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(9) Combined Unit Journal

1. In accordance with reference (a) the Command Chronology for this Battalion is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 December 1966
3. Date of Submission of Report. 3 January 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol E. R. DELONG
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (980583), Quang-Tri Province, Vietnam.
6. Map. VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheet 6342 II.
7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec66	Maj S. WAWRZYNIAK
S-1	1- 6 Dec66	2dLt R. W. TIMMONS
	7-31 Dec66	2dLt J. C. RALPH
S-2	1-31 Dec66	1stLt P. J. KAHLER
S-3	1-31 Dec66	Maj H. L. LONG
S-4	1-12 Dec66	1stLt L. J. KIMBALL
	13-31 Dec66	2dLt W. P. HORROBIN
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders

H&SCo	1-31 Dec66	Capt W. R. GRIGGS
Company "I"	1-31 Dec66	Capt T. A. STUMPF
Company "K"	1-31 Dec66	Capt J. L. GARRETT
Company "L"	1- 5 Dec66	Capt G. B. HARRISON
	6-31 Dec66	Capt R. H. GARDNER
Company "M"	1-31 Dec66	Capt L. S. GREEN

S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (average)

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
35	1081	3	52

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA - 24
WIA - 30
DOW - 2

41

c. Rotations during Month

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
1	31		5

d. Replacements received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
2	297	1	2

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

	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Complete</u>
a. Special Courts-Martial	2	0
b. Summary Courts-Martial	1	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	0	5
d. CO Cdr Office Hours	0	11
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of December.		

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

a. Morale is considered to be excellent

ENCLOSURE (1)

b. PX services were not available to the Battalion due to physical location, however, a Division PX representative visited our forward position for the purpose of giving the personnel an opportunity to purchase cameras. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.

c. Postal Affairs are satisfactory. There is some delay in delivering mail when resupply helicopters are not flying due to adverse weather conditions. This command is utilizing the Unit #9 Post Office.

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 116 out-of-country and 14 in-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

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. Between 1 and 3 December 1966, companies I&M with Command Group Alfa continued search and Destroy mission. Company I surprise and killed 5 NVA's and captured 1 NVA. Personnel were NV. Sniper Team with 2 Cadre. "M" Co. search and destroy operation commenced 9Dec66 ended 11Dec66, with 3 NVA KIA (Conf). Company L received mortar fire on 4Dec66. Lima and Mike Cos. received mortar fire on 20Dec66. On 28Dec66 3/3 Command Post and M Co. received mortar fire count estimated at 107 rounds. On 16Dec66 Co. K's ambush killed 5 NVA's and captured 4 AK-47s.
2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. None
3. PROBLEM AREAS. AN/TPS-21 Ground Surveillance Radar had considerable down time due to weather conditions and lack of spare parts. Battalion has no Starlight Scopes and no seismic Intrusion Devices.
4. WEATHER. Weather in Battalion's AO has been monsoon with heavy rains during most of the early and middle parts of the month, clearing towards the end of the month. Weather had a great influence of the following activities during the month; resupply and Medevacs. Helicopters were hampered by poor visibility and heavy rains.
5. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. VC/NVA activity during the month of December increased in sightings and small unit actions. There were 17 VC/NVA initiated incidents during the month.
6. DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. Attached as appendix 1
7. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. None
8. PRISONER REPORT. One NVA has been captured in the month of December.
9. ENEMY CASUALTIES.
 - a. There 21VC/NVA killed (Conf). 2 VC/NVA (Prof.) killed.
 - b. There were 3 VC/NVA MIA's Conf.
10. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Captured weapons and equipment included 4 AK-47's, 6 rifles and 4 sniper scopes, 40 ChiCom grenades, 100 rounds of 50 cal. link ammo. 50 lbs. of rice was found and then destroyed as unfit. 3 82mm rounds and numerous web gear were also captured.
11. DES ROYAL DE ENSES/POSITIONS. There were 4 caves, 4 bunkers, 2 mortar positions, 20 fighting holes and several punji pits destroyed this month.

APPENDIX IDAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES.

010916H	103497	Co. I disc en packs.
011015H	114504	During sweep of area one VC/NVA was KIA KIA was still there, this indicates. the an unit has poor morale or there are only a sm no. of en in the area, thus unable to handle such details.
011130H	985592	"K" sighted 2 conf. en.
011200H	982592	"K" found 100 rds. 50 Cal. linked ammo and 82mm mortar shell. Dest. in place.
011325	Ref 3dMar INoUM 334	"I" disc 2 NVA bodies previously ctd. Bodies still not removed.
011800H	985592	1 NVA sighted 4 meters from H&S wire. mortar ptrl rptd neg sighting.
011920H		Co. I disc 3/82mm Mort rds sealed in tin box w/fuse in separat. box.
020910H	105424	Co. M disc underground shelter w/50lbs. rice, rice dest. as unfit.
020930H	104496	Co. M disc/dost M-26 grnde/nine in. mortar.
020935H	105504	Co. I rec'd sa/fire Fire returned, neg results.
021010H	981559	Rockfile Op checked noises heard in front of pens and found footprints. Ptrl dispa- ched found 2 caves. First 3 w/entrances neg. sighting. 2nd w/C-ration cans and mortar shell appeared to have been occupied.
021615H	104497	Co. M circular ChiCom Mag, Mag and 2 loaded Thompsons' mg, mag.
030605H	107507	Co. I ptrl. surprised 6 NVA. Conf. 5NVA KIA, and one NVA captured.
031000H	103510	Co. M disc fr sh grave w/NVA body.
031030H	969515	AO fired upon by sa. Arty called. Unk result.
031050H	019658	Heard 3/a fire saw muzzle flashes, called arty msn. Prob. 1 NVA KIA.
031500H	092482	Recon obs 4 VC w/packs and helmets. Arty called, results unk.
041030H	959568	"L" ptrl found 2 sets of fresh prints. (approx) 2 hrs. old. 1 barefoot, 1/sandals neg. contact.
041110H	002544	Recon obs. lrg hooch 25x25 w/3bunkers connected by 5ft. trench 8x10ft. bunker disc under hooch.
041330H	971621	UH34 rec'd 30 rds. 30 cal. taking one hit Huey A/c rec'd 150rds. no hits.
041515H	967567	Co. L rec'd fire, Helo hit, tank hit by 82 mm recoilless. (conf. 1 NVA-KIA)
041515H	971621	UH34 obs 4 VC and 2 bunkers; possible Op night Rec'd A/w fire. Arty msn, unk results.

