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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31-Dec. 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 1-31 December 1966.

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

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COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- A. During December 1968, the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines commenced a systematic patrol coverage of the large AN HCA TAOR. This area is somewhat complicated in that it is bisected by the SONG THU BON/SONG TINH YEM River, contains numerous streams in all quarters that are unfordable during Monssoon rains, bears responsibility for the security of two critical installations 5,000 meters apart and is infested with organized units of well trained, well disciplined and well armed VIET CONG Guerrilla Forces.
- B. The period covered by this chronology saw all of the TAOR, except the Southwest quarter, subject to Platoon, Company and/or Battalion minus size search and destroy activity. Significant enemy contacts were encountered in the Northwest and Northeast quarters.
- C. The general health of the Battalion remained surprisingly good despite extended periods of a total physically wet condition. Ten to twelve percent of the troops in the Rifle Companies required treatment for varying degrees of emersion foot.
- D. Constant exposure to water and mud combined with a high wear and tear factor reduced approximately twentyfive percent of the Battalion's web gear to what would normally be considered an unserviceable condition. Patching and redistribution have been effected until replacement items are available.
- E. Summarily, this Battalion had no major problems which adversely affected it's combat proficiency.
All units approached their assignments with zeal, determination and professionalism. All assigned missions were accomplished.

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SECTION I - ORGANIZATION DATA

1. LOCATION DURING REPORTING PERIOD

a. An Hoa, Vietnam, 2ndBn, 5thMar 1-31 December 1966

2. PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT

a. 1 December - 31 December 1966

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3. COMMANDER, STAFF AND PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATES

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol W C AIRHEART	1-31Dec66
Executive Officer	Maj J L COOPER	1-31Dec66
S-1	1stLt J J COWART	1-31Dec66
S-2	Capt R L HEMENEZ	1Dec66 ONLY
	1stLt D A VOGELGESANG	2-31Dec66
S-3	Maj J A GETCHELL	1-31 Dec 66
S-4	Capt R D HUGHES	1-31Dec66
Communications Officer	Capt J L REILLY	1-31Dec66
Supply Officer	1stLt P L LUFKIN	1-31Dec66
CO H&S Company	Capt A J BOCCUTI	1-31Dec66
CO Company E	1stLt T J EBBERT	1-24Dec66
	1stLt S H WILLIAMS	25-31Dec66
CO Company F	Capt G S BURGESS	1-31Dec66
CO Company G	Capt J M GRUNER	1-31Dec66
CO Company H	Capt J J DOHERTY	1-31Dec66

SECTION II S-1

1. PERSONNEL

a. Average Monthly Strength. Task organization was as shown below during the period covered.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
H&S	16	336	4	60
CoE	4	201		
CoF	4	225		
CoG	5	218		
CoH	5	213		

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>Tot</u>
11	95	2	0	10	52	0	17

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

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<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
6	259	1	14

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>
1	74	1	14

Chargeable strengths continued to increase during the month as the Division provided replacements far in excess of our losses in an effort to reduce the critical shortages that are expected to occur when approximately 140 personnel rotate to CONUS during February 1967. The situation, although still somewhat critical in some areas, has improved considerably with numerous personnel taking advantage of the 6 months extension. It is still anticipated that critical shortages will occur in the Communications Section and the Mess Section. Additionally, 11 Marine Corps ground officers will rotate in February. It is imperative that these officers be replaced as soon as possible in order to provide a period of turn-over and adjustment. At the present time the only critical shortages are in the officer ranks, and are as follows: 1 Capt 0202; 1 Capt 0202; 5 Lt's 0302 and 1 Lt 6707.

e. Problem areas

(1) The greatest problem area continues to be a shortage of experienced NCO's to fill key billets. The newly promoted NCO have the drive and spirit, but lack experience. This can only be solved by time and operation in their billets.

(2) There is still an acute shortage of some types of administrative supplies. Certain blank forms such as Unit Diary, NCO fitness reports, VA Insurance forms for SGLI are almost non-existent. I.D. Cards, I.D. Tag blanks and chains are in short supply.

(3) Office machines, for the most part, are in poor to unsatisfactory condition, and the time to have these machines repaired is excessive.

(4) In our new location at An Hoa, we have to depend on helicopter courier runs for the pick-up and delivery of guard mail. We have experienced some delays in reporting, and receiving our guard mail due to adverse weather conditions. In one instance we were unable to receive or transmit guard mail for 4 days because helicopters could not fly due to weather.

(5) As mentioned above in paragraph 1.d., the rotation of approximately 100 personnel is going to create some additional critical shortages in the officer ranks, and in the Communications and Mess sections.

f. DISCIPLINE, Law and ORDER

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(1) Courts Martials Tried: 0 Pending: 1

(2) Non-judicial Punishment

(a) By Battalion Commander: 0

(b) By Company Commander: 7

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g. MORALE, PX AND POSTAL SERVICES

(1) Morale continues to be good.

(2) The Marine Corps Exchange branch located at An Hoa provides excellent service despite the handicap of having to make numerous trips in to Da-nang and the main store to pick up stock. All necessities are available and exchange personnel have been able to provide many luxury items such as cameras, film and tape recorders.

(3) Postal service during the period covered could only be considered fair. There have been numerous instances where mail has been delayed 2 and 3 days in Danang at the 15th Aerial Port. Some delay has been caused by the adverse weather conditions, and some due to operation commitments of the aircraft. However, an alternate solution to the problem could possibly be worked out, using helicopters. During the period covered a postal unit was assigned to An Hoa to provide Money Orders and mailing service. It's use in the short time it has been here, more than justifies its presence. The Battalion mailroom continues to receive mail that has been properly reworked and returned to Division Postal by this Battalion. This is due to a faulty system, in which, even though the Unit Diary number is properly noted on the mail, if Division Postal has not worked their PAR's for the diary noted, they simply send the mail back to the Battalion. This causes delay and extra work.

h. CHAPLAINS ACTIVITIES. Catholic and Protestant services were held during the month. Sunday Catholic services during the month total 32 with an attendance of about 513. Catholic Services were held in the An Hoa Complex 5 times with a total of 589 Vietnamese Civilians and ARVN soldiers attending. A Memorial Service was held by Golf Company on December 24 for Operation Prairie and Mississippi. Protestant Services numbered 5 with approximately 109 attending.

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SECTION III
INTELLIGENCE

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1. GENERAL.

A. Routine intelligence processing during December was accomplished by processing Intelligence Information from 9th Marine Regiment, 1st CIT, 3rd ITT, DUC DUC District Headquarters, Army Advisory Staff, 3rd Bn, 51st Regt. ARVN, and 1st Marine Division (G-2). Routine briefs of patrols leaders were also used.

B. Patrol debriefing forms from 1st Recon Bn. were also used.

C. Dissemination of intelligence was made by Spot Report, Daily Intsum, briefings, and a weekly intelligence summary.

D. Members of the S-2 gave 2 one hour classes to new arrivals in the Bn. on handling VCC, VCS and captured material/documents. Also a one hour presentation on recognition of VC weapons was given.

E. Liaison visits were made to DUC DUC District and 1st Marine Division (G-2).

F. 18 days during this month scout teams worked with Rifle Companies.

G. Kit Carson Scouts worked 9 days with rifle companies.

H. Psychological Operations during December consisted of 1 leaflet drop (10,000) was completed, and 2 (10,000 each) requested for 23 Dec, but still have not been completed due to weather.

2. BRIEFINGS

A. Briefings were held as required. These briefings are given by the Intelligence Officer or Intelligence Chief and cover Intelligence matters received.

3. REPORTS

A. Spot Reports and Daily Intsum are submitted.

B. The S-2 submitted a number of National Agency Checks, background investigations and certificates of clearance.

STATISTICS

1. CASUALTIES

A. Enemy

(1) Casualties

(a) KIA (Conf)	38
(b) KIA (Prob)	159

(5 KBA)
(45 KBA)

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(c) WIA (Conf)	40
(d) WIA (Prob)	69
(e) VCC	5
(f) VCS	7

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(2) Equipment

(a) Weapons	
AK-47	1
RPG-2	1
BAR	1
M-1	1
M-1 Carbine	1
K-44	2
.38 Cal Pistol	1 (Smith & Wesson)

(3) Equipment and Ammunition Captured/Destroyed

RPG	3
.30 Cal US	236
.38 Cal US	18
9mm	9
CHI COM Grenades	21
AP Mines	2
Homemade Booby Traps	2
Gas Masks	2
Bunkers	6
Med Kits	4
Packs/Cartridge Belts	9
Documents	21 lbs

SECTION IV

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1. **GENERAL.** During December, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines actively participated in Operation MISSISSIPPI. The Operation was terminated on 7 December 1966. Highlight of the operation was the discovery and evacuation of approx. 50 tons of VC rice and evacuation of approximately 2,000 Civilians from the operational area. (See 2/5 Combat After Action Report Operation MISSISSIPPI).

On 27 November 1966, 2/5 was assigned Operational Control of the AN HOA TAOR. Until the battalion returned from Operation MISSISSIPPI, Companies from 1/26, 1/1 and 3/9 were assigned to the AN HOA TAOR along with the Battalion's Company E, OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines rear.

Until 7 December 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines remained under OPCON of 9th Marine Regt., at 071730H 2/5 chopped from OPCON 9th Marines to OPCON 1st MARDIV. The period from 8 December to 31 December 1966 was mainly a period of adjustment to a new TAOR. Aggressive patrolling and S/D operations were conducted daily in all areas of the TAOR. Contact was almost a daily occurrence with constant pressure being brought against the VC. The highlight of the months action was in the period 19-24 December when two to three companies were almost constantly engaged with an estimated two companies to a battalion of VC in the Northeastern portion of the TAOR. Climaxing

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in a truce violation by the enemy on 24 December 1966. Detailed summaries of events for the period are outlined in the following Chronological Sequence of Events.

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The effects of weather during the period was a constant hinderence to all operations. Roads became impassible even the smallest stream swollen. On several occassions tactical units were unable to link up, or close with the enemy because of swollen rivers and streams. Helicopter resupply of ammunition and rations as well as casualty evacuations was most difficult due to low visibility and constant rain.

All operations were carried out in spite of adverse weather conditions, unfamiliarity with the terrain and enemy action, with an aggressive and single-mindedness of purpose that constantly indicated 2/5 is capable of handling any situation and accomplishing any assigned mission.

2. TRAINING.

Formal training in the Battalion during the month of December consisted of the following. 150 new personnel from CONUS, underwent instruction/application through the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Troop Indoctrination Program. Prior to being assigned duty with the Rifle Companies. The following subjects were presented.

- Handling POW's and Captured Documents
- Civil Affairs Program
- Orientation and Information on the 2/5 TAOR-ANHOA
- FAM firing, Care and Maintenance of M-14, M-60, 3.5 rocket, LAW's, 45 pistol and Grenades
- Field Hygeine (Heat & Malaria)
- Code of Conduct/UCMJ
- Scouting & Patrolling
- Ambush Techniques
- Planned Patrol activity conducted
- Supply discipline (Care & Maintenance of Clothing and Equipment)
- Religions and Customs of RVN
- Introduction to ARVN
- Why We Are In RVN
- Mine and Booby Trap School

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CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Period 291000H November 1966 to 071730H December 1966, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) participated in Operation Mississippi (See 2/5's Combat After Action Report of Operation Mississippi).

Period 271200H November 1966 to 312400H December 1966 responsibility AN HOA TAOR, disposition of forces. Co"E" 2/5 and Co"M" 3/9 AN HOA Combat Base (AT874474), Co"K"(-) 3/9 (AT915484), 1 Plt Co"K" (AT911514), Co"B" 1/26 (AT926527). At 010800H chopped OPCON Company "M" to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 011245H Company "E", 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines relieved Company "K", 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines on hill 42 (AT916483), Company "K" to return to AN HOA Combat Base.

At 011405H Company "K" arrived AN HOA.

At 020900H Chopped OPCON Company "K", to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 021300H Assumed OPCON Company "I", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, AN HOA Combat Base.

At 031015H Company "B" patrol at AT941520 received 35rds S/A and A/W fire from AT947520, returned fire with 50rds S/A and A/W, unable to make contact, proceeding with patrol.

At 031430H Company "E", Squad size security patrol at AT936515 received 12rds S/A from AT941515 and AT930509, returned fire with 3rds S/A, spotted 2 VC running into tree line at AT930509 wearing black PJ's, unable to search area due to distance and terrain.

At 031450H 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines CP at AT874474 received 18rds in the landing field (LZ) from estimated 5 or 6 VC at AT878479, two resupply H-34's in LZ took off and engaged enemy with A/W fire resulting in 2 VC WIA, Helo landed and captured enemy, Both VC DOW before arrival to Battalion Aid Station. VC were dressed in civilian clothes, other VC fled, Air searched area without results. 2 VC KIA (Conf).

At 032243H Company "E", squad patrol at AT904513 received 200rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated 8 to 10 VC with five auto/wpns. Returned fire with 300rds S/A and A/W and 15rds M-79, sent reinforced squad plus to sweep area. 3 USMC WIA (1 Evac).

At 041030H Company "E", while searching area of last night's action, discovered tunnel complex at AT903522, also discovered approx 1500lbs of rice in the tunnel, destroyed tunnel and rice was distributed to friendly villagers.

At 050800H "E" Battery 2/11 relieved "F" Battery 2/12 AN HOA Combat Base.

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At 050930H Company "B" 1/26 discovered approx 1 ton of rice at AT935525, rice was distributed to friendly villagers.

At 051230H Company "B" at AT935525 received S/A and A/W fire from AT940527 and AT940525, AT940521, returned fire with 15rds 90mm, 4rds 3.5, 150rds of S/A, also called in gunship, searched area without results. 1 USMC WIA.

Mine sweeping detail located a ARVIN mine field vic AT868482. Field was 40X40 meters and contains number of AP mines, no attempt was made to clear area, as it was fenced and clearing team was not equipped to handle a field of this type. Location was reported to District Headquarters. Field is believed to have additional mines planted by VC after ARVN's originally planted field. Field will be cleared at a later date.

At 061300H Company "B", found numerous papers and documents in an abandon house at AT933521. Documents forwarded to S-2.

At 061055H Company "B", patrol at AT928515, man set off surprise firing device, appeared to be a grenade attached to a trip wire. Suffered one USMC WIA, after completion of medevac patrol proceeded with mission. 1 USMC WIA.

At 071700H 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) returned to AN HOA Combat Base from Operation Mississippi.

At 071700H Operation Mississippi terminated.

At 071730H 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines chopped from OPCON 9th Marines to OPCON 1st MARDIV.

At 080900H to 081510H Company "E"(-) S&D patrol commenced receiving 1,000 rounds of S/A and A/W fire at AT937523 resulting in 1 USMC KIA. Returned fire with 3,000rds S/A, A/W fire and 8-3.5, 12rds 81mm, 66rds 105mm. Sweep of area resulted in spodic S/A fire. From blood signs in area indicated an estimated 6 VC KIA (Prob). Found trench line and bunkers at AT943527. Located 1 Vietnamese child with stomach wound at 942515, med evac was attempted. Helicopter drew ground fire, returned enemy fire with 750rds S/A and 5 3.5rds, requested another med evac which was completed at 081430. Company "E" searched area without reestablishing contact. 1 USMC KIA, 6 VC KIA (Prob).

At 081300H Chopped Company "I", 3/1

At 081630H Choped Company "B", 1/26. Company "G", 2/5 replaced Company "B" at PHU LAC (AT926527)

At 090930H Company "G"(-) S&D received 30rds S/A from estimated squad of VC at AT936531. Returned fire with 150rds S/A and A/W resulting in 1 USMC KIA. Sweep of area received spodic S/A fire and 1 57mm from AT945529. Returned 36rds 81mm, swept area with negative results. 1 USMC WIA.

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At 090951H Company "E"(-) S&D at AT938524 received 50rds S/A fire from hedge row vic AT938526. Returned fire and assaulted hedge row, received spordic S/A fire from area. At 091125H received 8rds 82mm from unknown locations, resulting in 9 USMC WIA. While securing LZ for MED EVAC helo, received approx 2,000rds S/A and A/W fire from vic AT944521, Air strike was called, area searched, 10 KIAVC (Prob). Blood signs and bodies and foot prints were found heading East. 9 USMC WIA, 10 VC KIA (Prob)

At 091400H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT950525 received 10 to 15rds A/W fire, from estimated VC SQD. Pursued enemy, received 25-30rds from vic AT953526. Called in ARTY fire, enemy fire ceased, searched area, blood signs indicate two VC WIA (Prob). 2 VC WIA (Prob).

At 091545H Company "E"(-) S&D at AT931516, received 1 rd S/A fire from vic AT930512 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC requested and LZ secured, local villagers brought young Vietnamese boy with gunshot wound to LZ, boy med evacuated with USMC WIA. 1 USMC WIA.

At 100800H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT944524 received 9rds S/A fire from vic at AT945524, checked out area with negative results.

At 100845H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT948525 observed 3 armed VC at AT949525 took VC under fire, received fire from vic AT948524 and AT947525, estimated SQD of VC. Returned fire, observed 1 VC fall from tree, and another fall apparently hit, searched area, observed blood signs indicating 2 VC WIA. Continued to receive sporadic S/A fire, proceeding on patrol route.

At 101000H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT953524 received approx 200rds S/A fire and 2 60mm rds. From vic AT954523, resulting in 2 USMC WIA (Non Evac), called in arty and searched area with negative results. Still receiving light sniper fire. 2 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

At 101310H Company "G"(-) S&D flushed 2 VC snipers from brush at AT968525. VC were wearing helmets and what appeared to be flak gear. Took VC under fire observed 1 fall searched area found Blood sign, indicating 1 badly wounded VC and 1 slightly wounded VC. Blood trail was lost in village. 2 VC WIA.

At 101515H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT972518 received 30rds of S/A fire from same coordinates. Returned 200rds of S/A and A/W fire, 12rds 81mm, 24rds 105mm, set up LZ security for 1 USMC WIA. Searched area with negative results. 1 USMC WIA.

At 101555H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT972518 detected movement in vic of a cave in area from which patrol was receiving sniper fire. Med evac was in process at the time. Patrol maneuvered to the cave and called occupants to come out. After no response, patrol threw grenades in cave, search of cave revealed three females WIA's and one child KIA. Two packs of VC medical supplies in cave being evacuated to S-2 via resupply LVT 11 Dec. WIA in cave could not be evacuated due to continuing sniper fire in the area.

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At 101645H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT977518, patrol returning to company CP received 100rds S/A fire at AT979518 from 10 to 15 VC. Returned fire with 200rds S/A fire and called air strike resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob). 5 VC KIA (Prob).

At 111815H Company "E"(-) S/D at AT911514 received 15rds at company CP. Fire came from vic of AT911517. Returned fire with 300rds of S/A. Searched area with negative results.

At 112100H Company "E" -SQD/LP at AT919482 heard talking near their position LP threw grenades and received 1 rd of S/A fire. LP saw approx 5 VC fleeing and fired 4rds S/A fire. SQD searched area for 20min with negative results.

At 120400H to 121500H Company "E"(-) participated in a joint operation with local forces ARVIN. Participation consisted of establishing a blocking position in grid square AT8950 and AT9050. No contact was made by Company "E" in this operation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF LOCAL FORCES

At 120500 to 120630 Units departed for operations.

At 120715 All units in place. 369th RF Company caught 2 (two) VCS at AT885504, also found one M-16 anti-personnel mine which they brought back with them.

At 120740H 1st Company 3rd Bn caught 3 VCS at AT895488, also found numerous caves, tunnels, trenches and foxholes also at AT 887496.

At 121120H Large caves at AT891509. Found personal effects of one (1) or two (2) men. Articles: (1) Knapsack, 1 set of fatigues, 1 pair of socks 2 pair of shorts, 2 tooth brushes, 1 gas mask, 1 bottle of medicine.

At 121200H Due to lack of C-4 tunnels and caves were destroyed as much as possible by hand grenades. Villagers said a platoon of VC were in area last night and left this morning. VC company fired artillery in vicinity AT 515. VC reported VC in open. Excellent coverage of the target.

At 121815H Company "G" SQD(+)/SP at AT941533, rear of squad spotted one VC moving upon squad. VC appeared to be carrying a carbine. Rear man tried to apprehend VC. VC fled throwing weapon into brush, VC was taken under and wounded in the leg. VC was 35 years of age and was dressed in maroon pajamas. VC had no identification. Area was searched, found 1 rice cutting tool. VC was medevaced by helicopter.

At 130845H Company "G" PLT S&D at AT955533 received 30rds S/A fire from the right flank AT954533. Returned fire with 150rds S/A, searched area with negative results.

At 130945H Company "E"(-) S&D at AT942521 received 25rds S/A fire from tree line from estimated sqd. Returned 500rds S/A fire, enemy withdrew to the southeast. Fired 22rds 105mm, 4rds 81mm, and now searching area. While pursuing enemy at AT948519, booby trapped M-26 grenade was tripped, resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Area was searched for 60min, unable to re-establish contact. 2 USMC WIA.

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At 131040H Company "G", (-) S/D at AT960549 received 40rds S/A fire from enemy position. Returned 250rds S/A A/W fire. Assaulted position, enemy withdrew. Unable to re-establish contact, enemy position destroyed with demolitions.

At 131130H Company "F", Plt/SP at AT870499 received 10rds S/A fire from four positions at AT864500, returned fire with 10rds 60mm, 2 LAAWS, 360rds S/A and 25rds 81mm. Observed 1 sniper run and fall into brush. Unable to search area due to river.

At 131130H Company "G", S/D at AT965529, AO on station observed 6 armed VC in open. AO called 2 A-4's on target, excellent coverage observed, but unable access results due to heavy underbrush.

At 131200H Company "E", (-) S/D at AT950520 received 250rds S/A A/W fire from tree line above coord. Estimated Plt. VC. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA. Returned enemy fire with 500rds S/A A/W fire, 5 LAAWS. Presently holding up for med evac and air strike. As med evac was being completed received 5rds 60mm in LZ. Air strike conducted on enemy position by 2 A-4s. Area now being searched, found 15 57mm rds and 50lbs plastic explosive in a dugout, blown in place. Searched area for 90 min and discovered 2 VC bodies clad in black and gray pajamas. unable to locate weapons. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA. 2VC KIA.

At 131310H Company "G", (-) S/D at AT955546 saw 1 VC with weapon and 3 others with packs. Opened fire and pursued enemy. Observed 1 VC fall, searched area for 1 hour but unable to find body. Discovered blood signs, estimate 1 VC WIA (prob).

At 131500H Company "G", at AT967546, point began receiving incoming S/A fire, 1 VC ran into bushes, point returned fire and searched area finding 1 bolt action AK-44, estimate 1 VC WIA (prob).

At 131505H Company "G", at AT967546, VC threw concussion grenade at point element and then ran into house. Point pursued enemy and caught him trying to change into white pajamas from black. VCC was evacuated with 1 USMC WIA.

At 131510H Company "G", at AT967588 and AT967589, rear guard saw 4 to 6 VC with weapons moving down trail toward them, opened fire with 200rds S/A. enemy broke contact and fled, area searched and found a cartridge belt with a M-26 grenade and 1 Chinese frag or concussion grenade.

At 131530H Company "G", at AT966540, as point unit was crossing open area received 300rds S/A fire, moved to a covered position and called Arty mission, time did not permit search of area. Picked up 1 VCS.

At 131700H Company "G", at AT963527 and AT963524, as point element crossed open area and began securing other side, remainder of point plt and Cmn'd Grp was taken under heavy S/A A/W fire from est. plt of VC, received approx 2,000rds plus 4or5 rifle grenades. Enemy opened fire at approx 400 to 500 meters. Rear plt and 60mm mortars established a base of fire but could not gain fire superiority due to shortage of ammo. Enemy opened fire from AT967526, Arty mission called on enemy positions w/excellent coverage est 5 VC KIA (prob), unable to search due to darkness. VCS from 1530H tried to escape, 1 VC KIA. 3 USMC WIA (1 non-evac).

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At 141100H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT955522 found VC medical supplies in bottles and some thread and three sewing machine stands. Brought in medical supplies and sample of thread and will destroy other items.

At 141200H Company "G"(-) S&D at AT948520, point of company saw 1 VC or 2 VC at AT945520. VC started to flee into tree line to the east. Point opened fire with 150rds S/A and pursued enemy, lost contact due to heavy brush. Searched area for 35min found foot prints and blood signs. Captured 1 VCS in area. 1 VC WIA.

At 141200H Company "H"(-) S&D at AT972507 received 20rds S/A fire. Sporadic sniper fire continues to hit rear of column. Returned 30rds S/A fire, 10rds 60mm, searched area and found tracks of VC indicating 2 or 3 VC, also found blood signs indicating body was dragged away. Tracks lost due to heavy brush, tracks headed south. 1 VC WIA.

At 151035H Company "F"(-) S&D received 15rds S/A fire in GS8653, searched area, found footprints in west direction, lost contact due to lack of prints.

At 151100H Company "E" at AT899528 found 3 men in house. Were screened by unit interpreter and taken in custody. Classified as 1 VCC, 2 VCS at the time. Will be forwarded to ITT in the morning.

At 151200H Company "F"(-) S&D at AT864538 surprised 2 VC hiding in house. fired 15rds S/A, 1 VC KIA(Conf) and 1 VC WIA(Conf) but escaped, found 1 38cal revolver, assorted documents and clothing. 1 VC KIA(Conf), 1 VC WIA(Conf).

At 151245H Company "E"(-) S&D at AT885517 found 1 57mm rd booby trapped, unknown type of fuse. Blown in place by engineers.

At 151315H Company "E"(-) S&D at AT887525 searched hole in ground and found 1 complete VC outfit including pack, food, clothing, poncho, cleaning gear, and 9mm ammo, was forwarded to CP.

At 151400H Company "F"(-) S&D at AT863544 received incoming fire at AT865545, 100rds S/A and A/W, returned 200rds S/A, 250rds A/W and 5rds M-79. Enemy fire ceased and withdrew, searched area and found foot prints indicating enemy withdrew in a northwestern direction into the tree line.

At 151515H Company "F"(-) S&D at AT859544 spotted 2 VC, 1 was carrying a A/W, fired 75rds S/A at VC, searched area and found signs where 1 VC was badly wounded. VC had withdrawn to brush and lost contact. 1 VC WIA (Prob).

At 151630H Company "F"(-) S&D at AT863540, VCS approached perimeter and began shouting loudly. At this time received 25rds S/A from across river. Apprehended VCS, returned fire with 50rds S/A and A/W. Unable to search area because of river barrier and tactical situation. VCS was intoxicated and admitted being a VC hamlet chief at one time. Will forward to ITT in morning.

At 151640H Company "F"(-) S&D at AT865543 and AT860544 received 10-16rds sniper fire from each of the. coordinated. Returned 75-100rds S/A and A/W Plt searched area for 20min. Found extensive blood stains at AT860544 and captured man who Kit Carson scouts identify as VC. Captured a wood mock-up carbine training aid.

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At 151850H ARVN S-2 at AT874474 reported to 2/5 that at dusk, tonight, 2 platoons of VC moved onto hill 42 at AT917483. Requested ARTY concentration on target. 18rds fired informed by battery, this is all they could fire on an unobserved target. Will check area in day light.

At 160800H Co F at AT860543 received 50 rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated 5 VC snipers. Returned fire with S/A and M-79. Searched area and found tracks leading to tree line. Last contact at tree line. Searched area for 30 min.

At 160930H Co F at AT869544 received 30 rds S/A fire from VC, returned fire with 75 rds S/A fire and called ARTY mission. Fire 16 rds 105 at AT871544. Searched area for 30 min and found evidence where a body had been dragged away. Lost contact with VC in brush. 1 VC KIA (Prob)

At 160945H road mine sweep team found and abandoned USMC bulldozer at AT909483 instrument panel had been damaged during night by VC grenade. No report made to this headquarters that a bulldozer was left unguarded on liberty road. Bulldozer is believed to be part of a convoy which has been attempting to move supplies from ferry to AN HOA. A PLT from Co H now in route from this position to provide security until vehicle is retrieved.

At 160945H Co E at AT869528 1 VC jumped out in front of point man. Called for VC to halt, VC took off at dead run. Point man pursued VC and VC kept running. Point man killed VC with 1 round, searched area 200 meters to rear. Found 3 CHI COM grenades. Engineers blew grenades. 1 VC KIA (Conf)

At 161000H Co F at AT870545 found 1 booby trapped grenade of CHI COM make, tied to a piece of ribbon. Grenade was disarmed and brought to CP.

At 161015H Co E at AT869528 found water pail booby trapped with CHI COM grenade at a water well. Grenade taken to CP.

At 161015H Co F at AT854547 estimates 6 snipers fired 50 rds S/A and 150 rds A/W and 2 rds 60mm. Returned 150 rds S/A and 7 rds M-79. Searched area for 30 min. Found 30 cal CHI COM expended rds. Found tracks indicating enemy fled in NW direction.

At 161100H Co E at AT869525 moved into area to recon area. 1 VC jumped out of trench line and ran. Point man pursued VC and called to halt. VC ran 60 meters and was shot. Point man expended 5 rds. VC was wearing grey shirt and black trousers. Area was searched for 30 min found 2 black shirts, 1 brown shirt, 1 grey trousers, 1 VC pack containing ground rice and corn. 1

At 161145H Co E at AT869523 received 50 rds S/A by estimated 2 to 3 VC. Returned 100 rds S/A, 10 rds 60mm and 3 rds LAWS. Requested MedEvac for 1 USMC WIA and 1 injured man with broken collar bone. Medevac was completed, 2 Plt swept area for 30min. Footprints indicate VC fled in SW direction.

At 161230H Co F at AT876543 took 15 rds S/A fire. Returned 75 rds S/A and A/W fire. Searched area for 45 min and found footprints and path heading north. Lost contact in dense brush.

