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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 13-30 April 1966

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.1
(c) RegtO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Organizational Data and Sequential Listing of Significant Events
From 13-30 April 1966.

- 1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Prior to this reporting period, BLT 2/5 conducted a four day amphibious landing exercise at Kin Beach, Okinawa. BLT 2/5 departed Okinawa for Chu Lai, Vietnam on 8 April 1966 and arrived on 13 April 1966. After debarkation, the BLT was dissolved. All combat support and combat service support units returned to OPCON/ADCON of their parent commands. On 14 April the OPCON/ADCON shifted from CG 1st Marine Division to the CO, 1st Marines.

The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines was assigned the former TAOR of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on Hill 69 relieving them of responsibility for the TAOR at 1200, 14 April 1966. Transportation for the movement of supplies and equipment from the staging area at the LST ramp to another staging area was quite a problem since most of the assigned vehicles and material handling equipment were committed to support another operation.

The Bravo Command Group was assigned the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines TAOR on 14 April. Company F was assigned to the Bravo Command Group. Company E was also assigned to the Chu Lai defense Command at this time.

During the period covered by this report, this Battalion has gone from a "green" untried fighting unit to an efficient fighting machine. Lack of experience, of course, was our most serious problem along these lines, but time has taken care of this.

In adapting itself to the combat environment of Vietnam, the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines proved the credibility of Marine Corps training programs, and manning and equipping policies.

Thus far aggressive patrolling and ambushing within the TAOR have constituted the bulk of battalion operations. Operation Wyoming commencing 26 April 1966 was the major exception. In both local operations and on Wyoming, the performance of the troops has become increasingly professional. Morale is excellent, we have gotten our chance to match our skill with the enemy and are looking forward to the coming months to contribute to the early defeat of the Viet Cong.

SECTION I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Location During Reporting Period

a. Chu Lai, Vietnam

2. Period Covered by Report

a. 13 April - 30 April 1966

3. Commanders Staff and Principal Subordinates

Commanding Officer	LtCol R. H. USKURAIT
Executive Officer	Maj L. W. T. WALLER II
S-1	2ndLt J. J. COWART
S-2	Capt R. D. HEMENEZ
S-3	Maj R. A. PAPE
S-4	Capt H. T. WINSTON
Communications Officer	Capt L. W. FAHRNI
Supply Officer	Capt R. L. TIDWELL
CO H&S Company	Capt R. D. HUGHES
CO Company E	Capt J. L. COOPER
CO Company F	1stLt G. S. BURGETT
CO Company G	Capt J. M. O'ROURKE
CO Company H	1stLt J. J. DOHERTY

SECTION II - S-11. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength. Task organization was as shown below during the period covered. The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines was placed under the Administrative Control of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF as of 130800H (Auth III MAF msg 140100Z). ADCON further shifted to the 1st Marine Regiment as of 140600H (Authority CG 1stMarDiv msg 140830ZApr66).

<u>Unit</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
H&SCo	23	336	3	52
CoE	5	184	0	0
CoF	4	185	0	0
CoG	5	191	0	0
CoH	4	194	0	0
	41	1090	3	52

b. Casualties

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Non-Serious</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	98*	1*	0	3	54	0	98*

*DOW figures included in WIA

ENCLOSURE (1)

c. The following number of personnel joined during the period covered.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	127	1	0

d. The following number of personnel were transferred during the period covered.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	65	1	0

Personnel strengths increased sharply during the period due to the effort of the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Regiment to equalize the number of personnel to be rotated from the Battalion each month. Approximately 95% of the officers and men in the Battalion had RTD's during February 1967 at the beginning of the period. At the close of this period, the number of personnel to be rotated during February 1967 had been reduced to 80%. During the period covered, no critical shortages of personnel existed.

e. Significant Events

(1) On 15 April, the S-1 section displaced from the 1st Marine CP Area, to Hill 69 Complex formerly occupied by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. Due to lack of transportation the S-1 Section experienced some difficulty in getting their supplies and equipment moved to the new area and thus some difficulties were encountered in getting the personnel section in full operation.

(2) During the period the Battalion participated in Operation "Wyoming". The companies participating left an administrative rear echelon to handle routine administrative matters. The Battalion S-1 section remained in the rear except for one NCO who was assigned to the Battalion Command Group for Casualty Reporting. The only problem encountered in the Casualty Reporting was the lack of information or the delay of information from the area of operations as to location where personnel became casualties, and lack of information on WIS(NE)'s.

f. Problem Areas.

(1) Shortage of admin chief for H&S Company and no qualified available personnel within the battalion to fill the billet.

(2) Additional reporting requirements coupled with the existing reports prior to this period are placing an ever increasing demand on administrative personnel both at the Company and Battalion level. It is realized that the majority of these reports are absolutely necessary to efficient operations, and that many of these reports are a "one Time Report", however, in the interest of economy of personnel and supplies, a review of reporting requirements should be made to determine where two or more reports might be consolidated, reporting frequency changed, content reduced, or where possible the requirement cancelled.

g. Discipline, Law and Order

3

ENCLOSURE (1)

(1) Court-Martials tried; none Pending: one special Court-Martial

(2) Non-judicial Punishment.

(a) By Battalion Commander 2

(b) By Company Commanders 2

h. Morale, PX and Postal Affairs

(1) Morale is considered excellent. The Battalion Special Services operates a nightly movie. "Pocket books" have been distributed down to the Companies, and games and equipment are available for use.

(2) PX Service has been adequate. The Battalion utilizes the mobile PX, and has had no difficulty in obtaining the "necessity" items, however, conveniences items are non-existent. It would be a great help if the Exchange would or could provide their own means of conveyance to the outlying areas, and make trips to these areas on a regular scheduled basis.

(3) Postal Service has been from fair to unsatisfactory to excellent during the period. However, it has been determined that the reason for the fluctuation does not rest within the 1st Division, but rather with the Postal facility at Siagon.

SECTION III - S-2

1. General

a. Routine intelligence processing during April was accomplished by compiling information from 1st Marine Regiment and Ly Tin Headquarters.

b. Dissemination was made by spot reports and daily intsum. The Intsums were distributed through couriers and communications.

2. Briefings

a. Briefings are held daily at 1900. These are by the Intelligence Officer or Intelligence Chief and cover information of intelligence matters for the forthcoming period and during the last 24 hours.

3. Administration and Reports

a. There were no reports required during this period.

b. The S-2 submitted a number of National Agency Check Requests, Background Investigations within the unit and a number of Certificates of Clearance.

4. Statistics

VC KIA (CONFIRMED)

3

VC KIA (PROBABLE)

8

4

ENCLOSURE (1)

VC KIA (POSSIBLE)	32
VC WIA (CONFIRMED)	0
VC WIA (PROBABLE)	8
VC WIA (POSSIBLE)	27
VC CAPTIVES	2
VC SUSPECTS	1

SECTION IV S-3

1. The Second Battalion, Fifth Marines arrived at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam on 13 April 1966. The same day a small command group moved to the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines Command Post on Hill 69. On 14 April, the Bravo Command Group and Company "F", assumed control of the 1/7 TAOR. Company "E", was chopped to the Airfield Defense command. The remainder of the Alpha Command Group with Companies "G" and "H" assumed responsibility for the TAOR at 1200, 14 April 1966.

2. The normal problems of a newly arrived organization setting up as an operating organization were compounded by the initial splitting of the command group; and the fact that the Battalion's equipment was still being off loaded from shipping. The logistical tail did not catch up with the Battalion for a period of ten days.

3. This Battalion participated in Operation Wyoming from 26 April to 1 May 1966. An after action report will be submitted subsequent to this report and will not be covered in this report. A detachment from H&S Co, Co "E", and Co "F" participated. The initial briefing for the Operation was conducted on 18 April, First Marines Operation Order 327-66 was received 23 April. This battalion published its Operation Order 327-66 on 24 April 1966.

4. The battalion has not conducted any formal type training since its arrival at Chu Lai.

5. Chronological requence of events after assuming control of the TAOR.

152305H - Co. "G" RPTD 4 rds 81mm mortar incoming (BT 463068) approx 50 M. From bunker (BT 463069). Believed coming from SW. 160730H arty lno searched site found one crater probably made by rifle grenade.

152333H - Plt of Co. "G" vic (BT 465064) probed by 4 to 6 VC. Received 10 rds S/A fire. Returned fire, 3 poss VC KIA. Subsequent search found no trace.

152335H - Amb pat Co. "G" obs 4 VC coord (BT 451072) approx 450 M. from pos. Called 81mm mtr concentration. At 160545H identified poss blood stains in area.

160610H - Pat amb Co "G" rtning to CP obs 1 man running SW followed by 4 other at (BT 455068) approx 300 M from pos. Fired S/A and 2 M-79 rds. Recon of area found no trace.

16 April - Bravo Command Group returned from airfield.

161115H - Sqd pat Co. "G" rec'd hvy S/A fire from est. 20 to 25 VC vic (BT 430047). Sqd moved toward heaviest source, KY LONG (1) (BT 436056). Rec'd A/W fire taking 3 WIA. Assaulted village, destroyed caves and 50 lb of rice. VC moved NE through village with sqd pursuing by fire. VC broke contact, 2 VCS, male and female fnd hiding. .30 cal. ammo also fnd. 3 VC KIA, 3 VC KIA (Poss), 2 VCS (1WIA). VC wearing black PJ, wpns H/I.

161845H - Pat rec'd S/A from vic (BT 425077) on return to Bn CP. Obs 6 VC moving between two huts. Searched area fnd nothing.

161400H - Plt of Co "F" with section of Ontos rec'd S/A fire vic KY SANH (2) (BT 448067), plt rtnd fire addit S/A rec'd from (BT 435070). Fired S/A and 4 106mm rds. VC broke contact, search of area fnd spider hole and box of S/A ammo. Both dest in place.

171335H - Plt Co "G" rec'd 4 rds 81mm mtr at (BT 450050). Civilians obs armed VC go into tunnel. VC obs again at (BT 452056) living village (BT 445057). Arty fired 24 rds VT and HE at (BT 452056). Searched village at (BT 452057). fnd most huts had connecting tunnels, used 7 gren in tunnels, search revealed nothing.

172115H - FT of Co H obs est 8 to 12 VC movint to amb at (BT495073). AR fired 13 rds one VC seen to fall. Moved to investigate obs 5 VC mov toward pos rec'd one grenade, rtnd two. Obs addit 5 VC try to encircle FT fired 50 rds SA and 2 M-79 rds, rec'd hvy S/A fire. FT rtnd fire, VC broke contact at 2205. 1 VC WIA (poss).

181400H - Plt Co H disc fighting hole & trench line (BT447037) Dest with C4 rsltg in secondary explosion.

282740H - Plt Co F rpts 10-30 VC in Phu Vinh (BT433145).

181830H - VCS apprehended (BT497067) going N to S on rte 1. Possessed set of ID papers not signed or stamped.

182005H - Plt Co H establishing amb (BT398152) heard coughing. Plt deployed and threw 2 M-26 gren. EN withdrew W across rice paddies, est at 10 VC.

182105H - Plt Co H rec'd 6 rds S/A at An Tan Bridge VIC (BT491069). Rtnd fire.

182315H - Bn perimeter (BT467074) rec'd 15 rds S/A VIC (BT468075). Fire rtnd, area illum. First light search revealed nothing.

182315H - VC obs carrying wpn at (BT467073) by per def. Scouts fired two rds S/A utilizing P-155 infrared weaponsight, VC fell backwards (1 VC KIA poss). Another VC seen running and taken under fire. [redacted] t light search found nothing.

180300H - Plt Co G in amb pos (BT452061) obs 9 VC mov 30 M. To front. Fired 50 rds, 4 gren. Rslts unobs. First light search indicated 3 bodies may have been dragged off. (3 VC KIA poss).

191400H - Pat Co H Lving Hamlet VIC (BT436046 rec'd 4 rds .50 cal and 3 rds A/W from 2 VC. Pat rtnd fire with S/A and organic wps. 2 rds 81mm mtr called in, VC fled VIC (BT436048). Anti Gvn documents fnd pinned to tree (BT445045).

192240H - Pat Co F (BT479051) rec'd approx 10 rds S/A fire from VIC (BT478048) from 10 VC. Area illum, fire rtnd.

200040H - Co G Rec'd 2 rds 60mm mtr spaced 5 min apart. Cmr req.

200200H - Co H amb at (BT450029) saw 3 VC move near pos, no action taken. 200415 5 move VC moved into area and amb sprung, est 5 VC WIA. VC withdrew VIC (BT451023).

200225H - Co H attacked by est VC force 120 men at hill 54 (BT 396145) with 2xlng, 2X60mm mtr, S/A and AW. Rec'd hvy fire approx 15 min and sporadic fire approx 45 min. Unit responded with organic wps and arty. 3 friendly WIA not serious.

