (C) F-104490 | : |
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| : | | : in the will be destroyed. | : |
| 1.500 | 6 | Frz/3: Spot refort (A) & Co (B) 021445H (C) 094515 | : |
| : | | : (h) A grenade or morter round ox loded at above coord. : Explosion was in trash dump as trash was being purned. | , : |
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| 0001: | 1 2 | :Journal Opened :Fr S-2: Spot Report (A) M/3/3 (B) 31120H (C) 962584 :(D) M/3/3 (D) spotted 2 enemy at above coord and time. :Too far away to recognize uniforms and not moving in a specific direction when observed and fired on. (E) angainful w/106mm RR & Arty excellent target coverage by both. | m y Og e d |
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| | : | :(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 form ssion | • |
| | : | to return fire. Denied due to proximity of friendly | • |
| | : | troops. | :S-2 Action 8 |
| 1020 | • • 3 | -1000, -1000 , $-$ | : |
| 1.020 | • / | on to son to son (a) here out received 8-10 rds S/A line from | : |
| | : | *above coord. Estimated 2-3 snipers (I) for searching | :5-2 Action |
| 1055 | : 4 | - * Emil /2 * Sunt. Beaut. (4) MCO (B) 0410358 (C) 772274 | |
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| 1110 | | :106R & Simil Men Called with good coverage. Results: Fr3/3: Spot Report: Ref J#23 Searched area W/neg results | · Day 1.00morr |
| 1150 | : 6 | :Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) MCo (B) C41130h (C) 973578 | • |
| | : | :(D) MGO FO observed (1) enemy wearing grey uniform. :81mm msn w/exclent coverage. Results unk. | :S-2 Action |
| 5 | : | | : |
| 137,5 | : 7 | :030453 EN & YD 033453 (D) At dtg & coords above, KHI | : |
| | : | received sporadic sniper fire from S/A-Auto weapons. | : |
| | • | ·limable to locate/observe enemy. (E) Art to lire & | • |
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| | : | auto magazone fire. Est between 4-5 VU's; Withdrawn | • |
| | : | into thick sword rass area. (E) API continues fire & | • • |
| | : | : nanuever; aire observer requested, & presently overhead. | • |
| 1650 | : 9 | :Fr3/3: Spt Report (A) 1/3/3 (B) 041600H (C) 991579 :(D) 1)-2 found cave at acove coord. (E) Cave was blown | at |
| | : | : above time. No enemy material located. Cave measures | • |
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| | : | firing counter-morter H&l fires. (L) Rec'd two (2) with | .CO-20 |
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| 1847 | : 11 | :Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 041820H (C) 105497 | • |
| | : | · (b) Patrol found one pair black palamas, one piece of | • • |
| | : | primer-cord and one freshey dug tunnel with recent foot | • |
| | : | :prints. Turnel was not there 2 days before. (a) Turnel | :S-2 Action |
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| 310 | 3 | * (n) Chambar of Stal - Drew lire Iron UD2947. AVPV | : |
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| : | | : 033447. Hemlet is BA-Thanh. Civilians unfriendly and uncooperative. Hamlet is fortified with bampoo fence | • |
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| : | | : 40 Fart/full time VC in hamlet armed with one 60mm, 3 b : Two women moved with this Flt. Many individual weapons | |
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| 307 | . 2 | : Fr /3: ksg - Have 19 civilians from THON SON LAM | • |
| : | | : (994558) have been w/VC for 2 are they now want to | • |
| : | | : relocat down here consider them VC's and possible : target for Cl. They arrived today. | :XO-00 |
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| 1547: 2 : Fr S-2: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) C71510H (C) C98325 : (D) E Co Fit. found 14 fuses four H-60 mines, 2 Booby : traps charges Made of Bamboo, clay & 30 cal cartrage : 2x50 cal rounds, 2x30 cal rounds, one expended, : E-79 round, one M-1 carbine, grenade launcher sight; : one M-14 AA1 unloader, one M-1 bayonet scabbard and : 1500 lbs rice in 3 hooches above coord & time. Rice : in barrels and base. (E) Material to be returned to CP: : ASAP. Rice will be disposed of by ARVNS. S-2 AC 1603: 3 : Fr CRD-3: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) C70360H (C) XD 9924/A : (D) Village chief of Hamlet vic XD 9924/A1 reported at : C70900H to K/3/3 (CA LU) an explosion in village at : approximately C70300H. (E) Initial investigation : displaced casualties were two children dead, 9 (nine) |
| 2x50 cal rounds, 2x30 cal rounds, one expended, E-79 round, one M-1 carbine, grenade launcher sight; one M-14 MA1 unloader, one M-1 bayonet scappard and 1500 lbs rice in 3 hooches above coord & time. Rice in parrels and bags. (E) Material to be returned to CP: ASAP. Rice will be disposed of by ARVNS. Fr CRD-3: Spot Report (A) K/3/3 (B) 070360H (C) XD 9924/A. (D) Village chief of Hamlet vic XD 9924/A. reported at 070900H to K/3/3 (CA LU) an explosion in village at approximately 070300H. (E) Initial investigation displaced casualties were two children dead, 9 (nine) |
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| ipig were wounded. 4 wounded (2 women, one boy & one mana) 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. Fr22: Spot Report: (A) Cr 3 (B) 060510H (Ref Div 0 #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. |
| : investigation continues. 2400 : 5 : Journal Closed |
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| 25 : | 2 | : Fr2/s: Supt Report (A) OF "N" hill (B) 080215-080325H | |
| : | | \cdot (r) (47557 (l)) At 080215 2 trip flares set 011. UZAU | • |
| : | | : a non un fired, at this time 4 persons observed running | • |
| : | | · in a NE direction. Observed with Weapons, Gressed In | • |
| : | ; | : light trousers and dark shirts. Opened fire and observ | eo • |
| : | ; | · one We down - Fired another bob up & observed 3 men | • |
| : | : | trying to remove a body, fired in this group and observ | : |
| : | } | another man go down. At 0250 called for illum which | 71 |
| ; | ; | : revealed an attempt to drag a body into a draw Mi of hi | |
| ; | : | : At no time were more than 4 persons observed. Due to | : |
| ; | : | : heavy brush, patrol will establish amoush and will not | : |
| | | conduct a thorough search until light. (I) 2 KM Prob. | : |