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At 161500H Co F(-) S&D at AT891539 received approx 400 rds from VC sqd(Rein) with A/W. Returned fire with A/W, 400 rds, 200 rds S/A, 10 rds M-79 and 5 rds 60mm mortars. Hue gun ship fired 20 rds 2.75 rockets and 30,000 rds A/W. Excellent coverage of target. Fast search of area revealed signs where 2 bodies had been dragged away. Footprints were headed in north direction. Further search was impossible due to immediate extraction of troops.

At 161700H Co F(+) & Co E (+)/S&D at AT875493 had returned to CP's. Both units received considerable S/A and A/W fire during extraction. 1 USMC WIA, Co F called air strike to cover helo extraction. All secure.

At 161620H Co E (+)/S&D at AT888524 found 2 VCS, male, hiding in house. Apprehended VCS and brought in for screening at CP.

At 161700H Co E(+)/S&D at AT898527 received heavy A/W fire while trying to board the LCU, resulting in 1 USMC WIA, returned 700 rds S/A fire and 20 rds 60mm fire. Results unknown.

At 170810H Co G(-)/S&D at AT947536 received 24 rds S/A fire from est. 4 to 5 VC located vicinity AT949538. Also same time AO aircraft reported observing fighting holes and 1 VC in black PJ's running vicinity of named coord. Co G returned S/A fire with 150 rds S/A and A/W and 8 rds M-79 and AO aircraft called in Air Strike, at 170830 while awaiting air strike, Golf received 40 rds S/A fire and 2 rds 60mm, 4 air strikes were run. At 170930H Co G moved out to check area, received 1,000 rds A/W fire. 1 rd 60mm mortar, 100 rds 50 cal resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA who were all Medevac. Enemy estimated to be 1 Rein Plt located in GS 9553.

At 170913H Co E (+)/S&D at AT898527 received 1 rd S/A fire from 1 VC at AT924518. Returned 50 rds S/A fire, searched area for 20 min and found 2 empty US Carbine rounds. Unable to locate sniper.

At 171005H activated 1 Plt from Co F (SPARROW HAWK) enemy fire on Co "G" lessened. 1 Plt Co G moved vicinity AT906524 to act as blocking force, 1 Plt Co E moved to vicinity AT948526, to act as blocking force.

At 171120H SPARROW HAWK landed at AT962532 received heavy ground fire, HUE-1 gun ships ran straffing runs on LZ at 171145, first element of SPARROW HAWK landed and at 1206 final element of SPARROW HAWK landed

At 171300H all units in position, ARTY prep of the 5395 grid square total of 312 rds of 105mm fired. Commenced sweep at 1410H sweep started, evaluation of sweep will be forwarded as soon as sweep is completed.

At 171500H Co G(-)/S&D captured 1 VCC WIA at AT954536 while searching area of contact reported earlier. VCC later died of wounds, before medevac could be arranged. 1 VCC DOW.

At 171530H an estimated Co of VC was observed by SP PLT from Co F fleeing Northeast vicinity AT965540, air strike was called. Results could not be determined, because area was not searched due to lateness of the day.

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At 171700H Co G and SP Plt from Co F searched area of former contact and found 2 VC bodies dressed in black and grey PJ, various ammo, grenades, clothing and equipment, also some documents. Found bunkers, trench lines, fighting holes, 1 mortar position, blood signs, bandages, tracks indicating 17 VC KIA (Prob) and 22 VC WIA (Prob) area and positions were policed by retreating VC. Total casualties for the action by Co G were 1 KIA USMC, 7 WIA USMC (Evac) and 1 WIA (Non-Evac), 3 KIA VC (Conf), 17 KIA (Prob) VC, 22 WIA (Prob) VC.

At 172030H ARVN unit 2nd Co came in contact with VC platoon and called for ARTY at AT887501. ARTY fired 25 rounds HE and 1 Ill. 105mm. ARVN was informed by local people that VC lost 4 KIA (conf) and 6 WIA (conf). This information was confirmed by people of THU BON (3).

At 180700H Companies E, G, and F commenced Search and Destroy mission in QUAN DUY XUYEN and QUAN DIEN BON Districts.

At 181030H OE sighted 10 VC at AT963538. Fired 24 rds HE and 5 rds WP 105mm. OE reported 80% accuracy on target. OE reported 5 VC WIA (Conf).

AT 181135H Co H Sqd Sec at AT909407 received approx 6 rds S/A fire, swept area around perimeter of bulldozer for 30 min, negative results.

At 181100H Co G(-)/S&D at AT953523 point man saw 1 VC running down trail. Could not tell if VC had weapon, fired 10 rds S/A fire. Searched area, and found blood trail, lost contact, trail diminished. 1 VCWIA (Prob)

At 181035H Co G(-)/S&D at AT947531 point man saw 1 VC running across a field and 1 VC drop from a tree. Squad fired 50 rds S/A, 2 VC fled in Northern direction.

At 181145H Co G(-)/S&D at AT952525 found 2 VC bunkers, destroyed bunkers in place.

At 181100H Co G (-)/S&D at AT948531 found a line of bunkers in trench line along a trail. Bunkers were built and camouflaged on 16 or 17 Dec. Bunkers cover area of 1000 meters to East and Southeast. Bunkers were destroyed.

At 190700H Co E(-)/S&D reports all secure, also Co G, Co F, all secure.

At 190800H Co F(-)S&D at Check point one.

At 190948H Co G and Co E reported their defense lines, Co G AT947527 and Co E at AT946534.

At 190950H Co G, received 150 to 250 rds S/A and A/W fire and called a air strike, fired 300 rds S/A; OE reports 4 VC KIA (Prob) and 8 houses damaged. Could not search area because of tactical situation.

At 191130H Co G, at AT955517 made contact with approx a squad of VC, received 150 to 200 rds S/A and A/W fire. 1 USMC WIA (non-evac), returned 400 rds of S/A and A/W fire and called in air strike. OE reports 5 VC KIA (Prob) and 7 houses damaged.

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191300H Co E at AT951540 discovered VC documents, will return to CP.

At 191330H Co E Co (-) S&D at AT956545 received 1000 rds S/A and A/W fire and 10 rounds rocket fire by VC reinforced Company. Returned 500 rds S/A, 20 rds M-79, 6 LAWS and 1000 rds A/W Co E assaulted through rice paddy into tree line and bunker positions and over ran VC position 5 VC KIA, 15 VC WIA 3 WIA USMC and 1 WIA USMC non combat. Co E still in contact with VC. Enemy wearing camouflaged uniforms and camouflaged helmets. 1 Rocket launcher with 3 rds, 1 BAR, 1 AK 47, K-441 CHI COM rifle, 7 grenades, 4 complete packs. were captured also 15 lbs of documents.

At 191345H Co F at AT940500 received 8 to 10 rds S/A fire from 1 VC in black PJ's, returned 15 to 20 rds S/A, VC jumped into tree line and fled east, lost contact.

At 191345H to 191410H Major General NICKERSON visited AN HOA Complex.

At 191745H Co H, sqd security at AT903493 received approx 80 rds S/A, A/W fire from an estimated 10 VC, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non-Evac). Returned 100 rds S/A, A/W fire. VC broke contact and fled in a Western direction.

At 191850H Bn CP at AT916527 observed 4 boats crossing river from east to west at AT910530. Mike boat across river fired 50 rds of 50 Cal, tank at this position fired 20 rds 50 Cal and 5 rds 90mm, 7 rds 80mm, unable to observe due to darkness.

At 191815H Company "G" at AT972518 received 1000 rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated company of VC at AT973518 and received 6 to 8 rds 82mm mortars resulting in 5 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA. Returned 200 rds S/A and A/W fire, 20 rds M-79, 8 LAWS, 5 3.5 rockets and 20 hand grenades. Assulted VC position VC withdrew to the east, continued to receive sporadic fire. Initial VC heavy contact ended at 191900H, Medevac and emergency resupply helo landed at 192020H. Received 8 rds of 82mm from west and 200 rds S/A from North. Helo took off evacuating 3 serious WIA. 1 load of ammo off loaded, gun ships worked over area of S/A to north and fixed wing conducted air strike on suspected mortar position to west at AT966525. Strike completed at 192110H, Co "G" to maintain present position,

At 192045H Company "E" (-) at AT960550 received 10 rds 82mm and heavy S/A and A/W, 300 rds from estimated 100 meters east. Returned 15 rds 60mm and 500 rds S/A and 6 hand grenades.

At 200630H Co "E" (-) at AT960550 found 2 VC KIA appeared to have been killed by S/A and M-79.

At 200815H Co "E" (-) at AT969559, a Marine stepped on a VC anti personal mine. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA, requested medevac. 1 USMC WIA

At 200920H Co "F" (-) at AT975515 found booby trap explosive device. Possible shape change with 30 meters (US type) comm wire. Believed to be set for electrical type system. Device to be blown in place as soon as troops evacuated area.

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At 200920H Co E(-), at AT969547 received 100 rds S/A and A/W fire while crossing an open area. Assaulted through VC position. VC withdrew. Fired 500 rds S/A and A/W, 3 LAWs, 25 M-79.

At 201145H Co F(-), at AT000519 received 8 rds S/A fire. Observed VC North of position. VC were ordered to halt. VC jumped in boat attempting to escape, 5 rds were fired and VC jumped in river to escape. VC were captured, 1 VC WIA. Picked up 3000 piasters, assorted clothing and North Vietnamese money, unable to estimate amount. Returned to S-2.

At 201500H, Bn. XO at Bn CP reported there are no refugees moving in or near our TAOR. Previous sighting by OE's appear to have been Marines.

At 201545H Co E (-)/S&D, at AT976531 received 3,000 to 4,000 rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated company size unit of VC, North, South and East of their location, resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 8 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 6,000 rds A/W and S/A fire, 20 rds 3.5, 40 rds LAWs, 20 rds 60mm, and 40 hand grenades. Unable to assault VC because of heavy volume of fire. Company E, continued to receive fire. At 201600H, Command Group moved from vic AT969-528 to link up with Company E at 201625, link up completed. Command Group moved 2 Plt's, to flank of Company E, and 1 Plt assisted in evacuation of casualties to a more secure place. Continued to receive heavy A/W and S/A fire. At 201620H, Company F, crossed the river and moved North to link up with Company G, and Company E. At 201625H, Company E, received heavy VC fire at vic AT983527. Continued to advance to North against VC. Sustained 5 USMC WIA by 201720H. Command Group called in air strike on VC position in vic. AT978540 with 6 aircraft. At 201720H VC fire slacked off. Medevac requested. At 201745H air strike ceased. Ground units continued to receive S/A fire, Medevac for 2 USMC WIA from Company F, completed at 201830. Attempted Medevac for other companies, could not be accomplished due to heavy ground fire in LZ. Huey gun ships strafed area but ground fire continued. At 201925, Company F, linked up with Company G and Company E. At present time, all units consolidating their positions. Continuing to receive sporadic S/A tactical situation. Prohibits no Assessment of enemy casualties at this time. At 202355H, first Medevac was completed. At 210014H second Medevac was completed. 15 USMC WIA, 2 USMC KIA.

At 210630H, Co's E, F, and G, report all secure and that all Medevacs have been completed.

At 210820H Co F(-) at AT986530 reported that helo resupply was receiving sporadic small arms fire in LZ.

At 211440H, Co F, while engaged in sweeping hamlet vic AT988527, received 10 rds S/A fire from 2 VC that broke and fled to the North vic AT988528. Returned fire w/25 rds S/A fire and 3 M-79, observed 1 VC hit, fall and drop carbine, VC disappeared into tree line. Area was searched discovered blood spots and blood trail and 1 CHI QM Carbine, unable to locate VC. 1 VC WIA (Prob).

At 211545H Co G Plt(-) in defensive perimeter at AT927527 received 25 rds S/A fire from unknown number of VC vic AT930524, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non-Evac), unable to pinpoint location of enemy fire. 1 USMC WIA (Non-Evac)

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At 212015H Co"G" Plt(-) in defensive perimeter at AT927527 received 50rds of S/A fire from unknown number of VC vic AT930524, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Evac), unable to pin point location of VC.

At 212030H Co"E", SQD(+) in perimeter defense at AT912514, received 30rds S/A fire from 3 or 4 VC in vic AT914517. Fired 81 Illum, and observed several VC running in a north west direction. Took VC under fire with 200rds S/A and A/W fire, 1 VC hit and staggered. But continued to flee. 1 VC WIA.

Company "G" was assigned to be security element for the downed helicopter. Maintenance men were flown in to field strip helo for helolift out of area. Stripping of helo took most of the day and could not be taken out on 21 Dec 1966. The following days, the weather made extraction of the helo and parts impossible.

At 220815H H&S Co and 3/51 RF ARVN on County Fair Operation reported observing 3 VC fleeing down trail vic AT907502, took them under fire, observed 1 hit and fall searched area found sign VC fled to the East. 1 VC WIA.

At 221000H PF Co 369 ARVN on County Fair Operation reported apprehended 2 VCC and 4 VCS at AT893512.

At 221300H Co"E" found medical documents and VC 782 gear at AT978530.

At 230805H Co"E"(-) located at AT974522 fired recon by fire w/105mm on south side of river vic AT975521, before attempting to cross river. At this point received 200rds A/W fire from est sqd of VC at above coord. Continued to fire 105mm, and 300rds S/A and A/W fire. VC fire ceased, attempted to cross the river to search out area. 1 USMC caught by strong river current and deep water and drowned. Body was carried down stream, could not be recovered. Search was made for approx 1000 meters down stream by Co"E" and Co"H", is to continue search as soon as downed helo is extracted.

At 230830H County Fair Operation terminated; Co"H", moving to vic of downed helicopter to effect relief of Co"G" and Co"E" moved from vic downed helicopter to Co"E" EP at MY LOC (2). Co"G" moved from vic downed helicopter to Co"G" CP at PHU DOC (6).

Co"H" unable to effect link up with Co"G" due to swollen river.

Rain makes helo operation difficult to impossible and only foot movement is possible through the TOTOR. Rain swells rivers and streams making them hazardous.

At 231330H Co"H"(-) at AT950550 observed 2 VC across river at AT955545. One had weapon and pack. Took VC under fire, VC returned fire, searched area found 1 VC KIA and blood trail leading into hamlet to the east, unable to find pack or weapon.

At 231545H Co"E" at AT915490 received 100rds S/A and A/W fire from vic AT925506, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned 500rds S/A and A/W fire, 10 IAMS and called in 112rds 81mm. Searched area and found empty 30cal brass and blood signs indicating 1 VC KIA (Prob). 1 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA (Prob).

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At 231610H Co"H" at AT974523 encountered VC in undergrowth on flank of unit. Attempted to apprehend VC. VC fled, and was taken under fire and killed. VC had assorted documents, 28,000 piasters, shot records and equip to give shots. Captured items, will be forwarded to this CP. 1 VC WIA.

At 231715H Co"H" at AT966534 while on a sweep, flank guard discovered 1 VCS hiding in weeds along the river bank. 1 VC taken into custody. VCS to be evacuated in the morning.

At 240520H Co"G" helo security at AT976533 VC threw 5 concussion grenades and 25rds into Co"G" position resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 240540H 2 concussion grenades were thrown by VC. Medevac was requested. Will search area at first light. Searched area and found nothing. 1 USMC WIA.

At 240815H Co"G" helo security at AT976533 emergency medevac helo attempted to get into LZ and received 50 to 75rds S/A fire. Helo was hit twice and had to turn back. Emergency medevac could not be completed, returned 15rds S/A fire.

At 241100H Co H relief Co for Co"G" on helo security at AT958524 received 2rds S/A fire which attempting to cross stream. Returned 1 LAW and proceeded to cross stream.

At 241130H Co"G" helo security at AT976533 received 20rds S/A fire from 4 VC. Returned fire with 35rds S/A fire and searched area for 35min and found 2 VC KIA with weapons. VC were dressed in civilian clothing. Found 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-1 Rifle, 88rds US 30Cal. M-1, 1 M-26 grenade US type, 1 chimcor grenade, 50rds M-1 carbine, 1 clip and 2 cartridge belts. 2 VC KIA (Conf).

241345, Co G helo security at AT976533 received 3 S/A rounds. Did not return any fire.

Continuing rains make all but foot travel impossible, and river and streams remain a hazard.

At 241510H Co E Co (-) resupply and relief element, at AT955545 in route to Company G position, received 2,500 rounds A/W and S/A and 20 rds 82mm, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 4,500 rds S/A and A/W to keep left flank of VC pinned down. Also ARTY fired 29 rds 155mm. Co H located vicinity AT964537 fired 300 rounds S/A and A/W to keep left flank of VC pinned down. Emergency medevac requested. Delayed because of engine trouble and bad weather. At 241645H VC fire secured. At 241650 medevac was completed for 6 USMC WIA. 3 WIA 1 KIA still in LZ. S/A fire was received by medevac helo. Second Medevac was completed at 241745H for remaining WIA and KIA. Unable to search area due to near darkness and tactical mission. At 241800H Co E moved out to link up with Co G, behind ARTY fire. Co H moved back to defensive position at 241830H.

At 241840H Co E Co (-) relief and resupply element at AT971536, moving to link with Co G received approx. 2000 rounds S/A and A/W from est. VC Plt. at at vic. AT972535 and 15 rounds 82mm from vicinity AT940540 resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 2,5000 rounds S/A and A/W and 18 rounds 155mm.

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Suspected mortar position at AT950540 was taken under fire with 41 rds. 81mm. Company G sent platoon to link up with Co E. Company E continued to move Southeast to link up. 155mm continued illumination fire. At 241925 VC fire secured. At 242020H Company E linked up with platoon from Company G. Proceeded to Company G position carrying casualties. Medevac requested at 242155H Company E arrived Company G position AT242225H medevac completed. Now setting in perimeter defense for the night. No assessment can be made of VC KIA and WIA but blood signs were observed at several locations.

At 241230H Co H Co (-) relief element at AT955525, 1 USMC suddenly turned pale, stopped breathing and fell unconscious. Reason unknown. Artificial Respiration was administered. Requested Medevac.

At 240700H a two day Christmas Truce went into effect. This truce was broken at 240815H when the enemy fired at a resupply helicopter and lead to the subsequent action outlined above on 24 December. Due to continuing adverse weather resupply of Company G was impossible. Company G ran out of "C" rations. Company H was ordered to relieve Company G at AT976533. However due to heavy rains, Company H reported it impossible to get across stream because of depth and volume of water. Company E was ordered to move to river at Company G CP at AT928528 and board LCU's and to proceed to AT954548 and proceed overland to Company G position to reinforce and resupply them with rations. Enemy casualties from the day and night contact of 24 December, involving Company E, G, and H are listed below.

KIA - 9 Confirmed from body count
 WIA -22 Confirmed from observed hits
 KIA -14 Probable
 WIA -32 Probable

Probable WIA and KIA are determined from amount of blood, parts of bodies, and coverage of artillery, mortar, and small ammo placed on target, and the estimate that at least a Battalion was engaged, 350-400 people. There was extensive damage to trenchlines and bunkers located in AT965538 which were occupied by at least 120 people, and were covered by the 79 rounds of 155mm ARTY fire. This information was compiled after talking to troops, squad leaders, platoon Sargents, Company Commanders and fire team leaders. 20 RPG rounds and 15 57mm rounds were received.

At 251540H 1 H-34 helo crashed at Southwest end of runway vicinity AT8724 cause of crash unknown.

At 260945H a Squad size security patrol from Company H encountered and set off a boobytrapped M-26 Frag grenade located at AT911515 resulting in 3 US WIA's (Medevac).

At 261120H Co H Sqd security patrol found a foot mine in LZ previously used for Med Evac (see above) mine was olive drab in color and was rigged with a pressure type device, mine blown in place.

At 280920H Co H (-) on S&D received 40 A/W fire from VC located at 964525, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 60mm and 706mm RR. Searched

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area, blood signs indicated 2 VC KIA (Prob) apprehended 1 wounded female VCS. VCS Med Evac with USMC.

At 281150H Co H (-) S&D received 20 rds S/A fire from estimated 2 VC located across river. Returned fire with S/A and A/W. VC fire ceased, unable to search area due to river barrier.

At 281330H Co F Co S&D located AT935473 a tomato can booby trap, with pressure type detonator, blown in place.

At 281510H Co H(-) S&D received 150 rds S/A fire from estimated Squad of VC located in hamlet vicinity AT975518. Returned fire with S/A, A/W and 60mm, VC fire continued. Called in Arty, VC fire ceased, searched area found signs indicating 2 VC WIA and fighting holes, trench works, also 1 pack of documents.

300215H Co H. Plt Perimeter Defense located at 910515 observed 3 armed VC moving North near tree line vicinity AT910514, took VC under fire with S/A and 106mm VC observed to flee Northwest. Searched area at first light, unable to locate any signs.

301335H Amtrack returning from resupply hit a mine at AT907496. Mine estimated a pressure type device with approx 40 pounds of TNT. Suffered 1 WIA USMC/Medevac. Security was set up for disabled amtrack until it can be brought back in.

At 301510H Amtrack at AT907496 received 20 rounds of S/A from AT895493. Returned 500 rounds S/A & A/W, terrain would not permit search of area.

At 301930H Co H, Plt size ambush at AT922518 received 10 rounds S/A fire and two 60mm or 40mm from estimated 4 or 5 VC, vicinity AT915523. Returned 150 S/A & A/W fire, searched area, VC withdrew in Southeast direction, unable to reestablish contact.

At 310415H Co H, Plt size Ambush heard rifle fire at AT942517, investigated area, found evidence of VC terrors, victim was wounded twice. Corpsman administered first aid. Man was left in village, notified Civil Affairs. Man refused Evacuation.

At 310945H Co E (-) Recon at AT944528, man stepped on Grenade Booby trap resulting in 1 WIA/USMC and 1 KIA/USMC. Searched area found no other Booby Traps.

Roads are drying, but still impassible to wheeled vehicles. Rivers and streams still swollen.

At 312400H all positions report all secure, no enemy contact.

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SECTION FIVESUPPLY/S-41. Logisticsa. General

(1) The month of December saw the end of Operation Mississippi. The remainder of the month included several company and multiple company size operations within the battalions TAOR. Also during the month the battalions supplies that had been stored in DANANG awaiting transportation to AN HOA were delivered over a period of 4 weeks. Approximately 1500 men are subsisting at AN HOA.

b. Problems

(1) Requests for additional heads, a galley, a shower unit, laundry facilities and a larger generator have been submitted and are urgently needed.

(2) Four housekeeping 6x6 trucks are utilized by the battalion, however only two of these trucks have been up during the month. This is not adequate for the battalions needs.

(3) Transportation for supplies into AN HOA has been minimal, due to the weather. The road into AN HOA was impassable except for about 3 days of the month and air traffic has been minimal due to weather conditions.

2. Supplya. General

(1) During the month of December the battalion completed its move from CHU LAI to AN HOA. Approximately 400,000 pounds of palletized material was moved to accomplish this move. This material was handled by hand and forklift seven times before reaching its destination at AN HOA. The supplies were received in satisfactory condition considering the number of times handled. During the move the Supply Section continued to furnish its normal support of the Battalion. 157 slit documents were submitted with 60 completions for a 38% completion. Of this 157 documents submitted, 73 were priority O2 and only 6 of th 73 were completed. Supply support from outside AN HOA for December was inadequate. LSU support for "on hand" material was adequate.

6. Problems

a. It is suggested that a 15 day stock of clothing be carried at the LSU for issue during and after operations.

b. Class II support is inadequate.

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SECTION VI
SUPPORTING ARMS

I. STATISTICS:

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A. Artillery:

1. Missions Fired:

- a. Total Missions - 506
- b. H&I missions - 406
- c. Observed missions - 89
- d. Unobserved missions - 11

2. Rounds Expended:

- a. Total Rounds - 4,111
- b. 105mm

- (1) HE - 3,526
- (2) WP - 16
- (3) Ill - 16
- (4) SMK - 20

c. 155mm

- (1) HE - 246
- (2) WP - 16
- (3) Ill - 39

d. 8"

- (1) HE - 82

B. 81mm Mortars:

1. Missions Fired:

- a. Total missions - 183
- b. H&I missions - 165
- c. Observed missions - 17
- d. Unobserved missions - 0

2. Rounds Expended:

- a. Total rounds - 2,860
- b. HE - 2,639
- c. WP - 42
- d. Ill - 129

C. Air

The tactical air request net utilized is TAR #1 with FM "Yellow" in conjunction. Presently in operation are a UHF (360.2) and a FM (45.6) located at [redacted] field to maintain radio communications with all air traffic and to advise of any artillery firing.

Helicopter

- (1) Number of requests - 44
- (2) Number of troops lifted - 1,892
- (3) Pounds of gear lifted - 155,400
- (4) OE Liaison requests - 13

Medevacs

- (1) Number of requests - 72
- (2) Number of personnel evacuated: U.S. - 141, Civ - 14, ARVN - 1, VCS - 1

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The average time for the completion of emergency medevacs was 38 minutes. This average excludes about four requests of emergency nature that were over two hours for completion due to weather or the tactical situation which denied a more speedy evacuation.

Tactical Air

- (1) Number of requests - 33
- (2) Number of Armed Huey requests - 4
- (3) "Spookys" requested - 2

TPQs

- (1) Number of targets hit - 18
- (2) Tons of ordnance dropped - 18

SECTION SIX
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

No new developments during the last month

3. PROBLEM AREAS

Sanitation - report will follow

4. AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN

42

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN THIS PAST MONTH

1270

5. NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION

100

6. ROUTINE MEDICAL COMPLAINTS

A. Dermatitis	140
B. URI	100
C. Diarrhea	70
D. Ear Disorders	21
E. Stomach Disorders	34
F. Immersion Foot	100

7. SIGNIFICANT DISEASES TO THE AREA

None reported this month

8. DENTAL REFERRALS

50

COMMUNICATIONS

1. GENERAL.

Communications during the month of December saw an increase in the complexity of operation. In order to provide telephone communications to Division and adjacent units one MRC-62 Radio Relay Van, one TSC-15 van, and one TRC-27 radio relay set with one three man team per item of equipment have been attached to the battalion. Radio-telephone communications is highly satisfactory when all these items are in an up status, satisfactory communications can be maintained when only one is up which is the status as of 31 December. Equipment failure in these units usually necessitates third echelon maintenance which causes the item to be shipped to DA NANG for repair or a requirement for a second echelon part to be flown in for local repair. The resultant down time has therefore been extended beyond normal limit due to the transportation problem.

Other problems in communication have centered around generator and generator repair, the radio relay circuits are dependent on generators organic to there equipment. Failure of these items causes resultant down time both of telephone and message center circuits since message center superimposes its traffic over telephonic lines.

2. RADIO.

Radio communications within the battalion continued to operate satisfactorily within equipment capabilities. Direct communications with units operating north and west of PHU LOC (6) has been very sporadic with 6 to 6 communications only 20% of the time. The establishment of an automatic retransmission site at PHU LOC was not successful. After many hours of experimentation by Division technicians and our own it was determined that the automatic retransmission cable issued with the PRC-25 is faulty and will not perform the retransmission function. Division has taken steps to notify CnC of this; however, procurement of a cable that will function well probably require remanufacture of the present item and a extensive time lapse in delivery to using units.

The PRC-25 continues to operate at maximum usage time. Ten PRC-25's were turned around at FLSG in December because repair parts were not available here. The malfunction of 10 PRC-25's the first malfunctions that we have had with them indicates that the consistent use is beginning to wear on them. They are fine radio's but will need repairs. Repair parts must be procured ASAP. The handset H-138/U for the PRC-25 is also showing wear. They are no further replacements on hand. Constant care must be kept to protect them. Replacement items are not in RVN as yet.

The PRC-41 radio's organic to the battalion are still being pushed beyond there capability. The constant use at the air strip has left the battalion with only one organic PRC-41 functioning at this time. The battalion rates only three and cannot continue to support the air strip and maintain proper air communication for tactical support.

3. WIRE

The Battalion CP is in need of rewiring. The addition of eight new Wiremen will allow for a rewiring of the camp as soon as sufficient poles can be procured.

4. RADIO RELAY

The MRC-62 Van which provides our main telephone link with Division was down for a total of 67 hours and 20 minutes between 23 December and 26 December. Consequently hotlines to Division were out as was the Message Center teletype. This left the battalion with only radio communications with Division a highly unsatisfactory condition.

The TSC-15 Van which could provide an alternate telephone and teletype communications was down because their generator PU-587 was down. Division has only three such generator working for the twelve rated; therefore, support for this item is difficult. Presently the generator PU-587 is still awaiting transportation back to this unit.

5. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

The maintenance and repair picture has brightened with the end of December most of the tech shop equipment has arrived and the ISA has proven to be of great assistance in evacuating downed equipment. The equipment has not yet all arrived but that which has is back on a firm maintenance schedule. The problem of separation from tech shop assistance during PRAIRIE and early December transition has left its mark but continuous effort will erase the difficulty.

Two PRC-41's are at FLSG for repair. As are two TRC-27 radio relay sets. The procurement of repair parts remains a problem governed by the limitations of transportation.

6. PERSONNEL.

The personnel situation has eased considerably. The unit has jumped from 56 to 78 personnel in the last two weeks. These newcomers need training and will have plenty of on job training for it is surely needed. The Message Center is still short personnel. In February only one man will be present. Two will be on 30 days leave, Division has promised relief.

7. OPERATIONS

1 December thru 7 December Operation MISSISSIPPI was undertaken with approximately 50% of equipment and personnel on hand attempting to support two battalion size units. The mission was performed but not without difficulties (See After Action Report MISSISSIPPI).

15 to 16 December 1966, the battalion crossed the river to the West on a two day operation that was dependent on radio communications. There were no problems encountered in this regard.

19 thru 21 December 1966, a three company operation was run North and West of PHU LOC (6). A forward Command Group and a radio relay site was established at PHU LOC (6). Communications with the relay site were good. The relay to the COG in the rear proved to be sufficient.

SECTION VII
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION1. General.

The Vietnamese need for medical attention is always the strongest factor in the Civic Action/Civil Affairs Program. Through extensive Med-Cap Patrols, we extend our good will and influence to the people in our TAOR. This helps in mutual understandings, relations and pacification. Due to a lack of medical supplies, we could not run MedCap Patrols during this past month. We now have sufficient medical supplies and a schedule has been initiated for patrols to begin on 2 January 1967. These patrols will run 6 days a week.