041835H	988589	Co. K ambush fire on by unk number of en. Probable 1 VC/NVA. AA.
042035H	968575	Co. M sighted lights. Arty msn called w/unk results.
29Nov	990540	3dMarDivFord rptd F-4 1und. VC/Bn. moved fr 873625-990540.
050930H	993581	Obs several huts (AO).
051015H	974588	Co. M ptrl disc tunneling in underground large enough for 1 man. Neg contact.
061325H	980559	Rockpile Op rpts rec'g Chinese on Radio Freq. 30.95 and 30.40.
071415H	954593	Co. L obs 5 NVA, Arty msn called.
081515H	947595	Co. M obs 1 VC wearing dark clthg running SW. Arty called.
081530H	953588	Co. M disc/est 4 bunkw living qtrs. 1 contain chairs, tables, bunks, recently occupied.
081945H	977583	Co. K obs 3 lights 300m fm lines, 81mm msn fired. Lights went out.
082030H	969570	Co. L obs lights, 106 mm light went out.
082300H	Co. L Op obs	1 en 40m in front of posn SA 81mm fired.
090830H	954588	Co. M plt rec'd fire in est en and in cave searched caves, w/neg contact.
091000H	983591	Ref 3dMar INFUSUM nr 343 para 3 A (2) tat area searched, founded 4 sets of footprints.
091130H	989598	Co. K obs 3 NVA in dark clthg 600m fm posn 81 mm fired. VC ran to wooded area. Neg results.
091430H	989589	Co. I disc 500lbs. explosive device.
091540H	954537	Co. M rec'd heavy SA fire, mort, arty, 81mm msn called, results unk.
091540H	970614	Rockpile Op sighted 10 VC on ridge line, Arty msn called. Results unk.
091540H	952592	Co. M rec'd SA fire.
091630H	967617	Co. K rptd troops in open, arty msn called. Results unk.
091630H	988611	Rockpile Op rptd 3NVA on ridge line, Arty msn, results unk.
090900H	954588	Sqd attacked by 3 VC brief firefight, lost contact.
102045H	978610	Lights on ridge. Arty msn called.
111040H	929611	AO rptd seeing huts.
111400H	946562	Helo rec'd fire.
111700H	917598	Huey aircraft rec'd light AA fire fm SA.
112010H	057576	T1 S-21 picked-up movement of VC.
112040H	979559	Rockpile Op rptd rec'g SA fire, rtnd fire results unk.
122040H	979559	Rockpile Op obs lights 100m NW of posn. Fired M-79 lights went out.
122010H	979559	Rockpile Op rec'd SA fire. SA and arty msn called.
122010H	979559	Rockpile Op rec'd SA fire. SA and arty msn called.

Cont'd
201810H

Co. L fired mort vic 963583. arty, tks,
Ontos fired on mvmt on Razorback vic 967567,
w/exlnt tgt cover. Flare Ship req. incoming
fire suppressed at 1840H.

210945H

Ref 3dMar

Intsum #335 para: Co. L CP rec'd 40-50 rds.
Mixed 82&60mm.

211345H

966616

Co. M FO obs 23 en, arty old w/unk results

211700H

985610

Co. K FO obs 3 VC, arty old w/unk results.

212030H

958613

Co. M sptd lights. arty men old. Lights
extinguished.

212110H

980558

Rockpile Op rec'd 2 SA rds, fire ret'd w/SA
and grenades, incoming ceased.

221225H

978598

Co. M fnd 250lb. bomb. BOD Team req.

222105H

983607

Co. M FO obs. lights, arty men fired, lights
extinguished.

230001H-252400H

Neg. Contact.

261400H

987605

Co. K sighted 2 VC at the above coord. Seemed
to be working on bnkr.

271230H

989585

Co. I sptd 2 NVA, wearing light brown unif
and carrying wpns, fleeing NE. Taken under
fire. Neg results.

281705H

3/3CP

Rec'd incoming mort rds. fm vic 987605. At
281707H Co. I & M CPs' rec'd incoming 57mm
then mort fire fm vic 994603. At 281707H
K Co. ptl vic 989596 rec'd mort fire fm 994603
En pans loc vic 992607, 997603, 987603,
987605, 965617. Total rds rec'd 107 includi
5 duds. Arty and 81mm fire men fired on abo
coord.

281730H

969575

Co. L spotted 3 en. 60mm men old. Results unk.

291700H

965577

Co. M Scout obs 2 en on Razorback. wrg dark
olthg. En taken under fire 106mm RR.
2VC/NVA KIA Conf.

291815H

996572

Co. M Scout obs 4 en on Razorback wrg dark
olthg 81mm men old. unk results.

300001H-312400H

Neg. Contact.

121150H	966594	Co. M disc/dest en bnkrs&2 mort posn. Bnks were lineal type w/good constr. Est 6-12
121500H	954487	Co. M obs en mvmt in Razorback. Arty&Ontos fired on target.
121950H	997593	Co. M ptrl. found en Base Camp&3 Mortar pits w/punji stakes, round tuna cans and cigarets. Approx. plt size.
122018H	973615	Co. M obs lights on Mutter's Ridge, fired 100mm msn.
122135H	005615	Kilo's F.O. obs poss AA fire at Jet A/C. Bursts were air burst 220M in height, mvg E to W following A/C, like balls of fire, white in color&extremely bright. Arty msn fired. 9 Air burst counted.
131315H	955588	Co. M F.O. obs 3 VC climbing. 81mm msn fired.
132245H	983581	Co. I C.P. rec'd 2rds. Arty fire. FDC check of battery, neg. results.
140945H	985605	5 NVA obs, arty msn fired w/excel tgt cover.
142000H		Ref 3dMar int nr 348 para 3 a : crater analysis showed to be fire by 155's. rds not fired by en.
150950H	976602	Co. M ptl obs 2 Rein bunkrs, 81mm msn fired.
160645H	998588	Co. K ptl returned to CP made contact w/NVA sqd, NVA had prev set off trip flare. 5 NVA KIA (Conf) 1 WIA (Conf).
171200H		Arty FO w/Co. I old arty msn on en mvmt on ridge.
171800H	965587	Co. M obs 5NVA by river. arty msn old, unk results.
181200H	965566	Co. L rptd hrg sn/fire. AO checked area, w/Neg results.
181628H	967572	Lp1 rptd hrg sn/fire fm SW est 1500-2000M no rounds incoming.
181915H	946607	Co. M obs poss camp fire, arty msn old.
191034H	958588	Co. M FO obs 6 NVA on Razorback, arty old.
191425H	960574	Co. L obs 5 VC in mixed olthg, carrying pack. rifles mvg s along trail. Sniper team fired resulting in 1VC KIA (Conf), 1VC WIA (Conf).
201100H	985598	During TPQ strike, a white burst 20-30meter in diameter at about 6000-7000 went off, tail and well behind A/C.
201025H	988608	Co. M FO rptd 5 en in open, arty fired. Good target coverage.
201100H	988608	Co. M FO sptd bnkr. 106mm&arty msn fired.
201300H	989599	Co. M fnd 6 fresh dug graves. Graves opened revealing 6 badly mutilated bodies est 7 days old. 6 VC/NVA K&GF (Conf).
211400H	982599	Co. M fnd sleeping area for 50 ppl & 20 fighting holes (9 w/covers).
211910H	978608	Co. M obs lights on Mutter's Ridge. Arty msn fired w/exlnt tgt cover.
211910H		Co. L CP via 976567 rec'd approx 27 incoming mort rds sn/Arty fire. 1815H Co. M CP via 981583 rptd

S-3 CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events.

1 December 1966. No significant events.

2 December 1966.

3 December 1966. At 030605H 3/3 Landing force at (YD 107507) located 6 NVA in hut eating breakfast. Fire fight resulted 5 enemy KIA (Conf) and 1 NVA captured. Captured 3 rifles with sniper scopes, 2 auto carbines, US rifle M1, 2 Chicom grenades, 60 rds for sniper rifles, 250 rds for auto-rifle, 48 rds for M1, 1 pair field glasses, 4 packs, 3 improvised parcels, 5 canteens, misc blankets, hammocks, cotton uniforms, civilian clothing, rifle cleaning gear, first aid kit, 7 lbs rice, 1 wallet containing approx \$20,000 piastres, and map case containing misc papers and documents. Captured material will be forwarded to G-2. Results of action 5 KIA (Conf) and 1 NVA captured.

At 031000H M/3/3 at (YD 103510) located grave containing one body in NVA uniform estimated 3 to 4 days old and died of stomach wound from S/A. 1 KIA (Prob) of 300920H changed to 1 KIA (conf).

At 031047H commenced helo lift of Qnd Grp, Co I and M from Cua Valley to Rockpile.

At 031150H completed helo lift of F/2/9 from the Rockpile to Camp Carroll, and return OPCON to 2/3 at 031150H.

