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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ENCLOSURE (1)

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
2nd Battalion 5th Marines	LtCol W C AIRHEART	1-31Jan67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company
Company E
Company F
Company G
Company H

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry E, 2nd Bn 11th Mar	1-31Jan67
1st 8" How Btry	"
"B" Co 2nd PLT 1st ENGINEERS	"
2nd PLT Co B 1st AT Bn	"
3rd PLT Co A 3rd AmTrac Bn	02-31Jan67
2nd PLT Co B 3rd Tk Bn	1-31Jan67
DET 1st Dental	"
DET MCB 10	"
DET 5th CAPLT	"
DET RAD RELAY Hq Bn	"
P.X. UNIT, Hq Bn	"
PCSTAL UNIT, Hq Bn	"
3 teams Scout Snipers Hq Co 5th Marines	7-31Jan67

2. LOCATION

1-31Jan67 AN HOA RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj J L COOPER	1-31Jan67
S-1	1stLt J J COWART	1-31Jan67
S-2	1stLt D A VOEGIGESANG	1-31Jan67
S-3	Maj J A GECHELL	1-31Jan67
S-4	Capt R D HUGHES	1-10Jan67
	1stLt M E CHRISTIANS	11-31Jan67
Communications Officer	Capt J L REILLY	1-31Jan67
Supply Officer	1stLt P L LUKKIN	1-31Jan67
CO H&S Company	1stLt S M WILLIAMS	1-10Jan67
	Capt R J RIGAARD	11-26Jan67
	1stLt S M WILLIAMS	27-31Jan67
CO Company F	Capt G S BURGESS	1-26Jan67
	Capt J A GRAHAM	27-31Jan67
CO Company G	Capt J M GRINER	1-31Jan67
CO Company H	Capt J J DOHERTY	1-31Jan67

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
39	1,340	3	66	16	331
				1	26
				1	05

USMC
USN
USA

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S	19	432	3	66
CoE	5	231		
CoF	5	228		
CoG	5	224		
CoH	5	225		

b. Casualties.

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Non-Serious</u>	<u>Death</u>	
18	79	2	0	3	46	0	148

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

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USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
19	193	0	10

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

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2	65	0	1

Chargeable strengths continued to increase during the month to offset the large number of rotatees to COMUS during the month of February 1967. Anticipated critical shortages of enlisted personnel seems to be offset with the increase of personnel reporting aboard. At the present time the only critical shortages are in the officer ranks, and are as follows: 1 Capt 0202 and 1 Capt 0402.

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's 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 NCO Fitness Reports, VA Insurance forms for SGLI are almost non-existent. ID Cards & ID Tag blanks and chains are in short supply.

(3) Office machines, particularly typewriters, are in poor to unsatisfactory conditions, and the time to have these machines repaired is excessive.

f. Discipline, Law and Order

(1) Courts Martials Tried: 1 Pending: 3

(2) Non-judicial Punishment

(a) Bn Battalion Commander: 2

(b) By Company Commander: 8

g. Morale, PX and Postal Services

(1) Morale continues to be good.

(2) The Marine Corps Exchange located at An Hoa provides excellent service despite the problem of getting supplies in from the main exchange located at Danang. All necessities are available and some luxury items have been made available.

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(3) Postal Service continues to be only fair. Delays in mail delivery to An Hoa is still evidenced by the fact mail is only received at the very best every other day. This is due to adverse weather and the operational commitments of the 15th Aerial Port Squadron at Danang which airlifts the mail to An Hoa.

h. Chaplain Activities. Catholic and Protestant services were held during the month. Sunday Catholic services during the month totaled 20 with an attendance of 578. Protestant Services numbered 5 with 209 attending. Each Sunday Catholic mass is held for the Vietnamese people in the An Hoa District with an attendance of between seventy and ninety people. Six Vietnamese children were Baptisted into Catholicism. Attendance at all services has increased.

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- A. Routine intelligence processing during January was accomplished by processing intelligence information from 9th Marine Regiment, 1st CIT, 3rd ITT, DUC DUC District Headquarters, and 1st Marine Division (G-2). Routine briefs of patrol leaders were 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 12hrs of classes to the new arrivals in the Bn. The classes included Viet nam history, orientation on 2nd Bn, 5th Marines TAOR, handling PW's and captured material/documents, and VC tactics and weapons.
- E. Liaison visits were made to DUC DUC district and 1st Marine Division (G-2).
- F. 25 days during this month scout teams worked with rifle companies.
- G. KIT CARSON SCOUTS worked 25 days with rifle companies.
- H. Psychological Operations during January consisted of 3 leaflet drops of 10,000 each.
- I. 2 New Kit Carson Scouts joined the Battalion in the month of January.

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 intsums are submitted.
- B. The S-2 submitted A of national agency checks, background investigations and certificates of clearance.

STATISTICS

1. CASUALTIES

KIA (Conf)	87	(8 KBA)
KIA (Prob)	91	
PW's	2	
DETAINEES	53	

2. WEAPONS

BAR's	3
K-4's	3
M-1's	1
K-50's	3

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3. AMMUNITION

7.62mm (solviet) Pistol	287
7.62mm (solviet) Rimless	400
7.62mm (solviet) Long Rimmed	101
7.62mm (Nato)	123
30 Cal US	136

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4. MISCELLANEOUS

CHI COM concussion grenades	8	AK-47	6
M-16 Mine	1	BAR magazines	5
81mm Mortar round	1	K-50 magazines	3
60mm Mortar round	1	M-14 magazine	1
CHI COM frag grenades	14	Entrenching Tools	6
Claymore	1	Cartridge belts	3
Homemade AP Mine	1	Documents	4 lbs

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During January 1967, the Second Battalion, 5th Marines continued systematic patrol coverage of the large An Hoa TAOR. On 30 December 1967 2nd Bn, 5th Marines acquired approx 190,000 square meters of additional terrain when the Nong Son Coal Mine area was assigned to the Battalions responsibility. Company F was initially assigned to that location with the Companies being rotated approximately every two weeks. At present a Combined Action Company (CAC) Unit is being formed for the Non Song area and should be in operation by the end of February.

On 5 January 2nd Bn(-) 5th Marines launched Operation LINCOLN a search and Destroy Operation in Antenna Valley located in the southeast portion of the TAOR. (PART IVANMEX A Combat After Action Report Operation LINCOLN) The Monsoon Rains slacked off by mid January and a gradual drying of the terrain began. Many small streams as well as the large continue to be swollen and present a hazard as well as a delay when maneuvering against hostile forces who readily take advantage of the terrain and delay effect it has on our operation.

Contact with hostile forces during January were scattered and light until Operation Tuscaloosa which began on January 24 1967 in the Northeastern portion of the TAOR. For the first two days hardly any contact was made and it appeared that whatever hostiles that had been in the area had fled.

But on the morning of the 25th of January as the Operation Forces were commencing their return sweep to Base and conducting a river crossing heavy fighting erupted and was to last nine hours over several thousand meters of terrain with the reported R-20 Main Force Battalion. Although the Bn suffered moderate casualties in this encounter it inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy 79 confirmed enemy dead and 64 probable with numerous wounded. (PART IV B Combat After Action Report Tuscaloosa) The month of January ended with the Battalion preparing for operation INDEPENDENCE a multiple Battalion Operation in the Western portion of the TAOR scheduled to commence on 1 February 1967.

TRAINING

Formal training in the Battalion during the month of January consisted of the following. 212 new personnel from COMUS, 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 Hygiene (Heat & Malaria) First Aid
- Code of Conduct/UCMJ
- Scouting and Patrolling/Map Reading
- Ambush Techniques
- Planned Patrol activity conducted
- Supply discipline (care & maintenance of clothing and equipment)
- Religions and Customs Of RVN
- Introduction to Arty
- Why we are in RVN
- Mine and Booby Trap School

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SUPPORTIVE ARMS

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A. Artillery

1. Missions Fired
 - a. Total Missions 1172
 - b. H&I Missions 898
 - c. Observed missions 255
 - d. Unobserved missions 19

2. Rounds Expended
 - a. Total Rounds 5893
 - b. 105mm
 - (1) HE 3,840
 - (2) WP 408
 - (3) ILL 72
 - (4) SMK 47
 - c. 155mm
 - (1) HE 189
 - (2) WP 83
 - (3) ILL
 - d. 8 inch
 - (1) HE 240
 - e. 4.2inch
 - (1) HE 845
 - (2) WP 129
 - (3) ILL 31

B. 81mm Mortars

1. Missions Fired
 - (a) Total missions 344
 - (b) H&I missions 304
 - (c) Observed missions 36
 - (d) Unobserved missions 4

2. Rounds Expended
 - (a) Total rounds 3321
 - (b) HE 2803
 - (c) WP 128
 - (d) ILL 385

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Tactical Air

- (1) Number of requests - 5
- (2) Number of flights - 63
- (3) Number of Armed Huey requests - 1

Helicopter

- (1) Number of requests - 44
 - (a) Troops lifted - 417
 - (b) Pounds of cargo - 273,800
- (2) Sparrow Hawk requested - 3
 - (a) Number of troops lifted - 150
- (3) OE Liaison requests - 15
 - (a) Number of flights - 28

MedEvacs

- (1) Number of requests - 61
- (2) Troops evacuated - 143
 - Average completion times:
 - Priority - 35 minutes
 - Emergency - 30 minutes

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LOGISTICS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY

Logistics

a. General. There were two operations held during the month of January; Operation Lincoln and Operation Tuscaloosa. No significant problems were encountered supporting the units in the field.

b. Equipment.

(1) Over half of our vehicles have been deadlined due to lack of spare parts.

(2) Four 6x6 housekeeping trucks are needed to support this battalion, however we have never had over two running at one time. Many times all four of the trucks we have at the present were deadlined.

(3) Transportation for supplies into An Hoa has been minimal due to the weather. The road is still impassable and all support must be by air.

(4) Requests for additional heads, a galley, a shower, and additional huts for living quarters, are still pending.

2. Supply

a. General. During the month of January, Battalion Supply supported two operations within the Battalion TACB. During this period Supply requisitioned 341 slit documents with 26 completions. Of the 341 documents submitted, 43 were O2 priority of which 5 were completed. Support for Clothing, Batteries and Class II were adequate. However, Class II type 1 and 2 support was unsatisfactory. On the 25th of this month, representatives of Division Fiscal Branch inspected fiscal procedures for Battalion Supply. The Fiscal Department concluded with a satisfactory with discrepancies after inspection.

b. Problems.

(1) Transportation between An Hoa and Da Nang is unsatisfactory for Supply Support.

(2) Support on 782 Gear during the month of January was unsatisfactory.

(3) There is a definite need for a Marine to be stationed at Da Nang to recover KIA and WIA 782 gear and weapons that are evacuated from the field.

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MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
none
2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS
No new developments during last month
3. PROBLEM AREAS
None
4. Average daily number of patients seen 37
Total number of patients seen this month 1120
5. Number of referrals to 1st Medical Battalion 104
6. Routine Medical Complaints
 - (a) Dermatitis 105
 - (b) URI 120
 - (c) Diarrhea 75
 - (d) Ear Disorders 20
 - (e) Stomach Disorders 40
 - (f) Emersion Foot 110
7. Significant diseases to the area
None reported this month
8. Dental Referrals 195

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COMMUNICATION

RADIO RELAY

The problem of communications to division has improved due to the MRC-62 van and TRC-75 radio relay stations down time have decreased to an acceptable minimum. The YSC 15 van down time is still unacceptable. This is division controlled equipment. The problem is due to lack of back-up equipment at this position.

GENERATOR

The power supply problem is still with us, and will be due to the fact that our present generator is inadequate to start with, and has a lot of down time due to failure of parts.

Recently we have had to shut down the generator due to the use of unauthorized appliances by personnel within the C.P. This causes a hardship for innocent people but the division engineers would not except with very much grace a damaged generator because of improper load.

WIRE

It is impossible to fulfill all requests for hotlines due to lack of telephones. It is requested that the local switchboard be utilized. All the telephones are installed at present.

RADIO

The lack of accessories for PRC 25 continues to be critical. The additional allowances granted us for PRC 25's, 41's should be expideted.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The procurment of parts has not improved over last month which was well below requirements. We have document numbers that have been outstanding for to long.

PERSONNEL

There were no personhel problems during January.

OPERATIONS

All operations were accomplished with no major problems.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

General. The need for medical attention among the people has been the main factor in the Civic Action Program during this reporting period. We have conducted extensive MedCap patrols covering an area of six hamlets. These patrols have gone out six days a week. This enabled us to visit each of the six hamlets once weekly. Our influence among the people is now apparent. On one occasion a Village Chief risked to warn one of our MedCap patrols that there were V.C. in the hamlet. On other occasions people have given valuable command information, bringing weapons or boobytraps in to us. At the present time our MedCap Program is at a standstill. We have no more medical supplies. Through an emergency medical supply requestion, we hope to soon receive the much needed supplies to continue our program.

2. Medical Assistance. The Battalion BAS has done a fine job in assisting the Civic Action Program during this reporting period. The following is a total medical breakdown of the Vietnamese people treated this month.

- (a) Xuyen Hoa Village: 78 women, 61 men, 183 children, 342 Total
- (b) Xuyen Thu Village: 489 women, 268 men, 976 children, 1733 Total
- (c) Xuyen Phu Village: 434 women, 233 men, 1262 children, 2029 Total
- (d) Combined total: 4104.

3. Personal Assistance. This months results are as follows:

- (a) 200lbs of rice
- (b) 500 bars of soap
- (c) 1 case of powered milk
- (d) 300 bags of bulgar wheat
- (e) 100 bags of cement
- (f) 2 record players
- (g) 30 religious records
- (h) 75 ammo boxes

4. Evacuation Assistance. This months results are as follows:

- (a) 7 men
- (b) 9 women
- (c) 16 children
- (d) 32 Total

5. Public Improvements. The Vietnamese Tent market adjacent the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines CP was closed for a period of 4 days, while the area was cleaned and rebuilt. Price control signs were placed inside and a new system of purchasing items was established.

6. County Fair Activities. A County Fair was conducted in the hamlet of An-Thanh (AT837463) on the 19th and 20th. The operation was a great success and may have opened a new door for our MedCap Patrol Program.

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PART III
 SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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At 021040H Co "H" (-) S&D, at AT954526 received 50rds A/W fire from tree line at AT953351. Returned fire w/150rds S/A A/W, 10rds 60mm. Searched area and questioned local villagers who stated that 16 VC fled north when USMC returned fire.

At 021740H a Plt/Sec patrol from Co "H", AT925518, set off a booby trapped M-26 frag grenade rigged with a trip wire. 1 USMC WIA.

This date accomplished resupply to Co "F", AT825986 by trucks from this position AT875474, to ferry landing AT856440, then transferred supplies to Vietnamese coal barge from MONG SON and back to Co "F", position. Two platoons, one from Co "F", and one from Co "G", provided security for this operations.

Weather conditions throughout the Battalion TAOR hinder all operations. Monsoon rains hamper all movement by mechanical means. Streams and rivers remain swollen making fording extremely hazardous.

Planned Operation LINCOLN scheduled to commence 040530H January 1967, postponed 24 hours due to adverse weather in the operations area.

At 041020H Co "H" (-) S&D at AT954524 received 2 rds S/A fire from 1 VC AT955525. Opened fire with 25rds S/A. VC was observed to flee to the east. Pursued but unable to reestablish contact.

At 041134H Co "H" (-) S&D AT947517 received 50 rds S/A A/W fire from estimated squad of VC vic AT947517. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA (non evac). Returned enemy fire with 150rds A/W, observed 4 VC fleeing southeast. 2 hit and fall, pursued w/81mm and arty, now sweeping area; found blood stains where enemy fell. 2 Detainees WIA. 1 Detainee AT948574 returned to Co "H" CP. Continued to search area for 1 1/2 hours, unable to reestablish contact.

At 050845H Co "H" (-) S&D, received 10rds S/A fire AT937528. Returned 50rds S/A and 5rds 60mm. Searched area for 20 min unable to reestablish contact.

At 050900H Co "H" (-) S&D, AT937517, man stepped on mine, homemade type. resulting in 3 USMC WIA (1 non-evac). Searched area, believed whole area mined. Marked area and continued with mission.

At 050950H AT936525, Medevac Helo received several rounds of S/A fire. Co "H" S&D returned 20rds S/A, 5rds 60mm. Searched area could not make contact.

At 051050H Co "H" (-) S&D, AT951518 received 4 rds S/A fire. Returned 10rds S/A and 4rds 60mm, 81mm, AT947522. Continued mission.

At 051340H Co H(-) S&D, AT949513 received 15rds S/A. Returned 10rds 60mm, 8rds Arty. Searched area but did not make contact, picked up 1 female detainee, will forward to ITT.

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2nd Bn 5th Marines Operation LINCOLN Commenced at 050553H (Part IV ANNEX A
AFTER ACTION Report Operation LINCOLN)

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At 051930H 2nd PLT Co"H" in perimeter defense at AT000512 received 1 grenade and 20rds S/A & AA/W, called 81mm illum listening post no6 reported observing 2 figures disappearing in a southwest direction. Fired 10rds 60mm, checked at first light, could not reestablish contact.

At 061148H Co"H", 3rd PLT on SECpatrol at AT923517 searched a farmer for possible Detainee, found ID card with birthdate and picture burnt off. Suspect being brought in for further questioning.

Effect of Weather on Operation: Roads are still closed to all wheeled vehicles. Foot movement is slow due to mud. Streams and rivers remain swollen.

Operation "LINCOLN" continues with light enemy contact.

At 061750H Co"H", 3rd PLT while on SP patrol at AT932528 received 4rds S/A fire, returned fire with 2 LAAW's, without results.

At 071100H Antracks with 1 SQD from Co"E" as sec on resupply received 7rds sniper fire at AT908508, returned 10rds S/A fire, searched area with no further contact, continued on resupply mission.

At 080910H, Plt/Co H on S&D, man tripped M-26 Boobytrap, 1 USMC WIA (Evac). Search of area revealed no other Boobytraps.

At 091300H Co"H"(-) on S/D at AT932518, a man tripped two boobytraps at same time one was a 3.5 rocket round buried in deck and other was a M-29 frag grenade. Both bobbytraps were rigged with fishing wire, 3 USMC WIA (Med Evac) completed at 091320H. Co"H" searched area finding safety pins and retainer bands for 3.5 Area beleived heavily mined. Co"H" moving around area continuing mission.

2nd Bn 5th Marines Operation "LINCOLN" terminated at 091200H Jan 1967.

At 100745H, a Sqd/SP from Co H, found an M-26 grenade, with tripwire at AT920518, grenade was blown in place.

At 101050H, Co H(-)/S&D AT955523 received 10rds S/A from vic AT953533. Returned 30rds S/A and 3 60mm rds. Searched area without results

At 101130H, Co F(-)/SP, at AT832365 received 20rds S/A fm tree line while crossing rice paddy. Returned 60rds S/A, 100rds M-60, 5rds 60mm. 1 VC WIA in paddy, unable to capture VC WIA before he was dragged off. 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac). 1 VC WIA (Conf)

At 101500H Co H CP received 4rds S/A fire from vic AT906519 returned fire observed VC fleeing from position VC was KIA searched area. Could not locate weapon.

At 101530H Co F(-) security patrol at AT832365, received 30rds S/A and A/W fire from vic. AT840364. Resulting USMC WIA. Returned fire, searched area could not restablish contact

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At 120824H a PLT on S&D from Co "G", at AT897520 received 10rds S/A fire fm AT895518, returned 50rds S/A S&W, continuing to search.

At 120900H a PLT fm Co "G"/S&D at AT896521 moved into village and spotted two males, one about 55 yrs old and the other about 45 yrs old, one had ID card and the didn't, picked them up and are bring them along. 2 Detainees..

At 121325H Co "H" (=)/S&D at 881525 received 1500rds sniper & A/W fm approx 1 SQD of VC at AT869525. Returned 600rds S/A & A/W fire also called Arty and mortars. Unable to search area due to river barrier.

At 121700H Co H S&D while boarding Amtracks to cross river at AT910531 received 6rds 60mm and 500rds S/A fire frontreeline to the north, returned fire w/806rr from south side of river did not search area due to lateness of hour.

At 131040H Co G, Plt S7D AT938512 receiver 50rds S/A fire from est. sod of VC located vic. AT944516 returned fire w/SA,AW and Arty, searched area found trench works, fighting hole in around village. Tracks indicated VC withdrew to the south.

At 131230 Co G PLT S&D at AT943515 received 6rds S/A fire from vic. AT946517 resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Evac). Returned fire searched area, unable to locate sniper.

At 131300H Co G, Plt S&D, hit a Booby Trapped M-26 grenade resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Booby trap was rigged W/A none filament trip wire.

At 131530H Amtrac resupply at AT905505 received 5rds S/A from 1 sniper vic AT905505, returned fire, due to terrain and mission did not search area.

At 140845 Co "G" (-)/S&D, point tripped uk/explosive device at AT947592 resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Med evac requested, while waiting, USMC stepped on another UK/explosive device resulting in 3 USMC WIA, when Med Evac arrived received 100rds S/A fire from G89553, returned fire, completed medevac at 140922, searched area found 1 CHI COM grenade, booby trap with trip wire, 10 punji traps, with 3" to 5" Steel blades, 1 81M rds with pressure type device, booby traps blown in place, also entire area is heavily fortified with punji stakes 6" to 8" long and bamboo walls to channelize movement. Co "G" called in Arty and continued on with mission.

At AT898482 observed A-4 aircraft from VMA 121, passed over airfield at this CP, with 1 wing on fire. Apparently had been hit before entering our area. Photojetted vic AT897470, was picked up and extracted by helo's in area. Plane continued on and crashed AT898482. At 141500H dispatched Plt from Co H to check area. At 141645H Co H reported no damage to natives or homes, aircraft still burning, was totally destroyed.

At 151155H, Co F (-)/S&D at AT842365 received 25rds S/A and A/W fire. Fm. AT 850361, returned 50rds S/A/M-60 MG, and 11 WP 825H-Rds by A.2. Searched area without results.

At 151350H, a Plt from Co E, on Clearing Operation received 9rds S/A fire from vicinity AT883447 resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac). Returned fire and searched area, unable to locate enemy.

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At 170910H Co "G" (-)/S&D at AT94524 received 20rds S/A from 5 to 10 enemy at AT94525. Returned fire with 100rds S/A & R/W. Search mission was called.

At 171010H Co "G" (-)/S&D at AT944517 received 40rds S/A & R/W from estimated 11 enemy at AT943520, returned 50rds S/A & MG, 6rds 60mm and called in Arty. Searched area, picked up 3 female Detainees. 3 VC KIA (Prob)

At 171220H Co "H" (-)/S&D located AT937502 received 500rds S/A & R/W fire from estimated 2 SCD enemy with 3 R/W vic AT 937511. Returned fire and called in 81mm and Arty. Searched area located 1 VC KIA and signs indicated 2 more KIA (Prob).

At 171505H Co "G" (-)/S&D located 2 mines AT935528. 1 consisted of 1 60mm round, and the other was a M-26 frag grenade. Both blown in place.

At 172010H Co "H" P2/LP at AT873474 received 3rds S/A fire from unknown location, fired 81mm illum, could not locate enemy.

At 181000H Co "F" P1/SP received 3rds S/A fire from vic AT876513, returned fire but could not search area due to river.

At 181010H Co "G" P1/SP sighted 40 boats crossing river from the South side to the North, boats contained approx 60 enemy dressed in black PJ w/straw hats, several appeared to be armed. Some boats already landed on the north shore, spotted patrol and fired 6rds S/A ran into barrier of GIANG HOA (2). Patrol took enemy under fire. Observed 1 boat sink, and 5 enemy hit several times and fall, other enemy dragged bodies into brush, unable to check area due to river barrier.

At 181248H P1/SP from Co "E", received 10rds S/A from across river vic AT796363, returned fire, enemy fire ceased, could not search area due to river. At 181320H patrol received 15 more S/A fire and from same area, resulting in 2 USMC WIA, fire was returned and scout sniper teams report 2 VC KIA (Prob).

At 181300H P1/SP from Co "G", received 25rds S/A from AT895500, fire was returned, 4 enemy were observed to flee south, pursued, but contact was lost. Area searched, unable to reestablish contact.

At 181630H S&D (+)/SP from Co "G", received 10rds S/A fire from estimated 1 enemy sniper resulting in 3 USMC WIA, returned fire, and called 81mm mission. Searched area found blood trail leading south.

At 191000H Co "F", blocking force for county fair operation, received 5rds S/A from across river vic AT833463, returned fire, enemy fire ceased.

At 191115H Co "G" (-), S&D at AT933545 received 100 rds R/W and S/A and 5rds 60mm resulting in 3 USMC WIA, 1 COMBAT. Returned 1500rds 60mm, called Arty, swept area, found 1 VC WIA w/weapon.

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At 191420H, Co"E" PLT SP at AT799365 received 5rds S/A across river at AT797362 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned S/A and AA fire, fired arty mission, could not search area due to river.

At 200940H Co"G"(-)/S&D, man hit unknown type explosive with trip wire probable M-26 Frag Grenade, resulting in 1 USMC DOW at AT946526. Med Evac complete, searched area encountered no further booby trap.

At 200945H Co"F"(-)/CLR at AT837462 received 10rds S/A spotted 9 enemy believed to be carrying weapons on far side of river at AT832466, wearing black PJ's and kahkias. Returned 150rds S/A and MG, saw 2 enemy fall, unable to search area due to river barrier and mission. 1 VC KIA (Prob) 1 VC WIA (Conf).

At 200945H Co"G"(-)/S&D at AT946526 found 1 CHI COM grenade booby trapped w/trip wires. Booby trap was blown in place, continuing on mission.

At 201230H Co"G"(-)S&D, apprehended 2 detainees at AT960523. Detainee will be screened.

At 201325H a tank w/Co"G"(-)S&D. ran over and detonated mine at AT946526, mine consisted of a shoe box containing explosives, and wrapped w/water proofing the detonator was unknown. Also found M-26 Frag Grenade rigged as an anti-personnel mine in same area, mine was blown in place.

At 201510H Antrac resupply w/sqd from Co H&S, received 15rds S/A fire, fire was returned, enemy fire ceased, could not search area due to mission.

At 201640H a Sqd SP from Co"G", observed 4 armed enemy, across large rice paddy vic AT946524, enemy were running SE, took enemy under fire observed 2 fall apparently hit, enemy returned fire w/10rds S/A fire and withdrew into tree line, unable to search area due to distance and impending darkness.

At 210900H Co"G"(-)S&D received 10rds S/A fire from estimated 3 to 5 enemy. Returned fire, and called in 81mm on area, could not check area due to swollen streams.

At 211415H Co"G"(-)S&D at AT948526 received 15rds S/A fire from estimated Sqd of VC. Returned fire with 50rds A/W, 12rds 106mm, 20rds 60mm, 13rds 105mm. Searched area, found trench works and fighting holes. Indications were enemy withdrew to the South.