2. Medical Assistance.

The Battalion BAS has done a remarkable job in assisting Vietnamese people this month. The following is a total medical breakdown:

- A. XUYEN HOA Village: 56 women, 27 men, 93 children, TOTAL 176
- B. XUYEN THU Village: 438 women, 482 men, 611 children, TOTAL 1531
- C. XUYEN PHU Village: 208 women, 231 men, 327 children, TOTAL 766
- D. Combined TOTAL: 2473

A total of 230 people were given diphtheria, tetanus and plague shots in XUYEN HOA Village (Coordinates AT908505).

3. Personal Assistance. This month's results are as follows:

- A. 29,289 lbs of Bulgar Wheat
- B. 13,230 lbs of Corn
- C. 25,089 lbs of Cooking Oil
- D. 46 cases of Powdered Milk
- E. 39 ~~43~~ tons of Rice
- F. 720 lbs of Clothing
- G. 3600 meters of Nylon Cloth
- H. 17 boxes of Clothing
- I. 580 Paper Blankets
- J. 79 Wool Blankets
- K. 4 truck loads of Cans for cooking
- L. NEG.

4. Evacuation Assistance. This month's totals are as follows:

- A. 5 Women
- B. 3 Men
- C. 11 Children
- D. TOTAL 19

5. Relocation Progress. Approximately 1980 refugees from Operation Mississippi are temporarily located in THANH MY HAMLET, XUYEN THU Village, DUC DUC District (Coordinates AT872478).

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Appendix A: After Action Report, Operation MISSISSIPPI, 14 Dec 1966

- " B: TAOR (Tactical Area of Responsibility) Overlays (4)
- " C: Daily Activities Overlays [Bulky- filed in part 2]
- " D: Daily Situation Report
- " E: Daily Day and Night Activities Report

APPENDIX: A. (2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT
OPERATION MISSISSIPPI) TO COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE
PERIOD 1-31 DECEMBER 1966

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division
 Via: Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Regiment

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv Warning Order 01-66
 (b) 9th Marines Operation Order 124-66, 125-66
 (c) Maps: MLS Series L7014, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheets 6640 III,
 6640 IV

1. CODE NAME: "MISSISSIPPI" (Reconnaissance in Force-Search and Destroy Mission)
2. DATES OF OPERATION: 291000H Nov 1966 to 070530H Dec 1966
3. LOCATION: QUAN DUC DUC - QUAN DUC SON, VIETNAM
4. CONTROL OR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS:

2nd Battalion, (-)(Rein), 5th Marines

Company "F", (Rein)
 Company "G", (Rein)
 Company "H", (Rein)

LtCol W.C. AIRHEART

Capt G.S. BURGESS
 Capt J.M. GRUNER
 Capt J. DORETY

5. TASK ORGANIZATION

2nd Battalion (-)(Rein), 5th Marines

MCS Co (-)
 Det, 3rd SP Bn
 Det, 3rd Engr Bn
 Det, Scout Dog Plat
 Det, HQ Bn
 Det, ITT
 Det, CIT

LtCol W.C. AIRHEART

Company "F" (Rein)

FO Team
 FAC Team
 Scout dog team
 Interpreter
 Det, 3rd Engr
 S-2 Scouts

Capt G.S. BURGESS

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Company "G", (Rein)

Capt J.M. GRUMER

FO Team
 FAC Team
 S-2 Scout
 Interpreter
 Scout Dog Team
 Det, 3rd Engr

Company "H", (Rein)

Capt J. DORETY

FO Team
 FAC Team
 S-2 Scouts
 Scout Dog Team
 Interpreter
 Det, 3rd Engr.

4. Supporting Forces1. Air

(a) The tactical air request not utilized during operation Mississippi was button yellow FM. All requesting traffic was relayed through Reappoint 1-4.

The tonnage of rice evacuated included the large cache and smaller amount located in the village. Refugees were evacuated whenever possible and these were the old, sick and incapacitated.

The medevaced personnel were handled by the resupply/medevac helicopters stationed at AN HOA during the operation. Average request to completion time was approximately 35 minutes.

(b) Helicopter

- (1) Number of requestes - 2
- (2) Number of troops lifted - 1076
- (3) Tons of rice - 50.6
- (4) Number of refugees evacuated - 383

(c) Tactical Air

- (1) Number of requests - 2
- (2) Number of flights controlled - 3

2. Artillery

(a) During operation Mississippi "E" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. General support 1 reinforcing fires were furnished by "F" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

(a) Statistics (Artillery)

- (1) Total Missions fired - 137
- (2) Observed - 8
- (3) Unobserved - 0
- (4) H&I - 129

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(b) Total Rounds Fired

105		155	
272	HE	34	HE
12	WP	6	WP
1	ILL		
1	SMK		

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(c) 81mm

(1)	Total Missions	-	58
(2)	Observed	-	10
(3)	Unobserved	-	0
(4)	H&I	-	48

(d) Total Rounds fired - 347

HE	-	230
ILL	-	117

(b) Artillery effectiveness was hampered during the operation due to lack of good communications. Fire missions were relayed after the first day causing reaction time to increase. During the second through fourth day when 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines was out of 105mm range the missions were relayed through three stations. When fire was delivered it was effective and accomplished its mission.

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7. Intelligence

a. Enemy strength in the area of operation was carried by 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions to include the 3rd NVA Regiment and elements of the 1st VC MF Regiment.

b. Information obtained from suspects revealed that elements in the DIA PHONG (1) Hamlet were NVA/VC mixed. NVA and MF units were said to pass thru this hamlet regularly. The 90th Bn of the 1st VC Regiment continued to appear in the interrogation of suspects.

d. Contacts were from 1 to 14 men. Tactics employed were small unit sniper fire, and ambushing the rear elements of march columns. With the exception of the ambush at AT985354 where contact was held for three hours, all contact were broken immediately by the enemy.

d. During the period from 29 October to 7 December the main VC activity centered in the area of Hamlet (1) SON PHUC, DUC DUC District. This VC unit was believed to be in the strength of 40 men.

e. From the LZ (AT985354) to AT937365 the trail West was characterized by mountainous terrain with fighting holes about every 20 meters. These holes were cut into the side of the mountain and "L" shaped. The holes were freshly dug on the Western side of the pass. There were 5 streams in the pass. The streams were bridged with steel runway matting supported by rail road rails. The bridges ranged from fair to excellent for foot traffic. From AT937365 to AT860400 there are rice paddies on each side of the trail with the mountains to the rear of the paddies. The hamlets in the vicinity of AT9237 are characterized by fighting holes and trench lines with tunnels throughout. The mountains surrounding the valley are very steep and covered with extremely thick foliage. Movement into the mountain areas is extremely difficult.

f. Viet Cong influence has prevailed in this area since November 1964. Large numbers of the populace were willing to help the Marines with information. Over 2,000 people chose to relocate when given the chance.

g. Routes of communication were foot trails and paddy dikes. All of the trails and especially the main trail are excellent ambush sites.

h. There were no mines or booby traps encountered, and from the screening of suspects there were none reported in the area.

i. An ITT team and CIT Team were employed very successfully in the field. A large amount of useful information was gathered, 2 weapons found, and a large rice cache discovered due to their efforts.

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8. Mission

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) conducts coordinated reconnaissance in force, search and destroy operation in QUAN QUI SON, QUAN DUC DUC, objective area to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies, equipment and documents.

9. Concept of Operation

a. Commencing at L-hour, D-day, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) lands by helicopter in designated LZ in QUE SON area.

b. On order, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) attacks to the West through mountain pass leading to Eastern end of Antenna valley to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies, equipment and documents in that portion of objective area.

c. Be prepared on order to conduct a tactical withdrawal from the objective by foot or helicopter.

10. Execution

The initial warning order for Operation Mississippi was received on 22 November 1966, when the battalion was still deployed at Dong Ha, OPCON to 4th Marine Regiment, on operation Prairie. At 230800H leading elements of the battalion commenced airlift to AN HOA and to 231100H. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-) became OPCON 9th Marines Regiment for operation Mississippi and eventual responsibility for the AN HOA TAOR. Ninth Marines OP Order 124-66 was received on 24 November 1966. The initial briefing on the operation was conducted on 24 November and additional additional briefings were conducted daily. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines issued Frag Order 30-66 on 24 November. D-Day tentatively scheduled for 25 November 1966. Due to adverse weather conditions which hampered operations all through Mississippi and availability of aircraft. The operation was postponed daily until 29 November 1966. Several changes in the battalions Frag Order in regards to the original concept of employment and execution were made during the delay period. These changes were incorporated into the briefing periods. All deletions or changes were made at that time. No additional Frag Orders were issued with the exception of daily Frag Orders from higher headquarters.

1. Company "F"(Rein), commencing L-Hour on D-Day lands by helicopter in designated LZ in QUE SON area followed by Command Group and Company "H" (Rein), Company "G", in that order.

2. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) on order attacks West along route (536) route of march, Company "F", (Rein) South of route 536, Company "H", (Rein) on the North and Company "G", in the rear.

3. Limit of advance on D-Day to be designated.

4. On order Company "H", (Rein), be prepared to make reconnaissance of river crossing at BT982353.

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5. At first light D+1 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)(Rein) will continue movement West along route 536, route of march, Company "H", Company "F", Command Group and Company "G".

6. Limit of Advance, D+1 vic AT922372 establish blocking position and patrol base until link up with elements of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

7. Be prepared on order to conduct subsequent operations where designated.

On the following pages is a Narrative sequence of events commencing with the initial landings into the operational area on D-Day and following through to termination and final extraction of forces from the operation area.

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At 291015H Cass elements commenced helilift from AN HOA into objective area. Lift terminated 291500H vic AT988355 received sporadic sniper fire during landing.

At 291330H. 1 USMC WIA by sniper fire in chopper coming into LZ, back wound, was medevaced on same chopper. DOW next day.

At 291515H Cass elements commenced moving West as planned.

At 291615H Cass "G", began receiving S/A and A/W fire from an estimated Plt (Rein) of VC w/2 50cal MG's, 1 MG and other small arms vic AT986356. Cass "G", returned enemy fire, requested medevac for casualties, ARTY mission called but enemy fire continued pinning Cass "G", down. Air strikes were then called, bomb run silenced one 50cal MG, estimate 2 VC KIA by Air and 1 VC KIA by M-79. At 291800 enemy broke contact at 291835 medevac was completed. Cass "G", then moved to join Cass. 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 3 VC KIA (2by Air).

At 291630H (Late Entry) Man coming down trail spotted Cass "G", at AT989349 and started to run. Cass "G" opened fire resulting in 1 VC KIA with cartridge belt, poncho, some medical gear.

At 291700H Cass forward elements holding present positions vic AT965363. Will continue to move west as soon as enemy contact with Golf clears and medevac is completed.

At 291835H Cass Golf's medevacs completed and are now moving up to rejoin Cass.

At 292000H Cass Unit locations to be held during night. Cass CP, Cass G and Cass H, located along trail from AT953366 to AT967360, CP AT965362, Cass F established a night perimeter vic hill 90 coord AT936366.

At 292300H Maintaining present positions. Conducting local night activities. No contact.

At 307000H Cass CP and Cass G, H now continuing advance to the West. Cass F, holding present position.

At 301100H Cass CP and Cass G, established in combat base for subsequent operations. Cass H, located at coord AT933376 and conducting patrol sweeps of the surrounding area. Cass F, will remain present location and establish combat base, for subsequent patrol activities. Cass G, conducting patrol activities through GS 9137, 9037, 9036, 9136. Approximately 290 Vietnamese civilians requesting relocation from Cass area 1 man turned himself in claims to be VC agent, willing to talk and help Marines if we evacuate family, (Size of agent's family, (5)(wife and four children). Agent claims he was an ARVN soldier for 7 years. Returned this hamlet in 1962, captured by VC in 1962 and taken to hills for political training for 1 month. He is forced to grow rice and give information to VC. Will evac agent's family to DUC DUC District.

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Interpreters say people from 3 hamlets in area desire to be evacuated, they are afraid of VC. Say VC have control valley for two years. Claim a VC platoon left village this morning and moved into hills. Ultimate evacuation of civilians from valley was to increase to approx 2,000 relocated by the end of the operation. The majority going out on foot. At 301410H Cass G, reported 1 USMC MIA from Punji stake. None evacc.

At 301700H Cass CP positions no change except Cass H located vic AT924375. Recon in force conducted around CP's light contact with snipers. Vietnamese family of agent evacuated, two USMC non-battle casualties evacuated, continue to receive occasional sniper fire on edge of Cass G perimeter, searching area. Conduct night ambushes and LP's vic respective CP's, 3 ambushes and 4 LP's per company. Conduct Search and Destroy and block missions during daylight. Maintain block position at AT935365, conduct 2 platoon search and destroy vic AT9236 and 9235 to suppress sniper activity vic Cass CP. Conduct 2 platoon search and destroy vic AT9237, 9138. 1 USMC WIA non-evac and 2 USMC non-battle evacuated along with agents family.

At 301950H In receipt of Frag Order no 3 to Operation Plan # 125-66, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein) to be prepared to be helilifted from LZ to be designated to LZ to be designated vic AT8030 to conduct recon in force along axis of trail leading north to 827339 to locate, capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment. Tentative L-hour 010800H tentative B-day 1 Dec 1966. FCL between Cass and ARVN established from AT825325 to AT914330

At 302400H Positions remain the same, maintaining perimeter defenses and conducting planned night activities. Occasional sniper fire continues to be received on edge of Cass G, perimeter, ARTY mission called on area. No further contacts at this time.

At 010800H Presently in hold condition, due to adverse weather conditions, in regards to Frag Order #3.

At 011100H Execution of Frag Order #3 postponed, will commence planned activities and conduct S&D missions vic of coord AT9138, 9137, 9236, 9235, 9335.

At 011200H Cass H, at AT915387 received A/W fire from AT915388, estimated 1 squad of VC with 3 A/W weapons. 81mm mission now being conducted on target. Cass H, moving to close with enemy, enemy broke contact and fled.

At 011400H Cass G, Patrol. VC agent led Cass G, patrol to VC supply area, vic AT927354, found 3 buildings in immediate vicinity. 2 buildings contained rice estimated 150 lbs. Rice was destroyed. 1 building front sided 25' x 40', uniform and 60y bolts of blue gaberdine cloth, bolts were cut off wide approx 100 ft long, 1 pack and 1 cartridge belt also found. Building and material destroyed. 1 uniform and cloth sample returned. Picked up 1 VCC at AT927354, a 15 year old boy who is a runner and informer for VC.

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At 011430H Cass G, patrol A T923358 near DAI PHONG hamlet picked up 5 VCC in tunnel in area where where 10 VC were seen running. Four VC are forced laborers and 1 autonomous village chief.

At 011500H Cass CP captured 3 VCC in area of AT921369. 1st VCC is a VC school teacher who speaks english, 2nd VCC is a deserter from 1st VC Regt, 3rd VCC is a local supply man for VC. All 9 VCC will be forwarded on first available chopper.

At 012300H Positions remain the same, maintaining perimeter defenses, and conducting local ambush and LP activity. No contact.

At 020900H Cass F, have patrolled area vic AT932371 for reported rice storage area found evidence of past rice storage but no rice at this time. Observed secondary explosion from 81mm H&I fire at coord AT913393. Investigated area without results.

At 021040H Cass G, found approx 50 double o buckshot gun shells in a hut in a pot at AT921366, shells were US WESTERN SUPER ACTION type.

At 021215H Cass G, at AT923362 saw 3 VCS running across rice paddy into tree line at AT925363, searched area with scout dog and found 1 poncho, 2 small bags of rice but no VC.

At 021350H Cass G, in their CP area found 2 pairs of white trousers and 2 pair of black trousers, 2 hammocks, 1 piece cloth in a cave.

At 021355H Cass G, found tunnel, which was 6 feet long, destroyed tunnel.

At 021700H PF personnel that arrived for evacuation of civilians commenced evacuation of approx 600 Vietnamese toward 3/7's positions more civilians joining column in route. Also evacuating young, old and sick by helicopter when available.

At 022300H Of the numerous Vietnamese questioned by Marines and screened by CIT personnel during the day and prior to the evacuation of refugees. A total of ten have been determined to be classified as follows: 3 VC ralliers, 3 VCS, 4 VCC. Two of the ralliers claim they will direct Marines to their weapons.

At 030300H Estimate 4 to 5 tons of rice in Dai Phong village, rice is in numerous bins and vats throughout houses evacuated by the people. Require rice bags to evacuate the rice. Informed that rice is to be evacuated and bags will be furnished.

At 031000H Cass G-1, vicinity AT923366, picked up 1 female VC runner.

At 031015H Cass G-1 picked up 1 male VC and 3 male VCS in vicinity AT923364.

At 031100H Cass G-2, has found 11 wheels approx 16" inches in diameter, 6 spokes with 2 # inch hard rubber tires with 500X50 marked on them, wheels are painted Olive Drab. Wheels appear to have been hastily hidden in trench line vicinity AT 924372. Are in excellent condition and appear to be off heavy caliber gun carriages. All tagged and sent to rear.

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At 031135H Cass G-1, with VC Eallier, lead Marine patrol to location of two K-44 rifles and 2 M-26 grenades, in vicinity of AT 926361.

At 031700H Cass G.P., picked up 9 Bear Traps, vicinity AT926369.

At 031700H Cass units continue to hold present positions and conduct Patrol Search and Destroy Operations in assigned area as directed. Will conduct local night Ambush and LP activities. Have evacuated 28 USMC Non-Battle casualties for Immersion foot and Salinitis. Weather continues to have an adverse effect on personnel and operations. Two Vietnamese arrive this position by Helicopter with information on VC Rice storage area. As directed will commence search operation vicinity GS's, 9240 and 9340 at 040800H.

At 040800H Disposition, Cass forces, Cass 6, with Companies F and H, will conduct search operations for VC rice storage area. A portion of the command Group, designated Cass X-Ray and Cass Golf, will remain present position and conduct local patrol activities, and rice evacuation from village.

At 040940H Cass H, vic AT 914388 received approx 12 rds sniper fire from AT 905395. Fired 8 rds 60MM and 81MM on target and proceeding cautiously.

At 041030H Cass X-Ray, evacuated 1 VC and 1 VCS. Villagers had pointed them out.

At 041100H Cass G, completed evacuation of approx 5 tons rice from Dai Phong village area.

At 041200H Cass 6, F and H, have completed move to objective area. Have found VC Rice, approx 30 Tons (initial estimate). Received sporadic sniper fire from both S/A and A/W. Returned enemy's fire with S/A, A/W and Mortars but made no hard contact along route to objective area. Enemy has broke contact and fled. Rice is stored in 5 bins vicinity AT 930402. Will establish perimeter defence and Combat Base.

At 041700H Cass 6 and H, located AT 930402, Cass F, located AT 924404, Cass X-Ray and G, remain AT 924372. Cass X-Ray, evacuated approx 250 Vietnamese by Helicopter. Have evacuated 12 USMC Non-Battle casualty with foot problems.

At 041800H Cass X-Ray, has 4 Vietnamese who have come into position, 3 with HOI passes and 1 man who was village chief and claims to have been a captive of the VC for 1 year. CIT personnel request he be sent to CIT at NAF. The 3 Railliers to DUC DUC District.

At 050800H Company E, 3rd Battalion 7th Marines OPCOM to Cass. Call sign, Pennet Winner Echo. Present location vicinity AT 887383.

At 051000H Pennet Winer E, vicinity AT 887383, observed 4 VC with weapons and dressed in black pajamas moving in vicinity AT 878395. Opened fire with M-60 MG to pin enemy down while AVEY mission was called. Air Observer on station conducted Fire Mission, reported excellent coverage of target. PW's unable to physically search target area. Results unk.

At 051100H Cass positions remain the same. Conducting patrol activities at all locations. Rice bagging being conducted at Cass 6, position, have

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bagged 3 tons of rice at this time. Will continue to evacuate rice. Weather conditions continue to be adverse, heavy rains make operations difficult, and delay Helicopters evacuation of rice.

At 051540H Cass G, perimeter received 10 rds sniper fire from vicinity AT923-363. Returned enemy fire, patrol checked area out without making contact.

At 051700H Cass positions remains the same. Rice evacuation continues, 277 large bags and 102 small bags have been evacuated, 50 large and 4000 small bags waiting in LZ. Will need 300 more large bags to complete bagging. All units to conduct local night activities in respective areas.

At 051745H Five Vietnamese sent by CORSAIRE with information of VC rice area have been evacuated. Information was on present rice cache.

AT 052300H Positions remain the same. Conducting local night activities. Estimate 32 1/2 tons of rice evacuated with approximately 5 Tons remaining.

At 061100H Cass X-Ray and Cass G, executing movement toward objective area vicinity AT 881396 and PW-E position, will encourage evacuation of refugees and provide security. PW-E will conduct Search and Clear operations in area assigned.

At 061130H Cass G, rear of column vicinity AT 912377 received approx 30 rds S/L, A/W fire. returned fire with M-79 and A/W. Rear of column to move through under cover of 60MM. One VC WIA (conf) by small arms fire.

At 071200H Cass X-Ray, Cass G, and PW-E in position vicinity AT 857402, Cass 6 and Cass H, vicinity AT930402. Cass F, vicinity AT 924404. Cass G, made road recon from AT 857402 to AT 843420 and return. Units to commence extraction from operational area on order.

At 071350H PW-E commenced extraction from area of operations. Extraction completed at 071455H. CHOP OPCON OF CASS.

At 071450H Rice evacuation completed, with 531 large bags, 1,128 small bags estimate 87,220 lbs or 436/10 tons of rice evacuated. Plus approx 7 Tons from Bai Phong village.

At 071550H Cass X-Ray and Cass G, extracted.

At 071640H Cass 6 and Cass H, extracted.

At 071700H Cass F, extracted. All units Cassandra returned to An Hoa.

At 071830H Operation Mississippi, terminated

12. Results

Enemy

(1) Personnel	
VC KIA (Conf)	1
VC KIA (Prob)	3 (2 by Air)
VC WIA	1
VCC	14
VCS	03
Refugees	11

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- (2) Equipment
 - Stills 2
 - M-26 Grenades 2
- (3) Miscellaneous
 - Clothing Material 60bolts Clothing
 - Uniforms 25 (Kaki)
 - Medical Kits 2
 - Documents 15 lbs
 - Rice Captured 50 tons
 - Wheels(MC) 11 (18" Diameter)
 - Bear Traps 9
 - Returness ** 2300 (approx)

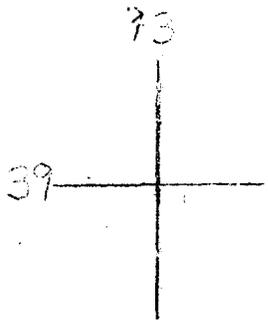
(4) A determination was made as to whether individuals captured were to be classified as VC or Ralliers after interrogation.

- (5) Friendly
 - WIA 2
 - DOW 1
 - WIA 6
 - Non-battle 49 (Majority of Non-battle from immersion feet)

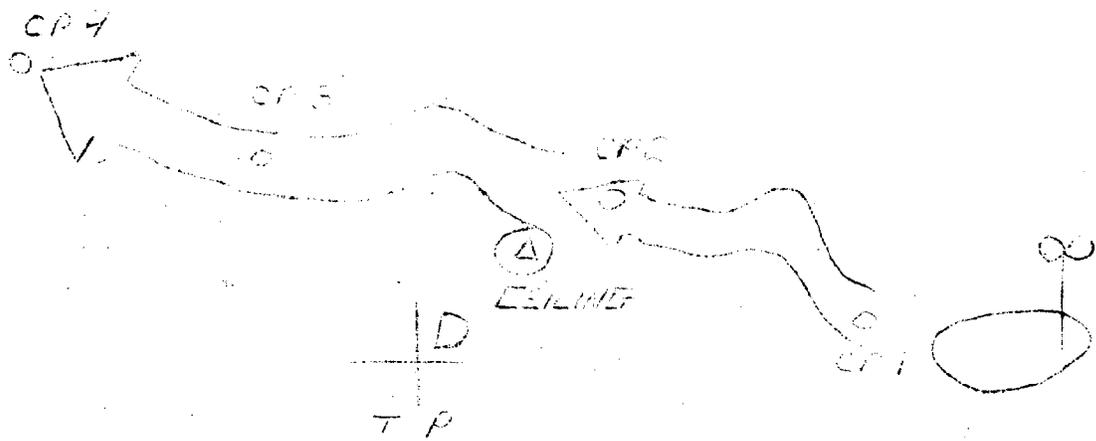
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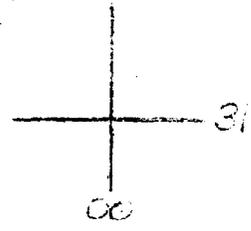
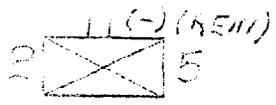


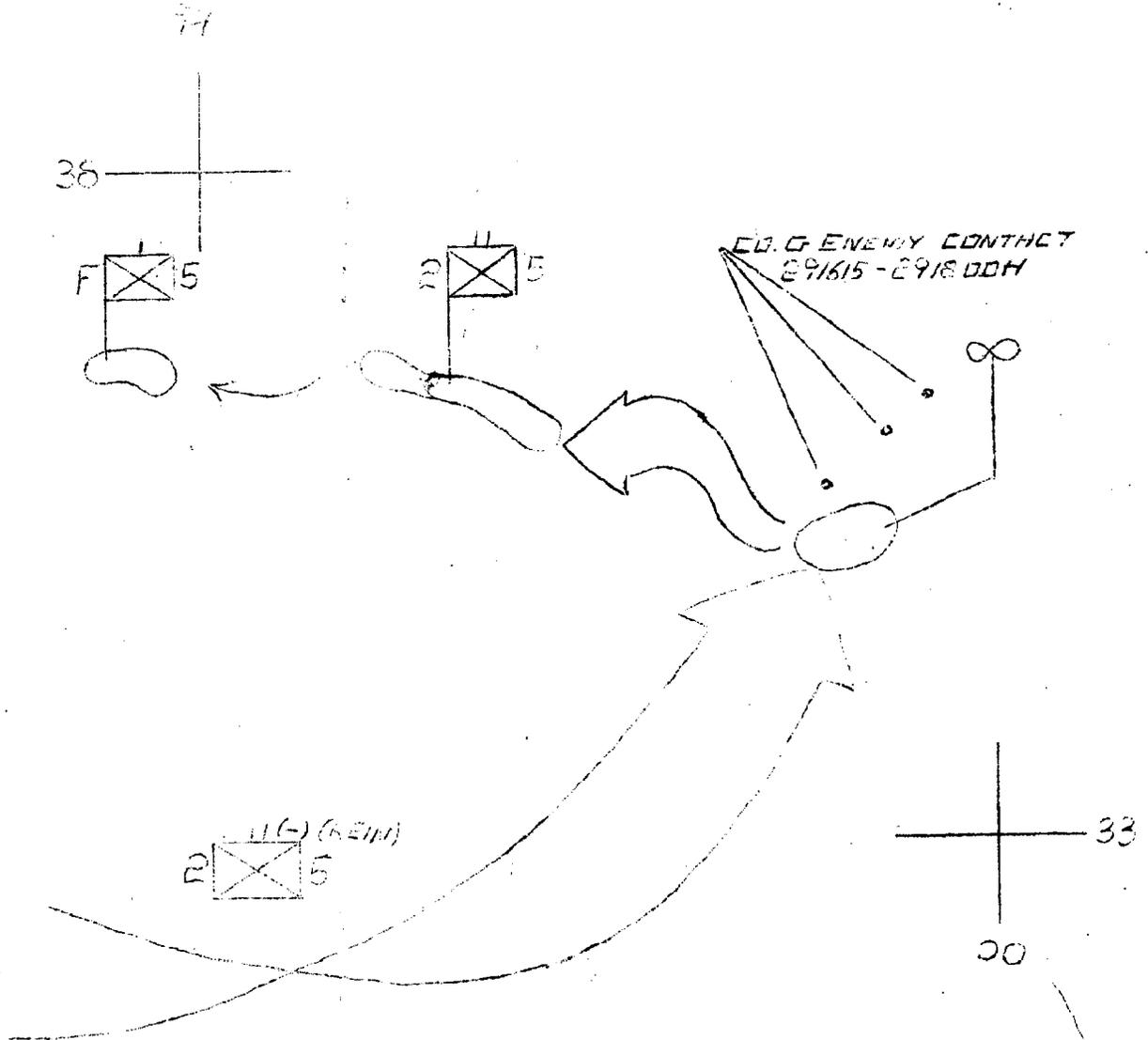
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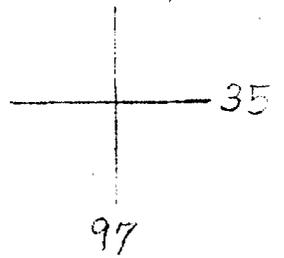
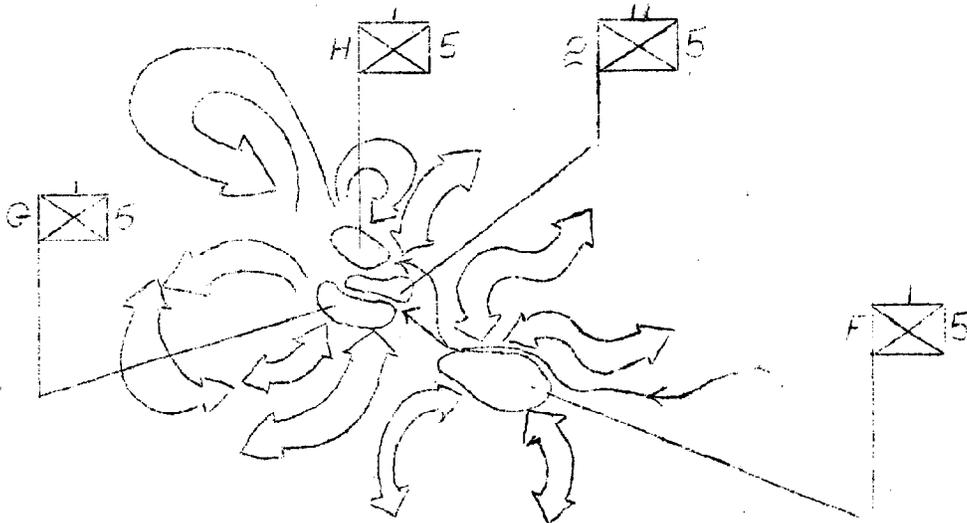
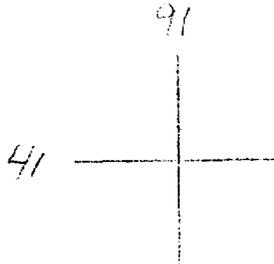
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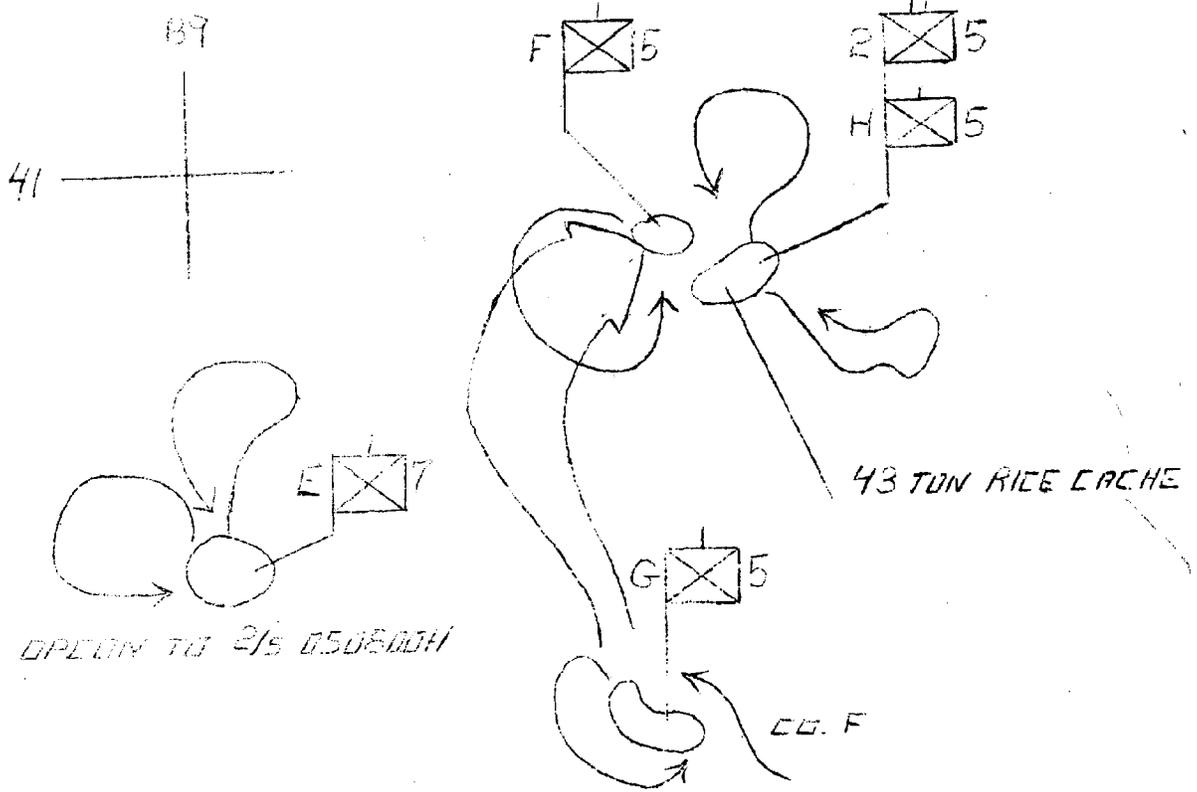
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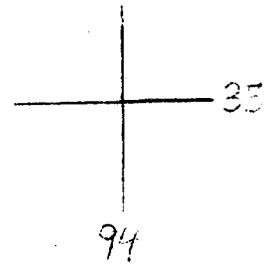