At 031330H Helo lift of Qnd Group and Co I and M from Cua Valley to Rock Pile completed.

Reference my SitRep No# 189 030605H. Co I/3/3 debriefing of Plt disclosed that 1 NVA escaped out the back of the hut. Search of area indicated that the NVA was wounded. By location of Blood trail.

4 December 1966. At 041515H L/3/3/ at (XD 974568) received A/W fire in CP from (XD 967567). H 37A in L/3/3 LZ received 26 hits from S/A and shrapnel prior to and during fly away. Engine failure forced landing at Camp Carroll LZ. A Co 3d Tanks in L/3/3 CP received 4 rds possible 75mm rocket fire resulting in heavy damage. L/3/3 and tanks, 60mm and 81mm mortar return fire. Observed 1 enemy hit by multiple rounds. Unable to recover body at present time. Plt (-) searched area until dark. Will continue operation in same area at 050630H. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA; 6 L/3/3 (Minor), 1 helo crewman (Minor), 1 helopilot (MedEvac), 1 enemy KIA (Conf).

At 041730H L/3/3/ at (XD 978584) received 81mm mortar short round during fire mission resulting in 6 USMC WIA (Minor).

At 041835H K/3/3 at (XD 988589) platoon enroute to ambush site received S/A fire. Platoon returned S/A fire and called 81mm mortars and arty fire mission with good target coverage. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.

At 042035H M/3/3 observed lights at (XD 968575). Arty fire mission with good target coverage. Results unknown.

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5 December 1966. At 050145H 3/3 at (XD 981582) had emergency Med Evac of 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA previously reported.

At 051100H (Late entry) at (XD 983565) CH-46 departing 3/3 LZ commencing firing at the Razor Back vic (XD 967565) indicating that they received fire. 3/3 personnel in LZ stated they heard no fire except from helo. ordered helo to cease fire due to friendly troops in area.

6 December 1966. Non-battle casualties. 1/3/3 MedEvac 1 USMC due to convulsions.

7 December 1966. At 070900H M/3/3 departed CT by foot march. One point along route #1 (YD 964587), #2 (YD 9659) and #3 (YD 951586).

8 December 1966. At 081200H M/3/3 had 2 MedEvac 1 USMC burns on leg and hand. 1 USMC relapse malaria.

At 081515H M/3/3 observed 1 VC wearing dark clothing running from (XD 947595) toward SW. Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage

At 081530H M/3/3 located 4 bunkers, 2 were destroyed prior to discovery. remaining 2 contained, chairs, tables, bunks and empty food containers. Bunkers were destroyed.

At 081945H K/3/3 observed 3 lights at (XD 977583). 81mm mortars fired mission on target and lights were extinguished.

At 082030H L/3/3 observed lights at (XD 969570) 81mm mortars and 106 RH fired mission at target. Lights were extinguished.

9 December 1966. At 090830H M/3/3 received S/A fire from est squad in area at (XD 954587). Returned S/A fire. Results of action 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA.

At 091540H M/3/3 received S/A fire from (XD 952592) returned S/A fire called arty fire mission on target. Results of action 9 USMC WIA.

At 091330H K/3/3 observed 3 VC in dark clothing about 600 meters fromatoon (XD 989598). 81mm mortars fire mission called and enemy fled east into wooded area. Results unknown.

At 091430H I/3/3 located rusty explosive device at (XD 981589) approx 100 lbs 4 1/2 ft long and 10 1/2 to 11 inches in width. Marked area and notified

At 091540H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed NVA on ridge (XD 970614). Arty fire mission called with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 091630H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed 10 NVA on ridge at (XD 970614) 2 NVA on ridge at (XD 988611); K/3/3 observed troops in open at (XD 967617) arty fire mission called with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 092000H M/3/3 (XD 953583) moving to (XD 948582) Movement slow to WIA's.

ENCLOSURE (3)

10 December 1966. At 101245H M/3/3 at (XD 958592) received 2 250 lb bombs which apparently missed target area and went long over ridge landing in M/3/3 PSN, resulting in 17 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.

At 101438H Med Evac of M/3/3 casualties completed.

At 101815H K/3/3 plt received short 81mm mortar round (WP) at (XD 991589) reported 200 meters short of target. Resulted in 1 USMC WIA. Med Evac completed at 102230H.

At 102045H I/3/3 observed lights at (XD 87861C). Arty fire mission called, good target coverage, light extinguished.

At 102205H M/3/3 at (XD 969593) continues movement to CP at (XD 978589).

11 December 1966. At 110229H M/3/3 arrived at CP (XD 978589).

At 112040H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile received S/A fire. 81mm mortars and illum fired. 112130H enemy fired ceased W/O USMC casualties.

At 112240H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed lights approx 100 meters below to the NW. Fired M-79. Light extinguished. Will search area at first light.

12 December 1966. At 120010H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile (XD 979559) received S/A fire. Returned S/A fire and called Arty illum fire mission.

At 120100H Rock Pile OP (XD 979559) reports firing has stopped and started again at 120105H. Area to be searched at first light.

At 120130H Rock Pile OP (XD 979559) reports having fired at movement approximately 30 meters SE of position. Firing commenced at 120103H and ended at 120110H.

At 121930 Patrol found enemy base camp and 3 mortar pits with punji stakes. Used around last 48 hours. Destroyed by patrol.

At 122035H. M/3/3 FO saw lights on Mutters Ridge. Arty fire mission called. Lights went out, results unknown.

13 December 1966. At 0100H L/3/3 received schrapnel from last barrage between Razor Back and lines. No friendly injuries.

At 1420H M3/3 FO spotted 3 VC at (955588). 81mm mortars fire mission called, good target coverage, results unknown.

At 2130H man in IA 1 has accidental discharge while moving into ambush.

At 2310H Arty round impacted within 100 meters of Co I LP.

14 December 1966. At 140500H Arty round impacted vic (992578) within 50 meters of Co I ambush. H&I's mission cancelled. Btry "C" will check area. analysis to be held to determine possibility of enemy fire.

At 141600H commence operation on Razor Back Ridge in accordance with Order 13-66. Execute Frag Order 13-66. H-Hour 150800H.

15 December 1966. At 151020 MP 2 sighted two bunkers at 150950H at (XD 992578). 81mm mortar fire mission called, Good target coverage. Results unknown.

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16 December 1966. At 160725H a trip flare was set off at (982590) in front of OP. KA 2 engaged enemy moving toward them, KA 2 engaged enemy resulting in 5 enemy KIA. , and 4 weapons captured.

161155H KA 2 return to Bn CP with enemy bodies and equipment. All equipment and documents will be turn over to Crowd 2.

161450H H&S Co 3/3 man had accidental discharge wounding himself in left abdomen with 45 pistol. Med Evac to Bn at 161600H .

17 December 1966. At 171230H supported enemy movement on ridge at (984613) Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage, movement ceased.

At 171917H Co M spotted 5 enemy at (955587) at 171800H. Fire mission called good target coverage, results unknown.

18 December 1966. At 180310H bombs landed in vic (990608) to (975600). Cuts and eye irritation evident at this position.

At 181120H Cancelled all air strikes in Payable area due to Payable AIO being absence at this time.

At 181245H during initial pass of strike air craft. Personnel of Co L at (964572) reported hearing what they believed to be S/A fire. Area checked by AO, neg. results.

At 181640H during normal resupply members of LP1 reported hearing S/A firing from the SW at an estimated distance of 1500-2000 meters. Sound very faint. No rds were observed striking in the LZ or within the area. Altho no rds were observed falling in the area the Plt Omdr felt it was desirable to have the helo depart area to be on the safe side.