At 211415H Co(-), CLR at AT901519 located 1 tin can type mine. A mine with pressure type fuse. On approach to bridge, found a claymore (homemade) type mine rigged with a trip wire device. Both mines were destroyed in place.

At 22150H Co"H"/PLT/OP at AT913515 received 3rds 60mm resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Evac), also 25rds S/A from ridge line South of there position. Returned 150rds S/A and AA/W, 30rds 81mm. Med vac helo received two incoming Mortars and 10rds S/A, returned 600rds S/A and A/W. Med Evac completed.

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At 222045H Co "H"/PLT/OP AT913515 received 500rds S/A and A/W resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac) returned 81mm Illum, 1000rds S/A and 53rds 41mm and 8rds 105mm. Enemy fire ceased.

At 231045H Co "F"(-)/S&D at AT947481 found anti-personnel mine w/unknown type firing device. Also found 105mmrds not booby trapped. Both were blown in place.

At 231503H Co "E"/S&D at AT852393 received 6rds S/A, returned 20rds M-60 10 rds S/A, 1 Sqd searched area for 25 minutes unable to reestablish contact.

At 231330H Co "F"/S&D at AT973507 received 2rds S/A, H&S Co snipers searched area, unable to spot enemy, continued on mission.

At 232020H Co "F"/Sqd/Amb at AT975514, while moving into ambush site, received 40rds S/A and two grenades, resulting in 2 USMC WIA, (1 NonEvac). Returned 300rds S/A, 15 M-79rds, 15rds 105mm Illum, enemy fire ceased. Unable to determine enemy casualties.

At 240730H 2nd Bn (-) 5th Marines commenced Operation "TUSCALOOSA" (PART IV ANNEX B After Action Report Operation "TUSCALOOSA").

At 241730H, AT915515 Co H&S/PLT/OP observed 5 armed enemy enter hut 926514. Fired 5rds 90mm hut was destroyed. 5 VC KIA (Prob)

At 242030H, Co H&S/PLT/OP, AT915515, received 40 rds S/A and 4 rifle grenades. Returned 200rds S/A and M-60, 5rds 81mm HE, 3rds 81mm Illum. Observed 5 enemy moving East. Unable to search area due to darkness and tactical situation.

At 242240H, Co H/CB, at AT995530, received 50rds S/A, returned 16rds M-79, unable to search area due to darkness.

At 251130, Co "E"/SP, at AT794363, received 10 rds S/A, resulting in 2 USMC (Evac) Returned 50rds M-60, 25rds S/A, 8rds M-79, 5rds 60mm. Due to River Barrier, could not search area.

At 251130H in Ref. to Spot Report 251130H, Echo Company Commander WIA (Evac). XO assumed Command of the Company at that time.

At 260850H Venus-6 visited AN HOA and immediately proceeded to PHU LOC (6).

At 261122 1 PLT (Rein) Co G committed to Sparrow Hawk Operation "TUSCALOOSA"

At 261350H 1 PLT (Rein) Co E alerted for Sparrow Hawk Operation TUSCALOOSA.

At 271300H, Plt Co G assumed responsibility of Op at 888466 Relieving Recon Unit. Operation TUSCALOOSA continues.

At 291030H a PLT SP from Co H discovered a M-26 grenade rigged with a bamboo stick at AT936528, mine was blown in place.

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At 291335H Co "F" () / S&D at AT896474 received 10rds A/W from unknown number of enemy. AT893479 [redacted] area was populated with PF's and civilians moved to covered position pulled interpreters up to investigate. Interpreters yelled but incoming S/A persisted received 20 to 30rds S/A, returned 100rds S/A fire, 2 LNW's, 3 3.5 rockets. Interrogation of PF's indicated they were firing at 2-3 VC near Marine Patrol. Investigation under way. 1 VN KIA and 2 VN WIA.

At 300300H a fireteam from H&S Co. set in as a LP at AT873474 received 2rds S/A followed by 10 to 15rds A/A fire. Called illum unable to determine source of fire, did not return any rounds. Withdrew to friendly lines.

At 301000H Co H/S&D at AT944517 received 50rds S/A fire at AT932517 and AT 938508. Returned 10rds 81mm and 80rds S/A enemy broke contact.

At 301030H Co H/S&D at AT933524, one USMC tripped a M-26 grenade with trip wire resulting in 1 USMC WIA NonEvac, continued on mission.

At 301030 Co G/S&D at AT855434, apprehended two detainees both male, 26yrs of age. 1 detainee was carrying a suitcase which contained a M-26 Frag Grenade. Both were carrying what appeared to be South Vietnamese papers. Both detainees to be interrogated at Bn CP.

At 301410H Co G arrived at NONG SON, Co G will relieve Co E at NONG SON on 31Jan67.

At 310800H Co G relieved Co E of the security of NONG SON.

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PART IV
ANNEX-A

- ✓ (Combat After Action Report Operation LINCOLN)
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1. Code Name: Operation LINCOLN (Search and Destroy)
2. Dates of Operation: 050530H Jan 1967 to 091200H Jan 1967
3. Location: QUAN DUC DUC, Antenna Valley area bounded by AT8544,
AT8536, AT9341, AT9336.

4. Control or Command Headquarters

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)	LtCol W. AIRHEART
Company "F"(-)	Capt G. BURGERT
Company "G"(-)	Capt J.M. GRUNER

5. TASK ORGANIZATION

<u>2nd Battalion, 5th Marines(-)</u>	LtCol W. AIRHEART
Command Group	Capt J. RIEELY
Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)	
Det, Co "B", 1st Eng Bn	
Echo Btry, 2/11	
Section 107mm Howtar, 11th Marines	

<u>Company "F" (-)</u>	Capt G. BURGERT
FO Team	
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6. SUPPORTING ARMS

a. Supporting Arms

(1) Air: The tactical net utilized between the FAC teams and FSCC was extension FM. A radio relay was established during the operation and no communication problems arose. Two resupply helicopters and two medevac helicopters were stationed at AN HOA in direct support of Operation LINCOLN. The weather hindered operation of resupplies for the most part and the extraction of one company.

a. Helicopters

- (1) Number of troops lifted - 54
- (2) Number of pounds cargo - 62,100 lbs
- (3) Number of detainees extracted - 4
- (4) O/E liaison requests - 3

b. Tactical Air

- (1) Number of requests - None
- (2) Fixed Wing utilized - None

c. Medevacs

- (1) Number of requests - 5
- (2) Number of troops evacuated - 9

The average completion time of the medevac requests was 24 minutes.

(2) Artillery

a. Artillery support during Operation LINCOLN was furnished by "E" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, M-107 Howtar Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, and the 1st 87/155G Battery, 11th Marines.

b. Statistics

a. Missions fired:

Total Missions - 39
 Observed Missions - 18
 Unobserved Missions - 2
 F&I Missions - 19

b. Rounds Expended:

	HE	WP	SMK	ILL
105MM	679	38	24	4
155MM	30			

c. Artillery support was very effective and timely during Operation LINCOLN.

7. INTELLIGENCE

a. Enemy strength in the area of operation was carried by 1st Marine Division G-2 and S-2 2D Battalion, 5th Marines as 1 Local Force Battalion supported with an unknown number of guerrillas.

b. Information obtained from villagers indicated that a Local Force VC platoon generally operated in grid square 8739. Also, that a Main Force Battalion was operating in the DAI PHONG area (AT9236).

c. Enemy contacts were from 1 to 20 men. Tactics employed were small unit sniper fire. Only one ambush was encountered, in which Co "F" received 400 rounds S/A fire at AT865387.

d. During the operation the contacts were encountered in grid square AT8638, and along the road in grid squares 8739, 8640, 8540.

e. The hamlets in the valley are characterized by trenches, and fighting holes. The streams and rice paddies were extremely flooded and channelized movement.

f. Very few people were encountered in the valley. Most were unfriendly and uncooperative. Many of the hamlets were completely deserted. The hamlet at AT924369 was completely deserted and appeared to have been destroyed by the VC.

g. Routes of communication were foot trails, paddy dikes, and the road running E to W thru the center of the valley. Most of the trails and paddy dikes were under water and travel was extremely hampered. The river and high ground to the south of the road in grid squares 8938, 8839, 8739, 8639 offers excellent ambush sites.

h. An M-16 with a pressure type device was discovered and blown in place at AT859389. RF's in the area claim that many low hills in the valley are mined both by VC and RF's.

Psychological Warfare

One leaflet drop was made on 030900H in the area bounded by grid squares 9040, 9340, 9036, 9336. The drop informed the villagers desiring relocation to contact the Marine units operating in the valley. A Kit Carson Scout and 14 RF's were also employed to talk with the villagers.

Civil Affairs

Civil Affairs was limited due to the nature of the operation. Whenever possible the company corpsmen were utilized in treating the civilian population.

8. MISSION

Conduct Search and Destroy operations in Antenna Valley to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies, equipment, and documents.

9. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

a. Commencing at L-hour, D-day, Company "G", move overland from AN HOA Combat Base south to Antenna Valley. Establishing a patrol base for subsequent Search and Destroy operations.

b. On D+1 Company "F"(-) moves from base vicinity NONG SON Coal Mine East to Antenna Valley. Establishing patrol base for subsequent Search and Destroy Operations in conjunction with Company "G".

10. EXECUTION

Operation LINCOLN was planned to permit maximum utilization of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines forces in hostile areas adjacent to installations for which this Battalion has security responsibility.

Frag Order 01-67 was issued on 02 January 1967. The operation was to commence at 040530H January 1967, but due to adverse weather in the operating area it was postponed until 050530H when Company "G", commenced moving overland to the objective area.

Weather conditions hampered foot movement throughout the operations and on at least one occasion swollen streams prevented units from dealing with enemy snipers. Low visibility hindered air operations and resupply for helicopters down low resulting in the loss of one helicopter to enemy ground fire.

Contact with hostile forces was light and scattered the heaviest encounter took place on 7 January when Company "F"(-) received approx 400 rounds A/W fire.

The operation went generally as planned with the exception of the downed helicopter reported to be in GS 9136. The Battalion switched operations in that area to conduct a search but without success. The helicopter was later found by Co "F"(-) on 10 January in GS 8436 after the termination of the operations over 7,000 meters away from where it had been reported down. The helicopter was completely destroyed.

Operation LINCOLN terminated 091200H January 1967.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

At 050530H Operation LINCOLN commenced with Co G moving overland toward objective area (Ref: 2/5 FragO 01-67) at 051200H Operation continuing as planned.

At 051200H Co G located vicinity AT884430.

At 051404H Commanding Officer with Command Group departed LZ AN HOA and arrived at Company F position at 051445H. Co G at CKPT #7 and continuing to move overland toward objective area. Operation continues as planned.

At 051548H Co G at 884410 continuing to move.

Co G continued to move toward objective area, arriving at 051700H vicinity AT877397. Established night perimeter defense and is conducting local night ambush and LP activity.

At 051700H 2 Sections, M107 Howtars arrived AN HOA. 1 Section, heli-lifted to Co F OP position NONG SON area.

Co G maintain present position in support of Co F(-). At 060730H Co F(-) will commence eastward movement into operational area in conjunction with Co G(-) FragO 01-67.

At 060730H Co F(-) commenced Eastward movement into Antenna Valley in conjunction with Co G. Co G maintaining present position in support of Co F(-).

At 060925H Co F(-) found one US type bouncing Betty Mine with pressure device under bamboo branch on trail vicinity AT859389; mine blown in place.

At 060945H Co F(-) at AT862387 received 400 rds A/W fire from estimated Squad VC in village vicinity at AT865387. Returned 1,000 rds S/A A/W, M-60 fire, 6 3.5, 12 60mm. Enemy fire neutralized, conducted arty mission now conducting search of village. 1 USMC WIA, Med Evac at 061115H. At 061100H Co G position AT887397 observed approx 8 VC appeared to be setting up a heavy weapon, Arty mission conducted on enemy. Co G will search area additional info to follow.

Co F(-) will move to blocking position to support subsequent S/D operations by Co G. Contingent on Co F(-), location Co G will continue S/D operations as planned. FragO 01-67.

Operation "LINCOLN" continued with light contact. Co F(-) Command Group linked up with Co G at 061600H. Above location, all units established in 360 degree night perimeter defense.

Reference 061100H Spot Report, Co"G" vicinity AT887397 observed 12/15 VC setting up heavy MG vicinity AT887399, ARTY mission of 168 rds with good coverage, searched area found heavy blood signs, trench lines estimate 60% coverage, on target with 2 VC KIA (Prob) and 3 VC WIA (Prob).

Maintain night perimeter defense and conduct local night ambush and LP activity. Will continue S/D operations as planned for 07 Jan 67. With Co "F"(-) and command group moving to AT904395 and establish backing position in support of Co "G".

062400H Maintaining tight perimeter defense and night activities.

071200H Co "G" sweeping East on North side of Antenna Valley, Co"F"/Command Group following in traces of Co"G".

070800H Co"G" observed 2 VC at AT890394, VC threw grenade resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non-Evac). VC taken under fire, 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 1 VC WIA (Conf). WIA fled in Northeast direction, captured 1 US Carbine, 1 cartridge belt, ammo and grenades.

At 071450H resupply helicopter was shot down in GS 9136, second helo received fire while extracting crew and weapons.

Co"G" conducted sweep to 913393 located 3 tons of rice, Co"F"(-)/Command Group followed in trace joining Co"G" at 071445H at 071500H received word of downed helicopter vicinity GS 9136, at 071515H 2/5(-) commenced movement toward site. Refugees and rice had to be left at position. Will be picked up on return.

Intentions are to establish night perimeter defense vicinity 923369 if unable to locate downed helo before dark. Will conduct local night activities and will continue search at first light for helo.

All units moved from 913390 to presnet position arriving at 070815H. Dispatched patrols to search for downed helo with negative results.

Received sporadic S/A fire upon moving into present location. Fire was returned. No casualties inflicted either side.

Co"G" apprehended 1 PW and detained 2 VC, were indentified by Vietnamese guide from District Headquarters. They will be brought back upon Bn(-) return.

At 080600H, Maintaining tight perimeter defense, 1 USMC WIA while moving in ambush site, WIA was challenged but gave no reply wounded by friendly fire.

At 081200H Co"G"/Command Group holding present position while Co"F"(-) conducts search in GS 9136 for downed helo, Co"G" conducting refugee search in village complex of presnet position.

At 080800H Co"F"(-) received 10 rds S/A from vicinity AT916366, returned fire and searched area, found trench lines and fighting holes through area, observed 5 VC

observed 5 VC fleeing with what appeared to be 50 Cal ammo, called army
attention. Results unknown.

Co F(-) to continue search for downed helo in conjunction with OE air-
craft. Plan to search GS 9136, 9036, 8926, 8927, and 8938. When Co F(-)
reaches main road in GS AT8938, Co G/Command Group with any refugees, will
move to link up. Entire unit will then continue to move West to river,
gathering refugees on the way. Upon completion of move Co G/Command Group
will be extracted to home base, Co F(-) will continue to its CP. Nominal
amount of rice located vicinity AT913391 plus the effort required to ex-
tract it makes evacuating of rice uneconomical at this time. Efforts will
be directed towards locating downed chopper and evacuation of refugees.

Co F(-) searched area previously planned for downed helo with negative
results after a through search of the complete area, proceeded to link
with Co G/Command Group in GS 8938. Both companies and command group con-
tinued search west to present position. Movement in valley is canalized
due to swollen streams and paddies.

From 081300H to 081500H received S/A and A/W weapons fire from AT875394
to AT878395 resulting in 3 USMC WIA Evac. Fire was returned with S/A and
A/W, M-79, 60mm and 375 rds 105mm. Area could not be searched due to river
barrier, estimate 6 VC KIA (Prob).

Evacuated 29 refugees to present location

081800H holding present position and setting up perimeter defense and
conducting local night activities.

Terminate Operation LINCOLN 091200H Co F to return overland to NONG SON
CP, weather permitting Co G and Command Group will helilift to AN HOA CP
otherwise, overland.

Co G/Command Group departed last night's position and are proceeding
back to AN HOA. Co F is returning to its CP upon departure of Co G/Com-
mand Group.

29 refugees with Co G requested and received permission to remain in
village vicinity AT857406.

At 091200H, Operation LINCOLN terminated. Co F(-), Co G and Command
Group conducted return movement overland to CP positions. Co F(-) arrived
NONG SON, 091050H, Co G/Command Group arrived AN HOA 091527H.

11. Results

a. Enemy

(1) Personnel

VC KIA (Conf)	1
VC KIA (Prob)	8
VC WIA (Conf)	1
VC WIA (Prob)	3

EW
 Detachment

- (2) Equipment
 Weapons
 M-1 Carbine
 M-26 Destroyed 1
- (3) Miscellaneous
 Returnees 29

b. Friendly

(1) Personnel

USMC WIA (Evac) 4
 USMC WIA (Non Evac) 1
 USMC DOW (Friendly fire) 1

- (2) Equipment. At 101252H Company "F", checked site of downed helo at GS 8436. Co "F", reported that helo was completely destroyed with the exception of the tail assembly, that portion had large numerals (24) and smaller numerals (841460). Helo had following resupply aboard for Co "F" and Co "G", 95 cases of C-rations, 2 accessory packs, 1 case of heat, 326 pairs of socks, 15 pair of trousers and 2 pair of boots. There were no weapons, radio equipment, rations, ammo or clothing in vicinity of destroyed helo.

12. Administration Matters. No administrative plans or orders were issued in connection with the operation. No problems were encountered. Casualty Reporting was normal, with no problems encountered.

a. Supply. Class I, II and V were provided by the LSA here at AN HOA and were satisfactory. The only means of resupply; due to location, was by helicopter. Because of weather, this method was severely hampered.

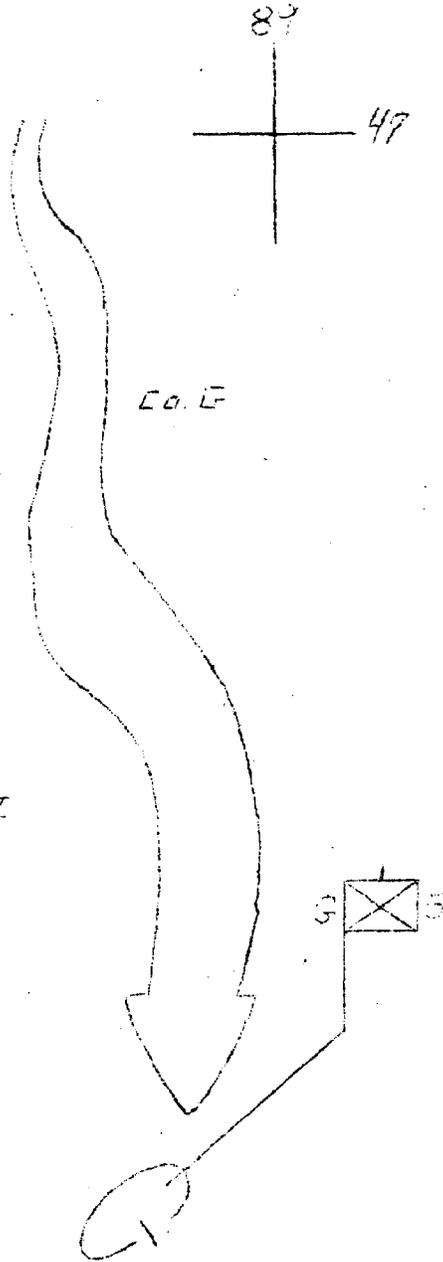
b. Communications. Communications support for Operation LINCOLN consisted of operating normal radio nets for the most part. Reports were sent in from the field to the COC bunker in the rear and relayed to the Division CP by radio-telephone via the MRC-62 van.

It was anticipated that use of the tape antenna would be dictated by the terrain which Company G traveled on the first day of the operation; therefore, a relay station was established at NONG SONG Coal Mine at the Foxtrot Company observation post with stations on the Battalion Tac, the TACP local net and on the Artillery Co F net. This relay station was utilized by Company G on the first day of the operation and by other elements while on the move. The fact that Company G planned final objective was in the area that a large cache of rice was discovered and from which relay communication was necessary was a reinforcing reason to establish a relay station. The use of the relay station was minimal after the first day, since direct communications with the Battalion rear was maintained throughout the operation.

It is recommended that this site be used for any future operations South or West of the present Company F CP.

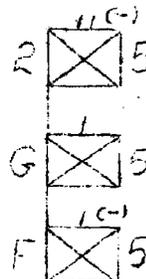
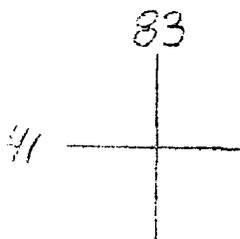
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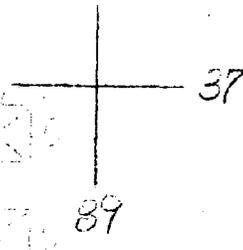


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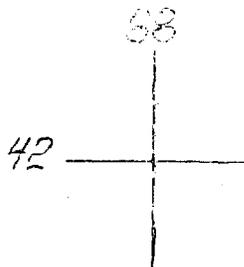
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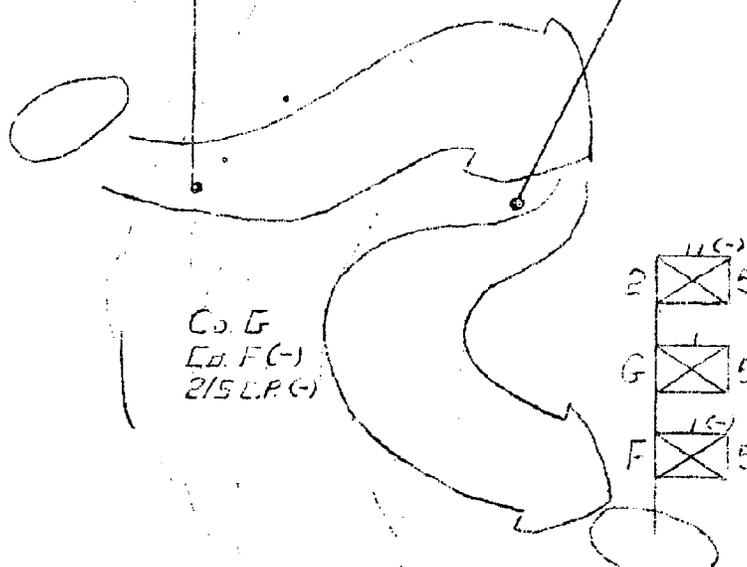
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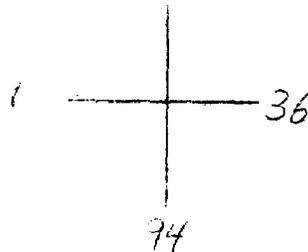
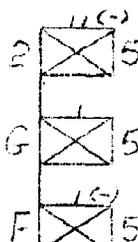


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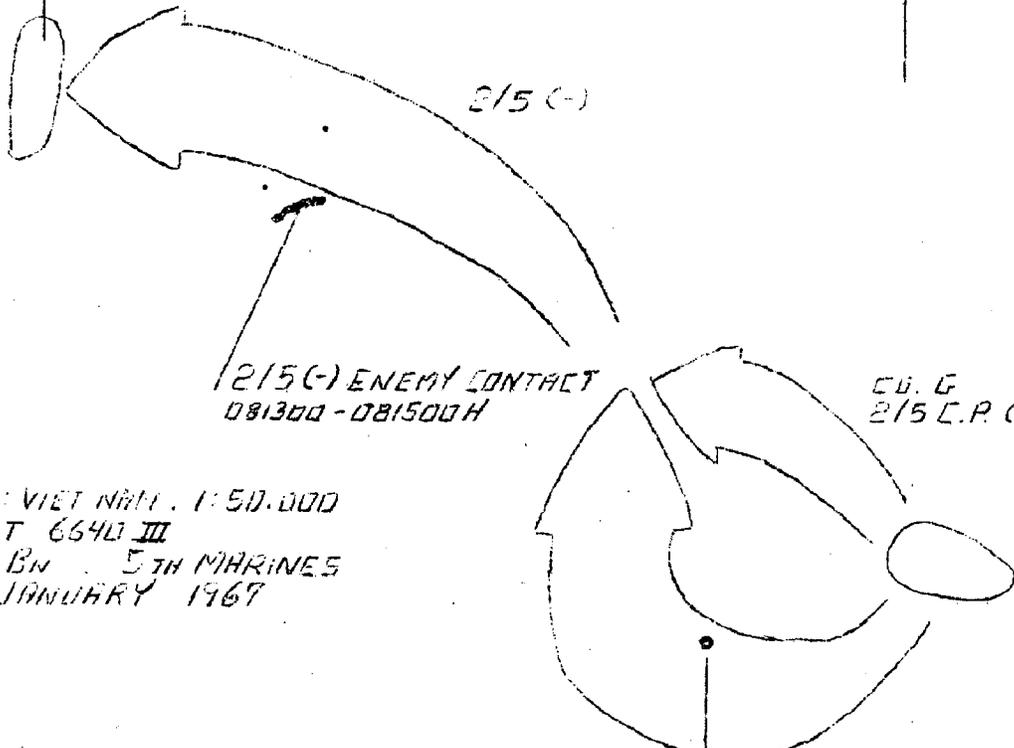
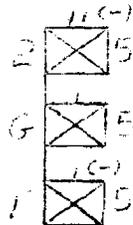


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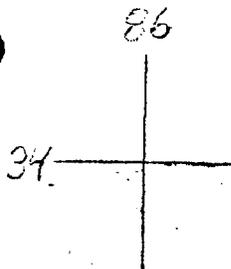


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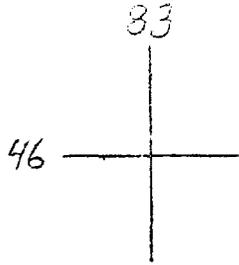
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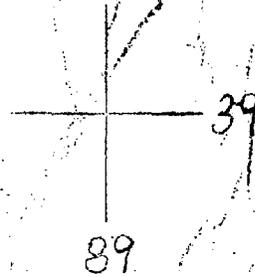
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CO. F (-)



13. Special Equipment and Techniques.

None used.

14. Commander's Analysis.

Operation "LINCOLN" was planned for a three day operation but was prolonged over a period of five days due to heavy continuous rain, low visibility, difficult terrain conditions and a requirement to search for a downed helicopter.

Enemy contacts followed the same pattern experienced during Operation "MISSISSIPPI", previously conducted in Antenna Valley. This pattern featured harrassing fires at moderate ranges against flank and rear elements while on the move. In all instances during "LINCOLN" enemy fire was received from locations protected by a water barrier which rendered ineffective, efforts to close rapidly with the hostile elements.

The entire length of Antenna Valley was swept from west to east and again from east to west, demonstrating to the Viet Cong and to the villagers our capability to operate in the valley at will.

