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FPD, San Francisco, California, 96602

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	(9)	Combined Unit Journal	
	(10)	Operation Khe Sanh, 24 April to 13 May 1967 ✓	

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.
2. During a portion of the period covered by this Command Chronology the Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies participated in an operation near Khe Sanh, South Vietnam. The after action report for this operation is shown as enclosure (10).
3. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report. 1 - 31 May 1967
3. Date of Submission of Report. 6 Jun 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol G. WILDER
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (982544)
Quang Tri Province, S. Vietnam.

6. Map. VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014, Sheet 6342I

7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer

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1-31 May67 Maj R. S. SUTTER

1-31 May67 2dLt J. C. RALPH

1-11 May67 2dLt C. R. MACIVER

12-31 May67 2dLt M. T. MONTGOMERY

1-31 May67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

1-31 May67 1stLt J. H. ADMIRE

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

H&SCo

Company "I"

Company "K"

Company "L"

Company "M"

1-31 May67 Capt R. W. POOLAW

1-31 May67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS

1-31 May67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY

1-31 May67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY

1-31 May67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

(Reporting Unit)

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

1-31 May67 LtCol. G. WILDER

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1-31 May67 Capt R. W. POOLAW

Company "I"

1-31 May67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS

Company "K"

1-31 May67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY

Company "L"

1-31 May67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY

Company "M"

1-31 May67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

ATTACHED UNITS

Tactical Air Control Party

1-31 May67 Capt D. P. PRUE

Dog Team

23-31 May67 Sgt Mo GUIKE

Sniper Team

23-31 May67 Sgt C. YARBLE

2. LOCATION

1-31 May: Quang Tri Province, S. Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-31 May67 Maj R. S. SUTTER

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1-31 May67 2ndLt J. G. RALPH

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1-31 May67 1st M. T. MELTZER

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1-31 May67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

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1-31 May67 S/Sgt W. T. POPE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
57	1108

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
02	4

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

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<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
37	1106	2	49

b. Battle Casualties

KIA - 3
WIA - 20
DAI - 2

Non-Battle Casualties

5

c. Losses During Month

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
ROTATION	2	41	1	21
INTER DIV/REGT TR	1	44	1	1
MEDEVACS	1	56	0	5
EMERG LW/PCS	0	2	0	0
KIA	0	0	0	3
MIA	0	0	0	0
DIED ACCIDENTAL INJ	0	2	0	0
TWICE/THRICE WOUNDED	0	5	0	0
REASSIGNED OUTSIDE RVN DUE TO FATHER/ BROTHER IN COUNTRY	0	0	0	0

d. Replacements Received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>USN Off</u>	<u>USN Enl</u>
6	232	1	21

2. Staff Studies or Estimates. None3. Local Newspapers. None4. Photographs. None5. Journal. No journal is maintained as such. A chronology record is maintained of all messages received in this command.6. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Office Hours

	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Completed</u>
a. Special Courts-Martial	1	3
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	1	4
d. Co Cdr Office Hours	7	8
e. There was one (1) General Courts-Martial during the month of May.		

ENCLOSURE (1)

7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, R&R

a. Morale is considered to be excellent to outstanding.

b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.

c. Postal Affairs continues to be unsatisfactory.

d. Liberty was not authorized during the period.

e. The R&R program continues to be a major morale factor within this command. There were 34 In-Country and 115 Out-of-Country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community Relations

None, due to the tactical location of the battalion during the period.

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-2 CHRONOLOGY

11. Significant Events. Although the Battle of Khe Sanh, Operation Conquest, and Operation Humpy evidenced a marked increase in NVA/VC activity in the I Corps area during May, there was a general decrease in enemy activity within the battalion TAOR. However, there was an increase in activity on Mutter's Ridge (vicinity YD970617) and in Ba Long Valley (vicinity YD0245). Reconnaissance units continued to report enemy activity just outside the TAOR. Significant events were: (A) Battalion rear at Dong Ha shelled (B) Rocket fire observed north of Mutter's Ridge (C) 10 VC returnees (D) Convoy on route 9 southwest of Ca Lu received small arms fire (E) AT mine turned in.

12. New Developments. The village chief of La Cat (vicinity YD024455) reported to Kit Carson Scout the location of AT mine hidden by VC. In addition the enemy's increasing use of rockets was illustrated within the TAOR by sightings north of Mutter's Ridge.

5. Problem Areas. The AN/PR-4 continues to be lacking within the battalion.

4. Weather. The general outlook for May was slightly cloudy with widely scattered showers interrupted by clear, sunny days with high humidity. The mean high was 91 degrees and the mean low was 73 degrees. The last half of May saw a brisk wind blowing from southwest to the northeast.

5. Intelligence Summaries. See paragraph 1.

6. Daily Intelligence Summaries. See Appendix 1.

7. Special Intelligence Summaries. None.

8. Prisoner Report. One group of 10 VC Returnees. 4 VCS detainees.

9. Enemy Casualties. NVA/VC KIA (conf) — 1. NVA/VC (prob) — 2 .

10. Captured or Destroyed Equipment/ Supplies.
400 feet comm wire

11. Destroyed Defenses/Positions

1 punji pit

4 bunkers

27 fighting holes

ENCLOSURE 2

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Daily Intelligence Summary. Appendix I

01 May 1967 011930H	XD 960553	Swain Xray obs chopper rec'g SA fire from coord indicated. Mort men fired.
02 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
03 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
04 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
05 May 1967 051435H	XD 962612	Co I OP obs 4 NVA/VC mvmt N NW vicinity coord indicated. OP did not obs clothing or wps. Arty men fired w/xint tgt cover. Results unk.
051800H	XD 963418	AO obs bnkr complex manned w/sub mg on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. A/S called resulting in 5 EN KIA(F), AO est plt of NVA occupying hill 484.
052015H	XD 970615	While a TOT was being fired vicinity coord indicated, by arty, 8 secondary explo's were obs. Arty and TPQ planned this FM.
06 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
07 May 1967 071710H	XD 969618	AO obs bnkr on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. Arty men called, resulting in the destruction of 2 bnkr and damaging 3.
080015H		3/3 rear at Dng Ha rec'd 12 r's arty/mort.
09 May 1967 091650H	XD 974566	Co I obs smoke emit fm vicinity coord indicated. Smoke was believed to be cooking fire. Mort & Arty men fired. Ptl will check area at first light.
10 May 1967 100845H	XD 970569	Co I ptl disc cave at base of hill in very rocky terrain vicinity coord indicated. Entrance was naturally concealed. Entrance was 4x4 ft,

Loading into cave 6 ft, cave was
 20 ft high and 10 ft wide and 5-
 7 ft in length. Search cave disc 4
 internal branches, 5x5 ft, 4-5 ft
 in length. Branches sealed at end
 by rock slide. Cave used within
 last month. Ptl search area disc
 400 ft of new comm wire.

10YCOH XD 99757
 Co K ptl disc well used trail vic-
 inity coord indicated. Trail appear-
 ed fresh cut within last 4 days.
 Trail runs N toward hill 400. Ptl fol-
 lows trail, disc 2 harbor sites 8x8
 ft. Sites large enough to accommo-
 date 5 men.

1021COH XD 966619
 Co I obs 3 lights flash vicinity
 coord indicated. Streaks of light
 mov'd N-NW-S SE. Arty msn called.

11 May 1967 Negative Enemy Contact.

12 May 1967 Negative Enemy Contact.

13 May 1967
 131125H XD 963573
 Co I ptl disc tunnel on top rocky mt
 vicinity coord indicated. Thick veg-
 etation, vines & trees were the pre-
 dominant feature. Entrance partly sealed
 by vegetation. Tunnel 3x4x20ft w/no
 internal branches. Ptl believed last
 used 4 to 5 mo ago. Ptl search area
 disc 1x7m casino. Tunnel to be dest
 later date.

14 May 1967
 141430H XD 997536
 Co. A ptl disc camp site approx 2-3
 mos old vicinity coord indicated. Camp
 consisted of 25 fighting holes 2x3x2 ft.
 forming a perimeter. Also lean-to type
 shelters, and plastic water proofing
 Lean-tos and holes destroyed.

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142020H	K Co CP	Co K obs 1 light blink 3 times followed by 5 separate lights; Noted to be mvg in a S dir at a 340 deg azimuth from K CP. Arty msn fired. lights extinguished. At 2115H Co I hrd VN talking on Co I freq also hrd rds hitting in background. Addit arty msn fired.
142310H	GS XD 9147	3/3 relayed rpt fm B1/40's who obs rocket launched from GS indicated. Believed to have been going in a N direction.
15 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
16 May 1967 161030H	XD 965573	Co I plt on Razorback rptd 6-7 VC/NVA mvg up W side of Hill 200 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired and 81mm mortar msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover; Resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(C). 2 VC/NVA (P).
161320H	TD 023476	Vill chief of La Cat contacted Co L scouts that VC in area had buried object in a field vicinity coord indicated. Ptl dispatched to area & disc 1 AT mine. Area searched further w/neg results. AT mine was wrapped in plastic & had yellow writing w/followed markings: AT M-1-A1 11-41 IL-111. Mine 6" diam & 2" in depth. Mine dest.
161630H	XD 993577	Co I rptd recon tm made contact w/6-10 NVA vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired. Results unk. Recon tm exchanged 2A/ANF.
	XD 995627	2/3 40mm recd fire msn fm vicinity coord indicated on suspected AA site. After msn fired. FO stated he had obs 2 bursts of 25 rds AA fire similar to 40mm fm vicinity coord XD 995627. Effect blocked by Mitters Ridge unable to obs fire msn.

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17 May 1967 170933H	YD 0011566	3/3 6-2 obs smoke vicinity coord indicated. Red smoke not result of 3/3 activities.
172235H	XD 987577	Co I ptl disc cave vicinity coord indicated. Rocky terrain surrounded area w/thick vegetation (trees & bushes) were predominant geographical features. Entrance easily seen and accessible 7x5ft. Could not enter due to tear gas.
172235H	XD 935545	Co M ptl saw lights vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired and lights went out.
18 May 1967 181935H	XD 992617	OP obs 1 NVA/VC mvg E vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired at en psn.
19 May 1967 190315H		3/3 rear at Dnr Ha rd'd 15' rds arty/mort /rockets.
192245H	XD 925525	3/3 CP obs gm flare vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired; results unk. Negative Enemy Contact.
20 May 1967 21 May 1967 211030H	XD 961526	Co A ptl obs footprints of 2 en approx 1 hr old. Tracks were heading S vicinity coord indicated. Ptl checked area w/neg results.
211200H	XD 998562	Co K ptl disc 2 poss amb site vicinity coord indicated. 2 clear areas 2m apart. 10m fm road able to accommodate 4 men each. Elephant grass flanking sides, tied together w/fresh cut grass. 81mm mort msn to be fired. Area to be checked 22 May.
211454H	YD 021454	Co L ptl appreh 2 detainees vicinity coord indicated. Detainees stated on way to fields to keep animals away from troops. Ptl fwd detainees for questioning at CP.

22 May 1967 221645H		FO on Rockpile obs 2 missiles approx 8ft long heading E at AZ of 6200 mils. Missiles exploded vicinity of Dong Ha Mt. A/C in same vicinity also obs missiles. Believe to be SAM. Recon photo of area requested.
222145H	YD 015692	Co I obs air burst vicinity coord indicated. At vicinity XD 959619 Co M spotted flashes on Mutters Ridge & 1 air burst over Dong Ha Mt. Arty msn fired on suspected en posn with neg results.
23 May 1967 231200H	YD 039447	Co L brought farmer in for questioning; subj stated that at 221800H 7 VC armed w/ChiCom rifles mvd SE along rd through Ba Tan vicinity coord indicated. Also stated VC made children tell them time, size & dir of 3/3 ptl. Farmer released.
24 May 1967 242030H	XD 987517	OP Rockpile obs 2 lights vicinity coord indicated. Mort msn fired & lights were extinguished.
25 May 1967 252115H	XD 989518	Co K obs 2 to 3 lights blinking on & off vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired & lights extinguished.
26 May 1967 262130H	YD 014474	Co L amb vicinity coord indicated appreh 2 detainees moving through amb site. Will be fwd to 15th CIT for interrogation.
27 May 1967 272040H	XD 988537	Co M obs lights moving up hill at coord indicated. 81mm mort msn fired. Lights extinguished.
28 May 1967 280800H	XD 953552	Co I ptl disc camp site consisting of 6 fighting holes w/inner perim of approx 200ft vicinity coord indicated. Ptl disc punji pit on trail leaving camp. Area approx 4 to 7 days old. Area search neg.

280920H	XD 977545	Co M ptl disc note written on paper in Montagnard writing hung on tree near trail vicinity coord indicated. Note fwd, to Regt 8-2.
281730H	XD 940420	Bridge security rptd convoy returning to Ca Lu received SA & possible 50 cal fire fm vicinity coord indicated. Returned fire w/SA. Arty msn called w/unk results.
282300H	XD 978568	OP Rockpile obs 2 lights moving S vicinity coord indicated. Mort msn fired. Lights went out & 1 secondary explosion was obs.
29 May 1967 291100H		Co L received 3 men, 2 women, 5 children refugees; stated they came fm vill W of Khe Sanh. Further stated evading approx 10 VC for past 11 days. Refugees desire asylum in Cam Lo. To be fwd.
292040H	XD 960616	Co 7 obs 15 rkt exhaust thrust trails which appear to be going straight up, vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired in suspected area. Arty msn called w/unk results.
30 May 1967		Negative Enemy Contact.
31 May 1967 311345H	XD 964514	Co M ptl disc 4 bunkers approx 4x4x3ft w/bamboo and dirt cover. Ptl also heard digging noises vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called but not fired. Heavy arty msn planned & rein plt to check area at first light, 01 June 1967.

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1 May 1967. In reference to the previously found 82mm mortar round found on 29 April 1967, the round was a 57mm A.T. Russian-made ammunition in a canister. The round was forwarded to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP and a call was placed to the 3d Marines CP for disposition.

At 011930H at XD 980533, a MedEvac helicopter, while en route to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines area, received small arms fire. It was on its way to pick up one U.S. Army man with possible malaria. 40mm and 81mm missions were called with excellent target coverage. The MedEvac was completed. The result was 1 U.S. Army (NBC).

2 May 1967. No significant events.

3 May 1967. At 031210H at XD 979578, a patrol from Company "I" had one heat casualty. A priority MedEvac was requested and completed at 031245H.

At 031130H at YD 014449, a Marine from Company "I" fell from a cliff injuring himself. At 031230H, the Marine was at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, being examined for the extent of his injury. He was found to have cuts, bruises and scratches. He was air MedEvaced at 031315H.

4 May 1967. There were no significant events.

5 May 1967. At 051435H at XD 982612, an OP in the Company "I" area observed 4 NVA/VC moving north-northwest. The distance was too great to observe clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 051830H at XD 970615, an AO flying in the vicinity of Hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with NVA/VC outside of them. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. The result was 6 NVA/VC KIA (prob).

At 052015H at XD 970615, an OP at the Rockpile observed 8 secondary explosions as a result of time on target fire.

6 May 1967. There were no significant events.

7 May 1967. At 071450H at GS 0047, word was received from Company "I" that a 40mm vehicle had overturned. At 071555H at YD 08465, an emergency MedEvac was completed for three Marines (NBC). One Marine and 3 US Army personnel were pinned under the vehicle. At 071705H at the above coordinates, a recovery vehicle extracted all the personnel involved in the accident. The results were: 1 Marine killed, 3 Marines NBC, 3 US Army personnel killed.

ENCLOSURE (3)

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

8 May 1967. At 081100H at XD 974566 Company "I" had one Marine air-Med-Evaced with possible malaria.

At 081110H at XD 981542 a Marine was air-MedEvac from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP with acute appendicitis.

At 081230 at XD 959532 a priority MedEvac for a heat casualty from Company "M" patrol was completed.

9 May 1967. At 090830H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP Company "M" 2 patrol chop OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines in accordance with 3d Regiment's tel-con message of 081830H.

At 091650H at XD 969568 Company "I" spotted smoke that appeared to be either cooking smoke or a small fire. An artillery and 81mm mortar missions were called with excellent coverage on target.

10 May 1967. At 101000H at XT 997507 a patrol from Kilo Company found a well used trail. The trail appeared to be freshly cut about four days. The trail runs toward Hill 400. The patrol followed the trail and found two small harbor sites which showed signs of recent use. Areas were about 8'x8' clearings in the brush big enough for about eight men each. No trash or equipment found in the area.

At 100845 at XD 970569, a patrol from India Company found a cave and reports the following: At 970569, a cave at the base of the hill on very rocky terrain, thick vegetation, banana trees and high grass. The entrance is naturally concealed with an entrance 4'x4' leading into a cave 6' in length. The main cave is 20' high and 10' wide and 50'-70' in length. Four other branches stem off internally which are 5'x5' and only 4'x5' in length. The branches are sealed by rock slides. The cave has good natural drainage and has been used in the last month. Also found was 400 feet of comm wire.

At 101030H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, engineers arrived and are now loading with Kilo's 2nd platoon for move to Ca Lu to assigned mission. The engineers and Kilo 6 departed at 101042H with one platoon (rein) and 2 (105) SP. At 101825H at XD 914504 Kilo 5 and engineer sweep team linked-up with engineer sweep team coming from the west. At 101740H at 913403 Kilo 3/3 and sweep team linked-up with Echo 2/9 and assured OPCON at 101700H. At 101915H, At XD 913403, 1/9 sweep team estimate completion of job by 110830H. return sweep will commence at that time.

At 102105H at XD 968681, India Company sighted light flashes. There were three in all coming from the vicinity of Hill 484. The streaks of lights move NNW to SSE. An artillery mission was fired in the area.

11 May 1967. At 110735H at YD 012455, one platoon from Company Lima and engineer sweep team started sweep west on Highway 9.

At 110900H at XD 913403, Kilo 3/3 released OPCON of Echo 3 2/9 and started sweep back to Ca Lu.

At 110945H in the vicinity of 3/3 CP, leading elements of Rough Rider departed from this position.