| 45 | : 3 | : Frs-2: Stot Report (A) Recon ptl 202 (B) 080230 : (C) Fri YD 067607 EN 073609 (D) Ptl heard movement at | : |
| | • | above coord. called illum. and observed \$5 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 val | Fey. |
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| | : | : characteristics. Subject said pills were given to him | • |
| | : | by VC guerrillas when holding proposgands meeting in | • ^• |
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| | : | : holding rellier 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 interrogeted by Curti Wood 5. "E" Co is holding subject for 24hrs and further questioning. Captured p | ills |
| | : | subject for Manne and further questioning. | • |
| 1.64 | : | to be forwarded. Journal Closed | • |
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| 0001. | | : Journal Opened : Ir2/3: Lot Report (A) Pyg 61 E/2/3 FO (B) 082320H : (C) 067502 (D) Reported one round HE impact at above : coord & time. Check run with Goose FDC, thisky - 3, : E-81mm Sect, The, and 40mms. For goose to have fired : required at least a 500 mil deflection error & a 300(m) : short round. E-81mm have fired no rounds during the : 2300H time period and 40mm would have had a 2700m Ricc : It is unlikely round was from C 1/44. Tank commanders : have seen round detonate. Sourch unknown. (E) All unit : ran checks on h& I's with the same results. | chét. |
| 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 direct One enemy was carrying what appeared to be a rifle. (E) Grenade thrown and 60mm mortar fired; results unknown that hight | : |
| 0530 | 4 | Area to be checked at first light. Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) 3/3 (B) 090501H (C) 982585 (D) M-3 saw movement of 5 enemy who had set off 3 trifflares at above time & coord. Initial movement, equipment & unies of enemy unknown. (E) M-79 fired, | p : |
| 0830 | 5 | results unk. Area to be searched. Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) E/2/3 (B) 090750H (C) Fri 11 EN 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 s | |
| 0837 | 6 | (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, Nedici extra clothing and a small amount of rice (E) Search continues in area. | ne, |
| 1445 | 7 | Fr2/3: E-1 completed search w/Neg results. Refer - Sq deport BN # 29 S-3#20 | :S-2 5-3 |
| 2 400 | 8 | Journal Closed | : |
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| 1620 | 2 | (D) 3/3 CP received incomming mortar rounds 111621H. | |
| • | • | L/3/3 Plt on Ra zor back in fire fight with undetermined | : |
| • | , | number of VC/NVA's. (E) Counter mortar articlery fire | |
| • | , | plan executed 111615. L/3/3 returning S/A fire, request | e d. |
| | , | ertillery fire, ASN fired. | |
| 1717 | | Fr3/3 Ipiret Sp ot Report (A) 3/3 (B) 111613H (C) 3/30F | : |
| T(T() | | : (D) Est 111635 SAF & mortar atack suppressed. 111613 | } |
| | | it/3/3 mit on reworback 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(70967568) (XD 963568). Both positions suppressed | • |
| | : | by SAF & Artillery MSN. Artillery being lired on | • |
| | : | escape mutes. 3 WTA. 2 priority MedEvac. | • |
| 1800 | : 4 | :Fr3/3: Spot Report(A) 3/3 (B) Ref Spot Report #6 | : |
| | : | (c) (n) 1/3/3 Pit on razorback suffered I win. Woulds | : |
| | : | iminor; 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 | i. |
| | : | :111635H. Est. 50 rds of 81mm & 82mm was received | : |
| | : | incoming (G) 3 | : |
| 1830 | : 5 | : Fn2/3. Smt. Remrt: (A) M/3/3 (B) 111740H (C) 980589 | • |
| 1000 | • | : (n) MP-1 while on patrol discovered 250 dud "Snake-eye" | : |
| | : | : just past Ckpt #4 on their patrol route and 500 16 | : |
| | : | : 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. | . λ 0 -00 |
| | : | : (E) EOD team requested. | : G-3 |
| 61.60 | : | A January Clocod | : |
| 2400 | : 6 | S : Journal Closed | : |
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| 1011 : | | :FrS-2 Spot Report | : |
| 1100: | | :Fr S-2 Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1245: | | :Frs-2 Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1246 | 5 | :Frs-2 Spot Report :Fr Crd 3: Spot Report (A) I/3/3 (B) 121223H (C) XD 97858 | |
| 1340 | 0 | (D) At 121223H 1/3/3 100 XD 981583 observed enemy 81/82m | na |
| : | | mortar attack on abandoned 3/3 M Co positions. Estimate | e č |
| : | | iso munds fired. Counter mortar fired immediately by | • |
| : | | ** 181mm mort and arty in GS 9557 and 9558. I/3/3 OF reported | eď |
| : | | iflashes vic XD 993603 arty msn fired. Karkarakar | • |
| : | | Other suppression fires at XD (957572) (957578) | : |
| : | | : (962578) (977593) (993597) (993603) enemy fire ceased | :XO CO |
| : | | at 121230H. No USMC casualties. | :G-3 S-2 |
| 1455 | 7 | Frs-2: Spot Report | :S-2 Act |
| 1620 : | 8 | Fr2/3. Soot Report (A) E/2/3 & Arvn Engr. (B)121530H | • |
| 2020 | _ | ·(c) 106518 (D) in progress of of clearing friendly | • |
| : | | ·mine field in D-5. Arvn mine sweet team detonated a | • |
| : | | mine at above coord. Two (2) Arvns KIA. (E) Request | • |
| : | • | engineer team (USMC) to make path to get body out of | XO-C O |
| : | | mine field. MedEvac called (F) 2 Arvn | :G-3 S-1&S-4 |
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| 0001: | ٦ | Journal Opened | : |
| 0117: | | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : 5-2 Act |
| 0132 | 3 | | : |
| 1050: | | Frs-2: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| | 5 | | |
| 1242: | 6 | Fr2/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1300: | | 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 | • 5-2 hct |
| 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) | : |
| : | | : ****** time (1) & it was a dud. Time (2) also found | : |
| | ~ • | :1 tail section of bomb. EOD team requested. | :5-2 Act |
| 1820: | | | S-2 Act |
| 1822 : | | | : |
| 1845 | 13 | :EN 123529 (D) E-2 spotted one NVA in a green uniform | : |
| • | | moving in NE direction (E) E-2 fired at NA. Search | : |
| • | | of area revealed large blood spots. One NVA WIA. | :XO-CO G- |
| • | | in the second range production of the second | :S-3 S-2 |
| 2045 : | 14 | :FrS-2: Spot Report | :S-2 Act |
| 2140 | | ·Frs-2: Spot Report | :5-2 Act |