It is estimated that no more than 100 VC were active in the area during this operation and that they were operating in groups of from 5 to 20 men. Noteworthy was the deserted impression received throughout the valley and scarcity of rice even in occupied hamlets.

The value of a supply point at the Nong Son outpost capable of supporting future operations in Antenna Valley, on an emergency basis was very apparent. No resupply by air was successful during "LINCOLN". However resupply by coal barge from Nong Son to the western road junction of the valley was readily accomplished.

A significant number of new replacements participated for the first time in this operation. Their performance was encouraging and this experience was a big step in their becoming effective members of this combat team.

15. Recommendations.

None.

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Frag Order 1-67 (Operation LINCOLN)

Ref: (a) Maps: South Vietnam 1:50,000 sheet 6640III, 6640IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: No change

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Current Intsums
- b. Friendly Forces. RF units (NUNG SON Area)
- c. Attachments.
 - (1) Det. 1st SP Bn (HST)
 - (2) Det. Co "B", 1st Eng Bn
 - (3) Echo Btry, 2/11
 - (4) Section 107mm Howtar 11th Marines

2. MISSION

- a. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines (-) conduct search and destroy operation in Antenna Valley area bounded by AT8644, AT9241, AT9237, and AT8537.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation: Commencing 040530H 2/5 (-) conducts search and destroy operations South to Antenna Valley to locate, destroy and or capture enemy forces, supplies, equipment and documents.
- b. Company "G": Commencing 040530H move overland to vicinity AT880400. Establish patrol base and conduct search and destroy operations as directed. On D+2 be prepared to be extracted by helo, LZ TBD.
- c. Company "F"(-): Commencing 050730H move to vicinity AT888389 and establish a patrol base to conduct search and destroy operations as directed. Be prepared to reinforce or assume mission of Company "G". On order return to stalemate.

- d. Coordinating Instructions: East-West road running through area of operations will be boundary between the two participating units.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Six hour situation reports and spot reports as required.
- b. Each individual will carry six (6) MCI's and two (2) canteens of water plus water purification tablets. Resupply as situation dictates.

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9. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Battalion CP initially vicinity KING SON coal mine AT828390.
- b. Communications: Remains unchanged.

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ANNEXES:
A - (Operation Overlay)

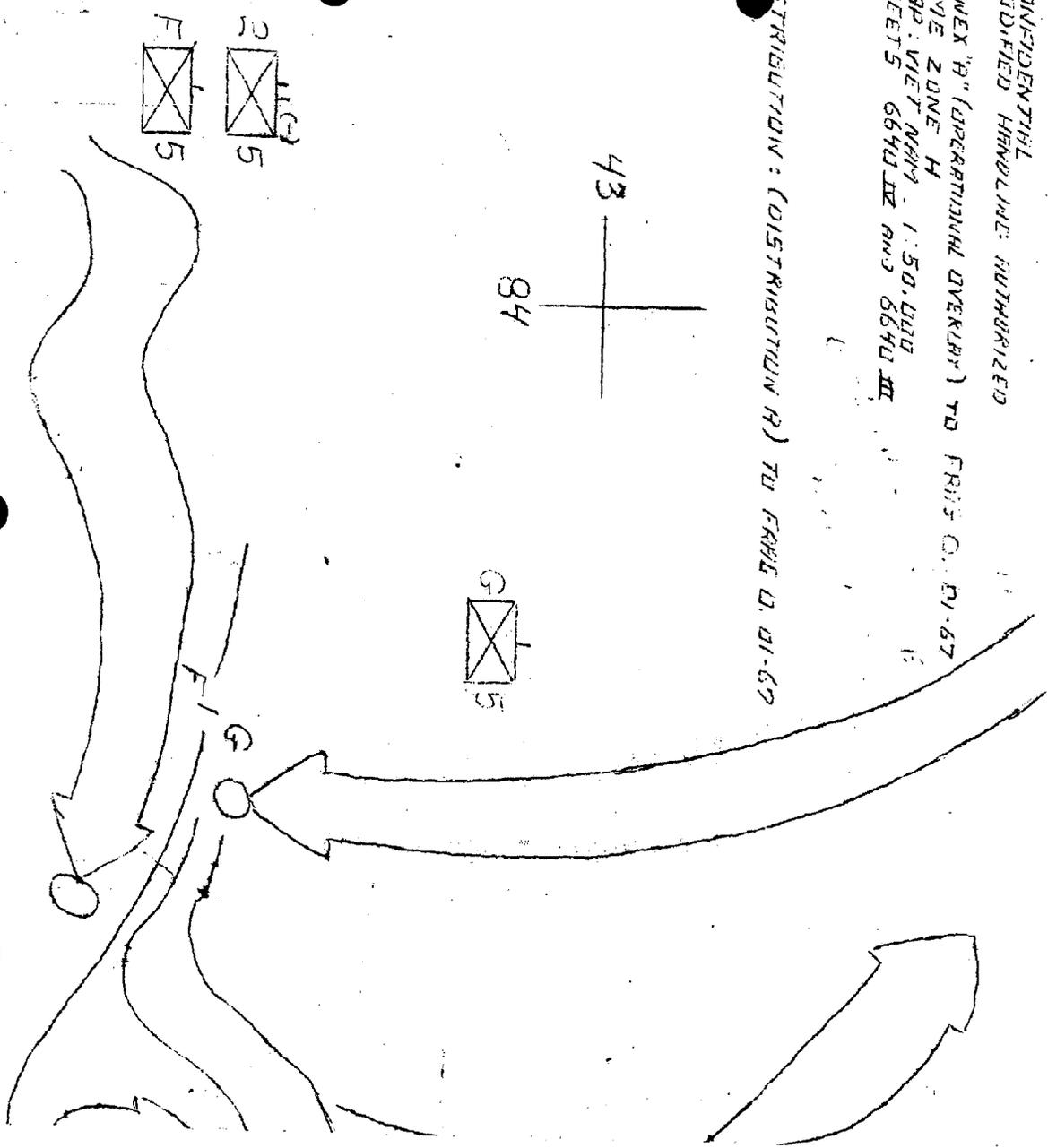
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PART IV
ANNEX-B

- ✓ (Combat After Action Report Operation TUSCALOOSA)
- ✓ (Frag C O2-67 Operation TUSCALOOSA)



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

Subj: Combat After Action Report X

Ref: (a) 2nd Bn, 5th Marine FragO 02-67
(b) Maps: AMS Series L7014, Vietnam 1:50,000, Sheet 6640IV

1. Code Name: "TUSCALOOSA" (Search and Destroy)
2. Dates of Operation: 240730H Jan 1967 to 281700H Jan 1967
3. Location: QUAN DUY XUYEN South Vietnam-Coordinates bordered on the West by NSGL AT91 on the East by NSGL AT00 on the North by the SONG THU BON River on the South by NSGL AT50

4. Control and Command Headquarters

<u>2nd Battalion, (-)(Rein), 5th Marines</u>	LTCOL W.C. AIRHEART
Company H&S (-)	CAPT A.J. BOCCUTI
Company F (Rein)	CAPT G.S. BURGITT
Company H (Rein)	CAPT J.J. DOHERTY Jr.
2nd Plt (Rein) Co F Sparrow Hawk #2	Lt P.C. BERTOLOZZI
3rd Plt (Rein) Co G Sparrow Hawk #1	SSgt W.M. CARTER

5. Task Organization

<u>2nd Battalion, (-)(Rein), 5th Marines</u>	LTCOL W.C. AIRHEART
H&S Co (-)	CAPT A.J. BOCCUTI
E Battery, 11 Marines	
DET., 1st Tank Bn	
DET., Scout Dog Plt	
<u>Company F (Rein)</u>	CAPT G.S. BURGITT
FO Team	
FAC Team	
Scout Dog Team	
Interpreter	
S-2	
<u>Company H (Rein)</u>	CAPT J.J. DOHERTY Jr.
FO Team	
FAC Team	
Scout Dog Team	

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Interpreter
S-2 Scouts:

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2nd Platoon Co E Sparrow Hawk #2
FO Team

LT P.C. BERTOLZZI

3rd Platoon Co G Sparrow Hawk #1
FO Team

SSgt W.M. CARTER

6. Supporting Arms

a. Air

(1) The Tactical Air Request net utilized during Operation TUSCALCOOSA was Button CRIMSON FM. All requesting traffic was relayed through GASS - 14 (Rear). All airstrikes were run on Button COLD 1 Button MUST UHF.

Approximately 75 refugees were evacuated and brought to AN HOA where the Army Civil Affairs took charge of them.

The MedEvac'd personnel were handled by the Resupply/Med Evac helicopters stationed at AN HOA. The Sparrow Hawk CH-46's were utilized for 2 Med Evacs retraction. The average time for completion of a Med Evac was 25 minutes.

Two Sparrow Hawks were utilized on the operation. The average time from request to insertion was 1hr. 10min. One Sparrow Hawk was extracted approximately 4 hours after insertion.

(2) Helicopters

(a) No. of requests	16
(b) No. of Troops lifted	287 (Includes Sparrow Hawks)
(c) No of Sparrow Hawks	2
(d) No. of Troops lifted	132
(e) No. of Sparrow Hawk Retractions	1
(f) No. of Troops lifted	67

(3) Fixed Wing

(a) No. of requests	8 (Includes 5 for OR
(b) No. of Flights Controlled(ground)	0 TACA)
(c) No. of Flights Controlled(TACA)	26

b. Artillery

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(1) Two guns from E-2-11 were lifted into MY LOC (2) for the operation. They were able to function as an independent unit. At the beginning of the operation there were 852 rds at their position. It is suggested that in futuer operations of this type at least 2000 rds be in position before the operation begins.

Company Commanders are reminded that if they want Artillery fired ans an ajoining unit is running an Air Strike or MedEvac, artillery will have to wait until the air is clear. Recommend that unit commanders reach a mutual agreement, prior to the operation, as to which arm they will lean on. When there is a choice. It is pointed out that air can deliver heavier

ordnance, but Artillery can maintain fire over a much longer period of time than an Airstrike.

H&I fires (including TPQ's) were planned each night to block likely avenues of escape from the operation area.

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(2) Missions

	105mm	155mm	8"	81mm	Total
Obs.	54	7	3	5	69
UN Obs	5		1		6
Total	59	7	4	5	75

(3) Rounds

HE	1288	212	240	103	1743
WP	128	30		7	165
ILL	20				20
Total	1436	142	240	110	1928

(4) Air (TPQ's): 75 Tons prep 24 Jan 0001H-0500H approximately 6 TPQ targets were hit each night of TUSCALOOSA. As these were included with TPQ's for other sections of our TAOR; no tonage figures are available. (The same is true for Artillery H&I fires, which covered the entire TAOR).

7. Intelligence

a. Enemy strength in the area of operation was carried by the 1st Marine Division G-2 and S-2 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, as 1 Main Force battalion, supported with an unknown number of guerrillas.

b. Information obtained from villagers and captured documents, indicate that a Main Force company was also operating in the operation area.

c. Enemy contacts during the first two days consisted of 1-4 VC. On the 26th of Jan, contact was made with an estimated battalion. The enemy was dug in along the road running West to East in Grid Squares AT9552 and AT9652. The contact lasted approximately 7 hrs. Enemy S/A and A/W, 50 cal and mortar fire was encountered. The enemy wore various colored uniforms, and was well supplied with ammo.

d. The hamlets in the operation are characterized by trenches and fighting holes. The main road running west to east has a trench line running parallel to it, along its entire route.

e. Very few people were encountered in the operation area. Many of the hamlets are now deserted.

f. Routes of communication were foot trails, paddy dikes and the road running east to west. The streams and rivers were at low levels and did not restrict movement.

g. At 271106H a Platoon from Co G (Sparrow Hawk) located in the vicinity of AT914514 had a man trip an unknown type of mine. A search of the area was conducted with negative results.

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Psychological Warfare

One leaflet drop was made on 270900H in the area bounded by AT9453, AT9953 and AT9450, AT9950. The drop theme encouraged the enemy to surrender or rally. A Kit Carson Scout was also employed with each rifle company, to talk to any civilians encountered.

Civil Affairs

Civil Affairs was limited due to the nature of the operation. Whenever possible the company corpsmen were utilized as treating the civilian population.

8. Mission

Conduct Search and Destroy operations in NE section of TAOR bounded on the North and West by the SONG THU BON River on the East by the Railroad, on the Southerly EW main road.

9. Concept of Operation: Commencing D-day minus one 2/5(-)(Rein) moves to line of departure positions and prepares for S&D operation in North East sector of TAOR on D-day to locate destroy and or capture enemy forces, supplies, equipment and documents.

a. Co H&S: Commencing D-day minus one (230730H) move via LVT's to MY LOC (2) vicinity AT915515 and PHU LOC (6) vicinity AT928527 with Bn. Command Group and security forces necessary to maintain these two locations during period of operation.

b. Co H: Commencing D-day minus one, when relieved by Co H&S, move to line of departure vicinity AT955546 and establish patrol base for the night of D-day minus one. On D-day commence sweep South and East to S&D and link up with Co F on order. D-day plus one conduct sweep of GS AT 9753, AT9953, and AT9954. D-day plus two, or on order sweep back to CP PHU LOC (6).

c. Co F: Commencing D-day minus one, (230730H) move to line of departure vicinity AT975517 and establish patrol base for the night of D-day minus one. On D-day commence sweep North and East to S&D and link up with Co H on order. D-day plus one conduct sweep of GS AT9752, AT9852, and AT9952, D-day plus two, or on order sweep back to CP AN HOA.

d. Co E: Provide one alert Platoon (Rein) to be located AN HOA on D-day minus one to reinforce either maneuvering company on order.

e. Co G: Provide one alert Platoon (Rein) to be located AN HOA on D-day minus one to reinforce either maneuvering company on order.

10. Execution

Operation TUSCALOOSA was planned to permit maximum utilization of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines forces in hostile areas adjacent to installations for which this Battalion has security responsibility and to clear hostile-

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250600H conducted tight perimeter defense throughout the night.

Foxtrot to sweep from present position to hamlet vicinity AT915528. Co H to conduct S&D in Grid Squares AT9883, AT9853, and AT9953 and one Plt to sweep to hamlet completion of these activities both companies to set up a mutual defense perimeter vicinity AT983533.

At the present time 75 Refugees had been collected by Co F, all are being evacuated by helo.

251200H thoroughly searched area around our present position and evacuating Refugees.

At 251300H Co F observed six armed enemy w/packs moving East at AT016539 engaged enemy with fire, searched area, found two bodies two heavy blood trails withdrawing East. Captured one M-14 rifle, two grenades.

After evacuation of refugees Co F, swept hamlet vic AT007528 returning to present position. Co H continued to sweep GS AT9853 and AT9953. 1 Plt Co H swept to hamlets vic AT000545 and returned.

Co F, Co H will establish mutual perimeter at present location conduct coordinated night ambush and LP activities. Commencing 260730H Co F conduct S&D operations in GS AT9752 to GS AT9450 and return to GS AT8747. Commencing 260730H Co H conduct S&D operations GS AT9552 and return to GS AT9252. Recommend termination of Operation TUSCALOOSA 261800H.

At 252040H a Sqd of enemy encountered a Sqd. ambush from Hotel at AT976534 enemy fired 100 rds S/A. Fire was returned with 200 rds S/A and 5 rds 60mm and Arty called firing 20 HE, 4 WP from 155's. 1 Plt searched area with neg. results.

Conducting local LP's and Ambushes and maintaining tight Perimeter Defense. In the last 24 hrs had 2 airstrikes dropping 18, 250 lbs bombs, 18, 500 lbs Naplain. Arty fired 3 missions and two prep fires, all observed. 105's fired 54 HE and 10 WP, 81's fired 18 HE.

Last 24 hrs enemy 2 KIA (Conf) 2 KIA (Prob), and 1 detainee.

260600H Maintain Perimeter Defense and set up LP's and Ambushes

At 260900H Co F received 2000 rds S/A and A/W and 18 rds 82mm Mortar fire from estimated Rein enemy Company in GS9852, AT95534 resulting in 7 USMC WIA including Company CO of Co F. Returned fire with 3000 rds S/A, A/W, M-79, 3.5. Continued to cross river and advanced to AT975517. Air strike called but enemy fired W/P on USMC positions to confuse Air. Air strike not run. Med Evac helo's received A/W fire. Completed Med Evac's Co F completed river crossing providing covering fire for Co H commencing river crossing under continuing enemy fire Arty mission being conducted on enemy positions.

At 261035H Co H completed river crossing under heavy enemy fire moving

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forces from the NE section of the TAOR.

Frag Order 02-67 was issued on 20 January 1967 and concurrent planning continued until L-hour D-day. Commencing at 240730H January 1967.

Initially contact with hostile forces was practically non-existent with almost complete desertion of the hamlets in the operating area that led to recommendation that the operation be terminated at 261800H January 1967. The operation went generally as planned until approx 260900H. Sudden heavy contact was made with what initially was believed to be a company (Rein) with 82mm Mortars as the operating units of the Battalion were conducting a river crossing in conjunction with a return sweep to base. Heavy contact was to continue throughout the remainder of daylight hours and cover several thousand meters of terrain.

Two Sparrow Hawk Platoons were launched into the objective area to establish blocking position along enemy escape routes. As the battle progressed it became evident that 2/5 was engaged with a Battalion size force as intelligence was gathered indicated the enemy were elements of the R-20th Main Force Battalion.

While the Battalion suffered moderate casualties, in the encounter, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy force with organic weapons, close air support and maximum use of Artillery fires.

On the 27th and 28th of January Delta Company 1st Battalion, 26th Marines was OPCON to the Battalion and conducted sweep operations in conjunction with Company F and H for remnants of enemy forces in the operating area, but there was little contact for the remainder of the operation.

Operation TUSCALOOSA terminated on 281700H January 1967.

Following is a sequence of events for Operation TUSCALOOSA.

At 240730H Operation TUSCALOOSA commenced. Co H swept from vicinity AT 962552 to present position. Co F is now moving North from present position. Bn. Command Group departed AN HOA by helo at 240810H, arrived present position 240830H.

Directed air strikes at 240855H on suspected enemy location at AT978530. Trench line and bunkers vicinity AT974528 are deserted, appears enemy has withdrawn to the East.

At 241200H ran air strikes at AT988527 resulting in secondary explosions. Co F has collected 19 refugees in the hamlet BAO AN TAY during sweep, 2 Female VC turned themselves into Co H. Refugees and Detainees are presently with the Co's will be evacuated along w/documents to AN HOA CP. Hamlets which were swept to day were almost deserted.

Co F crossed river and swept North to vicinity AT975532, then in conjunction with Co H swept East to present position. Co H covered Co F at river crossing during sweep North to vic. AT975536. Then East to present position in conjunction with Co F.

Co F and Co H to establish a mutual perimeter at present location. Will also establish local LP and Sqd size Ambush.

At 242240H Co H perimeter received 50 rds S/A fire. Fire was returned, no casualties.

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242300H Maintaining tight perimeter defense and conducting local LP's and Ambushes around present position.

to vicinity AT972518 received unknown number USMC casualties continuing to fire Arty and advance against enemy position vic. AT965516 heaviest concentration of hostiles appear to be located in GS9351.

Co F swept from former position to AT976523 crossed river and established position in hamlet vic. AT975517 under heavy enemy fire Co H followed Co F across river under continuing heavy enemy fire attempting to pass through Co F and advance West along road. Estimate engaged with a Rein Company of hostiles with 82mm mortars, Air strikes and Arty missions being conducted vic. AT962514, AT965516, AT977510, continue to be heavily engaged at this time.

7 USMC WIA Med Evac do not have an accurate casualty count at this time additional info to follow.

Follow up report to 260900H and 261035H contacts. Co H continued advance West along road against heavy enemy fire from the West Co F assaulted hamlet AT965517 continuing to receive heavy fire from that location. Arty and Air, 81mm have been almost continually employed in conjunction with all organic weapons.

At 261150H AO spotted enemy mortar position AT978302 Air Strike conducted direct hit observed 3 KIA by Air (Conf) have received an estimated 20 friendly casualties. Med Evac being conducted. Enemy have been spotted at following locations AT955514, AT953523, AT960524 and vic. LA BAC 1 and 2. Now estimate engaged with battalion size unit inflicting heavy casualties on enemy many observed in open.

At 261130H, all units continue to advance against enemy. Co F received additional heavy A/W fire vic. AT956525. Returning fire and moving in coordination with supporting arms. Sparrow Hawk #1 w/tanks moved vic. AT948528 - AT261531 H Sparrow Hawk #2 inserted vic. AT956500 to move North estimate 9 USMC KIA, 40 USMC WIA. Enemy losses 55 KIA, 5 by air.

Heavy contact with hostile forces continued throughout reporting period from the time Co F and Co H crossed river as reported in SitRep #9. After Co H advanced through Co F moving West. Co F assaulted enemy position vic. hamlet AT965516 then swept Northwest to present position in conjunction with Co H assault West along road to their present position at 261225H Sparrow Hawk Flt (Rein) Co G launched from AN HOA to Bn CP FEU LOC (6) departed that position w/tanks to establish blocking position AT948527. At 261531H Sparrow Hawk #2 Flt (Rein) Co B inserted into LZ vic. AT956500 to sweep North toward hamlet LE NAM (3) AT953513 and prevent enemy forces escaping South.

Continue to engage and destroy enemy forces Co F and Co H to join forces at Sparrow Hawk #1 blocking position. Sparrow Hawk #2 to continue to objective vicinity LE NAM (3). Well attempt to extract and return to AN HOA.

Estimate the following casualties at this time, 26 USMC KIA, 42 USMC WIA enemy 57 KIA 8 by air, and 64 KIA (Prob)

At 261300H observed 15 bodies vic. AT954510 results of air strikes.

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At 261710H Sparrow Hawk #1 at AT947526, tank with Sparrow Hawk #1 hit a mine, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac) no damage done to tank. Searched area for other mines. Found none, continued mission.

At 261720H Co H and Co F continued to move West against heavy fire a Plt from Co H was detached to assist Co F which was receiving heavy sniper fire vicinity AT949520. Took VC under fire from the rear resulting in 4 VC KIA (Conf) with weapons. At present time receiving sporadic fire only Both Companies moving West.

At 261815H Sparrow Hawk #2 received 10 rds S/A fire from est. VC Squad. Returned 20 rds S/A, 40 rds A/W and 10 M-79. Searched area for 20 minutes 1 Marine stepped in punji pit resulting in 1 USMC WIA. While setting defensive perimeter, Marine tripped trip wire device resulting in 2 USMC WIA.

Heavy contact with enemy force subsided at approx 261830H and light sporadic sniper fire continued until dark. Sparrow Hawk #2 was extracted at 261830H and returned to Bn CP. Co F, Co H and Sparrow Hawk #1 linked up at AT948527 and set in defensive perimeter for the night.

At 270730H Corsair 6 visited this CP. 270900H OFCON D-1/26.

Co H and Co F conducting search of yesterday battle area, Sparrow Hawk #1 proceeding from last night's position back to Bn CP Rear. Co D 1/26 landed at present location by helo at 271000H.

At 271430H CG, 1st MARDIV visited FHU LAC (6), Bn CP (-)

Co F and Co H searched out area of yesterday's activity upon completion both companies are moving to location listed. Co D 1/26 swept from their position vic. 991530 Northwest to vic AT965545, at present time moving to 950525 at 271530H Sparrow Hawk #1 returned to Bn CP (Rear).

To complete moves to location previously listed Co D/1/26 to set up Combat Base and maintain tight perimeter for the night tomorrow Co H and D 1/26 to continue Operation. Co H and sweep South from AT925505 then East to AT 937515 and return to Bn CP(-). Co D 1/26 to sweep South from AT945505 to AT958500 to 975518 and return to Combat Base.

At 271740H Co F at AT965504 observed 12 enemy vicinity AT966493 Co F pursued by fire and called Air Strike. Scout sniper team accounted for 1 enemy KIA confirmed.

Co F arrived present position 272130H. Co H arrived present position 271800H and integrated w/elements H&S Co in perimeter Defense. Co D 1/26 arrived present position 271715H, and established Combat Base. Co H and Co B conducting local night ambushes and LPs. Bn CP Group returned to AN HOA Base.

280940H One Plt from Co H swept through village at AT926513 found 2 VC WIA, villagers who were wounded were also gathered up and taken to MY LOC (2) for medical treatment and interrogation.

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Co H swept villages to the Southeast of their position. Co D swept from Combat Base Southeast to ~~AT957505~~ AT957505, then to the North to vicinity AT965522.

Co D 1/26 to continue to sweep to AT925526, then be extracted by helo. Plan to terminate Operation at 281800H.

281230H Co D 1/25 AT959508 received 35 rds A/W fire from three enemy vicinity AT961511. Returned fire with 650 rds S/A and A/W, 20 rds M-79 and called Arty on area, 44 rds fired. Pursued enemy into high ground vicinity AT973510, searched area for 1 hour, unable to reestablish contact.

During the period covered Operating forces of Co H and Delta 1/26 completed sweeps through the Southeastern portion of the TUSCALCOOSA objective area for remnants of enemy forces encountered on 26 Jan 1967. Only one light contact was encountered and all indications were that enemy forces had withdrawn from the area. Co H (-) conducted search operations through GS AT9252, AT9251, AT9251, AT9250, AT9350, AT9351, AT9352. Co D 1/26 conducted sweep operation through GS AT9452, AT9451, AT9450, AT9550, AT9551, AT9651, and AT9652.

Co D 1/26 moved to PHU LOC (6) for extraction Chop OPCON at 281700H extracted 281800H

Operation TUSCALCOOSA terminated 281700H.

Cumulative total: Friendly, KIA 17, WIA (Evac) 38, WIA (Nonevac) 14, total 52 WIA. Enemy KIA (CONF) 79, KIA (PROB) 64, WIA (CONF) 28, WIA (PROB) 50, Detainees 2, Refugees 75.

11. Results

a. Enemy

(1) <u>Personnel</u>	
KIA (CONF)	79 (23 By Air)
KIA (PROB)	64
WIA (CONF)	28
WIA (PROB)	50

Detainees 02

As a result of the action on 26 Jan the following total enemy casualties figures are submitted. They are the totals arrived at from the debriefing of Unit leaders involved, and are from actual body count, blood sign, bandages, clothing, found, from questioning of villagers in the vic. at the time of the action and from AO observations.