ENCLOSURE (3)

At 111030H at YD 13454, Company "L" and the Rough Rider departed the above coordinates to carry out the assigned mission. At 111630H Company security for Rough Rider returned to Ca Lu and Company "K" (-) were riding security for Rough Rider to 3/3 CP. At 111705H the Company "K" (-) returned to 3/3 CP.

12 May 1967. At 121030H at YD 012455, Company "L" and the engineer bridge team commenced the sweep southwest on Highway 9.

At 121800H at YD 012455 a Marine collapsed while showering and fractured his skull. He was evacuated at 121915H.

At 122330H at XD 985563, the FO on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during firing of illumination rounds by 81mm mortars. An 81mm mortar mission was called into the area.

13 May 1967. After the mortar mission was called more lights were sighted on both sides of the river blinking on and off. Another 81mm mortar mission with artillery were fired extinguishing the lights.

At 130600H a bunker collapsed with 3 men inside it. One man suffocated while the other two were unhurt. The body of the dead man was delivered to the BAS and evacuated at 130735H.

At 130715H at XD 913403, Company "L" sweep team started the sweep to the east. The sweep team from Company "L" CP started west to meet the other team. At 130830H at XD 974556 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" departed Company "I" CP and was chopped OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for bridge security. At 130830H at YD 130745 the sweep of Highway 9 from XD 981403 to Ca Lu was completed.

At 130935H at XD 981542, Company "K" (-) and convoy security for the Rough Rider departed 3/3 CP.

At 131125H at XD 963573, a patrol from Company "I" found a tunnel in rock terrain at top of mountain in thick vegetation vines and trees. The tunnel was 3'x4'x20' with the entrance partially concealed by vegetation. The tunnel had not been used in the last 4-5 months. It had poor man-made drainage and no internal branches. One 82mm casing was found in the tunnel. The tunnel would be blown at a later date.

At 131645H Company "K" and the Command Group returned to this CP.

At 14 May 1967. At 141905H a patrol from Company "K" found a platoon size base camp approximately 2-3 months old. The camp consisted of 25 fighting holes 2'x3'x2' forming a perimeter. Also found in the area were a few lean-to type shelters and plastic water proofing. The lean-to's were destroyed.

At 142020H in the vicinity of 3/3 CP Company "K" sighted one light blinking three times followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction. The azimuth from Company "K" was 340 degrees. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. The lights were extinguished.

At 142115H during an artillery mission in vicinity of Mutter ridge 3/3 CP Company "I" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net. Also heard were rounds impacting at the same time. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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At 142310H GS XD 9147 "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery Commander observed what appeared to be a trail from one rocket. Suspected rocket appeared to have been launched in a northerly direction. 3D2 recon unit notified and reported negative sighting.

15 May 1967. At 151126H at 3/3 CP Company "K" (-) departed this position enroute for 3d Battalion 9th Marines.

At 151255H at XD 98255 during an electrical storm lightning struck a RC-292 on the Rockpile seriously injuring one Marine from Recon. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed at 151300H.

At 151822H while on a log cutting detail a Marine accidentally discharged a .45 caliber pistol inflicting a wound in his right knee at XD 982547. An investigating officer has been appointed and the results of the investigation will be forwarded upon completion of the investigation.

16 May 1967. At 161030H at XD 965573 a platoon from Company "I" on the Razorback spotted 6-7 NVA/VC moving up the west slope of Hill 200. An Arty mission was called.

At 161055H at XD 965573 the results of the Arty mission were 1 EN KIA (e), and 2 EN KIA (p). A patrol went into the area to check it out.

At 161115H at YD 023458. Around 151800H the village chief of La Cat contacted a Kit Carson Scout with Company "L" and stated that the VC had buried an object in a field at the above coordinates. Company "L" XO was made aware of this information and a patrol from Company "L" was sent to check out the area and dug up the object pointed out by the village chief. The object dug up was an AT mine wrapped in plastic and was armed. There was yellow writing on the mine with the following numbers and figures: ANTI-Tank. M1-A1, 11-41. ILL-111. The mine was 6" in diameter and 2" in depth and placed so that a vehicle would set it off when it crossed the bridge. The mine was destroyed.

At 161805H a patrol from Company "I" checked out the area where the 6 NVA/VC were sighted at 161100H with negative results. No tracks could be found because of a hard rain storm that took place after the action occurred.

At 161945H at XD 983574 a recon unit reported contact with 5-10 NVA. An artillery mission was called but a check-fire was given by our PSCC due to close proximity of Company "I" patrol. Company "I" did not see NVA as reported by recon. The recon unit disengaged from the NVA and a heavy artillery concentration was called into the area.

ENCLOSURE (3)

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

17 May 1967. At 171550H a patrol from Company India found a cave at XD 925577. The cave was in rocky terrain with thick vegetation and bushes. The entrance was 5' x 8' but the height was unknown because the patrol could not enter because of tear gas inside of the cave. The cave was not recently used.

At 171900H a Marine from Recon unit Stain Spot 1 was brought into Company "L" position with eyes swollen from insect bites. The recon Marine was moved to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS and will remain there overnight.

18 May 1967. At 180100H at YD 945535 a light was observed and an Arty mission was fired. The light was extinguished.

At 181430H at Dong Ha an assessment was made of the damage caused by the incoming mortar /rocket rounds. Extensive damage to one radio jeep (MRC-187), total loss of 4 mites, extensive damage to one generator belong to the engineers, minor damage to a water buffalo, 1 EE-8 radio, 15 vat cans, 6 three gallon jugs, 3 immersion heaters 15 seabags and various medical gear.

At 181630H at YD 012445 a tank from Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion broke down at Company "L" position on highway 9. The tank will stay at Company "L" position and Company "L" will provide security for the tank tonight. The tank will be retrieved tomorrow.

At 181935H at XD 992517 an OP believed to have seen suspected NVA/VC. An artillery mission was called against the target.

19 May 1967. At 191010H at XD 992556 a tank driver was injured by an accidental discharge of a personnel weapon. The MedEvac number is L-3911. The parent unit is requested to assign an investigating officer. It is a 45 cal. wound of right leg and toes of right foot. The individual was treated at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS and was MedEvaced by vehicle.

At 191300H a call was received to put 1 squad (Rein) on standby to help out a recon unit on Dong Kio mountain.

At 192245H at XD 925525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission of 15 rounds was called into the area.

20 May 1967. No significant events.

21 May 1967. At 211030H at XD 961525 1st platoon, Company Mike found footprints of two NVA/VC approximately one hour old. The tracks were heading south and the patrol checked out the area.

5-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 211104H at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 with one platoon (Rein) and an engineer bridge team departed from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Company "L" CP.

At 211605H 1st platoon Company Mike checked out area thoroughly where the footprints were found with negative results.

At 211845H at XD 998562 a patrol from Company Kilo on a road sweep found a possible ambush site 10 feet from the road. There were two cleared areas in the elephant grass facing the road and about 3 meters apart. Each area was about 3'x6' large enough for 4 people. The elephant grass on the sides were tied together with weeds over the enclosure. They were open on the side from the highway and constructed within the last 24 hours because the grass was still fresh. Found also in the area were tobacco ashes. 81mm missions are scheduled for the area tonight and the area will be checked tomorrow.

22 May 1967. At 220035H at YD 021454 1st platoon, Company Lima, while moving to their position at 212020H encountered 2 civilians on a trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crop. 1st platoon, Company Lima took them to their present position and will take them to their CP when they return for questioning.

At 220830H at XD 965430 Company "L" 6 and sweep team moving east on Highway 9 linked-up with sweep team moving west on Highway 9. Both teams are now returning to Company "L" CP.

At 221645H the artillery observer on the Rockpile observed 2 missiles about eight feet long launched from the vicinity of Hill 884 heading toward Camp Carroll. The missiles burst in the air over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired.

At 221800H at YD 012455 Company "L" returned to their position at Ca Lu after completing security for the Rough Rider.

At 222145H at XD 959619 Company "I" spotted flashes on Mutter's Ridge. At the same time and at YD 015692 an air burst was spotted over Dong Ha Mountain. A fire mission was called with unknown results.

23 May 1967. At 231200H at YD033447 last night an ambush of 1st platoon was moved because of civilians in the area and relocated at the above coordinates. This morning a farmer was with the ambush when it returned to Company "L" CP. The farmer was interrogated by Company "L" 6 and the CO of R.F. Company, an interrogator. The farmer stated that about 221800H May 7 VC carrying Chinese made rifles moved southeast along the road through Ba-Tan. Farmer also stated that the VC made the children report the time size and direction of Company "L"'s patrols to them.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

24 May 1967. At 241135H at XD 959969 a Company "I" patrol found 6 M-14 magazines, 2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt and a pouch with blood stains on them. All of the gear was unserviceable and was burned, along with some old dwellings found in the same area.

At 242030H at XD 987517 two lights were spotted. An 81mm mortar mission was fired and the lights went out.

25 May 1967. At 251920H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines had a gas/mortar attack drill with the use of gas masks. Excellent reaction time.

At 252200H at XD 989518 an ambush of the 2nd platoon, Kilo Company spotted 2-3 lights blinking on and off. An 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

26 May 1967. At 261905H at YD 012455 a Marine from Company "L", after setting a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole and the Claymore went off wounding the Marine with the back blast. An emergency MedEvac was requested and an investigation will be made.

At 262105H at YD 012455 the emergency MedEvac was completed for the Marine from Company "L".

At 262130H at YD 014474 an ambush from Company "L" apprehended 2 VC/VCS suspected moving through the ambush site. Suspects will be held tonight at Company "L"'s position and forwarded through the proper channels tomorrow.

27 May 1967. At 271125H at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 and engineer bridge team departed for sweep of Highway 9 southeast.

At 271430H Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team arrived at XD 913404 and are awaiting to link-up with unit from Khe Sanh.

At 271545H at XD 998443 a Marine on the high ground at the above coordinates became very sick with a high temperature. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1545H and completed at 1710H.

At 271740H at XD 913404 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team made a physical link-up with unit sweeping from Khe Sanh.

At 271910H at XD 979568 a Marine from Company "I" had a 105.8 temperature. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1910H and completed at 1920H.

At 272050H at XD 988532 Company "M" saw 2 lights moving up the hill. An 81mm mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

SURVEIL B-3 CHRONOLOGY

28 May 1967 At 280800H at XD 953552 a patrol from 3/3 found a base camp. The base camp was in a perimeter of approximately 200' with 6 fighting holes. The fighting holes were 2'X3'X3' within the perimeter. A punji pit was found on the trail leaving the camp. The trail follows an easterly direction. The area was searched thoroughly with negative results. The area had been used within the last 4-7 days.

At 280545 at XD 977545 a patrol/ambush from Mike Company found a note written on paper from C-ration cigarettes. The note was hanging on a tree along the trail. The note has been forwarded to Regiment 8-2.

At 281100 Company "L" 6 departed Ca-Lu providing security for a Rough Rider to Khe Sanh and back. Company "L" 6 arrived at Khe Sanh at 281300H and returned again to Ca-Lu at 281646H.

At 281730H at XD 940420 the 2nd serial of convoy and Company Lima's security for engineer bridge team received small arms fire and possibly 50 caliber fire from high ground while returning to Ca-Lu. The convoy moved rapidly through the area and returned fire with small arms and a ring mounted 50 caliber. There were no casualties or equipment damaged from this contact.

At 282300 at XD 978568 an OP on the Rockpile observed 2 lights, the color of heat tabs, moving north to south. A mortar mission was called by Company India and the lights were extinguished at 282340H.

At 282330H at XD 978568 secondary explosions were observed at XD 969574 from H&I fire. An artillery mission was called.

29 May 1967

At 291100H at Lima 3/3 CB, 3 men, 2 women and 5 children who are refugees from a hamlet west Khe Sanh are presently being held by Lima 3/3. The refugees stated that they had been evading approximately 10 VC for eleven days. The refugees desired movement to Cam Lo for resettlement. Lima 3/3 gave the refugees food and medical attention. Plans were made to move the refugees to Cam Lo for further interrogation and resettlement.

At 291350H at XD 978568 switch of the units on the Rockpile and the Razorback was completed.

At 292040H India Company 3/3 observed approximately 15 rocket trails at XD 960616 and an artillery mission was called.

30 May 1967. At 301536H a radio operator of a recon patrol lost his footing while crossing a river and fell into the river. The operator was drowned and his parent unit recovered the body from the river and returned to their CP.

At 301615H a Marine from Company "I" had a fever of 105.6 and had possible malaria. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1615H and completed at 1625H

31 May 1967. At 311400H at XD 963514 a Company "M" patrol observed what appeared to be possibly a bunker system and heard digging noises. The patrol called an Artillery mission but the area has not been checked out.

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Journals. See Appendix A and B
2. Estimates N/A
3. Staff Studies N/A
4. Supply Requirements.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FEN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-4525	1
Generator Set PU-348A/G	6115-682-3414	1
Refrigerator Unit 8 cu.	4110-287-5850	2
Lub and Service Unit	4930-030-2106	1

5. Procurement Problems. We are definitely having a hard time getting a generator for this unit. At the present we have a generator on temporary loan from 11th Engineers.

6. Problems and Solution

- a. Procurement - None
- b. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's - N/A
- c. Transportation - This battalion is not provided with enough 2 1/2 ton trucks to support our battalion CP Forward and housekeeping runs that are necessary in the rear CP.
- d. Maintenance - N/A
- e. Construction and Fortification - N/A
- f. Sanitation - N/A

7. Deadline Equipment by Type.

a. Motor Transport	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
	M422A1	1
	M274A1	3

S-4 (REAR) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			1 May 1967
0730		#1	Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			2 May 1967
0730		#2	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			3 May 1967
0730		#3	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			4 May 1967
0730		#4	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			5 May 1967
0720		#5	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			6 May 1967
0725		#6	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			7 May 1967
0730		#7	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			8 May 1967
0730		#8	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			9 May 1967
0730		#9	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			10 May 1967
0715		#10	Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			11 May 1967
0730		#11	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			12 May 1967
0730		#12	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			13 May 1967
0730		#13	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			14 May 1967
0715		#14	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			15 May 1967
0730		#15	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			16 May 1967
0700		#16	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

S-4 (REAR) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			17 May 1967
0700		#17	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			18 May 1967
0715		#18	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			19 May 1967
0715		#19	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			20 May 1967
0730		#20	Rec 2 Trks and 1 Trlr for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			21 May 1967
0730		#21	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			22 May 1967
0730		#22	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			23 May 1967
0730		#23	Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			24 May 1967
0730		#24	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			25 May 1967
0730		#25	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			26 May 1967
0730		#26	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			27 May 1967
0730		#27	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			28 May 1967
0730		#28	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			29 May 1967
0730		#29	Rec 2 Trks and 1 Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			30 May 1967
0730		#30	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			31 May 1967
0730		#31	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			1 May 1967
1200		#1	Received 1 Trk for Resupply
	1400	#2	Sent to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#3	Sent Trk to India for Resupply
	1700	#4	Released Trk to the rear
			2 May 1967
1200		#5	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1330	#6	Sent Trk to Lima for Resupply
	1500	#7	Sent Trk to India for Resupply
	1700	#8	Released Trks to the rear
			3 May 1967
1200		#9	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1300	#10	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1430	#11	Sent Trks to India for Resupply
			4 May 1967
1200		#12	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1300	#13	Sent Trks to India Co. for Resup
	1500	#14	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1600	#15	Secured Trks to the rear
			5 May 1967
1200		#16	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1400	#17	Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1500	#18	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup with Mite and Radio
	1700	#19	Secured Trks
			6 May 1967
1200		#20	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1400	#21	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1600	#22	Released Trks to the rear
			7 May 1967
1200		#23	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1300	#24	Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resup
	1500	#25	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1600	#26	Secured Trks to the rear
			8 May 1967
1200		#27	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1330	#28	Sent Trks to India for Resupply
	1430	#29	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1600	#30	Secured Trks to the rear
			9 May 1967
1130		#31	Rec 2 Trks for Household and Resup
	1215	#32	Sent Trks to Resupply India
	1330	#33	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1500	#34	Secured Trks to the rear
			10 May 1967
1145		#35	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1230	#36	Sent Trks to India for Resupply

S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1400	#38	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1600	#39	Secured Trks to the rear 11 May 1967
1200		#40	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1300	#41	Sent Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#42	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1630	#43	Secured Trks to the rear 12 May 1967
1200		#44	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
	1330	#45	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1430	#46	Sent 2 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1600	#47	Sent Trks to the rear 13 May 1967
1130		#48	Received 3 Trks for Resupply
	1215	#49	Sent 2 Trks to India Co.
	1400	#50	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima Co.
	1600	#51	Sent Trks to the rear 14 May 1967
1100		#52	Received 3 Trks for Resupply
	1200	#53	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#54	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
	1600	#55	Sent Trks to the rear 15 May 1967
1130		#56	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#57	Sent 2 Trks to India Co.
	1330	#58	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
	1530	#59	Sent all the Trks to the rear 16 May 1967
1130		#60	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#61	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#62	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
	1500	#63	Sent all the Trks to the rear 17 May 1967
1200		#64	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1300	#65	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1400	#66	Sent 3 Trks and Radio to Lima for Resup
	1600	#67	Secured Trks to the rear 18 May 1967
1100		#68	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#69	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup

S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1330	#70	Sent 2 Trks and 1 Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#71	Released Trks to the rear 19 May 1967
1105		#72	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#73	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1400	#74	Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#75	Released Trks to the rear 20 May 1967
1130		#76	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#77	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1400	#78	Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#79	Released Trks to the rear 21 May 1967
1100		#80	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#81	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#82	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#83	Released Trks to the rear 22 May 1967
1100		#84	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#85	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#86	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#87	Released Trks to the rear 23 May 1967
1100		#88	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#89	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#90	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#91	Released Trks to the rear 24 May 1967
1105		#92	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#93	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#94	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#95	Released Trks to the rear 25 May 1967
1200		#96	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position

S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1330	#97	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#98	Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#99	Released Trks to the rear 26 May 1967
1100		#100	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#101	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#102	Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#103	Released Trks to the rear 27 May 1967
1035		#104	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1200	#105	Sent 3 Trks to India for Resup
	1400	#106	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
	1530	#107	Released Trks to the rear 28 May 1967
1120		#108	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#109	Sent 4 Trks to India for Resup
	1400	#110	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
	1600	#111	Released Trks to the rear 29 May 1967
1130		#112	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#113	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#114	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#115	Released Trks to the rear and Secured Viet Workers 30 May 1967
1130		#116	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#117	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1345	#118	Sent 3 Trks to Lima for Resup
	1545	#119	Released Trks to the rear and Secured Viet Workers 31 May 1967
1145		#120	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
	1230	#121	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1345	#122	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#123	Released all Trks to the rear Secured Viet Workers

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-13 May

Air Support and Defensive Chronology

1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Bn, 3d Mar. during the month of May include; movement of troops, close and direct air support missions, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.
2. New Developments. Extensive use of fixed wing strikes during the period 1-8 May, against heavily fortified positions in the Khe Sanh area, showed that bombs of 500 lbs. and greater delivered from a high angle delivery are most effective. (Appendix 1)
3. Problem Areas. The slow response to a request for smoke screen aircraft (6 hours) shows that more emphasis is needed in this area.
4. Contributions. The UH-1E gunship was shown to be a very effective weapons system in very close support of troops. The UH-1E was employed as close as 15-20 meters and was most effective in suppressing enemy fire.
5. Air Support and Defense.
 - a. Number of close air support missions
 - (1) See appendix 1
 - b. Target analysis and ordnance expended
 - (1) See appendix 1
 - c. Number and type of air missions requested

(1) Troops	6 for 28
(2) Logistics	4
(3) MedEvacs	15
(4) Recon	2
(5) TPQ-10	443
 - d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

(1) Troops	6 for 28
(2) Logistics	4
(3) MedEvacs	14
(4) Recon	2
(5) TPQ-10 strikes	4

ENCLOSURE (5)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JOHN P. MILLER MC USN

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 7 May 1967 three men were injured and one man was killed when a M42 overturned while crossing a bridge.
2. On 13 May 1967 one man was killed when his bunker collapsed. He was asphyxiated when approximately thirty sandbags fell on his face and chest.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS:

1. Compared with the month of April, we have had quite a few more malaria cases, fewer diarrhea, more skin and heat rashes. Cellulitis cases appear to remain about the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 23

1. Killed In Action: 3
2. Wounded In Action. 20

E. NUMBER OF NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 497

1. (a) Laceration: 43
 (b) Trauma: 14
 (c) Burns: 9
 (d) Diarrhea: 30
 (e) Insect Bites: 6
 (f) Rodent Bites: 10
2. Number of Referrals to D-Med: 284
3. Cases of significant disease:
 - (a) One possible peptic ulcer
 - (b) Fifty-two suspected cases of P.O.U.
 - (c) Twenty-one cases of malaria.