19 December 1966. At 191050 FO Co M observed six enemy on Razor Back at (958588) . 81mm mortar mission called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 191515H Lima Flt located on Razor Back. Observed 5 VC wearing mixed articles of clothing (civilian) and carrying packs and rifles. Sniper team attached to Co L killed one and wounded one.

At 191835H Engineers picked up at Rock File, had to leave 160 lbs demo. Request demo be sent this position.

At 191900H During the TFQ-10 strike at above time and at (958598). A small white air burst estimated 20 to 30 meters in air, at about 5000-7000 feet went off behind the air craft.

20 December 1966. At 201100 Co M FO reported 5 VC in open at (988608) Arty fire mission called with good target coverage, also sighted bunker at (988608). 106RR fire mission called, target destroyed. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.

At 201440 MP1 found 6 freshly dug graves. MP1 opened the graves and found bodies estimated 3 days old by corpsman. Bodies were badly mutilated as though they had been hit by 81mm or Arty fire. Bodies wrapped in ponchoes. enemy confirmed.

20 December 1966. At 201500 MP1 found sleeping area for about 50 people, 20 fighting holes, 9 with covers. Area destroyed.

At 202010 Co Lima began receiving mortar fire at their CP. 5 to 10 minutes later mortar fire was received by Co Mike. Fire remain in Co M area and none received in Bn CP area. Co L reported receiving S/A fire also. Immediate counter mortar fire mission called by Co L at (965565). Co L called counter mortar mission at (963583). S/A and A/W fire was being received by Co L from (966565) and was returned. Arty fire mission called at both suspected enemy positions, Tams and Union fired at Razor Back at movement on Razor Back, vic (967567). Arty fire mission registered for fire box west of Razor Back. Flare ship requested for use at 2100. Maximum use of Arty planned vic west and north this CP. Ambush position for 100 moved to new position at (995509). Max Evac requested. Fire mission called with excellent target coverage incoming fire suppressed by 201840. 81mm mortars registered around LP1 on Razor Back and maximum use of Arty planned for areawest of Razor Back. Excellent target coverage by supporting arms. Flare ship on station by 2000 with excellent support given. All scheduled night activities to proceed as normal.

21 December 1966. It is estimated between 40-50 rounds of mixed 81mm and 60mm mortars impacted Co Lima position. Material forwarded to 3d Marines CP.

At 211415H. Co Mike FO observed 23 enemy at (966616) Arty mission requested. Mission to be controlled by recon in area.

At 211700H. Co Kilo FO reported seeing 3 VC walking at (985610) at 211700. Arty fired, excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 212100H. Co Mike spotted lights vic (958613). Arty fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Lights extinguished.

At 212115H. Rock Pile OF reports receiving 2 rds S/A fire at (980558). Fire return with S/A and grenades. Incoming stopped.

22 December 1966. At 221225 MP 3 found a 250 lb bomb located at (978595) at 221225. EOD team requested.

23 December 1966. No significant events.

24 December 1966. At 240700 truce in effect. Maintain alert.

25 December 1966. At 251240 LP 1 reports seeing approx 20 civilian moving along Hy#9 going south west.

26 December 1966. No Significant events.

27 December 1966. No Significant events.

ENCLOSURE (3)

28 December 1966. At 281705 3/3 Bn CP area received 2 rds of enemy mortars. At 281707 Co Mike received enemy incoming 57RR fire followed by mortars. KP 2 received heavy incoming mortars at same time. Immediate counter mortar fire return at suspected enemy positions at (992607), (997003) and (987607). Arty fire mission called at above coord., and at (969575). Fire mission was checked for 2/3 Med Evac and now continues. Med Evac requested for casualties at this CP and at KP 2. Co India spotted flashes at (989580) and received incoming at same time. Co India returned fire at flashes with 60mm mortar. Major equipment losses are: 30600 knocked out with round in chamber. Two radio relay generators. Two batteries lost from direct hit. Med Evac completed for 1 KIA and 12 WIA's.

At 282038 KP 2 did not receive 57RR. Med Evac and continues movement to this CP with 1 KIA and 10 WIA's. Co Kilo ammo dump received hit and has three smoking WP rounds in dump. All incoming ceased at 281800 for this CP area. Casualties for KP 2 to be removed to this CP for treatment at 0800 and to await earliest Med Evac. Co Kilo ammo dump revetted and surrounding area evacuated. Fire in dump out. Total incoming rds counted were 107 with 5 duds located. Crater analysis to follow at first light. Good target coverage reported for 81mm and Arty fire mission.

At 281730 at (969575) LP 3 spotted 3 enemy at above coord and time. 81mm mortars fire called with good target coverage, results unknown. Area to be searched at first light.

29 December 1966. At 290620 KP 2 returned to this CP with casualties. Casualties at BAS reported in shock. Six emergency. Med Evac requested. 30600 Med Evac 1 KIA and 10 WIA's.

At 290735 all casualties Med Evac.

At 291310 crater analysis reveals the following information: All craters in back area of approx 6100 mls from (981583) and were of approx 81mm/82mm size. One crater approx 5 ft deep and 7 inches in dia. Believed to be dud.

At 291700 new crater located at (981582). Believed to be larger dud. 81mm/82mm mortar.

At 291721 Scouts attached to Co M spotted 2 VC on Razor Back at (969575). 57RR fire mission called. Direct hit 2 VC KIA.

At 291845 Scouts attached to Co M spotted 4 VC on Razor Back at (969575). 81mm mortar mission called. Good target coverage, results unknown.

30 December 1966. At 300530 L/3/3 reported P-5003 while moving back. P-5003 head was challenged by two Marines. He did not answer challenge and was shot by Marine with M-14. P-5003 received minor wound and was Med Evac.

At 301530 resupply helo crashed while lifting from Razor Back LZ at (969575).

At 301730 Recon unit (Habu) chop OPCON to 3/3 and will remain in PL position tonight.

31 December 1966. No significant events.

ENCLOSURE (3)

2. Training.

a. The following schools were conducted. None

3. NBC Warfare.

a. Training accomplished. None.

b. Status of CBR equipment. Good.

4. Psychological Warfare. None.

ENCLOSURE (3)

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Journal - See Appendix A, B and C
2. Estimates - Not applicable
3. Staff Studies - Not applicable
4. Supply Requirements

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-4525	1
Generator Set PU-348A/G	6115-682-3414	1
Mattress Pneumatic	8465-254-8887	650
Refrigerator Prefab 100 Cu.	4110-285-7966	2
Refrigerator Unit ME-10	4110-289-7965	2
Refrigerator 8 Cu.	4110-287-5850	2

5. Procurement Problems - Shortages of 2d Echelon (initial provisioning) for M416B1 and AN/MRC-109. T/E Shortages of one (1) Lub & Serv Unit.