(2) Equipment

(a) Weapons

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BAR's	3
K 44's	3
Carbine	1
K 50's	2
AK 47	1
M 14	1

(b) Miscellaneous

Documents	4 lbs
Grenades	18
Ammo (assor)	900 rds
81mm	3 rds

(3) Refugees 75

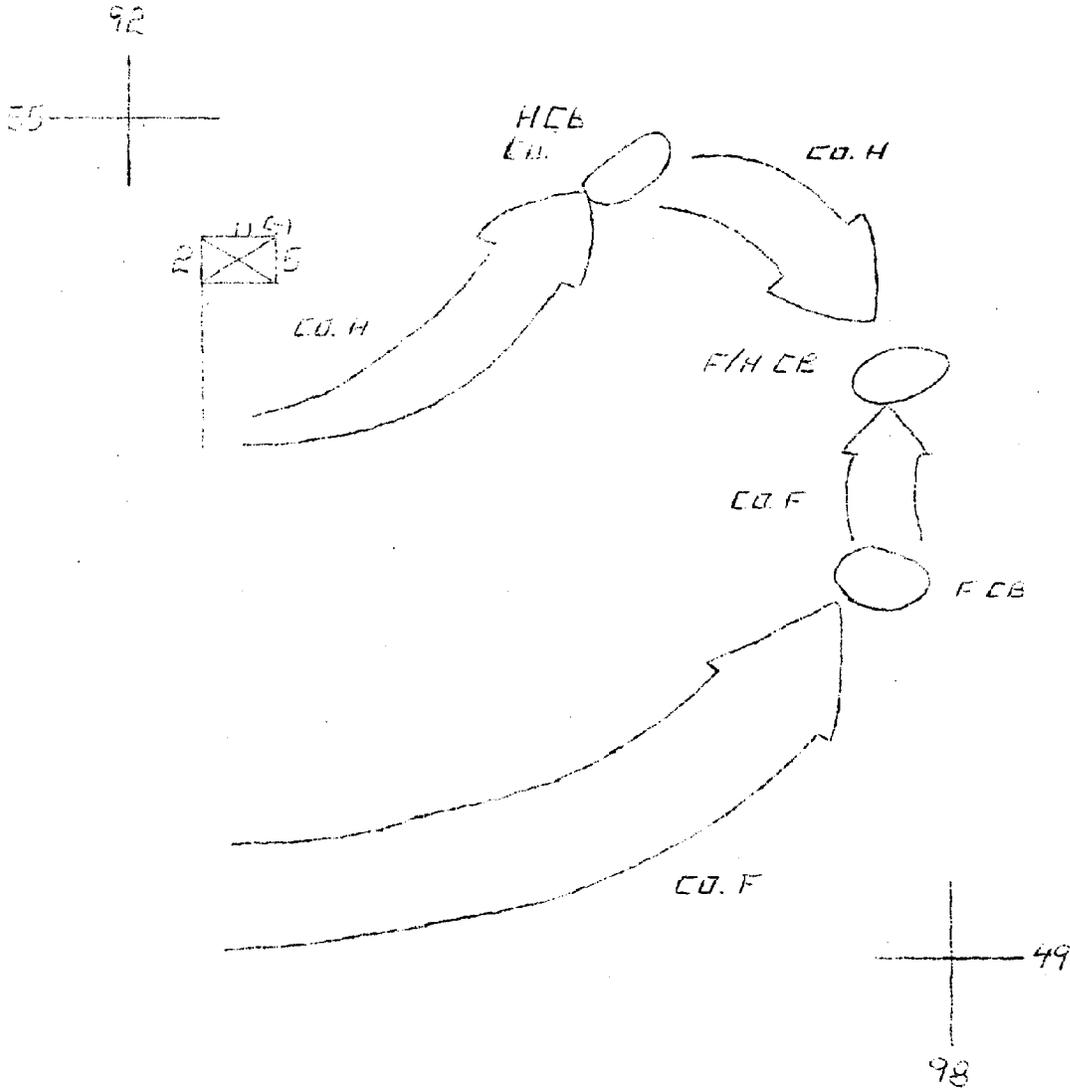
In addition numerous bunkers trench lines, fighting holes were destroyed by supporting arms.

b. Friendly(1) Personnel

KIA	17
WIA (EVAC)	38
WIA (NON EVAC)	14
WIA TOTAL	<u>52</u>

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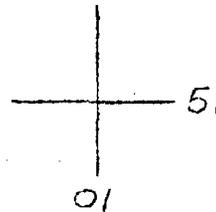
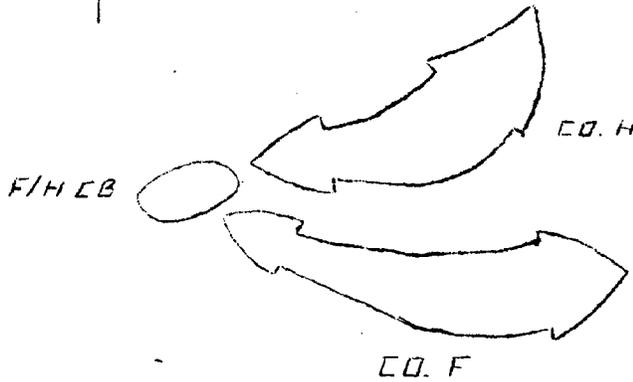
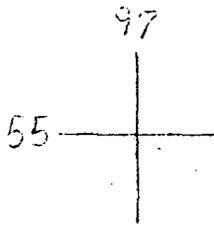


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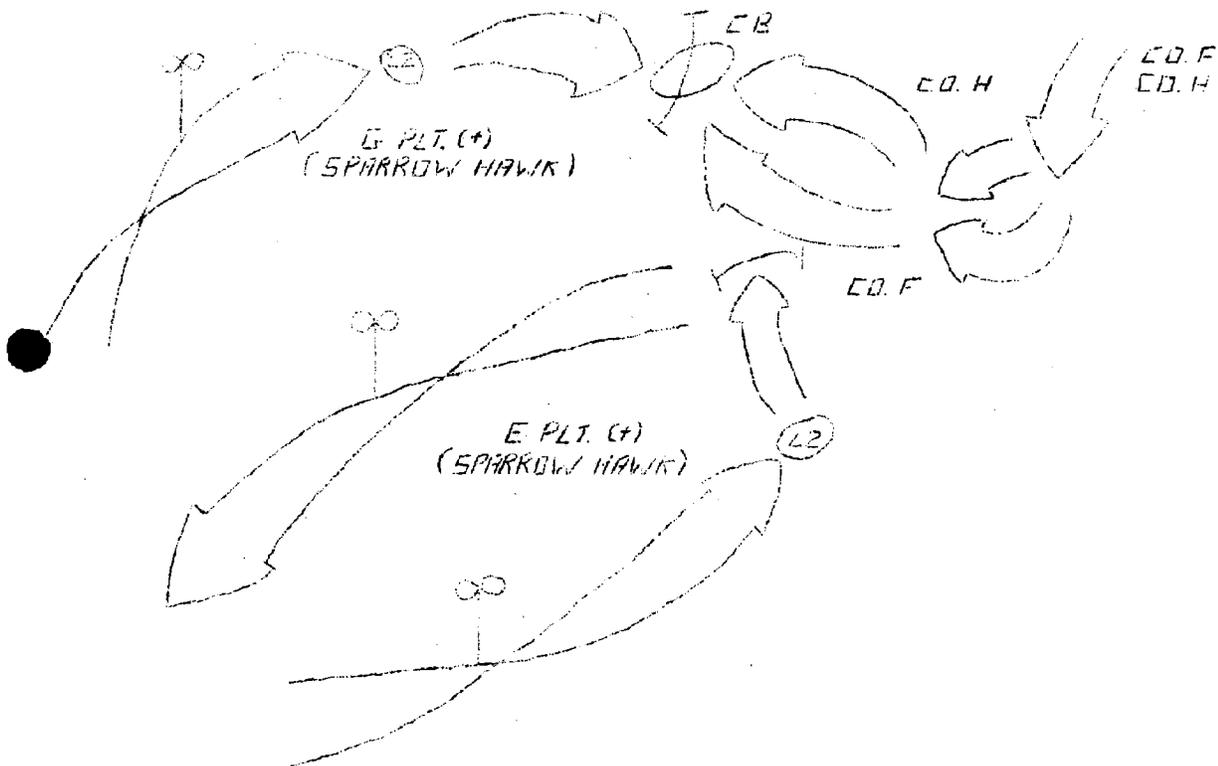
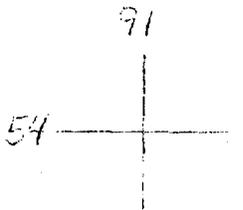


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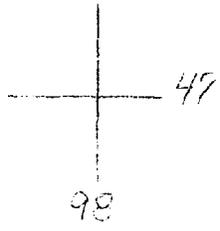
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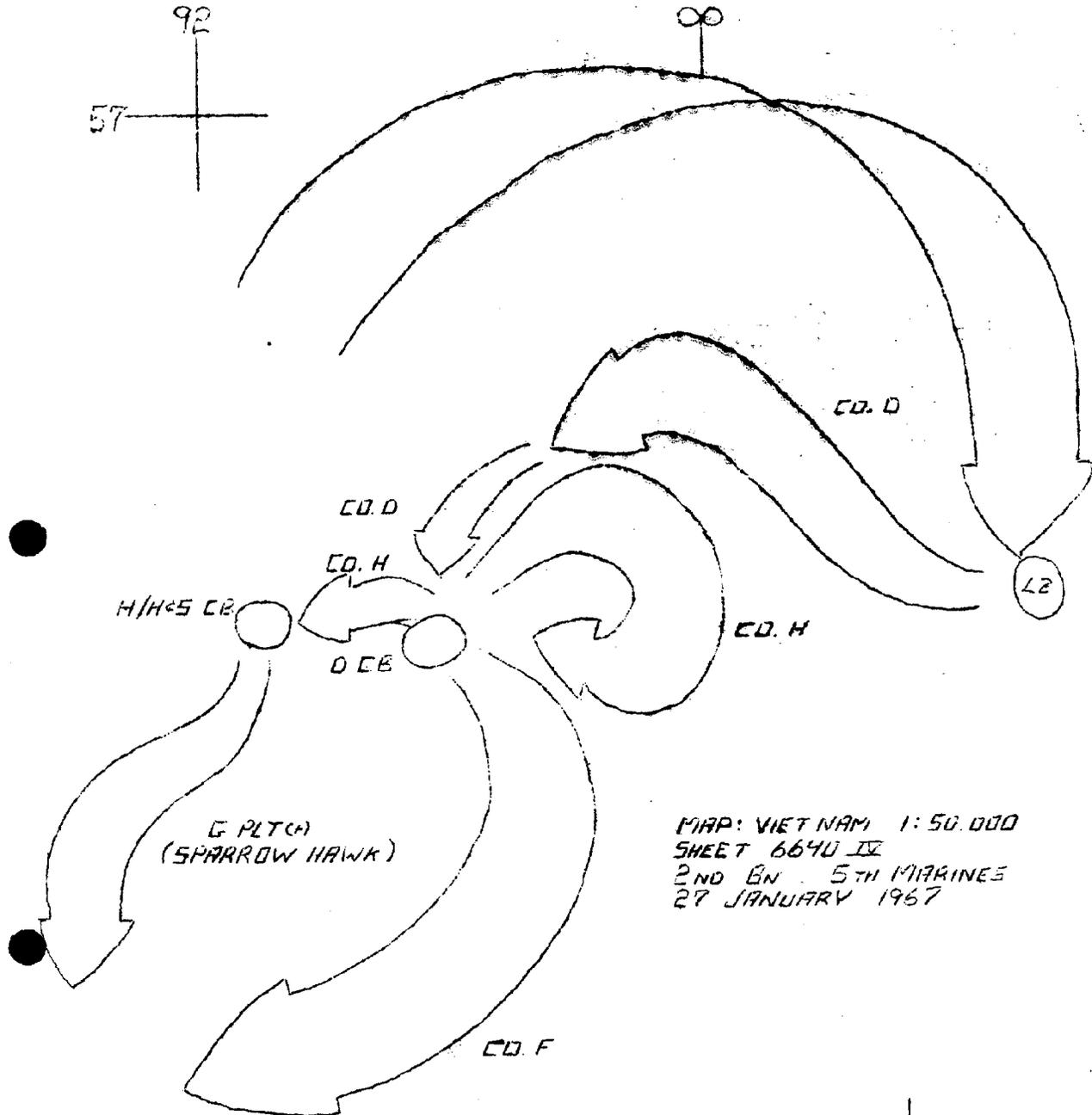
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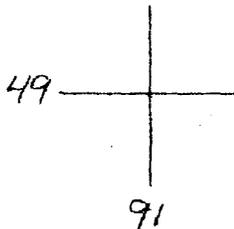
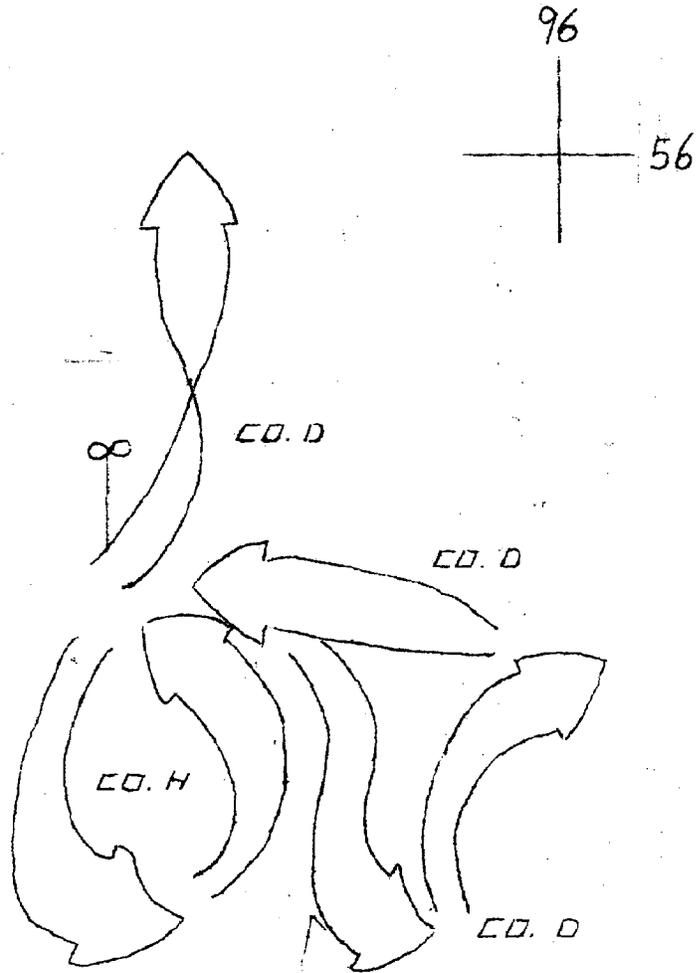
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12. Administration and Logistics.

a. No administrative Plans or orders were issued. No difficulties were encountered during the Operation. Casualty reporting was normal. Some delay in reporting of casualties by the operation units was experienced during the operation due to the long period of engagement with hostile forces. This in no way caused undue delay in the evacuation of casualties from the battle area.

b. Supply. Class I, III, IV and V were provided by the LSA at AN HOA and was satisfactory.

c. Considering the fact that the majority of casualties sustained in Operation TUSCALOOSA came on the one day of heavy engagement, first aid and evacuation of dead and wounded by medical personnel and helicopters was conducted quickly and efficiently at times under continuous heavy enemy fire. Several Corpsman were killed in action while accomplishing their missions.

All evacuations from the field were sent to BAS in AN HOA. Serious injuries were further evacuated to C-Med DANANG.

d. Communication. During Operation TUSCALOOSA the Battalion communications operated essentially two Bn CPs (Rear and Forward). The shortage of radio operators is still acute.

The shortage of whip antennas and their bases is critical. Any large operation in the future, this Battalion will not be able to fulfill our commitments (PRC 25) unless this situation is taken care of.

The immediate supplying of the eight additional PRC 25's authorized also should be given the highest priority. Due to the increasing civic action program and the relaying problems during operations; additional commitments for PRC 25 radios are appearing. Security elements, night ambushes, special patrols, listening posts and perimeter defense requirements drawn from H&S personnel add additional PRC 25 requirements.

There was no communication problems caused by terrain or lack of equipment that could not be immediately corrected during TUSCALOOSA.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. None employed

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14. Commander's Analysis.

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Operation "TUSCALOOSA", was planned as a three day Search and Destroy operation in the Northern portion of the Battalion's TAO, where numerous, moderate to heavy contacts with hostile forces had previously been made during the month of December 1966.

The operation commenced on 24 January with two companies converging on the objective area, one company sweeping from the Northwest and the other company sweeping from the South.

By the morning of 26 January the major portion of the objective area had been cleared with a noticeable lack of enemy contact. By 260900H, the two operating Companies had started moving to clear the southwestern portion of the TUSCALOOSA area and commence separate sweep operations back to their home base.

At approx 260930H, when Company "F", with Company "H", in trace was in the process of crossing the QUAN DIEN BON River (operation overlays) heavy contact was made with hostile forces and was to continue for nearly nine hours over several thousand meters. (The enemy unit was later determined to be the B-20 Main Force Battalion)

It appears that the enemy force had established his headquarters in the area south of the QUAN DIEN BAN and had no choice but to fight with the Marine force sweeping down on his position.

Initially Marine casualties were moderately high, but as the units located the dug in enemy positions and were able to coordinate supporting arms bringing their fire power to bear. The Marines were able to aggressively close inflicting heavy casualties on the hostile force.

In the course of the battle two Sparrow Hawk Platoons were successfully inserted into blocking positions along enemy escape routes.

The value of moving two 105 mm guns to My Lac (2) in support of the operation proved its worth as they fired over 800 rds in direct support of the Battalion.

The final two days of Operation "TUSCALOOSA", were conducted retracing the battle area in search of remnants of the enemy force. In addition Delta Company, 1/26 was inserted to sweep a portion of the objective area, but no further sizable contact was made.

Throughout the engagement individuals and unit leaders at all levels displayed a remarkable aggressiveness to close with and destroy the enemy. Their performance was encouraging and gave me a great source of pride to be associated with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

15. Remarks.

None

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Ref: (a) Maps: South Vietnam 1:50,000, Sheet 6640IV

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: No Change

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. (Current Intsums)
- b. Friendly Forces. None
- e. Attachments and Detachments.

No change except; add: Det Scout Dogs (4 dogs) with handlers)

2. MISSION. 2/5(-)(Rein) conducts S&D operations in NE sector of TAOR bounded on the North and West by the SONG THU BON River, on the East by the railroad, on the South by the EW main road.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations: Commencing D-day minus one 2/5(-)(Rein) moves to line of departure positions and prepares for S&D operation in North East sector of TAOR on D-day to locate destroy and or capture enemy forces, supplies, equipment and documents.

b. Co "H&S": Commencing D-day minus one, (230730H) move via LVT's to MY LOC (2) vicinity AT915515 and PHU LOC (6) vicinity AT928527 with Bn. Command Group and security forces necessary to maintain these two locations during period of operation.

c. Co "H": Commencing D-day minus one, when relieved by Co "H&S", move to line of departure vicinity AT955546 and establish patrol base for the night of D-day minus one. On D-day commence sweep South and East to S&D and link up with Co "F" on order. D-day plus one conduct sweep of GSAT9753, AT9853, AT9953, and AT9954. D-day plus two, or on order sweep back to CP PHU LOC (6).

d. Co "F": Commencing D-day minus one, (230730H) move to line of departure vicinity AT975517, and establish patrol base for the night of D-day minus one. On D-day commence sweep North and East to S&D and link up with Co "H" on order. D-day plus one conduct sweep of GS AT9753, AT9852, and AT9952. D-day plus two, or on order sweep back to CP AN HOA.

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e. Co"E": Provide one alert Platoon (Rein) to be located AN HOA on D-day minus one to reinforce either maneuvering company on order.

f. Co"G": Provide one alert Platoon (Rein) to be located AN HOA on D-day minus one to reinforce either maneuvering company on order.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) D-day - 24 January 1967
- (2) H-hour - TBD
- (3) Direct Liaison is authorized between maneuvering companies.
- (4) After link up of Co"H" and Co"F" consolidate night defenses.
- (5) Two 105mm guns to be prepositioned MY LOC (2) on D-day minus one.
- (6) Request for Air and Arty through 2/5 FSCC AN HOA.
- (7) Two Med Evac and two resupply choppers located At AN HOA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Spot Reports as required.

b. Each individual to carry six (6) MCI's and two canteens water plus purification tablets, 1 Resupply as required.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Battalion CP located PHU LOC (6) vicinity AT928527.

b. Communications. No change. Relay facilities to be established at PHU LOC (6).

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A - (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 62-67

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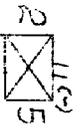
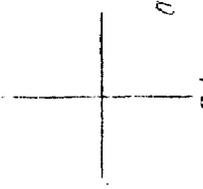
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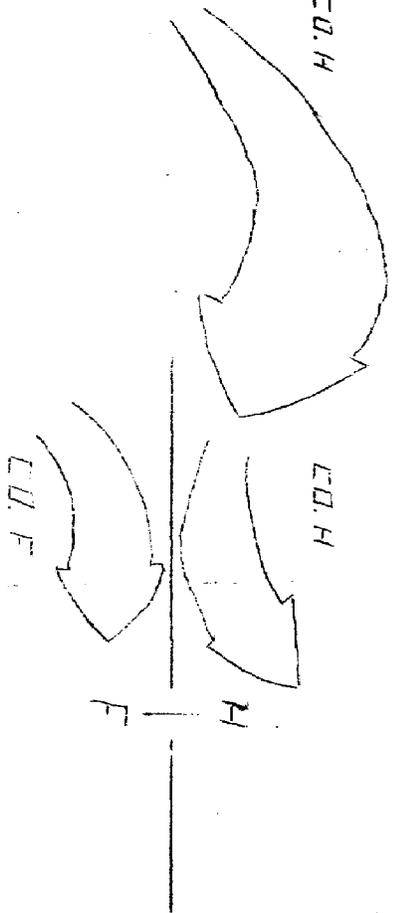


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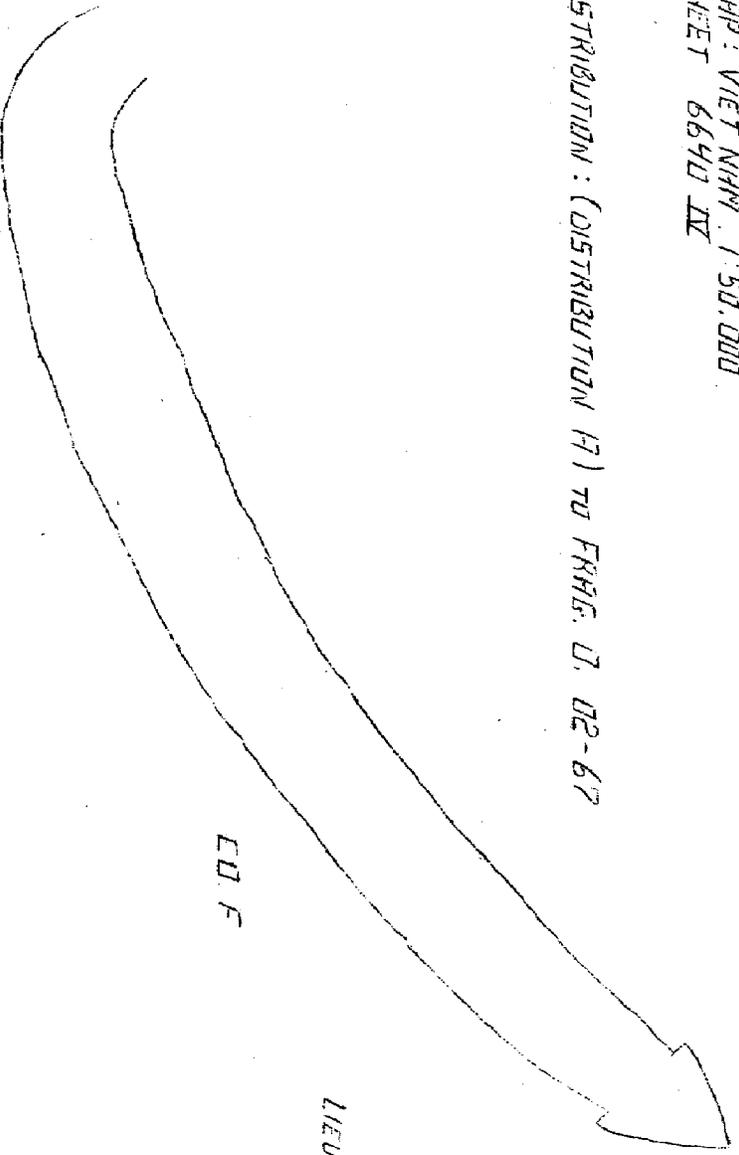
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✓ (DAILY SITUATION REPORT)

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SITREP # 23

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period Covered: 010001H to 012400H Jan 67

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

2. Plan Summary: D-18, H-9, O-2, S-2, T-10, U-1, V-4, A1-2

3. Contact Actions: None

4. Narrative Summary: None

5. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TADR

2. 1

3. 2 Sqds (8) Eng.

4. A. None B. 1

5. None

6. None

7. None

6. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on authorized leave, 1 man at Bn. CP

7. Scout Sniper Report: None Attached

8. Effect of Weather on Operations:

Roads are impassible to wheeled vehicles, Rivers & Streams remain swollen.

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SIT REP # 24

Ref: (a) DivO J100.1B

Period Covered: 020001H to 022400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-1B, H-9, O-2, S-2, T-10, U-1, V-4, AA-2
2. Plan Summary: D-21, H-6, J-2, O-3, S-3, T-3, U-1, V-2, AA-2
1 PLT OP night and day
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN DOC XUYEN (AT953531)
 - B. 021040H
 - C. Co(-)/S&D
 - D. Co^W/O
 - E. HK/O/TC
4. Narrative Summary: At 021040H Co^W(-)/S&D at AT954526 received approx 50rds A/W fire from tree line at AT953531. Returned fire w/150rds S/A and A/W, 10rds 60mm. Searched area and questioned local villagers who stated that 10VC fled north when USMC returned fire.
5. Effect of Weather on Operation: Roads remain impassible to all but foot troops, streams and river remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TACH	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 SQDS (S) Eng.	7. None
4. A. None B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on leave and 1 man at Bn CP.
8. Scout Sniper Report: None Attached
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SIT REP # 25

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Period Covered: 030001R to 032400R Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-21, H-6, J-2, C-3, S-3, T-3, U-3
V-2, AA-2
2. Plan Summary: D-21, H-8, S-5, T-2, J-2, C-2, U-2, V-3,
AA-1, 1 PLT CP Night and Day
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT924519)(Late Entry)
 - B. 021740H
 - C. Plt/SEC
 - D. Co"H"/1 USMC WIA
 - E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary: At 021740H a Plt/SEC patrol from Co"H", at AT924518, set off a booby trapped M-26 frag grenade rigged with a trip wire. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA.

This date accomplished resupply to Co"F" at AT823386 by trucks from this position AT875476, to ferry landing via AT856440, then transfer supplies to Vietnamese coal barge from HUNG SON and back to Co"F" position. Two (2) Plt's, 1 from Co"F" and the other from Co"G" provided security for this operation.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: Rain continues to hamper all movement by mechanical means throughout the TAOR. Also streams and river remain swollen making fording extremely hazardous.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 SQDS (8) Eng | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. 1 | |

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7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on leave and 1 man with En CP.
8. Scout Sniper Team Reports: None Attached.
9. Planned Operation Lincoln scheduled to commence 040530Z January 1967, postponed 24 hours.