200930H - Co F plt rec'd 10 rds S/A from Hamlet (BT374164) and rtnd fire. VC broke contact fled east. Search dscvd two cave entrances rigged with M-26 gren. Dest in place.

201115H - Member Co F detonated AP mine (BT383157), 2 WIA. 2nd mine dscvd 1' long, 13 lbs, spherical shape with iron pipe in center, detonator located end of pipe and booby trapped with wire. Detonated in place.

201235H - Plt Co H rec'd S/A from 10 VC VIC (BT439049, 436046, 442053). Two a/wps loc Ky Long II (BT435045). Plt rtnd fire called in 81mm Mtr, 3 VC obs to fall. Search did not find bodies. Dscvd and dest 4 spider traps and one suspected gate rsltg secondary explosion.

21 April - Brago Command Group to Airfield

201515H - Co "F" Dscvd 60mm mtr fixed to adapter for use as rifle gren loc in rice paddy (BT 396150), dest in place.

201530H - Co "H" searched area (BT 398146) of VC atk 200225H. Dscvd mtr pos, 57mm rds, S/A brass and two documents. At USMC Pos (BT 401151) fnd impacted 60mm mtr and 81mm mtr rds. During atk FO obs 8 VC under illum mov W (BT401151), area barraged with 8 VC KIA (prob). PF Cmr obs barrage est 25 VC KIA (poss), 25 VC WIA (Poss).

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201705H → Co G Dscvd AP device and 2 81mm rds at (BT390143), dest in place.

201916H - PF Cmdr rpts 2 susp VC companies VIC (BT395125). Arty called in.

202105H - Co G rec'd 1X60mm rd (BT468068). CMR req, neg rslts.

202310H - Per def rpts 8 rds AW fire (BT466066). No action taken, friendly amb in area.

211700H - Plt Co F fnd in mtr pit 6X60mm mtr rds (US) and 2X60mm mtr rds (CHICOM) at (BT391148). Rds not booby trapped, rtnd to plt CP. Area same as 200225H Apr atk.

221015H - Sqd pat from Co H (BT435047) rec'd 20 rds S/A from (BT435050). Arty called in (BT435054), VC broke contact.

221030H - Plt Co F (BT421100) rec'd 1 rd S/A unk dir.

221135H - Plt Co F (BT432092) rec'd 5 rds S/A from (BT420096). Deployed, rec'd addit 15 rds AW, rtnd fire VC broke contact.

222315H - Pat Co F sprung amb as heard spoon from VC gren in amb area. USMC obs 5 VC 10-15 M. rec'd S/A, rtnd fire VC broke contact, 1 VC WIA (poss).

221715H - Pat Co F rec'd 15 rds S/A from (BT395146), rtnd fire VC broke contact.

231110H - Plt Co F (BT426097) rec'd 1 rd S/A fire from Tien Xuan 2 (BT423101).

23 April - Bravo Command Group returned from airfield.

231140H - Plt Co F (BT426097) rec'd 20 rds S/A from Tien Xuan 2. Rtnd fire, VC broke contact. Deployed to sweep village fnd mine pointed out by three sticks forming arrow. Fnd 2X2X2 puni pit in Hamlet. Many anti-US signs in village.

231856H - Per def Co F (BT401151) rec'd 3 rds S/A fire VIC (BT309155). Rtnd fire at two VC running.

232110H - Sqd amb Co H rec'd hvy S/A fire and gren by 10 VC in VIC (BT443033). Pat rtnd fire VC broke contact moving NW (BT435045). Simultaneous probing of hill 76 by unk no. of VC.

241300H - Co F pat (BT431118) rec'd 10 rds AW fire from 2 VC (BT440117). Rtnd fire searched Khuong Phu village with neg rslts.

250008H - Co H plt (BT442034) rec'd 6 gren and 5 rds S/A fire VIC (BT442035). Fire not rtnd as targets not visible.

251010H - Co H Pat Ly Hamlet (BT441026) rec'd 25 rds AW and Carbine fire from 4 to 6 VC (BT440025). Pat rtn'd fire VC fled to banana grove (BT438029). 2 Marines wounded by punji stakes.

251021H - Co F pat rec'd S/A VIC (BT476058). Obs 1 VC running fired warning shot but did not stop, taken under fire, 1 VC KIA 1 M-1 Carbine capt, taken to PF Cmdr.

251235H - Pat VIC (BT401149) rec'd S/A VIC (BT388153). Fire rtn'd, search fnd nothing.

251615H - Pat VIC (BT395149) rec'd 1 rd S/A VIC (BT394148). Fire rtn'd, 1 VC WIA (poss), search of area did not find body.

252000H - Co G plt VIC (BT452038) rec'd gren and 25 rds AW/SA VIC (BT453037), fire rtn'd VC broke contact.

26 April - Operation Wyoming commenced.

272000H - Amb lv hill 76 (BT433037) rec'd 2 rds S/A from 2 VC who dispersed. Search revealed spider traps, Carbine ammo and part of VC unif. Ammo dest in place.

282115H - Co G def pos (BT498067) noted 2 to 3 persons moving VIC (BT496067). No action taken as people in Hamlet had been noisy. 3rd sighting 3 rds S/A rec'd. Area illum, fire rtn'd, en fled.

280230H - Late Rep: Def per rec'd 30 rds S/A from vic (BT462079). No action taken as en pos not loc.

290945H - Ly Tin Hdq rptd PF at Ky Khuong made contact with unk no of VC at (BT435105) rslts unk. Search of area revealed sev U.S. 7.62mm cart cases fnd.

292235H - PF Co at Dragon Fort rec'd AW fire from unk no of VC VIC (BT440098). Arty mission fired. Rslts unk.

SECTION V S-4

1. Several items of supplies and individual equipment that this organization was short upon arrival in Okinawa were replaced just prior to the Battalion's embarkation for deployment to RVN. The Battalion Landing Team had 88% of its operating stocks. All shortages were non-essential combat equipment items. Nineteen M-416-B-1 trailers that were received prior to departure from CONUS were still banded together and embarked from Okinawa to RVN. The following mount-out blocks were ordered and embarked, which were not previously held by the Battalion Landing Team.

These were:

- (1) 30 day Class I
- (2) 30 day Class II spares, 1st through 3rd echelon
- (3) 30 day dry cells
- (4) 4 day Class III
- (5) 30 day Class IV
- (6) 30 day Class V plus a Basic Allowance

Because of a change in loading capabilities of the shipping available, only a portion of the 30 day Class V could be embarked. This change was the addition of one LCU embarked aboard the (LSD-18). This LCU was not taken into consideration during the embarkation planning phase. The final decision to embark this additional LCU was not reached until the night prior to the actual embarkation. This caused a considerable problem in reshuffling the combat loading of the Battalion Landing Team.

2. SUPPLY. Upon arrival in the Chu Lai Complex, Supply requirements assumed an Encampment/Garrison posture. The Battalion established temporary supply dumps to store over 30,000 cubic feet of supplies. After the Battalion moved into its present location more permanent dumps were established and all respective supplies located into the various dumps.

3. REQUIREMENTS.

a. Supply support for Operation Wyoming was furnished directly thru Shore Party at the LSA Layett or forwarded to FLSG-Bravo. The total supply support was more than adequate.

4. REQUISITIONS. Since arriving in the Chu Lai area requisitions have been submitted to FLSG-B. A good fill rate has been realized from these requisitions. Many of the requisitions submitted to 3rd FSR on Okinawa have been received by the Battalion in Viet Nam. The over all supply support pattern has been good.

SECTION VI MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
No unusual medical problems during this last month.
2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS
None
3. PROBLEMS AREA
None
4. Average daily number of patients seen 16
a. total number of patients seen for this month 233
5. Number of referrals to B-Med 15
6. Routine Medical Complaints
 - a. Diarrhea 7
 - b. URI 21
 - c. Dermatitis 22
 - d. ENT 11
 - e. Venereal Disease 6
7. Significant diseases to the area
None
8. Number of emergencies, treatment and type

a. Shrapnel	22	First Aid	09	Evacuated	13
b. Missile	04	First Aid	00	Evacuated	04
c. Lacerations	19	First Aid	19	Evacuated	00
d. Burns	07	First Aid	07	Evacuated	00
9. Inoculations and prophylactic medicines administered 2044
10. Dental referrals 5

SECTION VII FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION NAVAL GUNFIRE1. ARTILLERY

a. Significant Events:

(1) The most significant event during the month of April was Operation Wyoming, which was from April 26 to April 30 1966.

(2) The Battalion was supported by 1st Battalion, 11th Marines throughout the Operation.

(3) No offensive preparation fire was utilized during Operation Wyoming.

b. Statistical Summary

(1) Total number of missions fired in support:

(a) Artillery- 350

(b) 81's - 189

(2) Types of missions

(a) Unobserved H&I fires:

(1) Artillery - 299

(2) 81's - 106

(b) Observed fires:

(1) Artillery

a. Registrations - 6

b. HE - 33

c. ILL - 20

(2) 81's

a. Registrations - 3

b. HE 47477

c. LLL - 33

(3) Rounds fired:

(a) Artillery

a. 155H - 110

b. 105H - 2093

(b) 81's 1469

a. 81's - 1469

TOTAL = 3672 -

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE

(a) Significant Events

a. Naval Gunfire spot teams and a naval gunfire liaison section was provided for Operation Wyoming. USS Taylor DD 448 was in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

3. AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE

Fixed Wing Requests

CAS 6- LZ Prep 4

TOTAL - 10

Helicopter Requests

Troop Lift	Resupply	Med Evac	Recon	AO	TAC (A)
11	22	16	3	2	3

a. Air Support for both the Operational necessities and combat essential needs of this unit has been outstanding. Several problems have been encountered due to the combat inexperience of the Air Liaison section, but these are being corrected.

b. Air Defense - not applicable.

BATTALION VIII CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. The Civil Affairs Program of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines is still in the infant stage. Several visits to village chiefs to establish liaison have been made and much information has been gathered.

2. Since the Medical Civic Action Program is the primary means of influencing the people and gaining their confidence, effort is being set forth to get this program on a steady basis. Operating through the district Health Chief the program is being set up to use the local health workers. Several of the Hamlets in the close proximity of the Battalion CP have been receiving regularly scheduled MEDCAP. In the near future it is the intention of the Battalion to move out to the outlying Hamlets using the Company Patrols as the vehicle by which to reach these areas.

3. The following is a recap of the Civil Affairs activity during the month of April:

a. Medical Assistance

Women 540

Men 460

Children 1047

b. Personal Assistance

Redistributed 400 pounds of captured VC rice to local inhabitants and sent 1000 pounds of captured rice to Ly Tin District Hq's.

c. Evacuation Assistance

Adults 1

Children 5

The woman and her children desired to leave VC controlled area. Fear VC reprisal.

d. Public Improvements - 0

e. English Language Classes

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines is in the process of setting up a pilot English Language course under the direction of the Battalion Chaplain.

4. A laundry has been established through the Ly Tin District to take care of all the Battalion's laundry needs. This laundry is maintained by Vietnamese and employs dependents of the local Popular Forces. Four more of these laundries are in process of

being established. The Battalion also employs Vietnamese barbers.

5. The Civil Affairs Section presently consist of the Civil Affairs Officer and one part time clerk. It is my belief that an NCO should be a permanent member of this section.

Intelligence summary: See Tab A (#1-17, 14 Apr -)
- Operation and admin order: See Tab B # 327-66 (WYOMING)
- Weekly overlays: See Tab C (18 + 25 Apr)

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1. 2NDBN, 5TH MARINES
2. INTSUB 141200H TO 150000H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF BATTAL ACTIVITY
 - A. NO CONTACT
10. MATTER
 - (A) GENERAL OUTLOOK: CLEAR AND WARM
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. N/A

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 TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST MARINE REGIMENT

1. ZUDHI, 5TH MARINES (-)
2. INTSUM #2 150000H TO 160000H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. 152305H COMPANY "G" REPORTED 4 RDS INCOMING 81MM MORTAR (BT463068) APPROX 50 METERS FROM BURGER (BT463069). BELIEVED COMING FROM SW. 160730H ARTY LNO SEARCHED SITE AND ONE CRATER PROBABLY MADE BY RIFLE GRENADE.

B. 152335H 2ND PLT CO. "G" VIC (BT465064) PROBED BY 4 to 6 V.C. REC LVA. 10 RDS SA FIRE. RETURNED FIRE, 3 POSS VC KIA. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH FOUND NO TRAC.

C. 152335H AMBUSH PATROL CO. "G" OBS 4 VC AT COORD (BT451072) AP. BOX 450 METERS FROM OWN POSITION. CALLED IN 81MM HE CONCENTRATION. AT 160545H 10 IDENTIFIED POSS BLOOD STAINS IN AREA.