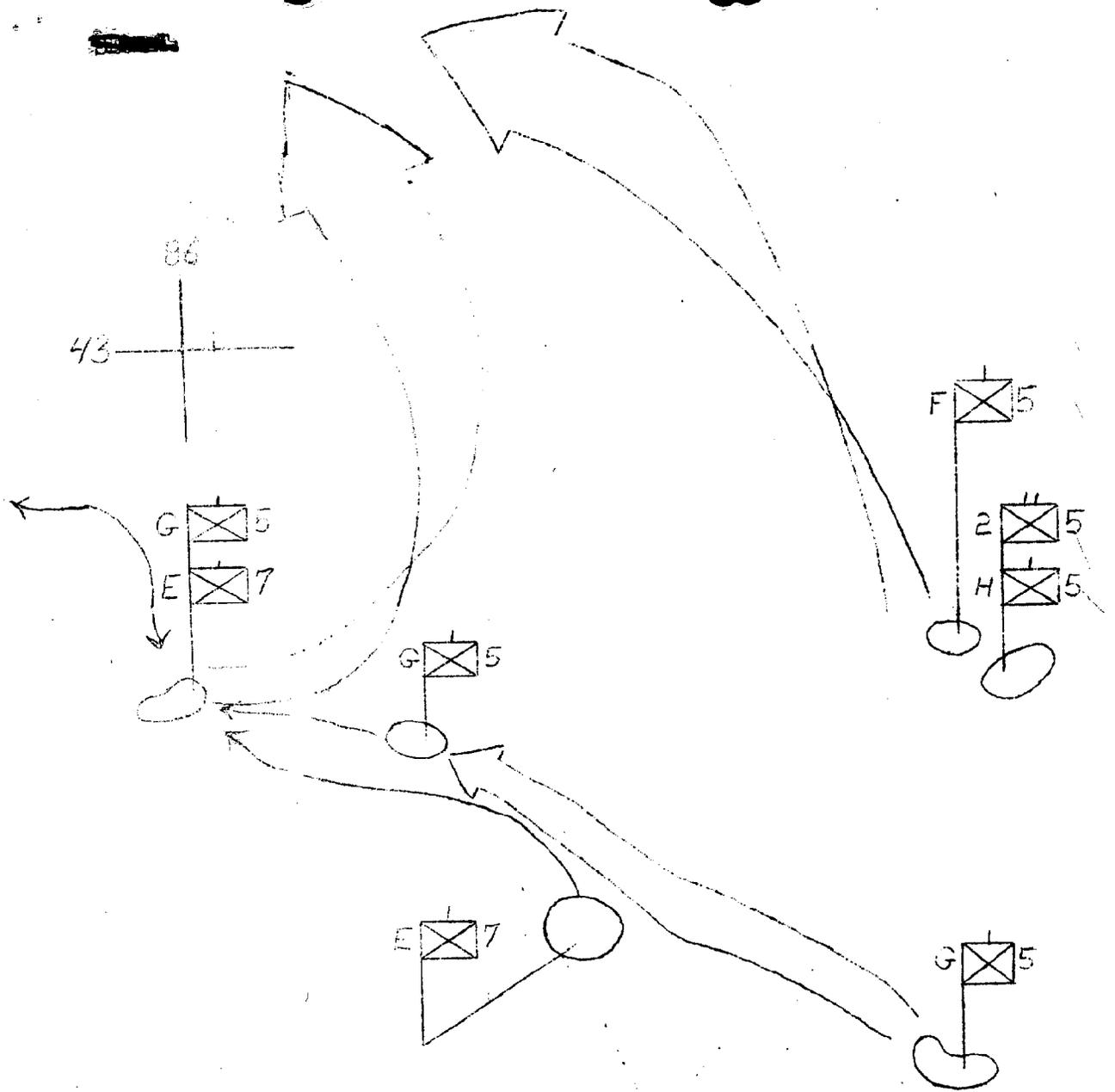
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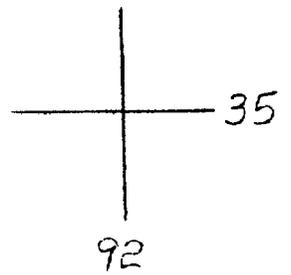


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12. Administration Matters

1. No administrative plans or orders were received by this battalion administrative section at the time of deployment for the operation, the administrative section spent the process of displacing from Chu Lai to AN HOA. No unusual administrative problems were encountered.

a. Supplies: Class I, III, IV, and V were provided by the LSA at AN HOA and was satisfactory. TE & class II items supply was barely satisfactory due to the fact the majority of the battalion's gear is in Da Nang awaiting transportation to AN HOA.

b. LSA: The battalion was supported with class I, III, IV and V from the LSA at AN HOA. Support was satisfactory.

2. BAS: Minor injuries were treated in the field. Medical evacuations were sent to a C&D unit at AN HOA and /or to "C" Med in Da Nang.

3. Messing: Units in the field subsisted on "C" rations with supplementary ration packs.

4. Supplies: Support on TE and class II items was barely satisfactory due to the majority of these items still in Da Nang.

b. Maintenance: Maintenance of items was satisfactory

c. Treatment of Casualties, Evacuatees, Hospitalization:

Casualties were seen by corpsman in field and disposition was made to evacuate or keep patient in the field for treatment. Since the battalion was on almost constant move in the field, a BAS was not set up to hold patients in the field. Minor injuries and illnesses were seen daily at BAS by battalion surgeon, placed on light duty, and returned to company area. Marine with medical problems that impaired their ability to move with the battalion were evacuated to rear BAS. Non-battle casualties were mainly immersion feet. The wet terrain and constant rain took a heavy toll of immersion feet.

1. All evacuation from the field were sent to collecting and clearing platoon in AN HOA, 8-10 miles, for serious injuries were sent to Da Nang for definite treatment. Minor injuries were treated and held in AN HOA.

d. Transportation: Was solely by helicopter and was somewhat less than needed due to the weather and availability of aircraft and pilots for support.

E. Communications:

During Operation MISSISSIPPI the battalion communications platoon was required to run what was essentially two separate battalion operations. One in the field on Mississippi and the other garrison operations with three companies operating into the battalion TAOR. Considering the shortage of personnel and the shortage of equipment the mission was accomplished in more than satisfactory manner, however not up to the standards of the Communications Officer.

At 29 November the battalion landed west of QUE SON and communications with Regimental Headquarters was accomplished via airborne retransmission. On the night of the 29th the battalion CP was located in a pass in the vicinity AT966363. Communications from this position was difficult because of terrain. The airborne retransmission could read the battalion station only when directly over head. From a communications stand point the CP location was poor but the tactical situation forced the location on the battalion.

At 30 November - 3 December 1966 the battalion CP was located at AT924372 here communications with the Regimental CP and the battalion rear was good.

At 4 Dec - 5 Dec the battalion CP was split again because of the tactical situation. An xray unit remained at AT924372 and the battalion command group moved to AT930403. Communications from both locations were established with Regiment. The xray unit was utilized as a relay for the CP group to the battalion rear.

7 December The xray unit moved to AT857402, communications from this location was good.

Personnel: The battalion forward operated with 40 people present at AN HOA during operation MISSISSIPPI. The Battalion has 73 communicators and has 56 on hand. The shortage of nine (9) radio operators of a rated 26 continued to plague the battalion toward the end of the operation the personnel from the battalion rear arrived from Chu Lai and alleviated the problem in the area.

Maintenance and Repair: The battalion repair facility remained inaccessible to the platoon since it was in transit from Chu Lai. Equipment was evacuated through ISA channels to us for repair.

Summary: The mission was accomplished with some difficulties explained above. One valuable lesson was learned. Two battalion size units cannot run on one battalion frequency. Prior planning by the communications officer should have prevented this however once the operation was under the wide dispersion of units prevented immediate correction of the problem. Prior planning prevents poor performance.

F. Medical Evacuation:

Emergency evacuation was always ready available. Only once was evacuation delayed 2½ hours due to hostile fire on helicopters. Weather conditions caused a high incidence of immersion feet. Since HQ Bn was on constant move, it was impossible to set up a BAS in the field.

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13. Special Equipment and Techniques: None employed.

14. Commanders Analysis:

Operation "Mississippi" was subject to initial delays of some 72 hours due to unacceptable weather conditions for the 2/5 helicopter insert. Subsequent events indicated that the operation was compromised during that period. Substantial enemy contact was expected in the objective area but with the exception of a D-Day contact with an estimated reinforced platoon, enemy action consisted of sporadic sniper fire throughout the operation. Passage of the mountain pass was uneventful. Upon emerging into the eastern end of antenna valley, this Battalion was greeted by villagers as having come to deliver them from bondage. They were frantic in their desire to be evacuated from Viet Cong control and some requested to be put to death by the Marines rather than to be left in their present situation. The large number of indigenous involved could have created a serious problem had tactical requirements demanded this units departure before some solution was reached. In the course of events, over 2,000 refugees were evacuated from antenna valley. These people were expecting the Marines and had obviously made some prior preparations to leave the area. Weather was an adverse factor during the entire operation, causing cancellation or postponement of several search and destroy objectives and rendering resupply of units difficult and uncertain. All assigned tasks were accomplished including the clearing of two landing zones in the mountain jungle growth and helicopter evacuation of some 50 tons of rice from a Viet Cong cache.

The general health and spirits of the troops remained excellent throughout the operation although prolonged exposure to monsoon rains and inability of the majority to occasionally dry their feet resulted in preliminary emersion foot symptoms in many cases and evacuation of a few advanced cases.

Air support appeared to lack the determined "can-do" flair that this Battalion has enjoyed in previous operations. This was particularly noticeable on D-day, the one day of the operation that adverse weather was not a factor. Specifically it required four hours to lift a Battalion (-) into an objective area less than fifteen minutes flying time from the pick up point. Late in the afternoon of D-day, at a time when the rear guard company of this battalion was pinned down by machine gun fire, fixed wing close air support could not be obtained for more than an hour. When two aircraft appeared finally they stated that they had another mission and proceeded to run a strike some ten miles to the south. Eventually as dark was setting in, support aircraft did arrive and enabled the ground unit to maneuver and evacuate several Marines who had been wounded three hours previously. It is realized that availability of aircraft is contingent upon overall requirements that are unknown to the undersigned and that performance is an individual thing dependent upon the skill and determination of each pilot.

The extraction of this Battalion by helo-lift was smooth, rapid and executed with precision. Noteworthy in Operation "Mississippi" was the number of Viet Cong who voluntarily turned themselves in and in some cases led Marine patrols to their hidden weapons. Also the performance of two "Ralliers" who led this unit to the Viet Cong cache of rice hidden in the mountains.

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The location of this cache was near inaccessible, reached over a steep, mountain jungle trail and completely hidden. It is very doubtful if it would have been found without the guides. In summary, it is believed that "Mississippi" was successful more for the blow dealt to Viet Cong influence and prestige in a remote valley than for the military results achieved.

35. Recommendations

a. It is recommended that emphasis be placed upon procurement of more interpreters for assignment to battalions in an operation. Not only are presently assigned interpreters too few, but many are emotionally unfit to function properly with a Marine unit in combat.

b. It is recommended that in future type operations, some provision be made in prior planning to expeditiously deal with refugee evacuation out of the tactical area of operations. The infantry battalion in itself is neither equipped personnel wise nor can it afford to be tied down with refugees in a hostile environment.

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APPENDIX: D. (2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES DAILY SITUATION REPORT)
TO COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE PERIOD 1-31 DECEMBER 1966

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SIT REP # 4

Ref: (a) RegtO 3100.1C

Period Covered 021200H to 031200H Dec 1966

1. Operational Highlights: None
2. Boxscore: USMC: None VC: None
3. Operational Summary: B-2, E-9, F-4, R-18, S-9, T-12, U-7, RB and OP for road security-X.
4. Plans Summary: B-2, F-2, Q-6, R-7, S-6, T-2, U-2, RB's and OP's for road security.
5. Countermine Operation:
 1. 2/5 TAOR
 2. 2
 3. 2 SQB's (S) Engineer
 4. A. NONE
B. NONE
 5. None
 6. NBC Evaced: None

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Period covered 031200H to 031200H Dec 1966

1. Operational Highlights: None
2. Boxscores: USMC: None VC: None
3. Operational Summary: B-2, F-4, R-18, H-6, T-12, Q-6, S-6, U-2, OP's for road security-8, PFB-1.
4. Plan Summary: B-2, F-4, R-17, H-3, T-8, C-4, S-7, U-3, Op's for road security-7, PFB-1
5. Countermine operations
 1. 2/5 TAOR
 2. Two
 3. 2 SCS (8) Engineers
 4. A. None
B. None
 5. None
 6. NBC EVAC: None

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Period covered 031200H to 041200H Dec 1966

1. Operational Highlights: None
2. Boxscore: USMC: None VC: 2
3. Operational Summary: D-2, F-4, R-17, H-3, T-8, Q-4, S-7, U-2, OP's for road security-7, PFB-1.
4. Plan Summary: D-2, F-2, Q-3, R-12, H-4, S-7, T-11, U-2, OP's for road security-4, PFB-1.
5. Countermine Operations:
 1. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines TAOR
 2. Two
 3. 2 Sqd's (8) Engineers
 4. A. None
B. None
 5. None
 6. NBC Evac: None

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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: "WE", 2/11 received "F", 2/12 BATTERY
2. BOXSCORE: USMC: NONE VC: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: D-2, F-2, Q-3, R-12, H-4, S-7, T-11, U-3, OP's FOR ROAD SECURITY-4, PFB-1
4. PLAN SUMMARY: D-2, F-2, R-10, H,-4, S-5, T-11, U-4, OP's for ROAD SECURITY-3, PFB-1
5. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS:
 1. 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES TAOR
 2. TWO
 3. 2 SQD's (8) ENGINEERS
 4. A. NONE
B. NONE
 5. NONE
 6. NBC EVAC: NONE

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Period covered 051200H to 061200H Dec 1966

1. Operational Highlights: (See attached sheet)
2. Boxscore: USMC: 1 WIA (Evac) VC: None
3. Operational Summary: D-2, F-2, Q-3, R-12, H-4, S-7, T-11, U-2, OP's for road security-7, PPB-1
4. Plan Summary: D-2, F-2, Q-4, R-10, H-6, S-9, T-16, U-2, OP's for road security-7, PPB-1.
5. Countermine activities report:
 1. 2/5 TAOR
 2. 3
 3. 3 SQD and 8 Engineers
 4. A. 1
B. 2
 5. 19 visual sighted
 6. None
 7. None

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Mine sweeping detail located at ARVIN mine field vic at 868482. Field was 40X40 meters and contains number of AP mines, no attempt was made to clear area, as it was fenced and clearing team was not equipped to handle a field of this type. Location was reported to District Headquarters. Field is believed to have additional mines planted by VC after the ARVN's originally planted field. No further action taken.

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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: None
2. BOXSCORE: USMC: 1 WIA (Evac VC: None
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: B-2, F-2, Q-3, R-12, H-4, S-7, T-11, U-2, OP's FOR ROAD SECURITY-7, PFB-1
4. PLAN SUMMARY: D-2, F-3, Q-4, R-12, H-5, S-3, T-11, U-2, Y-1 AA-1 OP's FOR ROAD SECURITY-4, PFB-1
5. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT:
 1. 2/5 TAOR
 2. 3
 3. 3 SQD AND 8 ENGINEERS
 4. A. None
B. None
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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: 2/5(-) TERMINATED OPERATION "MISSISSIPPI" AT 071700H DEC 1966
2. BOXSCORE: USMC: NONE VC: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: D-2, F-3, Q-4, R-12, H-5, S-3, T-11, U-2, Y-1, AA-1
OP'S FOR ROAD SECURITY-4, PPB-1
4. PLAN SUMMARY: D-2, F-2, Q-4, R-6, H-4, S-7, T-9, U-2, OP'S FOR ROAD SECURITY-3, PPB-1
5. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT:

1. 2/5 TAOR	6. NONE
2. 3	7. NONE
3. 3 SQD (S) ENGINEERS	
4. A. NONE	
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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: Company "I", 3/1 CHOPED 081300H, COMPANY "B", 1/26 CHOPED 081630H, COMPANY "G", 2/5 REPLACED COMPANY "B", AT PLO-196 (AT 926527)
PHI LAC
2. BOXSCORE: USMC: 1 KIA VC: 6 KIA (PROB)
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: D-2, F-2, Q-4, R-6, H-4, S-7, T-9, U-2, OP's FOR ROAD SECURITY-3, PFB-1
4. PLAN SUMMARY: D-2, F-2, H-5, R-6, S-8, T-10, U-2, OP's for ROAD SECURITY-2, PFB-1
5. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT:
 1. 2/5 TAOR
 2. 3
 3. 3 SQD (8) ENGINEERS
 4. A. NONE
B. NONE
 5. NONE
 6. NONE
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SIT REP #2

REF: (a) DLVO 3100.1B (U)

PERIOD COVERED 090001 TO 092400 DEC 1966

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: D-2, F-3, R-10, H-4, S-2, T-11, AA-3
2. PLAN SUMMARY: D-3, F-3, R-6, H-7, S-8, T-18, U-5
3. CONTACT ACTIONS:

A. QUAN DUY HOYEN (AT940532)
B. 090830H
C. Co(-)/SAD
D. Co "G", 11 WIA
E. UK/0/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT930536)
B. 090951H
C. Co(-)/SAD
D. Co "E", 9 WIA
E. UK/10 KIA(Prob)/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT953526)
B. 091400H
C. Co(-)/SAD
D. Co "G",
E. UK/2 WIA(Prob)/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT930512)
B. 091515H
C. Co(-)/SAD
D. Co "E", 1 WIA
E. UK/0/VC

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4. NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 090930H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT936531 received 30rds S/A fire from vic AT940535, returned fire and swept area and received sporadic S/A fire resulting in 1 friendly WIA. Received 1 RD 57mm from vic AT 945524, returned fire with 36rds 81mm. Enemy fire ceased. Searched area with negative results.

At 090951H Co "E", (-) S&D at AT938524 received 50rds S/A fire from hedge row abcaT938524 returned fire and assaulted hedge row, received sporadic S/A fire from area. At 091125H received 8rds 82mm from unknown location, resulting in 9 friendly WIA. While securing LZ for MED EVAC Helo, received approx 2000 rds S/A and A/W fire from vic AT944521, Air strike was called, area searched, 10 KIA (Prob). Blood signs and bodies and foot prints were found heading East.

At 091100H Co "G", (-) S&D at AT950525 received 10 to 15 rds A/W fire, from estimated VC SQD. Pursued enemy, received 25-30 rds from vic AT953526. Called in ARTY fire, enemy fire ceased, searched area, blood signs indicate two VC WIA (Prob).

At 091545H Co "E", (-) S&D at AT931516, received 1 rd S/A fire from vic AT930512 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. MED EVAC requested and LZ secured local villagers brought young vietnamese boy with gunshot wound to LZ, boy med evaced with USMC WIA.

5. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION: No adverse effect

6. COMBAT/TAKE ACTIVITIES REPORT:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 2/5 T&OR | 4. A. NONE |
| 2. 3 | B. NONE |
| 3. 2 S&D (6) Engineers | 5. NONE |
| | 6. NONE 7. NONE |

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7. KIT CARSON REPORT:

2 on authorized leave

8. SCOUT SNIPPER TEAM REPORT:

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SIT REP #3

REF: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

PERIOD COVERED 180000H TO 182400H DEC 1966

- OPERATION SUMMARY: B-4, F-4, H-2, R-6, S-4, T-18, U-1, V-2, AA-2, 2 SQD SIZE OP'S, NIGHT AND 1 PLT SIZE OP DAYLIGHT.
- PLAN SUMMARY: B-5, F-1, H-6, S-2, U-5, V-2, AA-2, PFB-1, PLT OP DAY-2, PLT OP NIGHT-1
- CONTACT ACTION:

- A. QUAN DUY XOYEN (AT945524)
- B. 100800H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G",/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XOYEN (949525)
- B. 100845H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G",/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XOYEN (AT954523)
- B. 161000H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G",/2 WIA NON-EVAC
- E. UK/2WIA/USMC

- A. QUAN DUY XOYEN (AT960525)
- B. 161310H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G",/O
- E. UK/2WIA/USMC

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4. NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 100800H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT944524 received 9 rds S/A fire from vic at AT945524, checked out area with negative results.

At 100845H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT948525 observed 3 armed VC at AT949525 took VC under fire, received fire from vic at AT948524 and AT947525, estimated SQD of VC. Returned fire, observed 1 VC fall from tree, and another fall apparently hit, searched area, observed blood signs indicating 2 VC WIA. Continued to receive sporadic S/A fire, proceeding on patrol route.

At 101000H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT953524 received approx 200 rds of S/A fire and 2 60mm rounds. From vic at AT954523, resulting in 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC) called in arty and searched out area with negative results. Still receiving light sniper fire.

At 101310H Co "G", Co(-) S&D flushed 2 VC snipers from brush at AT968525. VC was wearing helmets and what appeared to be flak gear. Took VC under fire observed 1 fall searched area found blood signs, indicating 1 badly wounded VC and 1 slightly wounded VC. Blood trail was lost in village.

5. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION:

No adverse effect

6. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 2/5 TACR | 4. A. NONE |
| 2. 3 | B. NONE |
| 3. 1 PLT & ENGINEERS | 5. NONE, 6. NONE, 7. NONE |

7. KIT CARSON REPORT:

2 accompanying Co(-) size S&D patrol

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8. SCOUT SNIPPER TEAM REPORT:

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PERIOD COVERED 110001 TO 112400 DEC 1966

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY: D-5, F-1, H-6, S-2, V-5, U-2, AA-1
2. PLAN SUMMARY: F-2, H-10, M-2, V-3, AA-2, U-1, HLKF-2, PPB-1, PB-1
3. CONTACT ACTION:

- A. QUAN BUY XUYEN (AT974518)
- B. 101515H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G", /1 WIA
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN BUY XUYEN (AT972518)
- B. 101555H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G", /0
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. 2 packs medical supplies

- A. QUAN BUY XUYEN (AT979518)
- B. 101645H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G", /0
- E. UK/O/VC

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4. NARRATIVE SUMMARY: (a) LATE ENTRIES

At 101515H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT972518 received 30 rds of S/A fire from above coordinates. Returned 200 rds of S/A and A/W fire, 12 rds 81mm H.E., 24 rds 105mm, (18 rds H.E. - 6 rds W.P.). Set up LZ security for 1 USMC med evac as per request. Still received light sniper fire. Med Evac completed, searched area with negative results.

At 101555H Co "G", Co(-) S&D at AT972518 detected movement in vicinity of a cave in area from which patrol was receiving sniper fire. Co "G", med evac was in progress at the time. Patrol maneuvered to the cave and called for occupants to come out. After no response, patrol threw grenades in cave, search of cave revealed three females WIA's and one child KIA. Two packs of VC medical supplies in cave being evacuated to S-2 via resupply LVT 11 DEC 1966. WIA in cave could not be evacuated due to continuing sniper fire in the area.

At 101645H Co "G", Co(-)/S&D at AT977518, patrol returning to co CP received 100 rds S/A fire at AT979518 from 10 to 15 VC. Returned fire w/200 rds S/A fire and called air strike resulting in 5 probable KIA.

5. EFFECT OF WEATHER ON OPERATION:

No adverse effect.

6. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT:

1. 2/5 TAOR
2. 2
3. 1 PLT (8) Engineers
4. A. NONE B. NONE
5. NONE,
6. NONE
7. NONE

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7. KIT CARSON REPORT:

At CP today, preparing for activity for DEC 12, 1966

8. SCOUT SNIPER TEAM REPORT:

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SIT REP#5

Ref: (a) BivO 3100.1B (U)

Period Covered 120001H to 122400H Dec 1966

- Operational Summary: F-2, H-12, S-2, U-3, AA-1, LL-1, B1fk-2, PFB-1
PB-1
- Plan Summary: B-3, F-1, R-4, H-7, S-2, T-10, U-1, V-2, Z-1, AA-3,
PFB-2
- Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT911514)	A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT919482)
B. 111815H	B. 112100H
C. Co(-)/S&D	C. SQB/LP
D. Co "E",/O	D. Co "H",/O
E. UK/O/VC	E. UK/O/USMC

4. Narrative Report:

At 111815H Co "E", Co(-) S&D at AT911514 received 15 rds at company CP. Fire came from vicinity of AT911517. Returned fire w/300rds of S/A. Searched area with negative results.

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At 112100H Co "E", SQD/LP at AT919482 heard talking near their position LP threw grenades and received 1 rd of S/A fire. LP set approx 5 VC fleeing and fired 4 rds S/A fire. SQD searched area for 20min with negative results.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation:

No adverse effect, except forward resupply.

6. Countermine Activities Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR
2. 3
3. 2 sqd (8) Engineers
4. A. None B. None
5. None, 6. None, 7. None

7. Kit Carson Report:

Accompanying Co "H", on a daylight S&D and a night ambush (1 Rallier)

8. Scout Sniper Team Report:

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SIT REP #6

REF: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

Period Covered 130001 to 132400 DEC 1966

1. Operational Summary: D-3, F-1, R-4, H-7, S-3, T-10, U-1, V-2, Z-1.
AA-3, PPB-2
2. Plan Summary: D-1, H-9, S-2, T-9, U-1, V-2, AA-4, Co Recon-1
3. Contact Action:

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT941533)
- B. 121815H
- C. SQD(+)/S&D
- D. Co "G"/O
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. 1 Rice cutting tool

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT955533)
- B. 130845H
- C. PLT/S&D
- D. Co "G"/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT942521)
- B. 130945H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "E"/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT960549)
- B. 131045H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "G"/O
- E. UK/O/VC

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- A. QUAN DUE DATE (ATS70499)
- B. 131130H
- C. PLT/SP
- D. Co "F",/O
- E. UK/LWIA/VC

4. Narrative Summary

At 121815H Co "G",/SQD(+)/SP at AT941533, rear of squad spotted one VC moving upon squad. VC appeared to be carrying a carbine. Rear man tried to apprehend VC. VC fled throwing weapon into brush. VC was taken under fire and wounded in the leg. VC was 35 years of age and was dressed in maroon pajamas. VC had no identification. Area was searched, found 1 rice cutting tool. VC was medevaced by helicopter.