| 2150: | | Frond-34: Spot Report (A) 3d Tks A Co (B) 2130h | • |
| | | ·(C) Camp Carroll (D) A/3d Tks was conducting H&I fires | • |
| : | | •at 132110H wh n an explosion resulted inside tank. | : |
| : | | :Casualties sustained - 3 WIA and one KIA. Regiment | . 80. 00 |
| : | | : doctor summoned, investigation to follow. | 00 OX: |
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| 2230 : | 17 | 8:Fr2/3: Spot Report: (A) 2/3 (B) 132110 (C) Alpha Co CF | • |
| : | | .30 Tks (D) Ref dtg 132130H. addendom to incident report | ; ; |
| : | | Breach was not closed when the round went off. Investi | |
| : | | gation to be conducted by 3d Tks. Med-Evac completed, | .xo-s-3 |
| : | | :182151H 1 Killed 3 injured. | CO G-3 |
| 2400: | 18 | Journal Closed | • |
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| 1348: | | - | Fr3/3 Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1352: | | | FrS-2 Spot Report | :S-2 Act |
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| 1700: | | | FrS-2 Spot Report | :S-2 Act |
| 1805: | | • | Frs-2 Spot Report | :S-2 Act |
| 1818: | | • | Era/3 Stot Report (A) M/3/3 (B) 161330H (C) 002555 | • |
| : | | 2 | (D) While on patrol at above time & coord MP-2 received | ed: |
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| : | | • | rounds were fired from east at distance of estimated | • |
| : | | • | 60 meters. (E) S/A fire returned, area searched with | ******** |
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| 1820: | 8 | : | Fr3/3: Spot Report (A) M/3/3 (B) 161540H (C) 985535 | • |
| ; | ; | • | (D) While cutting through thick terrain a riffe was | • |
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| : | } | : | Marine suffered gunshot wound in right shoulder . Went | • 00 0 VA 0 3 |
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| 930 | | 4 | : Frs-2: Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1015 | • | 5 | : Frs-2: Spot Report : Frs-2: Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1020 | | 6 | : Frs-2: Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1025 | | 7 8 | : FrS-2: Spot Report, #9, 10, 11 | : S-2 Act |
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| 0916: | | : FrS-2: Spot Report : Fr2/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1135 | | : FrS-2: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1140 | | : FrS-2: Spot Report | : S-2 Act : S-2 Act |
| 1640 : 1705 : | | : FrS-2: Spet Report : Fr Cwd-3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
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| 0001: | | : Journal Opened | : |
| 0930: | 2 | : Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) H2B (B) 230800H (C) 047585 : (D) 1 unexploded 155rd found lying on top of ground | : |
| : | | at above coords. Rd in thin vegetation area. (E) Rd | : |
| • | | : was marked and them new PPB personnel were notified | : |
| • | | of dud location. EOD will be requested. | : |
| 1215: | 3 | : Frs-2: Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
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| 1212: 1203: 1212: | 4 : Frs-2: Spot Report 5 : Frs-2: Spot Report 6 : Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 Act : S-2 Act |
| 1252: 2222: 2400: | 7 : Frs-2: Spot Report 8 : Frs-2: Spot Report 9 : Journal FIXE Closed : | : S-2 Act : |
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| 0845: | 2 | : Fr3/3: LA-3 Ret : Fr2/3: Spot Report # (A) E-1 Ptl (B) 250850H (C) YD12055 | ์ วา |
| : |) | : Fr, YD120512 EN (D) Observed 5 men wearing black with | |
| : | | : packs and helmets, carring weapons and moving in a North | |
| : | | : East direction. Also found camp fire with hot coals | • |
| : | | : (E) Fired upon men, now going to check affea and continue : pursute. | |
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| 1245: | 5 | : Fr2/3: Spot Report E-2 A Dep | |
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| 0915: | | Fr 3/3: Spot Report | : | |
| 1002: | 3: | Fr CWD: Spot Report | • | |
| 1145: | 4: | Fr S-2: Spot Report | • • • • | |
| 1500: | | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 AC | |
| 1500 | 6 : | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 A | |
| 1500: | 7: | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 A | |
| 1630: | | Fr2/3: Spot Report#326 Frs- 2: Spot Report | : | |
| 1753 : 1828 : | 70: | Fr S-2: Spot Report | : | |
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| 1040 : 3 | Fr2/3: Spot Report (A) 2/3 (B) 271015 (C) 073644 (D) 2/3 received 81/82mm moter round from unknown locat | ion |
| : | Continue movement to Camp Carroll. | • |
| 1515 : 4 | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 Act |
| 1826 : 5 | Fr2/3: Spot Report | : S-2 Act : S-2 Act |
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| 1230: | 3 : Fr2/3: Spot Report #1-28 | : S-2 Act |
| 1450: | 4 : Fr2/3: Spot Report #1-28 | : S-2 Act |
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| 0205 : | | Fr3/3: Spot Report 1-29 | |
| 0515 : | | Fr3/3: Spot Report 2-29 | |
| 0605: | 4: | Fr3/3: Spot Report 4-29 | |
| 0735 : | 3 : | Fr2/3: Spot Report | - 4 1 |
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| 0915: | | Fr3/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1030: | | Fr3/3: Spot Report | |
| 1200: | 9 : | PI DEZI MMOU MBMULV | S-2 Act |
| 1200: | | II. 9-St Shor retorn | S-2 Act |
| 1204: | | Fr S- 2: Spot Report | S-2 Act S-2 Act |
| 1235 : | | Fr2/3: Spot Report #529 | |
| : | ; | (A) E-5 (B) 290930H (C) 092535 - 092535 (D) E-5 patrol | |
| : | ; | found leaflets in field. PF said they were left by VC | ! |
| : | ; | the night before. (E) The leaflets being brought to | } |
| : | | E Co CP to be translated by Interpreter. These leaflets will be over to S- 2 for further intelligence information | n. |
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| 1346 : | 13 | : Fr2/3: Spot Report : Fr3/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1345 : | 14 | : Fr2/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1345 : | 15 16 | : Fr2/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1350 : 1350 : | 17 | : Fr3/3: Spot Report | S-2 Act |
| 1400 : | 18 | : Fr3/3: Spot Report #60 | : |
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1. SITREP NR 344 AS OF MOCOCH JAN CT