D. 160610H ATROL AMBUSH CO. "G" RETURNING TO CP OBS 1 MAN RUNNING SW. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY 4 OTHERS AT COORD (BT455068) AP. BOX 300 METERS FROM OWN POSITION. FIRED SA AND 2 M79 RDS. RECONED AREA FOUND NO TRAC.

COMPANY "E" - AIRFIELD DEFENSE COMMAND

COMPANY "F" - ATTACHED TO 1/7

COMPANY "H" - NO CONTACT

10. WEATHER
(A) CLOUDY AND MILD

14. OTHER

150030H RF CMDR BRED TO 2ND PLT CO. "H" EST 32 MAN VC PLAT (BT 377156). ARTY WITH VT REQUESTED. BATT. "K" FIRED 8 HE RDS. RF CMDR EST 2 WIA. (NOT INC IN PARA 4)

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2. INTSUM #3 160800H TO 170800H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1) 161115H 1ST SQUAD (REIN), 1ST PLT, CO. "G" PATROL REC'D HVY S/A FIRE FROM AN EST 20 TO 25 VC AT (BT433047). SQD MOVED TOWARD SOURCE OF HEAVIEST FIRE KY LONG (1) VILLAGE (BT436056). REC'D A/W FIRE FROM VILLAGE TAKING 3 WIA. ASSAULTED VILLAGE, DESTROYED CAVES AND APPROX 50 LB. OF RICE IN CAVES. VC MOVED NE THROUGH VILLAGE WITH SQD PURSUING BY FIRE. VC THEN BROKE CONTACT. 1 VCS (m) FOUND IN BUNKER, 1 VCS (f) DISCOVERED HIDING .30 CAL. AMMO IN HUT. 3 VC KIA, 3 VC KIA (POSS), 2 VCS (1WIA). VC WEARING BLACK PJ, WPNS UNIDENTIFIED.

(2) 161845H PATROL REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM HUT 1 TO HUT 2 (BT455077) ON RETURN TO BN CP. OBS 6 VC MOVING FROM HUT TO HUT. SEARCHED 2ND HUT, FND NOTHING. RESULTS UNK.

(3) 161400H 2ND PLT CO. "F" AND 1 SECTION ONTOS, 2ND PLT, "L" COMPANY REC'D S/A FIRE VIC KY SAME (2) (BT448067) AND RETURNED FIRE. REC'D FIRE FROM (BT435070). FIRED S/A AND 4 106mm RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT, SEARCHED AREA FND SPIDER HOLE, BOX OF S/A AMMO, DESTROYED IN PLACE

(4) COMPANY "E" AIRFIELD DEFENSE

(5) COMPANY "H" NO CONTACT

g. (1) 161400H to 161530H UNK STATION ON BN TAC SPEAKING ORIENTAL LANG. POSITIVELY NOT CHINESE MANDARIN, PROBABLY NOT VIETNAMESE. STATION WAS WEAK AND GARBLED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

- a. KIA - 3 CONFIRMED, 3 POSSIBLE
- b. VCS - 2

10. WEATHER 170600H TO 180600H

HIGH 89 LOW 75
 SUNRISE 180628
 SUNSET 171859

FORECAST: AFTERNOON CLOUDY W/THUNDERSHOWERS

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- 11. NONE
- 12. NONE
- 13. NONE
- 14. NO CHANGE

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2. INTSUM #4 170800H TO 180800H APRIL
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. (1) 171335H 2ND PLT, CO."G" REC'D 4 RDS 81MM AT (BT450050). CIVILIANS OBS SAW ARMED VC DROP INTO TUNNEL. OBS AGAIN AT (BT452056) LEAVING VILLAGE (BT445057). ARMY FIRED 24 RDS VT AND 4 HE AT (BT452056). SEARCHED VILL AT (BT452057) FND MOST HUTS HAD CONNECTING TUNNELS, USED 7 GRENADES IN TUNNELS. SEARCHED VILL WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 172115H 1ST FIRE TEAM, 1ST PLT, CO."H" OBS EST 8 TO 12 VC MOVING TOWARD AMBUSH AT (BT495073). AR FIRED 13 RDS. ONE VC SEEN TO FALL AT DIST. 15 METERS. MOVED TO INVESTIGATE, OBS 5 VC MOVING TOWARD POSITION REC'D ONE GRENADE, RETURNED TWO. OBS ADDIT 5 VC TRYING TO ENCIRCLE. FT FIRED 50 RDS S/A AND 2 M-79 GRENADES, REC'D HVY S/A FIRE. FT RTND FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT AT 2205. 1 VC WIA (POSS)

(3) 171600H CO."L", 3RDBN, 7TH MAR DISCOVERED 1 JAR OF RICE BURIED AT (BT446154). MADE FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA, DISCVD 1 1/2 TONS OF RICE UNDER CACTUS AND A WOOD PILE. RICE WAS TAKEN TO CP.

- (4) CO."E" AIRFIELD DEFENSE
- (5) CO."F" NO CONTACT
- (6) CO."H" NO CONTACT

10. WEATHER

A. 24 HOUR FORECAST 170600 TO 180600

TEMP 77-87 DEGREES; HUMIDITY 70-95 PCT; FORECAST: PTLY CLOUDY w/POSS SPRINKLES IN PM

ASTRONOMICAL: SR 190628 SS 181900

11. NO CHANGE
12. NONE
13. NONE

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14. OTHER: LY TIN DISTRICT HDQ RPTS 2 VCS OF INTSUM #4 ARE VCC.

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NOTE: 3"x5" SLIPS IN YELLOW AND RED WITH WORDS CHIEU HOI ARE SAFE CONDUCT
PASSES FOR VC. THESE PEOPLE ARE TO BE TREATED AS VCC BUT KNOW THAT THE
GVN HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS IN REPATRIATION OF THESE PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF THEIR
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1. 2NDEN, 5THMAR
2. INTSUM #5 180800H TO 190800H *Apr 1966*
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

(a) 181400H - 2ND PLT, CO."H" DISCOVERED FIGHTING HOLE AND TRENCH LINE AT (BT447037). BLEW TL WITH C4 RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) 181740H - 1ST PLT, CO."F" RPT 10-30 VC IN PHU VINH (BT433145) ACROSS BAY AND OUT OF TAOR.

(c) 181630H - MEMBER OF 1ST PLT, CO."F" ON S&D MISSION SLIPPED AND WAS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY ON HAND BY BAMBOO STAKE. STAKE PARTLY COVERED BY LEAVES AT (BT432095).

(d) 181830H - VCS APPREHENDED AT (BT497067) TRAVELING N TO S ON RTE. 1. POSSESSED SET OF ID PAPERS, NOT SIGNED OR STAMPED. VCS DELIVERED TO COMMANDER PF, AN TAN.

(e) 181835H - 3RD PLT, CO."F" FT AMB AT (BT448029) REC'D 30 RDS S/A AW FIRE FROM (BT442029). RTND FIRE, VC WITHDREW NW BREAKING CONTACT. VCS (F) CAPTURED RUNNING AWAY FROM MARINES, FOLLOWING VC. CLAIMED THROUGH INTERPRETER THAT SHE HAD BEEN WORKING WAS FRIGHTENED AND RAN. TURNED OVER TO PF.

(f) 182105H - 1ST PLT, CO."H" REC'D 6 RDS S/A AT AN TAN BRIDGE FROM VIC (BT491069). RTND FIRE RSLTS UNK.

(g) 182315H - BN PERIMETER (BT467074) REC'D 15 RDS FROM (BT468075). FIRE RTND AND AREA ILLUMINATED. FIRST LIGHT SEARCH NEG RSLTS.

(h) 182315H - VC OBS CARRY WPN AT (BT467073) BY PERIMETER DEFENSE. SCOUT/RADAR OPERATORS FIRED TWO RDS S/A UTILIZING P-155 WEAPONSIGHT AND TANK NIGHT LIGHT. VC FELL BACKWARDS INTO HEDGEROW, (1 VC KIA POSS). ANOTHER VC WAS SEEN RUNNING AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRST LIGHT SEARCH NEG RSLTS.

(i) LATE REPORT 180300H - 1ST PLT, CO."G" IN AMB POS AT (BT452064) OBS 9 VC MOVING 30 METERS TO FRONT. FIRED 50 RDS, THREW 4 GRENADES. RSLTS UNOBS. FIRST LIGHT SEARCH INDICATED 3 BODIES MAY HAVE BEEN DRAGGED OFF. (3 VC KIA POSS)

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4. BOX SCORE - VC KIA: 4 POSS
VCS: 2
10. WEATHER - MAX TEMP 90 degrees
MIN TEMP 75 degrees
MAX HUMID 92%
WINDS: S-E 5-8 KTS
FORECAST: PTLY CLDY W/SHOWERS
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
- 14.
- (a) 181700H - RPT REC'D FROM LY TIN STATED 100 VC BELIEVED IN AREA OF HILL 54. 1x60MM MTR, 1x57RR, 1x.30 CAL LMG AND SEVERAL AR. MISSION TO HARRASS HWY 1 FROM HILL 54 TO KY HOUNG (BT4212). EVAL: C-3
- (b) 181700H - RPT REC'D FROM LY TIN STATED 100 VC MOVED TO XUAN TRI (BT400114), 1x60MM MTR, 1 LMG, 1 AR MISSION TO HARRASS PF OUTPOST AD DIEN PHO (1) (BT397149) AND ALONG HWY 1 TO KY KHOUNG (BT4212). EVAL: C-3
- (c) 181705H RPT REC'D FROM LY TIN U/I UNIT APPROX 110 VC W/2x60MM MTR, 1x81MM MTR AND 2 LMG VIC (BT364075) WITH MISSION TO ATK BRIDGE (BT453088). AN BO BRIDGE AND LY TIN DIST HDQ. ASSUMED TO BE PART OF 300TH BN. EVAL: C-3
- (d) LATE ENTRY AT 182005H - PLT OF CO."H" WHILE ESTABLISHING AMB VIC (BT398152) HEARD COUGHING VIC. PLT DEPLOYED AND THREW 2 HE GRENADES. EN WITHDREW WEST ACROSS RICE PADDIES, EST STR WAS 10. SEARCH OF AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR RESULTS AND FORWARDED.

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1. 2NDBN, 5TH MAR
2. INTSUM #6 190800H TO 200800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A.
 (1) 191400H - CO."H" PAT LEAVING HAMLET VIC (BT436046) FIRED UPON BY 2 VC W/4 RDS .50 CAL AND 3 RDS AW. PAT RTND FIRE W/3 3.5 RDS, 25 RDS M-60 AND 20 RDS M-14. TWO 81MM RDS WERE CALLED IN. VC FLED AND DISAPPEARED VIC (BT436048). DOCUMENTS FOUND PINNED TO TREE VIC (BT445045). INTERPRETER STATED IT WAS ANTI-GVN.

(2) 192240H - CO."F" PAT AT (BT479051) REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT478048) FROM 10 VC. AREA ILLUM AND FIRE RTND. SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED AND RESULTS FORWARDED.

(3) 200200H - CO."H" AMB AT (BT450029) SAW 3 VC MOVING NEAR THEIR POSITION. NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME. AT 200415H 5 MORE VC MOVED INTO AREA AND AMB STRUNG. PLT LDR EST 5 VC WIA. REMAINING VC WITHDREW OVER HILL VIC (BT451023). SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED AND RESULTS RPTD.

(4) 200225H - CO."H" RPTD VC FORCE EST AT 120 MEN COMMENCED ATK ON HILL 54 (BT396145) WITH 2 LMG, 2x60MM, S/A AND AW. REC'D HEAVY VOL OF FIRE FOR 15 MIN AND LIGHT VOL CONT FOR APPROX 45 MIN. EN FORCES THREW 3 HAND GRENADES. UNIT RESPONDED WITH ORGANIC FIRE. EN WITHDREW TO WEST, ARTY WAS CALLED IN. SEARCH AND FURTHER OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS WILL BE RPTD. FRIENDLY LOSSES 3 WIA NOT SERIOUS.