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SIT REP # 26

Period Covered 060001H to 042400H Jan 1967

Ref: (a) Bivo 3100.1B

1. Operational Summary: D-21, H-8, S-5, T-2, J-2, O-2, U-2, V-2, AA-1, 1 PLT OP Night and Day.
2. Plan Summary: D-19, H-8, J-1, O-2, S-4, TOS, U-2, V-2, AA-1 II-1, 1 PLT size day and night OP
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN BUC SUYEN (AT955525)
 - B. 04102H
 - C. Co(-)/S&D
 - D. Co-H*/ 1 USMC WIA
 - E. UK/2 Detainees WIA, 1 Detainee Captured/VC

4. Narrative Summary: At 041020H Co-H*(-)/S&D at AT954524 received 2 rds S/A fire from 1 VC at AT955525. Took VC under fire w/25 rds S/A VC was observed to flee to the east. Pursued but contact was lost in tree line. Searched area for 20min, unable to reestablish contact.

At 041134H Co-H*(-)/S&D at AT947517 received 50 rds S/AA/W fire from estimated S/D at via AT947517. Resulting in 1 USMC (Non-Evac). Returned fire w/150 rds A/W fire, observed 4 VC fleeing southeast, observed 2 hit and fall, pursued w/81mm and arty, now sweeping area, found blood stains where VCS was observed to fall. 2 Detainees WIA, 1 Detainee via 948514 will be returned to COM* CP. Searched area 1hr, unable to reestablish contact.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: Due to continuing rains all roads are closed to wheeled vehicles. Streams & rivers are still swollen and hazardous.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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| 1. 2/5 TMR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 BQDS (8) Eng | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. 1 | |

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7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on leave and 1 man in Bn CP.
8. Scout Sniper Team Report: None Attached
9. Standown from planned Operation "LINCOLN" continues for another 24 hours.

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Period Covered: 050001H to 052400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: D-19, H-8, J-1, G-2, S-4, T-3, U-2, V-2, AA-1
II-1, 1 Plt size day and night OP
2. Plan Summary: D-21, H-8, I-2, U-3, V-3, AA-2
2 Ft(+) MedCaps, 2 Co CB, 1 Sqd night OP

3. Contact Action:

- A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT937528)
- B. 051050H
- C. Co (-)/S&D
- D. Co H/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUC XUYEN(AT951517)
- B. 051140H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co H/O
- E. UK/O/VC

- A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT949513)
- B. 051340H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co H/O
- E. UK/O/VC
- F. O/O/1 Female detainee/VCS

4. Narrative Summary:

At 050845H Co H(-)/S&D received 10 rds small arms at AT937528. Returned 50 rds S/A and 5 rds 60mm. Searched area for 20 min unable to reestablish contact.

At 050900H Co H(-)/S&D at AT937577, man stepped on mine, homemade type, resulting in 3 USMC WIA (1 Non-evac). Searched area, whole area believed to be mined. Marked area and continued w/mission.

At 050950H at AT936525, Medevac Helo received several rds S/A, Co H(-)/S&D returned 20 rds S/A, 5 rds 60mm. Searched area with neg. results.

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At 051050H Co H(-) S&D at AT951518 received 4 rds S/A, returned

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L/O rds S/A, 4 rds 60mm, and 8mm at AT947522. Continuing mission

At 051340H Co H(-)/S&D at AT949513 received approx 15 rds sniper fire, from what is believed to have been an M-1 or M-14. Returned 10 rds of 60mm and 8 rds Arty. Searched area but could not make contact Picked up 1 female detainee will be forwarded to IIT.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: All roads remain closed to wheeled vehicles. Streams and rivers are still swollen and hazardous.

6. Countermine Report:

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

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on authorized leave, and 1 w/Co G

8. Scout Sniper Team Report: None Attached

9. 2/5 Operation LINCOLN Commenced at 050553H will be covered by 6 hour Special Sit Reps.

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Sit Rep # 28

Period Covered: 060001N to 062400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: D-21, H-8, J-2, U-3, V-3, AA-2, 2 FT(+)
Med Caps, 2 Co CB, 1 Sqd night OP
2. Plan Summary:
3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT909517) Late Entry	A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT923517)
B. 051930H	B. 061130H
C. FLT Perimeter	C. FLT/SP
D. Co"H"/e	D. Co"H"/O
E. 2/O/VC	E. O/1/Detainee/VCS
4. Narrative Summary: At 051930H 2nd FLT Co"H" in perimeter defense at AT909512 received 1 grenade and 20rds S/A & A/W, called 60mm illum listening post not reported observing 2 figures disappearing in a southwest direction. Fired 10rds 60mm, checked at first light, neg results.
At 061148H Co"H", 2nd FLT on SEC patrol at AT923517 searched a farmer for possible Detainee, found ID card with birthdate and picture burnt off. Suspect being brought in for further questioning.
At
5. Effect of Weather on Operation: Roads are still closed to all wheeled vehicles. Foot movement is slow due to mud. Streams and rivers remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 SCDS (8) Eng	7. None
4. A. None, B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on authorized leave and 1 with Co"G".
8. Scout Sniper Team: None Attached
9. 2/5 operation "LINCOLN" continuing as planned

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10. Operation "LINCOLN" continues with light enemy contact
(See Six Hour Sit Reps).

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Sit Rep # 29

Period Covered: 070001H to 072400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-8, H-3, J-3, S-2, T-2, U-2, V-4, AA-3, 1 FT MedCap, 1 SQD(+) day OP, 1 2 1/2 hr OP
2. Glan Summary: D-10, H-3, J-3, S-2, U-2, V-4, Y-2
3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT932528)	A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT908508)
B. 061750H	B. 071100-
C. PLT/SP	C. SQD/Resupply
D. Co"H"AO	D. Co"E", Antracs/O
E. O/O/VC	E. O/O/VC
4. Narrative Summary: At 061750H Co"H", 3rd PLT while on SP patrol at AT932528 received 4rds S/A fire, returned fire with 2 LAAB's, negative results. At 071100H Antracs with 1 SQD from Co"E" as see on resupply received 7 rds sniper fire at AT908508, returned 10rds S/A fire, searched area with negative results, continued on resupply mission.
5. Effect of Weather on Operations: Roads are drying, rivers and streams remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 SQD (S) Eng	7. None
4. A. None B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man on authorized leave and 1 with Co"G".
8. Scout Sniper teams: At 070800H OPCON 3 Scout/Sniper Teams (7)man HQ Co/5th Mar.
 1. Team - Co"H", JNU LAC 6

2. Team's- AN HOA Combat Base

9. 2/5 Operation "LINCOLN" continuing as planned.

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1. Operational Summary: D-10, H-3, J-3, S-2, U-2, V-4, Y-2
2. Plan Summary: D-10, H-3, J-3, S-2, U-1, V-4, AA-1,
1 24 hour OP- Plt size 1 Sqd(+) MedCap
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN DUY XUYEN(AT934526)
 - B. 080910H
 - C. Plt/S&D
 - D. Co H/1 USMC
 - E. UK/O/VC
4. Narrative Summary: At 080910H, Plt/Co H on S&D, man tripped M-26 Boobytrap, 1 USMC WIA (Evac). Search of area revealed no other Boobytraps.
5. Effect of Weather on Operations. Due to recent rains, roads are closed for wheeled vehicles, Streams and rivers remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.	7. None
4. A. None B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man w/Bn, CP, 1 man w/Co G
8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Scout Sniper Teams (7 men) 1 Team - Co H PHU LOC (6), 2 Teams - AN HOA Combat Base
9. 2/5 Operation LINCOLN continues

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Sit Rep # 31

Period Covered: 090001H to 092400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-10, H-3, J-3, S-2, U-1, V-4, AA-1, 1 24hr OP, FLT size
2. Plan Summary: D-15, H-5, J-5, S-2, U-2, V-7, AA-2, 1 FLT size 24HR OP, 1 SOD(+) 24HR OP
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN DUC XUYEN (AT932518)
 - B. 091300H
 - C. Co(-)/S&D
 - D. Co"H"/ 3 USMC
 - E. O/O/VC
4. At 091300H Co"H"(-) on S/D at AT932518, a man tripped two booby-traps at same time one was a 3.5 rocket round buried in deck and other was a M-26 frag grenade. Both booby traps were rigged with fishing wire, 3 USMC WIA (Med Evac) completed at 091320H. Co"H" searched area finding safety pins and retainer bands for 3.5. Area believed heavily mined. Co"H" moving around area continuing mission.
5. Effect of Weather: Roads remain closed to wheeled vehicles; Rivers and streams remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TACR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 SQD (8) Eng	7. None
4. A. None B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 man w/Bn CP, 1 man w/Co"G".
REF: 091300H SPOT REPORT (M-26 WAS ABOVEGROUND)
8. Scout Sniper Teams: 3 Scout Sniper Teams (7men), 1 team - Co"H" PHU LOC (6), 2 teams AN HOA Combat Base.
9. 2/5 Operation "LINCOLN" terminated at 091200H Jan 1967.

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Sit Rep # 32

Period Covered: 100001 to 102400 Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-15, H-5, J-5, S-2, U-2, V-7, AA-2, 1 Plt
size 24 hr OP, 1 Sqd(+) 24 hr OP2. Plan Summary: D-16, H-3, I-2, J-3, V-4, Y-1, II-3
1 Sqd(+) Night OP

3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT920518)
B. 100745H
C. Sqd/SP
D. Co H/●
E. O/O/VCA. NONG SON (AT832365)
B. 101130H
C. Co(●)/S&D
D. Co H/O
E. O/O/VCA. NONG SON (AT832365)
B. 101130H
C. Co(-)/SP
D. Co F/1 USMC (Non Evac)
E. O/1/VC WIA

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4. Narrative Summary:

At 100745H, a Sqd/SP from Co H, found an M-26 grenade, with tripwire
at AT920518, grenade was blown in place.At 101050H, Co H(-)/S&D at AT955523 received 10 rds S/A from yic
AT953533. Returned 30 rds S/A and 3 60mm rds. Searched area with neg. resultsAt 101130H, Co F(-)/SP, at AT832365 received 20 rds S/A in tree line
while crossing rice paddy. Returned 60 rds S/A, 100 rds M-60, 5 rds 60 mm,
1 VC WIA in paddy, unable to capture VC WIA before he was dragged off. 1
USMC WIA (Non Evac). 1 VC WIA (Conf)5. Effects of Weather: Roads remain closed to wheeled vehicles, rivers and
streams still swollen

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6. Counter Mine Report:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TADR | 5. 1 |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng | 7. 1 |
| 4. A. None B. None | |
- Ref: 100745H Spot Report (M-26 with trip wire)

7. Kit Carson: 1 man on leave, 1 man in CP area.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Scout Sniper Teams, (7 men), 1 Team w/Co H,
2 Teams w/AN HOA, Combat Base.

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Sit Rep # 33

Period Covered: 110001H to 112400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-3, I-2, J-3, V-4, Y-1, II-3, 1Sqd(+)
Night OP, A-3, B-2
2. Plan Summary: B-1, Y-3, U-1, S-1, V-4, H-8, J-3, F-16
1 Daylight OP
3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT906514)(Late Entry)	A. QUAN DUC DUC (Late Entry)
B. 101500H	B. 101530H
C. Co/CP	B. Co(-)/SP
D. Co H/O	D. Co F/4 WIA
E. UK/1 KIA/VC	E. UK/UK/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

(Late Entry) At 101500H Co H CP received 4 rds S/A fire from vic AT906519 returned fire observed VC fleeing from position VC was KIA searched area. Could not locate weapon.

(Late Entry) At 101530H Co F(-) security Patrol at AT832365, received 30 rds S/A and A/W fire from vic. AT840364. Resulting in 4 USMC WIA. Returned fire, searched area could not reestablish contact.

5. Effect of Weather: Roads remain closed to wheeled vehicles, rivers and streams still swollen.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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

7. Kit Carson: 1 man on leave, 1 man in CP area.

8. Scout Sniper Teams: 3 Scout Sniper Teams, (7 men), 1 Team w/Co H, ~~1 Team w/Co F~~, 1 Team at AN HOA Combat Base

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Sit Rep # 34

Period Covered: 120001H to 122400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: B-1, Y-3, U-1, S-1, V-4, H-8, J-3, F-16, 1 daylight OP
2. Plan Summary: A-2, D-14, H-5, J-3, S-1, T-6, U-4, V-5, IL-1, 1 24Hr OP SQD(+), 1 FT(+) MEDCAP

3. Contact Actions:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. QUAN DUC DUC (A 897520) | A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT896521) |
| B. 120824H | B. 120900H |
| C. FLT/S&D | C. FLT/S&D |
| D. Co"G"/O | D. Co"G"/O |
| E. UK/O/VC | E. 0/2 Detainees/VC |

- A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT869525)
- B. 121325H
- C. Co/S&D
- D. Co"H"/O
- E. LS&D/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary: At 120824H a FLT on S D from Co"G", at AT897520 received 100rds S/A fire fm AT895518, returned 50rds S/A & A/W, continuing to advance.

At 120900H a FLT fm Co"G"/S-D at AT896521 moved into village and spotted two males, one about 55 yrs old and the other about 45 yrs old, one had ID card and the other didn't, picked them up and are bringing them along. 2 Detainees.

At 121325H Co"H"/S&D at 869525 received 1500rds sniper & A/W fm approx 1 SQD of VC at AT869525. Returned 600rds S/A & A/W fire also called Arty and mortars. Unable to search area due to river barrier.

5. Effect of Weather: Roads remain closed to wheeled vehicles, rivers and streams remain swollen.

6. Counter Mine Report:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/3 TADR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 SQD (S) Eng | 7. None |
| 4. A. None, B. None | |

7. Kit Caravan Report: 1 man with Co"Q", 1 man on leave.

8. Scout Sniper Teams: 3 Scout Sniper Teams (7) men, 1 teams with Co"H", 1 team with Co"E", 1 team with Co"P".

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SitRep #35

Period Covered: 130001H to 132400H Jan 67

- Operation Summary: A-2, B-14, H-5, J-3, S-1, T-6, U-4, V-5
AA-1, 1 24 hr OP SCD(+), 1 Flt(+)
- Flam Summary: D-16, H-7, J-2, T-5, U-2, V-2, W-2, Y-2, AA-1
II-1, 1 Flt(+) Blocking Position, 1 Sqd(+) 24 hr OP, 1 Sqd(-) MedCap
- Contact Actions:

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| A. QUAN DIA LOC (AT910531)(Late Entry) | A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT944516) |
| B. 121700H | B. 131050H |
| C. Co/S&D | C. Flt/S&D |
| D. Co H/O | D. Co G/O |
| E. UK/UK/VC | E. UK/O/VC |
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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT946517) | A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT937524) |
| B. 131230H | B. 131300H |
| C. Flt/S&D | C. Flt/S&D |
| D. Co G/1 WIA | D. Co G/2 WIA |
| E. UK/O/VC | E. UK/O/VC |

4. Narrative Summary:

(Late entry) At 121700H Co H S&D while boarding Amtracks to cross river at AT910531 received 6 rds 60mm and 500 rds S/A fire from treeline to the North, returned fire w/106mm from South side of river did not search area due to lateness of the hour.

At 131040H Co G, Flt S&D AT938512 received 50 rds S/A fire from est. sqd of VC located vic. AT944516 returned fire w/SA,AW and Arty, searched area found trench works, fighting hole in and around village. Tracks indicated VC withdrew to the South.

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Sit Rep #36

Period Covered: 140001H to 142400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-7, J-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, Y-2, AA-1, II-1, 1 FLT(+) Blocking Force, 1 SQD(+) 24hr OP, 1 SQD(-) MedCap
2. Plan Summary: D-16, H-10, S-4, AA-4, Recon OP day and night SQD(+)
3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT905505)	A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT947532)
B. 131530H	B. 140845H
C. SQD(+)/Amtrac/Resupply	C. Co(-)/S&D
D. 3rd Amtrac/O	D. Co-G/SWIA
E. UK/VC/O	E. UK/VC/O
4. Narrative Summary: At 131530H Amtrac resupply at AT905505 received 5rds S/A from 1 sniper vic AT905505, returned fire, due to terrain and mission did not search area.

At 140845H Co-G(-)/S&D, point trapped UK/explosive device at AT947532 resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Med evac requested, while waiting, USMC stepped on another UK/explosive device resulting in 3 USMC WIA, when Med Evac arrived received 100rds S/A fire from GS9553, returned fire, completed medevac at 140922, searched area found 1 CHI COM grenade, booby trap with trip wire, 10 punji traps, with 3" to 5" steel blades, 1 SIMM rds with pressure type device, booby traps blown in place, also entire area is heavily fortified with punji stakes 6" to 8" long and bamboo walls to channelize movement. Co-G called in ARTY and continued on with mission.
5. Effect of Weather on Operations: Road and trails continue to dry, but are not completely passable, rivers and streams still remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

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

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7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co"G", 1 on leave.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Scout Sniper Teams (7) men, 1 team with Co"H", 1 team with Co"E", 1 team with Co"F".

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Sit Rep # ~~36~~⁷

Period Covered: 150001 to 152400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-10, S-4, AA-5,
Recon OPDay & Night Sqd(+)
2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-15, H-6, J-1, S-1, T-2, U-7, V-2, II-2
1 Med Cap, Recon OP Sqd(+) 24 hr OP
3. Contact Action:

- A. NONG SON (AT842365)
- B. 151151H
- C. Co(-)/S&D
- D. Co F/O
- E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary

Bn CP/Co H SP at 141445H, AT898482 observed A-4 aircraft from WMA 121, passed over airfield at this CP, with 1 wing on fire. Apparently had been hit before entering our area. Pilot ejected vic. AT897470, was picked up and extracted by helo's in area. Plane continued on and crashed AT898482. At 141500H dispatched Plt from Co H to check area. At 141645H Co H reported no damage to natives or homes, aircraft still burning, was totally destroyed.

At 151155H, Co F(-)/S&D at AT842365 received 25 rds S/A and A/W fire. Fm: AT840361, returned 50 rds S/A/M-60 MG, and 11 WP & 25 H-E rds by 4.2. Searched area w/Mag. results.

5. Effect of Weather on Operation: Road and trails continue to dry, but are not completely passible, rivers and streams still remain swollen.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co G, 1 on leave

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Sit Rep # 38

Period Covered: 160001H to 162400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-15, E-6, J-1, S-1, T-2, U-7, V-2, II-2
1 Med Cap, Sqd(+) Recon 24 Hr. GP
2. Plans Summary: D-17, H-6, S-2, U-2, X-2, AA-2, Recon OP 24 hr. SQD(+)
3. Contact Action:
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT885447)(Late Entry)
 - B. 151350H
 - C. Plt/Clearing
 - D. Co H/1 WIA (Non Evac)
 - E. UK/UK/VC
4. (Late Entry) At 151350H, a Plt from Co H, on Clearing Operation received 9 rds S/A fire from vicinity AT883447 resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac). Returned fire and searched area, unable to locate enemy.
5. Effect of Weather on Operation: Roads and trails are still not completely passable, rivers and streams still remain swollen.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng	7. None
4. A. None B. 1	
7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co G, 1 on Leave
8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co F, 1 w/Co H

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Sit Rep # 39

Period Covered: 170001H to 172400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-1, H-6, S-2, U-2, X-2, AA-2,
Recon SQD(+) 24hr OP

2. Plan Summary: F-16, H-3, O-1, U-3, Recon SQD(+) OP 24hr
2/5 MEDCAP, SQD(-)

3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT947526)

B. 170910H

C. Co(-)/S&D

D. Co"G"/O

E. 10/UK/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT943520)

B. 171010H

C. Co(-)/S&D

D. Co"B"/O

E. 11/3 KIA(Prob)/3 female Detainees

4. Narrative Summary: At 170910H Co"G(-)/S&D at AT941525 received 25rds S/A from estimated 5 to 10 enemy at AT947526. Returned fire with 100rds S/A & A/W, 81mm mission was called.

At 171010H Co"G(-)/S&D at AT944517 received 40rds S/A & A/W from estimated 11 enemy at AT943520, returned 50rds S/A & MG, 6rds 60mm and called in arty. Searched area, picked up 3 female Detainees, 3 VC KIA(Prob)

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: River and streams remain swollen, roads still not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR

2. 1

3. 2 SQD (8) Eng

4. A. None, B. 1

5. None

6. None

7. None

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co"G", 2 in Bn CP.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 teams, 1 with Co"E", 1 with Co"F", 1 with Co"H".

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ACTION XINFO

FM: 2/5

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Sit Rep # 40

Period Covered: 180001H to 182400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: F-16, H-3, O-1, U-3, Recon SQD(+) OP
24hr, SQD(-) MEDCAP
2. Plan Summary: D-16, H-6, S-2, U-1, Y-1, AA-2, GG-1, 1 Recon OP SQD(+)
24 Hr., 1 Co(-) Blk Position, County Fair, Operation
3. Contact Actions

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT937511)	A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT873474)
B. 171220H	B. 172010H
C. Co(-)/S&D	C. FLT/LP
D. Co"H"/O	D. Co"H"/O
E. UK/1KIA(Conf), 2 KIA(Prob)/VC	E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT876513)	A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT887513)
B. 181000H	B. 181010H
C. FLT/SP	C. FLT/SP
D. Co"H"/O	D. Co"G"/O
E. UK/UK/VC	E. UK/5 KIA(Prob)/VC

4. Narrative Summary: AT 171220H Co"H(-)/S&D located AT937502 received 500rds S/A&W fire from estimated 2 SQD enemy 3 A/W vic AT937511. Returned fire and called in 81mm and ARTY. Searched area located 1 VC KIA and signs indicated 2 more KIA(Prob).

At 171505H Co"G(-)/S&D located two mines AT935528. 1 consisted of 1 60mm round, and the other was a M-26 frag grenade. Both blown in place.

At 172010H Co"H"/FLT/LP at AT873474 received 3rds S/A fire from unknown location, fired 81mm illum, could not locate enemy.

At 181000H Co"H"/FLT/SP received 3rd S/A fire from vic AT876513, returned fire but could not search area due to river.

At 181010H Co"G"/FLT/SP sighted 10 boats crossing river from the

South side to the north, boats contained approx 60 enemy dressed in black PJ w/straw hats, several appeared to be armed. Some boats already landed on the north shore, spotted patrol and fire 6 rds S/A, ran into hamlet of GIANG HOA (2). Patrol took enemy under fire. Observed 1 boat sink, and 5 enemy hit several times and fall, other enemy dragged bodies in-to brush, unable to check area due to river barrier.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: River and streams remain swollen, roads and trails not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co "G", 2 in Bn CP

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 teams, 1 with Co "B", 1 with Co "F", 1 with Co "H"

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FM: 2/5

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Sit Rep # 41

Period Covered: 190001H to 192400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-6, S-2, U-1, V-1, AA-2, GG-1,
1 SQD(+) Recon OP, 1 Co(-) Blocking Position
2. Plan Summary: D-16, H-6, S-3, GG-1, AA-2, II-1, 1 Day SQD(+)
OP, 1 Night SQD(+) OP

3. Contact Actions:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT796363) | A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT895500) |
| B. 181248H | B. 181300H |
| C. PLT/SP | C. PLT/SP |
| D. Co"E"/2 KIA | D. Co"G"/0 |
| E. UK/2 KIA(Prob)/VC | E. UK/0/VC |
| A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT926515) | A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT833463) |
| B. 181630H | B. 191000H |
| C. SQD/SP | C. Co"F"/0 |
| D. Co"G"/3 WIA | D. Co"F"/0 |
| E. UK/1KIA(Prob)/VC | E. UK/UE/VC |

4. Narrative Summary: At 181248H/PLT/SP from Co"E", received 10rds S/A from across river via AT796363, returned fire, enemy fire ceased, could not search area due to river. At 181320H patrol received 15 more S/A fire and from same area, resulting in 2 USMC WIA, fire was returned and scout sniper teams report 2 VC KIA(Prob).

At 181300H/PLT/SP from Co"E", received 25rds S/A from AT895500, fire was returned, 4 enemy were observed to flee south, pursued, but contact was lost. Area searched, unable to reestablish contact.

At 181630H/SQD(+)/SP from Co"G", received 10rds S/A fire from estimated 1 enemy sniper resulting in 3 USMC WIA, returned fire, and called Blum mission. Searched area found blood trail leading south.

At 191000H Co"F", blocking force for county fair operation, received 5rds S/A from across river via AT833463, returned fire, enemy fire ceased.

5. Effect of Weather on Operations: River and streams remain swollen, roads and trails not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Report:

- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 SOD (8) Eng | 7. None |
| 4. A. None, B. 1 | |

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 with Co^{SG}, 2 in Bn CP.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 teams, 1 with Co^E, 1 with Co^{FP}, 1 with Co^H.

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SIT REP # 42

Period Covered: 20001H to 202400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-16, S-3, GG-1, AA-2, II-1, 1 Day
SQD(+) OP, 1 Night SQD(+) OP

2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-15, H-6, J-1, S-2, T-2, U-2, AA-1, II-1,
Recon OP 24 hr SQD(+)

3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT953545)	A. QUAN DUC BUC (AT799365)
B. 191115H	B. 191420H
C. Co(-)/S&D	C. Plt/SP
D. Co G/3 WIA	D. Co E/1 MIA
E. UK/5 VC KIA (PROB) - 1 WIA Detainee	E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT946526)	A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT827462)
B. 200940H	B. 200945H
C. Co(-)/S&D	C. Co(-)/CLR
D. Co G/1 DOW	D. Co F/O
E. UK/O/VC	E. UK/1 KIA (PROB)/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 191115H Co G(-), S_D at AT953545 received 800 to 900 rds A/W and S/A and 5 rds 60mm resulting in 3 USMC WIA, 1 NON-Evac. Returned 1500 rds 60mm, called Arty, swept area, found 1 VC WIA w/weapon.

At 191420H, Co E Plt SP at AT799365 received 5 rds S/A from across river at AT797362 resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Returned S/A and A/W fire, fired Arty mission, could not search area due to river.

At 200940H Co G(-)/S&D, man hit unknown type explosive with trip wire probable M-26 Frag Grenade, resulting in 1 USMC DOW at AT946526. Med Evac complete, searched area encountered no further booby trap.

At 200945H Co F(-)/Clr at AT837462 received 10 rds S/A spotted 9 enemy believed to be carrying weapons on far side of river at AT832466, wearing black PJ's and kahkias. Returned 150 rds S/A and MB, saw 2 enemy fall.

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unable to search area due to river barrier and mission. 1 VC KIA (Prob)
 † VC WIA (Conf).

At 200945H Co G(-)/S&D at AT946526 found 1 CHI COM grenade booby trapped w/trip wires. Booby trap was blown in place, continuing on mission.