At 130845H Co "G",/PLT/S&D at AT955533 received 30 rds S/A fire from the right flank (AT954533). Returned fire w/150 rds S/A, searched area with negative results.

At 130955H Co "E",/Co(*)/S&D at AT942521 received 25 rds S/A fire from tree line from east. sqd. Returned 500 rds S/A fire, enemy withdrew to the southeast. Fired 22 rds 105mm HE, 4 rds 81mm and now searching area. While pursuing enemy at AT948519, booby trapped M126 grenade was tripped, resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Medevac was requested. Med evac was completed. Contact with enemy was broken off. Area was searched for 60 min and unable to re-establish contact with enemy.

At 131040H Co "G",/Co(-)/S&D at AT960549 received 40 rds S/A fire from enemy position. Returned 250 rds S/A and A/W fire. Assaulted position and enemy withdrew. Unable to re-establish contact with enemy, enemy positions were destroyed with demolitions.

At 131130H Co "F",/PLT/SP at AT870499 received 10 rds S/A fire from four positions at AT864500. Returned fire w/10 rds of 60mm, 2 LAW, 360 rds S/A.

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17 WE and 7 WP 8mm. Observed one sniper run and fall into brush. Unable to search river due to river.

At 131130H Co "G",/Co/S&D at AT965529 A-O spotted 6 armed VC in open. AO called in 2 A-4's on target, excellent coverage. Unable to access any KBA because of underbrush. Searched area with negative results.

At 131200H Co "E",/Co(-)/S&D at AT 950520 received 250 rds S/A fire and A/W fire from enemy in tree line vic of above coord. est PLT, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. Returned fire w/500 rds S/A and A/W and 5 LAW. Presently holding up for medevac and air strike. Received 5 or 6 60mm rds in LZ, as med evac was being completed. Air strike was carried out by 2 A-4's. Area now being searched. Discovered 15 57mm RR rounds and 50 pounds plastic explosive in a dugout. Blown in place, searched area 90 min and discovered 2 VC bodies clad in black and gray pajamas. Unable to locate weapons.

At 131310H Co "G",/Co(-)/S&D at AT955546 saw 1 VC with weapons and 3 others with VC packs. Opened fire and pursued enemy. Observed 1 VC fall, searched area for 1 hour. Discovered blood signs but was unable to find body.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: No adverse effect.
6. Countermine Activities Report:
 1. 2/5
 - 21 3
 3. 2 SQD (8) Engineers
 4. A. None B. None
 5. None, 6. None, 7. None
7. Kit Carson Report: One man ill and one man with Co "F", on SEC patrol.
8. Scout Sniper Team: None Attached.

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SIT REP #7

Ref: (a) Div 3100.1B (U)

Period covered 150001H to 152400H Dec 1966

1. Operational Summary: D-2, F-2, B-2, H-6, S-2, T-6, U-2, AA-2, ADVANCE MARCH-1 River Crossing-1, Vert Assault-1, CB-2, Hk-1

2. Plans Summary: H-6, S-2, T-6, U-1, Y-1, AA-3, Rivercrossing-1 Helo Lift-1

3. Contact Actions: (Late Entries)

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT955522)
B. 141100H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co "G",/O
E. UK/Q/VC
F. Medical Supplies and thread

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT968520)
B. 141200H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co "G",/O
E. UK/L/USMC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT972507)
B. 141210H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co "H",/O
E. UK/L/VC

A. QUAN DAI LOG (AT865536)
B. 151035H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co "H",/O
E. UK/Q/VC

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- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT864538)
- B. 151200H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "E",/O
- E. UK/2/USMC
- F. 38 Revolver, assorted documents

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT885517)
- B. 151245H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "E",/O
- E. UK/O/USMC

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT887525)
- B. 151315H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "E",/O
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. 1 VC outfit

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT883514)
- B. 151400H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co "E",/O
- E. UK/O/USMC

4. Narrative Summary: (Late Entries)

At 141100H, Co "C", Co(-)/S&D at AT955522 found VC medical supplies in bottles and some thread and three sewing machine stands. Brought in medical supplies and sample of thread and will destroy other items.

At 141200H Co "G", Co(-)/S&D at AT948520, point of Co. saw 1 to 2 VC at AT945520. VC started to flee into tree line to the east. Point opened fire with 150rds S/A fire. Pursued enemy, lost contact due to heavy brush. Searched area for 30min found foot prints and blood signs. Captured 1 VCS in area.

At 141210H Co "H", Co(-)/S&D at AT972507 received 20rds S/A fire. Sporadic sniper fire continues to hit rear of column. Returned 30rds S/A fire, 10 rds 60mm, searched area and found tracks of VC indicating 2 or 3 VC, also blood signs indicating body was dragged away. Tracks lost due to heavy brush headed south.

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Today's Narrative Summary:

At 150739H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT903519 in position waiting orders.

At 150830H Cassandra 5 passed word at 150930H HTD. The movement was to commence on his order.

At 150918H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT903519 crossed line of departure.

At 150932H Co "F"(-)/S&D at AT875473 departed via helicopters on way to LZ

At 150940H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT903519 spotted 10 civilians across river at AT901523

At 150940H Co "F"(-)/S&D at AT875535 in LZ with negative contact.

At 150945H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT903519 two LVT's had landed with no enemy contact.

At 150953H Helicopter were receiving heavy A/W fire between Co "F" and Co "E" positions.

At 151000H Co "F"(-)/S&D, all units of Co "E" are in LZ, negative contact.

At 1020H Air strike was called in 088751 to destroy weapon.

At 151025H Co "E"(-)/S&D at approx AT895523 moving inland through tree line, getting unit organized, negative contact.

At 151035H Co "F"(-)/S&D received 15rds S/A fire in 088653, searched area, found footprints in west direction, lost contact due to lack of prints.

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At 151200H Co "F"(-)/S&D at AT864538 surprised 2 VC hiding in house, fired 15rds S/A, 1 VC KIA(Conf) and 1 VC WIA(Conf) but escaped, found 38 cal revolver, assorted documents and clothing.

At 151245H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT885517 found (1) 57mm rr rd booby trapped, unknown type of fuse. Blown in place by engineers.

At 151315H Co "E"(-)/S&D at AT887325 searched hole in ground and found 1 complete VC outfit including pack, food, clothing, poncho, cleaning gear, and 90M ammo, was forwarded to GP.

At 151400H Co "F"(-)/S&D at AT863544 received incoming fire at AT865545, 100rds S/A and A/W, Returned 200rds S/A, 250rds A/W, and 5rds M-79. Enemy fire ceased and withdrew, searched area and found foot prints indicating enemy withdrew in northwestern direction into a tree line.

5. Effect of weather on Operations: No adverse effect.

6. Countermin Activities Report:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None, |
| 2. 3 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 SQD's (8) Engineers | 7. None |
| 4. A. None, B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Report: One man with Echo company and one with Fox company

8. Scout Sniper Team Report: None attached.

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SIT REP #7A

REF: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

Period Covered: 160001H to 162400H DEC66

1. Operational Summary: H-6, S-2, T-6, U-1, Y-1, AA-3, River crossing-1, Hala lift-1
2. Plan Summary: D-2, R-4, H-4, S-2, T-6, U-2, V-1, Y-1, Z-1, Z-1, AA-2, PFB-2, Bulldozer SEC-1,
3. Contact Action:

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT860543)
- B. 160800H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co*F*/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT869544)
- B. 160930H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co*F*/O
- E. UK/1/USMC

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT869528)
- B. 160945H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co*F*/O
- E. UK/1/USMC
- F. 3 Chi Com Grenades

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT870545)
- B. 161000H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co*F*/O
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. 1 Chi Com Grenade

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- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT869528)
- B. 161015H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co^W/O
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. 1 Chi Com Grenade

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT856547)
- B. 161015H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co^W/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT869575)
- B. 161100H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co^W/O
- E. UK/L/USMC
- F. Food, VC pack and clothing

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT869523)
- B. 161115H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co^W/L
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DAI LOC (AT876543)
- B. 161230H
- C. Co(+)/S&D
- D. Co^W/O
- E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 160658H Co^W report all secure

At 160700H Co^W reports all secure

4a. Entry:

A. 151100H Co^W at AT899528 found 3 men in house. Were screened by unit interpreter and taken in custody. Classified as 1 VCC, 2 VCS at the time. Will be forwarded to ITT in the morning.

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At 151630H Co^W at AT863510 VCS approached perimeter and began shouting loudly.

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At this time received 25 rds S/A from across river. Apprehended VCS. Returned fire with 50 rds S/A and A/W. Unable to search area because of river barrier and tactical situation. VCS was intoxicated and admitted being a VC hamlet chief at one time. Will forward VCS to ITT in morning

At 151640H Co F at AT865543 and AT860544 received 10-16 rds sniper fire from each of these coordinates. Returned 75/100 rds S/A and A/W fire. Plt searched area for twenty min. Found extensive blood stains at AT860544 and captured man who Kit Carson scouts identify as VC. Captured a wood made-up carbine training aid.

At 151850H AEWV 3-2 at AT874474 reported to Cass that at dusk, tonight, 2 platoons VC moved onto hill 42 at AT874483. Requested ARTY concentration on target. 18 rds fired informed by battery, this is all they could fire on an unobserved target. Will check area in day light.

At 160800H Co F at AT860543 received 50 rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated 5 VC snipers. Returned fire with S/A and M-79. Searched area and found tracks leading to tree line. Lost contact at tree line. Searched area for 30 min.

At 160900H Co F at AT869544 received 30 rds S/A fire from VC, returned fire with 75 rds S/A fire and called ARTY mission. Fire 16 rds 105mm at AT873544. Searched area for 30 min and found evidence where a body had been dragged away. Lost contact with VC in brush.

At 160945H Road mine sweep team found an abandoned USMC bulldozer at AT909483. Instrument panel had been damaged during night by VC Grenade. No report made to this headquarters that a bulldozer was left unguarded on liberty road. Bulldozer is believed to be part of a convey which has been attempting to move supplies from ferry to AN HOA. A PLT from Co H now in route from this position to provide security until vehicle is retrieved.

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At 160945H Co"E" at AT869528 1 VC jumped out in front of point man. Called for VC to halt, VC took off at dead run. Point man pursued VC and VC kept running. Point man killed VC with 1 rd, searched area 200 meters to rear. Found 3 chi com grenades. Engineers blew grenades.

At 161000H Co"F" at AT870545 found 1 booby trapped grenade of chi com make. Was tied to gat of ribbon. Grenade was disarmed and brought to CP

At 161015H Co"E" at AT869528 found water pail booby trapped with chi com grenade at a water well. Grenade taken to CP

At 161015H Co"F" at AT854547 estimates 6 snipers fired 50 rds S/A and 150 rds A/W and 2 rds 60mm. Returned 150 rds S/A and 7 rds M-79. Searched area for 30min. Found 30 cal chi com expended rds. Found tracks indicating enemy fled in NW direction.

At 161100H Co"E" at AT869525 moved into area to recon area. 1 VC jumped out of trench line and ran. Point man pursued VC and called to halt. VC ran 60 meters and was shot. Point man expended 5 rds. VC was wearing grey shirt and black trousers. Area was searched for 30min found 2 flack shirts, 1 brown shirt, 1 grey trousers, 1 ~~box~~ containing ground rice and corn.

At 161145H Co"E" at AT869525 received 50 rds S/A by estimated 2 to 3 VC. Returned 100 rds S/A, 10 rds 60mm and 3 rds LAW. Requested Medevac for 1 USMC WIA and 1 injured man with broken collar bone. Medevac was completed, 2 PLT swept area for 30min. Footprints indicate VC fled in SW direction.

At 161230H Co"F" at AT876543 took 15 rds S/A fire. Returned 75 rds S/A and A/W fire. Searched area for 45 min and found footprints and path heading north. Last contact in dense brush.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: No adverse effect.

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6. Counterintelligence Activities Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR
2. 3
3. 2 sqt (8) Engineers
4. A. None, B. None
5. None
6. None
7. None

7. Kit Carson Report:

1 man with F and 1 man with E companies

8. Scout Sniper Team Report

None Attached.

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SIT REP #6

REF: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

Period Covered: 170000H to 172400H Dec 1966

- Operation Summary: D-2, H-4, H-4, S-2, Y-8, U-2, V-1, Y-1, Z-1, AA-2, PFB-2
Bulldozer SEC-1 S&D
- Plan Summary: D-4, F-2, I-4, H-4, S-2, Y-8, Y-1, Z-2, 11-2, AA-1, PFB-2,
PB-1
- Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT926515)	A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT927536)
B. 170610H	B. 170610H
C. SQD/SP	C. Co(-)/S&D
D. BRDCo/O	D. Co"O"/6
E. UK/O/VC	E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 161500H Co"(-)/S&D at AT891539 received approx 400 rds from VC sqd (Rain) with A/W. Returned fire with A/W, 400rds, 1200rds S/A, 10rds L&M, 10rds H-79 and 5 rds 60mm mortars. Easy gun ship fired 20rds 2.75 rockets and 3,000rds A/W. Excellent coverage of target. Hest search of area revealed signs where 2 bodies had been dragged away. Footprints were headed in north direction.

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Further search was impossible due to immediate extraction of troops.

At 161700H Co "F" (+) & Co "E" (+) / S&D at AT875893 had returned to CP's. Both units received considerable S/A and A/W fire during extraction. 1 USMC WIA, Co "F" called air strikes to cover hole extraction. All secure

At 161620H Co "E" (+) / S&D at AT888524 found 2 VCS, male, hiding in house. Apprehended VCS and brought in for screening at CP.

At 161700H Co "E" (+) / S&D at AT898527 received heavy A/W fire while trying to board the LCU, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned 700rds S/A fire and 20rds 60mm fire. Results unknown. (Last of Late Entries)

A. 170913H Co "H" S&D SP at AT926515 received 1 rd S/A fire from 1 VC at AT924518. Returned 50rds S/A fire, searched area for 20min and found 2 empty US carbine rounds. Unable to locate sniper.

At 170810H Co "G" (-) / S&D at AT947536 received 24rds S/A fire from est 4 to 5 VC located vic AT949538. Also same time AO aircraft reported observing fighting holes and 1 VC in black PJ's running vic same coord. Co "G" returned S/A fire with 150rds S/A and A/W and 8 rds M-79 and AO aircraft called in Air Strike, at 170830 while waiting air strike, Golf received 40rds S/A fire and 2 rds 60mm 4 air strikes were run. At 170930 Co "G" moved out to check area, received 1,000 rds A/W fire. 1 rd 60mm mortar, 100rds 50 cal resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 5 USMC MIA who were all med evac. Enemy estimated to be 1 rein Plt located in GS 9553

At 171005H Activated 1 PLT from Co "F" (SPARROW HAWK) enemy fire on Co "G" lessened. 1 PLT Co "G" moved vic AT960524 to act as blocking force, 1 PLT Co "E" moved to vic AT948526, to act as blocking force.

At 171120H SPARROW HAWK landed at AT962532 received heavy ground fire, HUE-1 gun ships ran strafing runs on LZ at 171145, first element of SPARROW HAWK landed and at 1206 final element of SPARROW HAWK landed at

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At 171300H All units in position, ARTY prep of the 5395 grid square total of 312 rds of 105mm fired. Commenced sweep at 1410H sweep started, evaluation of sweep will be forwarded as soon as sweep is completed.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation:
No adverse effect
6. Countermine Activities Report:
 1. 2/5 TACR
 2. 3
 3. 2 SQD (8) Engineers
 4. A. None, B. None
 5. None, 6. None, 7. None
7. Kit Carson Report:
2 men in rear area working on personal gear.
8. Scout Sniper Team Report:
None Attached.

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SIT REP #9

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

Period covered 180001H to 182400H Dec 1966

- Operation Summary: D-4, F-2, L-4, H-4, S-2, Y-8, Z-2, AA-2, 11-2, PFB-2
PB-1, Bulldozer SEC-1
- Plan Summary: D-11, H-7, S-2, U-1, AA-3, CB-3
- Contact Actions:

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT963538)
- B. 181030H
- C. CG/SEC
- D. CG/O
- E. UK/O/USMC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT909687)
- B. 181135H
- C. SCD/SEC
- D. CG/O
- E. UK/O/TC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT953523)
- B. 181100H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. CG/O
- E. UK/O/USMC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT967531)
- B. 181035H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. CG/O
- E. UK/O/USMC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT952825)
- B. 181145H

- C. Co(-)/S&D
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At 171500H (Late Entry) Co "G" (-)/S&D captured 1 VCC WIA at AT954536 while searching area of contact reported earlier. VCC later died of wounds, before medevac could be arranged.

At 171530H An estimated Co of VC was observed by SH PLT from Co "F" fleeing north east vic AT965540, Air strike was called. Results could not be determined, because area was not searched due to lateness.

At 171700H Co "G" and SP PLT from Co "F" searched area of former contact and found 2 VC bodies dressed in black and grey PJ, various ammo, grenades, clothing and equipment, also some documents. Found bunkers, trench lines, fighting holes, 1 mortar position, blood signs, bandages, tracks indicating 17 VC KIA (Prob) and 22 VC WIA (Prob) area and positions were patrolled by retreating VC. Total casualties for the action by Co "G" were, 1 KIA USMC, 7 WIA USMC (Evac) and 1 WIA (Non-Evac), 3 KIA VC (Conf), 17 KIA (Prob) VC, 22 WIA (Prob) VC.

At 181030H OE sighted 10 VC at AT963538, fired 24 rds H-S and 5 rds WP 105mm. OE reported 80% accuracy on target. OE reported 5 VC WIA (Conf).

At 181135H Co "H" SQD SEC at AT909407 received approx 6 rds S/A fire, swept area around perimeter of bulldozer for 30min, negative results.

At 181100H Co "G" (-)/S&D at AT953538 point man saw 1 VC running down trail. Could not tell if VC had weapon, fired 10 rds S/A fire. Searched area, and found blood trail, lost contact, trail diminished.

At 181035H Co "G" (-)/S&D at AT947531 point man saw 1 VC running across a field and 1 VC drop from street. Squad fired 50 rds S/A, 2 VC fled in northern direction.

At 181145H Co "G" (-)/S&D at AT952525 found 2 VC bunkers, destroyed bunkers in place.

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At 181100H Co²(-)/S&D at AT948531 found a line of bunkers in trench line along a trail. Bunkers were built and camouflaged on 16 or 17 Dec. Bunkers cover area of 1000 meters to east and SE. Bunkers were destroyed.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: ~~No~~ adverse effect

6. Countermine Activities Report:

1. 2/5 TMR
2. 3
3. 2 S&D (3) Engineers
4. A. None, B. None
5. None
6. None
7. None

7. Kit Carson Report:

1 man with Co² and 1 man with Co²

8. Scout Sniper Team Report:

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SIT REP # 10

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period Covered 190001H to 192400H Dec 1966

- Operational Summary: D-11, H-7, S-2, U-1, A-3, CB-3, Ballboxes SEC-1
- Plan Summary: D-10, H-4, S-2, AA-3, Ballboxes SEC-1
- Contact Action Report:

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT943521)
- B. 190935H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co *G*/O
- E. UK/4/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT95523)
- B. 191130H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co *G*/O
- E. UK/5/VC

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT951540)
- B. 191300H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co *G*/O
- E. UK/O/USMC
- F. VC DOCUMENTS

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT940500)
- B. 191345H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co *G*/O
- E. UK/O/VC

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4. Narrative Summary:

At 190700H Co "E"(-)/S&D reports all secure, also Co "F", Co "G", all secure.

At 190800H Co "F"(-)/S&D at check one.

At 190945H Co "G" and Co "E" reported their defense lines, Co "G" AT947527 and Co "E" at AT946534.

At 190950H Co "G", received 150 to 250 rds S/A and A/W fire and called a air strike, fired 300 rds S/A, OE reports 4 VC KIA (Prob) and 8 houses damaged. Could not search area because of tactical situation.

At 191130H Co "G", at AT955517 made contact with approx 20 VC, received 150 to 200 rds S/A and A/W fire. 1 USMC WIA (Non-Evac), returned 400 rds of S/A and A/W fire and called in air strike. OE reports 5 VC KIA (Prob) and 7 houses damaged.

At 191345H Co "F" at AT940500 received 30 rds S/A fire from 1 VC in black PJ's, returned 15 to 20 rds S/A, VC jumped into tree line and fled east. Lost contact.

At 191300H Co "E", at AT951540 discovered VC documents, will return to CP.

At 191345H to 191410H Major General NICKERSON visited AN HOA Complex

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: No adverse effect

6. Counterinsurgency Activities Report:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 4. A. None, B. None |
| 2. 3 | 5. None, 6. None, 7. None |
| 3. 2 SQD (3) Engineers | |

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7. Kit Carson Report:

1 man with Co^{4E} and 1 man with Co^{4F}

8. Scout Sniper Team Reports:

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SIT REP #11

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B (U)

Period Covered 200001H to 202400H Dec 1966

1. Operational Summary: D-10, H-4, S-2, AA-3, Bulldozer SEC-1

2. Plan Summary: D-12, H-6, U-3, AA-3

3. Contact Action Report:

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT903493)**
- B. 191747H**
- C. SQD/SEC**
- D. H-3/1**
- E. UK/O/VS**

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT926527)**
- B. 191850H**
- C. Bn/CG**
- D. 2/5/0**
- E. UK/O/USMC**

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT972518)**
- B. 191815H**
- C. Co(-)/S&D**
- D. Co"E"/2**
- E. UK/O/VC**

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT192045)**
- B. 192045H**
- C. Co(-)/S&D**
- D. Co"E"/2**
- E. UK/O/VC**

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT960550)**
- B. 200630H**
- C. Co(-)/S&D**
- D. Co"E"/0**

- E. UK/2/VC**

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A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT969549)
B. 200815H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co"E"/1
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT975515)
B. 200915H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co"F"/0
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT969547)
B. 200920H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co"E"/2
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT000519)
B. 201145H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co"F"/0
E. A UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 200630H All Co's reported all secure

At 191745H Hotel 3 squad security at AT903493 received approx 80rds S/A and A/W fire from approx 10VC resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non-evac). Returned 100rds S/A and A/W. VC broke contact and fled in a westerly direction, Neg results (Late Engr)

At 191850H Bn CP at AT916527 observed 4 boats crossing river from east to west at AT910530. Mike boat across river fired 50rds 50Cal, tank at this position fired 20rds 50cal and 5rds of 90MM, 7 rounds of 82MM unable to observe because of darkness.

At 191815H Co"G", at AT972518 received 1000 rds S/A and A/W fire from estimated company of VC at AT973518 and received 6 to 8 rds 82mm mortars resulting in 5 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA. Returned 200rds of S/A and A/W fire, 20rds M-79, 8 LAW, 5-3.5 rockets and 20 hand grenades. Assaulted VC position, VC withdrew to the east continued to receive sporadic fire. Initial VC heavy contact ended at 191910H Medevac and emergency resupply helo landed at 192020H. Received 8rds of 82MM from west 200rds S/A from North. Helo took off evacuating 3 serious WIA. 1 load of ammo off loaded, Gun ships worked over area of S/A to north and fixed wing conducted air strike on suspected mortar position to west at AT966525.

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Strike completed at 192110H, Co "G" to maintain present position.

At 192045H Co "E"(-) at AT960550 received 10 rds 82MM and heavy S/A and A/W 300 rds from east 100 meters east. Returned 15 rds 60MM and 500 rds S/A and 6 hand grenades

At 200630 Co "E"(-) at AT960550 found 2 VC KIA appeared to have been killed by S/A and M-79.

At 200815H Co "E"(-) at AT969549, a Marine stepped on a VC anti personnel mine. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA, requested medevac.

At 200920H Co "F"(-) at AT975515 found booby trap explosive device. Possible shape charge with 30 meters (US type) comm wire. Believed to be set for electrical type system. Device to be blown in place as soon as troops evacuate area.

At 200920H Co "E"(-) at AT969547 received 100 rds S/A and A/W fire while crossing an open area. Assaulted through VC position. Fired 500 rds S/A and A/W, 3 LAWS, 25 M-79.

At 201145H Co "F"(-) at AT000519 received 8 rds S/A fire. Observed 2 VC north, VC were ordered to halt. VC jumped in boat attempting to escape. 5 rds were fired and jumped in river to escape. VC were captured, 1 VC WIA 3000 plasters assorted clothing, N Vietnamese name and unable to estimate amt.

At 201500H Cass 5 at Cass CP reported there are no refugees moving in or near our TAOR. Previous sighting by OE's appear to have been Marines, we have swept area completely where refugees were reported and have found none nor any indications of refugees having been there. We have also made a helo recon of the TAOR, no refugees sighted.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: No adverse effect.

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6. Countermine Activities Report:

1. 2/5 TACR
2. 3/1
3. 2 SCD (8) Engineers
4. A. None
B. None *all*
5. None 3
6. None
7. None 1

7. Kit Carson Report
1 man with Co"E", and 1 man with Co"G"

8. Scout Sniper Team Report
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SIT REF # 12

Ref: (a) HMO 3100.1B

Period Covered 210000H to 212400H Dec 1966

1. Operational Summary: B-12, H-6, U-3 A-3
2. Plan Summary: B-15 H-7, H-4, U-1 HMK-1 HEP Co-1

Documentation/Reports:

- A. Guam Day Report (a0976534)
- B. 201554H
- C. Co(-)/DAB
- D. Co's STP, 4/19
- E. UK/UK/TC

- A. Guam Day Report (a0989580)
- B. 211130H
- C. Co(-)/DAB
- D. Co's
- E. UK/o/USMC

- A. Guam Day Report (a0914514)
- B. 210945H
- C. Sgt/Doc
- D. Co "B"/1
- E. UK/o/TC

- A. Guam Day Report (a0975380)
- B. 211300H
- C. Co(-)/DAB
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- E. UK/o/TC

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- A. Quan Bay Xuyen (at980533)
- B. 211310H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co E/o
- E. UK/o/VC

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4. Narrative Summary:

At 210630 Co's "E" F and G S&D at 976531 report all secure and that all medivacs had been completed.

At 210820 Co "F" Co(-) S&D at 986530 reported that Hilo resupply was receiving sporadic small arms fire in the LZ.

At 201554H Co "E" Co(-) S&D at AT976531 received 3,000 to 4,000 rounds s/a and a/w fire from estimated VC positions to the North, South and East of their location, resulting in 2 USMC KIA & 8 USMC MIA. Returned fire with 6,000 rounds A/W and S/A fire, 20 rounds 105, 40 rounds 81mm, 20 rounds 60mm, and 40 Hard Grenades. Unable to assault VC because of heavy volume of fire. Company "E" continued to receive fire at 201600 H. Command Group moved from vicinity at 969528 to link up with Company "F" at 201625H. Link up completed. Command Group removed 2 platoons to the flank of company "E" and 1 platoon assisted in evacuation of casualties to a more secure place. Continued to receive heavy A/W and S/A fire at 201620H. Company "F" crossed the river and moved North to link up with company "G" and company "E". At 201625H Company "E" received heavy VC fire at vicinity AT983527. Continued to advance to North against VC. Sustained 5 USMC KIA at 20 1720H. Command Group called in air strike on VC position in vicinity AT978540 with 6 aircraft. At 201720 VC fire slacked off. Medevac requested, at 201745 air strike ceased. Ground units continued to receive S/A fire

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Medevac for 2 USMC WIA from company F completed at 202830H. Attempted medevac for other companies could not be accomplished due to heavy ground fir in LZ. Huey gun ships strafed area but ground fire continued. At 201925 Co F linked up with company G and Company E at present time. All units consolidating their positions. Continuing to receive sporadic a/a fire. Spooky Bird is at present, working areas. Due to darkness and tactical situation no assessment of enemy casualties can be made at this time-at 202355H first medevac was completed. At 210015 H second medevac was completed. At 210050H 3rd medevac was completed. At 210120H last medevac was completed.

(Late Entry)

At 210945H Co H Sqd security for mine sweep detail at 914514. Marine triggered a trip wire device an M-26 grenade that was booby trapped. Three teeth knocked out, also face and head cuts, Medevac was completed. At AT982528 found box mine with 20 lbs flaked TNT. Fuse was M U Y type friction type. Mine was blown in place.

At 211230 H Reinforced Platoon was ordered by Command Group. Co H supplied troops for movement to AT 987513. AT 987517 carrying approx. 20 litter cases and many walking wounded. Air Strike was called by MO. 4 Aircraft were used. Reports 30 KBA (prob) 5KBA (Conf). Helicopters arrived Airstrip at 211340 H. Helicopters lifted Helo-3 out at 211300 H-3 touched down at AT987517.

At 211130H Co G Co(-) S&D at AT989520 saw VC running down trail. Could not tell if won was armed in to heavy brush. Fired 10 rounds a/a also 1 M-79, Could not locate VC.

At 211300H Co G Co(-) S&D at AT995530 received 20 to 55 rounds a/a from east. VC squad resulting in 2 USMC WIA nonevac. Returned 200 rounds a/a & a/w fire. Called Air Strike. Commanded movements as previously planned.

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At 211310 H Co E Co(-) S&D at AT980533 received 15 rounds s/a fire from western direction. Returned 50 rounds s/a fire VC was not in sight. Could not determine exact direction or location

5. Effect of weather on Operation. No Adverse Effect

6. Countermining Activities Report:

- 1. 2/5 TAOR
- 2. 1
- 3. 2 SQD (8) engineers
- 4. A. None B. All
- 5. 1
- 6. None
- 7. None

7. Kit Carson Report.

1 man with Co B and 1 man with Co G.