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY : NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: NONE

S. INTENDIONS: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 305 AS OF 311200H JANE7

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) DI JSZ JH G/2/3 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR CAM LO (2) 01 J9 J3H, G/2/3 ARRIVED AT CAM LO CHOPPED OPCON 3/4. (3) 31135 JH L/3/3 REPORTED THAT RECON PTL (2-D-1) ENTERED PSN AND WILL REMAIN AT CP JNTIL EXTRACTED. E. INTENTIONS: G/2/3 OPCON 3/4. MAINTAIN PB AND PTL ACTIVITIES VIC CAM LO. RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL ETA 311933H CHOP TO OPCON 2/3 UPON DEPARTURE CAM LO. F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE. GP=4

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

(4) 3/3 (XD 932532) I/3/3 (XD 932583) L/3/3 (XD 976576) M/3/3 (XD 978589)

(2) K/3/3 (YD Ø11453) (3) 2/3 (YD 363551)

E/2/3 (YD 094514)

(5) C/1/44 (XD 263551) 1 TWIN 43MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE

(6) GO 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

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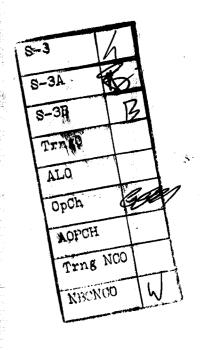
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B. SUMMARY: *

(1) HO CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CALU (YD 211458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 305461). CONDUCTED PIL REF MY SITREPNEROSURE () 303. PAGE 1 OF 3 011031Z JAN 67

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(3) 2/3: F/2/3, by Sect CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIND ADMM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON THILL 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 06955). CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES REF MY SITREP 303. CO É, 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

(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 333. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XD967564) ON RAZORBACK. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC

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

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: 6/2/3 RETURNED CAMP CARROLL 311730H, CHOPPED OPCON 2/3.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL 011730H.

(1) 3D MAR OPNS DURING TRUCE WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW MY 301143Z

DEC66. MAX EMPLOYMENT OF RECON PTL AND AMB. 320930H CONDUCT EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS IAW MY 311 330Z.

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

(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CALU (YD Ø11458) 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 022558). 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 323. 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 KAA: 160 WIA: 0 MIA

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 4 WIA: 1 NVAC 2 VCS.

G. SCOUT- SNIPER TEAMS:

(1) HO 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

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 JAN67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE B. SUMMMARY; NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

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D. EVENTS: 012300H 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 ACTIVETIES FM 020700H TO 050700H. IAW MY 011030Z JAN67.

E GO PB'S
(1) (YD 991523)
(2) (YD 102564) WITH CHECK POINTS;
1 (YD 105543)
2 (YD 399554)
3 (YD 103563)
4 (YD 115569)
5 (YD 120558)
6 (YD 113552)
3/3 DAYLIGHT PTLS
I CO 021 300H-1500H SQD
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CP 2 (AD 935570) CP 3 (XD 997574) CP 4 (XD 991577) M CO 321 34 9H-17 39H SQD IP (XD 978589) CP 1 (XD 984536) CP 2 (XD 991588) CP 3 (XD 995537) CP 4 (XD 996531) CP 5 (XD 990584) L CO 020600H-1500H SQD IP (XD-976576) CP 1 (XD 967558) CP 2 (XD 969554) CP 3 (XD 98 25 48) CP 4 (XD 980540) CP 5 (XD 934562) 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 GP-1

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- 1. SITREP NR 308 AS 020600H JAN67
- A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
- C. CONTACTS: NONE
- D. EVENTS: NONE

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE - D-4

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OPN PRAIRIE SITREP NR 339 AS OF 321233H JAN 67

LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D MAR COMMENCED EXTENSIVE COUNTERMORTAR OPNS IAW MY 011 030Z JAN67.

NONE

CONTACTS:

EVENIS:

20350H H/2/3 LEAD ELEMENTS DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL.

02 09 30H G /2/3 ELEMENTS DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL.

INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D MAR CONTINUE EXETENSIVE COUNTERMORTAR OPNS IAW MY 311 33 Z JAN 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPN PRAIRIE 1. SITREP NR 310 AS OT 021800H JAN 67. A. LOCATIONS:

(1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)

(2) K/3/3 (YD 831458) (3) 2/3 (YD 983551)

> E/2/3 (YD 094514) E/S/2 (AD 050 9055 G & H/2/3 (YD 063551)

(4)3/3 (XD 982582) 1/3/3 (XD 982588) 1/3/3 (XD 976576)

M/3/3 (XD 978989)

(5) C/1/44 (YD Ø63551) A TWIN 40MM SP AT KHE GLA BRIDGE

(6) CO A 3D TKS

1 LT SEC AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3

1 PWY SEC D/S 3/3

(7) CO A 3D ATS

3 PLT D/S 2/3

A 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 COMPUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPMS

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(2) BO CO OF MAR. PROVIDED SECURITE FOR CP. (3) N/3/3 AND RY 123 MAINTAINED DEP PSN AT CA LU (YD 011453) 200 OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005481). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITERS AS 307

(4) 2/3; E/2/3 LT SICT CO A 30 AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE SHE SEA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OF ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMA ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SIT FEP NR 307. CO C PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PILS AND AMBUSHES REF MY SIT REP 307. CO E, I 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 CHANGE JAN 67

(9) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THOM 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

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

SNIPER FIRE FRBM (YD 119500) BELIEVED TO BE CARBINE. 81MM FIRED 10 RDS HE. PIL SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN LOCATING FOOT · PRINTS AND 4 EXPENDED CARTRIGES. - D. EVENTS:

- (1) 021115H /3/3 LOCA ED CAVE AT XD 976583) ESTIMATED 1 WEEK OLD, CAVE DESTROYED.
 - (2) 021240H E/2/3 PLT EXTABLISHED POB AT (YD 103561)
 - (3) Ø2124 OH F/2/3 PLT IN PPS (Y Ø33538)
 - (4) Ø21246H H/2/3 ATTEMPTED RIVER CROSSING AT (YD 062577)
- (5) Ø21430H H/2/3 ENROUTE TO CAMP CARROLL. UNABLE TO CROSS IVER. WILL ATTEMP TO MAKING CROSSING 030000H.
- (6) Ø21445H Z/2/3 (YD Ø94515) EXPLOSI 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 Ø11458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PIL AND AMB REF MY

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(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 253 (YD 022558). CONDUCT FTL AND AMBS ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE -REF MY SIT REP NR 307. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITE 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 E/S 3 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-967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONE RIDGE LINE

VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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

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

G. SCOUT-SNEPER FEAMS:

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

(2) K/3/S EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HELL 250 OF LONG RANGE SNIPING & TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN AND & TEAM WITH CO II DUPING COUNTER HORTAR OPWS

(A) 3/3: SIPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON THON SON LAM OF LONG

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B. SIMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. FVENTS:

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(1) 021855# 17/2/3 REPRITIONED TO CAME CAPROLI.