- 4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 31
 - (a) Acquired in country: 03
 - (b) Acquired out of country: 28

F. PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE and SANITATION:

- 1. Immunizations administered this month totaled approximately 250.
- 2. Dispersed malathion crystals and anti-mosquito "tossits" are being utilized in the forward position. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays.
- 3. The forward Battalion Aid Station has been issuing rat traps of various sizes, Warfarin Sodium and Zinc Phosphate Bait for the control of rodents.

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

- 1. Have treated approximately 75 - 80 Vietnamese personnel this month.

H. PROBLEM AREAS:

- 1. The incidence of malaria, both suspected and confirmed, has risen despite efforts to minimize the mosquito population, and the administration of prophylaxis medication.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 81

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communication platoon was engaged in "Operation Prairie IV" during the month of April. The communication platoon provided and maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and message center, both forward and rear.

2. New Developments. None

3. Problem Areas.

- a. Due to the extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
- b. Due to the terrain of our operation there should be extra supply of short antenna bases.
- c. Due to the constant jolting of the antenna, the wire in the base is loosened.

4. Other Contributions. None

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

- a. The status of communication equipment is good.
- b. The percentage of combat equipment available normally exceeds 90%

6. Inoperative or Unserviceable Equipment.

a.	1	AN/MRC-109	Radio Jeep
b.	1	AN/MRC-87	Radio Jeep
c.	9	AN/MRC-25	Radio Set
d.	1	AN/MRC-41	Radio Set
e.	4	AN/GRA-39	Remote Set
f.	1	AN/GRM-55	Module Test Set

7. Security Violations. None.

a. The message center received 458 and sent 22 outgoing messages during this period.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	2539	Radio Chief	SSgt.	Short
b.	1	2543	Message Center	SSgt.	Short
c.	1	2511	Wireman	Sgt.	Short
d.	1	5931	AN/TIP-21 Technician	Cpl.	Over
e.	2	13	Generator Mechanic		Short
f.	1	2822	KW-7 Tech		Short

9. Operational Training Conducted. This period was spent in on the job training for all sections which included interchanging of operational communications personnel between military occupational specialties.

10. Summary of Operations. The communication platoon participated in Operation Prairie IV".

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than the Phu Rai - Dong
La Combat Areas. None

Artillery

1. Significant Events. During the first 14 days of May 3 F.O. Teams and one liaison team participated in an operation northwest of Khe Sanh.
2. New Developments. None.
3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Artillery.a. Units providing direct and general support.

- (1) Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) Btry "C", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (5) Btry "K", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (6) Btry "B", "C" 1st Bn, 10th Artillery, USA.
- (7) Btry "B", "C", 1st Bn, 94th Artillery, USA.
- (8) Btry "G", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn, (AWSP), 44th Artillery.
- (9) "B" Co, 3d Plt, 3d Tanks Bn.
- (10) Btry "W", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (11) Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.

b. Missions Fired.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| (1) Targets of Opportunity | 198 |
| (2) Precision Destruction | 1 |

(3) Precision Registration	8
(4) Fire for Effect	0
(5) Recon by Fire	20
(6) Prep Fire	7
(7) Counter Mortar	3
(8) Practice	1
(9) N. D. F.	27
(10) Neutralization	0
(11) Direct Fire	0
(12) Time on Target	0
(13) Marking Round	1
(14) H & I's	2558
c. <u>Mortars</u>	
(1) Target of Opportunity	41
(2) Recon by Fire	104
(3) Fire for Effect	206
(4) Prep Fire	61
(5) H & I's	1931
(6) Counter Mortar Fire	3
d. <u>Ontos</u>	
(1) Target of Opportunity	0
(2) H & I's	0

e. Tanks.

(1) Target of Opportunity	1
(2) H & I's	127

f. Twin 40's

(1) Target of Opportunity	6
(2) H & I's	276

6. Ammunition Expended.a. Artillery.

105 H.E.	4934
105 W.P.	600
105 Illum.	13
155 H.E.	1141
155 W.P.	201
175 H. E.	5
4.2 H.E.	764
4.2 W.P.	101

b. Mortars.

81 H.E. (light)	4223
81 H.E. (mod)	3649
81 W.P.	886
81 Illum.	311

c. Ontos.

106 H.E.

0

d. Tanks.

90 H.E.

1282

90 W.P.

53

e. Twin 40's.

40 H.E.

6999

7. Surveillance. None.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 010001 May 1967

Closed: 012400 May 1967

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M, S, T, F.
	0500	1	010500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0605		2	010605	SL-S3: LA2 returned.	S/F
0610		3	010610	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0630		4	010630	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0640		5	010640	PK-P3: KPA1 returned.	S/F
0640		6	010640	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0640		7	010640	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		8	010700	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0700		9	010700	SI-S3: IA1 returned at 0630.	S/F
0730		10	010730	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0735		11	010735	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
	0800	12	010800	S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 RR report: eight 81mm mortars operational, five 106 RR oper. two at FSR, three mounts FSR, one 106 RR-no mount.	S/F
0905		13	010905	SL-S3: LS1 returned.	S/F
LE 0855		14	010855	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0925		15	010925	PK-P3: KP3 departed.	S/F
	1010	16	011010	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 290925 at coord (969-571. Correction to Spot Report 290945. The previously 82mm mortar rounds reported by IP3 was a 57mm A.T. round, Russian made and in canister. 57mm round forwarded to 3/3 CP. Phone call to Regimental 2 for disposition. Regimental 2 advised that round be destroyed	S/F
	1100	17	011100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1220		18	011220	SI-S3: IAP1 departed.	S/F
1220		19	011220	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1340		20	011340	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1350		21	011350	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1350		22	011350	SI-S3: IP2 departed at 1255.	S/F
1425		23	011425	PK-P3: KP3 returned.	S/F
1555		24	011555	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1615		25	011615	PK-P3: KP3 returned.	S/F
1615		26	011615	PK-P3: KP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	27	011700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1715		28	011715	SL-S3: LP1 returned at 1715.	S/F
1815		29	011815	SI-S3: IAP1 returned.	S/F
1815		30	011815	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 010001 May 1967
Closed: 012400 May 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1900		31	011900	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1905		32	011905	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
	1920	33	011920	S3-C3: All 3/3 activities called either Arty or 81mm mission practice type.	S/F
1930		34	011930	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
	1930	35	011930	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 011930 at 980533 a MedEvac chopper while enroute to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines position to pick up 1 U.S. Army man with possible malaria, received small arms fire. MedEvac completed. 40mm and 81mm missions called. Excellent coverage on target.	S/F
2030		36	012030	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	37	012300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300.	S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 020001 May 1967

Closed: 022400 May 1967

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	38	020500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 0500.	S/F
C	515	39	020515	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
C	615	40	020615	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0	620	41	020620	SI-S3: IA3, returned, LP2 departed.	S/F
0	630	42	020630	SI-S3: IAP1 returned.	S/F
0	635	43	020635	SI-S3: IA1 returned, KP1 departed.	S/F
0	705	44	020705	SI-S3: LP1, IP3 departed.	S/F
	0740	45	020740	S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 NR report: Night 81mm mortars oper. and five 106 NR's oper.	S/F
	0915	46	020915	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 020915 Co. "M" ret. to 3/3 CP.	S/F
	1120	47	021120	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1	200	48	021200	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
1	300	49	021300	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1	335	50	021335	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1	410	51	021410	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1	440	52	021440	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1	555	53	021555	PK-P3: KPA1 departed.	S/F
1	610	54	021610	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
1	635	55	021635	SI-S3: IFA1 returned.	S/F
	1700	56	021700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1	810	57	021810	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1840	58	021840	S3;C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021840 all 3/3 day- light activities called either 81mm mortar or Arty missions.	S/F
	1840	59	021840	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
	1930	60	021930	SI-S3: IA1, IA3 departed.	S/F
	2000	61	022000	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	62	022300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 2300.	S/F
LE	0745	63	020745	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F

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32400Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 040001 May 1967
Closed: 042400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#				
	0500	64	030500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500.		S/F
0520		65	030520	PK-P3: KA1 returned.		S/F
0600		66	030600	SI-S3: IA2 returned, IP3 departed.		S/F
0610		67	030610	SI-S3: IA1, IA3 returned.		S/F
0716		68	030716	PK-P3: KPA1 returned.		S/F
0830		69	030830	PM-P3: MP1, LP3 departed.		S/F
0925		70	030925	PK-P3: KP1 departed.		S/F
1040		71	031040	SL-S3: LP1 departed.		S/F
	1110	72	031110	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100.		S/F
1205		73	031205	SI-S3: IPA2 departed.		S/F
	1230	74	031230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031130 at YD 014449 a Marine from Company "L" patrol slipped and fell from cliff injuring himself. The Marine was brought to 3/3 BAS to determine extent of injury. At 031230 the Marine arrived at 3/3 CP and was examined at BAS. He was found to have cuts, bruises, and scratches. MedEvac on first available trans.		S/F
	1240	75	031240	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031210 at XD 979578 Company "I" patrol had one heat casualty. A priority Medevac was requested. At 031245 priority MedEvac was completed.		S/F
1335		76	031335	SI-S3: IA4 departed.		S/F
	1337	77	031337	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031315 injured Marine was air MedEvaced instead of being taken to rear by vehicle.		S/F
1430		78	031430	SI-S3: IPA1 returned.		S/F
1545		79	031545	PK-P3: KPA1 departed.		S/F
	1655	80	031655	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700.		S/F
1805		81	031805	SI-S3: IPA returned at 1730.		S/F
1830		82	031830	SL-S3: LP2, IA4 returned.		S/F
1845		83	031845	SL-S3: LA1 departed.		S/F
1900		84	031900	SL-S3: LP2 returned at 1840.		S/F
1905		85	031905	SI-S3: IP3 returned at 1245, IA3 departed.		S/F
1910		86	031910	SI-S3: IA1 departed.		S/F
	1925	87	031925	S3-C3: All 3/3 daytime activities fired either mortar or artillery missions today.		S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 030001 May 1967
Closed: 032400 May 1967

IN	OUT	S&R #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
					M, S, T, F.
	2025	88	032025	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 032005 at 3/3 CP, S/F while a Marine was servicing a radio relay unit, it caught fire damaging both motors and burning one Marine. Extent of damage to the unit is not determined at this time. An investigation is now underway. Due to the damage, radio relay will be out this date.	
2120		89	032120	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2130		90	032130	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	91	032300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 040001 May 1967
Closed: 042400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#			M, S, T, F.	
	0500	92	040500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0505		93	040505	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
0600		94	040600	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0615		95	040615	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0625		96	040625	SL-S3	LP1 departed.	S/F
0630		97	040630	PM-P3	MP1, IP3 departed.	S/F
0655		98	040655	SI-S3	IPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		99	040700	SI-S3	IA4 departed, KA1 returned.	S/F
0740		100	040740	SL-S3	LA1 returned, IP2 departed.	S/F
0750		101	040750	SL-S3	LP3 departed.	S/F
0815		102	040815	FK-P3	KP1 departed.	S/F
0850		103	040850	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	104	041100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1420		105	041420	SI-S3	IP2 returned at 1300.	S/F
1420		106	041420	SI-S3	IP3 returned at 1200.	S/F
1500		107	041500	FK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1605		108	041605	SI-S3	IP1, IA4 returned.	S/F
1635		109	041635	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/F
	1700	110	041700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1730		111	041730	SL-S3	LP1, LMC returned.	S/F
	1900	112	041900	S3-C3	All 3/3 activities called either artillery or 81mm missions today.	S/F
1930		113	041930	SI-S3	IA1 departed at 2130.	S/F
1930		114	041930	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
1955		115	041955	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
2015		116	042015	FK-P3	KA1 departed, MA1 departed at 1945.	S/F
	2300	117	042300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 050001 May 1967
 Closed: 052400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		ACTION
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	0500	118	050500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0525		119	050525	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0600		120	050600	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
0615		121	050615	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0630		122	050630	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0640		123	050640	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0645		124	050645	SL-S3	LP1, IP3 departed.	S/F
0700		125	050700	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0735		126	050735	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0800		127	050800	PK-P3	KPA1 returned.	S/F
0810		128	050810	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0815		129	050815	SL-S3	LP2 departed.	S/F
0820		130	050820	SL-S3	LPA2 returned.	S/F
0830		131	050830	PK-P3	KP1 departed.	S/F
0910		132	050910	SL-S3	LP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	133	051100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1335		134	051335	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1505		135	051505	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
	1505	136	051505	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 051435 at coordinates YD 982612 an O.P. in India's area observed A. NVA/VC moving North-North west. Distance too great to observe clothing or weapons. Artillery mission called, with excellent coverage on target. Results unknown.	S/F
1540		137	051540	PM-P3	MP2 departed.	S/F
1555		138	051555	SL-S3	LP1, LP3 returned.	S/F
1650		139	051650	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/F
1700		140	051700	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	141	051700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1705		142	051705	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1815		143	051815	SL-S3	LP2 returned.	S/F
1848		144	051848	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
1850		145	051850	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
1855		146	051855	SL-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
1920		147	051920	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
1930		148	051930	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 050001 May 1967
 Closed: 052400 May 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
2040		149	052040	PK-P3	KAI departed. S/F
	2050	150	052050	S3-C3	All 3/3 Patrols fired either an artillery fire mission or an 81mm mortar fire mission today. S/F
	2110	151	052110	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 051830 at coordinates YD 970615 an A.O. flying in vicinity of hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with 5-6 NVA/VC outside of them. Artillery missions called with excellent coverage on target with destruction of 5 bunkers. Six NVA/VC KIA's probable. S/F
	2112	152	052112	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 052015 at coord. YD 970615 an O.P. on the Rockpile noted 8 secondary explosions resulting from a time on target. More artillery missions are being planned for this area. S/F
	2305	153	052305	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 2300. S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 060001 May 1967

Closed: 062400 May 1967

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

TIME		SER.	DTG	MESS'GES,	ORDERS,	INCIDENTS,	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M.S.T.F.
0450		154	060450	PK-P3		KA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	155	060500	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0605		156	060605	SI-S3		IA3 returned.	S/F
0610		157	060610	SI-S3		IA2 returned.	S/F
0615		158	060615	PM-P3		MA1 returned.	S/F
0625		159	060625	SI-S3		IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		160	060640	SL-S3		LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		161	060645	SL-S3		LP1 departed, MPA2 returned.	S/F
0650		162	060650	SI-S3		IP1 departed.	S/F
0710		163	060710	PM-P3		MP1 departed.	S/F
0725		164	060725	PK-P3		KPA1 returned, KP1 departed.	S/F
0730		165	060730	SL-S3		LMC departed.	S/F
0805		166	060805	SI-S3		IP2 departed.	S/F
1030		167	061030	SI-S3		IP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	168	061100	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1130		169	061130	SL-S3		LMC returned.	S/F
1420		170	061420	SI-S3		IP2 returned.	S/F
1425		171	061425	SL-S3		LPA1 departed at 1400.	S/F
1445		172	061445	PM-P3		MP1 returned.	S/F
1520		173	061520	SI-S3		IP3 returned at 1500.	S/F
1530		174	061530	PM-P3		MPA1 departed.	S/F
1555		175	061555	PK-P3		KP1 and LP1 returned.	S/F
1600		176	061600	SI-S3		IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	177	061700	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1700		178	061700	PK-P3		KPA1 departed at 1630.	S/F
1845		179	061845	SI-S3		IA1 departed.	S/F
1905		180	061905	SI-S3		IA2 departed.	S/F
1915		181	061915	SI-S3		IA3 departed.	S/F
2015		182	062015	PM-P3		MA1 departed.	S/F
2017		183	062017	SL-S3		LA2 departed at 2000.	S/F
2100		184	062100	PK-P3		KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	185	062300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 0700 1 May 1967