8. Scout Sniper Team Reports:

None Attached

Footnote:

At AT928528 Sweep found Box mine containing 20 lbs flaked TNT. Fuse MVU friction type fuse. Was set in middle of road. Was blown in place. Was electronically detected

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SIT REP # 13

Ref: (a) DIVO 3100.1B

Period covered 220001H to 222400H Dec 1966

1. Operation Summary: D-16, H-7, S-4, U-1
One Company blocking force for County Fair Operation

2. Plans Summary: D-8, H-5, S-1, U-2, A-3

3. Contact Action Report

(Late entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT988528)
- B. 211440H
- C. Co/S&D
- D. Co F/C
- E. UK/1 WIA/VC
- F. 1 CHI COM Carbine

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT914517)
- B. 212015H
- C. Plt (-)/PD
- D. Co G/1 WIA

(Late entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT990514)
- B. 211545H
- C. Co/S&D
- D. Co F/ WIA (EVAC)
- E. UK/UK/VC

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN
- B. 212030H
- C. Sgt(+)/PD
- D. Co E/O

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A. UK/UK/VC

A. USAN BUC BUC (AT907502)
B. 220810H
C. (17 Co)/CLA
D. MBS 3 Bn, 54 Arvn/O
E. UK/1 NIA/Arvn

K. UK/1 NIA/VC

A. USAN BUC BUC
B. 220810H
C. (17 Co)/CLA
D. Co 169/PP/O
E. UK/2UCG 47CE/Arvn

Narrative Summary:

(Late Entry) At 211440H Co F Co (-) S&D while engaged in sweeping hamlet vicinity at 980527, received 70 rds S/A fire from 2 VC that broke and fled to the North vicinity AT980528. Returned fire w/25 rds S/A fire and 3 M-79 Observed 1 VC hit fall and drop Carbine, VC disappeared into tree line. Area was searched discovered blood spots and blood trail and 1 CHI O&N Carbine unable to locate VC.

(Late Entry) AT 211545H Co F Co (-) S&D AT980537 received 30 rds S/A fire from east 4 VC vicinity AT980544 resulting in 1 USMC NIA (Evac). Returned fire VC fire ceased but unable to search area due to mission and distance.

(Late Entry) At 212015H a Plt (-) from Co G in defensive perimeter at 927527 received 25 rds S/A fire from unknown number of VC vicinity AT930524, resulting in 1 USMC NIA (Non Evac) unable to pin point location of enemy fire.

(Late Entry) At 212030H Sqd(+) from Co K in perimeter Defense at AT912514, received 30 rds S/A fire from 3 or 4 VC vicinity AT914517. Fire 8mm illun, and observed several VC running in a N.W. direction. Took them under fire w/200 rds S/A and A/W fire 1 VC hit and staggered. But continued to flee. No further contact. 1 VC NIA

At 220810H H&S Co 3/51 BF ARVN on County Fair Operation reported observing 3 VC fleeing down trail vicinity AT907502, took them under fire observed 1 hit and fall searched area found blood sign VC fled to the East.

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At 221000H PF Co 369 ARVN on County Fair Operation reported apprehended 2 VCC and 4 VCS at AB093512.

At 221300H Co B S&D found medical documents and VC 782 gear at AT970530.

5. Effect of weather on operations.

Wet weather hampering removal operation of downed hole in our area.

6. Counter Mine Activities

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAGR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqds (8) engineers | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Rep

1 with Co E on S&D 1 with Co G on S&D

8. Scout Sniper Team Report

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Period covered 230001H to 232400H Dec 1966

1. Operation Summary: D-8, H-6, S-2, AA-3
2. Plans Summary: D-15, H-1, S-1, O-3, U-1
1 Company Size Security Patrol
3. Contact Action Report:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT975521)
 B. 230905H
 C. Co (-)/S&D
 D. Co E/1 MIA (Drowned)
 E. UK/UK/USMC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT955545)
 B. 231330H
 C. Co (-)/S&D
 D. Co H/ O
 E. UK/1 KIA Conf. 1 WIA Conf./USMC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 230805H Co E (-) S&D located at AT974522 fired upon by fire w/105mm on south side of river vicinity AT975521, he for attempting to cross river at this point. Received 200 rds A/W fire from est. sqd. of VC at above coord. Continued to fire 105mm, and 300 rds S/A and A/W fire. VC fire ceased, attempted to cross river to search out area. 1 USMC caught by strong river current and deep water and drowned. Body was carried down stream, could not be recovered. Search was made for approx. 1000 meter down stream by Co E, and Co H

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is to continue search as soon as downed hole is extracted.

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At 231330H Co H (-) on S&D at AT950540 observed 2 VC across river at AT 955545. One had weapon and pack. Took VC under fire, VC returned fire, searched area found 1 VC KIA and blood trail leading into bush but the East unable to find pack or weapon.

Operational Highlights

at 230830H County Fair Operation terminated O&H moved to vicinity of downed helicopter effecting relief of Co G and Co E moved from vicinity downed helicopter to Co E CP NY LOC (2). Co G moved from vicinity downed helicopter to Co G CP PHU LOC (6).

5. Effect of weather on operations:

Rain makes hole operation difficult to impossible and only foot movement is possible through the TAOR. High rain on swamps rivers and streams making them hazardous.

6. Counter Mine Activities

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 1 Sqd | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Report

1 with Co E on S&D, 1 with Co G on S&D (Both returned this date)

8. Scout Sniper Team Report

None Attached

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Period covered 240001H to 242400H Dec 1966

- 1. Operation Summary: D-15, M-1, O-3, S-1, U-1
1 Co Size Security Patrol (Daylight)**
- 2. Plans Summary: D-17, S-3, U-4**
- 3. Contact Action Report**

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT915490)**
- B. 231545H**
- C. Co (-)/S&D**
- D. Co E/1 WIA**
- E. UK/1 KIA (Prob)/VC**

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT974523)**
- B. 231610H**
- C. Co (-) S&D**
- D. Co H/O**
- E. UK/1KIA (Conf)/VC**

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT915490)**
- B. 231715H**
- C. Co (-)/S&D**
- D. Co H/O**
- E. UK/1VCS/USMC**

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT976533)**
- B. 2009520H**
- C. Co(-)/S&D**
- D. Co G/1 WIA**
- E. UK/UK/VC**

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A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT976533)
B. 240815H
C. Co (-)/Sec
D. Co G/O
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT958524)
B. 241100H
C. Co (-)/Sec
D. Co H/O
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT976533)
B. 241130H
C. Co (-)/Sec
D. Co G/O
E. UK/2 KIA (Conf)/VC
F. 1 M1, 1 M1 Carbine, Ass.

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT976533)
B. 241345H
C. Co(-)/Sec
D. Co G/O
E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 231545H Co E Co (-) S'D at AT915490 received 100 rounds A/W fire from vicinity AT925506, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned 500 rounds S/A and A/W fire, 10 LAMs and killed in 112 rounds \$mm. Searched area and found empty 30 cal. brass and blood signs indicating 1 VC KIA (Prob). Searched area for 40 minutes. (Late entry)

At 231610H Co H Co (-) S&D at AT 976523 encountered VC in undergrowth on flank of unit. Attempted to apprehend VC. VC fled, and was taken under fire and killed. VC had assorted documents, 38,000 Piasters, shot records and equipment to give shots. Captured items will be forwarded to this CP (Late Entry)

At 231715H Co H Co (-) S&D at AT966534 while on a sweep, flank guard discovered 1 VCS hiding in weeds along the river bank. 1 VCS taken into custody. VCS to be evacuated in the morning. (Late entry)

At 240520 H Co G held security at AT976533 VC threw 5 concussion grenades and 25 rounds into Co G position resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 240540H 2 concussion grenades were thrown by VC. Medevac was requested. Will search area at first light. Searched area and found nothing.

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At 240815H Co "G" held security at AT976533 emergency medevac held attempted to get into LZ and received 50 to 75 rounds S/A fire. Held was hit twice and had to turn back. Emergency medevac could not be completed Co ~~returned~~ returned 15 rounds S/A fire.

At 241100H Co H relief Co for Co G on Held security at AT958524 received 2 rounds S/A fire which attempting to cross stream. Returned 1 L&W and proceeded to cross stream.

At 241130H Co G held security at AT976533 received 20 rounds S/A fire from 4 VC. Returned fire with 35 rounds S/A fire and searched area for 45 minutes and found 2 VC KIA with weapons. VC were dressed in civilian clothing. Found 1 M-1 Carbine, 1 M-1 rifle, 88 rounds US 30 cal. M-1, 1 M-26 grenade US type, 1 Chicom grenade, 50 rounds M-1 Carbine, 1 Clip and 2 cartridge belts.

At 241345H Co G held security at AT 976533 received 3 S/A rounds. Did not return any fire.

5. Effect of weather on operations:

Continuing rains make all but foot travel impossible, and river and streams remain a hazard.

6. Counter Mine

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqds (8) engineers | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Rep

1 with Co E on S&D 1 with Co G on S&D

8. Scout Sniper Team Report: None Attached

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SIT REP # 16

Ref: (a) DIVO 3100.1B

Period covered 250000H to 252400H Dec 1966

1. Operations Summary: D-17, S-5, U-4
2. Plans Summary: D-9, H-5, S-2, U-2
3. Contact Action Report

A. 10AM DEIN BAN AT976533
 B. 241345H
 C. Co (-) helo security
 D. Co G/C
 E. UK/G/VC

A. 10AM DEIN BAN AT955545
 B. 241510H
 C. Co (-)/relief and resupply
 D. Co H/10
 E. UK/G/VC

A. 10AM DEIN BAN AT976533
 B. 241840H
 C. Co (-)/relief and resupply element
 D. Co E/2
 E. UK/G/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 241345H Co G Co (-) helo security, at AT975534 helo defense perimeter received 3 rounds S/A fire from vicinity AT 975534. Fire was not returned. (Late Entry)

At 241510H Co E Co (-) resupply and relief element, at AT955545 enroute to Company G position, received 2,500 rounds A/W and S/A and 20 rounds 82mm, resulting in USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 4,500 rounds S/A and A/W to keep left flank of VC pinned down. Also ARTY fired 29 rounds 155mm. Co H located vicinity AT964537 fired 300 rounds S/A and A/W to keep left flank of VC pinned down. Emergency medevac requested. Delayed because of engine trouble and bad weather. At 241645H VC fire secured. At 241650 medevac was completed for 6 USMC WIA, 3 WIA and 1 KIA still in LZ. S/A fire was received by medevac helo. Second medevac was completed at 241745H for remaining WIA and KIA. Unable to search area due to near darkness and tactical mission. At 241800H Co E moved out to link up with Co G, behind ARTY fire. Co H moved back to defensive position at 241830H. (Late Entry)

At 241840H Co E Co (-) relief and resupply element at AT971536, moving to to link up with Co G received approx. 2000 rounds S/A and A/W from est. VC plt.

at vicinity #972535 and 15 rounds 82mm from vicinity AT940540 resulting in 2 USMC KIA. Returned fire with 2,500 rounds S/A and A/W and 18 rounds 152mm. Suspected mortar position at AT950540 was taken under fire with 41 rounds 81mm. Company G sent, platoon to link up with Co E. Company E continued to move South-east to link up. 152mm continued illumination fire. At 241925 VC fire ceased. At 242020H Company E linked up with platoon from Company G. Proceeded to Company G position carrying casualties. Medevac requested at 242155H Company E arrived Company G position AT242225H medevac completed. Now setting in perimeter defense for the night. No assessment can be made of VC KIA and MIA but blood signs were observed at several locations. (Late Entry)

At 241230H Co H Co (-) relief element at AT95:525, 1 USMC suddenly turned pale, stopped breathing and fell unconscious. Reason unknown. Artificial respiration was administered. Requested Medevac. (Late Entry)

5. Effect of Weather on Operations:

Weather effected h2b operations in this TAOR with medevac and resupply situations. Streams were impossible to cross.

6. Countermine Report

1. 2/5 TAOR
2. None
3. None
4. A. None B. None
5. None
6. None
7. None

7. Kit Carson Report:

2 men at this CP

8. Scout sniper team Report:

None Attached.

MAJOR J.A. CETCHELL

Sgt ODOM

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SITREP # 17

Period covered 260001H to 262400H December 1966

1. Operation Summary: D-9, H-5, S-3, U-2
2. Plans Summary: D-9, H-5, S-1, Y-1, AA-1
3. Contact Action Reports:
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC
 - B. 260945H
 - C. SQD/SP
 - D. Co H/3 WIA
 - E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary

(Late Entry) At 251540H 1 H-34 helo crashed at Southeast end of runway vicinity ABE72474 caused crash UK.

At 260945H a Sqd size security patrol from Co H encountered and set off a boobytrapped M-26 Frag grenade located at AT911515 resulting in 3 USMC WIAs (Med Evac).

At 261120 Co H Sqd security patrol found a foot mine in LZ previously used for Med Evac (see above) mine was olive drab in color and was rigged w/a pressure type device, mine blown in place.

5. Effect of weather on operations: Continuing rains still hamper all but foot travel through the entire TAOR.

6. Counter Mine Report

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None |
| 2. One | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqd (8 engineers) | 7. None |
| 4. A. One B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Report: 2 at Bn CP

8. Scout Sniper Report: None attached

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Major J. A. DITCHELL

Sgt Lanford

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27 December 1966

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SIT REP # 18

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Ref: (a) DIV 3100.1B

Period Covered: 270001H to 272400H Dec 66

1. Operation Summary: D-8, H-4, Y-1, AA-1
2. Plans Summary: D-8, F-4, G-1, AA-3
3. Contact Action: None
4. Narrative Summary: None
5. Effect of Weather on Operations:

Streams are still smaller & hard to cross due to rains.

6. Countermine Report

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TADR | 5. None |
| 2. None | 6. None |
| 3. None | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Report: 2 men at this CP

8. Scout Sniper Team Report

None Attached

Major J.L. GUMPER

USMC STAFF

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Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period covered 280001H to 282400 Dec 1966

1. Operation Summary: E-5, F-4, S-1, AA-3
2. Plan Summary: D-8, H-4, T-2, U-2, W-1, AA-2
3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT964525)
 B. 280920H
 C. Co (-)/S&D
 D. Co H/ 1 WIA
 E. UK/2 KIA PROB 1 VCS WIA/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT969525)
 B. 281150H
 C. Co (-)/S&D
 D. Co H/C
 E. UK/UK/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 280920H Co H (-) on S&D received 40 rds A/W fire from VC located at 964525, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned fire w/60mm and 100mm RR. Searched area, blood signs indicated 2 VC KIA (Prob) apprehended 1 wounded female VCS. VCS Med Evac w/USMC.

At 281150H Co H (-) S&D received 20 rds S/A fire from est. 2 VC located across river. Returned fire w/SA and AM. VC fire ceased, unable to search area due to river barrier.

At 281330H Co F Co S&D located AT935473 a tambo can booby trap, w/pressure type detonator, blown in place.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: Roads still impassable to all but foot travel due to rains and streams are still swollen.

6. Counter Mine Activities

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sods (8) engineers	7. None
4. A. None B. None	

7. Alt Carson Report: 1 S&D ^{ON} S&D with Co E, 1 on S&D with Co F

8. Scout Sniper Report

None Attached

Major J.A. GETCHELL

SSgt STREETER

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SITREP # 20

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Period Covered: 290001H to 292400H Dec 1966

1. Operation Summary: D-8, H-4, T-2, U-2, W-1, AA-2
2. Plan Summary: D-17, F-7, J-6, T-7, U-1, V-3, X-2, AA-2
3. Contact Actions:

(Late Entry)

- A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT975518)
- B. 281410H
- C. Co (-)/S&D
- D. Co H/O
- E. UK/ 3 WIA
- F. Documents

4. Narrative Summary:

(Late Entry) At 281410H Co H(-) S&D received 150 rds A/S fire from Est. Squad of VC located in hamlet vicinity AT975518. Returned fire w/SA, AW and 60mm, VC fire continued. Called in Arty, VC fire ceased, searched area found signs indicating 2 VC WIA and fighting holes, trench works, also 1 pack of documents.

5. Counter Mine Activities: None
6. Kit Carson Report: 2 Remained in CP
7. Scout Sniper Report: None Attached

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 SIT REP # 21

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Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period Covered: 300001H to 302400H Dec 1966

1. Operation Summary: ^{D-7} B-7, H-7, J-6, T-7, U-1, V-3, Y-2, AA-2
2. Plans Summary: D-20, O-3, S-1, T-4, 2 Co. size Recon Patrols
3. Contact Action
 - A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT910515)
 - B. 300215H
 - C. Flt/Per Def
 - D. Co H/O
 - E. UK/O/USMC
4. Narrative Summary:

At 300215H Co H Flt Perimeter Defense located at 910515 observed 3 armed VC moving North near tree line vicinity AT910514, took VC under fire w/SA and 106mm VC observed to flee Northwest. Searched area at first light, unable to locate any signs.
5. Counter Mines:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqds (8) engineers	7. None
4. A. None B. None	
6. Kit Carson Report: 1 on authorized leave, 1 at Bn CP
7. Scout Sniper Report: None Attached
8. Effect of Weather on Operations: Roads are drying, but still impassible to wheeled vehicles. Rivers and streams still swollen.

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Sgt PARKER

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SITREP # 22

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Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period Covered: 310001H to 312400H Dec 66

1. Operational Summary: D-20, O-3, S-1, T-4, 2 Company size Recon Patrols
2. Plan Summary: D-20, O-6, T-2, U-1, V-4, 2 Company size Recon Patrols

3. Contact Action:

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| 4. A. QUANGDUC DUC (AT907496) | A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT907496) |
| B. 301335H | B. 301510H |
| C. Sqd/Resupply | C. Sqd/Resupply |
| D. Amtrack | D. Amtrack/O |
| E. UK/O/1 WIA USMC | E. UK/O/VC |
| A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT922518) | A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT944528) |
| B. 301930H | B. 310945H |
| C. Plt/Amb | C. Co(-)/Recon |
| D. Co H/O | D. Co E/1 KIA 1 WIA USMC |
| E. UK/O/VC | E. UK/O/VC |

Narrative Summary:

At 301335H Amtrack returning from resupply hit a mine at AT907496. Mine estimated a pressure type device with approx 40 pounds of TNT. Suffered 1 WIA USMC/Med Evac. Security was set up for disabled amtrack until it can be brought back in.

At 301510H Amtrack at AT907496 received 20 rds of S/A from AT895493. Returned 500 rds S/A & A/W, terrain would not permit search of area.

At 301930H Co H, Plt size ambush at AT922518 received 10 rds S/A fire and two 60mm or 40mm from estimated 4 or 5 VC, vicinity AT915523. Returned 150 S/A & A/W fire, searched area, VC withdrew in Southeast direction, unable to reestablish contact.

At 310415H Co H, Plt size Amb heard rifle fire at AT942517, investigated area, found evidence of VC terrors, victim was wounded twice. Corpsman administered first aid. Man was left in village, notified Civil Affairs.
MAN REFUSED EVACUATION.

At 310945H Co E Co(-) Recon at AT944528, man stepped on Grenade Booby trap, resulting in 1 WIA/USMC and 1 KIA/USMC. Searched area found no other Booby traps.

5. Counter Mine Report:

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. 1 |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqds (8) Eng. | 7. 1 |
| 4. A. None B. 1 | * Refer to Spet Report |

6. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on Authorized leave, 1 man at En. CP

7. Scout Sniper Report: None Attached

8. Effect of Weather on Operations: Roads are drying, but still impassible to wheeled vehicles. Rivers and stream still swollen.

APPENDIX: E. (2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES DAILY DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES
REPORT) TO COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE PERIOD 1-31 DECEMBER 1966

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FROM: 2nd Bn, 5th Marines
TO: 9th Marines

SUBJ: DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 01 Dec 1966.

1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

MOP 010600-011800 FT IP-926527-926588-IP
MSP 010800-011600 FT IP-926527-933531-IP
MRB-1 010730-010730 FT IP-926527-936528-IP
MRB-2 010700-010800 FT IP-926527-918528-IP
MP-1 010930-011500 SQD IP-926527-MSP-MRB-1-IP
MP-3 010630-010900 FLT IP-926527-907512-924518
MPPB-1 010930-011730 PLT IP-926527-924518
MP-2 01100-011600 SQD IP-MPPB-1-928515-934521-931524-IP
MP-4 011730-011815 PLT IP-MPPB-1-926527
KP-1 010700-011400 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-918513-920502-926506-
928502-912498-IP
KP-2 011300-011800 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-908507-IP
KP-3 010730-011730 SQD IP-911514-901507-903517-IP
KP-4 011000-011500 SQD(+) IP-912498-908492-909484-IP
EP-1 010700-TBD FLT IP-874447-875460-891467-909487-907510-
916519-925523-923528-IP
EP-2 TBD-TBD SQD(+) IP-874447-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-
925523-923528-IP

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

KOP-1 011830-020630 FT IP-911514-911516-IP
KP-1 011900-020630 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-906519-900503-909504-IP
KA-1 011900-012200 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-906519
KA-2 012400-020200 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-1-900503
KA-3 020300-020630 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-2-909504-911514
KP-2 011930-012330 FT(Rein) IP-911514-911511-IP
KA-4 011930-012330 FT(Rein) IP-911514-911511
KP-3 020300-020630 FT(Rein) IP-911514-919516-IP
KA-5 020300-020630 FT(Rein) IP-911514-919516
KP-4 011800-020700 FT IP-916483-909483-IP
KOP-2 011800-020700 FT IP-916483-909483
KP-5 011830-020700 FT IP-916483-919483-IP
KOP-3 011830-020700 FT IP-916483-919483
MP-1 011900-020600 SQD IP-926527-937533-IP
MOP-1 011900-020600 SQD IP-926527-937533
MP-2 011900-020600 SQD IP-926527-926516-IP
MOP-2 011900-020600 SQD IP-926527-926516
MP-3 012400-020400 FT IP-926527-918528-IP
MA-1 012400-020400 FT IP-926527-918528
MP-4 011900-012200 FT IP-926527-928522-IP
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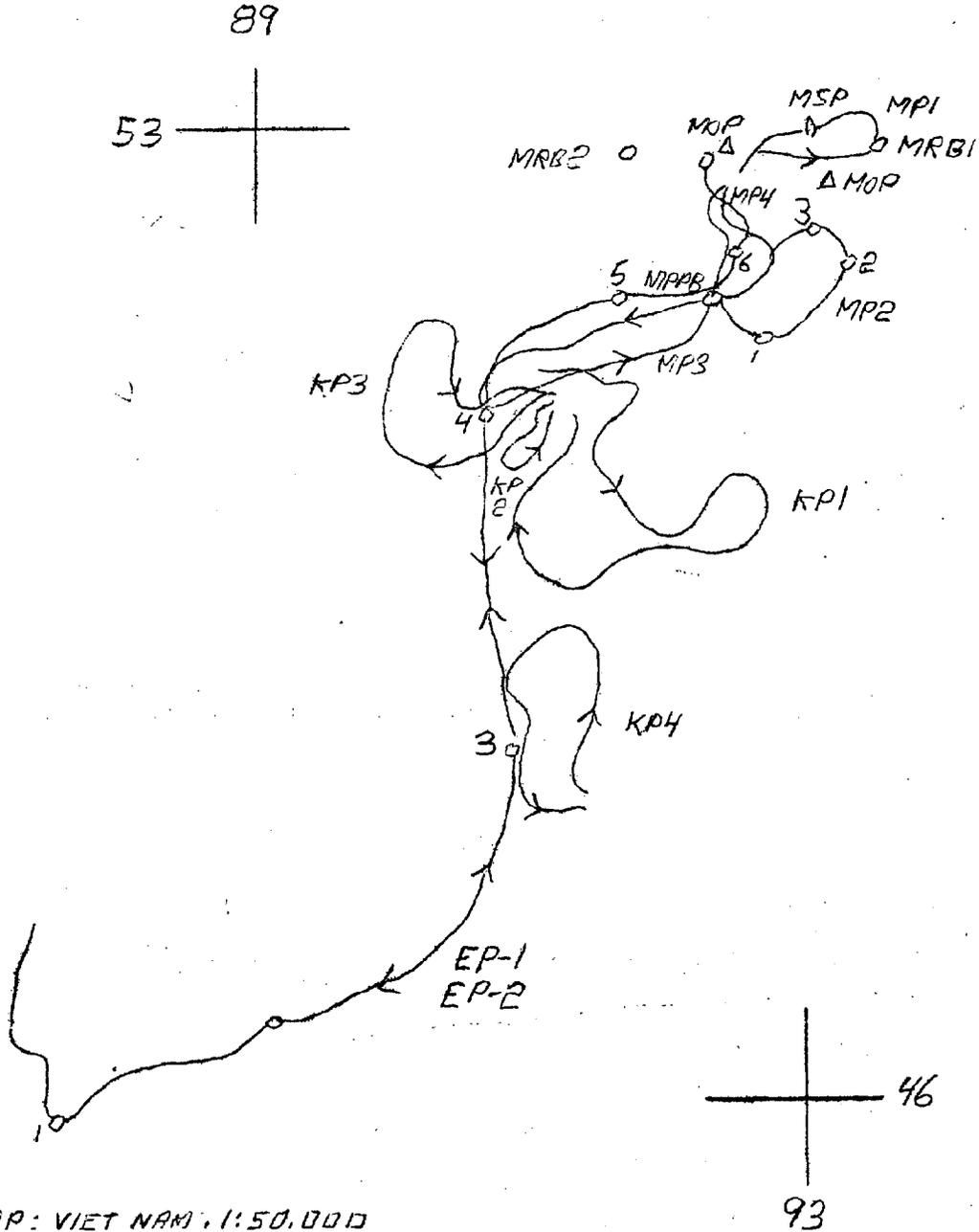
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MLP-1 011800-020600 FT IP-926527-926528
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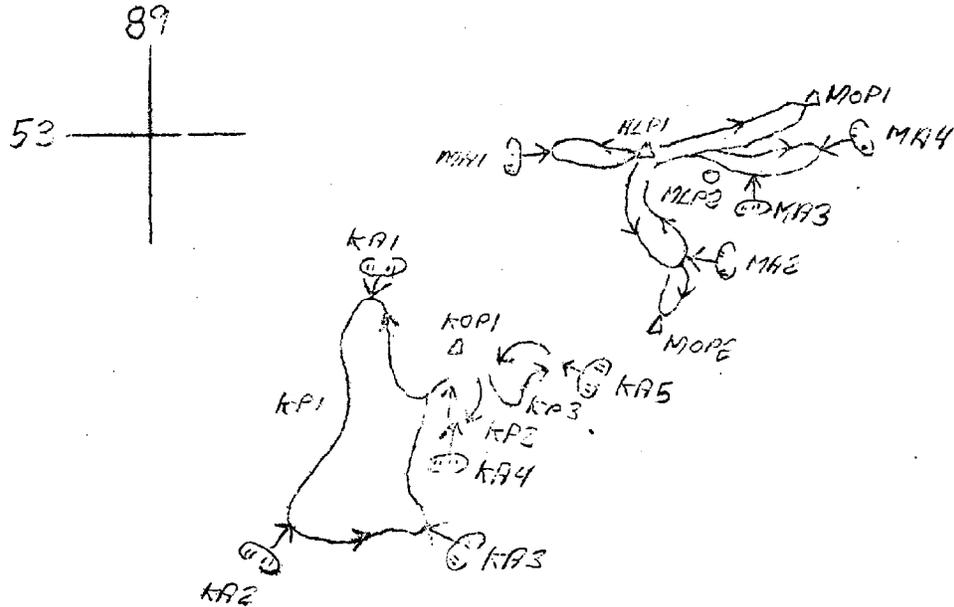
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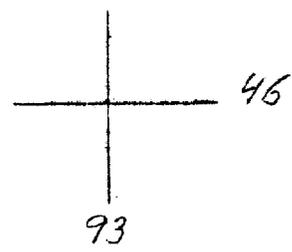
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1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BOP-1 020600-021800 FT IP-926527-926528-IP
 BSP 020800-021600 FT IP-926527-933531-IP
 BRP-1 020730-021730 FT IP-926527-936528-IP
 BRB-2 020700-021800 SQD IP-926527-918528-IP
 BOP-2 021100-021400 SQD IP-926527-936532
 BP-1 020930-021530 SQD IP-926527-BRB-1-BOP-2-BSP-IP
 BP-3 020630-020900 PLT IP-926527-907521-924518
 BPPB-1 020930-021730 PLT IP-926527-924518
 BP-2 021000-021600 PLT IP-BPPB-1-923522-933618-928514-IP
 BP-4 021730-021815 PLT IP-BPPB-1-926526
 EP-1 020700-TBD PLT IP-874447-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-
 925523-923528-IP
 EP-2 TBD-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874447-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-
 925523-923528-IP
 KP-1 020700-021400 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-906510-905518-896512-905517-
 906503-IP
 KP-2 020730-021730 SQD IP-911514-907512-IP
 KP-3 021100-021500 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-918527-922912-914507-IP