6. Problems and Solutions

- a. Procurement - See Paragraph 5..
- b. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's - Not applicable
- c. Transportation-- Not applicable
- d. Maintenance - Not applicable
- e. Construction and Fortification - Not applicable
- f. Sanitation-- Not applicable

7. Deadline Equipment by Type

	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
a. Motor Transport	M274A1	4
	M422A1	4
b. Ordnance	60MM Mortar	1
	M60 Machine Gun	1
	M79	1
	81MM Mortar	1
c. Comm/Elect	AN/TPS-21	2
	AN/MRC-83	1
	AN/MRC-87	1
	AN/MRC-109	1
	AN/PRC-25	1

8. Employment of Indigenous Personnel - Not applicable
9. Embarkation - Satisfactory

ENCLOSURE (4)

S-4 REAR JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT		
			1 December 1966
0730		#1	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			2 December 1966
0730		#2	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			3 December 1966
0730		#3	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			4 December 1966
0730		#4	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			5 December 1966
0730		#5	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			6 December 1966
0730		#6	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			7 December 1966
0730		#7	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			8 December 1966
0730		#8	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			9 December 1966
0730		#9	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			10 December 1966
0730		#10	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			11 December 1966
0730		#11	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			12 December 1966
0730		#12	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			13 December 1966
0730		#13	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			14 December 1966
0730		#14	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			15 December 1966
0730		#15	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			16 December 1966
0730		#16	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			17 December 1966
0730		#17	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			18 December 1966
0730		#18	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			19 December 1966
0730		#19	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			20 December 1966
0730		#20	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			21 December 1966
0730		#21	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			22 December 1966
0730		#22	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			23 December 1966
0730		#23	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			24 December 1966
0730		#24	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			25 December 1966
0730		#25	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			26 December 1966
0730		#26	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			27 December 1966
0730		#27	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			28 December 1966
0730		#28	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
1700		#29	Rec 7 Trks for Movement of Gear to Ca Lu on the 29th of Dec.
			29 December 1966
0730		#30	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
	0600	#31	Trk Convey Departs for Ca Lu
			30 December 1966
0730		#32	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
2200		#33	Trk Convey Returns from Ca Lu
			31 December 1966
0730		#34	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping

S-4 FORWARD JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
1 December 1966				
	0935	#1	010935H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1450	0945	#2	010945H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1700		#3		Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
		#4		No ReSup this date because of inclement weather
2 December 1966				
0830		#5		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0945	#6	020945H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0955	#7	020955H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1005	#8	021005H	Req for W1286 to return to Rear for School in Okinawa
1322		#9	021322H	Rec Int from Co. "L" on use of 81 light- Replied affirm.
1330		#10		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1515		#11	021515H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
3 December 1966				
	0940	#12	030940H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0950	#13	030950H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1120		#14		Command Group "A" returned to this position
1415		#15		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1630		#16		Rec last of Helo ReSup
4 December 1966				
0900		#17		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0940	#18	040940H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0950	#19	040950H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1000	#20	041000H	Req No. of socks Co. "L" had received within last 3 Wks - None
1030		#21		Rec last of Helo ReSup
5 December 1966				
0830		#22		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0920	#23	050920H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0930	#24	050930	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0950	#25	050950H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1115	#26	051115H	Int. Co. "L" No. of B626 Lot SKD-500-22
	1150	#27	051150H	Int. Co. "L" number of socks received
1700		#28		Rec last of Helo ReSup
6 December 1966				
	0930	#29	060930H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0931	#30	060931H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0932	#31	060932H	ReSup Req for Rockpile to LSA
1945		#32		Rec first of Helo ReSup
2030		#33		ReSup discontinued because of Troop Lift No further ReSup because of inclement weather
	1500	#34	061500H	Co. "L" advised to maintain larger working party on LZ.
7 December 1966				
	0915	#35	070935H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA

TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
	0920	#36	070920H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1040	#37	071040H	Req Co. "L" advise how many Rds Lot No. KUA-20-40
1203		#38	071613H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1400		#39		No Resup this date because of inclement weather
				8 December 1966
	0915	#40	080915H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0920	#41	080920H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0925	#42	080925H	Req Ammo Exp Rpt from Co. "L"
1200		#43	081200H	Rec Ammo Exp Rpt from Co. "L"
1400		#44		Rec first of Helo Resup
1543		#45	081543H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1600		#46		Rec last of Helo Resup
				9 December 1966
	0930	#47	090930H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0931	#48	090931H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0935	#49	090935H	Emerg Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0940	#50	090940H	Resup Req for 3d Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
	0945	#51	090945H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1000		#52		Rec first of Helo Resup
1500		#53	091500H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1530		#54		Rec last of Helo Resup
	1610	#55	091610H	Emerg Resup Req for Co. "M" to LSA
				10 December 1966
	0910	#56	100910H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0930	#57	100930H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
0945		#58		Rec first of Helo Resup
1022		#59	101022H	Co. "L" Req replacement of Kulo
1115		#60	101115H	Co. "L" Req no more C286 or C651
1540		#61	101540H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1650		#62	101650H	Co. "L" Req disposition of ammo lots set aside
1815		#63		Rec last of Helo Resup
				11 December 1966
0830		#64		Rec first of Helo Resup
	0955	#65	110955H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	1000	#66	111000H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1100	#67	111100H	Advised Co. "L" concerning their 101650H
1430		#68		Rec last of Helo Resup
	1510	#69	111510H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
				12 December 1966
0805		#70		Rec first of Helo Resup
	0945	#71	120945H	Pri Req for Inter to LSA
	1000	#72	121000H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1030	#73	121030H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
0950		#74		Discontinued Helo Resup at 1050 until approx. 1600.
1715		#75		Continued Helo Resup

TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
1735		#76		Rec last of Helo Resup
1745		#77	121602H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
	1750	#78	121700H	Msg to Co. "L". Req to know if 3d Plt was Resup by Ext. Lift while on past Operation and what happened to Helo Slings if Resup by this means. Req reply ASAP.
1800		#79	121800H	3d Plt did not Rec any Ext. Resup 13 December 1966
	0951	#80	130851H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0905	#81	130905H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0910	#82	130910H	Msg to LSA. In regards to Helo Slings 3d Plt Rec no Ext. Lifts. Co. "M" Rec 2 Exts. and due to casualties, Hvy loads, Tacit Sit and inavility of Helos to pickup slings they were destroyed.
	1100	#83	131120H	Msg to Co. "L". Req you submit Rpt of Resups Rec by 1800 daily. Be advised that todays Resup to be after 1300. Req to know if you have 1 60mm Mortar in for repair. Req reply ASAP.
1202		#84	131155H	Msg from Co. "L" in answer my 131120H
	1204	#85	131204H	Add Resup Req for CP to LSA
1404		#86	131404H	Msg from Co. "L" Have 1 mule to be sent in for PM.
1440		#87		Rec first of Helo Resup
	1455	#88	131455H	Msg to Co. "L". Ref Yr 131404H. Send mule in on Resup Helo today. Will Req replacement for tomorrow.
1735		#89	131730H	kpt on Resups Rec from Co. "L"
1740		#90		Rec last of Helo Resup
1830		#91	131640H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
				14 December 1966
	0730	#92	140730H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#93	140731H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
0800		#94		Rec first of Helo Resup
1015		#95		Rec last of Helo Resup
	1035	#96	141035H	Msg to LSA. Ref my 130905H Pri Req for water
1405		#97		Two TD-18's from SptCo. 3d Engrs arrived this position to start work on removal of Tanks stuck on forward slope of Co. "M" Hill.
	1515	#98	141515H	Add Resup Req for CP to LSA
	1537	#99	141537H	Co. "L" submit kpt of No. of 1479's by SerNo. your unit by 141900H
1700		#100	141340H	Co. "L" submitted Ammo Rpt
1701		#101	141604H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1720		#102	141716H	Co. "L" Msg on Resups Rec'd