Closed: 072400 May 1967

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

TIME		SR				ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,		N.S.T.F.
0005		186	07005	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	187	07050	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 0500	S/F
062		188	07060	FK-P3	KI1 returned.	S/F
063		189	07063	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
064		190	07064	PM-P3	MPA1 and IA2 returned.	S/F
0645		191	070645	PK-P3	KPA1 returned.	S/F
070		192	07070	SL-S3	LP1 and KP1 departed.	S/F
0705		193	07075	SI-S3	IA3 and LPA1 returned.	S/F
0710		194	070710	SI-S3	IP1 and MT1 departed.	S/F
0745		195	070745	SL-S3	LA2 returned.	S/F
0755		196	070755	SL-S3	LP2 and IP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	197	071100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100.	S/F
115		198	07115	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
150		199	07150	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
159		200	071509	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
	1505	201	071505	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 07145 at G. S. 0047 at above time and grid square received word from Company Lima's C.O. that a 40mm truck had turned over and a number of men have been hurt. More details to follow.	S/F
152		202	071520	PM-P3	MPA1 departed.	S/F
1525		203	071525	FK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1555		204	071555	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
	1645	205	071645	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 071555H at coordi- nates 008465, see spot report 071555. Emergency Medicine completed for 3 Marines NBC. One KIA not evacuated yet. 4mm still has 1 Marine, 3 U.S. Army personnel pinned under it. Recovery vehicle on way to scene of accident to lift 4mm off pinned personnel.	S/F
1645		206	071645	SL-S3	LP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	207	071700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710		208	071710	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 07001 May 1967
Closed: 072400 May 1967

TIME		SIR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1720	209	071720	S3-C3	Spot Report: See spot report 071505 S/F and 071645. At 0717.5 at coordinates YD 00045. recovery vehicle lifted 4 mm from pinned personnel. Personnel recovered were all dead. Investigation will be conducted. Total casualties: 3 USMC WIA (NBC), 1 USMC KIA (NBC), 3 U.S. Army KIA (NBC).
1745		210	071745	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1815		211	071815	SL-S3	LP13 departed. S/F
1820		212	071820	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
	1830	213	071830	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 07173 at coordinates YD 000465 the 4 KIA's from 4 mm accident were Med Evac'd. S/F
1844		214	071844	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
1910		215	071910	SI-S3	IA1 and IA3 departed. S/F
2000		216	072000	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
2100		217	072100	FK-P3	KA1 and MA1 departed. S/F
	2305	218	072300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 2300. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 0600 May 1968
Closed: 0240 May 1968

TIME		STN	DTG	MESS'GES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#			M, S, T, P.	
	0500	219	080500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0500		220	080500	PK-F3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0610		221	080610	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0620		222	080620	SI-S3	IA1 and MA1 returned.	S/F
0635		223	080635	PM-F3	MF1 departed.	S/F
0640		224	080640	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0650		225	080650	SL-S3	LA1 returned and IP2 departed.	S/F
0700		226	080700	SL-S3	LPA3 returned.	S/F
0725		227	080725	PK-F3	KPA1 returned.	S/F
0725		228	080725	S3-C3	Operational Report: Four M60's operational, Two M60's FSR, One M60 no mount, Four mounts FSR, Seven 81mm operational and one 81mm non-operational (bined)	S/F
0730		229	080730	PM-F3	MPA1 returned.	S/F
0820		230	080820	PK-F3	KP1 departed.	S/F
1025		231	081025	SL-S3	LP3 and LP2 departed.	S/F
	1100	232	081100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1100	S/F
	1110	233	081105	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 081100 at coordinates XD 974566 Company India had one Marine Air MedEvac with possible malaria.	S/F
	1116	234	081115	S3-C3	Spot Report; At 081110 at coordinates XD 961542 a Marine was air MedEvac from 3/3 C.P. with acute appendicitis.	S/F
1120		235	081120	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
1145		236	081145	SL-S3	LP4 departed.	S/F
1215		237	081215	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
	1240	238	081235	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 081230 at coordinates XD 950532 a priority medEvac for one heat casualty from MP1 completed.	S/F
1300		239	081300	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
1415		240	081415	PK-F3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1530		241	081530	PK-F3	KP3 departed.	S/F
1600		242	081600	PM-F3	MF1 returned.	S/F
1645		243	081645	PM-F3	MPA1 departed.	S/F
1655		244	081655	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
	1700	245	081700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1700		246	081700	SL-S3	LP3 returned.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 0000 1 May 1967
Closed: 082400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#				
1845		247	081845	SL-S3	LF2 returned.	S/F
1855		248	081855	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
	1945	249	081945	S3-C3	All 3/3 patrols call in either ar- tillery or 81mm missions.	S/F
1955		250	081955	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
213		251	08213	PK-F3	KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	252	082300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 090001 May 1967

Closed: 092400 May 1967

TIME		SR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.	
	0500	253	090500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0520		254	090520	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0630		255	090630	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0700		256	090700	PM-P3	MA1 and LA1 returned at 0629.	S/F
0715		257	090715	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0715		258	090715	SL-S3	LP1 departed.	S/F
0720		259	090720	SI-S3	IA1 returned at 0430.	S/F
	0800	260	090800	S3-C3	106RR and 81mm mortar report: Sev- en 81mm mortar operational and four 106RR's operational.	S/F
0800		261	090800	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0835		262	090835	PK-P3	KP1 departed.	S/F
	0900	263	090900	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 090830 at 3/3 CP. PM2 CHOPOFCOM to 3/9 in accordance with 3rd Regiment's tal-con message 081230H.	S/F
0900		264	090900	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0905		265	090905	SI-S3	IOP departed.	S/F
1000		266	091000	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
1025		267	091025	SL-S3	LMC departed.	S/F
	1100	268	091100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1305		269	091305	PL-P3	LP2 departed.	S/F
1425		270	091425	PL-P3	LP1 returned.	S/F
1430		271	091430	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1520		272	091520	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1600		273	091600	SL-S3	LMC returned.	S/F
1615		274	091615	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	275	091700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1700.	S/F
	1700	276	091700	S3-C3	Cancel MA1 for 09 May.	S/F
	1811	277	091810	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 091650 at coord- inates XD 969568 Company India spotted smoke rising from a small fire. Artillery and 81mm missions called. Excellent target coverage results unknown. Patrol will check area.	S/F
1845		278	091845	SL-S3	LPA3 departed.	S/F
1900		279	091900	SI-S3	IA1 and LA1 departed.	S/F
1925		280	091925	SI-S3	IA4 departed.	S/F
	1940	281	091940	S3-C3	81mm and artillery missions were called today by all 3/3 activities.	S/F
1950		282	091950	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
	2130	283	092130	S3-C3	Cancel LMC, KP1 and MP1 for 10 May.	S/F
	2300	284	092300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 100001 May 1967
 Closed: 102400 May 1967

TIME		#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT				M. S. T. F.
0435		285	100435	SI-S3 IA4 returned.	S/F
	0502	286	100500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 100500 May.	S/F
0555		287	100555	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0625		288	100625	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0630		289	100630	SI-S3 IA2 returned and IP1 departed.	S/F
0635		290	100635	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0650		291	100650	PM-P3 MPA2 returned and MP1 departed.	S/F
0700		292	100700	SI-S3 IP2 and IP3 departed.	S/F
	0750	293	100750	S3-C3 81mm and 106RR Report: Seven 81mm operational and four 106RR operational.	S/F
0800		294	100800	PK-P3 KP3 departed and KA1 returned.	S/F
0853		295	100853	SL-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
1000		296	101000	SL-S3 LPA3 returned.	S/F
	1040	297	101040	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 101000 at coordinates XD 997507 a patrol from Kilo Company found a well used trail. Trail appeared to be freshly cut with in last four days. Trail runs north toward Hill 400. Patrol followed trail and found two small harbor sites which showed signs of recent use. Areas were about 8'x8' clearings in brush large enough to accommodate 5 men. No trash or equipment found in area. More patrols will be scheduled in this area.	S/F
	1045	298	101045	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 100845 at coordinates XD 970569 a patrol from India Company found a cave and report follows. IAW 3d Regt's cave format: At 970569, cave at base of hill on very rocky terrain, thick vegetation, banana trees and high grass. Entrance naturally concealed. Entrance is 4'x4' leading down into cave 6' in length. Main cave is 20' high, 10' wide and 50'-70' in length. Four other internal branches 5'x5' only 4' to 5' in length. Branches are sealed by rock slides. Good natural drainage. Used within last month. Found 400 meters new communication wire. Cave searched and only gear found was described above.	S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 10001 May 1967

Closed: 102400 May 1967

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otherwise indicated.

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGTS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1100	299	101100	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101030 at 3/3 CP. S/F engineers arrived at this CP. and are now loading Kilo's 2nd Platoon aboard to move to Co-Lu to continue assigned mission.
	1100	300	101100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
	1110	301	101110	S3-C3	Spot Report Follow On: S3 spot S/F report 101042. Engineers, 3/3 Kilo 6 and one platoon (rfa) sent 2-105 SP departed for Co-Lu.
	1235	302	101235	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101230 at coord- S/F inates YD 102455 3/3 Kilo 6 with one pl - toon (rfa) and engineers departed for assigned mission.
1500		303	101500	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1520		304	101520	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1530		305	101530	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
	1705	306	101705	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
1750		307	101750	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
	1835	308	101830	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101825 at coord- S/F inates XD 914504 3/3 Kilo 6 and engineer sweep team have linked up with engineer sweep team coming from west.
1905		309	101905	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
1910		310	101910	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
1930		311	101913	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1945		312	101945	SI-S3	IA3 departed. S/F
1955		313	101955	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
	1955	314	101955	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 101740 at coordinates XD 913403 3/3 Kilo 6 and sweep team linked up with 2/9 Echo 3 and 3/3 Kilo 6. Assumed OPCON at 101700 H.
	2000	315	102000	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 101915 at coordinates XD 913403, 1/9 engineer team estimates completion of job by 11003. All commence return sweep about that time.

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 100001 May 1967
Closed: 102400 May 1967

IN	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGE ADDRESS	INCIDENTS	ACTION
		#				M.S.T.F.
	2005	316	102005	S3-C3	Conciliations: Canceled KPA1, LP1, LP2 and LP3 for 11 May.	S/F
	2125	317	102125	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 102105 at coordinates XD 968619, India 3/3 sighted three light flashes coming from the vicinity of Hill 484. The streaks of light moved HNF to SSE. Artillery missions were fired into the area.	S/F
	2300	318	102300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 110001 May 1967
 Closed: 112400 May 1967

TIME		S&R	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	319	110500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 0500 May. S/F
0545		320	110545	SI-S3	IA2 returned. S/F
0559		321	110559	SI-S3	IA3 returned. S/F
0615		322	110615	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0630		323	110630	SI-S3	IA1 returned. S/F
0635		324	110635	PM-P3	IP1 departed. S/F
0640		325	110640	PK-P3	KP1 departed. S/F
0700		326	110700	SI-S3	IP1 and IP2 departed. S/F
	0740	327	110740	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final. At S/F 110735 at coordinates YD C12455 one platoon from 3/3 Lima and engineer sweep team started sweep west on Highway 9.
	0740	328	110740	S3-C3	Operational Report: Seven 81mm S/F operational and one non operational (bipods). Four (0677) operational, two FSR and two non operational (mounts).
0900		329	110900	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
	0932	330	110930	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 110900 at coord- S/F inates XD 913403 3/3 Kilo 6 released OPCOM of 2/9 Echo 3 and started sweep back to Co Lu.
	0950	331	110945	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 110945 vicinity S/F 3/3 CP. Landing elements of Rough Rider departed this position.
	1107	332	111000	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 111030 at coordinates YD C13454, 3/3 Lima and Rough Rider have departed from above coordinates to carry out assigned mission.
	1140	333	111110	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
1245		334	111245	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1320		335	111320	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1415		336	111415	PK-P3	KP1 returned. S/F
1435		337	111435	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1445		338	111445	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1455		339	111455	PM-P3	MPA1 departed. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 110001 May 1967
Closed: 112400 May 1967

TIME	SR				ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
	1630	340	111630	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 111630 at coordi- S/F nates YD C12455 3/3 Lima's security for Rough Rider has now returned to Ca Lu. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 are riding security for Rough Rider to 3/3 CP.
1640		341	111640	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
	1645	342	111700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
	1800	343	111755	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 111755 vicinity S/F 3/3 CP. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 returned to 3/3 CP.
1900		344	111900	SI-S3	IA3 departed. S/F
1915		345	111915	PI-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1950		346	111950	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
2000		347	112000	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
2015		348	112015	PK-P3	KA1 departed. S/F
1930		349	111930	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
	2020	350	112020	S3-C3	All 3/3 activities called either S/F 81mm or artillery missions today.
	2300	351	112300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 120001 May 1967
Closed: 122400 May 1967

TIME		S.S.R.				ACTION	
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESS/GRS.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
	0500	352	120500	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0555		353	120555	SL-S3		LA1 and IA1 returned.	S/F
0615		354	120615	PK-P3		KA1 and MA1 returned.	S/F
0620		355	120620	SI-S3		IA2 and IA3 returned.	S/F
0630		356	120630	PM-P3		MPA1 returned.	S/F
0700		357	120700	SL-S3		LP1 and IP2 departed.	S/F
0730		358	120730	PM-P3		MP1 departed.	S/F
	0740	359	120740	S3-C3		Operation Report: Six P1mm operat- ional, two P1mm non-operational (birds) Four F672 operational and four F672 non-operational.	S/F
0810		360	120810	SL-S3		LP2 departed.	S/F
0815		361	120815	PK-P3		KP1 departed at 0730.	S/F
KCC		362	121000	SI-S3		IP3 and IP1 departed.	S/F
	103	363	121030	S3-C3		Spot Report: At 121030 at coordi- nates YD C12455 3/3 Lima 6 and engineer bridge team commenced sweep SW on High- way 9.	S/F
	1100	364	121100	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
	1220	365	121130	S3-C3		Cancellations: LFC cancelled be- cause no comman available for Med Car patrol.	S/F
1225		366	121225	SI-S3		IP2 returned.	S/F
1523		367	121523	SI-S3		IP3 and IP1 returned.	S/F
	163	368	121630	S3-C3		Spot Report Follow On: At 121530 at coordinates XD 9134 3, 3/3 Lima 5 and engineer bridge team links-up with unit from 2/9.	S/F
1710		369	121710	PK-P3		KP1 returned.	S/F
1730		370	121730	SL-S3		LP1 returned.	S/F
1730		371	121630	PM-P3		MP1 returned.	S/F
	1825	372	121805	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial: At 121800 at coordinates YD C12455. At above time a Marine slipped while showering and fract- ured his skull. Priority MedEvac has been requested.	S/F
1755		373	121755	SL-S3		LP2 returned.	S/F
1900		374	121900	SI-S3		IA3 returned.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 120001 May 1967
Closed: 122400 May 1967

TIME		SQ				ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES,	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M. S.T.F.
1900		375	121900	FM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F
	1915	376	121945	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 121945 at coordinates YD C12455. See spot report 121900H. Priority MedEvac complete for 3/3 Lima.	S/F
1910		377	121910	PK-P3	KPA2 departed.	S/F
1910		378	121910	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
1915		379	121915	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
1920		380	121920	SL-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
1945		381	121945	PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
	2015	382	122015	C3-S3	Received word from Crowl 2 to move one platoon to the Kho Gia bridge by 1300 May.	S/F
LE	2100	383	122100	C3-S3	Received Operation Prairie IV Frsg Order 8-67 Truch Rider.	S/F
	2305	384	122305	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F
	0005	385	122305	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 122325 at coordinates XD 985563 the FO on the Rock- pile observed small light in a fighting hole during firing of illumination rounds by 3/3 81mm. 81mm mission being called.	S/F
LE	1700	386	121700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F

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31 Battalion, 31 Marines
Opened: 13001 May 1967
Closed: 13240 May 1967

TIME		Src	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	003	387	13003	S3-C3	Spot Report: See spot report 12233H. After Gimm mission called on lights, more lights on both sides of river were observed blinking on and off. Arty mission called.	S/F
	0154	388	13045	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: See spot report 12230 & 13005. After Gimm & Arty missions called, lights were no longer observed. Patrol will be made of area at first light.	S/F
	050	389	13050	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 0900 May.	S/F
0535		390	13053	SI-S3	Lt1 Returned.	S/F
0600		391	13060	BAS-S3	Received a call from Doctor Kelsey that a bunker had collapsed with 3 men in it. One man suffocated and the other 2 men were alright.	S/F
0630		392	13060	SI-S3	I11 & I12 Returned.	S/F
0630		393	13063	FM-F3	M11 & K11 Returned.	S/F
0630		394	13063	PM-P3	PM1 departed.	S/F
0700		395	13063	FK-F3	KP12 returned.	S/F
	0705	396	13070	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 130515 at coordinates XD 22545 3 men sleeping in a bunker, bunker caved in. Two escaped injury but the third was struck in the neck with a log and died. Investigation is underway. Body delivered to BAS to be M13vnc'd.	S/F
0715		397	13071	SI-S3	I13 returned.	S/F
	073	398	13073	S3-C3	Cancellation: Cancel IF2 for 13 May 1967.	S/F
	075	399	13074	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 130735 at coordinates XD 22545. See spot report 13075 M13vnc completed for Marine who died in bunker incident.	S/F
	075	400	130745	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 130700 H at coordinates XD 21343. At above time 3/3 Lim 6 and sweep team started sweep from above coordinates to the East. Sweep team from 3/3 Lim 6 started mad sweep to meet them.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 1300 1 May 1967
Closed: 132400 May 1967