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BP-1 021900-030600 SQD IP-926527-933528-IP
 BOP-1 021900-030600 SQD IP-926527-933528
 BP-2 021900-030600 SQD IP-926527-924517-IP
 BOP-2 021900-030600 SQD IP-926527-924517
 BP-3 021900-022330 FT IP-926527-929529-IP
 BA-1 021930-022330 FT IP-926527-929529
 BP-4 022000-022400 FT IP-926527-928520-IP
 BA-2 022000-022400 FT IP-926527-928520
 BP-5 022400-030400 FT IP-926527-918522-IP
 BA-3 022400-030400 FT IP-926527-918522
 BP-6 -3-3-030600 FT IP-926527-918528-IP
 BA-4 030300-030600 FT IP-926527-918528
 BLP-1 021800-030600 FT IP-926527-926528-IP
 BLP-2 021900-030530 FT IP-926527-928527-IP
 KP-1 021900-030730 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-904518-905513-899504-IP
 KA-1 021930-022300 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-904518
 KA-2 022400-030200 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-1-905513
 KA-3 030330-030630 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-2-899504
 KP-2 021930-030800 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-919516-919506-915498-IP
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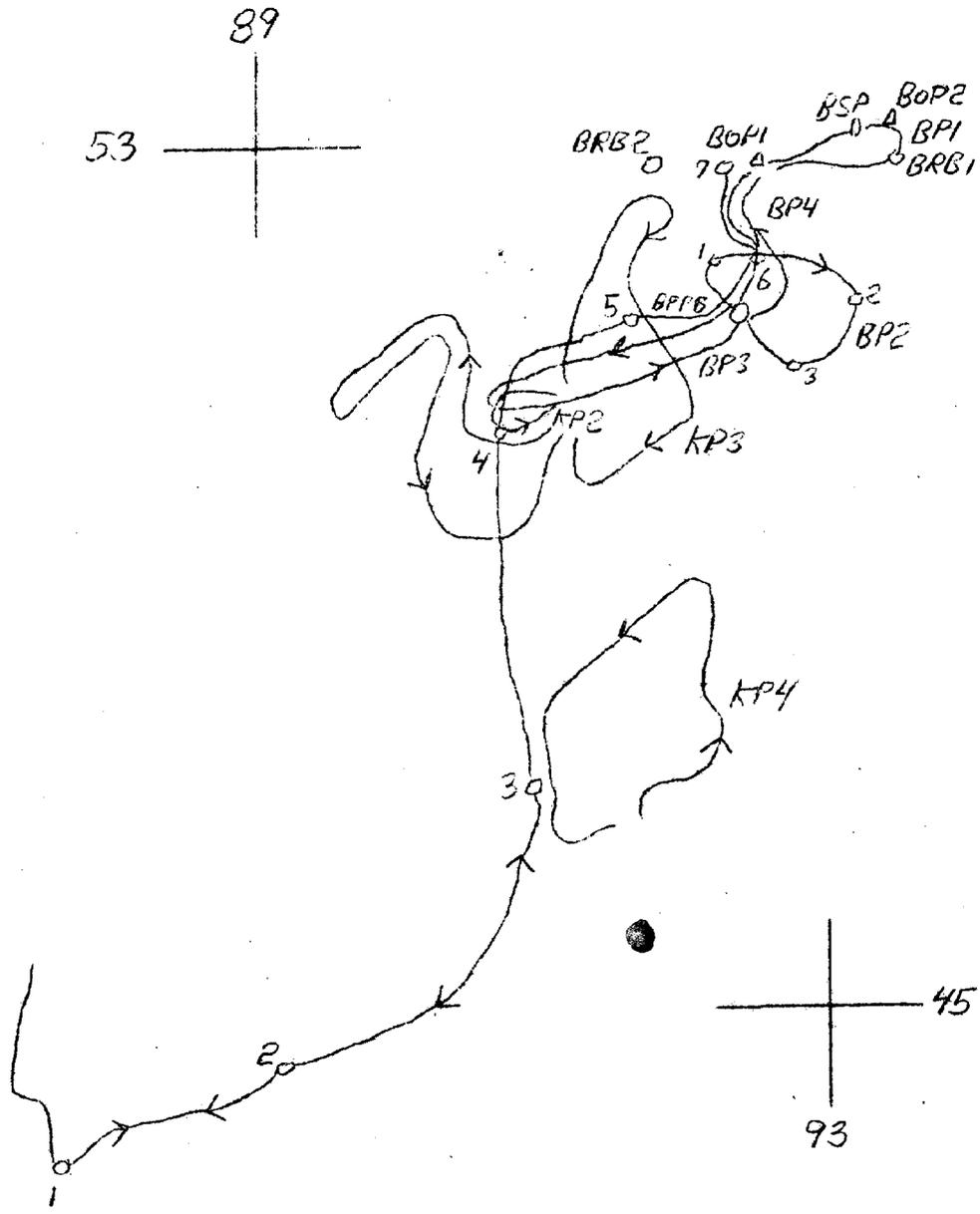
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KA-5 022400-030200 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-4-919506
KA-6 030330-030630 SQD(Rein) IP-KA-5-915498
KOP-1 021830-030700 FT IP-911514-914516-IP
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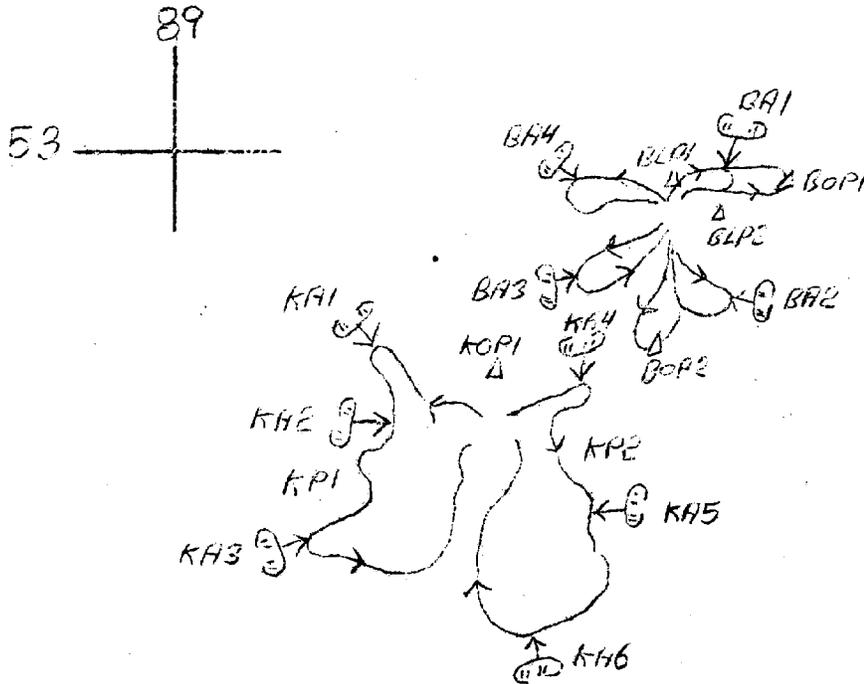
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SUBJ: DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 03 DEC 1966

1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BSP-1 030600-030700 FT IP-926527-934531

BOP 030700-031600 FT 934531

BSP-1A 031600-031700 FT IP-934531-926527

BSP-2 030730-030845 FT IP-926527-940528

BRB-1 030845-031445 FT 940528

BSP-2A 031445-031600 FT IP-940528-926527

BSP-3 030730-030815 FT IP-926527-918528

BRB-2 030815-031215 FT 918528

BSP-3A 031215-031300 FT IP-918528-926527

BSP-4 030900-031500 SQD IP-926527-940528-944520-936515-IP

BSP-5 030630-030900 PLT IP-926527-907512-924518

BPFB-1 030930-031730 PLT 924518

BSP-6 031000-031600 SQD IP-BPFB-1-920518-918528-922528-IP

BSP-7 031730-031815 PLT IP-BPFB-1-926527

ESP-1 030700-031600 SQD(Rein) IP-911511-914526-902511-900504-IP

ESP-2 030900-031300 SQD(Rein) IP-916483-924488-929494-922250-
913495-911483-IPH&SSP-1 030700-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-873475-875460-891466-910486-
907510-917518-926522-923528-IPH&SSP-2 TBD-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-873475-875460-891466-910486-907510-
917518-926522-923528-IP2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BSP-1 031900-032000 SQD IP-926527-938529

BOP-1 032000-040500 SQD 938529

BSP-1A 040500-040600 SQD IP-938529-926527

BSP-2 031900-032000 SQD IP-926527-924517

BOP-2 032000-040500 SQD 924517

BSP-2A 040500-040600 SQD IP-924517-926527

BSP-3 032000-032045 FT IP-926527-918528

BA-1 032045-032315 FT 918528

BSP-3A 032315-032400 FT IP-918528-926527

BSP-4 031900-031930 FT IP-926527-929521

BA-2 031930-032130 FT 929521

BSP-4A 032130-032200 FT IP-929521-926527

BSP-5 031800-031805 FT IP-926527-926528

BLP-1 031805-040555 FT 926528

BSP-5A 040555-040600 FT IP-926528-926527

BSP-6 031800-031830 FT IP-926527-930527

BLP-2 031830-040530 FT 930527

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BSP-6A 040530-040600 FT IP-930527-926527
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ESP-2 040650-040700 FT IP-911516-911514
ESP-3 031900-031930 FT IP-911514-918517
EA-1 031930-032200 FT 918517
ESP-4 032200-032400 FT IP-918517-916527
EA-2 032400-040300 FT 916527
ESP-5 040300-040500 FT IP-916527-911514
ESP-6 031930-032015 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-921512
EA-3 032015-032300 SQD(Rein) 921512
ESP-7 032300-032400 SQD(Rein) IP-921512-912506
EA-4 032400-040230 SQD(Rein) 912506
ESP-8 040230-040330 SQD(Rein) IP-912506-903507
EA-5 040330-040530 SQD(Rein) 903507
ESP-9 040530-040630 SQD(Rein) IP-903507-911514
ESP-10 031830-031900 FT IP-916483-920483
EOP-2 031900-040600 FT 920483
ESP-11 040600-040630 FT IP-920483-916483
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EOP-3 031910-040620 FT 910483
ESP-13 040620-040700 FT IP-910483-916483

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1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BSP-1 040600-040605 FT IP-926527-926528
 BOP-1 040605-041755 FT 926528
 BSP-2 041755-041800 FT IP-926528-926527
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 BFL 040800-041500 FT 936532
 BSP-4 041500-041530 FT IP-936532-926527
 BSP-5 040800-040900 SQD IP-926527-945526
 BRB 040900-041000 SQD 945526
 BSP-6 041000-041100 SQD IP-945526-926527
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 BSP-8 040700-040900 PLT IP-926527-907521-924518
 BPPB 040930-041730 PLT 924518
 BSP-9 041000-041600 SQD IP-BPPB-923514-930512-932516-IP
 BSP-10 041730-041815 PLT IP-BPPB-926526
 ESP-1 040900-041200 SQD(+) IP-911514-922504-930513-IP
 ESP-2 041300-041600 PLT IP-911514-902520-897502-IP
 ESP-3 041000-041300 SQD(+) IP-915482-921493-909492-IP
 H&SSP-1 040700-04TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP
 H&SSP-2 TBD-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-
 916519-925523-923528-IP

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

ESP-4 042100-042130 FT (Rein) IP-911514-913522
 EA-4 042130-042330 FT (Rein) 913522
 ESP-4A 042330-042400 FT (Rein) IP-913522-911514
 ESP-5 042300-042330 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-902505
 EA-5 042330-050030 SQD(Rein) 902505
 ESP-5A 050030-050100 SQD(Rein) IP-902505-904519
 EA-5A 050100-050230 SQD(Rein) 904519
 ESP-5B 050230-050300 SQD(Rein) IP-904519-911514
 ESP-6 050100-050200 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-919507
 EA-6 050200-050400 SQD(Rein) 919507
 ESP-6A 050400-050500 SQD(Rein) IP-919507-911514
 ESP-7 042200-042300 SQD IP-916482-927490
 EA-7 042300-050100 SQD 927490
 ESP-7A 050100-050200 SQD IP-927490-916482
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 BOP 041915-050515 FT 927490

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ESP-8A 050515-050600 FT IP-927490-916482
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BOP-2 042000-050500 SQD 921516
BSP-2A 050500-050600 SQD IP-921516-926527
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BA-1 041930-042300 FT 927518
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BSP-4 042400-050100 FT IP-926527-933520
BA-2 050100-050300 FT 933520 65
BSP-4A 050300-050400 FT IP-933520-926527
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1. Daylight Activities:

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 BSP-3 050630-050900 FLT IP-926527-907521-924518
 BPPB-1 050930-051730 PLT 924518
 BSP-4 051000-051600 SQD(Rein) IP-BPPB-1-918528-918520-IP
 BSP-5 051730-051815 PLT IP-BPPB-1-926527
 BSP-6 050600-050605 FT IP-926527-926528
 BOP-1 050605-051755 FT 926528
 BSP-7 051755-051800 FT IP-926528-926527
 ESP-1 050900-051230 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-900500-902520-IP
 ESP-2 051130-051500 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-928508-920500-909492-IP
 ESP-3 051200-051500 SQD(Rein) IP-916482-931494-913490-IP

2. Night Activities:

BSP-1 051900-052000 SQD IP-926527-930518
 BOP-1 052000-060500 SQD 930518
 BSP-1A 060500-060600 SQD IP-930518-926527
 BSP-2 051845-051945 SQD(Rein) IP-926527-924518
 BOP-2 051945-060500 SQD(Rein) 924518
 BSP-2A 060500-060600 SQD(Rein) IP-924518-926527
 BSP-3 051900-051930 FT IP-926527-935528
 BA-1 051930-052300 FT 935528
 BSP-3A 052300-052330 FT IP-935528-926527
 BSP-4 052200-052230 FT IP-926527-919529
 BA-1 052230-060130 FT 919529
 BSP-4A 060150-060200 FT IP-919529-926527
 BSP-5 051800-051805 FT IP-926527-926528
 BLP-1 051805-060555 FT 926528
 BSP-5A 060555-060600 FT IP-926528-926527
 BSP-6 051800-051815 FT IP-926527-928527
 BLP-2 051815-060545 FT 928527
 BSP-6A 060545-060600 FT IP-928527-926527
 ESP-1 052030-052100 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-923517
 EA-1 052100-052330 SQD(Rein) 918515
 BSP-1A 052330-052400 SQD(Rein) IP-923517-911514
 ESP-2 060100-060130 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-911524
 EA-2 060130-060300 SQD(Rein) 911524
 ESP-2A 060300-060400 SQD(Rein) IP-EA-2-906510
 EA-2A 060400-060545 SQD(Rein) 906510
 ESP-2B 060545-060600 SQD(Rein) IP-906510-911514
 ESP-3 052300-052330 SQD IP-916482-934494
 EA-3 052400-060130 SQD 934494
 EA-3 060130-060230 SQD IP-928527-916482

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ESP-3A 060130-060230 SQD IP-934494-916482
ESP-4 051900-051930 FT(Rein) IP-916482-909481
EOP- 051930-060600 FT(Rein) 909481
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1. Daylight Activities:

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 911483-IP
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 BSP-4 071500-071530 FT IP-937532-926527
 BSP-5 070800-070900 SQD IP-926527-945526
 BBB 070900-071200 SQD 945526
 BSP-6 071200-071300 SQD IP-948526-926527
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 BSP-8 070700-070900 FLT-IP-926527-907521-924518
 BPPB 070930-071730 FLT 924518
 BSP-9 071000-071500 SQD(Rein)-BPPB-IP-930512-935511-936515-IP
 BSP-10 071730-071815 FLT-IP-BPPB 926526
 HSSP-1 070700-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907518-IP
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2. Night Activities:

BSP-1 071900-072000 SQD IP-926527-918525
 BA-1 072000-080600 SQD 918525
 BSP-1A 080500-080600 SQD IP-918525-926527
 BSP-2 071900-071930 FT IP-926527-928521
 BA-2 071930-072330 FT 928521
 BSP-2A 072330-072400 FT IP-928521-926527
 BSP-3 071900-071945 SQD(Rein) IP-926527-924518
 BOP-1 071945-080600 SQD(Rein) 924518
 BSP-3A 080600-080645 SQD(Rein) IP-924518-926527
 BSP-4 071845-071930 FT(Rein) IP-926527-934528
 BA-3 071930-072330 FT 934528
 BSP-4A 072330-072400 FT IP-934528-926527
 BSP-5 071800-071805 FT IP-926527-926528
 BLP-1 081805-080555 FT 926528
 BSP-5A 080555-080600 FT IP-926528-926527
 BSP-6 071800-071845 FT IP-926527-928527
 BLP-2 071815-080545 FT 928527
 BSP-6A 080545-080600 FT IP-928527-926527

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ESP-4 072100-072130 FT(Rein) IP-911514-913522
 EA-4 072130-072330 FT(Rein) 913522
 ESP-4A 07072330-072400 FT(Rein) IP-913522-911514
 ESP-5 072300-072330 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-902505
 EA-5 072330-080030 S/D(Rein) 902505
 ESP-5A 080030-080100 S/D(Rein) IP-902505-904519
 EA-5A 080200-080230 S/D(Rein) 904519
 ESP-5B 080230-080300 S/D(Rein) IP-904519-911514
 ESP-6 080100-080200 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-919507
 EA-6 080200-080400 S/D(Rein) 919507
 ESP-6A 0804000000500 S/D(Rein) IP-919507-911514
 ESP-7 07220-072300 S/D IP-916482-927490
 EA-7 072300-080100 S/D 927490
 ESP-7A 080100-080200 S/D IP-927490-916482
 ESP-8 071830-071915 FT IP-916482-927490
 KOP 071915-080515 FT 927490-916482
 ESP-8A 080515-080600 FT IP-927490-916482

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1. Due to recent VC activities the following changes to daylight activities for 09 DEC 1966 are submitted

- A. ADD- ES&DI 090730H - 091600H Company (-) IP - GS 9051 - GS 9151 - GS 9251 GS 9351 GS 9451 GS 9451 GS 9551 GS9651 GS 9452 GS 9352 GS 9252 - IP GS+D-1 09730 - 091600H Company (-) IP - GS 9252 GS 9352 GS 9452 GS 9652 GS 9653 GS 9553 GS 9453 GS 9353 GS 9253 IP HS&D-1 09730 H - 091600H Company (-) IP GS 8747 GS 8746 GS 8946 GS 8947 GS 9047 GS 9056 GS 9045 GS 9145 GS 9146 GS 9246 GS 9247 GS 9248 GS 9147 GS 9148 GS 8948 - IP

B. DELITE:

- ESP - 1 ESP - 2 ESP - 3 ESP - 1 ESP - 2 BSP - 2 BSP - 3 BPPB - 1 BSP - 4 BSP - 5 BSP - 6 BOP - 1 BSP - 7

2. ~~Company C~~ replacing Company B in night activities

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1. The following changes to night activities is submitted.

- A. AID Company "F", FSP-2 091630-100630H PLT IP-875477-885477-894486
 PFPB 092000H-100645H PLT 894486
 FA-2B 092030H-100630H SQD 893490
 FA-2C 092100H-100645H SQD 897487
 FA-2D 092000-100615H FT 898484
 FSP-2A 100645-100830H PLT IP-894486-886489-879484-875477
 FLP-3A 091900H-100630H FT 877478

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1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

~~ESP-1 091000-091400 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-921514-913496-IP~~
~~ESP-2 091200-091600 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-903520-899500-IP~~
~~ESP-3 091130-091530 S/D(Rein) IP-915482-924496-941500-IP~~
~~BSP-1 090800-091500 FT(Rein) IP-926527-933531-IP~~
~~BSP-2 090830-091430 S/D(Rein) IP-926527-934525-938520-936515-930513-IP~~
~~BSP-3 090630-090900 PLT IP-926527-907521-924518~~
~~BFPB-1 090930-091730 PLT 924518~~
~~BSP-4 091600-091600 S/D(Rein) IP-BFPB-1 918528-918520-IP~~
~~BSP-5 091730-091815 PLT IP-BFPB-1 926527~~
~~BSP-6 090600-090605 FT IP-926527-926528~~
~~BSP-1 090605-091755 FT -926528~~
~~BSP-7 091755-091800 FT IP-926520-926527~~
~~H&ESP-1 090700-TBD S/D(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP~~
~~H&ESP-2 091000-TBD S/D(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519~~
~~925523-932528-IP~~

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

~~ESP-1 092030-092130 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-917509~~
~~EA-1 092130-092300 S/D(Rein) 917509~~
~~ESP-1A 092300-092400 S/D(Rein) IP-917509-911514~~
~~ESP-2 092330-100015 S/D(Rein) IP-911514-904503~~
~~EA-2 100015-100115 S/D(Rein) 904503~~

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ESP-2A 100115-100145 SQD(Rein) IP-901503-901507
 EA-2A 100145-100315 SQD(Rein) 901507
 ESP-2B 100315-1000400 SQD(Rein) IP-901507-911514
 ESP-3 100030-100115 FT(Rein) IP-911514-914524
 EA-3 100115-100215 FT(Rein) 914524
 ESP-3A 100215-100300 FT(Rein) IP-914524-911514
 BSP-4 092200-092300 SQD(Rein) IP-915483-921501
 EA-4 092300-100100 SQD(Rein) 921501
 ESP-4A 100100-100200 SQD(Rein) IP-921501-915483
 BSP-1 091900-091900 SQD IP-926527-930518
 BOP-1 092000-000500 SQD 930518
 BSP-1A 100500-100600 SQD IP-930518-926527
 BSP-2 091845-091945 SQD(Rein) IP-926527-924518
 BOP-2 091945-100500 SQD(Rein) 924518
 BSP-2A 100500-100600 SQD(Rein) IP-924518-926527
 BSP-3 091800-091930 FT IP-926527-933528
 BA-1 091930-092300 FT 933528
 BSP-3A 092300-092330 FT IP-933528-926527
 BSP-4 092200-092230 FT IP-926527-919529
 BA-1 092230-100130 FT 919529
 BSP-4A 100150-100200 FT IP-919529-926527
 BSP-5 091800-000005 FT IP-926527-926528
 BLP-1 091805-100555 FT 926528
 BSP-5A 100555-100600 FT IP-926528-926527
 BSP-6 091800-091815 FT IP-926527-928527
 BLP-2 091815-100545 FT 928527
 BSP-6A 100500-100600 FT IP-928527-926527

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BP-1 080700-080900 PLT IP-926527-907521-924518
 BPPB 080900-081730 PLT 924518
 BP-2 081000-081400 SQD IP-BPPB 920516-917525-918528-IP
 BP-3 080730-080830 FT IP-926527-~~934532~~ 934532
 BOP-1 080830-081400 FT 934532
 BP-3A 081400-081500 FT IP-934532-926527
 BP-4 080800-080830 FT IP-926527-918529
 BOP-2 080830-081300 FT 918529
 BP-4A 081300-081330 FT IP-918529-926527
 ESDP-1 080730-081500 Co(-) IP-911514-944516-934509-IP
 ESDP-2 080730-081400 PLT(-) IP-915482-925495-914500-IP
 H&SSP-1 081000-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP
 H&SSP-2 081000-TBD SQD(Rein) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-925523-
 932528-IP

NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

BP-1 081800-081845 SQD(Rein) IP-926527-914518
 BOP-1 081845-090600 SQD(Rein) 914518
 BP-1A 090600-090645 SQD(Rein) 914518-926527
 BP-2 081900-081930 FT IP-926527-928521
 BA-1 081930-082330 FT 928521
 BP-2A 082330-082400 FT IP-928521-926887
 BP-3 082400-090030 FT IP-926527-921525
 BA-2 090030-090400 FT 921525
 BP-3A 090400-090430 FT IP-921525-926527
 HLP-1 081800-090600 FT IP-926527-926528-IP
 HLP-2 081800-090600 FT IP-926527-927527-IP
 ESP-1 090200-090300 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-916528
 EA-1 090300-090500 SQD(Rein) 916528
 ESP-1A 090500-090600 SQD(Rein) IP-916528-911514
 ESP-2 082100-082130 SQD(Rein) IP-911514-904515
 EA-2 082130-082300 SQD(Rein) 904515
 ESP-2A 082300-082330 SQD(Rein) IP-904515-902502
 EAG2A 082330-090030 SQD(Rein) 902502
 ESP-2B 090030-090100 SQD(Rein) IP902502-911514
 ESP-3 090030-090100 SQD(Rein) IP-915482-930493
 EA-3 090100-090300 SQD(Rein) 930493
 ESP-3A 090300-090445 SQD(Rein) IP-930493-915492-915482
 ESP-4 081930-082000 FT(Rein) IP-915482-909480
 EOP 082000-090600 FT(Rein) 909480
 ESP-4A 090600-090630 FT(Rein) IP-909480-915482

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- GP-1 100900-101200 S (+) IP-911511-911527-911512-IP
- GP-2 101100-101500 S (+) IP-911511-909672-902905-IP
- GP-3 101300-101700 S (+) IP-915483-913193-908491-IP
- GP-1 100700-100900 PLT IP-926527-907521-926518
- GP-2 100900-101730 PLT 926518
- GP-2 100930-101130 S B (Main) IP-GP B 930510-936512-936515-IP
- GP-3 100800-101300 S B IP-926527-937532-945513-946523
- GP-4 100130-101130 S B IP-926527-918528-918520-IP
- GP-5 101730-101815 PLT IP-GP B 926527
- GP-1 100700-100 S B (Main) IP-874477-875460-891167-909187-907510-IP
- GP-2 101000-100 S B (Main) IP-874477-875460-891167-909187-907510-916519-925513-932510-IP

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- GP-1 102030-102115 S (+) IP-911511-911527
- GP-1 102115-102315 S (+) 911527
- GP-1A 102315-102460 S (+) IP-911527-911511
- GP-2 102300-102330 S (+) IP-911511-911511
- GP-2 102330-110100 S (+) 911511
- GP-2A 110100-110200 S (+) IP-921511-902501
- GP-2A 110200-110300 S (+) 902501
- GP-2B 110300-110330 S (+) IP-902501-911511
- GP-2 102330-102380 S (+) IP-911527-910493
- GP-2 102380-102400 S (+) 910493

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1. ~~ADD~~ GS/D-1 110900H-111200H FLT IP-926527-928529-914526-90525-IP
2. ~~DELETE~~ GS/D 111000H-111800H COMP IP-906527-934528-939228-953942-972553-974536-978523-997523-984526-IP

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1.
 - ESP-1 110730 - 110900 PLT IP 905482 - 924485 - 926492 - 921501 - 911511
 911514
 - ESP-2 110900 - 110930 PLE IP 911514 - 926527
 - EOP 110930 - 111800 PLT 926527
 - ESP-3 110730 - 111700 PLT IP 911514 - 909528 - 890518 - 881496 - 891496
 900501 - 907512 IP
 - ESP-4 111800 - 111830 PLT IP 926527 - 911514
 - FSP-1 110700 - TBD SQD (+) IP-874477-875460-891477-909487-907510-IP
 - FSP-2 111000 - TBD SQD (+) IP-874477-875460-891477-909487-907510-916519-
 925523-926527-IP
 - GS/D 111000 - 111800 Co IP-926527-934528-939528-951942-972553-974536-
 970523-959523-984526-IP
 - NS/D 110800 - 111700 CO (-) IP-874477-906474-906459-899452-891444-878440-IP
 - HSP-1 110630 - 110730 PLT IP-874477-915482
 - HOP 110730 - TBD PLT 915482
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 - EA-1 120200-120600 SQD IP-911514-908511
 - EA-2 120200-120600 SQD IP-911514-918516
 - ELP-1 111900-112300 FT IP-911514-912511
 - FSP-2 111700-112000 PLT IP-874477-874466-899475-900489-892491-889490
 - PPFB 112000-120700 PLT 889490
 - FA-2B 112100-120630 S.D 892494
 - FA-2C 112030-120600 SQD 894488
 - FA-2D 112130-120645 FT 892491

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FSP-2B 120700-120830 PIR IP-889490-889484-874477
FLP-3B 111930-120630 FT IP-874477-874477

GL-1 112000-112400 FT IP-926527-925529
GLP-2 112200-120200 FT IP-926527-929988
GLP-3 112400-120400 FT IP-926527-926525

HA-1 112200-120200 SLD IP-884477-882468
HA-2 112200-120200 SLD IP-874477-880470
TOP 110730-888 PRT 915482

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1. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES:

120500-121700 Co (-) IP-911514-891511 TFW 901500-IP

GA/D 120730-121200 Co(-) IP-926527-937532-955523-947526-934528-IP

HE/D 121400-121800 Co(-) IP-874477-891166-906474-907459-926467-946480

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FSP-1 120700-T80 S D (+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP

FSP-2 121000-T80 S D (+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-925523-926527-IP

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

EA-1 122400-130400 S D IP-911514-911512

EA-2 122400-130400 S D IP-911514-911511

EA-3 122400-130400 S D IP-911514-911516

FSP-2 121700-122000 PLT IP-874477-880483-889483-895487-895485

FSPB 121700-130700 PLT 895485

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FA-2B 122030-130630 S D 893489
FA-2C 122045-130630 S D 893482
FA-2D 122100-130645 FT 895487
FSA-2A 130700-130830 PLT IP-8954485-888476-888472-874477

GA-1 122000-122400 S D IP-926527-928527
GA-2 122000-122400 S D IP-926527-925528

MPB 121800-130700 Co(-) 946480
HSP-1 122200-130700 PLT IP-946480-966493-987492-962500-965496-IP
HA-1 121900-130630 S D IP-946480-944490
HA-2 121900-130630 S D IP-946480-948494
HA-3 121900-130630 S D IP-946480-952496
HA-4 122000-122400 FT IP-915482-914484

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ES/D 13000-131700 Co(-) IP-911514-916524-928523-956516-951499
941497-922500-IP

FSP-1 130730-131400 PLT IP-874477-868476-865492-879508-884496
884478-IP

FSP-2 130700-TBD SCD(+) IP-874477-875469-891467-909487-907510-IP

FSP-3 131000-TBD SCD(+) IP-874477-875469-891467-909487-907510
916519-925523-926527-IP

GS/D 130730-131700 Co(-) IP-926527-924528-950512-970554-974536
966530-959524-954523-IP

HS/D 130700-131800 Co(-) IP-946480-966493-958507-968516-980528
988500-965483-945473-906459-902470-887470-874477

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

KSP-1 132030-132130 SCD(+) IP-911514-915525-904523

EA-1 132130-132330 SCD(+) 904523

KSP-1A 132000-140030 SCD(+) IP-904523-911514

KSP-2 132300-132300 SCD(+) IP-911514-900506

EA-2 132300-140100 SCD(+) 900506

KSP-2A 140100-140200 SCD(+) 900506-911514

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~~KSP-3A 140600-140630 SQD(+)~~ IP-921510-911514

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~~FA-2 132100-140645 SQD~~ 890492
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G8/D 131800-131900 FLT(+) IP-926527-947526
GPPB 131900-TED FLT(-) 947526
GSP-1A 132000-132030 SQD IP-947526-947530
GA-1A 132030-140530 SQD 947530
GSP-1A 140530-140600 SQD IP-947530-947526
GSP-1B 132100-132130 SQD IP-947526-952525
GA-1B 132130-140530 SQD 952525
GSP-1B 140530-140600 SQD IP-952525-947526
GSP-2XRAY 132000-132015 FT IP-926527-931527
GLP-2 XRAY 132015-140545 FT 931527
GSP-2 XRAY 140545-140600 FT IP-931527-926527
GSP-3 XRAY 131900-131915 FT IP-926527-925528
GLP-3 XRAY 131915-140545 FT 925528
GSP-3 XRAY 140545-140600 FT IP-925528-926527