5. Effect of Weather: River and Streams remain swollen, roads and trails not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Reports:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. 2
2. 1	6. 0
3. S SQD (8) Eng	7. 2
4. A. None, B. 1	

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 W/ Co G, 2 in Bn G

8. Scout Sniper Team; 3 teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co G, 1 w/Co H

9. County Fair Wrap up report will be submitted separately.

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ACTION X INFO

FM: 2/5

TO: CG, 1st MARDIV

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SITREP # 43

Period Covered: 210001H to 212400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-15, H-6, J-1, S-2, T-2, U-2, AA-1, II-1, Recon Op 24 Hr SQD(+)
2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-16, H-6, U-2, AA-1, II-1, Recon OP SQD(+) 24 hr
3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT960523)
 B. 20123CH
 C. Co(-)/S&D
 D. Co G/O
 E. UK/2 Detainees/USMC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT946526)
 B. 201325H
 C. Co(-)/S&D
 D. Co G/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT903498)
 B. 20151CH
 C. SQD/AMT Resupply
 D. Co H&S/O
 E. UK/UK/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT946526)
 B. 201640H
 C. SQD/SP
 D. Co G/O
 E. UK/ 2HIA (Prob/USMC)

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT948535)
 B. 21090CH
 C. Co (-)/S&D
 D. Co G/O
 E. UK/UK/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

(Late Entry) At 20123CH Co G(-) S&D, apprehended 2 detainees at AT 960523. Detainees will be screened.

(Late Entry) At 201325H a tank w/Co G(-) S&D ran over and detonated mine at AT946526, mine consisted of a shoe box containing explosives, and wrapped w/water proofing the detonator was unknown. Also found M-26 Frag Grenade rigged as an antipersonnel mine in same area, mine was blown in place.

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(Late Entry) At 201510H Amtras resupply w/sqd from Co H'S, received 15 rds S/A fire, fire was returned, enemy fire ceased, could not search area due to mission.

(Late Entry) At 201640H a Sqd SP from Co G, observed 4 armed enemy, across large rice paddy vicinity AT946524, enemy were running SE, took enemy under fire observed 2 fall apparently hit, enemy returned fire w/10 rds S/A fire and withdrew into tree line, unable to search area due to distance and impending darkness.

At 210900H Co G(-) S&D received 19 rds S/A fire from estimated 2-5 enemy. Returned fire, and called in 8mm on area, could not check area due to swollen stream.

5. Effect of Weather: River and Streams remain swollen, roads and trails drying, but not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Report.

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

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 W/Co G, 2 in Bn CP, preparing for Operation, Co G trail guide

8. Scout Sniper Teams; 3 Teams, 1 W/Co E, 1 w/Co G, 1 w/Co H

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FM: 2/5
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SITREP # 44

Period Covered: 220001H to 222400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-16, H-6, U-2, AA-1, II-1, Recon OPSOD(+) 24 hr.
2. Plans Summary: D-16, H-3, AA-3, II-1, CG-1, 2 OP 24 hr SOD(+), 2 Co. Combat Bases, 1 Co Patrol Base
3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT948526)
B. 211250H
C. Co(-)/S&D
D. Co S/O
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT901519)
B. 211415H
C. Co(-)/CLR
D. Co H/O
E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

(Late Entry) at 211250H Co G(-) S&D at AT948526 received 15 rds S/A fire from estimated Sqd of VC. Returned fire with 50 rds A/W, 12 rds 106mm, 20 rds 60mm, 13 rds 105mm. Searched area, found trench works and fighting holes. Indications were enemy withdrew to the South.

(Late Entry) at 211415H Co(-), CLR, at AT901519 located 1 tin can type mine AP mine with pressure type fuse. On approach to bridge, found a clayware (home-made) type mine rigged with a trip wire device. Both mines were destroyed in place.

5. Effect of weather: River and streams remain swollen, roads and trails drying, but not completely passible.

6. Counter mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. 2
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.	7. 2
4. A. None B. 1	* Refer to Narrative Summary

7. Kit Carson Reports: 3 in Bn CP preparing for upcoming Operation, and 1 with Co H as trail guide.

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8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co H, 1 at Bn CP. All three teams have been used daily, but no kills have been reported as of this date.

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ACTION X INFO

FM: 2/5

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SITREP # 45

Period Covered: 230001H to 232400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: D-16, H-3, AA-3, II-1, GG-1, 2 OP 24 hr SOD(+),
2 Co Combat Bases, 1 Co Patrol Base
2. Plan Summary: D-15, H-2, U-3, AA-2, 1 Recon SOD(+) 24 hr OP, 2 Combat Bases
Company Size
- 3.
3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT913515)
B. 221150H
C. Plt/OP
D. Co H/1 WIA (Evac)
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT913515)
B. 222045H
C. Plt/OP
D. Co H/1 WIA (Non Evac)
E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT947481)
B. 231045H
C. Co(-)/O
D. Co F/S&D
E. UK/O/VC

4. At 22150H Co H/Plt/OP at AT913515 received 3 rds 60mm resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Evac), also 25 rds S/A from ridge line South of their position. Returned 150 rds S/A and A/W, 30 rds 81mm. MedEvac helo received two incoming Mortars and 10 rds S/A, returned 600 rds S/A and A/W. Med Evac completed.

At 222045H Co H/Plt/OP AT913515 received 500 rds S/A and A/W resulting in 1 USMC WIA (Non Evac) returned 81mm Illum, 1000 rds S/A and 53 rds 81mm and 8 rds 105mm. Enemy fire ceased.

5 At 231045H Co F(-)/S&D at AT947481 found anti-personnel mine w/unknown type firing device. Also found 105mm rds not booby trapped. Both were blown in place.

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5. Effect of Weather: River and streams remain swollen, roads and train drying, but not completely passible.

6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR
2. 1
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.
4. A. None B. 1

5. 1
6. None
7. 1
* Refer to Narrative Summary

7. Kit Carson Report: 3 in Bn CP preparing for upcoming Operation, and 1 with Co H as trail guide.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co H, 1 at Bn CP. All three teams have been used daily, but no kills have been reported as of this date.

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Operational Immediate

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SITREP # 46

Period Covered: 240001H to 242400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-15, H-2, U-3, AA-2, 1 Recon SQD(+) 24 hr OP, 2 Combat Bases Company size.

2. Plans Summary: A-3, D-16, H-1, U-3, AA-2, 1 SQD(+) Medcap, 2 Sqd(+) OPs, 2 Company Combat Bases

3. Contact Actions:

A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT852393)
 B. 231503H
 C. Co/S&D
 D. Co E/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT973507)
 B. 231330H
 C. Co/S&D
 D. Co F/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT975515)
 B. 232320H
 C. Sqd/amb
 D. Co F/1 Non Evac
 E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 231503H Co E/S&D at AT852393 received 6 rds S/A, returned 20 rds HQ60 10 rds S/A, 1 Sqd searched area for 25 minutes unable to reestablish contact.

At 231330H Co F/S&D at AT973507 received 2 rds S/A, H&S Co snipers searched area, unable to spot enemy, continued on mission.

At 232320H Co F/Sqd/amb at AT975514, while moving into ambush site, received 40 rds S/A and two grenades, resulting in 2 USMC WIA, (1 NonEvac). Returned 300 rds S/A, 15 M-79 rds, 15 rds 105mm illum, enemy fire ceased. Unable to determine enemy casualties.

5. Effect of Weather: Rivers and streams remain swollen, movement is slow due to mud.

6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/8 TAOR

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2. 1	5. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.	6. None
4. A. None B. None	7. None

7. Kit Carson Report: 2 in Bn CP being used for Civil Affairs and coordinating with local forces on day and night activities. 1 w/Co F and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA as trail guides and question villagers.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/ Co F, and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA.

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Sgt PARKER

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ACTION X INFO

FM: 2/5

TO: CG, 1st MARDIV

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SITREP # 47

Period Covered: 250001 to 252400 Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-16, H-1, AA,-2, U-3, 1 SCD(+) Medcap,
2 Sqd(+) OPs, 2 Company Combat Bases
2. Plans Summary: A-3, D-13, H-2, S-1, U-2, AA-2, 2 Sqd(+) OPs (4-2)
3. Contact Action:

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT915515)
 B. 241730H
 C. Plt/OP
 D. Co H&S/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DUY XUYEN (AT915515)
 B. 242030H
 C. Plt/OP
 D. Co H&S/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. QUAN DIEN HAN (AT995530)
 B. 242240H
 C. Co/CE
 D. Co H/O
 E. UK/O/VC

A. NONG SON (AT794363)
 B. 251130H
 C. Plt/SP (Brac)
 D. Co E/2 USMC (Brac)
 E. UK/O/VC

4. Narrative Summary:

At 241730H, AT915515 Co H&S/Plt/OP observed 5 armed enemy enter hut 926514. Fired 5 rds 90mm hut was destroyed. 5 VC KIA (Prob)

At 242030H, Co H&S/Plt/OP, AT915515, received 40 rds S/A and 4 rifle grenades. Returned 200 rds S/A and M-60, 5 rds 81mm HE, 3 rds 81mm illum. Observed 5 enemy moving East. Unable to search area due to darkness and tactical situation.

At 242240H, Co H/CE, AT995530, received 50 rds S/A, returned 18 rds M-79, unable to search area due to darkness.

At 251130H, Co E/SP, at AT794363, received 10 rds S/A, resulting in 2 USMC (Brac) Returned 50 rds M-60, 25 rds S/A, 8 rds M-79, 5 rds 60mm. Due to River Barrier, could not search area.

5. Effect of Weather: Rivers and streams remain swollen, movement is slow

6. Counter Mine Report:

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TACR | 5. None |
| 2. 1 | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng. | 7. None |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Report: 2 in Bn CP being used for Civil Affairs and coordinating with local forces on day and night activities. 1 w/Co F and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA as trail guides and question villagers.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1w/Co F, and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA.

9. At 251130H in Ref. to Spot Report 251130H, Echo Company Commander WIA (Brac). XO assumed Command of the Company at that time.

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SITREP # 45

Period Covered: 260001 to 262400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-13, H-2, B-1, U-2, AA-2, 2 Sqd(+) OPs, Y-2

2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-15, S-1, Y-2, AA-2, 2 SOD(+) OPs

3. Contact Actions: None

4. Narrative Summary: At 260850H Verms-6 visited AN HOA and immediately proceeded to PHU LOC (8).

At 261122 1 Plt (Rain) Co G committed to Sparrow Hawk Operation TUSCALOOSA

At 261350H 1 Plt (Rain) Co E alerted for Sparrow Hawk Operation TUSCALOOSA.

5. Roads are drying but still impassible to wheeled vehicles.

6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TADR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.	7. None
4. A. None B. None	

7. Kit Carson Report: 2 in Bn CP aiding in Troop Industrination School, 1 w/Co F and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA as scouts attached to lead Platoon of each company.

8. Scout Sniper Teams: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co F, and 1 w/Co H on Operation TUSCALOOSA.

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ACTION XINFO

FM: 2/5

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SITREP # 50

Period Covered: 280001H to 282400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-17, H-1, S-2, U-2, AA-2, 2 Plt. 24 hr OP
2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-18, U-6, Y-2, AA-2, 1 Sqd Daylight OP., 1 Plt Night OP
3. Contact Action: None
4. Narrative Summary: None
5. Effect of Weather: Roads and terrain drying.
6. Counter Mine Reports:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. 1	6. None
3. 2 Sqd (8) Eng.	7. None
4. A. None B. None	
7. Kit Carson Report: 3 in Bn CP aiding in Troop Indoctrination School. 1 W/ Co H on Operat on TUSCALOOSA as scouts attached to lead Platoon of each Company.
8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co F, and 1 w/Co H. The team with Company F on Operation TUSCALOOSA shot one VC. 1 KIA Conf. Ref. Spot Report on Special Sitrep # 15.

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Sit Rep # 51

Period Covered: 290001H to 292400H Jan 67

1. Operation Summary: A-3, D-18, U-6, Y-2, AA-2, 1 Sqd Daylight CP, 1 Plt Night CP

2. Plans Summary:

D-18, H-3, J-1, S-5, AA-2, 1 Co Night CP, 1 Plt night CP, 1 SOD Daylight CP

3. Contact Action: None

4. Narrative Summary: At 291030H a Plt SP from Co H discovered a M-26 grenade rigged w a bamboo stick at AT936528, mine was blown in place.

5. Effect of Weather: No adverse effect

6. Counter Mine Report:

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| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. one |
| 2. One | 6. None |
| 3. 2 Sod (8) Eng | 7. one |
| 4. A. None B. One | |

7. Kit Carson Report: 1 w/Co F on S&D Operations 1 with Co H at Mine CP there CP. 2 at Bn CP assisting in troop indoctrination school.

8. Scout Sniper Report: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co F and 1 w/Co H No contact with in this reporting period.

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BIT REP # 52

Period Covered: 300001H to 302400H Jan 1967

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-17, H-3, U-1, AA-2, 1 FT day OP, 1 FLT OP Night.
2. Plan Summary: D-16, J-1, H-5, AA-1, 1 SQD day OP, 1 FLT OP Night, 2 FLT Day OP's.
3. Contact Actions:
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT893479)
 - B. 291335H
 - C. Co(-)/S&D
 - D. Co"7"/O
 - E. UK/1 KIA, 2 WIA/VC
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT873473)
 - B. 300300H
 - C. FT/LP
 - D. H&S Co/O
 - E. UK/O/VC
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT932517&AT934508)
 - B. 301000H
 - C. Co(-)/S&D
 - D. Co"11"/O
 - E. UK/O/VC
 - A. QUAN DUC DUC (AT854434)
 - B. 301030H
 - C. Co /S&D
 - D. Co"G"/O
 - E. UK/2 Detainees/VC

4. Narrative Summary: At 291335H Co"7"/O at AT896479 received 10 rds A/N from unknown number of enemy.

At AT93479, because ^{area} area was populated with PF's and civilians moved to covered position pulled interpreters up to investigate. Interpreters yelled but incoming S/A persisted received 20 to 30 rds S/A, returned 100 rds S/A fire, 2 LAW's, 3 3.5 rockets. Interrogation of PF's indicated they were firing at 2-3 VC near Marine Patrol. Investigation under way. 1 VN KIA and 2 VN MIA.

At 300300H a fireteam from H&S Co. set in as a LP at AT87347A received 2 rds S/A followed by 10 to 15 rds A/A fire. Called illum unable to determine source of fire, did not return any rounds. withdrew to friendly lines.

At 301000H Co H/S&D at AT944517 received 50 rds S/A fire at AT932517 and AT938508. Returned 10 rds 81mm and 80 rds S/A enemy broke contact.

At 301030H Co H/S&D at AT933524, one USMC tripped a M-26 grenade w/trip wire resulting in 1 USMC MIA Non-Evac, continued on mission.

At 301030H Co G/S&D at AT855434 apprehended to two detainees both male, 26 yrs of age. 1 detainee was carrying a suitcase which contained a M-26 Frag. Grenade. Both were carry what appeared to be South Vietnamese Military papers. Detainees to be interrogated at Bn CP.

At 301410H Co G arrived at NONG SON, Co G will relieve Co F at Nong Son on 31 Jan 1967.

5. Effect of Weather: No adverse effect.

6. Counter Mine Report:

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 2/5 TAOR | 5. One |
| 2. One | 6. None |
| 3. 2 S&D (8) Eng | 7. One |
| 4. A. None B. None | |

7. Kit Carson Reports: 2 at Bn CI and two with Co¹⁰⁰ as trail guides on S&D.

8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Texas, 1 w/Co¹⁰⁰, 1 w/Co¹⁰⁰ and 1 with Co¹⁰⁰, No contact in this reporting period.

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SIT REP #53

Period Covered: 310001H to 312400H Jan 67

1. Operational Summary: A-3, D-16, J-1, U-5, AA-1 1 SOD Day-Light OP, 1 Plt night OP, 2 Plt Daylight OPs
2. Plan Summary: A-3, D-16, H-2, S-3, U-3, Y-2, AA-2, 1 Day Sod OP, 1 Night SOD SP, 1 Plt Size Day OP
3. Contact Action: None
4. Narrative Summary: At 310600H Co G relieved Co F of the security of BONG SON.
5. Effect of Weather: No adverse effect.
6. Counter Mine Report:

1. 2/5 TAOR	5. None
2. One	6. None
3. 2 Sod (6) Eng	7. None
4. A. None B. None	
7. Kit Carson Report: 2 at Bn CP and two with Co W as trail guides.
8. Scout Sniper Team: 3 Teams, 1 w/Co E, 1 w/Co H and 1 w/Co F, no contact in this reporting period.

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2ND BN/5TH MAR DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES RPTS JAN 1967

PART IV
ANNEX-C

√ (DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES REPORT)

Major J.A. GETCHELL

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31 Dec. 1966

FM: 2/5
TO: CG, 1st MARDIV

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 01 Jan. 1967

1. Daylight Activities

BREC 010930-011500 Co IP-911514-913495-909482-888470-874475

PREC-1 010730-011230 Plt IP-824388-814383-807388-817392-IP

PREC-2 011230-011730 Plt IP-824388-814383-810370-824380-IP

GREC-1 010730-010930 Plt IP-874477-866491-865484-IP

GREC-2 010930-011330 Plt IP-874487-885479-905483-891466-882467-IP

HREC-1 010730-010930 Co(-) IP-926527-917527-903520-

HREC-1A 010900-010930 Co(-) IP-903520-911514

HREC-2 010930-011400 Plt IP-903520-918307-937520-934528-926527

H&S/GSP 010630-TBD 2 SQ IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-
928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities

ESP-1 012000-012300 Plt IP-874475-868475-882482-886472-IP

ESP-2 012300-020200 Plt IP-874475-888472-890466-877461-IP

FSP-1 012200-020200 Plt IP-824388-825395-814396-IP

FSP-2 011900-020630 Sqd IP-824388-819387-IP

FLP-1 011930-020600 FT 819387

FLP-2 011930-020600 FT 822392

FLP-3 011930-020600 FT 824391

FLP-4 011930-020600 FT 826390

FLP-5 011930-020600 FT 826385

FLP-6 011930-020600 FT 824384

GLP-1 011900-020630 FT 874477

GLP-2 011900-020630 FT 877474

GLP-3 011900-020630 FT 874468

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GLP-4 011900-020630 FT 871468
 GLP-5 011900-020630 FT 869470
 GLP-6 011900-020630 FT 871475
 GLP-7 011900-020630 FT 874476

HSP-1 012000-020400 -1c IF-926527-921527-935525-932530-1

HLP-1 012000-020400 FT 926527
 HLP-2 012000-020400 FT 926527
 HLP-3 012000-020400 FT 925527

HSP-2 012300-020400 sqd(+) IF-911514-910517-912521-918515-909512-IT

HLP-4 012300-020400 FT 910517
 HLP-5 012300-020400 FT 912521
 HLP-6 012300-020400 FT 918515
 HLP-7 012300-020400 FT 909512

In addition to the above activities Company "F", will conduct activities with local IF units for orientation and information on it's assigned area, as well as improve present defensive positions.

Major J.A. GRETCHILL

CPL ABRO

01 Jan. 1967

FM: 2/5

TO: CG, 1st MARDIV

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SUBJ: Daylight and Night Activities for 02 Jan. 1967

1. Daylight Activities

ES&D 020730-021700 Co IP-874475-888470-910486-922494-941500-955494

HEB 021700-030700 Co 955494

FREC-1 020800-021300 Flt IP-824388-814383-805389-811395-818392-IP

FREC-2 020900-021400 Flt IP-824388-818392-813404-826397-IP

GSP-1 020730-021230 Flt(+) IP-874477-888477-898482-884496-IP

HSP-1 020700-020830 Sqd IP-911514-926527

HS&D 020830-021700 Co(-) IP-926527-943829-955526-976517-955522-935525-IP

HSP-2 021700-021830 Sqd IP-926527-911514-

H&S/GSP 020630-TBD 2 Sqd IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities

EA-1 022200-030200 SQd(+) 948495

EA-2 022230-030230 Sqd(+) 959485

EA-3 022300-030300 Sqd(+) 948486

ELP-1 021900-030630 FT 951482

ELP-2 021900-030630 FT 953494

ELP-3 021900-030630 FT 956493

ESP-1 022130-022200 Sqd(+) IP-955484-948495

ESP-1A 030200-030230 Sqd(+) IP-948495-955494

ESP-2 022200-022230 Sqd(+) IP-955494-959495

ESP-2A 030230-030300 Sqd(+) IP-959495-955494

ESP-3 022200-022300 Sqd(+) IP-955494-948486

ESP-3A 030300-030400 Sqd(+) IP-948486-955494

FA-1 022000-022400 Sqd(+) 817392

FA-2 022400-030400 Sqd(+) 826397

FLP-1 021930-030630 FT 823391

FLP-2 021930-030630 FT 824394

FLP-3 021930-030630 FT 824394

FLP-4 021930-030630 FT 822388

F&P-1 021930-022000 Sqd(+) IP-824388-817392

FSP-2A	022400-030030	Sqd(+)	IP817392-824388
FSP-2	022330-022400	Sqd(+)	IP-824388-826397
FSP-2A	030400-030430	Sqd(+)	IP-826397-824388
GA-1	022230-030230	Sqd	883486
GA-2	022230-030230	Sqd	884478
GLP-1	021900-030600	FT	868476
GLP-2	021915-030615	FT	873478
GLP-3	021930-030630	FT	877480
GLP-4	021945-030645	FT	880477
GSP-1	022130-022230	Plt(-)	IP874477-883486-884478
GSP-1A	030230-030300	Plt(-)	IP-884478-874477
HA-1	022100-030100	Sqd	933521
HA-2	022100-030100	Sqd	926520
HLP-1	021930-030630	FT	925529
HLP-2	021930-030630	FT	929527
HLP-3	021930-030630	FT	926525
HLP-4	021930-030630	FT	914517
HLP-5	021930-030630	FT	917514
HLP-6	021930-030630	FT	912517
HLP-7	021930-030630	FT	912517
HSP-1	022000-022100	Plt(*)	IP-926527-933521-926520
HSP-1A	030100-030130	Plt(*)	IP-926520-926527

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 03 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 030700-031500 Co IP-955494-968503-979503-985493-
967476-958471-948467-918460-906474-875460-874475
ESP 031600-031700 PLT IP-874475-883467

FREG-1 030800-031200 PLT IP-824388-819373-810370-814383-IP
FREG-2 031100-031500 PLT IP-824388-814394-803393-806388-
814383-IP

GRFC-1 030630-031030 PLT IP-874477-871466-869453-IP
Co "G" will be relieved of responsibility AN H&M perimeter
defense by Co "E" at 031800H

HSP-1 030700-030830 SQD IP-911514-926527
HS/D 030830-031630 Co(-) IP-926527-917527-904520-900503-
907512-918515-IP
HSP-2 031630-031800 SQD IP-926527-911514

H&S/GSP 030630-TBD 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-
909480-907510-918515-928520-926528-IP

2. Night Activities:

EOP 031700-040600 PLT 883467
ELP-1 031900-040630 FT 876478
ELP-2 031900-040630 FT 877476
ELP-3 031900-040630 FT 876473
ELP-4 031900-040630 FT 875470
ELP-5 031900-040630 FT 871470
ELP-6 031900-040630 FT 871474
ELP-7 031900-040630 FT 874476
ELP-8 031900-040630 FT 882469
ELP-9 031900-040630 FT 884467
ELP-10 031900-040630 FT 881466

FA-1 032200-040200 SQD 825384
FA-2 032300-040300 S D 821387
FA-3 032400-040400 SQD 825394

7 PA-4 040300-040600 SQD 819392
FLP-1 031900-040630 FT 825391
FLP-2 031900-040630 FT 826387
FLP-3 031900-040630 FT 824386
FLP-4 031900-040630 FT 823391

HSP-1 031900-032100 PLT IP-926527-927520
HA-1 032100-032400 PLT 927520
HSP-2 032400-040100 PLT IP-927520-937520
HA-2 040100-040500 PLT 937520
HSP-3 040500-040600 PLT IP-937520-926527
HSP-4 031900-032000 SQD IP911514-905512
HA-3 032000-032400 SQD 905512
HSP-5 032400-040100-SQD IP-905512-913511
HA-4 040100-040500 SQD 913511
HSP-6 040500-040600 SQD IP-913511-911514
HLP-1 031930-040600 FT 926529
HLP-2 031930-040600 FT 928529
HLP-3 031930-040600 FT 928527
HLP-4 031930-040600 FT 925526
HLP-5 031930-040600 FT 910517
HLP-6 031930-040600 FT 914517
HLP-7 031930-040600 FT 914514

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 04 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

Planned Operation "LINCOLN" scheduled to commence 040530H January 1967 postponed 24 hours. Following day and night activities will be conducted.

ESP-1 040730-041230 PLT(+) IP-874475-864459-868453-856437-868453-874460-IP

ESP-2 041100-041200 SQD IP-883467-874475

ESP-2A 041300-041400 SQD IP-874475-883437

EOP 040600-041800 PLT 883467

FREC-1 040730-041230 PLT IP824388-834394-849394-858407-856396-843391-IP

FREC-2 041230-041800 PLT IP-824388-814383-806388-812393-IP

GSP-1 040700-041100 PLT(+) IP-874477-864487-871501-877508-883487-883479-888470-871466-IP

HSP-1 040700-040800 SQD IP-911514-926527

HS/D 040800-041630 Co(-) IP-926527-939533-950933-954523-946527-934525-IP

HSP-2 041630-041730 SQD IP-926527-911514

HLS/GSP 040630-TED 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

BOP 041800-050600 PLT 833467
 EA-1 042200-050200 SQD 872467
 EA-2 042200-050200 SQD 881464
 ELP-1 041930-050600 FT 877477
 ELP-2 041930-050600 FT 877473
 ELP-3 041930-050600 FT 877469
 ELP-4 041930-050600 FT 870470
 ELP-5 041930-050600 FT 871474
 ELP-6 041930-050600 FT 873477
 ELP-7 041930-050600 FT 883468
 ELP-8 041930-050600 FT 885466
 ELP-9 041930-050600 FT 882466

FA-1 041900-042300 SQD 825383
 FA-2 042000-042400 SQD 819391
 FA-3 042300-050300 SQD 825392
 FA-4 042300-050300 SQD 821387
 FLP-1 041900-050600 FT 822391
 FLP-2 041900-050600 FT 826389
 FLP-3 041900-050600 FT 825386
 FLP-4 041900-050600 FT 823387

HSP-1 042000-052100 PLT IP-926527-926520
 HA-1 042100-042400 PLT 926520
 HSP-1A 042400-050100 PLT IP926520-937521
 HA-2 050100-050500 PLT 937521
 HSP-1B 050500-050600 PLT IP-937521-926527
 HSP-2 042000-042100 SQD IP-911514-911518
 HA-3 042100-042400 SQD 911518
 HSP-2A 042400-050100 SQD IP-911518-916513
 HA-4 050100-050400 SQD 916513
 HSP-2B 050400-050500 SQD IP-916513-911514
 HLP-1 041930-050600 FT 926529
 HLP-2 041930-050600 FT 928529
 HLP-3 041930-050600 FT 927526
 HLP-4 041930-050600 FT 924526
 HLP-5 041930-050600 FT 911516
 HLP-6 041930-050600 FT 912512
 HLP-7 041930-050600 FT 910513

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 05 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

Standdown from Operation LINCOLN continues another 24 hours.