(5) 2000040H - CO."G" REC'D 2 RDS 60MM MTR SPACED 5 MIN APART. REQ CMR.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT: VC VLA - UNK
 VC WIA - 5 (PROB)
 VCS - 0

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10. WEATHER REPORT 200600H TO 210600H

MAX TEMP - 88 MIN TEMP - 77
HUMIDITY - 80-95%
WINDS - S TO E, 3-6 KNOTS
VISIBILITY - 7-10 MILES
SUNRISE - 200630 SUNSET - 201930
NO MOONRISE - NO MOONSET
FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. N/A

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2. INTSUM #7 200800H TO 210800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

4.
 - (1) 200930H - 2ND PLT, CO."F" REC'D 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM HAMLET (BT374164) AND RTND FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED EAST. PLT SEARCHED HAMLET, DSCVD TWO CAVE ENTRANCES RIGGED WITH M-26 GRENADES AND TRIP WIRES. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - (2) 201115H - MEMBER OF 1ST PLT, CO."F" STEPPED ON AP MINE (BT383157) WOUNDING HIMSELF AND ONE OTHER. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH BY DET OF ENG DSCVD 2ND MINE APPROX 1' LONG, APPROX WT 13 LBS, SPHERICAL SHAPE WITH IRON PIPE IN CENTER, DETONATOR LOCATED AT END OF PIPE. APPEARED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED WITH WIRE UNDERNEATH CENTER. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.
 - (3) 201235H - 1ST PLT, CO."H" (BT440043) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM APPROX 10 VC FROM 3 POS. (BT439049, 436046, 442053). TWO AW LOC IN KY LONG II (BT435045). PLT RTND FIRE AND CALLED IN 81MM MORTARS. 3 VC WERE OBS HIT. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH DID NOT FIND BODIES. DSCVD AND DESTROYED 4 SPIDER TRAPS. DESTROYED ONE SUSPECTED GATE, SECONDARY EXPLOSION FOLLOWED. 3 VC KIA (POSS)
 - (4) 201515H - CO."F" DSCVD 60MM MTR RD FIXED TO ADAPTER FOR USE AS RIFLE GRENADE LOC IN RICE PADDY (BT396150). DEST IN PLACE.
 - (5) 201530H - 2nd plt H SEARCHED AREA VIC (BT398146). (SEE MY INTSUM #6 A. (4).) DSCVD MTR POSITION 57MM RR RDS, S/A BRASS AND TWO DOCUMENTS (ONE LETTER). AT USM POS (BT401151) FND IMPACTED 60MM MTR RDS AND 81MM MTR RDS. DURING ATK USMC FO OBS 8 VC UNDER ILLUMINATION MOVING WEST (BT390150. AREA BARRAGED MINUTES LATER, 8 VC KIA (PROB). PF CMDR EST 25 VC KIA (POSS) AND 25 VC WIA (POSS).
 - (6) 201705H - CO."G" DISCOVERED AP DEVICE AND 2 81MM RDS AT (BT390143). DEST IN PLACE.
 - (7) 201916H - PF CMDR RPTS 2 SUSP VC COMPANIES LOC (BT395125). ARTY CALLED IN. DAYLIGHT SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.
 - (8) 202105H - CO."G" REC'D 1x60MM MTR RD AT (BT468068). CMR CONTACTED. NEG RSLTS.

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(9) 202310H - PERIMETER DEFENSE RPTS 8 RDS LW FIRE VIC (BT466066). NO ACTION TAKEN AS WE HAVE AMBUSH IN AREA.

4. VC KIA - 8 PROB
 VC KIA - 25 POSS
 VC WIA - 3 PROB
 VC WIA - 25 POSS

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10. WEATHER 210600H TO 220600H

MAX TEMP - 90 MIN TEMP - 76
 HUMIDITY - 61-92%
 SUNRISE - 0629 SUNSET - 1903
 FORECAST: PTLY CLOUDY AND MILD

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. N/A

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NOTE: MAPS WILL BE A CONTINUING PROBLEM BOTH SUPPLY AND DEMAND. MAPS MUST BE CONTROLLED BY THE COMPANIES. INCREASED USAGE FROM MAPS CAN BE OBTAINED IF THEY ARE STUCK IN PLASTIC INSERTS SUCH AS PRC 10 BATTERY BAGS, IT IS ALSO A SECURITY VIOLATION IF ONE DESCRIBES PATROL ROUTES, AMBUSHES OR OPERATION PLANS DIRECTLY ON THE MAP SURFACE.

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2. INTSUM #8 210800H TO 220800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A.

(1) 211700H - 2ND PLT, CO."F" FND IN MTR PIT 6X60MM MTR RDS (US) AND 2X60MM MTR RDS (CHICOM) AT (BT391148). RDS WERE NOT BOOBY TRAPPED AND WERE RTND TO PLT CP. NOTE: AREA IS SAME AS THAT OF 200225H APR ATK.

10. WEATHER REPORT 220600H TO 230600H

MAX TEMP - 88 MIN TEMP - 76 HUMIDITY- 92%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY & MILD
 SR 230629 - SS 221903

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. 220201H - PF UNIT AT (BT428111) AND (BT435104) WERE ATKD BY RIFLE GRENADE, AW AND S/A FIRE. EST PLT OR COMPANY SIZE VC UNIT. PF SUPPORTED BY ARTY, RSLTS UNK. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 0245. 1 PF WIA.

211900H -- DIST HDQ RPTS 74TH MF BN LOC (BT384013). 300TH MF BN AT (BT348077) AND 400TH MF BN AT (BT271080). RATED: C-4 TO C-5

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1. 2D BN 5THMAR
2. INTSUM #9 220800 TO 230800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - (1) 221015H - SQD PAT FROM CO."H" AT (BT435047) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT435050) KY LONG 1. ARTY CALLED IN ON (BT435054). VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RSLTS.
 - (2) 221030H - 3RD PLT, CO."F" (BT421100) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM UNK DIR.
 - (3) 221135H - 3RD PLT, CO."F" (BT432092) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT420096). DEPLOYED AND REC'D ADDIT 15 RDS AW FIRE. RTND FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RSLTS.
 - (4) 221715H - 2^D PLT, CO."F" (BT402149) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT395146). RTND FIRE, RSLTS UNK. 1 VN NATIONAL WOUNDED BY VC, EVAC BY AIR.
 - (5) 222315H - PAT FROM 1ST PLT, CO."F" SPRUNG AMB SIMULTANEOUSLY AS HEARD SPOON FROM VC GRENADE IN AMB AREA. MARINES OBS 5 VC AT 10-15 METERS. REC'D SOME S/A FIRE. USMC FIRED 80 RDS AND TOSSED 4 GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT 2325H, 1 VC WIA (POSS).
10. WEATHER REPORT 230600 TO 240600

MAX TEMP - 92 MIN TEMP - 77
 HUMIDITY - 92%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY W/THUNDER SHOWERS
 SR: 240628 SS: 231904
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. (1) 221750H - LY TIN DIST HDQ RPTS 1 VC LF CO. MOVING FROM TAM KY AREA DOWN TO (BT308163, BT314168, BT316166) ARMED WITH 1X60MM MTR, 1 MG, 6 BAR AND VARIOUS RIFLES. INTENT: COMBINE W/LF TO HARRASS/ATTACK TAT HUON FORT (BT378172) OR BA BON BRIDGE. EVAL: C-3

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(2) 221830H - LY TIN DIST HDQ RPTS THAT AT 221000H A MAIN FORCE BN (300 MEN AND 50 LABORERS) MOVING FROM VIC KY THANH (BT3508) THROUGH (BT366142, BT367145, BT 373145, BT 379144) ARMED WITH 1X57MM RR, 1X81MM MTR, 2X60MM MTR, 2 MG, 8 BAR, 1XPRC 10. BN WEARING GREY FATIGUES. INTENT: JOIN VC LF CO. AND ATK FORTS ALONG HWY 1 BETWEEN KY KHOUNG AND KY CHAN.



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LATE ENTRY: 3rd PLT, CO "H" OBSERVED AT 221100H that NATIVES OF KY LONG 1 (BT435053) HAVE APPEARED TO HAVE MOVED FROM THE VILLAGE, RETURNING TO CULTIVATE FIELDS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. EXTENSIVE SPIDER TRAPS AND CAVES FND WITHIN HAMLET. DSCVD TWO 60mm MORTAR RNDS FND BOOBY TRAPPED WITH SOME TYPE OF DETONATOR AT BT 441043. TO BE DESTROYED.

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2. INTSUM #10 230800H TO 240800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1) 231110H - 3D PLT, CO."F" (BT426097) REC'D 1 RD S/A FIRE FROM TIEN XUAN (2) (BT423101). RTND FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(2) 231140H - 3D PLT, CO."F" (BT426097) REC'D APPROX 20 RDS S/A FIRE FROM TIEN XUAN (2). RTND FIRE: VC FLED. MOVED ACROSS RIVER TO SWEEP VILLAGE. FND MINE BY RIVER BANK POINTED OUT BY THREE STICKS LAID ON GROUND ARROW SHAPED APPROX 10 METERS AWAY. TO BE DESTROYED IN PLACE. MANY ANTI-US SIGNS IN ENGLISH/VIETNAMESE. FND 2X2X2 FT PUNJI PIT WITHIN HAMLET. BRANCHES AND HEDGEROWS USED TO CHANNELIZE. DESTROYED.

(3) 231856H - PLT DEF CO."F" (BT401151) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT 309155). RTND FIRE AT TWO VC WHO FLED.

(BT443033) (4) 232110H - AMB FROM 2D PLT, CO."H" (BT443033) FIRED ON BY EST 10 VC (BT441032). REC'D 200-300 RDS S/A INC AW AND SEVERAL GRENADES. PAT RTND FIRE, SILENCED AW. VC BROKE CONTACT AT 2130 MOVING NW TOWARD (BT435045). 2 FRIENDLY WIA, SIMULTANEOUS PROBING ACTIVITY OF UNK SIZE AT BASE OF HILL 76 (BT443041).

S-2 NOPE: DIRECTION OF TRAVEL OF VC INDICATES MAY HAVE MOVED TO VIC (BT436054). THIS IS USUAL AREA OF CONTACT BY DAY PATROLS.

(5) LATE REPORT 230630H - RTNING AMB FROM CO."F", 1 MARINE STEPPED ON MINE AT (BT466063). 3 USMC WIA AND 2 ADDITIONAL WIA WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST. UNDETERMINED IF EN OR OLD UNREPORTED ARVN MINE.

10. WEATHER REPORT 240600H TO 250600H

MAX TEMP - 90 MIN TEMP - 77
 HUMIDITY - 93%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARM
 SUNRISE: 250627
 SUNSET: 241904

11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE

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14. LY TIN DIST HDQ RPTS 231615H PLT TO COMPANY SIZE UNIT MOVING SW FROM (BT418124) TO (BT404124). EVAL: F-6
231615H - VC BN LOC VIC (BT4010) EVAL: C-3
2 VC BN LOC VIC (BT3508) C-3
240200H - KY KHOUNG VILLAGE CHIEF AND GIRL FRIEND WERE ASSASSINATED AT (BT469074).

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NOTE: VILLAGE-CLEARING. 7TH ABR RECENTLY RECOVERED A .50 CAL MG GUN DURING A HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH OF A VILLAGE. METHODS USED WILL VARY ACCORDING TO SITUATION AND SIZE OF HAMLET. HOWEVER, A SEARCH MUST BE ORGANIZED TO BE EFFECTIVE. IT BASICALLY CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS: AMBUSH GROUP MOVES MEN TO REAR AND COVERS MOST LIKELY ESCAPE ROUTE; COVERING GROUP COVERS HUTS AND MAIN TRAILS PROTECTING CLEARING GROUP; CLEARING GROUP SEARCHES EACH HOUSE, MOVING ON DOUBLE, WATCHING FOR BOOBY TRAPS, MARKING THEM AND OBSERVING EVERYTHING.

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2. INTSUM #1 240800H TO 250800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. 241300H - PAT FROM CO."F" (BT431118) REC'D 10 RDS AW FIRE FROM 2 VC (BT440117). RTND FIRE AND SEARCHED KHUONG PHU VILLAGE WITH NEG RSLTS.
 - B. 250008H - 2D PLT, CO."H" (BT442034) REC'D 6 HAND GRENADES AND 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT442035). DID NOT RETURN FIRE BECAUSE TARGETS WERE NOT VISIBLE AND DID NOT WANT TO COMPROMISE AMB POS.
10. WEATHER REPORT 250600H TO 260600H

MAX TEMP - 89 MIN TEMP - 76
HUMIDITY - 90%
FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE THUNDERSHOWERS
SUNRISE: 260627 SUNSET: 251904
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. N/A

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NOTE: VC TUNNELING TACTICS MUST BE RECOGNIZED IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. TUNNELS ARE FOUND UNDER COW SHEEDS, PIG STYS, UNDER FIRE BASINS AND BEHIND FALSE WALLS. A WATER BASIN MAY HAVE A TUNNEL UNDER IT. ONE METHOD FOR FINDING THESE TUNNELS IS TO USE A 5' BAMBOO STAFF WITH A POINT FOR POKING AND PROBING. BE ESPICALLY WATCHFULL FOR BOBBY TRAPS.

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1. 2DBN, 5THMAR
2. INTSUM #12 250800H TO 260800H APRIL 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. 251010H - CO."H" PAT LEAVING HAMLET AT (BT441026) REC'D APPROX 25 RDS AW AND CARBINE FIRE FROM 4 TO 6 VC VIC (BT440025). PAT RTND FIRE, VC FLED INTO BANANA GROVE VIC (BT438029). 2 USMC WOUNDED ON PUNJI STAKES.