(2) 2 JAN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS K/3/3 PTLS LOC BRINGES (XD 998448), (XD 993443), (XD 989442), (XD 976435) AND (YD 000451) NOT PLOTTED ON MAP. LOC 3 BRIDGES NOT OPEN TO TRAFFIC (TO 009543), (TO 002453) AND (YD 076434). AEL BRINGES ARE OVER 30 TO 40 FEFT. LOS HUTS VIC (XD 990455), (XD 996445), (XD 982435) AND (XD 980445) UNK OCCUT ANCY. LOC TRAILS IN VIC STREAM AND SONG QUAAG TRI UNFORDAVLE FOR FOOT TROOP DURING MONSOON. LOC HUTS IN GS (YD 0344) AND HAMLITT IN GS (YD 9047) AND (XD 9843) ALL UNOCCUPIED.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) COUNTER MORTAR OFN. 2/3 F CO COMPRICTS CONTINTORS DATE AND AME FROM (YD 026562) H ALONG PTE 9 TO VIC (YD 043569) THE GOVERNMENT OF ALONG SONG CAM LO TO VIC (XD 067575) FROM PURTOD OROZOGIA TO 050700H.

(2) DAYLIGHT FTLS

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   CP 5 (YD 093504)
   E CO 0319004-0404014 TLT
        PPB (YD 104564)
        CP 1 (YD 114570)
        AMB 2 (YD 117563)
        CP 3 (YD 106562)
 3/3 4 NIGHT AMB IN GS (XD 9756), (XD 9757) AMD (XD 9058)
 F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANCE
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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 GP-4 BT

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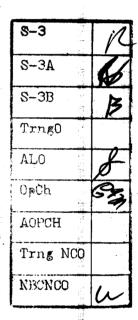
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(3) 2/3 (YD 063551) E/2/3 (YD 094534) F/2/3 (YD 026362) G&R 2/3 (YD 063551) (4) 3/3 (XD 982582) 1/3/3 (XD 982588) L/3/3 (XD 976576) M/3/3 (YD 063551) (5) C1/44 (YD Ø6 3551) 1 TWAN 40 MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE (6) COA 3D TKS 1 LT SEC AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3 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 PAGE 1 OF 3



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(1) 3D MARANES CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORVAR OPNS LAW B. SUMMARY:

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(2) HO CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP. (3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 611458). AND OF 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 Ø26362) WITH OF ON HILL 252 (YD 0222558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 311. CO G PROVEDED SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED PTLS AND MBUSHES 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 PROVEDED DERECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H CONDUCTED COUNTER MORTAR OPNS LAW MY Ø11030H 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 AME IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 311. 1/3/3 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 1 JOHN RR AND ARTY FIRE MISSION, RESULTS UNK.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS (1) 3D MARINES CONTINUE EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OPNS TAN

MY 0110302 JAN 67

(2) HQ CO SMAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

(3)K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAENTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD @11458). AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT FIL AND AMB REF MY

(A) 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 SIT REP NR 311. (YD 022558). CONDUCT PIL AMD AMBS ALONG RIE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SIT REP NR 312. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HELL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCT FTL 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 055514) WITH OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). C/1/48 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 Ø11Ø3ØZ JANGT. HELO-LIFT TO LZ'S VIC (YD Ø56584) AND (YD Ø45583). WEATHER PERMITTING. CO G PLT PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3D ENG, CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES ON RIE 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. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (XD967564). ON THE RAZOR BACK . CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE
LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) TR: 39 KIA: 160 WIA: 2 MIA

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

G. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS:

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

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

(5) 2/3 EMPLOYED 3 TEAMS, 1 TEAM ON HILL 250 OF LONG BANGE SHIPING 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSN AND 1 TEAM WITH CO H DURING COUNTER MORTAR OFMS.

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

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1. SITREP NR 315 AS OF 338400H JAN 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANCE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

CONTACTS: NONE

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(ND 995479) AND (YD 012479) FOPULATION OF EACH ESTINATED AT 150.

1 VILLAGE AT (XD 992445) ESTIMATED POPULATION AT 300. VILLAGES

STATED NO VC ACTIVE IN AREA LAST 2 MONTHS. REPORTS INDICATED VC >
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(2) 032020H TO 2030H 2/3 BN TAC NET OPERATOR MONITORED WHAT SOUNDED LIKE VIETNAMESE SPEAKING ENGLISH. PART OF TRANSMISSION GARBLED. OPERATOR UNDERSTOOD THE FOLLOWING ," HELLO MELLO MARINE KILL ME MAMA, STUPID MARINE ", 2 OR 3 MORE WORDS THEN THE WORD

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E, INTENTIONS:

(1) DAYLIGHT PTLS

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     CP 2 (XD 979575)
      CF 3 (XD 991578)
     CP 4 (XD 995571)
      CP 5 (XD 985569)
  12) NIGHT PLTS AND AMBS
    2/3 E CO 041930H-050030H PLT
      PPB (YD 104564)
      CP 1 (YD 100560)
      AMB 2 (YD Ø98558)
      E CO 041900H-2400H PLT
      IP (YD 094514)
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     AME 2 (YD 092496)
      CP 3 (YD 100492)
      CP 4 (YD Ø975Ø2)
    3/3 4 AMBS IN GS (XD 9755), (XD 9756), (XD 9758), AND (XD 9957).
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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 - 10 LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 - Э. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
 - Co CONTACTS: NONE
 - D. EVENTS: NONE
 - INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

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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 SZA FIRE.

SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

1. SITREP NR 317 AS OF 041200H JAN 67

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) Ø4Ø845H 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

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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- (1) NO 3D MAR (YD 886543) (2) K/3/3 (YD 811483)
- (3) 2/3 (YD Ø63591)

E/2/3 (YD 094514) F/2/3 (YD Ø26362) G/2/3 (YD Ø63551) H/2/3 (YD Ø63551) (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 @63551) 1 THIN 40MM SP AT KHE GIA BRIDGE (6) CO A 3D TKS LT SECT AND 2 PLT D/S 2/3 1 HVE SECT DIS 3/3 (7) CO A 3D ATS 1 PLT D/S 2/3 1 LY SECT D/S F/2/3 KHE GIA BRIDGE

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B. SUMMARY: (1) 3D MARINES CURDUCTED EXTENSIVE COUNTER MORTAR OFFIS 1AV NY 011030Z JAN 67.

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1 PLT D/S 3/3

(2) HQ CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.
(3) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD Ø11458)
AND GP ON HILL 110 (YD Ø05461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP

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 069555). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 5 CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 315. CO E; 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/4/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED COUNTER AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CO H CONDUCTED COUNTER MORIAR OPNS IAW MY 0110307 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) Ø4135ØH 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) 041136 M/3/3 FO (XD 981598) OBSERVED ONE ENEMY WEARING GREY OLORED UNIFORM. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH

GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
(2) 04:500H L/3/3 PTL LOCATED CAVE AT (XD 99:579). CAVE

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E. INTENTIONS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS
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(2) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.
(3)K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAPTU

(3)K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CALLU (YD Ø11458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD Ø05461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITRE P 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 252 YD 022558). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE 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 CASUATLIES

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

(2) EN: 95 KIA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA)
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G. SCOUT-SNIPER 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 25D 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.