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PSP-1 140900-141100 FLT IP-874477-894478-895487-89 495-
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PSP-3 141000-TBD S D(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909587-907510-916519-925523
926527-IP

ES/D 140700-141000 Co(-) IP-926527-934528-947527-959523-970523

@ River Crossing Recon 141000-141200 Co(-) IP-970523-985519

ES/D 141200-141700 Co(-) IP-985519-975516-963518-953518-935524-926527

NS/D 140700-141800 Co IP-966493-958507-974510-984500-965483-945474-887470-
847477

2. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

ESP 142000-142030 S D(+) IP-911514-907512

EA-1 142030-142130 S D(+) 907512

ESP 142230-142300 S D(+) IP-907512-915512

EA-2 142300-150100 S D(+) 915512

ESP 150100-150130 S D(+) IP-915512-918516

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EA-3 150130-150330 SOD(+) 918516
ESP 150330-150400 S.D.(+) IP-918516-911514

FSP 141700-142000 FLT IP-874477-870483-870493-877498
FA-1 142000-150630 SOD(+) 879514
FA-2 141900-150630 SOD 879499
FA-3 141930-150630 SOD(+) 880495
FSP 150630-150730 FLT IP-877498-883486-876482-874477
FLP-1 141930-150700 FT 877477

GSP-1 141900-141930 S D IP-926527-925528
GA-1 141930-142130 SOD 925528
GSP-1 142130-142200 S D IP-925528-927521
GA-1A 142200-142400 S D 927521
GSP-1 142400-150030 SOD IP-927521-926527
GSP-2 150100-150130 S D IP-926527-934528
GA-2 150130-150330 S D 934528
GSP-2 150330-150400 S D IP-934528-926527

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 15 Dec 1966

1. Day Activities:

E ADVANCE MARCH 150700-150800 Co IP-911514-903520
E RIVER CROSS 150800-150830 Co & 4 LVTS IP-908520-901523
ES/D 150830-151200 Co IP-901523-884517-887528-873524-871532
ECB 151200-TBD Co 871532

F VERT ASSULT 150800-150815 Co IP-874477-875536
FBLCP 150830-151200 Co 869534-877533
FB/D 151200-151600 Co IP-871534-863542-850550
FCB 151600-TBD Co 850550

GSP-1 150600-150700 PLT(+) IP-926527-911514
GSP-2 150900-151300 PLT IP-926527-934527-954923-947535-IP
GSP-3 151300-151500 SQD(** IP-911514-914522-911510-IP
HSP-1 150700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP
HSP-2 151000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519-
925523-926527-IP
Co H, Bn perimeter defense and reserve

2. Night Activities:

EA-1 152100-152400 SQD 870533
EA-2 152400-160300 SQD 872526
ELP-1 151900-160600 FT 875532
ELP-2 151930-150630 FT 875527

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FA-1 152000-152300 SQD 849547
 FA-2 152330-160230 SQD 856546
 FA-3 152200-160100 SQD 855553

GSP-1 152100-152130 SQD(+) IP926527-924523
 GA-1 152130-152330 SQD(+) 924523
 GSP-1 152330-160030 SQD(+) IP-924523-934528
 GA-1A 160030-160230 SQD(+) 934528
 GSP-1 160230-160300 SQD(+) IP-934528-926527
 GSP-2 152200-160200 FT(+) IP-911514-913522-IP
 GA-2 152200-160200 FT(+) 913522
 GSP-2A 152200-160200 FT(+) IP911514-917518-IP
 GA-2A 152200-160200 FT(+) 917518

HSP-1 152000-152400 SQD IP-874477-876485-IP
 HA-1 152000-152400 SQD 876485

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 16 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 160800-161600 Co IP-871532-880535-896532-905527
E RIVER CROSSING 161600-161800 Co 4LVT's IP-905527-908527
ES/D 161630-161800 Co IP-908527-911514

FS/D 160800-161600 Co IP-850550-870551-892553-903555
F HELO 161600-161630 Co IP-903555-874477

GSP-1 160730-161400 FLT IP-926527-917530-907524-907512-917508-937520
934528-IP

HS/D 160730-161600 Co(-) IP-874477-861474-849472-838460-848445-857437
869454-874465-862468-IP

HSP-1 160700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519
925523-926527-IP

H2SSP-1 161000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-916519
925523-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 161800-162300 SQD(+) IP-911514-903520-IP
EA-1 161900-162200 SQD(+) 903520
ESP-2 161800-170700 SQD(+) IP-911514-907505-IP
EA-2 161900-170600 SQD(+) 907505

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GSP-1 161800-162400 S D(+)
 GA-1 161900-162300 S D(+)
 GSP-2 161700-162400 S D(+)
 GA-2 161800-162300 S D(+)

HSP-1 161800-170100 S D(+)
 HA-1 161900-162400 S D(+)
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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 17 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1 170800-171600 PLT IP-911514-921501-907497-902508-904517-IP

GSP-1 170600-170700 PLT IP-911514-926527

GS/D 170700-171500 Co(-) IP-926527-939528-938533-947535-953537
957532-959523-948525-939528-IP

GS/D-1 170800-171200 PLT(-) IP-926527-939528-948525-959523

GPPB 171200-TBD PLT(+) 962523

HS/D 170730-171700 Co(-) IP-874477-874456-878440-894444-899452
905460-906474-891466-IP

H BULL DOZER SEC IN PLACE-TBD PLT 909480

H&SSP-1 170700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-
918515-928520-926527-IP

H&SSP-2 171000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP

2. Night Activities:

GSP-2 XRAY 171930-172000 FT IP-926527-932527

GLP-2 XRAY 172000-180530 FT 932527

GSP-2 XRAY 180530-180600 FT IP-932527-926527

GLP-3 XRAY 171930-172000 FT IP-926527-925529

GLP-3 XRAY 172000-180530 FT 925529

GSP-3 XRAY 180530-180600 FT IP-925529-926527

GS/D 171730-171830 PLT(+) IP-962523-956524

GPPB 171830-180600 PLT(+) 956524

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GSP-1A 171930-172000 SQD IP-956524-959524
 GA-1A 172000-180530 SQD 959524
 OSP-1A 180530-180600 SQD IP-959524-956524
 GSP-1B 171930-172000 SQD IP-956524-954521
 GA-1B 172000-180530 SQD 954521
 GSP-1B 180530-180600 SQD IP-954521-956524
 GSP-1 180600-180730 FLT(+) IP-956524-926527

ESP-1 172200-172300 SQD IP-911514-917519
 EA-1 172300-180100 SQD IP-917519
 ESP-1 180100-180200 SQD IP-917519-911514
 ESP-2 172000-172100 SQD IP-911514-924517
 EA-2 172100-172300 SQD 924517
 ESP-2 172300-172400 SQD IP-924517-911514

HLP-1 171900-180600 FT 877479
 HLP-2 171930-180630 FT 871478

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SUBJ: DAY and NIGHT Activities for 18 DEC 1966

1. Daylight Activities:

EGLR 180730-181700 Co(-) IP-911514-940518-955516-975516-988518
975522-960528-947526-924518-IP

FCLR 180700-181730 Co(-) IP-874477-887470-908481-916492-941500-949491-947480-926467
906459-891466-IP

GS/B 180730-181500-Co(-) IP-926527-934528-938528-928523-948536
947541-954546-IP

QFB QFB TBD-TBD Co(-) 954546
GS/B-2 TBD-TBD PLT(+) IP-954546-960550-962543-IP
QFB-3 181500-887730 PLT(+) 946538-

HSP-1 180700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-
907510-IP

HSP-2 181000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-
907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 181900-182000 SQD IP-911514-923513

EA-1 182000-182200 SQD 923513

ESP-1 182200-182300 SQD IP-923513-911514

ESP-2 182400-190100 SQD IP-911514-908505

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EA-2 190100-190300 988505
 EEP-2 190300-190400 SQD IP-908505-911514
 ELP-3 181930-190600 FT 988514
 ELP-4 182000-190630 FT 917517

GS/D-3 181730-181830 PLT(+) IP-946538-948537
 GPFB-3 181830-190600 PLT(+) 948537
 GSP-3A 181830-181930 SQDIP IP-948537-953538
 GA-3A 181930-190530 SQD 953538
 GSP-3A 190530-190600 SQD IP-953538-948537
 GSP-3B 181830-181930 SQD IP-948537-951536
 GGA-3B 181930-190530 SQD 951536
 GSP-3B 190530-190600 SQD IP-951536-948537
 GS/D-3 190600-190800 PLT(+) IP-948537-926527
 GSP-1 181930-182000 FT IP-926527-925529
 GA-1 182000-190530 FT 925529
 GSP-1 190530-190600 FT IP-925529-926527
 GSP-2 181930-182000 FT IP-926527-932528
 GA-2 182000-190530 FT 932528
 GSP-2 190530-190600 FT IP-932528-926527

FLP-1 181900-190600 FT 881478
 FLP-2 181930-190630 FT 878474

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1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 190700-191700 Co(-) IP-911511-934528-959533-949542-969547
ESP-1 191600-191800 PLT(+) IP-965550-968558-969547

FA/D 190700-191700 Co(=) I-874477-893481-909492-922496-941500

GS/D 190700-191700 Co(-) IP-926527-947525-967523-988528-998517

HSP-1 190700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP
HSP-2 191000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-918515
928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

ECB 191700-200700 Co(-) 969547
EA-1 192000-192400 SQD 967553
EA-2 192800-200200 SQD 956545
EA-3 192400-200400 SQD(+) 967540
ELP-4 191900-200600 FT 973549
ELP-5 191930-200630 FT 972546

ESB 191700-200700 Co(-) 941500
FA-1 192300-200300 SQD 947507
FA-2 192300-200300 SQD 951499
FLP-3 191930-200600 FT 942497
FLP-4 191930-200600 FT 958900

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FLP-5 191930-200600 FT 939505

GCB 191700-200700 Co(-) 998517
 GA-1 192100-200800 SOD(+) 010514
 GA-2 192300-200900 SOD(+) 993517
 GLP-3 191900-200600 FT 003519
 GLP-4 191915-200615 FT 002515
 GLP-5 191930-200630 FT 996515

HLP-1 191900-200600 FT 867477
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1. Day Activities:

MS/D 200700-201700 Co(-) IP-969547-973530-984533-996526-994517
955521-935524-911514

PS/D 200700-201700 Co(-) IP-941500-949486-926467-906474-888470
874477

GS/D 200700-201700 Co(-) IP-998517-990514-970504-957502-943512
926527

HSP-1 200700-1800 SQD(+) IP-874477-875480-891467-909487-907510
918515-928520-926527-IP

HSP-2 201000-1800 SQD(+) IP-874477-875480-891457-909487-907510
918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

EA-1 202100-210400 S/D 906514

EA-2 202200-210200 S/D 908504

ELP-3 202000-210600 FT 911511

ELP-4 202000-210600 FT 917513

ELP-5 202000-210600 FT 915517

GA-1 202000-202400 S/D 922528

GA-2 210030-210430 S/D 934528

GLP-3 201900-210600 FT 925528

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GLP-4 201915-210615 FT 929526
GLP-5 201930-210630 FT 925523

HLP-1 201900-210600 FT 868475
HLP-2 201915-210615 FT 873479
HLP-3 201930-210630 FT 878480
HLP-4 201945-210645 FT 877474

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SUBJ: DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 21 Dec 1966

1. Daylight activities:

ES/D 210700-211700 Co(-) IP-997527-990514-970504-957502-943512
928520-911514

FS/D 210700-211700 Co(-) IP-000516-993502-984493-966480-945473
926467-906474-889470-874477

ES/D 210700-211200 Co(-) IP-963523-954523-934528-926527

HSP-1 210800-211500 PLT(+) IP-874477-864477-849471-837461-845446
857439-874453-874464-IP

H&SSP-1 210700-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510
918515-928520-926527-IP

H&SSP-2 211000-TBD SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-IP

2. Night Activities:

EA-1 212200-220200 SQD 905516

EA-2 212200-220200 SQD 916521

ELP-3 211930-220630 FT 909514

ELP-4 211930-220630 FT 916517

ELP-5 211930-220630 FT 917513

ELP-6 211930-220630 FT 912511

GA-1 212400-220400 SQD 933518

GA-2 212400-220400 SQD 936522

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GLP-3 211930-220630 FT 924524
 GLP-4 211930-220630 FT 925528
 GLP-5 211930-220630 FT 929527
 GLP-6 211930-220630 FT 930523

HA-1 212000-212400 SQD 889480
 HA-2 212000-212400 SQD 887487
 HLP-3 211900-220600 FT 868475
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1. Daylight Activities:

HSP 220800-221400 184() IP-911514-910517-908524-920528-927523
917514-IP

FSP FSP 220 00-221400 194(+) IP-874477-864486-852473-877463-840456-
858464-868466 IP

GSP 220800-221200 1PLR(-) IP-926527-941520-947534-941524-939520-
934528-IP

HSP 220500-220700 Co(-) IP-874477-887471-898482-891497-895506-
HSP/County Fair 220700-TBD Co(-) GP IP-895506
H&S/F SP 220630-221200 230(+) IP 874477-875480-891467-909487-
907510-918515-918520-926527IP

2. Night Activities

EA-1 222330-230230 SQ 916520
EA-2 222400-230300 SQ 916514
ELP-3 222000-230600 FT 911520
ELP-4 222000-230600 FT 910117
ELP-5 222000-230600 FT 910511
ELP-6 222000-230600 FT 915517

FA-1/ 222315-230215 SQ 911482
FLP-2 222000-230600 FT 871478

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FLP-3 222000-230600 FT 876479
 FLP-4 222000-230600 FT 882477
 FLP-5 222000-230600 FT 880474

GA-1 222330-230230 SQ 920528
 GA-2 222400-230300 SQ 932527
 GLP-3 222000-230600 FT 926529
 GLP-4 222000-230600 FT 933524
 GLP-5 222000-230600 FT 930521
 GLP-6 222000-230600 FT 925520

HA-1 222315-230215 SQ 896509
 HA-2 222345-230245 SQ 900500
 HLP-3 222000-230600 FT 893506
 HLP-4 222000-230600 FT 893503
 HLP-5 222000-230600 FT 893500
 HLP-6 222000-230600 FT 897501

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 23 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities: Companies "E" and "G", remain in Combat Base vicinity **IP-975535**, around downed Helicopter. Upon extraction of downed Helicopter Co "E" and "G" will commence sweep to respective rear positions.

ES/D TBD Co IP-975535-969524-951518-939517-973513-911514

GS/D TBD Co IP-975535-968532-954529-942527-926527

Contingent upon extraction of downed Helicopter and arrival of Companies "E" and "G" at rear positions and assumption of relief by Company "H", Companies "E" and "G" will move to AN HOA Combat Base.

ESP TBD Co IP-911514-907510-909487-891467-875480-874477

GSP TBD Co IP-926527-918520-928515-907510-909487-891467-875480-874477

Company "H" upon termination of 2/5 County Fair Operation 1-66 **GS8850** will conduct sweep toward MY **WC (2) OW** and PHU **LOC (6) OP** and assume responsibility of positions.

HS/D-1 TBD 2 Plt+HQ IP-895506-905514-916520-926527

HS/D-2 TBD 1 Plt IP-895506-901506-911514

Company F Perimeter Defense and Sparrow Hawk reserve **AT874477**

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H&F BP 230630 - TDD 2 SQ (+) IP-874477-875480-891467-909487-907510-
928515-918520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

- FA-1 232330-240230 SQ 873480
- FA-2 232400-240300 SQ 882486
- FA-3
- FLP-3 232000-240600 FT 869478
- FLP-4 232000-240600 FT 877480
- FLP-5 232000-240600 FT 881477
- FLP-6 232000-240600 FT 878474

- HA-1 232330-240230 SQ 916527
- HA-2 232400-240300 SQ 935526
- HLP-3 232000-240600 FT 923526
- HLP-4 232000-240600 FT 929527
- HA-5 232330-240230 SQ 902520
- HLP-6 232000-240600 FT 911518
- HLP-8 232000-240600 FT 911512

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 24 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities:

Company "E" displace from MY LOC (2) position to AN HOA Combat Base

ESP 240900H-241300H Co IP-911514,-907510-909487-891467-875480-874477

Company "F", perimeter defense, Sparrow Hawk reserve and road sweep AT874477

Company "G" will displace one plt from PHU LOC (6) to MY LOC (2) and assume responsibility of position relieving Company "E".

GSP 240700-240900H Plt IP-926527-918520-928515-911514

GREC-1 241000-241500 Plt IP-926527-925528-917527-916520-925517-936520-934527-IP

GREC-2 241030-241330 SQ IP-911514-907505-918507-918514-912516-IP

Contingent on extraction of downed helicopter. Company "H" will remain in present position and provide security for downed helicopter and will conduct local security patrols. Upon extraction of downed helicopter Company "H" will move to PHU LOC (6).

HREC-1 241000-241200 Plt IP-975535-974536-982540-984535-IP

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HREC-3 TBD Co IP-975535-975523-962523-94752-934628-926521

H&S/F SP 240630-TBD 2SQ(+) IP-874477-891467-909487-907510-928525-918520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

FLP-1 242000-250600 FT 873478
 FLP-2 242000-250600 FT 877778
 FLP-3 242000-250600 FT 879479
 FLP-4 242000-250600 FT 877473

GLP-1 242000-250600 FT 926529
 GLP-2 242000-250600 FT 930527
 GLP-3 242000-250600 FT 926524
 GLP-4 242000-250600 FT 923527
 GLP-5 242000-250600 FT 915516
 GLP-6 242000-250600 FT 908515

HLP-1 242000-250600 FT 975538
 HLP-2 242000-250600 FT 979537
 HLP-3 242000-250600 FT 977533
 HLP-4 242000-250600 FT 973532
 HLP-5 242000-250600 FT 973535

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 25 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities

Company "E" (-) and Company "G" (-) remain in Combat Base vicinity AT 975535, around downed helicopter and will conduct local patrol activities

ESP-1 250800-251100 PLT IP-975535-975536-990542-976545-967538-IP

ESP-2 251400-251600 PLT IP-975535-968532-975527-IP

GSP-1 251130-251400 PLT IP- 975535-984534-990535-984538-IP

Company "H" (-) and 1 Plt of Company "G" will be in position at PHU LOC (6) to conduct local patrol activities .

HSP-1 250730-251030 PLT IP-926527-936533-943526-933527-IP

HSP-2 251400-251630 SQ IP-926527-922530-908526-915523-930528-IP

GSP-2 251100-251400 SQ IP-926527-928529-938526-935529-939528-IP

1 Plt Company "E" and 1 Plt Company "H" will man the MY LOC (2) position and conduct local patrols.

ESP-3 250800-251100 SQ IP-911514-907517-903520-901504-909508-IP

HSP-3 251300-251330 SQ IP-911514-923516-928509-923507-916510-IP

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Company "F" Perimeter defense, Sparrow Hawk reserve and Road sweep AT874477

H&S/F SP 250630-TED 2 SQ IP-874477-891467-907510-928515-918520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

E1P-1 252000-260600 FT 978540
 E1P-2 252000-260600 FT 978536
 E1P-3 252000-260600 FT 979534
 E1P-4 252000-260600 FT 914511

F1P-1 252000-260600 FT 872476
 F1P-2 252000-260600 FT 875478
 F1P-3 252000-260600 FT 878481
 F1P-4 252000-260600 FT 880476

G1P-1 252000-260600 FT 974537
 G1P-2 252000-260600 FT 972534
 G1P-3 252000-260600 FT 975531
 G1P-4 252000-260600 FT 923524

H1P-1 252000-260600 FT 923529
 H1P-2 252000-260600 FT 929528
 H1P-3 252000-260600 FT 928586
 H1P-4 252000-260600 FT 907521
 H1P-5 252000-260600 FT 916515

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 26 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities

Company "E" and "G", AN HOA Combat Base Company "F", AN HOA perimeter Defense, Sparrow Hawk and road sweep Company "H", will maintain PHD LOC (6) and MY LOC (2) positions and conduct local patrol activities.

FSP 260800-261200 Plt IP-87447/-867474-862468-847463-810458-848456-861442-868454-875460-IP

HSP-1 260800-261200 Plt(+) IP-926527-988534-952532-957523-946526-934528-917527-908527-917530-IP

HSP-2 261230-161530 SQ IP-911514-903515-902504-908504-IP

H&F SP 260630-260 2 SQ IP 874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-918515, 926520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities

FA-1 262200-270200 BQ 872487
FA-2 262300-270300 BQ 883488
FLP-1 262000-270600 FT 870475
FLP-2 262000-270600 FT 87976480
FLP-3 262000-270600 FT 881480
FLP-4 262000-270600 FT 883471

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HA-1 26200-270300 SQ 916524
 HA-3 262300-270300 SQ 934526
 HA-3 262230-270230 SQ 920508
 HLP-1 262000-270600 BE 931530
 HLP-2 262000-270600 FT 923527
 HLP-3 262000-270600 FT 931523
 HLP-4 262000-270600 FT 907513
 HLP-5 262000-270600 FT 912508

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 27 Dec. 1966

1. Daylight Activities

Companies E, F, G AM HOA Combat Base Company E Battalion Reserve. Company F conduct Co (-) S/D activities in conjunction with Company H. Company G AM HOA perimeter defense Sparrow Hawk. Road sweep in conjunction with H&S Co and Engineers. Company H conduct 1 Platoon (Rein) S/D from Hill LOC 6 in conjunction with Company F.

FS/D 270830-271600 Co (-) IP-874477, 868481-867491-870500-881493-884478-876467-IP

HS/D 270730-271700 Plt(+) IP-826527-916524-904518-888510-878505-870508-884498-876502-907508-917515-926524-IP

H&S/O SP 270430-280200 2804 IP-874477-875460-891467-909487-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities

GB-1	272300-280200	SC	884486
GA-2	272400-280300	SC	884473
GLP-1	272000-280600	FT	869473
GLP-2	272000-280600	FT	873479
GLP-3	272000-280600	FT	878481
GLP-4	272000-280600	FT	878473

HA-1	272300-280200	SC	921524
HA-2	272330-280230	SC	935524
HA-3	272400-280600	S	917510
HLP-1	272000-280600	FT	923527
HLP-2	272000-280600	FT	927529
HLP-3	272000-280600	FT	928526
HLP-4	272000-280600	EE	912518
HLP-5	272000-280600	FT	910513

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1. Daylight Activities

ES/D 280730-281500 Co (-) IP-874477-863467-867463-860455-847446-863444-872454-874462-IP

FS/D 280730-TED Co Co. Grp. IP-874477-875466-888471-908481-915492-925494-944489-944491-947490-933473-925487-914498-904499-877468-874462-IP

Company "G" AN HDA perimeter defense, sparrow hawk reserve and road sweep with "H&S" Company. AT874477

G/H&S SP 280630-TED 28Q IP-874477-875466-891487-909487-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

HE/D 280730-281500 Co(-) IP-926527-934528-947527-938521-973518-967527-979532-947536-936533-IP

2. Night Activities

NA-1 282300-290300 SQ 917527

NA-2 282330-290330 SQ 917508

NLP-1 282300-290600 FT 925528

NLP-2 282300-290600 FT 925528

NLP-3 282100-290600 FT 906512

NLP-4 282100-290600 FT 912514

GA-1 282300-290300 SQ 812485

GA-2 282330-290330 SQ 884479

GLP-1 282000-290600 FT 874479

GLP-2 282000-290600 FT 877481

GLP-3 282000-290600 FT 879479

GLP-4 282000-290600 FT 879475

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1. Daylight Activities

NS/D 290730-291600 O (-) IP-874477-874453-878411-892411-899453-906458-919411-924467-914483-908461-889471-IP

OSP 290730-291400 IIC IP-874477-882485-881482-879503-877507-866492-864484-868477-IP

OSP 290730-291500 O (-) IP-926527-924517-920513-916517-913519-913519-912518-908523-906524-903528-IP

OSP- 290800-291400 Osg(+) I -911514-907508-902505-903518-910625-910521-IP

OSP,OSP 290630-IP 2 Osg(+) I -874477-875460-891467-919400-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities

NA-1 292100-300700 O (-) 934532

NA-2 292100-300700 O (-) 938531

NSP-1 292100-300700 O (-) IP-926527-934532

NSP-2 292100-300700 O (-) IP-926527-938531

NSP-1 292300-300600 FT 925528

NSP-2 292300-300600 FT 927526

NSP-3 292100-300600 FT 915520

NSP-4 292100-300600 FT 908514

GA-1 292300-300300 I 867482

GA-2 292300-300300 I 881486

GLP-1 292100-300600 FT 871477

GLP-2 292100-300600 FT 873478

GLP-3 292100-300600 FT 877481

GLP-4 292100-300600 FT 881478

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 30 Dec 1966

1. Daylight Activities

Contingent upon confirmation of planned TAOR change Co F will conduct S&D patrol to KHONG BINH (A) via ~~AT24388~~ and establish combat Base for subsequent patrol activities and assumption of Responsibility of the coal mining area in GS AT8099.

Contingent upon relief by Co E 1 Plt Co H will conduct S&D from MY LOC (2) to PHU LOC (6) rejoining Co H for subsequent operations.

Co E will conduct S&D mission to MY LOC (2) relieving 1 Plt Co H and assuming responsibility of MY LOC (2) for subsequent operations in that area.

ES&D 300730-301400 Co IP-874477-874466-884471-907481-915482-925501-917507-911514

FS&D 300730-301800 Co IP-874477-874461-875453-864444-858437-851428-844421-871407-857402-849394-834384-824388

HS&D-1 300730-301400 Plt IP-926527-938533-946593-947527-934528-IP

HS&D-2 301430-301700 Plt IP-911514-911519-916527-926527

Company G perimeter defense, sparrow hawk reserve, road sweep AT874477

N&S/GSP 300630-TBD 2SQ IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

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ESP 301930-310700 Plt IP-911514-903519-901509-901503-IP

EA-1 302100-302400 Plt 903519

EA-2 300100-310300 Plt 901509

EA-3 310400-310600 Plt 901503

ESP-2 302100-310500 S(-) IP-911514-908504-918508-IP

EA-4 302300-310300 S(+) 918508

ELP-1 302000-310500 PT 909513

ELP-2 302100-310530 PT 911517

LFP-3 302200-310600 FT 915512
 LFP-4 302200-310600 FT 911508

 FSP-1 302100-310400 SQ IP-824386-825395-IP
 FSP-2 302400-310600 SQ SQ-824385-822392-IP
 FSP-3 301900-310200 SQ IP-824386-824382-IP
 FA-1 302200-310300 SQ 825395
 FA-2 310100-310500 SQ 822392
 FA-3 302400-310100 SQ 824382
 FLP-1 302100-310500 FT 824391
 FLP-2 302100-310500 FT 826390
 FLP-3 302100-310500 FT 822388
 FLP-4 302100-310500 FT 824386

 GSP-1 301900-310630 PLt IP-874477-882482-886472-881468-IP
 GSP-2 302200-310400 SQ IP-874477-873478-IP
 GA-1 302100-302400 PLt 886472
 GA-2 309100-310500 PLt 881468
 GA-3 302300-310300 SQ 873478
 GLP-1 302000-310500 FT 874474
 GLP-2 302000-310515 FT 878478
 GLP-3 302100-310530 FT 872473
 GLP-4 302100-310545 FT 877472
 GLP-5 302100-310500 FT 872468

 HSP-1 301900-310800 PLt IP-926527-937517-IP
 HSP-2 301900-310100 SQ IP-926527-929529-IP
 HSP-3 302400-310600 SQ IP-926527-928521-IP
 HA-1 302100-310700 PLt 937517
 HA-2 302000-308400 SQ 929529
 HA-3 310100-310500 SQ 928521
 HLP-1 302300-310600 FT 925528
 HLP-2 310200-310600 FT 927529
 HLP-3 301900-302400 FT 929526
 HLP-4 302000-310800 FT 926526

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BROG 310730-311700 Co(-) IP-911514-926519-925528-910531-955526-972522-975518-958523-917526-934528-928528-922513-IP

FRAG-1 310730-311300 Plt(+) IP-824388-819399-813403-811398-IP

FRAG-2 311300-311700 Plt(-) IP-824388-817391-811389-811394-817391-IP

G-FC 310730-311400 Plt IP-874477-868489-860489-855476-839562-849465-842468-IP

HBC 310930-311700 Co (+) IP-926527-928518-938513-928511-955515-967517-954517-939517-IP

KAS/GSP 310630-2ED 2 SQ IP-874477-875460-891467-909490-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

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NSP-1 311900-312400 SQ() IP-911514-904517-907506-IP

NSP-2 312300-010300 SQ() IP-911514-923513-914505-IP

NSP-3 010200-010600 SQ() IP-911514-914524-917519-IP

NLP-1 312100-010600 FT 911516

NLP-2 312100-010530 FT 914516

NLP-3 312100-010530 FT 918512

NLP-4 312100-010530 FT 912512

NSP-1 311900-3112400 SQ(-) IP-926527-917528-923522-IP

NSP-2 312300-010400 Plt IP-926527-934528-934522-IP

NLP-1 312000-010500 FT 924528

NLP-2 312100-010530 FT 926527

NLP-3 312100-010530 FT 925527

NLP-4 312100-010600 FT 927525

GSP 312200-010400 Plt IP-874477-880482-889471-874465-IP

GLP-1 312100-010500 FT 872477

GLP-2 312100-010500 FT 877477

GLP-3 312100-010500 FT 871474

GLP-4 312100-010500 FT 877472

GLP-5 312100-010500 FT 872400

GLP-6 312100-010600 FT 874465

FLP-1	31200-010500	FT	825392
FLP-2	312100-010600	FT	825392
FLP-3	312100-010600	FT	825389
FLP-4	312000-010500	FT	825389
FLP-5	312030-010530	FT	825384
FLP-6	312100-010600	FT	825385