TIME		SR#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
		401	13083	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
	0835	402	13085	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 13083 at coordinates XD 974566, at above time 3/3 India 2 departed 3/3 India's CP. to be CHOP OF COM to oldfield for bridge security. S/F
	0844	403	13084	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 13083 at coordinates YD 012455. See spot report 130745, at above time the sweep of Highway 9 from coordinates XD 91343 to Ca lu was completed. S/F
	0935	404	130935	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 130935 at coordinates XD 981542. At above time 3/3 Kilo 6 and convoy security for Rough Rider departed 3/3 CP. S/F
1000		405	131000	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
1020		406	131020	SI-S3	LI3 departed. S/F
	1100	407	131100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 1000 Mays S/F
1145		408	131145	SI-S3	LP4 departed. S/F
	1216	409	131200	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 131125 at coordinates XD 963573 a patrol from Company India found a tunnel in rock terrain at top of mountain in thick vegetation, vines and trees. Tunnel is 3' wide, 4' high and 15' to 20' long with entrance partially concealed by vegetation. The tunnel had not been used in last 4-5 months, had poor man-made drainage, and no internal branches. 1 82mm casing found in tunnel. Tunnel will be blown at a later date. S/F
1310		410	131310	PM-F3	PM1 returned. S/F
1420		411	131420	SI-S3	IF1 returned. S/F
1600		412	131600	SL-S3	LP3 returned. S/F
	1645	413	131630	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 131645 3/3 Kilo and Command Group "A" have returned to this CP. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 13001 May 1967
Closed: 132400 May 1967

TIME	SER	STG	MESS GCS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.P.	
	1700	414	131700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
	1710	415	131710	S3-C3	Cancel IA2 and IA3 for 13 May. S/F
	1710	416	131710	S3-C3	Spot Report: See spot report 131655H. Correction for 3/3 Kilo has not returned to 3/3 CP.
1730		417	131730	FK-F3	KP41 departed. S/F
	1730	418	131655	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 131745 at coordin- S/F ates XD 961542 3/3 Kilo units returned from providing security for Bush Ldr to Khe Sanh.
1845		419	131845	FM-F3	MA1 departed. S/F
1850		420	131850	SL-S3	LP4 returned. S/F
2000		421	131935	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
2000		422	131945	SI-S3	LI1 departed. S/F
	2300	423	132300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 140001 May 1967
 Closed: 142400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	424	140500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 14-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0500		425	140500	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0540		426	140540	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0615		427	140615	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0622		428	140622	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0645		429	140645	SI-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0650		430	140650	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0705		431	140705	PK-P3: KPA1 returned.	S/F
0720		432	140720	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	0745	433	140745	S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 RR report: six 81's oper. and two non-oper. Four 106 RR's oper. and four non-oper.	S/F
0745		434	140745	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	
	0910	435	140910	S3-C3: Cancel IP3, IP1 from 141000 to 141600.	S/F
0950		436	140950	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
1440		437	141440	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1535		438	141535	SI-S3: IP1 returned at 1458.	S/F
IE	1100	439	141100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1535		440	141535	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1620		441	141620	PM-P3: MPA1 departed.	S/F
1645		442	141645	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1647		443	141647	PK-P3: KPA1 departed.	S/F
	1708	444	141700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1750		445	141750	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1750	446	141642	S3-C3: Information for 1/26, 2/3, 3/9 ref info: (a) My Frag Order 20-67 DTG 110138; My Frag Order 21-67 DTG 111228H; (c) My Frag Order 22-67 DTG 111806; (d) My Frag Order 23-67 DTG 121905; (e) My Frag Order 24-67 DTG 130716. Renumber ref. (a) to (e) to read 21-67 through 25-67.	S/F
.. O		447	141900	SL-S3: LP3, IP2 returned.	S/F
1905		448	141900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A patrol from Company Kilo found a platoon size base camp approximately 2-3 months old. Camp consisted of 25 fighting holes 2'x3'x2' forming a perimeter. Also found in area were a few old lean-to type shelters and plastic waterproofing. Lean-to's and holes destroyed.	S/F
	1940	449	141940	S3-C3: Cancel LA2 for 14 May. Relocate IA3 at coords. XD 983578, 141945-150630.	

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 Opened: 140001 May 1967
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TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1940		450	141940	SI-S3: LA3 departed.	S/F
1955		451	141955	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
2020		452	142020	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
	2120	453	142120	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142020 in the vicinity of 3/3 CP Company "K" observed one light blink three times followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction. Azimuth from Company "K" 340 degrees (MAG). Arty mission cal- led with excellent target coverage. Lights were extinguished.	S/F
	2140	454	142130	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142115 in the vicinity of 3/3 CP during an Arty mission on lights Company "I" heard Vietnamese talking on "I" freq. and also heard rounds impacting at the same time. Arty mission called. Marine interpreter now monitoring I' freq. at this time w/neg results.	S/F
	2305	455	142300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 14-67 as of 2300.	S/F
	2340	456	142327	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142310 GS XD 9147 "B" Btry, S/F 1st Bn, 40th Arty Commander observed what appeared to be a trail from one rocket. Suspected rocket appeared to have been launched in a northerly dir- ection. 3D2 recon unit notified and reported neg- ative sighting.	S/F

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 Opened: 150001 May 1967
 Closed: 152400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M. S. T. F.
0500		457	150500	PM-P3		MP1 departed.	S/F
0500		458	150500	PM-P3		MA2 returned.	S/F
	0500	459	150500	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0600		460	150600	SI-S3		IP1 departed.	S/F
0600		461	150600	SL-S3		LA1 returned.	S/F
0605		462	150605	PK-P3		KA2 returned.	S/F
0640		463	150640	SL-S3		LP1 departed.	S/F
0700		464	150700	PM-P3		MPA1 returned.	S/F
0700		465	150700	SI-S3		IA3 returned.	S/F
0730		466	150730	SL-S3		LP2 departed.	S/F
0755		467	150755	PK-P3		KPA1 returned.	S/F
1100		468	151005	SI-S3		IP2 and LMC departed.	S/F
	1430	469	151126	S3-C3		Spot Report: At 151126 at 3/3 CP, Kilo (-) 3/3 departed this position enroute to Crowd position.	S/F
	1200	470	151100	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
1200		471	151200	SL-S3		LP3 departed.	S/F
	1305	472	151300	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial: At 151255 at coordinates XD 982559, during electrical storm, lightning struck a 292 on the Rock-pile seriously injuring one Marine from Recon. Emergency MedEvac has been requested.	S/F
	1355	473	151335	S3-C3		Spot Report Final: At 151330 at coordinates XD 982559. See spot report 151300, emergency MedEvac completed at above time.	S/F
1405		474	151405	SL-S3		LMC returned.	S/F
	1435	475	151430	S3-C3		L, K, M, I. all patrols and ambush activities will have a minimum of 12 men in them, this includes corpeman.	S/F
1440		476	151440	SL-S3		LP1 returned.	S/F
1500		477	151500	SI-S3		IP1 returned.	S/F
1600		478	151600	PK-P3		KP3 returned.	S/F
1600		479	151600	C3-S3		1. Keep patrols within 3 thousand and meters out. Have one company (-) on 1 1/2 hour standby for possible employment.	S/F

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 Opened: 150001 May 1967
 Closed: 152400 May 1967

TIME		#	DTG	MESSAGES.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT						N.S.T.F.
1635		480	151635	SI-S3		LP3 returned.	S/F
1655		481	151655	PM-P3		re-terminated at 1500.	S/F
1657		482	151657	PK-P3		KPA1 departed.	S/F
	1705	483	151700	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1756		484	151756	PM-P3		MPA1 departed.	S/F
	1830	485	151822	S3-C3		Spot Report: While on a log cutting detail a Marine, MedEvac no. O-0415 accidentally discharged 45 caliber pistol inflicting a wound in his right knee at 151345 at coordinates XD 982547. Investigating officer appointed. Results of investigation to be forwarded upon completion of investigation.	S/F
1904		486	151904	BL-S3		LA1 departed.	S/F
1926		487	151926	SI-S3		IA2 departed.	S/F
1935		488	151935	SI-S3		IP2 returned.	S/F
	2030	489	152025	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: At 151200 Kilo (-) S/3 chopped OPCON to 3d Marine Regiment.	S/F
	2300	490	152300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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 Opened: 160001 May 1967
 Closed: 162400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DFG	MESSAGES.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M.S.T.F
0500		491	160453	SI-S3		IA2 returned.	S/F
	0500	492	160500	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0630		493	160630	PM-F3		MA1 returned.	S/F
0700		494	160650	SL-S3		LP2 departed.	S/F
0745		495	160745	PK-F3		KPA1 returned.	S/F
	0750	496	160750	S3-C3		Cancel IP3. IA1 and IA3 for 16 May.	S/F
						Cancel KP1 and KA1 for 16 May.	
0800		497	160800	PM-F3		MFA1 returned.	S/F
0805		498	160805	C3-S3		Place one reinforced squad on 15 minutes alert to help out recon team.	S/F
0805		499	160805	PM-F3		MP1 departed.	S/F
0815		500	160815	SL-S3		LP1 and LMC departed.	S/F
	1045	501	160845	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial: At 161030 at XD 965573 a platoon from India 3/3 on Razorback spotted 6-7 NVA/VC moving up western slope of Hill 200. Artillery and 81mm missions being called.	S/F
	1100	502	161100	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Follow On: At 161055 at coordinates XD 965573. See spot report 161045. Artillery mission and 81mm had excellent coverage on target. Patrol moving into area to check it out. One enemy KIA confirmed and 2 enemy KIA probable.	S/F
	1105	503	161105	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
	1130	504	161130	S3-C2		Spot Report Initial: At 161115 at coordinates YD 023458. Around 151800 the village chief of La Cat contacted Kit Carson Scout with Lima 3/3 and stated that the VC in area had buried an object in a field at above coordinates. Company Lima XO was made aware of this information. A patrol from Lima 3/3 was sent into the area this morning and dug the object up that was pointed out by village chief. The object dug up was an A. T. Mine. Area is being searched. More information to follow. One A. T. Mine.	S/F

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TIME		SSR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION.
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1310	505	161310	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 161125H at S/F coordinates YD 024459. See spot report 161130. Patrol found mine buried at edge of a bridge near road. Plastic wrapped around mine and it was armed. Yellow writing on mine with the following numbers and figures. ANTI-TANK, M1-A1, 11-41, II-111. Mine was 6" in diameter, 2" depth. Mine was so placed that a vehicle would set it off when crossing the bridge. Mine will be destroyed. Patrol continuing mission.
1255		506	161255	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
1410		507	161410	SL-S3	LMC returned. S/F
1610		508	161610	PM-F3	MP1 returned. S/F
1645		509	161645	PK-P3	KPA2 departed. S/F
1650		510	161650	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
	1710	511	161710	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 16-17 as of 1700 May. S/F
1740		512	161740	SI-S3	IP2 returned S/F
	1816	513	161805	S3-C3	Spot report Final: See spot report S/F 161100H. A patrol from India 3/3 checked out area where action took place this morning with negative results. No tracks could be found due to the hard rain storm in this area after action took place.
1820		514	161820	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1825		515	161825	PM-F3	MFA2 departed. S/F
	1845	516	161837	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: S/F Recon unit reported contact with 5-10 NVA at 161630 and at XD 983574. Artillery mission called by recon but check fire given by our FSCC due to close proximity of IP2 unit. IP2 did not see NVA as reported by recon. Recon unit disengaged from NVA. Heavy artillery concentration to be called into area where NVA sighted.
1900		517	161900	PM-F3	MA1 departed. S/F
1925		518	161925	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
2025		519	162025	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
	2300	520	162300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M. S. T. F.
	0500	521	170500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 0500 May. S/F
0515		522	170515	SI-S3	IA2 returned. S/F
0600		523	170600	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0645		524	170645	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0645		525	170645	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F
0745		526	170745	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
0750		527	170750	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
	0800	528	170800	S3-C3	Change IP2 to read 170900-171500. S/F
0915		529	170915	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
0920		530	170970	PM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
	0946	531	170945	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final. S/F
					3/3 observer on Rockpile observed red smoke at 170933H and at coordinates YD 001566. Smoke not a result of 3/3 activities. Will continue to observe area.
1025		532	171025	SI-S3	IP1 departed S/F
	1100	533	171100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
1126		534	171126	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
1205		535	171205	SL-S3	LPA1 departed. S/F
1525		536	171430	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1525		537	171525	PK-P3	KPA2 departed. S/F
1530		538	171530	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1540		539	171540	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
	1600	540	171550	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: A S/F
					patrol from India 3/3 found a cave and information follows: IAW 3d Regt's format coordinates XD 962577 rocky steep terrain. Thick vegetation, trees and bushes. Open entrance, easily accessible, 7'X5' Height unknown because the searching party could not enter because of tear gas inside of cave. Unknown. Excellent. Negative. Not recently used. Negative. Patrol could not make a thorough search of cave because at one time it had been saturated possibly with tear gas and inside of cave is still full of gas.

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TIME		SER				ACTION	
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
	1705	541	171700	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1735		542	171735	PM-P3		MPA2 departed.	S/F
1810		543	171810	SI-S3		IP1 and LP3 returned.	S/F
	1905	544	171900	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: A Recon Marine, a member of Stain spot 1, unit 6-1 was brought into Lima's 3/3 CP. with eyes swollen shut from insect bites. Recon Marine has been moved to 3/3 CP BAS and will remain there over night.	S/F
1925		545	171925	SI-S3		IA2 departed.	S/F
1930		546	171930	PM-P3		MA1 departed.	S/F
	2305	547	172300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 17 May.	S/F

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TIME		#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT				M.S.T.F.
	0100	548	180100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 172230 at XD 935545 lights were observed. An Arty mission was fired and the lights were extinguished.	S/F
	0510	549	180500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0551		550	180551	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0552		551	180552	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0555		552	180555	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0600		553	180600	SL-S3: LPA1 returned.	S/F
0742		554	180742	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0800		555	180800	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0840		556	180740	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0850		557	180850	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0940		558	180940	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
1020		559	181020	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	1435	560	181430	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 180315 at Dong Ha. Damage assessment due to incoming mortar/rocket rds. Extensive damage to one radio jeep (MBC-187). Total loss of 4 mites. Extensive damage to one generator belonging to engineers. One CP tent demolished and ten other tents received moderate to heavy shrapnel damage. Minor damage to water buffalo, One EE-8 phone destroyed. 15 vat cans, 6 3 gal. jugs and 3 immersion burners destroyed. 15 Seabags and various medical gear destroyed.	S/F
1530		561	181530	SI-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
	1537	562	181537	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 181445 at YD 123587 3/3 5 enroute from Dong Ha observed VN civilians leaving fields and roads very rapidly. Civilians appeared to be in fear of VC. ARVNS were very excited and would not leave village to point out VC location for possible Arty missions. 3/3 5 convoy returned to 3/3 position without incident.	S/F
1600		563	181600	PM-P3: MP1, LP2 returned.	S/F
	1650	564	181640	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 181630 at YD 012445 a tank from Co "B" 3d Tank Bn broke down at vic Co "L" pos. on Highway 9. The tank will stay at Co "L" CP and Co "L" will provide security for the tank. Tank will be retrieved tomorrow.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			P.S.T.F.
	1700	565	181700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1704		566	181704	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
1715		567	181715	FM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1855		568	181855	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1921		569	181821	FM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	2005	570	182002	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: 3/3 OP believed that he sighted suspected NVA/VC at XD 992517 at 181935. Arty and 40mm fire was delivered against target.	S/F
2020		571	182020	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	572	182300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M, S, T, F.
	0500	573	190500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 0500 May. S/F
0540		574	190540	PM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
0600		575	190600	PM-P3	MFA2 returned. S/F
0607		576	190607	SI-S3	IA1 returned. S/F
0623		577	190623	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0710		578	190710	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0720		579	190720	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
0726		580	190726	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
0735		581	190735	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
0800		582	190800	PK-P3	KP3 departed. S/F
0950		583	190930	PI-P3	Cancel IP3; IA3; IA1 and change S/F time of IP1 to read 201100 to 201400
	1100	584	191100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
	1110	585	191110	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final. S/F At 191010H at coordinates 992556 Bravo tank driver injured due to accidental discharge of personnel weapon. MedEvac No. L3911. Request parent unit assign investigating officer. 45 caliber wound of right leg and toes of right foot. Individual treated at 3/3 BAS and will be MedEvaced by vehicle.
1108		586	191108	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
1145		587	191145	PK-P3	KP3 returned. S/F
1300		588	191300	C3-C3	Received call from Crowd 3 to S/F place 1 squad reinforced on standby to help out a recon unit on the Dong Kio mountain.
1408		589	191408	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1425		590	191425	C3-S3	Received call to stand down with S/F reference to message DTG 191300H.
1515		591	191515	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1610		592	191610	PM-P3	MFA2 departed. S/F
1620		593	191620	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1639		594	191630	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1700		595	191700	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
	1700	596	191700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1700 May. S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG.	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M, S, T, E,
	1805	597	191805	S3-C3		Cancel KP1, KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3 for 20 May. Reschedule time for IP1 to read 201100 to 201400. Schedule a KP3 in GS. 9854, 9855, 9957, 0056 road sweep.	S/F.
1850		598	191850	SL-S3		LA1 departed.	S/F
1850		599	191850	SL-S3		LP5 returned.	S/F
1955		600	191955	SI-S3		IA2 departed.	S/F
2002		601	192002	PM-P3		MA1 departed.	S/F
	2255	602	192255	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: At 192245 at coordinates XD 925525 a green flare was spotted. Artillery mission called, 15 rounds delivered in area.	S/F
	2300	603	192300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0500		604	200500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 0500 May. S/F
0500		605	200500	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
0500		606	200530	PM-P3	MP2 departed. S/F
0615		607	200615	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0615		608	200615	SI-S3	IA2 returned. S/F
0700		609	200700	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0705		610	200705	FK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
0750		611	200750	SL-S3	L2 departed. S/F
0820		612	200820	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
0825		613	200825	FK-P3	KP3 departed. S/F
	0830	614	200830	S3-C3	6-81mm operational; 2-81mm non- operational. 4-106RR operational and 4 106RR non-operational. S/F
1000		615	201000	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
	1100	616	201100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
1100		617	201100	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
1140		618	201140	FK-P3	KP3 returned. S/F
1400		619	201400	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1515		620	201515	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
1545		621	201545	PM-P3	MP2 returned. S/F
1625		622	201625	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1627		623	201627	FK-P3	KPA2 departed. S/F
1700		624	201700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
1745		625	201745	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1802		626	201802	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1915		627	201915	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
1948		628	201948	SI-S3	IA2 departed. S/F
2015		629	202015	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
2328		630	202300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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 Opened: 210001 May 1967
 Closed: 212400 May 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG			M.S.T.F.
	0500	631	210500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0605		632	210605	PK-P3	KPA2 returned.	S/F
0635		633	210635	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0640		634	210640	PM-P3	MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		635	210700	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0730		636	210730	SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0743		637	210743	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0800		638	210800	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0805		639	210805	PK-P3	KP3 departed.	S/F
1025		640	211025	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	641	211100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
	1105	642	211105	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 211030 at coordinates XD 961526 MP1 found footprints two hours old of NVA/VC Tracks were heading south. Patrol is checking out area.	S/F
	1205	643	211205	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 211104 at coordinates YD 012455 Company Lima Patrol 6 with one platoon (rein) and engineer bridge team departed 3/3 Lima CP.	S/F
1210		644	211200	PK-P3	KP3 returned.	S/F
1230		645	211230	S3-C3	Cancel IP1 for 22 May. Resched- ule a IFA1 for 221300 to 231200 in GS 9656 and 9657.	S/F
1600		646	211600	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
	1605	647	211605	S3-C3	Spot report Final: See spot report 211105. MP1 checked area out thoroughly where fresh tracks were found with negative results. Continued mission.	S/F
1617		648	211617	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	649	211700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
	1800	650	211800	S3-C3	Cancel IP3, IA1, IA2, IA3 for 22 May. Cancel LP1, L2, LMC, and KA1 for 22 May.	S/F