B. 251021H - CO."F" PAT REC'D 3 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT476058). OBS 1 VC RUNNING ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER. FIRED WARNING SHOT VC DID NOT STOP. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN KIA. ONE M-1 CARBINE CAPTURED. WPN TURNED OVER TO PLT CMDR PF.

C. 251235H - POS AT (BT401149) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BT388153). FIRE RTND, AREA SEARCHED FND NOTHING.

D. 251615H - PAT VIC (BT395149) REC'D 1 RD S/A FRM VIC (BT394148) AS PAT ENTERED FRIENDLY LINES. FIRE RTND AND VC OBS TO FALL. SEARCH OF AREA COULD NOT FIND VC. 1 POSS WLA.

E. 252000H - PLT FROM CO."G" VIC (BT452038) REC'D 3 GREN AND APPROX 25 RDS AW/SA FIRE FROM VIC (BT453037). FIRE RTND. SEARCH WILL BE COND-UCTED AND RSLTS FORWARDED.

4. VC KIA - 1 CONFIRMED
 VC WLA - 1 POSSIBLE
 M-1 CARBINE - 1

10. WEATHER REPORT

MAX TEMP - 90 MIN TEMP - 78 SUNRISE: 270626H
 HUMIDITY - 91% SUNSET: 261905H
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. A. LY TIN DIST HDQ RPT AT 252025 1 MF UNIT APPROX 300 MEN MOV F/KY TRA TO (BT555086). ARMED W/1XB2MM MTR, 2X60MM, 1XMG, 8XBAR, 1XPRC-10. INTENT: TO COMBINE W/LF TO ATK OR HARRASS OP WITHIN KY SANH F/25-28 APR. PATED: C-3

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2. INTSUM #13 260800H TO 270800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. NO ENEMY CONTACT

4. N/A

10. WEATHER REPORT

MAX TEMP - 91 MIN TEMP - 78
 HUMIDITY: 58-81%
 WINDS: SE, 5 TO 8 KNOTS
 VISIBILITY: UNRESTRICTED
 FORECAST: SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS
 SUNRISE: 270626 SUNSET: 271905
 MOONRISE: 271143 MOONSET: 280020

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. 261945 - DEF POSITION RPTS THAT A VIETNAMESE BOY RPTD UNK NO OF VC IN
 HAMLET (BT467074). NO MISSION. LINES ALERTED

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2. INESUM #14 270800H TO 280800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AMB LIVING HILL 76 (BT433037) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 2 V.C. VC FLED INTO NIGHT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED WITH SPIDER TRAPS WITH CARBINE AMMO AND PART OF VC UNIFORM. AMMO DEST IN PLACE. TIME OF INCIDENT WAS 272000H. UNIFORM WILL BE FORWARDED.

10. WEATHER REPORT 280600H TO 290600H

MAX TEMP - 91 MIN TEMP - 78
 HUMIDITY - 75 TO 89%
 FORECAST -- PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD
 VISIBILITY - 10-15 MILES
 PRECIPITATION - 0
 WINDS - S TO SE, VELOCITY - 3 TO 6 KNOTS
 SUNRISE - 290625
 SUNSET - 281905
 MOONRISE - 281245
 MOONSET - 290116
 PHASE - HALF MOON

11. NCNE
12. NCNE
13. NCNE
14. N/A

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2. INTSUM #15 280800H TO 290800H APR 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. AT 282115H, CO."G" DEF POSITION AT (BT498067) NOTED 2 OR 3 PERSONS MOVING IN VIC (BT496067). NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS TIME AS PEOPLE IN HAMLET HAD BEEN NOISY. AT 3RD SIGHTING 3 RDS S/A REC'D. AREA ILLUMINATED AND FIRE RTND. EN FLED AREA.

10. WEATHER REPORT 290600H TO 300600H

MAX TEMP: 91 - MIN TEMP: 78
 HUMIDITY: 60% TO 88%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD
 SR: 300624
 SS: 291905
 MR: 291347
 MS: 300209

11. NONE
12. NONE
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2. INTSUM #16 290800H TO 300800H APR 66
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. DELAYED RPT 280230H - DEF PERIMETER REC'D 30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT462079). DURATION OF FIRE APPROX 2 MIN. NO ACTION TAKEN AS EN POS COULD NOT BE LOC.

B. 290945H - LY TIN RPTD KY KHUONG PF MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO OF VC AT (BT435105) RESULTS UNK, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SEVERAL U.S. 7.62MM CART CASES FND.

C. 292235 - PF CO. AT DRAGON FORT REC'D AW FIRE FROM UNK NO OF VC AT (BT440093). ARTY MISSION FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

10. WEATHER REPORT 300600 APR TO 010600 MAY

MAX TEMP: 93 MIN TEMP: 77
 HUMIDITY: 70% TO 96%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD
 SR: 010623 SS: 301905
 MR: 301449 MS: 010254

11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
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B. 290945H - LY TIN RPTD KY KHUONG PF MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NO OF VC AT (BT435105) RESULTS UNK, SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SEVERAL U.S. 7.62MM CART CASES FND.

C. 292235 - PF CO. AT DRAGON FORT REC'D AW FIRE FROM UNK NO OF VC AT (BT440090). ARTY MISSION FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

10. WEATHER REPORT 300600 APR TO 010600 MAY

MAX TEMP: 93 MIN TEMP: 77
 HUMIDITY: 70% TO 96%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY AND MILD
 SR: 010623 SS: 301905
 MR: 301449 MS: 010254

11. NONE
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2. INTSUM #17 300800H APR TO 010800H MAY 1966

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. 301810H - OPERATION WYOMING: CO."E" (BT430102) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FIRE AND 14X60MM MTR RDS FROM (BT428102) DURING WITHDRAWAL.

B. 302100H - CO."G" SQD AMB (BT454041) REC'D TWO GRENADES. S/A FIRE RTND RESULTING IN 2 WIA (POSS). OTHER AMB IN VIC ATTEMPTING TO LINK UP REC'D 10 RDS S/A FIRE. FIRE NOT RTND AS VC POS NOT KNOWN. 19X81MM RDS FIRED ON POS. SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED. FOUR MARINE WIA, 1 HELO MEDEVAC.

4. 2 VC WIA (POSS)

10. WEATHER REPORT 010600H TO 020600H MAY

MAX TEMP: 92 MIN TEMP: 78
 HUMIDITY: MAX-90% MIN-65%
 FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSS SHOWERS
 SR: 0623 SS: 1905
 MR: 1449 MS: 0254

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. N/A

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 6757 III, and 6757 IV
 (b) 1st Mar Opo 343-66
 (c) 1st MarDivO 003400.9
 (d) 1st Mar Opo 327-66

Task Organization: Annex A

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. see Annex B (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly Forces.
- (1) 1st Marines (-) conducts S & D Operations in NW portion of Ly Tin province.
 - (2) 3/1 conducts S & D Operations is assigned TAOR to the West of 2/5
 - (3) Co D, 1st Recon Bn conducts operations on the high ground between 3/1 and 2/5
 - (4) Artillery. See Annex D (Fire Support)
 - (a) 11th Mar - General Support
 - (b) 1/11 (-) - Direct Support of 1st Marines
 - (5) Air. FMAW provides airlifts, medical evacuation, and CAS as required
 - (6) Naval Gunfire. In direct support of 2/5
 - (7) 6th Regt, 2nd ARVN Div cooperates in Operation
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Effective 251600H.

2. MISSION. At approximately L+50, 2/5 lands by helicopter and conducts search and destroy operations within assigned TAOR; be prepared to exploit or reinforce within the 3/1 TAOR; be prepared to conduct County Fair Operations.

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SECRET3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. On order land in LZ EAGLE (BT335182) the Battalion (-) in column, sweeps to the North and Northwest portion of the TAOR; on order turn and with two companies (-) abreast conduct search and destroy operations to the Southwest in assigned TAOR (Operations Overlay Annex B).
- b. Co E (-)(Rein).
 - (1) Land LZ EAGLE on order.
 - (2) Sweep to the SONG TAM KY River in assigned zone.
 - (3) On order turn and sweep to the Southwest in assigned portion of Bn TAOR.
- c. Co F (Rein).
 - (1) Land in LZ EAGLE on order.
 - (2) Secure the LZ.
 - (3) Cover Co E (-) moving to its zone of action.
 - (4) Sweep to the SONG TAM KY River in assigned zone.
 - (5) On order turn and sweep to the Southwest in assigned portion of Bn TAOR.
- d. 81mm Mortar Platoon (-).
 - (1) Land in LZ EAGLE on order.
 - (2) Provide general support for the Battalion.
- e. Battalion Reserve.
 - (1) 3rd Plt Co E
 - (a) Be prepared to reinforce either assault company.
 - (b) Destroy bypassed enemy in zone.
 - (c) Provide security for the Bn CP.

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SECRETf. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-day, 26 April; L-hour, 0730.
- (2) Code Word Wyoming.
- (3) Operation Overlay (Annex C).
- (4) Fire Support Overlay (Annex D)
- (5) The Rules of Engagement in ref. (b) apply.
- (6) Riot control agents in accordance with ref. (c). These agents will be used on the Battalion Commanders authority only.
- (7) All units be prepared to reinforce or exploit in the 3/1 TAOR.
- (8) Reports.
 - (a) Battalion will submit special Sitreps to Regt by 0600, 1200, 1800, and 2400.
 - (b) Timely and accurate spot Reports will be submitted as incidents occur.
- (9) Use thrust points to aid in position locations (see Operation Overlay).
- (10) All units conduct systematic and thorough searches during operation.
- (11) Psychological Warfare.
 - (a) Leaflets will be carried by all troops and distributed when appropriate.
 - (b) A/C will be on station 1300-1600 daily for taped broadcasts and leaflet drops.
 - (c) Themes to be stressed:
 1. Cooperation with local authorities, ARVN and U.S. Forces will hasten the day of freedom from VC aggression.
 2. The GVN and the U.S. have a sincere interest in the welfare and happiness of the VN people and are here to help and protect the local populace.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS Administrative order 327-665. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.SECRET

SECRETa. Command Posts.

- (1) 2/5, initially in vicinity of LZ EAGLE.
- (2) Companies report locations when established and as changes occur.

b. Communications Electronics. Annex E (Communication Electronics)ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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4th Plt (-), Co A, 1st Engr Bn
Det ITT

Co E (-)(Rein)

Capt COOPER

Co E (-)
Det Med Plt, H&S Co
1st Squad, 4th Plt, Co A, 1st Engr Bn
FAC Team, H&S Co
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
FO Team, Arty

Co F (Rein)

Lt BURGETT

Co F
Det Med Plt H&S Co
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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 327-66

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 AMS Series L7014; 6739 IV
 (b) DivO P3800.1F
 (c) BnO 3800.1B

Time Zone: Hotel

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. See Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence)

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Determine composition, location and strength of enemy forces within the area of operations.

b. Determine location, disposition and extent of enemy field fortifications.

c. Determine if enemy will defend the HLZs, if so, to what extent?

d. Determine if enemy will defend area of operations, if so, where, to what extent?

e. Determine routes of access for possible reinforcements.

f. Determine possible enemy supply routes and areas of resupply.

g. Determine the relationship between enemy forces and local population with special attention to civilian support of guerrilla operations.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.

a. Orders to subordinate units

(1) Companies "E" and "F" report:

(a) Contact with organized Viet Cong forces looking for uniformity of weapons, clothing and equipment.

(b) Use of mines and booby traps by the enemy to include type, number and area mined.

(c) All engineer accomplishments including tunnels giving type of construction, extent and dimensions.

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d. Establish surveillance of all roads and trails, when possible, suspected of supporting enemy traffic.

(2) Artillery LNO AND FOs

- (a) Report all outposts established.
- (b) Report all enemy activity to include type, numbers and weapons.

(3) Medical Section

- (a) Report all VC Captives/VC Suspects as treated.
- (b) Observe the general physical condition of captured persons, looking for possible evidence of food or medical shortage.

(4) 1st Plt, Co. "A", 1st Tank Bn and 2nd Plt, Co. "A", 1st Anti-Tank Bn

- (a) Report all incidents of enemy employment of anti-tank weapons or mines.
- (b) Requests to Higher and Adjacent Units
 - 1. 1st Marine Regiment
 - a. Provide intelligence as obtained
 - b. Provide AO support as requested
 - c. Request fordability information Song Vinh An and Song Batuo.

(c) Coordinating Instructions

- 1. Report immediately receipt of comm signals of unknown origin.
- 2. Report location of critical fords and bridges within area of responsibility.
- 3. Observe and report the civilian's attitude toward friendly operations.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS.

- (1) References (b) and (c) apply except as modified below:
 - a. Capturing units must keep secret from local civilians the fact that a VCC/VCS is being held prisoner.
 - b. Scouts will have supplies of appropriate tags and envelopes for prisoners, documents and materials. All weapons will be forwarded to this headquarters by the most expeditious means possible.