TIME		SERIAL	WTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
15 December 1966				
	0305	#103	150805H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0915	#104	150915H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1035		#105		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	1120	#106	151120H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1430		#107	150845H	Answer from Co. "L" to my 141537H
1510		#108		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1730		#109	151630H	Rec Co. "L" ReSup Req
1800		#110	151730H	Rec Co. "L" rpt of ReSups Rec'd
16 December 1966				
	0730	#111	160730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#112	160731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
0750		#113		Commenced Engr Projects, improvement, build road, trash pit and ammo dump.
1250		#114		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1305		#115	161305H	Rec ReSup Req from 1st Plt, Co. "L"
	1400	#116	161400H	ReSup Req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1545		#117	161545H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
1815		#118		Rec last of Helo ReSup
17 December 1966				
	0800	#119	170800H	Msg to LSA. Have 1 Mule, 119 Cses C273, 32 Cses C262, 134 Cses C286 to return to your position. Approx. Wt. 36,289 lbs.
0830		#120		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0945	#121	170945H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1015	#122	171015H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1310		#123	171115H	Rec ReSup Req from 1st Plt, Co. "L"
	1350	#124	171350H	ReSup Req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1405		#125		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1600		#126	171550H	Rec 1st Plt, Co. "L" ReSup Req
	1705	#127	171705H	To Co. "L". ReSup For Lina to be tomorrow morning
1935		#128	171930H	Rec Co. "L" Rpt of ReSups Rec'd
18 Dec 1966				
	0730	#129	180730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#130	180731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0732	#131	180732H	Msg to Co. "L" in regards to ReSup
	1306	#132	181306H	Msg to Co. "L" on ReSup for 1st Plt.
	1340	#133	181340H	Msg to Co. "L" in regards incorrect marking 8111 HE Ammo
1440		#134		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1502		#135	181450H	Rec Co. "L" ReSup Req
1630		#136	181625H	Neg Rpt from Co. "L" regards my 181340H
1735		#137	181725H	Rec Co. "L" rpt on ReSups Rec'd
1805		#138		Rec last of Helo ReSup
		#139		ReSup of 1st Plt, Co. "L" accomplished 1715 but unable to pick up slings and nets as they rec'd fire after dropping

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IN	OUT	NO.	
19 December 1966			
	0730	#140	190730H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#141	190731H ReSup req for CP to LSA
	0732	#142	190732H Msg to LSA. Have approx 30,000 Lbs 90MM to return to yr position.
		#143	Rec first of Helo ReSup
		#144	Rec last of Helo ReSup
20 December 1966			
		#145	201133H Rec Co. "L" ReSup req for Tavern Top
	1245	#146	201245H ReSup req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
	1257	#147	201257H Msg to Co. "L" Direct turn in of M-79 to Bn. (Kear)
1330		#148	Rec first of Helo ReSup
1715		#149	Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1950	#150	201950H Urgent Ammo ReSup req for CP to LSA
21 December 1966			
	0730	#151	210730H ReSup req for CP to LSA
	0731	#152	210731H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
0900		#153	Rec first of Helo ReSup
1430		#154	Rec last of Helo ReSup
22 December 1966			
	0730	#155	220730H ReSup req for CP to LSA
	0731	#156	220731H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0732	#157	220732H ReSup req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1415		#158	Rec first of Helo ReSup
1430		#159	Rec last of Helo ReSup
23 December 1966			
	0805	#160	230805H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
0815		#161	Rec first of Helo ReSup
	1029	#162	231029H ReSup req for CP to LSA. Pri placed hot chow for 25 Dec.
1615		#163	Rec last of Helo ReSup
24 December 1966			
	0752	#164	240752H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1715	#165	251715H Pri ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
25 December 1966			
	0730	#166	250730H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#167	250731H ReSup req for CP to LSA
	1125	#168	251125H ReSup req for 2nd Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1555		#169	Rec first of Helo ReSup
1715		#170	Rec last of Helo ReSup
26 December 1966			
	0730	#171	260730H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#172	260731H ReSup req for CP to LSA
	1802	#173	261802H Msg to LSA, placing pri. on MxGas ReSup
27 December 1966			
	0730	#174	270730H ReSup req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#175	270731H ReSup req for CP to LSA

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
				28 December 1966
	0730	#176	280730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#177	280731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
		#178		Rec first of Helo ReSup
		#179		Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1920	#180	281920H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA Pri on C222 1,000 Rds.
				29 December 1966
	0700	#181	290700H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0700	#182	290700H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1300	#183	291300H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1300	#184	291300H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1550		#185		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1900		#186		Rec last of Helo ReSup
				30 December 1966
	0850	#187	300850H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0855	#188	300850H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0915	#189	300915H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
0930		#190		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1055		#191		Rec last of Helo ReSup
				31 December 1966
0900		#192		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1105		#193		Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1115	#194	311115H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1120	#195	311120H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA

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TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
				1 December 1966
	0725	#1	010725H	Msg to LSA. Ref my 301352H. If ReSup not possible prior 0730H. Req you send ASAP weather permitting.
1000		#2		ReSup not possible from LSA due to weather.
1045		#3		ReSup sent out from Regt. by Army Personnel Carrier
	1415	#4	011415H	ReSup Req to LSA for 2 Dec 66
				2 December 1966
1130		#5		Rec 1 Helo from LSA with partial ReSup
	1225	#6	021225H	Msg to LSA cancel all previous ReSup requests
				3 December 1966
1120		#7		Departed by Helo for Rear CP ending operation.

AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. Support of two operation and routine resupply com-
mand the air operation during the month of December.
2. New Developments. Both of the landing zones at the Command Post were
graded making one satisfactory for resupply activities and the other for
landed lifts.
3. Problem Areas. None
4. Contributions. None
5. Air Support and Defense.
 - a. Number of close air support requirements. 5
 - b. Target analysis and ordnance expenditure.
 - (1) ordnance expended
 - (a) 6 tons of napalm
 - (b) 7 tons of GP bombs
 - (c) 8 2.75 inch rockets
 - (d) 1250 rounds 20mm
 - (2) Damage assessment
 - (a) 5 caves destroyed
 - (b) Excellent coverage of area targets interdicted.
 - c. Number and type of Air Missions Requested.
 - (1) Troops 4 for 709 troops
 - (2) Logistics 125 lifts
 - (3) Admin 5 for 37 troops
 - (4) Recon 4
 - (5) Spot/observe 5
 - (6) Evac 20 for 51 emergency, 25 priority, and 37 routine
evacuation
 - d. Number and type of Air Missions completed.
 - (1) Same as item c.
 - e. Air Defense Capabilities. N/A

Enclosure (5)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

- A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JON H. DODSON MC USNR
ASS'T SURGEON: LT JAMES G. GLEASON MC USNR
- B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: Nothing to report.
- C. MEDICAL TRENDS: Nothing to report.
- D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 98
1. WIA's: 72
 2. KIA's: 24
- E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE PATIENTS TREATED: 628
1. (a) Lacerations: 06
(b) Trauma: 12
(c) Burns: 08
(d) Diarrhea: 72
 2. Number of referrals to D-Med: 117
 3. Cases of significant diseases:
(a) Immersion Foot: 11
 4. Cases of venereal disease: 06
(a) Acquired in country: 00
(b) Acquired out of country: 06
- F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:
1. Number of inoculation: 175 (R&R)
 2. Other: All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays.
 3. Foot powder is issued and all personnel's feet and hands are checked daily for immersion foot.
 4. Chlorination of water cans and water buffaloes has been accomplished.
- G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:
1. No civic action during the month of December
- H. PROBLEM AREAS: Nothing to report.
- I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 76

Communication-Electronics Chronology

1. Significant Events. The Communication platoon was engaged in Operation Prairie during the month of December. The Communication platoon maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and temporary message centers, both forward and rear.

2. New Developments. During the period 26-28 December the Communication platoon tested and evaluated a AN/PRC-41 and a AN/PRC-47 mounted in a M-422A1. Conclusions:

- a. Both radio sets sustained no damage due to rough roads etc., and are feasibly operatable in a mine.
- b. AN/PRC-47 tested during this same period on the air and were operatable with the Third Marine Regiment and Third Marine Group Alfa.
- c. Report to be submitted by Third Marine Regiment.

3. Problem Areas. The lack of waterproofing material and the large amount of rainfall are causing a large drain on dry cell batteries and radio and wire equipment.