(5) NEE REPORT

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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 PLECE 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 LL PICK UP RICE. NEWSPAPER WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

E. INTENTIONS:9

(1) DAYLIGHT PTLS K/3/3 05 06 00H-1 300H PLT

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CP 6 (XD 972586)

(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBS

2/3 E CO 052200H-060200H SQD

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CP 1 (YD 099511)

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AND (XD 9859)
(3) LATE ENTRY 2/3 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTLS AND AMBS
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CP 1 (YD 092527)
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T. 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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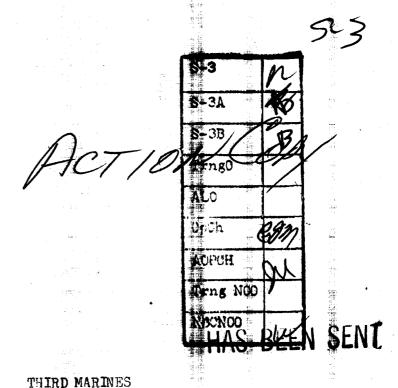
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- B. EVENTS: NONE

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LOCATIONS:

(1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)

K/3/3 (XD Ø11458) (2)

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E/2/3 (YD 094514) F/2/3 (YD 026362) G/2/3 (YD 063551) H/2/3 (YD Ø63551) 3/3 (XD 982582)

(4) 1/3/3 (XD 982588) L/3/3 (XD 976576) M/3/3 (XD 978589)

C/1/44 (YD 063551) (5) 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

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

SUMMARY : B.

HO CO 3D MAR. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP. (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU (YD 01458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP

NR 319.

2/3: F/3/3: LT SEC CO A 3D AND 1 TWIN ARMM 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 WE FELL CO PROVEDED SECURITY FOR CAMPARROLL WAS OF OR KILL 250 CYD 088555). CONDUCTED FTL AND AMBREY MY SITREF ME 5000 CYD 095514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 086502). CZ1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DERECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDED SECURITY FOR OP ON THOM SON LAM (XD 578559).
MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THOM SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMS
IN ASSIGNED AREA 'REF MY SITREP NR 319. L/3/3 MAINTAINED PPB (XDSAYSAA) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VAC

(5) NON- BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVACE

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

PENIS AND T.B. TEST.

C CONTACTS: NONE

- (1) FINAL REPORT REF MY SITREP NR 318 PARA C. K/3/3 PIL 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 ACTIVILIES.
- (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 (1 'ERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
 - (4) 051600H E/2/3 (YD 094514) APPREHENDED 5 FEMALE APPROX PAGE 2 OF 3 0511907 5 AN 69

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THE DETAINEES ARE MARRIED TO KNOWN VC. ONE'S HUSBAND IS A FROPACANDA LEADER AND THE OTHER IS A GUENRILLA, BOTH WOMEN DETAINEES WERE TRANSPORTED TO C-2.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

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

(2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DIF PSN AT CA LU (YD 011458).
AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 025461). CONFUCT FTL 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 1 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 GSA D/3 2/3 PROVIDE DITECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. MOVE COUVOY W/COUNTY FARE SUPPLIES TO D-5 080330H.

(4) 3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAW (XD 978559).
MAINTARN 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 987574) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC FOB.

COMPLATIVE CASUALTIES:

(a) PR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: ØMIA.

(2) EK S5 KYA (CONF): 45 KIA (PROB): EW (NVA) 4 DETAINEES(VC)

D. SCOUT- SNIPER TEAMS:

(1) HO DO 3D MAR: EMPLOYED A TEAMS DEF PSN

(2) (/3/3 EMPLOYED & TEAM DEF PSN

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

SNIPING. 4 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

PANCE SHEPING, 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M DECEPSION.

(3) NEG REPORT

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E. INTENTIONS:

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: NONE

(1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS *K/3/3 060700H-1600H 500 IP (ND 011458) CP 1 (YD Ø18458) CP 2 (YD 024453) CP 3 (YD Ø34447) CP 4 (YD Ø25455) CP 5 (YD 018478) CP 6 (YD ØØ6466) 060900H- 1620H SQD IP (YD Ø11458) CP 1 (XD 995446) CP 2 (XD 989452) CP 3 (XD 996457) CP 4 (YD 001451) CP 5 (YD Ø15455) 2/3 E CO Ø6Ø8ØØH-15ØØH SQD IP (YD 094514)

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS NONE

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A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: 060815H CONVOY DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR D-5 WITH COUNTY FAIR SUPPLIES.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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LOCATIONS:
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(2) K/3/3 (XD 011458)

(3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

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(4) 3/3 (XD 982582)
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(5) C/1/44 (YD ØS 3551) 2 TWEN 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

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

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- (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CASEU (YD Ø11458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCTED PTL REMMY SITRED NR 323.
- (3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN LOWM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) WITH PP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMBUALONG RIE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REV MY SITREP NR 323. CO G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMPECARROLL 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 Ø95514) WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD Ø66502). 1/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMPE CARROLL.

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

VIC PPB.

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

- (1) Ø6113ØH CONVOY ARRIVED AT D-5 WITH COUNTRY FAIR SUPPLIES.
- (2) Ø61145H H/2/3 PTL LOC VIC (YD Ø63578) CAMPFIRE SITE APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. SITE WAS CAMOUFLAGED AND ABOUT SIZE IFOR 2 PEOPLE WOULD USE. LOCATED RAIN COAT VIC (YD 058578), LOCAT (YD 058578) LARGE ISLAND NOT SHOWN ON MAP.
- (3) Ø613ØØH-143ØH H/2/3 PTL LOC THE FOLLOWING WATER BUFFALO HARNESSES VIC (YD 069591), 6 HOLES (POSSIBLE MORTAR PSN) VIC (YD Ø7757Ø) AND PLATFORM POSSIBLE OP PSN VIC YD Ø67573). 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 PLT AND AND REF MY SITREP NR 323.
(2) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 42MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026362) WITH OP ON HILL 252

(YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VICTHE GIA BRIDGE REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO'S G AND H PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 06955). CONDUCT TL AND AMB REF MY SITREP NR 323. CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND F 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD Ø95514) 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
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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 323. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB (KD 967564) ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE LINE VIC PPB.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: Ø 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 UNIPING, 1, TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

(4) 3/3: EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COST AND M DEF PSM.