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(c) All mines and booby traps, unless of a new or unusual nature, will be processed and/or destroyed by the capturing unit.

5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

a. References (a), (b) and (c) apply.

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. Utilize maximum concealment and maintain high standards of camouflage, march, light and noise discipline.

b. No member of this command will draw defensive plans, observation plans or other friendly positions directly on maps.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

a. Reference (d) applies.

b. Scouts when attached to each unit, and with the permission of that unit, will report to the S-2 daily at 1600, either physically or by radio, to give a summary of intelligence information gathered from/with units to which they are attached.



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 (b) 2ndBn 5thMar OP Order 327-66
 (c) Annex D 1stMar OP Order 327-66

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A

1. SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly Forces. 2ndBn 5thMar OP Order 327-66

2. MISSION: 2ndBn 5thMar OP Order 327-66

3. EXECUTION:

- a. 2ndBn 5thMar OP Order 327-66

b. Artillery Support:

- (1) Btry E will furnish one artillery FO Team to each line company and one Ln/Team to 2ndBn 5thMar.
- (2) Miscellaneous. See Appendix 1 (Artillery Fire Plan)

c. Naval Gunfire Support

- (1) 11thMar will furnish one NGFLNSEC to 2ndBn 5thMar and one NGF spotter to Company F.
- (2) Miscellaneous: See Appendix 2 (Naval Gunfire Plan)

d. Air Support

- (1) FAC Team will be provided for Company F.
- (2) ALO will be provided for 2ndBn 5thMar.
- (3) Miscellaneous. See Appendix 3 (Air Fire Plan)

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Fire Support Coordination will be in accordance with reference (a).
- (2) Calls for Fire Support by FOs, NGF Spotter, and FAC must be positively

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approved by BnFSCC prior to engaging target.

(3) Rules of engagement apply.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Admin Order 327-66 to OP Order 327-66

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Annex E (Communications and Electronics)

b. Artillery Communications:

ME" CoF	34.0	D147	(P)
	27.8	D148	(S)
BnComFEE	35.5	D135	(P)
	29.1	D136	(S)

NONE: SECONDARY NETS ACTIVATED ON ORDER

c. Naval Gunfire Communications

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Gunfire Support Net	3271KC	D-30	RegNGFO, Radar Beacon
Spot Net	6229KC	D-36	(P) NGLOs, Spotters
Spot Net	2300KC	D-35	(S) NGLOs, Spotters
SFCP Local	47.2	D-31	NGFLOs Spotters
NGF Air Spot 1	239.9	D-32	
NGF Air Spot 2	265.3	D-33	

d. Air Communications

- (1) TAC (A) will control on Purple (Prim) 314.6 or brown (Sec) 283.3.
- (2) AR's use artillery spot net #1(27.4) and net #2(37.4).
- (3) Helo lift use Purple (314.6).
- (4) FAC's will control attacks on targets that can be observed. Attacks will be conducted on Purple (314.6) or Brown (283.3).
- (5) TAR#2 4182KC will be primary frequency for request.
- (6) All aircraft report to DASC on Red (328.2).

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- Appendix (1) Artillery Fire Plan)
- Appendix (2) NGF Plan
- Appendix (3) Air Fire Plan

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APPENDIX (1) Artillery Fire Plan) to Annex (D) (Fire Support Plan)

1. Priority of Fires to Company E.
2. Be prepared to fire series Chevolet and Pontiac on call. Only one series at a time will be called for. Time length of each series will be 12 minutes. One (1) Red Smoke will be fired at the conclusion of each series to signify rounds complete.

3. Artillery Target List

<u>Conc No</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Descrip</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RY305	439057	Well Camo cirA/WPos	OnCall
RY 306	344135	3 fighting holes	OnCall
RY 310	383103	AA Positions	OnCall
RY 311	387098	AA Positions	OnCall
RY 313	346148	3A/WPos	OnCall
RY 326	334188	LZ Primary	Chevolet
RY 327	331183	LZ Primary	Chevolet
RY 328	337184	LZ Primary	Chevolet
RY 330	331176	LZ Primary	Chevolet
RY 331	336171	LZ Pri&Alt	Chevolet/Pontiac
RY 332	344168	LZ Alt	Pontiac
RY 333	347167	LZ Alt	Pontiac
RY 334	348162	LZ Alt	Pontiac
RY 335	343160	LZ Alt	Pontiac
RY 336	340165	LZ Alt	Pontiac
RY 337	370175	River/Ford	OnCall
RY 338	356156	Trail	OnCall
RY 339	385155	Poss OP	OnCall
RY 340	378136	Trail Junc	OnCall
RY 341	372133	Trail Junc	OnCall
RY 342	393136	Poss OP	OnCall
RY 343	382122	Poss En Pos	OnCall
RY 344	412114	Trail Junc	OnCall
RY 345	408105	Trail Junc	OnCall
RY 346	416092	Poss OP	OnCall

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APPENDIX (2) Naval (Gunfire Plan) to Annex D (Fire Support Plan)

1. U.S.S. TAYLOR (DD 448) DS 2/5.
2. All targets will be on call targets. No targets of opportunity shall be taken under fire unless requested by supported unit.
3. No VT will be fired over the heads of the troops. VT will not be used unless requested by the spotter.

<u>ConcNo</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RY 305	439057	A/W Pos	OnCall
RY 306	344135	3 fighting holes	OnCall
RY 310	383103	AA Pos	OnCall
RY 311	387098	AA Pos	OnCall
RY 313	348148	3A/W Pos	OnCall
RY 322	398213	Trench &A/W	OnCall
101	357137	Trail	OnCall
102	327166	Trail	OnCall
103	337172	Poss CP	OnCall
104	324150	Trail	OnCall
105	364132	Trail	OnCall

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APPENDIX 3 (Air Fire Plan) to Annex D (Fire Support Plan)

1. Sequece of events D day.
 - a. L Hour-30 min
 - (1) TAC (A) on station LZ Hawk
 - (2) Arty AO on station
 - (3) 4 VA aircraft on station F or LZ Prep
 - (4) Airborne Command Ship Hill 69
 - b. L Hour-20 min
 - (1) Troop Lift, w/escort, commences lift from MAG-36 area to LZ Hawk
 - (2) Troop Lift, w/escort, from LZ Quail to recon Ops area
 - c. L Hour
 - (1) First Wave, LZ Hawk
 - (2) 2 VA Aircraft on station CAS/CAP (L+3 hrs)
 - d. L+45min
 - (1) TAC (A) on station LZ Eagle
 - (2) 4 VA aircraft on station for LZ Prep
 - e. L+50
 - (1) Troop lift w/escort, depart hill 69 for LZ eagle.

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Annex _ (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) DivO P02000.2B
 (b) RegtO 2000.1A-
 (c) Battalion Order P 2000.1
 (d) Operation Plan _____

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See current ISUMS.
- (2) See Intelligence Annex.
- (3) The enemy in the past has employed imitative deception and jamming on radio nets. Wire lines can be expected to be cut frequently during the hours of darkness.
- (4) Abandoned enemy communication-electronics equipment may be booby-trapped.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) See Operation Plan _____.
- (2) 2nd Bn 5th Marines provides communication and cryptographic guards for 2nd Bn 5th Marines and attached units during the movement to the objective.

(3) Command Posts.

- (a) See Operation Plan _____.

2. MISSION. 2nd Bn 5th Marines communications-electronics elements provide communication support to parent and attached organizations for Operation Order 327-66.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Comm Plt 2/5 provides communications support for 2nd Bn 5th Marines Operation Wyoming as directed. Install and operate communication facilities to subordinate and attached units in accordance with procedures contained in references (a) thru (d).

C O N F I D E N T I A L

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See reference (d).

(2) Messenger service - as required.

(3) Radio:

- a. The command group will activate the Regt TAC net and Battalion TAC net at 260700H. Golf Company will shift to the secondary frequency at 0700H.
- b. The Tactical Air Control Party and Foreward air Controllers will activate the TAR, TAD and TACP local nets. The FAC'S will call their tactical air request back to the air officer on the TACP local net. The Air Officer will relay this air request on the TAR net. The air officer will always be in close proximity of the Bn Commanding Officer.
- c. All supporting units; artillery, tanks, AT's, 81 mortars, Naval gunfire, and Recon will have a liaison officer or S/NCO with a radio operator and radio communication to the supporting unit available for the Bn CO's use at all times.
- d. All radios will have 3 new or fully charged batteries to begin the operation except the PRC-25's will have only two batteries. All radios will be checked operationally prior to the operation. The worn out batteries will not be thrown away in the field but returned to the area for complete destruction. The VC will utilize the batteries for blowing mines. BB 451 batteries can be exchanged for charged batteries at the HST. All stations be prepared to switch to the secondary Battalion tactical frequency when ordered to. #

(4) Wire:

- a. Rifle companies will take enough sound powered phones and wire to tie in their platoon at night. The command group will lay wire lines to the company commanders and attached units at night. All wire will be picked up on DR-8's by the same people who lay the line.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

(5) Authentication & Coupling:

- a. The companies and the battalion will use the KAC-J authentication and cipher sheets. Enough copies will be checked out by the companies from the S&C prior to the operation.
- b. The battalion will also utilize the effective KAC-140 operational code. The KAC-140 will be checked out from S&C prior to the operation.

(6) Radio Call signs:

- a. See appendix 2

(7) Radio Frequency Plan:

- a. See appendix 1

(8) Visual signals:

- a. Artillery will fire red smoke on the last shell to indicate that is the last round of that fire mission.
- b. FAC's will take red panels to mark front lines.

See appendix 44. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. For instruction pertaining to administration and logistics see Admin Plan _____.



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APPENDIX - 1

<u>NETS</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>NIKE #</u>
Div Tac #1	(P) 38.7	M 357
	(S) 45.9	M 428
Div Tac #2	(P) 3228	M 65
	(S) 22118	M 249
DAO #1	39.6	M 356
LZ Control	(P) 49.8	M 457
	(S) 44.3	M 412
HST Log	(P) 9446	M 205
	(S) 10620	M 210
TAR #2	(P) 2812 (2813.5)	M 44
	(S) 4182 (4183.5)	M 95
● #3	314.6 (Purple)	M 578
Helio Lift	314.6 (Purple)	M 578
TAD #4	283.3 (Brown)	M 556
HD #2	328.2 (Red)	M 597
HD #6	41.1 (Ivory)	M 382
<u>1st Marines</u>		
Regt Tac #1	(P) 41.3	M 384
	(S) 42.9	M 399
Regt Tac #2	(P) 9300	M 195
	(S) 28.58	M 47
TACP Local	45.6	M 425
106 Rifle CMD	50.0	M 458
<u>2nd Bn., 5th Marines</u>		
Bn TAC #2	(P) 39.3	M 361
	(S) 43.3	M 403
● E	48.2	M 444
Co F	53.2	M 485
Co G	52.6	M 481
Co H	48.0	M 434
<u>3rd Bn., 1st Marines</u>		
Bn TAC #2	45.2	M 412
Co I	52.2	M 478
Co K	53.8	M 489
Co L	48.4	M 446
Co M	54.8	M 496
Co "A" 1st AT Bn	24.8	M 280
1st Plt Co "A"	26.6	M 290

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2nd Plt Co "B"	23.0	M 271
2nd Plt Co "A"	25.6	M 267
Co "D" 1st Recon Bn	44.1	M 410
Co "A" 1st Tank Bn	20.1	M 255

ARTILLERY COMMUNICATIONS

"C" Co F	(P) 35.8	D 139
	(S) 29.5	D 140
"E" Co F	(P) 34.0	D 147
	(S) 27.8	D 148
"G" Co F	(P) 35.3	D 141
	(S) 27.1	D 142
Arty Air Spot 1	27.4	D 130
Arty Air Spot 2	37.4	D 131

NAVAL GUNFIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Gunfire Support Net	3271 KC	D 30
Spot Net	6229 KC	D 36
Spot Net	2300	D 35
SFCP Local	47.2	D 31
NGF Air Spot	239.9	D 32
NGF Air Spot	265.3	D 33