4. Other Contributions. None

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

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

6. Inoperative or Unserviceable Gear.

a.	1	TS-505	Voltmeter
b.	1	PU-348	Generator
c.	1	MRC-109	Radio Set
d.	1	MRC-83	Radio Set
e.	2	AN/TPS-21	Radar Sets
f.	4	PP-422	Generator

7. Security Violations. A possible security violation with the loss of one KLI-12 which was reported and an investigation conducted. There were 713 incoming messages and 26 outgoing messages during this period.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	5931	Radar Technicians	Sgt	(short)
b.	1	1341	Engine-Generator Tech.	LCpl	(short)
c.	6	2511	Wireman	Pfc	(over)
d.	5	2531	Radioman	Pfc	(over)
e.	2	2533	Radio-Telegraph Oper.	Pfc	(short)
f.	2	2841	Radio Technicians	Cpl	(over)
g.	1	2529	Communication Chief	GySgt	(over)
h.	2	2543	Message Center Men	Sgt	(over)
i.	1	2543	Message Center Men	Cpl	(short)
j.	2	2541	Message Center Men	LCpl	(over)

Operational Training Conducted. This period was spent in on-the-job training for all sections, which also included interchanging of operations communications between Military Occupational Specialties.

Enclosure 1.

10. Summary of Operations. The Communication platoon participated in Operation Prairie.

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than the Five Bad Combat Bases. None

Enclosure (7)

Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Coordination Chronology1. Significant Events.

- a. 3 December 1966 two FO teams and one Liaison team returned from
from operation with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- b. 13 December 1966 one FO team was rotated to the Rock Pile to
replace team at that position.
- c. 17 December 1966 tanks and ontos departed 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- d. 30 December 1966 one FO team departed with Co Kilo to position
at Ca Lu.

2. Units providing direct and general support.

- a. "C" Btry 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.
- b. "A" Btry 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.
- c. "M" Btry 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.
- e. "B" and "C" Btry 2nd Battalion, 94th Regt. U.S. Army.
- f. "B" Btry 6th Battalion, 27th Regt. U. S. Army.
- g. "A" Company 1st Platoon, 3rd AT Battalion.
- h. "A" Company 1st Platoon, 3rd Tank Battalion.

3. Missions Fired.

a. Artillery.

(1)	Target of opportunity	31
(2)	Precision destruction	0
(3)	Precision registration	0
(4)	Fire for effect	26
(5)	Recon by fire	14
(6)	Prep fire	2
(7)	Counter Mortar	9
(8)	Practice	10
(9)	N.D.F.	2
(10)	Marking round	2
(11)	Harassing and Interdiction	2170

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b. 81mm Mortar

(1)	Prep fire	21
(2)	Target opportunity	34
(3)	Counter mortar	4
(4)	Fire for effect	85
(5)	Recon by fire	5
(6)	Harassing and Interdiction	839

c. Ontos.

(1)	Target of opportunity	2
(2)	Harassing and Interdiction	235

d. Tanks.

(1)	Target of opportunity	3
(2)	Harassing and Interdiction	150

e. Ammunition expended.(1) Artillery:

Type	Caliber	Number
HE	105	3005
WP	105	65
Illum	105	28
HE	155	1497
WP	155	17
Illum	155	24
HE	175	436
WP	175	0
Illum	175	0

(2) 81mm Mortars:

Type	Number
HEM	6796
HEL	940
WP	132
Illum	1497

(3) Ontos

Type	Number
HE	790

(4) Tanks

Type	Number
HE	450

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4. Surveillance of Missions fired.

- a. One secondary explosion on Arty mission at (XD 979521).
- b. Two confirmed KIA's with combined arms at (XD 968565).
- c. Two confirmed KIA's with 106RR at (XD 959583).
- d. Counter mortar mission fired at (XD 967616), (XD 992606) and (XD 976573).
- e. Three probable KIA's at (XD 985608) with Arty.
- f. Five probable KIA's at (XD 988611) with Arty.
- g. Two probable KIA's at (XD 959599) with Arty.

Comments: The mission and ammo expenditure report is incomplete due to operation, hence unkept records.

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 241015H Nov 1966
Closed: 242100H Nov 1966

TIME	SEC	IN	OUT	#	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
						M.S.T.F.	

Journal of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) during operation of 241015H Nov 1966 thru 032100H Dec 1966.

1015	1	241015	P-PM:	On touch down send one Plt to check vicinity (118453). Hold remainder of Co. vic LZ pending further orders. Keep troops off LZ so follow up Helos can get in.	S/F
1015	2	241015	PI-P:	SitRep movement. Still unopposed stakes for shelters and trenches for my position (103468). Co move to LZ completed. Have heavy vegetation resistant to movement, well worn trail on ridgeline.	S/F
1020	3	241020	P-SB:	Leading elements report trenches vic (103468). Heavy vegetation restricting movement. Well worn trail on ridgeline. One Plt checking vic. Widely separated LZ's causing minor delay in reorganization, no great problem. All going smoothly. Trench lines reveal recent occupancy. Leading elements holding present position for prep fires on objective Alpha	S/F
1020	4	241020	PI-P:	Present position (101468).	S/F/M
1020	5	241020	PI-P:	Neg contact holding for prep fire. Objective "A" many indications of recent occupation of ridge line. Stakes for shelters and trenches prevalent in area.	S/F
1100	6	241100	P6-SB:	SitRep satisfactory. Neg opposition as yet.	S/F
1100	7	241100	SB6-P6:	Move men out of LZ: Helos having difficulty landing.	S/F
1100	8	241100	P-SB:	Initial wave touch down neg resistance. Initial elements moving toward obj "A".	S/F
1100	9	241100	PI-P:	Possible Med Evac position, refer to my message 241010 for coord.	S/F/M
1105	10	241105	P-SB:	SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
1115	11	241115	P3-PI:	Frag Order 10-66. Hold obj "A" and commence recon in force of snurs leading south SE and north from Obj "A",	S/F
1115	12	241115	P-PM:	Commence moving to a position approx 200 meters south of elements of command group Alpha and wait further orders.	S/F
1115	13	241115	PM6-P:	81mm mortars up. No set in on LZ.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 210001H Nov 1966
Closed: 242400H Nov 1966

TIME		DATE	MESSAGE, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT			
1115	14	241115	PI-P: Neg contact. Slow movement due to checking out trail. Movement on R 6 north axis.	S/F
1135	15	241135	P3-PM6: Send one (+) sqd to check wooded area to your south, vicinity of coord (107465).	S/F
1135	16	241135	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
1310	17	241310	P-SB: Obj "A" secured recon in force of spurs running south, southeast and north from obj "A". Consolidating obj "A" and preparing LZ. Vic (097468).	S/F
1310	18	241310	PI-P: Blowing LZ for resupply will advise, coord A.S.A.P.	S/F
1335	19	241335	P-SB: Platoon patrol completed mission via (118462). Neg contact.	S/F
1335	20	241335	PI-P: SitRep 24-66 as of 241300H. Will secure neg contact, consolidating position on obj "A". Patrols out to N., N.E. and south of Obj "A". Overlays messenger to your CP	S/F
1450	21	241450	P2: Relay SB to PX to PZ 1 non-battle via Evac R-8322. Broken right forearm laceration on cranial. Evac to D-Med.	S/F
1515	22	241515	P3-PI: Ref your 241455. Request to secure patrols granted. Neg on night ambushes.	S/F
1515	23	241515	P3-PI: Do not fire west of obj "C".	S/F
1524	24	241524	PI-P: SitRep #5 1530 all secure. Neg contact. Air strikes presently being conducted in vic hill 300 and on finger running N.E. of hill 300. Consolidating position on obj "A".	S/F
1700	25	241700	P2-SB2: River that runs through grid sqs 0946 and 1046 in wadeable in most places.	C
1710	26	241710	P-SB: Spot Report: Refer 241650H PM3 discovered anti-aircraft position at 119461. Blow in place.	S/M/C
1725	27	241725	PI-P: Request permission to retract daylight patrols by 241630, in order to register 81mm mortar fire. Proposed 2 ambushes via (093468) and (096472) overlays and times to follow.	S/F
1745	28	241745	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241700H.	S/F
1925	29	241925	PM-P: MA 1 departed.	S/F
2200	30	242200	S3-P: ARVN unit participating in operation will be wearing red scarves.	S/F