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 Opened: 210001 May 1967
 Closed: 212400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M.S.T.F.
	1845	651	211845	S3-C3		Spot Report: At 211200 at coord-S/F inates XD 998562 a patrol from Company Kilo on a road sweep found a possible ambush site 10 feet from the road. Two cleared areas in the elephant grass facing the road and about 3 meters apart. Each area was about 3'X6'. Large enough for 4 people. The elephant grass around the sides was tied together with cut grass over the enclosure. They were open on the side from the highway. The grass was cut within the last 24 hours as it was still fresh.	
1906		652	211905	SL-63		LA1 departed.	S/F
1930		653	211930	PM-F3		MA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	654	212300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 220001 May 1967
 Closed: 222400 May 1967

TIME		SER#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0050	655	220035	S3-C3 Spot Report Initial and Final: While moving to their position at 212020 and at YD 021454 Lima Alfa 1 3/3 encountered 2 civilians on a trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep the animals from their crops.	S/F
	0500	656	220500	S3-C3 Sit. rep. 22-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0620		657	220612	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0630		658	220615	PM-P3 MAP2 and LA1 returned.	S/F
0635		659	220630	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
	0700	660	220700	S3-C3 Spot Report Initial: At 220545 at coordinates XD 898545 Thankful Bravo 9 spotted one large parachute. A patrol will check out area.	S/F
0705		661	220705	PK-P3 KPA1 returned.	S/F
0710		662	220710	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0745		663	220745	PK-P3 KP3 departed.	S/F
	0845	664	220830	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 220830 at coordinates XD 965430 PL6 and sweep team moving east on Highway 9 linked up with sweep team moving west on Highway 9. Both teams now returning to Lima 3/3 C.P.	S/F
0930		665	220930	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1100	666	221100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
	1110	667	221110	S3-C3 Spot Report: See spot report 220700. Patrol checked out area and found one parachute with illumination.	S/F
1220		668	221220	PK-P3 KP3 returned.	S/F
1520		669	221520	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1530		670	221530	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1630		671	221630	PK-P3 KPA3 departed.	S/F
	1700	672	221645	S3-C3 Spot Report Initial and Final: 62 on Rockpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched from vicinity of Hill 484 heading toward Camp Carroll. Missiles burst in air over Dong Ha Mountain. Artillery mission will be fired.	S/F

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Opened: 220001 May 1967

Closed: 222100 May 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M.S.T.F.
	1720	673	221700	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1730		674	221730	PM-P3		MPA2 departed.	S/F
1808		675	221808	SI-S3		IPA1 departed.	S/F
	1815	676	221810	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: At 221800 and at YD 012455 Lima 3/3 returned to their C.P. at Ca Lu after completion of the security for the Rough Rider.	S/F
1930		677	221930	PM-P3		MA1 departed.	S/F
1940		678	221905	SI-S3		LA1 departed.	S/F
2050		679	222050	PI-P3		Change of Activities: Change the activities for 24 May with the activities for 26 May.	S/F
	2200	680	222200	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: At 222145 India Company spotted flashes on Muttars Ridge at coordinates XD 959619. At same time and at coordinates YD 015692 an air burst was spotted over Dong Ha Mountain. Fire mission called, results unknown.	S/F
	2300	681	222300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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 Opened: 230001 May 1967
 Closed: 232400 May 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#					M, S, T, F.
	0500	682	230500	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0607		683	230607	PM-P3		MP1 departed.	S/F
0620		684	230620	PM-P3		MA1 returned.	S/F
0654		685	230654	PM-P3		MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		686	230700	SL-S3		LA1 returned.	S/F
0805		687	230805	SL-S3		LP1 and IP2 departed.	S/F
0811		688	230811	PK-P3		KPA2 returned.	S/F
0821		689	230821	SL-S3		LP5 departed.	S/F
	1100	690	231100	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
1105		691	231105	SL-S3		LP5 returned.	S/F
1215		692	231215	SI-S3		IPA1 returned.	S/F
1335		693	231335	SL-S3		LPA2 departed.	S/F
1445		694	231445	PM-P3		MP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	695	231700	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1705		696	231705	SI-S3		IP2 returned.	S/F
1706		697	231706	PK-P3		KPA3 departed.	S/F
1724		698	231724	PM-P3		MPA2 departed.	S/F
1724		699	231616	SL-S3		LP1 returned.	S/F
1942		700	231942	SI-S3		IA2 departed.	S/F
2015		701	232015	PM-P3		MA1 departed.	S/F
	2045	702	232045	S3-C3		Spot Report Initial and Final: At 231200 at coordinates YD 033447 last night an ambush Lima Alfa 1 was moved because of civilians in the area and relocated at above coordinates. This morning a farmer was brought in as the ambushed returned to Lima 3/3 CP. The farmer was interrogated by Lima 6 and the CO. of the R. F. Company and an interrogator. The farmer stated that about 221800 May seven V.C. carrying 4 Chinese made rifles moved southeast along the road through Ba-Tan. Farmer also stated that V. C. made the children report the time, size and direction of Lima's 3/3 patrols to them.	S/F
	2300	703	232300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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Opened: 240001 May 1967

Closed: 242400 May 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	704	240500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0500		705	240500	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0600		706	240600	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0630		707	240630	SI-S3: IA1, MPA2 returned.	S/F
0645		708	240645	PK-P3: KPA3 returned.	S/F
0645		709	240645	SL-S3: LPA2 returned.	S/F
	0830	710	240830	S3-C3: Cancel IP3, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 25 May.	S/F
0830		711	240830	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
1015		712	240015	SL-S3: LP1 departed at 0800.	S/F
	1100	713	241100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1100		714	241100	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	1207	715	241207	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241135 at XD 959969 a Company "I" patrol found 6 M-14 magazines, 2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt and a pouch with blood stains on them. All gear is unservice- able. The patrol is going to burn this gear. At the same time they are going to burn some old shellings found in the area.	S/F
1540		716	241540	SL-S3: LP5 returned.	S/F
1551		717	241551	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1555		718	241555	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1600		719	241600	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1640		720	241640	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1710		721	241710	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1710	722	241700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1735		723	241735	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1845		724	241845	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1915		725	241915	SL-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1945		726	241945	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2050	727	242050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 242030 at XD 987517 2 lights were spotted. 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.	S/F
	2315	728	242300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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Opened: 250001 May 1967

Closed: 252400 May 1967

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TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	729	250500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0513		730	250513	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0555		731	250555	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
0620		732	250620	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0630		733	250630	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0647		734	250647	PM-P3 MPA2 returned.	S/F
0712		735	250712	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
0730		736	250730	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
	0840	737	250840	S3-C3 Canceled KA1 KP1 IP3 IA1 IA3 for 26 May.	S/F
0945		738	250945	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	739	251100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
1135		740	251135	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
	1240	741	251240	S3-C3 Cancel LMC for 25 May.	S/F
1317		742	251317	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1454		743	251454	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1532		744	251532	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1600		745	251600	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1637		746	251637	SL-S3 LP1 returned and KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1700	747	251700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1905		748	251905	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1915		749	251915	PR-P3 PR departed.	S/F
1928		750	251928	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
	1955	751	251955	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 251920 at 3/3 CP. had a gas/mortar attack drill. Excellent reaction time.	S/F
2000		752	252000	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
	2200	753	252200	S3-C3 Spot Report Initial and Final: At 252115 at coordinates XD 989518 KPA2 spotted two (2) to three (3) lights blinking on and off. 8mm mission called. Lights extinguished.	S/F
	2300	754	252300	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 2300 May.	S/F

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Opened: 260001 May 1967
Closed: 262400 May 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	755	260500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0630		756	260625	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0630		757	260630	PM-P3 MPA2 and MA1 returned.	S/F
0650		758	260650	SL-S3 LA1 and KPA2 returned.	S/F
	0800	759	260800	S3-C3 Five 81mm operational, three 81mm non-operational. Four 106RR operational and four non-operational.	S/F
0830		760	260830	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	0840	761	260830	S3-C3 Cancel IP3, IA1, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 27 May 1967.	
0850		762	260850	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0915		763	260915	SL-S3 LMC departed.	S/F
0930		764	260930	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0945		765	260945	SL-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
	1100	766	261100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F
	1310	767	261145	S3-C3 Cancel MP1 for 27 May. Schedule MP3 270700 to 271730 in GS. 9851, 9852, 9951, 9952. Patrol to Hill 400 and back.	S/F
1429		768	261429	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
1437		769	261437	SL-S3 LMC returned.	S/F
1535		770	261535	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1539		771	261539	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1655		772	261655	SL-S3 LP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	773	261700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1713		774	261713	PK-P3 KPA2 departed.	S/F
1734		775	261734	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1814		776	261814	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
	1726	777	261715	S3-C3 Spot Report Initial: At 261905 and at YD 042455 a Marine from Lima 3/3 was wounded from the back blast of an accidentally discharged claymore mine. Emergency MedEvac requested and investigation will be conducted.	S/F
1900		778	261900	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1955		779	261955	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
2033		780	261033	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F

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Opened: 2600H May 1967
Closed: 262400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	2131	781	262107	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 262105 at XD S/F 012455 emergency MedEvac completed for Lima 3/3. 1 non-battle casualty.
	2230	782	261130	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 262130 at YD 014474 LA1 apprehended two VC/VCS (suspected) moving through ambush site. Suspects will be held tonight at Lima 3/3 and forward through the proper channels tomorrow.
	2230	783	262230	S3-C3	Cancel LP2 and LP3 for 27 May. S/F
	2300	784	262300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 2300 May. S/P

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	785	270500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0619		786	270619	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0635		787	270635	FM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0640		788	270640	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0655		789	270655	FM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
0700		790	270700	FM-P3: MPA2, LA1 returned.	S/F
0700		791	270700	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0935		792	270935	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	793	271100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1125	794	271125	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271125 at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 and engineer bridge team departed for sweep of Highway 9 southeast.	S/F
1140		795	271140	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1250	796	271250	S3-C3: Cancel the following activities for 28 May: KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3, KP1, LP3, LP2, LP1,	S/F
1320		797	271320	SL-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1400		798	271400	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
	1510	799	271510	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271125. At 271430 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team arrived at XD 913404 and are awaiting to link-up with unit from Khe Sanh.	S/F
1600		800	271600	PK-P3: KPA3 departed.	S/F
	1620	801	271620	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271545 at XD 998443 a Marine from Company "L" on high ground at above coords became very sick with a high temperature. Emergency MedEvac was requested.	S/F
1645		802	271645	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	803	271700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1725		804	271725	FM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
	1735	805	271735	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271620. At 271710 the emergency MedEvac was completed for the Marine from Company "L".	S/F
	1740	806	271740	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271510. At 271740 at XD 913404 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team made physical link-up with friendly unit sweeping from Khe Sanh.	S/F
1800		807	271800	FM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1920	808	271920	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271910 at XD 979568 one Marine from Company "I" had a 105.8 temp. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1910 and completed at 1920.	S/F

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Opened: 270001 May 1967
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TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1920		809	271920	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		310	271950	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
2050		811	271050	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
	2100	812	272100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 272040 at XD 988532 Com-pany Mike saw 2 lights moving up hill. 81mm missions were fired and the lights were extinguished.	S/F
	2300	813	272300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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Opened: 280001 May 1967
Closed: 282400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	814	280500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0610		815	280610	SI-S3: IA2, MPA2 returned.	S/F
0635		816	280635	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		817	280645	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0700		818	280700	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0730		819	280730	PK-P3: KPA3 returned.	S/F
	0810	820	280810	S3-C3: 5- 81mm oper. and 4- 81mm non-oper. 4- 106 RR oper. and 4- 106 RR non-oper.	S/F
	0835	821	280835	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 280800 at 953552 a pa- trol from 3/3 found an old base camp. Base camp was in a perimeter of approx. 200' with 6 fighting holes 2'x3'x3' within perimeter. A punji pit found on trail leaving the camp. Trail follows easterly direction. Area searched thoroughly w/neg results. Area used within last 4-7 days.	S/F
0855		822	280855	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
	1030	823	281030	S3-C3: Cancel IP2, IA3, IA2, KA1, KP1 for 29 May.	S/F
1030		824	281030	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	825	281100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1100	826	281100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 280545 at XD 977545 a patrol/ambush from Company "M" found a note written on paper from C-ration cig- arettes. The note was hanging on a tree along the trail.	S/F
	1110	827	281110	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281100 Company "L" 6 departed Ca-Lai providing security for Rough Rider to Khe Sanh and back.	S/F
	1305	828	281305	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281300 Company "L" 6 arrived at Khe Sanh.	S/F
1420		829	281420	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1434		830	281434	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1514		831	281514	SR-S3: PR returned.	S/F

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Opened: 280001 May 1967
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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES. ORDERS. INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.D.T.
	1646	832	281646	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 281305. Company "L" units have returned to Ca-Lu.	S/F
	1710	833	281700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 28-67 as of 1700.	S/F
	1710	834	281710	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1825	835	281810	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281730 at XD 940420 Company "L" security for engineer bridge team, after removing bridge and returning to Ca-Lu with 2nd serial of convoy, received S/A fire and possible 50 cal. fire from high ground. The convoy moved rapidly through the area and returned fire with S/A and ring mounted 50 cal. No equipment damage or casualties from this contact.	S/F
1825		836	281825	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1908		837	281908	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1921		838	281941	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1943		839	281943	SL-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	840	282300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 28-67 as of 2300.	S/F
	2315	841	282315	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282300 at XD 978568 OP on Rockpile observed 2 lights moving north to south. Lights color of heat tabs. Mortar mission called by Company "I".	S/F
	2340	841	282340	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282340 at XD 978568 the mortar mission called extinguished the lights.	S/F
	0000	842	282340	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282330 at XD 978568 secondary explosions were observed at XD 969574 from H&I fire. An arty mission was called.	S/F

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Opened: 290001 May 1967

Closed: 292400 May 1967

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

TIME		SER			ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
	0500	843	290500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500 May S/F
0632		844	290632	SL-S3	LP1 departed. S/F
0632		845	290632	SI-S3	IA2 returned. S/F
0645		846	290645	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
0705		847	290705	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
0705		848	290705	PM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
0730		849	290730	SL-S3	IA1 returned. S/F
0810		850	290810	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
	1000	851	291000	S3-C3	Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 30 S/F May.
	1100	852	291100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 May. S/F
	1105	853	291105	S3-C3	Cancel LMC for 29 May. S/F
	1215	854	291215	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 291100 at coordinates Lima 3/3 CP. Lima 3/3 presently holding 3 men, 2 women and 5 children who are refugees from a hamlet west of Khe Sanh. Refugees stated that they have been evading approximately 10 VC for 11 days. Desire movement to Cam Lo for resettlement. Lima 3/3 presently giving refugees food and medical attention. Plans being made to move refugees to Cam Lo for further interrogation and resettle- ment.
	1405	855	291350	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F 291350 at coordinates XD 978568 switch of units at Rockpile and Razorback has been completed.
1425		856	291425	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1545		857	291545	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1550		858	291550	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
1610		859	291610	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1655		860	291655	PK-P3	KPA2 departed. S/F
	1700	861	291700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
1710		862	291710	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1935		863	291935	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1950		864	291950	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
	2130	865	292125	S3-C3	Spot Report: India 3/3 observed S/F approximately 15 rocket trails at 292040 and at coordinates XD 960616. Artillery mission called.
	2307	866	292300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 300001 May 1967
 Closed: 302400 May 1967

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TIME	SER			MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.R
	0500	867	300500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0655		868	300655	SL-S3: LPA1 returned.	S/F
0700		869	300700	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0725		870	300725	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
0730		871	300624	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0730		872	300730	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0730		873	300730	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0745		874	300745	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0745		875	300745	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0759		876	300759	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0830		877	300830	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	0840	878	300840	S3-C3: 5- 106 RR oper., 3- 106 RR non-oper. 6- 81mm oper., 2- 81mm non-oper.	S/F
	0915	879	300915	S3-C3: Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3, KP1, KA1 for 31 May.	S/F
	1100	880	301100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1200		881	301200	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1252	882	301230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: One of dogs attached to Company "I" seriously ill. NCOIC of K-9 requested permission to return dog to Da Nang. Permission granted by 3/3 6.	S/F
1500		883	301500	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1550	884	301550	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Radio operator of recon lost footing while crossing river and fell into river. Operator drowned. Parent unit recovered body from river and returned to their CP.	S/F
1549		885	301549	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
	1620	886	301615	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A Marine from Company "I" has a man with possible malaria with a temp. of 105.6 Emer. MedEvac requested.	S/F
1617		887	301617	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
	1630	888	301630	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 301615. Emer. MedEvac Completed.	S/F
1634		889	301634	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1700	890	301700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1722		891	301722	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1750		892	301750	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1802		893	301802	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1901		894	301901	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1939		895	301939	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S.F
2000		896	302000	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	897	302300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 2300	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 310001 May 1967
 Closed: 312400 May 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.A.F.
	0500	899	310500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 0500 May. S/F
0600		890	310600	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0612		891	310612	SI-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0641		892	310641	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
0645		893	310645	SL-S3	LP2 and LP1 departed. S/F
0647		894	310647	PM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
0651		895	310651	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0711		896	310711	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
0716		897	310716	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
1125		898	311125	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
1400		899	311400	PM-P3	Spot Report: At 311345 at XD S/F 963514 MP1 observed what was possibly a bunker system and heard digging noises. They will call an artillery mission.
1525		900	311525	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1640		901	311640	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1655		902	311655	SL-S3	LPA3 departed. S/F
1655		903	311655	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1700		904	311700	PK-P3	KPA2 departed. S/F
	1700	905	311700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 1700 May. S/F
1730		906	311730	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
1730		907	311730	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1746		908	311746	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
	1810	909	311810	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 311345 at XD S/F 964514 MP1 discovered four bunkers approximately 4'X4'X3' with bamboo and dirt cover. Also MP1 thought they heard digging noises. MP1 called artill- ery mission, however, the area was not checked out. Plan on heavy artillery coverage of area tonight. Also plan on dispatching (rein) platoon to check out area at first light 1 June 67.
1845		910	311845	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
	1930	911	311930	S3-C3	For 1 June 1967 change MPA2 as S/F follows: IP 3/3 CP checkpoints (1) 979520, (2) 965514, (3) 954508, (4) 961504, Robber site 971518, (5) 972524. Times for MPA2 010500 to 020630.
2000		912	312000	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
	2300	913	312300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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 111228H May 1967

Prog Order ~~44-67~~

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets I, II, III.