NSP 050600-051000 FLT 883467

NSP-1 051100-051200 S/D IP-883467-874475

NSP-1A 051300-051400 S/D IP-874475-883467

Co "B" provides FLT(-) security for troop indoctrination school
FAM firing at check point # 2 below.

NSP-2 050730-051700 FLT(-) IP-874475-875460-877460-IP

FREQ-1 050730-051230 FLT IP-824388-822370-814983-IP

FREQ-2 050900-051900 FLT(+) IP-824388-827300-823372-818946-IP

Co "C" will conduct extensive and systematic search of villa es
including a MedCap in below areas.CGLR 050730-051400 Co(-) IP-874477-884478-888472-884472-880873-
877473-IP

NSP-1 050700-050800 S/D IP-911514-926527

NS/D 050800-051630 Co(-) IP-926527-934528-947526-947515-939523-IP

NSP-2 051630-051730 S/D IP-926527-911514

NSB/GSP 050630-THD 2 S/D(+) IP-874477-875460-874467-909480-
907510-910515-928528-926527-IP

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2. Night Activities:

MSP-1 052000-052100 FLT IP-874475-877465
 MA-1 052100-060100 FLT 877465
 MSP-2 060100-060200 FLT IP-877465-874475
 MA-2 052200-060200 SOD 885469
 MLP-1 051930-060600 FT 869476
 MLP-2 051930-060600 FT 872478
 MLP-3 051930-060600 FT 877479
 MLP-4 051930-060600 FT 880476
 MLP-5 051930-060600 FT 876469
 MLP-6 051930-060600 FT 870470
 MLP-7 051930-060600 FT 882468
 MLP-8 051930-060600 FT 885465
 MLP-9 051930-060600 FT 881467

FA-1 052000-052300 SOD 820393
 FA-2 052200-060100 SOD 821388
 FA-3 052400-060300 SOD 824398
 FA-4 060200-060300 SOD 823383
 FLP-1 051930-060600 FT 823390
 FLP-2 051930-060600 FT 825390
 FLP-3 051930-060600 FT 826388
 FLP-4 051930-060600 FT 823387

MSP-1 051900-052000 SOD IP-926527-931520
 MA-1 052000-052200 SOD 931520
 MSP-2 052200-052230 SOD IP-931520-933524
 MA-2 052230-060300 SOD 933524
 MSP-3 060300-060330 SOD IP-933524-926527
 MA-3 052000-052400 SOD 913518
 MLP-1 051930-060600 FT 925529
 MLP-2 051930-060600 FT 929528
 MLP-3 051930-060600 FT 927525
 MLP-4 051930-060600 FT 918518
 MLP-5 051930-060600 FT 914513
 MLP-6 051930-060600 FT 910513

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 06 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

RSP-1 060730-061300 Plt IP-874475-881492-891495-898482-886475-IP

Co B provides Plt(-) security for troop indoctrination school for mines and booby traps classes

RSP-2 0607300061630 Plt(-) IP-874475-875460-897468-IP

Co F commencing S&D Operation in conjunction w/Co G OP, LINCOLN

PS&D 060730-061700 Co(-) IP-824388-834393-851390-864394-877391-888389

Co G continuing S&D Operation LINCOLN

GS&D 060730-061700 Co IP-880400-897396-906402-915404-923402

RSP-1 060730-061400 Plt IP-926527-916527-903420-907513-919513-IP

2/5 MedCap-1 060900-061130 FT(+) IP-874475-867482-IP

2/5 MedCap-2 061330-061600 FT(+) IP-874475-867494-IP

HAS/REP 060630-TBD 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907518-918520-928520-926527-IP

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2. Night Activities:

ESP-1	062100-062200	Flt	IP-874475-887474
EA-1	062300-062400	Flt	886474
ESP-2	062400-070100	Flt	IP-887874-888464
EA-2	062900-070300	Flt	888464
ESP-3	070300-070430	Flt	IP-888464-874475
ELP-1	061930-070600	FT	873476
ELP-2	061930-070600	FT	877477
ELP-3	061930-070600	FT	877472
ELP-4	061930-070600	FT	873487
ELP-5	061930-070600	FT	879470
ELP-6	061930-070600	FT	871473

Planned night activities for Co F dependent on local situation and location on Op. LINCOLN

FCB	061900-070700	Co(-)	888389
FA-1	062000-062400	SCD(+)	897387
FA-2	062400-070400	SCD(+)	890392
FA-3	070300-070600	SCD(+)	883388
FOP	061800-070630	SCD(+)	888382
FLP-1	061900-070600	FT	885388
FLP-2	061900-070600	FT	891386
FLP-3	061900-070600	FT	892386
FLP-4	061900-070600	FT	888388

Planned night activities for Co G dependent on local situation and location on Op. LINCOLN

OCB	061700-070700	Co.	923482
GA-1	062100-070100	SCD(+)	920403
GA-2	062100-070100	SCD(+)	930403
GA-3	062300-070300	SCD(+)	918397
GLP-1	061930-070600	FT	925403
GLP-2	061930-070600	FT	926401
GLP-3	061930-070600	FT	925398
GLP-4	061930-070600	FT	919400
HA-1	062200-070230	SCD(+)	916524
HA-2	062130-070200	SCD(+)	932526
HLP-1	061930-070600	FT	925529
HLP-2	061930-070600	FT	928528
HLP-3	061930-070600	FT	925524
HLP-4	061930-070600	FT	923527
HLP-5	061930-070600	FT	910514
HLP-6	061930-070600	FT	917514
HLP-7	061930-070600	FT	914512

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 07 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1 070730-071230 PLT IP-874475-868489-880496-883480-IP

FCB 070600-TBD Co(-) 888387

FS/D 070730-071500 Co(●) IP-888387-894379-877379-870378-

860379-873390-IP

FOP 070600-071800 SQD(+) 888382

FOP 24 Hour AT815389

GS/D 070730-071500 Co IP-923403-930402-922397-917397-915388-

912391-904387-902397

HHelo TBD-TBD Co IP-902397-874477

HSP-1 070800-070900 SQD IP-911514-926527

HS/D 070900-071500 Co(●) IP-926527-936522-928513-918515-917528-IP

HSP-2 071500-071600 SQD IP-926527-911514

2/5 MED CAP 070900-071130 FT(+) IP-874475-867476-IP

HES/ESP 070730-TBD 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-

918520-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 072000-072100 PLT IP-874475-870464

EA-1 072100-072300 PLT 870464

ESP-2 072300-072400 PLT IP-870464-878461

EA-2 072400-080100 PLT 878461

ESP-3 080100-080200 PLT IP-878461-889464

EA-3 080200-080400 PLT 889464

ESP-4 080400-080600 PLT IP-889464-892481-874475

ELP-1 071930-080600 FT 871474

ELP-2 071930-080600 FT 877477

ELP-3 071930-080600 FT 877472

ELP-4 071930-080600 FT 877468

ELP-5 071930-080600 FT 873467

ELP-6 071930-080600 FT 870468

HSP-1 072300-072400 SQD IP-926527-933520

HA-1 072400-080430 SQD 933520

HSP-1A 080430-080530 SQD IP-933520-926527

HSP-2 072100-072200 SQD IP-926527-918527

HA-2 072200-080100 SQD 918527
HSP-2A 080100-080200 SQD IP-918527-926527
HA-3 072030-080100 SQD 909511
HLP-1 071900-080500 FT 915529
HLP-2 072000-080300 FT 910516

Night activities for C8F" and Co"G" contingent on situation of
Operation "LINCOLN".

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 08 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1 080730-081400 PLT IP-874475-862468-877462-
888470-884478-IPHSP-1 080700-080800 SCD IP-926527-911514
HE/D-1 080830-081700 PLT IP-926527-910520-947516-IP
HE/D-2 080830-081700 PLT IP-911514-930520-942516-IP
HSP-2 081700-081800 SCD IP-911514-926527HNS/ESP 080630-TBD 2 SCD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-9185150928520-926527-IPDaylight and Night Activities of Co "F" and Co "G" will be
contingent on situation of Operation "LINCOLN"

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 082000-082100 PLT IP-874475-862468
EA-1 082100-082300 PLT 862468
ESP-2 082300-082400 PLT IP-862468-870464
EA-2 082400-090200 PLT 870464
ESP-3 090200-090300 PLT IP-870464-887470
EA-3 090300-090500 PLT 887470
ESP-4 090500-090600 PLT IP-887470-874475
ELP-1 081930-090600 FT 874474
ELP-2 081930-090600 FT 874477
ELP-3 081930-090600 FT 874471
ELP-4 081930-090600 FT 874468
ELP-5 081930-090600 FT 874468
ELP-6 081930-090600 FT 874474HA-1 082000-082400 SCD 934528
HA-2 082300-090300 SCD 926522
HA-3 082200-090200 SCD 916512
HLP-1 081900-090500 FT 925529
HLP-2 082000-090500 FT 929528
HLP-3 081900-090500 FT 912517
HLP-4 082100-090400 FT 907512

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Day and Night Activities for 09 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1 090730-091500 Flt(+) IP-874475-866491-849471-841459-860467-IP
 EOP 090600-091800 Flt 883467
 H&O 090800-091630 Co(-) IP-926527-911514-909492-922500-934508-
 940518-IP

HSP-1 091000-091400 Sqd(+) IP9911514-916523-909524-903520-IP

HAS/ESP 080630-THB -2 Sqd(+) IP-874477-875460-881484-909480-
 907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2/5 MacCap 090900-091600 Sqd(-) IP-874475-865477-865484-866491-IP

Daylight and night Activities for Co F and Co G contingent on situation
 of Operation LINCOLN

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 092030-092100 Flt IP-874475-872453
 ESP-2 092300-092400 Flt IP-872483-882486
 ESP-3 100200-100300 Flt IP-882486-887472
 NSP-4 100500-100600 Flt IP-887472-874475
 EA-1 092400-092500 Flt 872483
 EA-2 092400-100200 Flt 882486
 EA-3 100300-100500 Flt 887472
 ELP-1 091930-100600 FT 872478
 ELP-2 091930-100600 FT 877480
 ELP-3 091930-100600 FT 880477
 ELP-4 091930-100600 FT 878470
 ELP-5 091930-100600 FT 878488
 ELP-6 091930-100600 FT 871474
 EOP 091800-100600 Flt 883467
 HA-1 092200-100200 SQD 917527
 HA-2 092200-100200 SQD 923522
 HA-3 092000-092400 Sqd 906514
 HLP-1 091930-100600 FT 925529
 HLP-2 091930-100530 FT 929528
 HLP-3 091930-100530 FT 911517
 HLP-4 091930-100530 FT 914512

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 10 January 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 100830-101500 Co(-) IP-874475-888470-905474-906459-
918454-IP

EOP 100600-101800 FLT 883467

FSP-1 101100-101500 PLT IP-824388-813394-803394-914383-IP
POP 100600-101800 SOD(+) 814384

HSP-1 100730-100830 SOD IP-911514-926527

HS/D 100830-101500 Co(-) IP-926527-934527-954524-953532-
941532-IP

HSP-2 101500-101600 S.D IP-926527-911514

HAS/ESP 100630-TED 2 SOD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 102000-102100 PLT IP-874475-881482

EA-1 102100-102230 PLT 881482

ESP-2 102230-102330 PLT IP-881482-891476

EA-2 102330-110230 PLT 891476

ESP-3 110230-110300 PLT IP-891476-887470

EA-3 110300-110500 PLT 887470

ESP-4 110500-110600 PLT IP-887470-874475

EOP 101800-110600 883467

KLP-1 101930-110600 FT 873476

KLP-2 101930-110600 FT 877477

KLP-3 101930-110600 FT 877473

KLP-4 101930-110600 FT 874468

KLP-5 101930-110600 FT 870470

KLP-6 101930-110600 FT 872474

FA-1 102000-102400 S.D 823390

FA-2 102400-110400 S.D 825384

POP 101800-110600 SOD(+) 814383

FLP-1 101930-110530 FT 825390

FLP-2 101930-110530 FT 827387

FLP-3 101930-110530 FT 823388

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FLP-4 101930-110530 FT #13382

HSP-1 102000-102030 PLT IP-926527-933530
HA-1 102030-102230 PLT 933530
HSP-2 102230-102330 PLT IP-933530-935522
HA-2 102330-110200 S.D.(+) 937523
HA-3 102330-110200 S.D.(+) 935521
HSP-3 110200-110300 PLT IP-935522-927520
HA-4 110300-110500 PLT 927520-
HSP-4 110500-110530 PLT IP-927520-926527
HA-5 102200-110200 S.D 910511
HLP-1 101930-110600 FT 925529
HLP-2 101930-110600 FT 928527
HLP-3 101930-110600 FT 924526
HLP-4 101930-110600 FT 911512
HLP-5 101930-110600 FT 914513

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1. Daylight Activities

ES&D 110730-111500 Co(-) IP-874475-885469-900469-908460-899453-
891444-879540-874452-IP

Co F Improve present perimeter

GCLR 110830-111230 Co, Antrocke IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-918515-928520-926527

HCLR 110730-111030 Co(-) IP-926527-916527-903520-908507-903499

HA-1 111030-111200 Plt(+) 908507

HA-2 111030-111200 Plt(+) 903499

HCLR 111200-111500 Co(+) IP-903499-926527

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 112000-112130 Plt IP-874475-888476

ESP-2 112330-120100 Plt IP-888476-882880

ESP-3 120200-120300 Plt IP-882490-870488

ESP-4 120500-120600 Plt IP-870488-874475

EA-1 112130-112330 Plt 888476

EA-2 120100-120200 Plt 882490

EA-3 120300-120500 Plt 870488

EPL-1 111930-120600 FT 870478

EPL-2 111930-120600 FT 877479

EPL-3 111930-120600 FT 878474

EPL-4 111930-120600 FT 877469

EPL-5 111930-120600 FT 870468

EPL-6 111930-120600 FT 871473

FA-1 112130-120130 Sqd 817390

FA-2 112130-120130 Sqd 824394

FOP 111800-120600 Sqd(+) 814384

FLP-1 111930-120600 FT 825390

FLP-2 111930-120600 FT 826388

FLP-3 111930-120600 FT 824385

FLP-4 111930-120600 FT 823388

FLP-5 111930-120600 FT 822388

HLP-1	111900-120530	FT	925529
HLP02	111900-120530	FT	929527
HLP-3	111900-120530	FT	925525
HLP04	112000-120430	FT	911516
HLP-5	112000-120430	FT	911511
HA-1	112000-112400	Sqd	919513

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 12 January 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 120700-120900 PLT(+) IP-874475-870490-879504-883512

EBIK Pos 120900-121600 PLT(+) 880510-888510

ES/D 121400-121800 PLT(+) IP-883512-879504-870490-874475

FSP-1 120730-121230 PLT IP-824388-811389-803393-813382-IP
FOP 120600-121800 SQD(+) 814384

GS/D 120700-120800 PLT(+) IP-926527-916512-903520

GRivCross 120800-120830 PLT(+) IP-903520-901522

GS/D 120830-121130 PLT(+) IP-901522-888515-890523

GBIK Pos 121130-121500 PLT(+) 887522-894524

GS/D 121500-121800 PLT(+) IP-890523-901522-888515-926527

HRivCross 120700-120830 Co IP-926527-914533

HS/D 120830-121130 Co IP-914533-897530-884527

HCB 121130-121400 Co 884527

HS/D 121200-121400 PLT(+) IP-884527-871524-874530-IP

HS/D 121400-121700 Co IP-884527-896524-905536-914533

HRivCross 121700-121800 Co IP-914533-926527

2/5MedCap 120900-121130 FT(+) IP-874475-878468-863471-
865477-IPHAMP FSP 120630-TBD 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480
907510-918515-928520-926527-IP2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 121900-122130 PLT IP-874475-881481-888463

EA-1 122130-122330 PLT 888463

ESP-2 122330-130030 PLT IP-888463-873457

EA-2 130030-130230 PLT 873457

ESP-3 130230-130300 PLT IP-873457-868465

EA-3 130300-130500 PLT 868465

ESP-4 130500-130600 PLT IP-868465-874475

ELP-1 121900-130530 FT 874476

ELP-2 121900-130530 FT 877477

ELP-3 121900-130530 FT 877474

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ELP-4 121900-130530 FT 875468
ELP-5 121900-130530 FT 870469
ELP-6 121900-130530 FT 871464

FA-1 122200-130200 SQD 813380
FA-2 122400-130400 SQD 825395
FLP-1 121930-130600 FT 812383
FLP-2 121930-130600 FT 816383
FLP-3 121930-130600 FT 823391
FLP-4 121930-130600 FT 826389
FLP-5 121930-130600 FT 824385

GA-1 122000-122400 SQD 930528
GA-2 122200-130200 SQD 928524
GA-3 122200-130200 SQD 910513
GLP-1 121930-130600 FT 925529
GLP-2 121930-130600 FT 929527
GLP-3 121930-130600 FT 925527
GLP-4 121930-130600 FT 911517
GLP-5 121930-130600 FT 913514

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 13 January 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1 130800-131200 FLT IP-874475-884479-890465-874465-IP

FSP-1 130800-131400 FLT IP-814384-810370-823377-824388-IP

GSP-1 130800-131500 FLT IP-926527-926517-938511-940520-934528-IP

GSP-2 131000-131400 S/D(+) IP-911514-910518-918515-916523-IP

H&S/ESP 130630-TED 2 S/D(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2/5 MEDCAP 131330-131600 FT(+) IP-874475-86494-IP

RECON OP 130600-131800 S/D(+) 888466

HCLR 130800-131200 Co AMTRAC IP-926527-874475

2. Night Activities:

ESP-1 132000-132200 S/D(+) IP-874475-859465

EA-1 132200-140100 S/D(+) 859465

ESP-1A 140100-140300 S/D(+) IP-859465-874475

ESP-2 132000-132200 S/D(+) IP-874475-873452

EA-2 132200-140100 S/D(+) 873452

ESP-2A 140100-140300 S/D(+) IP-873452-874475

ELP-1 131930-140600 FT 873477

ELP-2 131930-140600 FT 877477

ELP-3 131930-140600 FT 873472

ELP-4 131930-140600 FT 873471

ELP-5 131930-140600 FT 870474

RECON OP 131800-140600 S/D(+) 888466

FA-1 132000-132400 S/D 812383

FA-2 132400-140400 S/D 824384

FLP-1 131900-140530 FT 824390

FLP-2 131900-140530 FT 826389

FLP-3 131900-140530 FT 814382

FLP-4 131900-140530 FT 816384

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GSP-1 131930-132000 PLT IP-926527-934528
GA-1 132000-132300 PLT 934528
GSP-2 132300-140100 PLT IP-934528-917527
GA-2 140100-140400 PLT 917527
GSP-3 140400-140500 PLT IP-917527-926527
GSP-4 132030-132100 SSB IP-911514-914512
GA-3 132100-132400 SSB 914512
GSP-5 132400-140100 SSB IP-914512-907511-911514
GLP-1 131930-140600 FT 929529
GLP-2 131930-140600 FT 929528
GLP-3 131930-140600 FT 926525
GLP-4 131930-140600 FT 912527
GLP-5 131930-140600 FT 915526

HSP-1 131930-132100 PLT IP-874475-889474
HA-1 132100-140300 PLT 889474
HSP-2 140100-140230 PLT IP-889474-874475

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1. Daylight Activities

ECLR 140700-141200 Co IP-874475-875460-896835-814421-898407-819374-
824388

FELD 140700-140930 Plt(+) IP-824388-814396-821411-838418-

F Elk Position 140930-141100 Plt(+) 839423-844414

F Snd 141100-141300 Plt(+) IP-838418-810999-824388

GSP-1 140630-140730 Sqd IP-911514-926527

GSD 140730-141500 Co(-) IP-926527-938533-948539-964536-963523-
951518-934528-IP

GSP-2 141500-141600 Sqd IP-926527-911514

HSP-1 141000-141500 Plt(+) IP-874475-824491-898482-887473-IP

HSP/HSP- 140630-1410 2 Sqd(+) IP-874477-875460-871467-909480-
907510-918515-928520-926527-IP

2/5 MedGap 140900-141130 Sqd(-) IP-874475-887466-871474-IP

Heron CP 140600-141800 Sqd(+) 888466

2. Night Activities

EA-1 142000-142400 Sqd 825394

EA-2 142000-142400 Sqd 823380

ELF-1 141930-150530 FT 826389

ELF-2 141930-150530 FT 825384

FA-1 142000-150800 Sqd 818391

FA-2 142000-150300 Sqd 813381

FLP-1 141930-150530 FT 824390

FLP-2 141930-150630 FT 828388

FLP-3 141930-150630 FT 815384

FLP-4 141930-150630 FT 815384

GSP-1 142000-142100 SCD(+) IP-926527-935529

GA-1 142100-142600 SCD(+) 935528

GSP-2	142100-150130	Sqd(+)	IP-935529-928521
GA-2	150130-150830	Sqd(+)	928521
GSP-3	150130-150530	Sqd(+)	IP-928521-926527
GSP-4	142100-142200	Sqd	IP-911514-913521
GA-4	142200-142400	Sqd	913521
GSP-5	142400-148200	Sqd	IP-913521-918515-911514
GLP-1	141930-150600	FT	924529
GLP-2	141930-150600	FT	928527
GLP-3	141930-150600	FT	924527
GLP-4	141930-150600	FT	910514
GLP-5	141930-150600	FT	913513
HSP-1	141930-142030	PLA	IP-874475-862468
HA-1	142030-142230	PLA	862468
HSP-2	142230-142400	PLA	IP-862468-878460
HA-2	142400-150200	PLA	878460
HSP-3	150200-150600	PLA	IP874460-891466-883482-874475
HLP-1	141930-150600	FT	874476
HLP-2	141930-150600	FT	877477
HLP-3	141930-150600	FT	877470
HLP-4	141930-150600	FT	870470
HLP-5	141930-150600	FT	872473
Recon OP	141800-150600	Sqd(+)	888466

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 15 January 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

BS/D 150830-151900 Co(-) IP-824388-826377-830964

PS/D 150730-151900 Co(-) IP-824388-845393-857376-847367-833964

E/P/D 151500-151700 2 Co(-) IP-834964-826377-824388

GSP-1 150630-150730 S/D IP-911514-926327

GS/D 150730-151600 Co(-) IP-926327-924518-908503-909492-921499-934508-940518-934508-IP

GSP-2 151600-151700 S/D IP-926327-911514

HSP 150800-151600 S/D(+) IP-871475-870467-870480-868475-IP

HRS/HSP 150630-TB3 2 S/D(+) IP-871477-873460-8914700009480
907510-918515-928510-926327-IP

Beacon OP 150600-151800 S/D(+) 888466

2. Night Activities:

NA-1 152030-160030 S/D(+) 825397

NA-2 152200-160000 S/D 824390

NLP-1 151930-160600 FT 826389

NLP-2 151930-160800 FT 826385

NLP-3 151930-160600 FT 823386

FA-1 152000-152400 S/D(+) 810376

FA-2 152130-160130 S/D 817392

FLA-1 151930-160600 FT 823390

FLA-2 151930-160600 FT 817394

FLA-3 151930-160600 FT 812393

GA-1 152030-152400 S/D 934520

GA-2 152030-152400 S/D 930517

GA-3 152130-160130 S/D 907512

GLP-1 151930-160600 FT 923329

GLP-2 151930-160600 FT 923327

GLP-3 151930-160600 FT 923326

GLP-4 151930-160600 FT 918517

GLP-5 151930-161000 FT 914514

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HA-1 152000-152100 S D(+) 861175
HA-2 152100-152100 S D(+) 867173
HA-3 152200-160300 S D(+) 862168
HLP-1 151930-160600 FT 870178
HLP-2 151930-160600 FT 871180
HLP-3 151930-160600 FT 879175
HLP-4 151930-160600 FT 878170
HLP-5 151930-160600 FT 870168

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Day and Night Activities for 16 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities:

ESP-1	160730-161200	Plt	IP-824388-821377-IP
ESP-2	160730-161300	Plt	IP-824388-813394-804394-811393-IP
ESP-3	161300-161600	Plt	IP-824388-814384
FCLR	160730-161500	Co	IP-824388-849395-858408-843421-885435- 873452-874475
GSP-1	160700-160800	Plt	IP-926527-911514
FS&D-1	TED-TED	BSB	IP-855435-878439-888451-873452-874466-874475
GSP-2	160700-160800	Plt	IP-911514-926527
GCLR	160830-161600	Co(-)	IP-926527-941533-951536-IP
H&B/HSP	160630-TED	2 Sqd(+)	IP-874477-875460-891467-909480- 907510-918515-928520-926527-IP
Recon OP	161600-161800	Sqd(+)	888466
HSP-1	160730-161600	Plt	IP-874475-875460-891468-IP
2/5 HedCap	160900-161130	Sqd(-)	IP-874475-875466-891477-IP

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ESP-1	161930-162030	Sqd(+)	IP-824388-813394
ESP-2	162330-170130	Sqd(+)	IP-813394
EA-1	162030-162330	Sqd(+)	813394
EA-2	162200-170200	SQD	824382
EA-3	162200-170200	Sqd	810384
ELP-1	161930-170600	FT	825390
ELP-2	161930-170600	FT	826388
ELP-3	161930-170600	FT	824386
ELP-4	161930-170600	FT	817384
ELP-5	161930-170600	FT	814382
GA-1	162100-170100	SQD	932531
GA-2	162100-170100	SQD	934528
GA-3	162000-182400	SQD	912520
GLP-1	161930-170600	FT	925529
GLP-2	161930-170600	FT	929527
GLP-3	161930-170600	FT	926526
GLP-4	161930-170600	FT	913514
GLP-5	161930-170600	FT	911512

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HSP-1 161900-162300 P1t IP-874475-871464-870453-878440-891445
NA-1 162300-170300 P1t 891445
HSP-2 170300-170800 P1t IP-891445-878440-870453-871464-874475
HLP-1 161930-170600 FT 878480
HLP-2 161930-170600 FT 877474
HLP-3 161930-170600 FT 875468
HLP-4 161930-170600 FT 870477
HLP-5 161930-170600 FT 873478
HLP-6 161930-170600 FT 870470

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1. Daylight Activities

BSP-1 170800-171230 Flt(+) IP-824388-825373-IP
 GSP-1 170730-170830 SQD IP-911614-926527
 GS&D 170830-171700 Co(-) IP-926527-937520-945516-955516-
 954523-942527-IP
 GSP-2 171700-171800 Sqd IP-926527-911514
 H&D 170730-171800 Co(+) IP-874475-887473-910487-922494-
 989904-942494-909482-889470-IP
 H&S/NSP 160630-TBD 2 SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-
 988520-926527-IP
 RECON OP 170600-171800 SQD(+) 888466