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APPENDIX - 2

CALL SIGNS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CW</u>		<u>VOICE</u>	
	<u>COLL</u>	<u>CMR</u>	<u>COLL</u>	<u>CMR</u>
CG III MAF	KZ7S	GY99	HOURLASS	FRANCHISE
CG 1ST MARDIV	8PUK	DX1U	COMPLEX	CORSAIR
CHU LAI DEFENSE CMD		VD4K		EVENING STAR
1ST MAR REGT		8825	BUDAPEST	BLACKWELL
2/5		Ø9GY	CHICKEN PIE	CASSANDRA
E 2/5		EN1J		CASSANDRA E
F 2/5		JV31		CASSANDRA F
G 2/5		8XEP		CASSANDRA G
H 2/5		6XXD		CASSANDRA H
H&S 2/5				CASSANDRA Y
81 MM MORTAR 2/5				CASSANDRA W
106 RR 2/5				CASSANDRA T
2ND PLT CO "B"				CRABTOWN B 2
3RD AMTRAC BN				
2ND PLT CO "B"				COWHIDE B 2
1ST AT BN				
1ST PLT CO "C"				BASKETBALL C 2
1ST TANK BN				
2ND PLT CO "B"				CROSSING B 2
1ST ENGR BN				CIRCULAR B 2
2ND PLT CO "B"				
1ST RECON BN				DRINKWATER
HQ BTRY 2/11				COMMOTION B 2
2ND COLL SEC CO "B"				
1ST MED BN				BEDPOST B 2
2ND PLT CO "B"				
7TH MT BN				DUTCH OVEN
3RD 8" HOW BTRY		9KUI		DETROIT TIGERS
3RD 155 GUN BTRY		2N2Y		COMPUTATION
7TH MAR REGT		63LS	CONDIMENT	CONSTRUE
1/7	7AEV	7EP7	CORNBREAD	COUNTY FAIR
2/7	EL26	19G4	CONFECTION	CREPE MYRTLE
3/7	4IX6	IJ75	DONAHUE	BIG BUDDY ALPHA
"A" CO 1ST ENGR BN	MK8Q			

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APPENDIX - 3

PYROTECHNICSTYPE.SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR CLUSTER, M52A1
(ONE SIGNAL IS FIRED)SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR CLUSTER, M52A1
(CONTINUOUS FIRE 3 OR MORE)SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR CLUSTER, M18A1
(CONTINUOUS FIRE 3 OR MORE)SIGNAL, GROUND, RED STAR PARACHUTE M126
(HAND HELD, FIRE 1 SIGNAL)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR PARACHUTE
M19A1 (FIRE 2 SIGNALS)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR PARACHUTE
M19A1 (FIRE 1 SIGNAL)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR CLUSTER M125
(HAND HELD, FIRE CONTINUOUS OF 3 OR MORE)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR CLUSTER M125
(HAND HELD, FIRE 1 SIGNAL)SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE STAR CLUSTER M18A1
(FIRE 1 SIGNAL)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR CLUSTER M125
(ONE) AND WHITE STAR CLUSTER M18A1 (ONE)
(FIRED AT THE SAME TIME)SIGNAL, GROUND, GREEN STAR CLUSTER M125
(ONE) AND RED STAR CLUSTER M18A1 (ONE)
(FIRED AT THE SAME TIME)

YELLOW SMOKE

VIOLET SMOKE

GREEN SMOKE

RED SMOKE

WHITE SMOKE OR SIGNAL, GROUND, WHITE
STAR CLUSTER M18A1, FIRE 1 SIGNAL
(USED FROM AIRCRAFT)MEANINGENCIRCLED OR ATTACKED BY
THE ENEMY. REQUEST SUPPORT.

REQUEST EMERG ILLUMINATION

REQUEST FOR CEASING OF ILL-
UMINATION, FIRING AND SHELL-
ING.AREA NOT SECURE, DON'T
LAND OR DROP SUPPLIES.AREA SECURE, SAFE TO LAND OR
DROP SUPPLIES (EMERGENCY
OR ROUTINE)

REQUEST FOR AMMUNITION

REQUEST TO WAIT, WE ARE
WITHDRAWING FROM THIS
POSITION.REQUEST FOR MEDICAL
EVACUATION.REQUEST FOR RADIO COMMUN-
ICATIONS ON AIR/GND FREQ.FIRE FINAL PROTECTIVE
FIRES.FIRE FINAL PROTECTIVE
FIRES.MARKING OF A FRIENDLY UNITS
POSITION.

OBJECTIVE TAKEN

INFORM US OF ENEMY POS OR
DIRECTION.

MARKING ENEMY POSITION

REQUEST FOR RADIO COMM-
UNICATIONS ON THE AIR/GND
FREQUENCY.

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Administrative Order 327-66 to accompany Operation Order 327-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, and 6757 IV.
 (b) Regimental Administrative Order 327-66.

Time Zone: Hotel

I. Supply.

a. General.

(1) Supply Sources.

(a) Prior to operation. FLSG-B for all classes of supply. Notify this Headquarters of any critical shortages.

(b) In the objective area. A Logistics Support Area will be established on the Helipad between FLSG-B and MAG-36. All resupply for units in the objective area will be from this LSA.

b. Prescribed Loads.

Class I - Four MCI's with fuel bar per individual.

Class II - Combat essential items as prescribed by the Battalion

Commander.

Class III - Vehicle tanks full; 5 gallon fuel cans mounted on vehicles (if applicable); and one (1) four (4) ounce can of rifle oil per two individuals.

Class IV - None.

Class V - Basic Allowance.

Medical Supplies - Full initial allowance plus 4 days of high usage items.

Water - Two canteens per individual plus all unit water cans filled. One bottle of water purification tablets per individual.

c. Supplies and Equipment Available at the LSA. See Annex A, (Logistical Supplies).

d. Distribution.

(1) The prescribed loads of supply will sustain units on D-Day.

(2) Unit distribution on D+1 will be accomplished using helicopters in support of the units requesting supplies.

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(3) Emergency resupply will be by unit distribution to the unit requesting the resupply.

e. Resupply.

- (1) Resupply of the LSA will be by truck or air from FLSG-B.
- (2) Infantry units will request resupply through the Battalion Helicopter Support Team via (Battalion S-4). The HST supporting the Battalion will request resupply direct from the LSA.
- (3) When the tactical situation permits, units will ensure that evening resupply requests reach the Battalion S-4 by 1430 in order to permit resupply prior to darkness.

(4) Attached units requesting resupply will submit requests through the Battalion S-4.

(5) Emergency resupply at anytime.

f. Transportation of Supplies.

(1) Resupply will be by helicopters.

g. Captured Material. All captured material, including weapons, will be evacuated to the Battalion CP (tactical situation permitting) and turned over to the Battalion S-2 for evaluation. Captured materials will be clearly marked as to where found, under what circumstances, when, and by whom. The Battalion S-4 will assume responsibility for such material when evaluation is completed by the S-2, and will arrange for evacuation. Unless the tactical situation dictates otherwise, no captured rice will be destroyed. The return of captured VC rice to friendly villagers of the area through the civic action program constitutes an excellent opportunity to gain a psychological victory. Rice will be evacuated to the LSA and turned over to the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer for redistribution. Rice bags will be available at the LSA.

h. Excess Materials. When in the objective area, any materials determined to be in excess of the units needs will be returned to the LSA.

i. Salvage. The Battalion S-4 will be informed of any material requiring salvage. Where practical, such material will be returned to the LSA. No materials of potential use to the enemy will be left abandoned or unguarded.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.a. Evacuation.

(1) Casualties sustained by U.S. Forces who need further Medical Treatment will be helicopter lifted from collecting points in the objective area directly to the 1st Medical Battalion at Chu Lai. Priority of evacuation will be afforded the more serious casualties.

(2) Seriously injured Viet Cong and Viet Cong Suspects will be evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion. The VC and VCS must be evacuated under guard.

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(3) Civilian and ARVN casualties will be evacuated through medical facilities at Tam Ky and/or Quang Ngai.

b. Hospitalization.

(1) The 1st Medical Battalion will provide hospitalization for U.S. casualties and seriously wounded VC and VCS.

(2) Civilian and ARVN hospitals at Tam Ky and/or Quang Ngai will provide hospitalization for the civilian and ARVN wounded.

3. TRANSPORTATION.

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines - By helicopter to the objective area.

4. SERVICES.

a. Assignment of Responsibilities.

(1) 1st Engineer Battalion.

(a) One platoon in direct support of the Battalion to perform combat engineer tasks as requested by the Battalion Commander.

(2) 1st Shore Party Battalion.

(a) Provides Helicopter Support Team (HST) to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(3) MAG-36.

(a) Provide Landing Zone Control Party to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

b. Maintenance. End item replacement will be utilized only when available through the LSA and FLSG-B. Critical items of equipment will be evacuated through the LSA to FLSG-B for priority repair.

5. PERSONNEL. See Annex B (Personnel)

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines will turn into the LSA 75 water containers (filled) between 1600, D-1 and H-hour.

b. Units desiring to preposition end items of equipment for anticipated use during the operation, i.e., flame throwers, smoke generators, etc., will transport such items to the LSA between 1600 on D-1 and H-hours. A supply representative of the unit prepositioning such supplies or equipment will accompany the supplies or equipment to the LSA and maintain custody until the items have been dispatched to the objective area by the LSA Commander. Unit representatives will report to the LSA Commander upon arrival in the LSA.

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d. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines will have a representative at 1st Medical Battalion and the LSA to recover individual equipment and weapons of evacuated casualties.

e. Helicopter Support Team and Logistical Support Area operations will be in accordance with the doctrine as published in FMF 4-3 (Shore Party and Helicopter Support Team Operations).

f. Uniform will be that designated by the Battalion Commander. A card containing the individuals name, rank, serial number and date of birth will be placed in the pack of all personnel participating in the operation. Unit designation will not be included on these cards.

g. The military and personal effects of all evacuated individuals will accompany the casualty to the evacuation point, 1st Medical Battalion or the LSA. Upon completion of the operation, these effects will be turned over to the individuals unit supply officer by the unit representative at the evacuation points and processed in accordance with current directives. Every effort will be made to ensure that military and personal effects are safeguarded and properly accounted for.

h. Commanders will encourage troops participating in the operation to not take money or valuables.

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ANNEX A (Logistical Support Supplies) to Administrative Order 327-66

Ref: (a)

Time Zone: Hotel

1. The following supplies will be available at the Logistic Support Area:

a. Class I. 7500 meals (625 cases) Meals, Combat, Individual.
7500 bars, fuel, compressed trioxane.

b. Class II.

(1) <u>Comm-Elect.</u>	Hand Sets H-33	30	Comm -Elect items from FLSG-B Maint Float
	Radio Set AN/PRC-10	10	
	Radio Set AN/PRC-41	2	
	Radio Set AN/PRC-47	2	
	Radio Set AN/PRC-25	6	

(2) <u>Batteries</u>	BA-386	100
	BA-279	300
	BA-270	200
	BA-451	24
	BA-30	500

(3) <u>Ordnance.</u>	Machine Gun, M60 W/E	2	Ordnance items from FLSG-B Maint Float
	Launcher, Grenade 40mm M79	2	
	Launcher, Rocket 3.5	2	
	Portable Generator, Smoke	2	

c. <u>Class III.</u>	MOGAS, 55 gal drums	8
	Diesel, 55 gal drums	4

d. Class IV. 500 Sandbags

e. Class V.

(1) Demolition Materials.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Charge, Assy, Demo, M37	M756	32 ea
Charge, Demo Shape 40 lbs	M421	5 ea
Charge, Cratering, 40 lbs	MO39	40 ea
Ignitor, Blasting Fuze M-2	M766	300 ea
Cord, Detonating	M455	3000 ft
Fuze, Blasting Time	M670	400 ft
Cap, Blasting, Non-electric	M131	300 ea

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(2) Ammunition and Pyrotechnics.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>#RDS</u>	<u>#CASES</u>
Ctg., Tracer, M62	A124	1920	2
Ctg., Ball, M80 5rd/clip	A130	33600	40
Ctg., Linked, 4tol, M62	A127	40000	50
Ctg., Ball, m1911	A175	2000	1
Ctg., HE, M406 w/f PD	B568	504	7
Ctg., HE, M386 w/f PD	0000	346	5
Ctg., HE, M43A1 w/f PD M52	C225	116	29
Ctg., HE, M362 w/f PD M519	C222	300	100
Ctg., Smk, WP, M57	C230	30	15
Rkt., Smk, WP, M30	H602	27	9
Rkt., HEAT, m28A2	H600	102	34
Ctg., HEP-T M346A1	C651	28	14
Ctg., HEAT, M344A1	C650	20	10
Gren., Hand Frag, M26	G890	1200	48
Gren., Hand, Illum, MK-1	G895	200	8
Gren., Hand, Tear, CS-1	G963	192	12
Gren., Hand, Smoke, Red, M18	G950	32	2
Gren., Hand, Smoke, Green, M18	G940	32	2
LAW, M-72	H555	60	4
Ctg., HE, 60mm	B626	300	30
Ctg., Illum, M30A1	C226	150	50
Ctg., Spot-Tracer, M48A1	A574	208	1

f. 1500 rice bags

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APPENDIX 2 (Casualty Reporting) to Annex B(Personnel) to Administrative Order
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Ref: (a) DivO 3040.2A
 (b) 1stMarAdminOrder 327-66

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. GENERAL

- a. Casualty reporting will be in accordance with reference (a) and (b), and the procedures prescribed herein.
- b. The evacuation point for all casualties is 1st Medical Battalion.

2. REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR EVACUATED CASUALTIES

- a. Unit corpsmen will complete the medical tag and attach it to each casualty being evacuated from the unit.
- b. The BAS will complete the Casualty Card-USMC NAVMC 10453-PD on all casualties. The original card will be delivered to the Combat Casualty Reporting NCO in the area of operations.
- c. The Combat Casualty NCO in the area of operation will forward the information to the Combat Casualty Reporting Section (Battalion S-1)(Rear) as expeditiously as possible.
- d. The Combat Casualty Reporting Section (Battalion) will provide one Lance Corporal and below to the Casualty Reporting Section located at 1st Medical Battalion.
- e. Each Company participating will deliver six complete rosters (two line embossed plate impression) of all personnel participating in the operation to the Battalion Adjutant fifteen hours prior to "L" hour.
- f. Each supporting unit will deliver 4 complete rosters (two line embossed plate impression) of all personnel participating in the operation to the Regimental Adjutant twelve hours prior to "L" Hour.

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APPENDIX 3 (PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY) to Annex B to Administrative Order 327-66

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. Total Number of Personnel Present for Duty:

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>

2. Total Number of Casualties Since Last Report:

	<u>Battle</u>	<u>Non-Battle</u>
KIA	_____	_____
WIA (Evacuated)	_____	_____
WIA (Returned to Duty)	_____	_____
MIA	_____	_____

3. Cumulative Number of Casualties Sustained:

	<u>Battle</u>	<u>Non-Battle</u>
KIA	_____	_____
WIA (Evacuated)	_____	_____
WIA (Returned to Duty)	_____	_____
MIA	_____	_____

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ANNEX B (Personnel) to Administrative Order 327-66

- Ref: (a) MCO P5000.3
 (b) FM 27-10 (Geneva Convention)
 (c) FMFPacO 1650.1 (Awards)
 (d) DivO 5800.2
 (e) DivO 1650.1F (Awards)
 (f) DivO 3040.1A (Casualty Reporting)
 (g) DivO P3800.1F (Intelligence)
 (h) 1stMarBul 1080 of 5Mar66 (Personnel Daily Summary)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. GENERAL. Personnel procedures will be in accordance with references (a) through (h).
2. STRENGTH
 - a. All units will commence operation at maximum strength.
 - b. The rear elements of all participating units will maintain complete rosters of all members of their units participating in the operation.
 - c. Composition and strength of command group. See Appendix 1.
3. CASUALTY REPORTING. See Appendix 2 (Casualty Reporting)
4. PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARY (PDS)
 - a. For companies and attached units involved in the operation.
 - (1) Companies and all attached units will submit the Personnel Daily Summary by 0700, as of 2400 the preceding day.
 - (2) Reports will be in the format of Appendix 3.
 - b. For the rear elements of companies participating and for companies not engaged in the operation.
 - (1) Continue to submit PDS in the normal prescribed format with the below exceptions:
 - (a) Chargeable strength will be reduced by the number of casualties reported to the rear elements by the Battalion Combat Casualty Reporting Section.
 - (b) Present for duty strength will show only those personnel actually present, not engaged in the operation.
 - (2) Submit PDS by 0800 daily to Battalion CP (Rear).

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- c. Attachments will submit PDS to their parent organization in accordance with current directives. Casualty information will be available to the rear elements of attachments from the Division Combat Casualty Reporting Center (CCRC).
5. REPLACEMENTS. None.
 6. DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER. Adverse and/or serious incidents of special, national, or international significances will be reported in accordance with reference (d).
 7. CAPTIVES
 - a. The provisions of the Geneva Convention will be adhered to in the handling of captives.
 - b. The Chu Lai Collection Point located at BT 5505 will be utilized during the operation.
 - c. Capturing units will deliver captives to the ITT if assigned, or the S-2 for interrogation, and processing.
 - d. The ITT or S-2 as applicable will deliver captives to the Chu Lai Collection Point (BT 5505).
 - e. Units effecting capture of VCC or VCS will ensure that captives are searched thoroughly, blindfolded, tied securely with their hands behind their backs, and escorted by an armed guard during all phases of processing and evacuation.
 - f. Seriously wounded captives will be evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion.
 - g. Captives will not be photographed.
 8. GRAVES REGISTRATION. All friendly KIA's will be evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion.
 9. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES
 - a. Decorations, Medals and Awards. Recommendations for decorations, medals and awards will be completed and forwarded to this headquarters within 8 days of the accomplishment or knowledge of the deed.
 10. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. Personnel procedures will be accomplished by the parent organization and/or the rear elements of units committed to the operation.
 11. INTERNAL MANAGEMENT
 - a. Command Group "Alpha" will be organized in accordance with appendix 1,
 - (1) At L+50 Command Group (Alpha" will move by helicopter to Landing Zone EAGLE.

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b. Command Group "Bravo". Normal.



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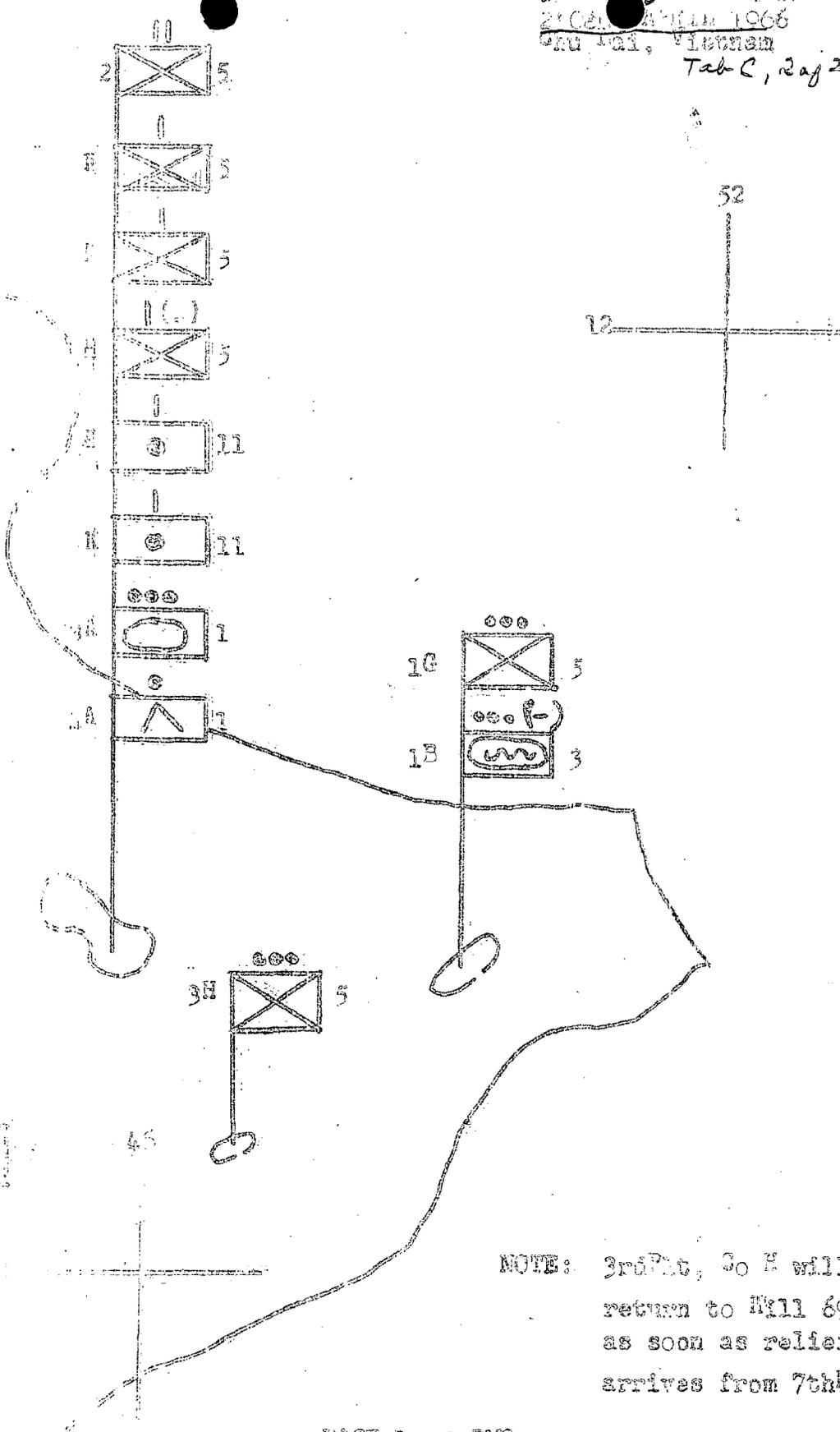
APPENDIXES:

- 1-Command Group "Alpha"
- 2-Casualty Reporting
- 3-Personnel Daily Summary

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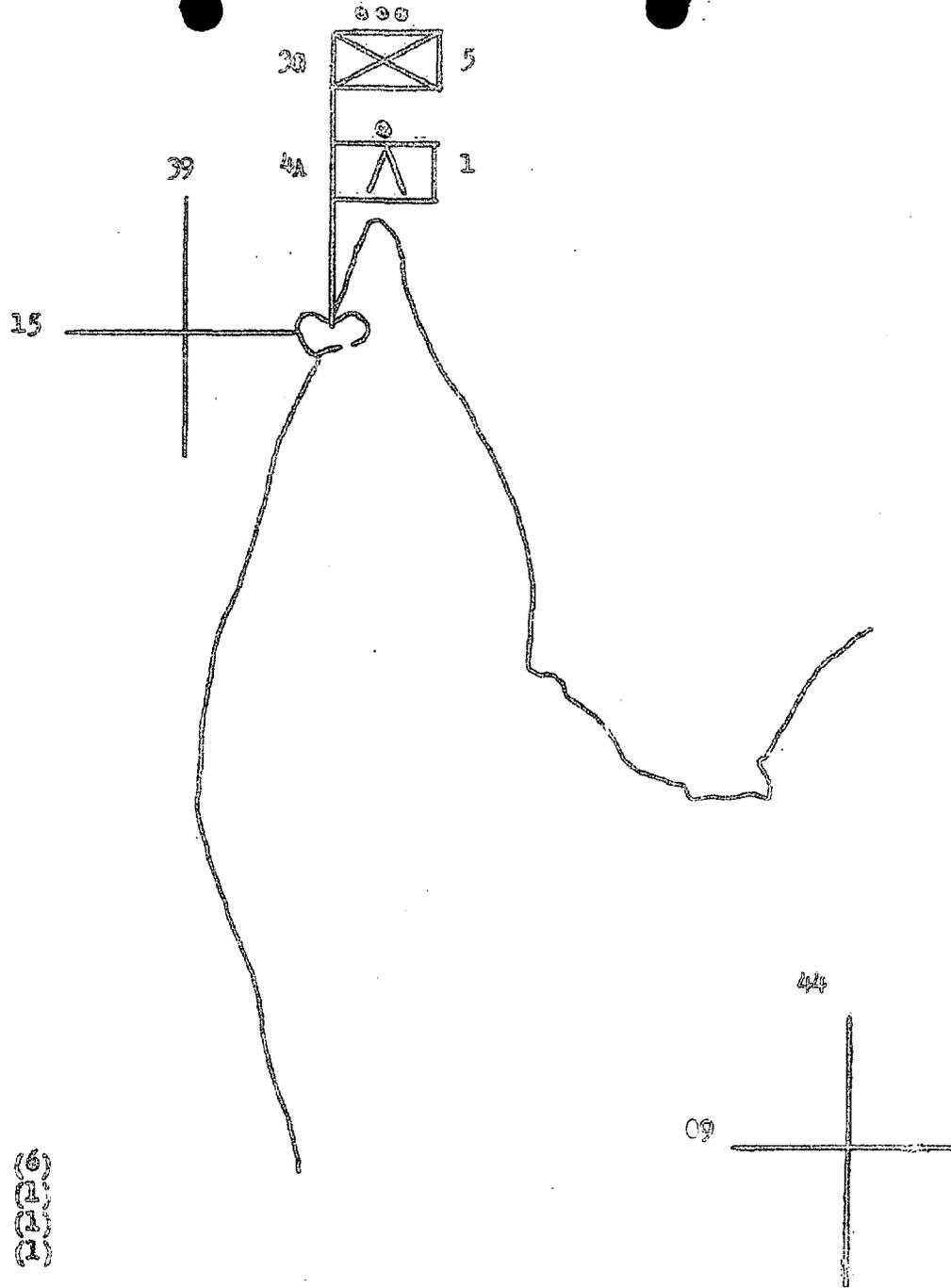
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NOTE: 3rd Plt, Co H will return to Hill 69 as soon as relief arrives from 7th Mar.



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