(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H.

1. Situation. No Changes.

2. Mission.

- a. Maintain present defensive positions.
- b. Conduct limited patrol activities within AO.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One company maintain present defensive position via XD 776456, conduct limited patrol activities within 1500 meters of defensive positions.

(2) Battalion (-) maintain defensive positions via XD 777437 and conduct limited patrol activities within 1500 meters of defensive positions.

b. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Conduct S & D patrols as follows.

(1) 1st Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 774447 to XD 770446 to XD 768453 to XD 759433 to XD 763443 to XD 777437.

(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 772434 to XD 762437 to XD 757436 to XD 760433 to XD 767437 to XD 774426 to 776929 to XD 777437.

c. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

(1) 1st Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 785442 to XD 787449 to XD 789445 to XD 787450 to XD 782449 to 777436 to XD 777437.

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(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 787427 to XD 784423 to XD 788428 to XD 788435 to XD 785434 to XD 777437.

d. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

(1) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 783427 to XD 784423 to XD 788428 to XD 788435 to XD 785434 to XD 777437.

(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 776456 to XD 773451 to XD 777435 to XD 783453 to XD 787459 to XD 793463 to XD 790466 to XU183465 to XD 778548 to XD 776456.

e. Company "E", 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

f. 3d Bn, 3d Marines, Command Group. Continue present mission.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Patrol Times.

- (a) 1st Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines-120700H to 121315H.
- (b) 2nd Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120730H to 121400H.
- (c) 1st Platoon, Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120750 to 121430H.
- (d) 2nd Platoon, Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120900H to 121510H.
- (e) 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- 120710H to 121235H.
- (f) 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- 121100H to 121600H.

(2) Size of Patrols.

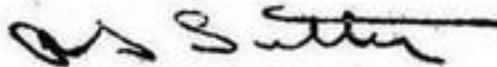
- (a) Company "K" and Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- minimum 2 squads.
- (b) Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- minimum 1 platoon.

(3) All supporting arms will be cleared by 3d Bn, 3d Marines, FSCG.

(4) Maximum use will be made of supporting arms.

- (5) Patrols will report arrival at checkpoints.
- (6) Overlays will follow ASAP.
- 4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.
- 5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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Ref: (a) Ingt Frag Order 3-51
 (b) MAP: Vietnam 1:50,000. AMS Series L7014. Sheets I.II.III.
 (c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.

2. Mission. No Change.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Maintain present defensive position on Hill 881.

(2) Displace one company from XD 829420 to XD 778453 to perform screening mission against possible attack Khe Sanh.

(3) Conduct search and destroy patrols within AO.

b. Company "K" (-), 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

c. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

d. Company "C", 3d Bn, 26th Marines. Upon departure Battery "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines move by foot to vic from Ford XD 777453. On order be prepared to conduct limited range patrols within AO.

e. 3d Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Be prepared to return to 3d Bn, 3d Marines by helicopter.

f. Company "E" (-), 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) OPCON chopped to 3d Bn, 9th Marines. 110700H May 1967.

g. H&S Company; 3d Battalion; 3d Marines. Continue present mission.

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f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Detachment Radio Relay. Section of 2nd Bn, 3d Marines, 81mm Mortar Platoon and advance party Company "L", 3d Bn, 3d Marines return to Khe Sanh via first available helicopter.

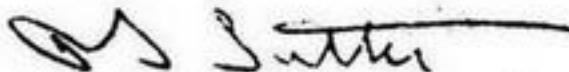
(2) Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. During movement report position location every hour on the hour.

(3) Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines come up on M-543 at 110700H May 67

4. Administration and Logistics. - No Change.

5. Command and Communications. - No Change

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(b) Bn SOP for operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.

2. Mission. No Change.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) One company displace from 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP to position XD 777457.
- (2) One company displace from position vic XD 776456 to XD 777454.
- (3) One company be prepared to dispatch one platoon (Rein) to position of downed helicopter.

b. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

- (1) On order be prepared to execute move as described in paragraph 3a(1) and 3a(3).
- (2) Upon completion of move be prepared to execute 1st Platoon. Company "K" patrol activity as given by my Frag Order 22-67.

c. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

- (1) On order be prepared to execute move as described in paragraph 3a(2).
- (2) Upon arrival at new position submit two patrol routes for 13 May. Company size patrols will be utilized.
- (3) Submit by checkpoints recommended route to be used for move.
- (4) Upon arrival at new destination fire in defensive fires immediately.

d. Company "A", 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

e. Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. Be prepared for OPCON chop to parent unit.

f. Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

- (1) Upon OPCON to 3d Bn, 3d Marines be prepared to assume defensive positions on 3d Bn, 3d Marines positions.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct patrolling activities to be assigned upon arrival at this position.

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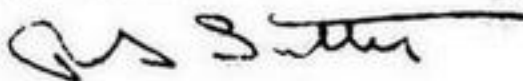
g. Coordinating Instructions.

- 1) C.O., H&S Company, 3d Bn, 3d Marines, to assist Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines on their assumption of defensive positions of this position.

4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.

5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.
2. Mission. No Change.
3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Two companies conduct limited patrol activities via OBJ 1 and 2.

b. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Conduct patrol activities as follows:

- (1) 1st Platoon from XD 804443 to XD 792445 to XD 794545 to XD 801444 to XD 804443.
- (2) 2nd Platoon from XD 804443 to XD 807454 to XD 814455 to XD 807448 to XD 804443.

c. Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Conduct patrol activities as follows:

- (1) 1st Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 773443 to XD 772437 to XD 767433 to XD 777443.
- (2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 782436 to XD 782450 to XD 777453 to XD 777443.
- (3) 3d Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 777426 to XD 785430 to XD 777443.

d. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

e. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

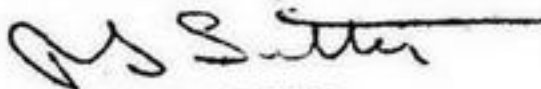
(1) Patrol Times.

- (a) 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 130700H to 131200H.
- (b) 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131130H to 131600H.
- (c) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 130715H to 131130H.
- (d) 2nd Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131300H to 131600H.
- (e) 3d Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131000H to 131430H.

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- (2) 1st Platoon, Company "E", 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. under OPCON of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines, effective 121600H.
- (3) 3d Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines under OPCON of Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.
- (4) Administration and Logistics. No Change.
- (5) Command and Communications. No Change.

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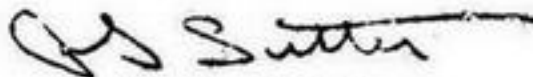
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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H.

1. Situation. No Change.
2. Mission. No Change.
3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - (1) Two companies return to Khe Sanh using different routes.
 - b. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Return to Khe Sanh using following route: From XD 777445 to XD 807441 to XD 804437 to XD 815430 to XD 827424 to XD 831421 to XD 838425.
 - (1) Third Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines, will move with Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines, to checkpoint 1 and Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines, will join Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines for move to Khe Sanh.
 - c. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Return to Khe Sanh using following route: From XD 777443 to XD 794431 to XD 793427 to XD 804422 to XD 818311 to XD 823412 to XD 831421 to XD 838425.
 - d. 3d Bn, 3d Marines Command Group Move to Khe Sanh with Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.
 - e. Coordinating Instructions. None.
4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.
5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000. AMS Series L7 14. Sheets 6342 I,II,III,
 6442 III, IV.
 (b) OPN PRELIM IV FRAG ORDER 8-7 120800Z
 (c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and SITREPS.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments.
 - (1) FAC team attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.
 - (2) FO team (arty) attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.

2. Mission. Provide one Rifle Company (-) as security element to accompany a Rough Rider convoy to KHE SANH.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operations. One Rifle Company (-) will accompany a Rough Rider to KHE SANH.
- b. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a.
- c. Company "I". Continue present mission.
- d. Company "L". Continue present mission.
- e. Company "M". Continue present mission.
- f. H&S Company. Continue present mission.
- g. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) See Ref (b)
 - (2) D-Day 13 May 1967
 - (3) H-Hour 0800H
 - (4) C.O. Company "K" designated Assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Ref (c) with following exceptions:
 (1) MCI's - 3 meals per individual
 (2) BA only on Class V.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Command. OPCON 3d Marines enroute and return from 3d Bn, 3d Marines C.P. to KHE SANH. OPCON pass to KHE SANH upon arrival there-at

b. Communications/Electronics. Commander, Company "K", monitor Convoy Commander frequency (40.0).

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- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS Series LX 14. Sheets 634 I, II, III.
(b) OPN PRATRE IV FRAG ORDER 09-67 141500 Z May 1967.
(c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. Mission. To deploy company (-) reinf. to Camp Carroll and CHOPOPCON to 3/9 upon arrival at Camp Carroll.

3. Execution.

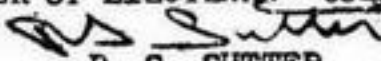
- a. Concept of Operation. One company (-) reinf. will move by surface transportation from 3/3 CP to Camp J. J. Carroll.
b. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission assigned in para. 3a.
c. Company "M". Assume OPCON of 3d platoon and 60mm Company "K". Coordinate defense in sectors A and B in Bn. defense plan.
d. Companies "L" and "I". Continue present mission.
e. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume responsibility for a sector of Bn. perimeter defense.
f. Coordinating Instructions.
(1) See Ref. (b).
(2) D-Day 15 May 1967.
(3) H-Hour 1200
(4) 81mm mortar squad attached to Company Kilo effective 1200. D-1.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Ref. (c) with following exceptions:
(1) MIC-3 meals per individual.
(2) BA only on Class V

5. Command and Communications. No change.

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 Dong Ha, RVN
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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Sheet I, II, III.
 (b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No change

2. Mission. To provide security for Rough Rider to and from Khe Sanh.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One reinforced platoon plus Company Commander, one engineer bridge team and one mine sweep team move by foot from Company "L" position to XD 921419 and remain at that position overnight as security element.

(2) On same day as above, one platoon will move east out of Khe Sanh and join Company "L" at the above coordinates.

(3) At first light the next day, one squad (Rein) plus one sweep team, will move east along road and link-up with two squads plus mine sweep team moving west from Company "L" position.

(4) Upon link-up three squads will await Rough Rider and board same acting as security element.

(5) Upon return of Rough Rider security unit will debark at bridge site and provide security for bridge detail.

b. Company "L". Provide necessary personnel for execution of mission described in para 3a, (1), (3), (4) and (5).

c. Companies "M", "K", and "I". Carry out assigned missions.

d. H&S Company. Provide Bn Command Group on 30 minute alert.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) At bridge site, Company Commander Lima Company is officer in charge of security.

(2) Company "L" 6 designated assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer from Company "L" position to Khe Sanh and return.

(3) Company "I," provide FAC and FO Team.

(4) MTO is designated Convoy Commander.

(5) Departure time and date for initial platoon plus 3/3-6, 0800 21 May 1967.

4. Administration and Logistics.

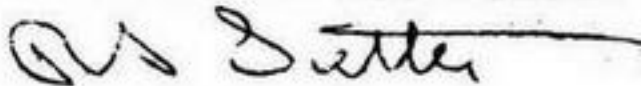
a. Carry BA plus 3 meals per man.

5. Command and Communications.

a. Convoy frequency M-535.

b. Convoy COF M-462.

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 Dong Ha, RVN
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Flag Order 25-67

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheets I,II,III.
 (b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change
2. Mission. To provide security for Rough Rider to and from Khe Sanh.
3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - (1) One reinforced platoon plus Company commander, one engineer bridge platoon and one mine sweep team move by foot from Company "C" position to XD 921419 and remain at that position overnight as security element.
 - (2) On same day as above, one platoon will move east out of Khe Sanh and join Company "L" at the above coordinates.
 - (3) At first light the next day one squad (Rein) plus one sweep team, will move east along road and link-up with two squads plus mine sweep team moving west from Company "L" position.
 - (4) Upon link-up three squads will await Rough Rider and board same acting as security element.
 - (5) Upon return of Rough Rider, security unit will debark at bridge site and provide security for bridge detail.
 - (6) Upon completion of securing bridge, Co. "L" (-) returned to C.P. with bridge detail.
 - b. Company "L". Provide necessary personnel for execution of mission described in para 3a. (1), (2), (4) and (5).
 - c. Company "I". Continue present mission.
 - d. Company "K". Continue present mission.
 - e. Company "M". Provide one squad for Radio Relay security.
 - f. H & S Company. Provide Radio Relay Team.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) At bridge site CO, Company "L", is officer in charge.
- (2) CO, Company "L" designated assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer from Company "L" position to Khe Sanh and return.
- (3) Company "L" provide FAC and EC Teams.
- (4) MTO designated Convoy Commander.
- (5) D-Day 28 May 1967.
- (6) H-Hour 0900.

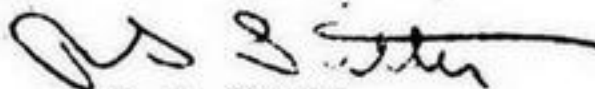
4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. B.A. ammunition.
- b. MCI- 3 per man.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. Establish Radio Relay at XD 999445.
- b. CO, Company "L"; monitor Convoy Commander's TAC M-566 (41.45).
- c. COF M-940 (63.10).
- d. Bn TAC M-543 (40.5).

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OPERATION PLAN 1-67

Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000, Sheets 63421, 63424, 63433, 63442.
 (b) Bn. SOP for Operations and Logistics. P3000.1E

Time Zone: H

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1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. MISSION. 3d Bn, 3d Marines conduct extensive saturation patrolling activities within assigned A.O.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 43, EWGL 40, NSGL 92, NSGL 96. (See enclosed overlay).
- (2) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 59, EWGL 55, NSGL 86 and NSGL 90. (See enclosed overlay).
- (3) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 47, EWGL 44, NSGL 05 and NSGL 09. (See enclosed overlay).
- (4) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 52, EWGL 49, NSGL 93 and NSGL 97. (See enclosed overlay).
- (5) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 43, EWGL 40, NSGL 05 and NSGL 09. (See enclosed overlay).
- (6) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 53, EWGL 50, NSGL 99 and NSGL 03. (See enclosed overlay).

b. Company "L". Be prepared on order to execute mission described in para 3a(1), (5).

c. Company "M". Be prepared on order to execute mission described in para 3a(2), (6).

d. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a (3), (4).

e. Company "I".

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared on order to deploy one platoon to defensive positions as assigned.

f. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume: ~~increased~~ responsibilities within battalion perimeter.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Duration of each company-size patrolling activities is 4-5 days.

(2) Means of movement of companies to assigned patrol areas and routes to be followed to these areas to be announced.

(3) D-Day and H-Hour of each patrol activity to be announced.

(4) Map Reference Points to be announced.

(5) Submit Sit-Reps every hour on the half hour and Spot Reports as they occur.

(6) Location of proposed company patrol base-points, (See enclosed overlay).

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. In accordance with reference (a).

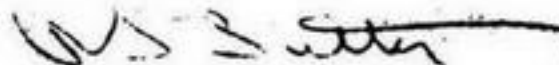
5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Command- No change.

b. Communications.

(1) Be prepared to utilize field expedient in lieu of RC-292 antenna.

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2. (a) DMC 310010
 (b) Combat After Action Report of Khe Sanh, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

Encls: (1) 3d Battalion, 3d Marines training schedule for reconnaissance patrol training

1. Operation Name: Operation Prairie IV.
2. Dates of Operation: 200001H April 1967 - 312400H May 1967.
3. Location: Province of Quang Tri, Thon Poe Kinh, Khe Sanh, RVN.

4. Task Organization
 3d Bn, 3d Mar (Rein)

LtCol WILDER

Co. "H", 3d Bn, 3d Mar
 FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.
 Scout/Dog Team
 Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
 Tanks, Hvy Sec, 3d Tank Bn.