2. Night

BSA-1 171930-172100 SQD(+) IP-824388-830400
 BSA-2 172400-180130 SQD(+) IP-830400-824383
 BA-1 172100-172400 SQD(+) IP-830400
 BA-2 172200-180200 SQD(+) IP-806388
 BA-3 180330-180730 SQD 825394
 KLP-1 171930-180600 FT 824390
 KLP-2 171930-180600 FT 826395
 KLP-3 171930-180600 FT 821388
 KLP-4 171930-180600 FT 817384
 KLP-5 171930-180600 FT 813381
 GA-1 172000-172400 SQD(+) 917528
 GA-2 172200-180200 SQD 926520
 GA-3 180330-180730 SQD 907512
 GLP-1 171900-180530 FT 925529
 GLP-2 171900-180530 FT 929527
 GLP-3 171900-180530 FT 987528
 GLP-4 171900-180530 FT ~~917388~~ 911517
 GLP-5 171900-180530 FT 914514
 HLP-1 171930-180600 FT 872479
 HLP-2 171930-180600 FT 878481
 HLP-3 171930-180600 FT 880477
 HLP-4 171930-180600 FT 878471
 HLP-5 171930-180600 FT 871468
 HLP-6 171930-180600 FT 868476
 HLP-7 171930-180600 FT 869470
 Recon OP 171800-180600 SQD(+) 888466

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 18 January 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

RSP-1 180730-181400 FLT IP-824388-814384-810370-802366-810370-823378-IP

FSP-1 180830-181500 FLT IP-874475-863491-871502-888510-885504-881492-IP

FREC-2 180900-181400 FLT(+) IP-874475-874460-873452-867440-IP

GSP-1 180730-181500 FLT IP-926527-917527-901519-888510-892500-900502-907512-924518-IP

HSP/HSP 180630-TED 2SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515-988520-926527-IP

2/5 MED CAP 180900-181130 S D(-) IP-874475-863472-864485-IP

Recon CP 180600-181800 SQD(+) 888466

2. Night Activities:

EA-1 182030-190000 S D 825394

EA-2 182230-190230 SQD 812378

ELP-1 181930-190600 FT 823390

ELP-2 181930-190600 FT 826387

ELP-3 181930-190600 FT 823386

ELP-4 181930-190600 FT 817384

ELP-5 181930-190600 FT 812384

GA-1 182100-190100 S.D.(+) 905516

GLP-1 181900-190530 FT 925529

GLP-2 181900-190530 FT 929527

GLP-3 181900-190530 FT 925526

GLP-4 181900-190530 FT 914513

GLP-5 181900-190530 FT 890513

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HSP-1 182200-182330 FLT IP-874475-888472
HA-1 182230-190230 FLT 888472
HSP-2 190230-190400 FLT IP-888472-874475
HLP-1 181930-190600 FT 873479
HLP-2 181930-190600 FT 879476
HLP-3 181930-190600 FT 876467
HLP-4 181930-190600 FT 869467
HLP-5 181930-190600 FT 868472
HLP-6 181930-190600 FT 868477

Recom OP 181800-190600 S/D(+) 888466

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 19 Jan 1967

1. Daylight Activities:

BS/D 190800-191500 Co(-) ELP-824388-814384-810370-802366-
810370-823376-IP

GSP-1 190730-190830 SQD IP-911514-926527
GS/D 190830-191700 Co(-) IP-926527-938532-944549-960550
948540-938532-IP

GSP-2 191700-191800 SQD IP-926527-911514-
NSMD-1 190830-191630 FLT(+) IP-874475-889472-901469-907459-
889452-891444-873441-874458-IP

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FGLR 190400-190600 Co(-) IP-874475-882468-816465
FPLR Pos 190600-TBD Co(-) 837459-851473
FPLR 190400-TBD FLT(+) IP-865477-864486-851473-851473-837459
HRS/HSP 180630-TBD 2SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-918515-988520-926527
Recon OP 190600-191800 SQD(+) 888466

EA-1 192000-192400 SQD 824381
EA-2 192200-200800 SQD 817392
EA-3 192400-200400 SQD 812378
ELP-1 191900-200530 FT 825390
ELP-2 191900-200530 FT 825386
ELP-3 191900-200530 FT 822388
ELP-4 191900-200530 FT 817384
ELP-5 191900-200530 FT 812384
FCB TBD-TBD Co(-) 816465
GA-1 192100-200100 SQD 936523
GA-2 192100-200100 SQD 929521
GA-3 192300-200300 SQD 918518
GLP-1 191930-200600 FT 925529
GLP-2 191930-200600 FT 928527
GLP-3 191930-200600 FT 925525
GLP-4 191930-200600 FT 909514
GLP-5 191930-200600 FT 911511
HLP-1 191930-200600 FT 878478
HLP-2 191930-200600 FT 877480
HLP-3 191930-200600 FT 878478

HLP-4 191930-200600 FT 869473
H&SLP-1 191930-200600 FT 878468
H&SLP-2 191930200600 FT 872467
Recm OP 191800-200600 SLD(+) 888466

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SUBJ: Day and Night Activities for 20 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities:

ES/D 200800-201500 Co(-) IP-824388-824363-828377-IP

GSP-1 200730-200830 SQD IP-911514-926527

GS/D 200830-201700 Co(-) IP-926527-947526-959524-976517-968524
955527-940530-IP

GSP-2 201700-201800 SQD IP-926527-911514

H&S/HSP 200630-TBD 28QD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-
907510-918515-988520-926527Bacon OP 200600-201800 SQD(+) 888466
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FCGR 201500-201700 Co(-) IP-846465-862468-874475

PFGR 201500-201700 FLT(+) IP-842467-866477

2. Night Activities:

EA-1 202000-202300 SQD 810384

EA-2 202200-210100 SQD 823380

EA-3 210400-210700 SQD 825394

ELP-1 201930-210600 FT 823390

ELP-2 201930-210600 FT 826390

ELP-3 201930-210600 FT 824386

ELP-4 201930-210600 FT 817384

ELP-5 201930-210600 FT 813380

GA-1 202000-202300 SQD 918513

GA-2 202100-202400 SQD 917522

GA-3 202100-202400 SQD 916527

GLP-1 201900-210530 FT 925529

GLP-2 201900-210530 FT 929527

GLP-3 201900-210530 FT 925526

GLP-4 201900-210530 FT 911516

GLP-5 201900-210530 FT 909513

HLP-1 201930-210600 FT 872478

HLP-2 201930-210600 FT 877480

HLP-3 201930-210600 FT 879474

HLP-4 201930-210600 FT 870472

H&SLP-1 201930-210600 FT 872469

H&SLP-2 201930-210600 FT 878468

RECON OP 201800-210600 SQD(+) 888466

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1. Daylight Activities:

MSP-1 210730-211400 Flt IP-824388-824396-805394-824394-IP
 GSP-1 210630-210730 SQD IP-911514-926527
 GSSD 210730-211600 Co(-) IP-926527-944533-952531-954523-934528-IP
 GSP-2 211600-211700 SQD IP-926527-911514
 HCLR 210730-211600 Co IP-874475-865491-877507-889510-901519-
 926527
 HRS/FSP 210630-TBD 2SQD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-909480-907510-918515
 988466-926527
 Recon OP 210600-211800 SQD(+) 888466

2. Night Activities

ESP-1 212000-212130 SQD(+) IP-824388-811393
 ESP-2 212330-220100 SQD(+) IP-811393-824388
 EA-1 212130-212330 SQD(+) 811393
 EA-2 212100-220100 SQD 808385
 EA-3 212100-220100 SQD 823380
 ELP-1 211930-220600 FT 825390
 ELP-2 211930-220600 FT 825387
 ELP-3 211930-220600 FT 822387
 ELP-4 211930-220600 FT 817384
 ELP-5 211930-220600 FT 813381
 GA-1 211930-212230 SQD 930530
 GA-2 211930-212230 SQD 920528
 GA-3 211930-212230 SQD 805512
 GLP-4 211900-220530 FT 925529
 GLP-2 211900-220530 FT 929527
 GLP-3 211900-220530 FT 925525
 GLP-4 211900-220530 FT 911517
 GLP-5 211900-220530 FT 914514
 FA-1 212000-212400 Flt 872478
 FLP-1 211930-220600 FT 877478
 FLP-2 211930-220600 FT 877474
 FLP-3 211930-220600 FT 871473
 HANLP-1 211930-220600 FT 878468
 HANLP-2 211930-220600 FT 870469
 Recon OP 211800-220600 SQD(+) 888466

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Day and Night Activities for 23 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

ES&D 220730-221900 Co(-) IP-821388-825571-810365-808351-IP
 OCLR 220730-221900 Co IP-926527-917527-902518-888510-877907-
 866492-874475
 HSP-1 220730-221900 Plt IP-926527-929518-917507-907512-926528-IP
 H&S/FSP 220630-230600 2BQD(+) IP-871477-875160-891467-909480-907989-
 918515-926520-926527
 Recon OP 220600-230600 SQD(+) 888466

2. Night Activities

EA-1 222000-222330 SQD(+) 826397
 EA-2 222130-230100 SQD 817392
 EA-3 222980-230230 SQD 821382
 HLP-1 221900-230530 FT 826388
 HLP-2 221900-230530 FT 822387
 HLP-3 221900-230530 FT 816384
 HLP-4 221900-230530 FT 814381
 HLP-5 221900-230530 FT 812383
 FLP-1 221930-230600 FT 871478
 FLP-2 221930-230600 FT 877480
 FLP-3 221930-230600 FT 879476
 FLP-4 221930-230600 FT 870473
 HA-1 221930-230630 SQD(+) 934528
 HA-2 222130-230130 SQD 927522
 HA-3 222300-230300 SQD 916514
 HLP-1 221900-230530 FT 925529
 HLP-2 221900-230530 FT 929527
 HLP-3 221900-230530 FT 925526
 HLP-4 221900-230530 FT 911516
 HLP-5 221900-230530 FT 909514
 H&SLP-1 221930-230600 FT 879468
 H&SLP-2 221930-230600 FT 870467
 Recon OP 221800-230600 SQD(+) 888466

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Day and Night Activities for 23 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

F&D 230730-231730 Co(-) + FP Plt IP-821388-889394-868401-881399-TP

FPB TBD-TBD Co(-) 881399

HCLR-1 TBD-TBD Plt IP-881399-888399-889394-IP

FS&D 230730-231700 Co IP-874475-891465-909481-922491-941497-958500-
973507-976518

FCH 231700-TBD Co 976518

HS&D 231300-231700 Co IP-926527-941533-950542-957546

HCB 231700-TBD Co 957546

H&SCLR 230800-231200 Co(-) IP-874475-875460-891467-909480-907510-911514-
926520-926527Co G Maintains AN ROA perimeter Defense and Plt(+) on Sparrow Hawk alert
for Operation TUSCALOOSA.

ReconOP 230600-231800 SCR(+) 888466

2. Night Activities

EA-1 232000-232400 SOD 812378

EA-2 232000-232400 SOD 823393

EA-3 232000-240200 SOD 824380

ELP-1 221900-230530 FT 826990

ELP-2 221900-230530 FT 824386

ELP-3 221900-230530 FT 822388

ELP-4 221900-230530 FT 816384

ELP-5 221900-230530 FT 812394

GLP-1 221930-230600 FT 872478

GLP-2 221930-230600 FT 877479

GLP-3 221930-230600 FT 878475

GLP-4 221930-230600 FT 871474

H&SLP-1 221930-230600 FT 877487

H&SLP-2 221930-230600 FT 871468

H&SLP-3 221930-230600 FT 925529

H&SLP-4 221930-230600 FT 929527

H&SLP-5 221930-230600 FT 925525

H&SLP-6 221930-230600 FT 911516

H&SLP-7 221930-230600 FT 911512

Recon OP 221800-230600 SCR(+) 888466

Co F and Co H will conduct local ambushes and LP's in conjunction with
Operation TUSCALOOSA.

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FCB 221700-TBD Co 976518
HCB 221700-TBD Co 957546

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Day and Night Activities for 24 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

Co E maintains one Reinforced Platoon on Sparrow Hawk alert for Tascalooza at KONG SON outpost.

ESP-1 240900-241300 P14(-) IP-821388-811389-811385-823397-IP

Co G maintains AF HOA perimeter defense. Maintains one Main Platoon on Sparrow Hawk alert for Tascalooza at AF HOA.

OSP-1 241300-241700 P14(-) IP-874475-870467-877466-989478-IP

HIS/OSP 240600-250000 2 SCD(+) IP-874477-875460-891467-904460-907510-918515-
926520-926527

Reson OP 240600-241800 SCD(+) 808466

Co F and Co H will conduct S&D Operations in conjunction with Operations Tascalooza.

2. Night Activities

NA-1 242200-250200 SCD 811376

NA-2 242200-250200 SCD 824394

NLP-1 241930-250600 FT 812383

NLP-2 241930-250600 FT 818385

NLP-3 241930-250600 FT 823390

NLP-4 241930-250600 FT 824387

GLP-1 241930-250600 FT 874478

GLP-2 241930-250600 FT 877477

GLP-3 241930-250600 FT 877473

GLP-4 241930-250600 FT 870475

HNSLP-1 241930-250600 FT 878467

HNSLP-2 241930-250600 FT 870469

HNSLP-3 241930-250600 FT 925329

HNSLP-4 241930-250600 FT 929527

HNSLP-5 241930-250600 FT 925325

HNSLP-6 241930-250600 FT 911517

HNSLP-7 241930-250600 FT 911512

Co F and Co H to maintain Combat Base and conduct local night ambush and LP activities in conjunction with Operation Tascalooza.

Reson OP 241800-250600 SCD(+)

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Day and Night Activities for 25 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

Co E maintaining one Reinforced Platoon on Sparrow Hawk alert for TUSCALOOSA at NCSB SW output.

EFP-1 250900-251300 SOD(+) IP-874343-823392-807384-IP

Co G maintaining one Reinforced Platoon on Sparrow Hawk alert and maintaining AN HOA perimeter defense.

GSP-1 250900-251100 F16(-) IP-874475-862468-878480-877466-IP

HAG/GSP 250630-250 2 SOD(+) IP-874477-875460-894487-904480-907510-818515-926520-926527

Reson CP 250600-251800 SOD(+) 888466

Co F and Co H continue to conduct S&D Operations in conjunction with Operation TUSCALOOSA.

2/5 HndCap 250900-251200 SOD(+) IP-875469-899473-IP

2. Night Activities

E1-1 251100-260100 SOD 824382

E1P-1 251930-260600 FT 825390

E1P-2 251930-260600 FT 823386

E1P-3 251930-260600 FT 817385

E1P-4 251930-260600 FT 812383

E1P-5 251930-260600 FT 813381

G1P-1 251930-260600 FT 874473

G1P-2 251930-260600 FT 873477

G1P-3 251930-260600 FT 878478

G1P-4 251930-260600 FT 877472

H1SLP-1 251930-260600 FT 873469

H1SLP-2 251930-260600 FT 878467

H1SLP-3 251930-260600 FT 926529

H1SLP-4 251930-260600 FT 929527

H1SLP-5 251930-260600 FT 925525

H1SLP-6 251930-260600 FT 911516

H1SLP-8 251930-260600 FT 911513

Reson CP 251800-260600 SOD(+) 888466

Co F and Co H to maintain Combat Base and conduct local night ambush and IP activities on conjunction with Operation TUSCALOOSA

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Day and Night Activities for 26 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

Co K maintaining one Reinforced Platoon on Sparrow Hawk alert for Operation TUBCALCOBA at ENVO SCF outpost.

ESP-1 260900-261900 SOD(+) IP-814383-807388-812398-826398-828397-IP
GSP-1 260900-261930 Plt(-) IP-878475-888470-883480-871476-871466-
883483-IP

NSA/GSP-1 260630-260800 SOD(+) IP-878477-878480-891487-909480-909510-918515-
928520-928527

Recon CP 260600-261800 SOD(+) 888466

Co F and Co H continues to conduct S&D Operations in conjunction with Operation TUBCALCOBA.

2. Night Activities

EA-1 262100-270100 SOD 808385
EA-2 262100-270100 SOD 813378
ELP-1 261930-270600 FT 818585
ELP-2 261930-270600 FT 819389
ELP-3 261930-270600 FT 815381
GLP-1 261930-270600 FT 871478
GLP-2 261930-270600 FT 871474
GLP-3 261930-270600 FT 871470
GLP-4 261930-270600 FT 888472
NSALP-1 261930-270600 FT 871488
NSALP-2 261930-270600 FT 871887
NSALP-3 261930-270600 FT 928527
NSALP-4 261930-270600 FT 912516
NSALP-5 261930-270600 FT 911513
NSALP-6 261930-270600 FT 928526
Recon CP 261800-270600 SOD(+) 888466

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Day and Night Activities for 27 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

Co F, Co H Operations depend on situation of Operation TUSCALOOSA
Co E, maintain Combat Base HUNG HONG area. 1 Plt Co E committed to
Sparrow Hawk Operation TUSCALOOSA

Co G maintain AF BDA Combat Base 1 Plt Co G committed to Sparrow
Hawk to Operation TUSCALOOSA F

H&B Co (-) maintain Combat bases MY 1/C (2) and MY 1/C (6)

Further Operation 2/5 TMOB depend on ^{CONTINUATION} ~~continuation~~ or termination of
Operation TUSCALOOSA

All units will conduct aggressive local patrol activities

2. Night Activities

MLP-1	271930-280600	FT	824,990
MLP-2	271930-280600	FT	825,986
MLP-3	271930-280600	FT	811,983
MLP-4	271930-280600	FT	813,981
GLP-1	271930-280600	FT	872,777
GLP-2	271930-280600	FT	877,776
GLP-3	271930-280600	FT	876,772
GLP-4	271930-280600	FT	870,772
H&SLP-1	271930-280600	FT	872,668
H&SLP-2	271930-280600	FT	877,668
H&SLP-3	271930-280600	FT	925,529
H&SLP-4	271930-280600	FT	925,526
H&SLP-5	271930-280600	FT	925,515
H&SLP-6	271930-280600	FT	911,515
H&SLP-7	271930-280600	FT	911,511
Recon OP	271800-280600	BCP(+)	882,666

Co F, H, and Sparrow Hawk Plts Co E and Co G conduct local night
activities dependent upon situation Operation TUSCALOOSA.

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Day and Night Activities for 28 Jan 67

1. Daylight Activities

Co F, Co H Operations depend on situation of Operation TUSCALOOSA
Co E, maintain Combat Base HONG SONG area. 1 Plt Co E committed
to Sparrow Hawk Operation TUSCALOOSA AN HOA.

Co F maintain AN HOA Combat Base 1 Plt Co G committed to Sparrow
Hawk to Operation TUSCALOOSA AN HOA.

H&S Co (-) maintain Combat bases MY LOC (2) and PHU LAC (6)

Further Operations 2/5 TAGR depend on continuation or termination
of Operation TUSCALOOSA

RSP-1 280900-281300 SOD(+) 814383-824388-IP

GSP-1 280800-281700 Plt(-) IP-872471-874460-897468-IP

GSP-2 280900-281500 SOD(+) IP-874460-892481-888470-872464-862468-IP

GOP 280600-281800 Plt 888466

H&S/GSP 280630 TEB 2 SOD(+) IP-874477-874460-891467-909460-907510-
918515-926520-926527

2. Night Activities

EA-1 282000-282400 SOD 813388

ELP-1 281930-290600 FT 811383

ELP-2 281930-290600 FT 816384

ELP-3 281930-290600 FT 823380

ELP-4 281930-290600 FT 824386

GOP 281800-290600 FT 888466

GLP-1 281930-290600 FT 871476

GLP-2 281930-290600 FT 877477

GLP-3 281930-290600 FT 877474

GLP-4 281930-290600 FT 871472

GLP-5 281930-290600 FT 886466

GLP-6 281930-290600 FT 889465

H&SLP-1 281930-290600 FT 872468

H&SLP-2 281930-290600 FT 878468

H&SLP-3 281930-290600 FT 925529

H&SLP-4 281930-290600 FT 929527

H&SLP-5 281930-290600 FT 925525

H&SLP-6 281930-290600 FT 911516

H&SLP-7 281930-290600 FT 911512

Co F and Co H conducts local night Activities dependent upon Situation
of Operation TUSCALOOSA.

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Subj: Daylight Activities 09 Jan 67 (Change to)

1. Delete

OSP-1 290730Z-291700Z 1st Flt TP-873470-874451-879440-
891444-902461-809462-TP

OSP-1 290730Z-291300Z Flt TP-874388-805397-811398-
810290

2. Add

OSP-1 290730Z-291400Z Flt TP-874473-874451-874444-
857137-TP

OSP-1 290730Z-291400Z Flt TP-876220-876220-857102-
810419-856477-TP

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1. Daylight Activities

BSP-1	290730-291300	Plt	IP-824388-825397-811398-810390
GSP-1	290730-291700	Plt	IP-872472-874451-879440-891444- 902461-889463-IP
GLP-2	290700-290800	Plt(-)	IP-888466-874476
GOP	290700-291800	SOD	888466
GSP-3	291700-291800	Plt(-)	IP-874475-888466
GSP-4	290800-291700	Plt(-)	IP-874475-884460-897468-IP
F&D-1	290730-291100	Plt	IP-874475-869489-879501-890510
F&D-2	290730-291100	Plt	IP-874475-888487-890497-890510
F&D-3	291100-291700	Co(-)	IP-890510-907512-910503-910487- 898481-886473-874475
H&D	290730-291700	Co(-)	IP-926527-948536-954529-940517-IP
H&S/GSP	290630-TBD	2 SOD(+)	IP-874477-875460-891467-909480- 907510-918515-926520-926527

2. Night Activities

ELP-1	291930-300600	FT	812383
ELP-2	291930-300600	FT	813381
ELP-3	291930-300600	FT	822388
ELP-4	291930-300600	FT	825390
ELP-5	291930-300600	FT	824386
ELP-6	291930-300600		872476
GLP-2	291930-300600	FT	877478
GLP-3	291930-300600	FT	876473
GLP-4	291930-300600	FT	874474
GLP-5	291800-300700	FT	886465
GLP-6	291800-300700	FT	889467
GOP	291800-300700	FET	888466
HLP-1	291930-300600	FT	926529
HLP-2	291930-300600	FT	929527
HLP-3	291930-300600	FT	925525
H&S-4	291930-300600	FT	871467
H&S-2	291930-300600	FT	877466
H&S-3	291930-300600	FT	912516
H&S-4	291930-300600	FT	910514

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SUBJ: Daylight Activities for 30 Jan 1967 (Change to)

1. Delete

FSP-1 300800-301400 PLT IP-⁸⁷⁴⁴⁷⁵~~874475-874451-864444-857437-IP~~CS/D 300730-301700 Co IP-~~874475-874466-884470-909481-926467-926480-964493-977501~~

2. ADD

Co "G" proceed to NOGW SON area to affect relief of Co "W" on 31 Jan 1967.

CS/D 300900-301400 Co IP-~~874473-874451-864444-857437-842419-857402-843399-824388~~FSP-1 300800-301400 FBET IP-~~874466-890466-903460-891444-877440-874452-IP~~

3. NIGHT Activities for 30 Jan 1967 (Change to)

1. DELETE:

CQB 301700-310730 Co 977501
CA-1 301930-310700 PLT 970505

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1. Daylight Activities

FSP-1 300800-301400 Plt(+) IP821381-
843399-857402-842419-856433-IP
FSP-1 300800-301400 Plt IP-871475-871451-864411-857437-IP
FSP-2 300700-300800 Plt(-) IP-888466-871475
FCP 300700-301800 Plt(-) IP-888466
GS&D 300730-301700 Co IP-871475-871466-888470-909481-926
467-9262888466-977501
H&S/D 300730-301500 Co(-) IP-926527-924528-947516-941500-938508-926520-
H&S/FSP 300630-TRD 2SOD(+) IP871477-875460-891467-909480-907510-
9185158926520-926527
FSP-3 300700-301800 Plt(-) IP871475-888466

2. Night Activities

FA-1 302200-310200 SOD 810384
FLP-1 301930-310600 FT 814382
FLP-2 301930-310600 FT 816385
FLP-3 301930-310600 FT 823382
FLP-4 301930-310600 FT 825390
FLP-5 301930-310600 FT 824386
FCP 301800-310700 FT 888466
FLP-1 301930-310600 FT 872477
FLP-2 301930-310600 FT 877478
FLP-3 301930-310600 FT 877473
FLP-4 301930-310600 FT 887465
FLP-5 301930-310600 FT 890466
OCB 301700-310730 Co 977501
GA-1 301930-310700 Plt 970505
HA-1 302030-310030 SOD(+) 930530
HA-2 302030-310030 SOD(+) 915513
HLP-1 301930-310600 FT 925529
HLP-2 301930-310600 FT 929427
HLP-3 301930-310600 FT 925525
HLP-4 301930-310600 FT 912517
HLP-5 301930-310600 FT 910513
H&SLP-1 301930-310600 FT 871468
H&SLP-2 301930-310600 FT 878468
FLP-1 301930-310600 FT 890466

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INFO: Day and Night Activities for 31 Jan 67

1. Day Activities:

WFO-1 310700-311500 Co. IT-221388-213390-277102-212119-256133
063456-277172

F Maintenance WFO Paratrooper

WFO 310600-311500 Co. 202466

WFO-1 310600-311500 Co. IT-277175-277177-261111-277177-27

WFO-2 310700-310800 WFO(-) IT-277177-277175

Co. 1st Conduct Facilitation Activities WFO Co.

WFO 310600-311700 WFO(-) 202387

WFO 310600-311700 WFO(-) 202387

WFO-1 310600-311700 WFO(+), IT-202387-202386-202387-27

WFO-1 310730-311500 WFO IT-220527-202320-212311-202320-27

WFO-2 310730-311500 WFO IT-220527-277177-27

WFO/Co 310630-280 277(+), IT-277177-277177-202111-202111-27
202310-212315-220520-220520

2. Night Activities:

WFO-1 311930-010600 Co. 202387

WFO-2 311930-010600 Co. 202387

WFO-3 311930-010600 Co. 202387

WFO-4 311930-010600 Co. 202387

WFO-5 311930-010600 Co. 202387

WFO-1 311930-010600 Co. 277177

WFO-2 311930-010600 Co. 277177

WFO-3 311930-010600 Co. 277177

WFO-4 311930-010600 Co. 202466

WFO-5 311930-010600 Co. 202466

WFO-1

WFO-1 311930-010600 Co. 202326

WFO-2 311930-010600 Co. 202326

WFO-3 311930-010600 Co. 212318

UNIT-4 311930-010600 DTG 870519
UNIT-1 311940-010600 DTG 870529

UNIT-1 311950-010600 DTG 870600
UNIT-2 311950-010600 DTG 870600