(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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F. INTENTIONS: (1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS E (3/3 (YD 011458) Ø70700H-160H SQD AP (YD Ø11458) CP & (YD Ø19458) np 2 (YD 024452) GP 3 (YD 033448) OP 4 (YD 025455) CP 5 (YD Ø19479)

> CO PPB 070800H-1400H SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0519). F CO 071000H-1600H SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0255) AND (YD 0254). F CO 071300H-1500H SQD MOTORIXED PTL FROM WHE GIS BRIDGE ALONG RIE 9 TO RIE 558 AND S ON RIE 558 VIC GL 58. 2 CO 070900H-1500H SQD

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    4 (KD 987550)
  OP 5 (XD 986563)
  CP 6 (XD 980570)
M CO 071100H-1900H
  IP (XD 978589)
  (# 1 (XD 979579)
  OP 2 (XD 971577)
  GP 3 (XD 965583)
  CP 4 (XD 967582)
  CP 5 (XD 979589)
(2) NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
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           (YD Ø66551)
        CP 1 (YD 068551)
        CP 2 (YD 27 354%)
        AMB 3 (YD 281532)
        OF 4 (YD 872543)
        CW 5 (YD 068551)
      3/3 7 AMBUSHES IN GS*S (XD 9656), (XD 9756), (XD 9757), .Ab %
      (ND 9858), (ND 9759), AND (XD 9859).
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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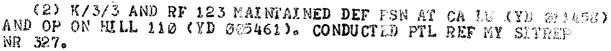
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- (3) 2/38 F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB ALONG RTE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REP MY SITREP NR 327. CO'S H & G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 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 395514) EITH 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.
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- (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 POSESSION 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 Ø11458), AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD Ø25461). 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 326362) 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 080903H, 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.

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(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 GAN.

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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 PEOPLES

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 WAS ARE NOW CARRED AS SUSPECTS. 8 WERE ALREADY ON THE BLACK LIST, 11 HAVE BEEN ADDED. ONE SUSPECT WAS LISTED ON THE BLACK LIST AS THE ICE 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 NAT POLICE. 15TH CIT CAM LO HAS A LIST OF THE SUSPECTS, AND FINAL RESILTS 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 NIGHIA AND CAM CHINH VIC (YD 068519). FOURTH RICE CACHES LOC IN CAM NIGHIA AND CAM CHINH VIC (YD 068519). FOURTH RICE CACHE CONTAINING 3 TONS OF RICE IS LOCTED AT (YD 121529). FOURTH RICE CACHE REPORTED TO BELONG TO.VC HQ.

(2) E/2/3 (YD Ø\$8525) LOCATED 14 FUSES FOR M-25 MINES, 2
BOOBY TRAP CHARGES MADE OF BAMBOO, CLAY, AND 30 TAL CARTRIDGE.
2 50 CAL ROUNDS, 2 30 CAL ROUND, 1 EXPENDED M-75 RD, 1 M-1
CARBINE GRENADE LAUNCHER SIGHT, 1 M-14 MAGAZINE INLOADED, 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 AND BE WHO IS A
SPECIAL FORCES TEAM LEADER WHO IS WORKING IN VINE AN HAMLET.
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1. LITREP NR 331 AS OF 072400H JANGT

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
THE 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 6/2/99 USA c/2/24
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

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      CP 5 (YD 097524)
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       CP 7 (YD Ø8 3518)
        CP 8 (YD 070493)
    F CO 081000H-1200 SQD MOTORIZED FTL FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE
 EAST ALONG RTE 9 TO RTE 558 AND S ON RTE 558 TO VIC
 GL 58.
      F CO Ø81100H-1630H SQD
     IF (YD 026562)
       CP 1 (YD ØØ8561)
       CP 2 (YD ØØ2555)
        CP 3 (XD 995560)
    CP 4 (YD 008565)
   G CO Ø81ØØØH-15ØØH
    IP (YD 063551)
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       CP 2 (YD Ø8 355%)
      CP 3 (YD Ø84556)
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     CP 5 (YD 074561)
      CP 6 (YD Ø7 3555)
   3/3 PATROLS IN GRID SQAURES (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).
   E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARE (YD 0650)
   F CO 081900H-090600H SQD
  IP (YD 069555)
   AMB 1 (YD 065572)
    CP 2 (YD Ø43566)
     TP (YD 026562)
   F CO 081900H-090600H
  IP (YD Ø26562)
  CP 1 (YD Ø66573)
  . AMB 2 (YD Ø62578)
       CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0655) AND (YD 0755)
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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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1. SITREP NR 332 AS OF 080600H JAN 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

Be SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

G. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

OFF. 080240H A POPUP FLARE WAS FIRED. OBSERVED 4 PERSONS IN FIGHT TO SET OFF. 080240H A POPUP FLARE WAS FIRED. OBSERVED 4 PERSONS IN FIGHT TROUSERS AND DARK SHIRTS RUNNING IN A NORTH WEST DIRECTION. OP MAND 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 ARE OBSERVED ANOTHER 1 OF THE ENEMY GO DOWN. AT 080250H 81 MM ILLUMINATION WAS REQUESTED. OBSERVED ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO DRAG A BODY MW INTO A DRAW. AT 080325H ILLUMINATION WAS CEASED. AT NO TIME WAS THERE MORE THAN 4 OF THE ENEMY OBSERVED. EXPENDED 140 RDS OF M-14, 30 HDS MSO, 7 M26 GREN. PLT DEPARTING AREA AT 080420 AND WILL MOVE TO ARMA OF INCIDENT AND ESTABLISH AN AMBUSH. A THROUGH SEARCHOF AREA

ESTIMATE 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES 3

(1) FR: 39 KIA: 162 WIA: Ø MIA: Ø

(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

LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

FAIR OPN COMPLETED COUNTY SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

3-21. FINAL REPORT TO FOLLOW

C. CONTACTS: NONE

EVENTS: 08 0915H M/3/3 PEL LOC FRESHLY. DUG FEGHTENG HOLES D. AND IMPRINT THAT APPERARED TO BE 82MM BASE PLATE A T (XD 972587). WS 0920H E/2/3 AND RF 122 COMPLETED COUNTY OPNS. UNITS RETURNED TO CP AT (YD Ø99514). INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES 8 NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 334 AS OF Ø818ØØH JAN 67 A. LOCATIONS:

(1) HQ 3D MAR (YD \$66543)

(2) K/3/3 (XD Ø11458)

(3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

E/2/3 (YD Ø94514) F/2/3 (YD 026562) G/2/3 (YD Ø63551) 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 Ø6 3551)

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) 0 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 PAGE 1 OF 2

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- (2) K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA BU (YD @11458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD @3461). CONDUCTED PTL REF MY SITREP OR 331.
- (3) 2/3: F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 4000 SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026552) WITH OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). CONDUCTED PIL AND AMB ALONG RTH 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE REF.MY SITREP NR 331. CO S H & G PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP GARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). CONDUCTED HIL 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 WILL 250 (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 THOM SON LAM (ND SYSSS), MAINTAINED DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM TO GL 59. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP RR 331. L/3/3 HAINTAIRED PPB (XD 967564) ON RAZOR BACK. CONDUCTED FTLS AND AMB ALONG RIDGELINE VIC PPB.
- (5) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC: NONE.