Capt HARKNESS

Co. "A", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.
 Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
 FAC Team

Capt SPIVEY

Co. "B", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.
 Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
 FAC Team
 Scout/Dog Team

Capt RIPLEY

Co. J, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, Lima Novosar Pl.
 Scout/Dog Team
 Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Co. J, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 Scout/Dog Team
 Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Co. J, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Co. J, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
Btry "D", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.	Direct Support
1st, 2nd Bns, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AWSP) 94th Arty, USA.	Direct Support
Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (Field), USA.	Direct Support

2. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Mission: Fixed - Artillery

(a) Target of Opportunity	269
(b) Precision Destruction	1
(c) Precision Registration	9
(d) Fire for Effect	0
(e) Bomb by Plan	22
(f) Trip Mine	23
(g) Grenade-mortar	15
(h) Target Area	1
(i) Night Defensive	43
(j) Neutralization	34
(k) Direct Fire	0
(l) Time on Target	0
(m) Marking Round	6
(n) Barrage and Interdiction	4274

(2) Number of Rounds Expended

(a) 105 HE	12,240
(b) 105 MP	1651
(c) 105 Illumination	76
(d) 105 Smoke	2
(e) 105 VT	0
(f) 155 HE	1855
(g) 155 MP	268
(h) 155 Illumination	11
(i) 175 HE	5

(1) 80mm WP	6620
(2) 81mm WP	902
(3) Star. Illumination	300
(4) 90mm WP	1200
(5) 105mm WP	145
(6) 40mm WP	10,331

The 1st Marine Air Wing provided close air support, aerial observation and resupply upon request.

(1) Number of Close Air Support Missions.

See Reference (b).

(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

(a) Troops	8 for 34
(b) Trucks	3
(c) Medevacs	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) UH-1H Gunships	0
(f) A-1H Strikes	843

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

(a) Troops	6 for 34
(b) Trucks	3
(c) Medevacs	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) UH-1H Gunships	0
(f) A-1H Strikes	813

6. Intelligence.

During Operation Prairie IV the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines did not operate outside of its TAOR except for the operation at Khe Sanh. (See reference b). With the possible exception of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of XD 9761, there was no significant increase of enemy activity within the TAOR, although the I Corps area in general saw an increase in enemy activity. Reconnaissance units continued to report NVA/VC activity just outside the boundaries of this Battalion's TAOR.

Prior to Operation Prairie IV, small units were believed to be operating near the Razorback and Mutter's Ridge; and small VC units were believed to be operating in the southern portion of the TAOR in the vicinity of the Ca Lu outpost at XD 014455, Ba Long Valley and along Route #9. It was assumed that the enemy had established an infiltration route in the vicinity of Hill 492 at XD 923499, Dong Ca Lu at XD 923477 and Dong Chio at XD 926443 and that he was also using the valleys in the vicinity of XD 8761 and XD 8955 for infiltration.

Intelligence gained during the operation indicated: (a) small groups of NVA continued to operate in the Razorback Ridge and Mutter's Ridge areas, (b) no anti-aircraft sites have been established in the rugged terrain north of Mutter's Ridge, (c) convoys and traffic on Route 9 continued to be slow harassment, (d) the Da Krong River Valley is being used as an infiltration route by enemy troops coming from the Khe Sanh area, (e) there are an undetermined number of enemy in the area of XD 9751, (f) small units continue to visit civilian villages south of Ca Lu and (g) an estimated NVA company is operating or infiltrating through the valley at XD 8761.

The terrain within the area of the operation varied from open and flat lands in the Bo Long Valley to rolling foothills in the vicinity of the Battalion CP, to rugged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the MCR. The vegetation varied from scrub brush and elephant grass in the flat and rolling terrain, and graduated to double canopy in the high hills and mountains. With the possible exception of some scrub brush and elephant grass, cover and concealment was excellent throughout the area. From prominent terrain features such as the lookpile at XD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and were provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles were the Song Nam Lo and the Riviere de Quang Tri.

The weather during the operation was chiefly with widely scattered showers interrupted by days which were clear and hot. During the last half of the operation a brisk breeze blew from southwest to northeast. The weather did not adversely affect the operation.

Psychological operations were conducted during the operation in the form of aerial drops and hand placement of psychological warfare leaflets.

CIA affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "work for food" projects with Montagnards and MedCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. Conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958, 9959, 9458, 9559, and 9659. Conduct a search and destroy operation in GS 8751, 8851, 8951, deploy one company. (-) (main) to Camp Carroll and chop OPOK to 3d Battalion, 9th Marines upon arrival at Camp Carroll to provide security to and defend The Binh; to conduct reconnaissance and combat patrols for detection and elimination of enemy infiltration by patrolling out to a range of 15 kilometers from the Binh combat area.

8. Coverage of operations.

(1) The rifle platoon (rein) in the present position at Khe Sanh established a platoon base and conduct extensive patrolling in the assigned grid squares.

(2) One company (-)(rein) moves to the assigned coordinates and conducts search and destroy operations in the assigned area.

(3) One company (-)(rein) accompanies a Rough Rider convoy to Khe Sanh; provides security for the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh; company (-)(rein) moves with a bridge platoon to a predetermined position on Route 9 one day prior to departure of Rough Rider convoy; sets up a bridge for the company to join the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh on the second day.

(4) One company (-)(rein) moves by trucks from the 31 Battalion, 3d Marine CP to Camp Carroll to provide security and conduct patrolling activities.

(5) On a designated date, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines will relieve with one company (rein), Company "B", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, of the mission as security force for the Khe Sanh combat base. Command, control and coordination of assigned company by the 3d Marines will be exercised through SOP 3d MARINES/111 MAF ACP/KHE SANH.

9. Summary

At 0500Z April 1967 at XC 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battal. 3d Marines ACP; 111 MAF ACP.

At 0211Z at XC 96756 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars could have been penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 0504Z Company "M" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA. Visibility was severely restricted by rain. Company "M" moved north and east and conducted a search and destroy mission into GS 8951. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 0407Z at XC 990515 helicopters reported that they received small arms fire. The helicopters received no hits. The artillery IC called 400x400 sweeping zone fire on the above coordinates. The results were unknown.

At 240945E at XO 885517 Co. "M" located a half acre area that has been used as a log cutting area within the past month. The area was searched for possible bunkers with negative results.

At 250830E at XO 940127 an engineer unit was ambushed with mortars and grenades. Four vehicles were in the column when the incident occurred. Two vehicles were knocked out. Co. "L" sent a squad to assist. The result of the action was 20 WIA's and 5 KIA's.

At 251000E at Co. "M" a Marine was injured when a grenade accidentally exploded in his bunker. The Marine was MedEvaced at 251010H.

At 251000E at XO 991714 several helicopters reported receiving possible 50 cal. and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten Stun-marker rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 251045E at XO 990497 while en-route to Co. "I" position, engineers with one personnel carrier and one jeep were hit by small arms fire and what appeared to be a mine. The results of this action were 5 USMC KIA's and 23 WIA's.

At 250830E at XO 940127 an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in uncontrolled positions north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was mined. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 120mm RR rounds. The M-42 (40mm) in support, 200 meters behind moved up to the ambush site. At approximately 25 meters from the ambush site the M-42 received heavy automatic and small arms fire in addition to mortars and grenades. The enemy, located on the north side of the trail, threw a 1 gallon-size can filled with explosives and knocked out the M-42. Immediately upon contact all personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions. At the same time an engineer sweep team, in a personnel carrier proceeding along the road in GS (9240), hit a mine resulting in the destruction of the personnel carrier. Co. "L" dispatched a squad to the ambush site to render assistance. Two M-42's were sent from this CP to Co. "M" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "M" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 251010E. The results of the action were 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.

At 250800E at XO 99444; an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at checkpoint 23 was destroyed during the night.

At 211735H at XT 961015 a VC with black top and khaki trousers and one grenade was observed firing from above coordinates. Small hand flare and grenades were used in retaliation.

At 271840H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines received a suspected VC/VN SA/Deserter apprehended near Ca Lu Hill area near Nguyen Lau Phong. He was an enlisted man with the 403 Combat Co, Khe Sanh. The man was forwarded to 15th CTR at Cao Bang for disposition.

At 272050H Co. "D" of KD 909560 spotted one NVA/VC in khaki clothes chopping a tree. Three rounds from M1 Ontos were fired into the area.

At 2720H a OP on the Hookpile spotted a light at XT 947533. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 2730H at XT 994716 a patrol from Co. "K" found an enemy OP site with one to twelve bamboo lean-to type shelters for two men each. They also found several trails running off the ridgeline toward the village to the north and south. The trails appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found four bamboo lean-to which appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found one bamboo lean-to which appeared to be one week old. The lean-to's were destroyed.

At 273830H at XT 909071 the 3d Platoon, Company "I" found one 82mm mortar round, one three 60mm mortar round casings. The rounds and casings were destroyed.

At 2740H at XT 997516 the 2d Platoon, Co. "K" found an OP type perimeter with construction of Camp Carroll, Ca Lu and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. Twenty-four bamboo lean-to type shelters and twenty-six fighting holes were also found. Various items found in the area were: a beer bottle, empty Malagasse and American cigarette packs, a spoon, skivies made out of wool, a large sack that could have contained one-hundred pounds of rice. The camp appeared to be approximately one month old. The lean-to's were destroyed and the area was checked out.

At 2740H at XT 909311 the 2nd Platoon, Co. "K" found a harbor site which appeared to be approximately one month old. The site consisted of several lean-to's for OP, eighteen fighting holes 3'x3'x4' which were positioned in a perimeter.

At 0001H on 20 May 67 14 members of the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines observed several NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving on a ridge line. The NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying packs or weapons.

At 002250H at XD 9:7539 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 002316H at AF 013507 a helicopter moving south received approximately fifteen rounds of machine-gun fire.

At 011930H on 20 May '67 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a MedEvac helicopter received small arms fire while enroute to this Battalion's OP to pick up a U.S. Army man with possible malaria. A 40mm and 81mm mortar mission were fired with excellent target coverage.

At 01130H in the vicinity of XD 982612 an OP in the Company "T" area observed several NVA/VC moving in a north-northwesterly direction. The distance was too great to observe their clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 013130H in the vicinity of XD 970615 an aerial observer in the vicinity of LIT 134 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 014400H at grid square 0047, an M-42 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and three U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 020830H the 2nd Platoon of Co. "M" was chopped OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 031830H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 02100H in the vicinity of XD 966681 Co. "I" sighted three light flares. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 021700H Co. "Z" (-) returned to this Battalion's OP.

At 022300H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 81mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

At 130600H a bunker in the Co. "H" area collapsed while three personnel in the bunker died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XP 974550 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" was dropped OPFOR to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Khe Sanh Bridge in the vicinity of XD 026562.

At 131545H Co. "K" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP near Khe Sanh.

At 142900H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "E" observed a light emitting a smoke followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction from a 340 degree azimuth. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 151500H during an artillery mission, only lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP. Co. "H" heard Vietnamese speaking on the company's radio net with rounds exploding in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 151100H Co. "K" (-) was dropped OPFOR at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 151250H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an RC 251 on the Peakville seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 151820H in the vicinity of XD 982547 a .45 caliber pistol was accidentally discharged by a Marine inflicting a wound in his right knee.

At 161030H in the vicinity of XD 965573 a platoon from Co. "I" of the Reconbde spotted seven NVA/VC moving up the western slope of Hill 200. An artillery mission was called killing one NVA/VC confirmed. The area was searched with negative results.

At 161115H in the vicinity of YL 023458 an armed M1 mine was dug up after a 1st Recon Scout with Co. "L" was informed by the Village Chief of La C + that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 180100H in the vicinity of XD 945535 a light was observed. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The light was extinguished.

At 21035Z in the vicinity of XD 925525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission was fired over the area with no target results.

At 21200Z the 1st Platoon, Co. "A", while enroute to their ambush site, encountered two civilians on the trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crops. The civilians were apprehended and returned to Co. "A"'s position.

At 220615Z in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the hookpile observed a missile about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of 6500 Carroll. The missile burst over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 221451Z in the vicinity of XD 959614 Co. "X" observed flares on the ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of YD 015692, an air burst was spotted around Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 231200Z the 1st Platoon, Co. "L" patrol that picked up the two civilians the night before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 213000Z seven VC carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the first sighting of the Co. "L" patrol to them.

At 242030Z in the vicinity of XD 987517 two lights were observed. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 252200Z in the vicinity of XD 935518 a Co. "K" ambush spotted 2 to 3 lights. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 261905Z in the vicinity of YD 012455 a Marine from Co. "L", after setting in a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole. The mine detonated striking the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvaced.

At 262130Z in the vicinity of YD 014474 a Co. "L" ambush apprehended two VCS moving through their ambush site. They were detained in the ambush site and taken to higher authorities for interrogation.

At 271350Z in the vicinity of XD 988532 Co. "M" saw two lights moving uphill. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 280545Z in the vicinity of XD 97745A an ambush patrol from Co. "M" found a note written on 3-ration cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

At 201750Z in the vicinity of KD 970420 a convoy, near Camp 100, was observed. The "H" providing security, received small arms fire and possibly .50 caliber machine-gun fire from the high ground. The convoy continued on its way. There were no casualties.

At 202400Z in the vicinity of KD 978169 a CP on the Lockpile observed two figures. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage.

At 202537Z in the vicinity of KD 978560 a CP observed secondary explosions from H&A fires. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 210000Z Co. "J" CP, three men, two women and five children, who were refugees from a hamlet west of the South, stated they had been evading enemy forces for eleven days. They were moved to Camp 10 for re-education.

At 212000Z in the vicinity of KD 960616 Co. "L" observed approximately fifteen rocket shells. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

At 214000Z in the vicinity of KD 969314 a Co. "M" patrol observed what was possibly a bunker system and also heard some digging noises. An artillery mission was fired with good coverage and the area was searched.

10. Results

ESB

KIA - 4
MIA - 2
WFO - 14
DOW - 0
M - 2

NVA/VQ

KIA (conf) - 1
KIA (prob) - 3

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

Anti-tank mine	1
Communication set	400*
57mm 101 round	1
Rice	100 lbs.

11. Logistics and Maintenance

a. Supply. During the operation difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts from FLSU for maintenance of our weapons. Frequently weapons were degraded at FLSU longer than the normal time due to lack of spare parts. Usually it took 5-7 days to repair a weapon. Since this Battalion does not have a designated POL base, the 9th Motor Transport Battalion has been supplying this organization with POL. There were periods, however, when the 9th did not transport Battalion was unable to meet our POL requirements due to other commitments. One other problem encountered in this area was that our did not stock several types of ammunition that were needed by this organization.

b. Maintenance. General field maintenance of individual weapons, gear and equipment was accomplished.

c. Transportation. Movement within the TAOR was by foot and helicopter.

d. Communications. The shortage of AN/PRT-25 accessories in the supply system was a continuing problem during the operation. A relay station consisting of two men and two radios was placed on the Rockpile in late April. This relay station has proved to be very useful in maintaining communications with the Battalion rear at Long He.

e. Medical Evacuation. The company corpsmen administered first aid to injured personnel as required. The Battalion Surgeon and 3 corpsmen accompanied the Command Group on operations and rendered first aid as necessary. All wounded personnel requiring immediate evacuation were MedEvaced by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Kue Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear ~~areas~~ areas. There were 43 casualties for the Periodic II operation; 4 were KIA's, 33 MIA's and 14 NMI's.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. See Reference (b).

13. Reconnaissance Analysis

a. This Battalion is presently conducting intensive reconnoissance type training for squad-size units consisting of selected personnel. The training period consists of ten days instruction and covers the subjects listed in enclosure (1). Special emphasis has been placed on the requirement that all personnel undergoing reconnoissance type training be thoroughly familiar with and be proficient in calling in and adjusting supporting areas. For the last part

The patrolling activities of this Battalion had been limited to an area out to approximately 700 meters from permanent battalion positions. By utilizing limited reconnaissance teams, this battalion could be capable of conducting reconnaissance activities in the gap between the present 3500 meter limit and the area in which Reconnaissance Battalion patrols operate. It is considered that this battalion's reconnaissance effort will not in any way interfere with the conduct of reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

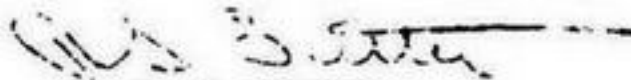
A. Additional comments under Commander's Analysis are indicated in reference (a).

14. Recommendations

a. That this Battalion continue to train and utilize long range patrol activities to cover the gap between normal patrolling activities and the reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

b. Additional recommendations are indicated in reference (b).

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Movement to Pay CP	1500-1630 route	W84 TUPPE R/CS	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes
Pay CP	1730-1500	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Pay CP	1900-0630	route	-do-	-do-	
Consult of Army PC procedure form	9700	9700	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass GS 9353, 9354, 9453, 9454 9553, 9554
Mortar	0930-1430	at 1st Reg	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Pay CP	1400-1400	route	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	
Moving to Glasgow	1100 0800-0850	route	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of Proceeding	9100-1430	Arty Reg	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass GS 9353, 9354, 9453, 9553, 9554
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1500	route	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Moving to Glasgow	1230 0900-0950	route	-do-	-do-	Map book
Mines & Scout traps	0930-1200	CG 954 Tug Reg	-do-	-do-	

Excludes (4)

1200-1430	030854	eng	1127	-do-	-do-	-do-
1300-1500	en-	route	0308 ZUFFE	-do-	-do-	-do-
1400-1600	1470	CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to CP	0800-0830	en-	1470	-do-	-do-	-do-
Weapons loading	0830-1130	547	-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-50, M-79
Ambushes (day)	1430	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement to Pay CP	1470-1500	en-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Per CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to ambushes	1630-1900	en-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Ambushes (night)	1900-2200	950 537	-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-50, M-79
Movement to Pay CP	2200-2230	en-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement to ambushes	1430	en-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Weapons	0830-1030	580	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Weapons (1)

Account Name	Account No.	Account Type	Account Description	Account Status	Account Remarks
See Report	1070-1230	577	14 Rep	-do-	Reporting equipment
Reporting of Message	1270-1350	-do-	S-2 Rep	-do-	Message books
Pay CP	1430-1500	en- route	GIGG ZUPP	-do-	
Clearing of Weapons	1500-1600	Rep	-do-	-do-	Clearing equipment
Movement to Classification	15JUN 0600-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	
Reporting & Message waiting	0930-1370	SBC 577	S-2 Rep	-do-	
Movement to Pay CP	1370-1400	en- route	Gy356 ZUPP	-do-	
MAINTENANCE ORDER	1400-1500	Rep CP	-do-	-do-	
Prepar for Patrol	1600-1600	-do-	-do-	-do-	

Enclosure (1)