 C. CONTACTS: 281230H M/3/3 PTL (XD 968588) RECRIVED EXTEMATED
 40 RDS AUTO WPN FIRE. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEC

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 ØS1Ø5ØH 2/3 OP ON HILL 25Ø (YD ØS9555) HEARD SHORT BURST AUTO WPNS FIRE FORM (YD Ø71571) 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 @11458).
 AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). CONDUCT PTL AND AME 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 252 (YD 022588). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB ALONG ETE 9 VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE

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REF MY SITREP NR 331. CO G PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROOL 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 080345 Z JAN 67, CO E, 1 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YF @95514) 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 978559). 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: Ø MIA. (2) EN: 95 KIA(CONF): 47 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA) 2 PW (VC)

2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENT).

G. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS:

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

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

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

SNIPING, & TEAM WITH CO E DEF PSOITION. (4) 3/3: DEPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AFD M DEF PSN.

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SITREP NR 335 AS OF Ø824ØØH JAN 67

LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 081325H E/2/3 PTL APPREHENDED 1 MALE VOS

HOANG KIM KHOYEN AT (YD Ø3 3550) SUBJECT WAS COMING FROM DUC KIM TO SAN NAM. SUBJECT DID NOTHAVE PERMISSION TO BE IN AREA. HAD IN HIS POSESSION 6 PILLS WHICH HE STATED HE RECEIVED FROM VC GUERRILLA. LDING PROPAGANDA MEETING 2 MONTHS AGO AT MAY LOC. SUBJECT WILL BE HELD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. PILL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS K/3/3 Ø9Ø9ØØH-16ØØH SQD

IP (YD Ø11458)

CP 1 (YD Ø19458)

CP 2 (YD Ø22464)

CP 3 (YD Ø29469)

CP 4 (YD Ø35454)

2/3 E CO 080030H-091800H SQD

IP (YD Ø99514)

CP 1 (YD 101530)

CP 2 (YD 106540)

CP 3 (YD 120546)

CP 4 (YD 12554Ø)

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 553.
   090800H-1530H SQD
   IP (YD 026562)
   CP 1 (YD Ø3456Ø)
   CP 2 (YD Ø65575)
   CP 3 (YD 050570)
    CP 4 (YD 028565)
      CO 091000H-1500H SQD
    IP (YD 063551)
   CP 1 (YD Ø74546)
   CP 2 (YD Ø74553)
   CP 3 (YD Ø7456Ø)
   CP 4 (YD Ø74567)
   CP 5 (YD 065567)
    CP 6 (YD Ø60558)
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 (ND 0445)
   2/3 E CO NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (YD 0650)
   E CO 092200H-100200H SQD
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CP 1 (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: @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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1. SITREP NR 336 AS OF Ø9Ø6ØØH 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 UNDERERMINED DIRECTION. ONE OF THE ENEMY WAS CARRYING AWHAT APPEARED TO BE A RIFLE. THREW GRENADE AS WELL AS 60MM MISSION FIRED, WITH RESULTS UNK. A TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT. F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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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.

(1) Ø9Ø75ØH E/2/3 PTL (YD 118525) HEARD 2 SHOTS ABOUT 4

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: Ø 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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A. LOCATIONS: (1) HQ 3D MAR (YD 066543)

(2) K/3/3 (YD Ø11458) (3) 2/3 (YD 063551)

E/2/3 (YD 094514)

F/2/3 (YD @26562) G/2/3 (YD Ø63551) 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) 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 Ø11458) 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 Ø22558). 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
- (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 PTLS 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) Ø91155H 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 CALLU (YD Ø11458) AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD Ø05461). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY SITREP
- (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 Ø22588). 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 290 (YD 066502). C/1/44 USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP

MAINTAIN DEF PSN N OF THON SON LAM (ND 978559).
IN ASSIGNED AREA REF MY SITREP NR 335. L/3/3 MAINTAIN PPB
(XD 967564). ON THE RAZOR BACK. CONDUCT FTL AND AMB ALONG RIDGE
E. CUMULATURE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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

(2) EN: 96 KIA (CONF): 48 KIA (PROB): 1 PW (NVA)
2 PW (VC) 2 DETAINEES (CIVIL DEFENDENT), 1 DETAINEE (VCS).
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 HELL 250 OF LONG RANGE SNIPING, 1 TEAM WITH CO E DEF POSITION.

DEF PSN. EMPLOYED 2 TEAMS: 1 TEAM EACH WITH COS I AND M

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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 | |
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| E. | INTENTIONS: | |
| | (1) DAYLIGHT PATROLS | |
| | K/3/3 101000H-1600H SQD | |
| | IP (YD 011458) NORTH ON RTE 9 TO ROAD VIC (XD 998475) | • |
| | ST GL Ø1 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 Ø25564) CP 2 (YD Ø33570) CP 3 (YD '018577) CP 4 (YD 010570) CP 5 (YD Ø25564) H CO 101000H-1500H SQD IP (YD Ø63551) CP 1 (YD 059556) CP 2 (YD Ø54562)

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  CP 6 (YD Ø68555)
3/3L CO $01100H-1645H SQD
IP (XD 976575)
CP 1 (XD 969562)
CP 2 (XD 977552)
CP 3 (XD 983553)
M CO 1007 30H-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 Ø99514)
CP 1 (YD 091498)
CP 2 (YD 099490)
CP 3 (YD 101498)
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PPB (YD 107499)
   CP 5 (YD' Ø99493)
   CP 6 (YD Ø94498)
   (3) NIGHT ACTIVITIES
   K/3/3 NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN GS (XD 9945)
   2/3 E CO 101900H-110200H SQD
   IP (YD Ø99514)
   CP 1 (YD Ø95521)
   AMB 2 (YD Ø63524)
   CP 3 (YD 1082516)
   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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