ENCLOSURE (9)

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240001H Nov 1966
Closed: 242400H Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT				
	0500	31	250500	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 250500H.	S/F
	0735	32	250735	P-SB: Co I move out to obj "B" at 250730H Delay due to redistribution of excess class II supplies and non availability of helo's.	S/F
	0815	33	250815	P-SB: PI at 0815 moving towards obj "B". No contact.	S/F
	2300 LE	34	242300	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 242300H.	S/F
0943		35	250943	PI-P: Numerous fighting holes, 2 clips c mine ammo found at coord (083468)	S/F/M
1015		36	251015	SB-P: Arty position (064474).	S/F/M
1030		37	251030	PI-P3: Arrived at hill believed to be objective "C", presently scouting area out.	S/F
1120 LE		38	251120	SB3-P3: Arty at (063464)	S/F/M
LE 1120		39	241120	P3-PI: Frag Order 10-66.	S/F
LE 1120		40	241120	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
LE 0600		41	241100	P-PI, M, P4: Frag Order 11-66.	S/F
LE 0800		42	241100	P-SB: PI received 3 WIA from friendly Arty, one emergency and one routine Med Evac being requested. Details will be forwarded as soon as possible.	S/F
LE 0945		43	250945	P-SB: Refer my 250800H change wounded to 5. 3 being Med Evaced.	S/F
LE 1000		44	241000	P-PM: P-PM: On touch down send one Plt to check vic (118463). Hold remainder of Co. in vic LZ pending further orders. Keep troops off LZ so helo's can land.	S/F
LE 1055		45	251055	P-SB: PI holding Obj "C". My present intention to send PM to vic of coord (084476) from there proceed to vic of (091480). Request advise whether such action is satisfactory in view of SB action in vic of latter coord. This date. Further request advise current status of SB action in that area.	S/F/M
LE 1100		46	251100	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251100H	S/F
1700		47	251700	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251700H.	S/F
1810		48	251810	SB3-P3: Arty present night position (060458).	S/F/M
1907		49	251907	P-PI: Arty present position (060458).	S/F/M
2030		50	252030	P3-PI, M: PI limit your patrols to area your side of line running from (077475) to (084467). PM limit your patrols to area your side of line running from (077475) to (084467).	S/F/M
2110		51	252110	PM, I-P3: Foot report satisfactory.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marines~~
Opened: 260001H Nov 1966
Closed: 262400H Nov 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.F.
0845		52	260845	PI-P: PI 3 secured top of obj. Neg enemy contact. Will direct I 3 to conduct Sqd patrol through following CP#1 (070465)-CP#2 (073469) CP#3 (075465) overlays follows.	S/F/M
1100		53	261100	P3-P6: Regards base camp, further checkout of area reveals abandoned friendly location. Recommend that no further report be submitted.	S/F
1100	1100	54	261100	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 261100H	S/F
		55	261100	PM-P: Will expand area and continue search, am sending one Plt from Co. to search for possible Philco.	S/F
1400		56	261400	SB6-P6: Phase #2 operations.	S/F
	1630	57	261630	P-PM: Frag Order 11-66.	S/F
	1700	58	261700	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 261700H.	S/F
2350		59	262350	SB3-P3: Request 2300 SitRep.	S/F
	2351	60	262351	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 262300H.	S/F

ENCLOSURE (9)

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 270001H Nov 1966
Closed: 272400H Nov 1966

IN	TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500		60A	270500	P-SB: SitRep 27-66 as of 270500H.	S/F
	1100		61	271100	P-SB: Request pickup of 5 slings, 5 cargo nets, 90 empty water cans 280900H at (104483). Resupply request for 28Nov66 as follows: 111 cases M&L 444 boxes heat 50 cans water. Location and time to follow.	S/F
1130	1100		62	271100	P-SB: SitRep 27-66 as of 271100H.	S/F
			63	271130	SB-P: ARVN Battalion located (091092)	S/F/M
	1230		64	271230	P-SB: Spot Report: Discovered what appears to be an old small abandoned way station, 4 fighting holes in vic along well defined path. Remains of one hut.	S/F
	1230		65	271230	P-SB: Co M presently at (091478) moving toward D+4 phase line. Co I and Command Group moving slowly toward same area have searched area of possible rice cache.	S/F
	1230		66	271230	P-SB: Co M presently moving toward D+4 phase line. Co I and Command Group moving slowly toward same area.	S/F
	1240		67	271240	P-PM: Send one Plt to (091486) to search for a possible Philco station.	S/F
1500			68	271500	SB-P3: Arty located vic (085460). Report receiving Arty fire vic (XD 994630)	S/F
LE	0913		69	250913	P-SB: FO with IP 3 request fire vic of coord (085477) while IP 3 was moving to obj "B". 2 rds impacted coord (089468) resulting in 3 wounded. Obj "B" secured neg contact leading elements Co I moving out for obj "C".	S/F
	1515		70	271515	P-PM: Boundry between P and Arty is at (090468) along trail road to north. Select defensive position for all P units Starting 200 meters east of (558) and as close to D+4 line as possible.	S/F
1720	1700		71	271700	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251700H.	S/F
			72	271720	SB3-P: Arty position (110473).	S/F
	1725		73	271725	P-SB: Search through-out area revealed neg results on rice cache and radio station IP2 located shelters for 10/15 people rice grinders, mallets and fighting holes at (083483).	S/F/C/M
	2300		74	272300	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 252300H.	S/F

ENCLOSURE (9)

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d ~~Division~~
Opened: 280001 Nov 1966
Closed: 282400 Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	75	280500	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 280500	S/F
	0700	76	280700	P-SB: Departing present position in order to meet scheduled H-Hour. Terrain study first light indicates best ave. of approach via (100490). Helo pick up of cargo slings and water cans be accomplished earliest. Am leaving one Sqd at present LZ security.	S/F
	0935	78	280935	along trail running north east from (100490). Anticipate no problems meeting H-Hour. Obj "A" located GS (1049). Pl to play by ear from there.	S/F
	0938	79	280938	P-SB: Spot Report: PM assessed the line of departure.	S/F
	1010	80	281010	P-SB: Spot Report: PM in obj area found 6 Chi Com grenades and a pack in one of first houses searched. Forward pack. destroyed grenades.	S/F
	1049	81	281049	P-SB: Spot Report: Elements of Qnd group observed 3 enemy dressed in black clothing at above time and coords. Called Arty mission good target coverage.	S/F
	1037	82	281037	P-SB: Spot Report: PM moving to obj "A" made initial enemy contact at (105497)	S/F
1045		83	281045	P-SB: Spot Report: PM received S/A fire from small house, 100 meters from their position. Fired M-79.	S/F
	1100	84	281100	SB-P: Turn capture rice over on D-5 when possible. Turn over captured to ARVN forces D-5	S/F/C
1107		85	281107	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 201100. PI-P: Present position located at village approx 700 meters NE obj "A" moving out for obj "C".	S/F
	1132	86	281132	P-SB: PI observed one enemy dressed in brown shirt black trousers and armed with rifle and carrying a pack moving NW enemy fled.	S/F/C
	1200	87	281200	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 281200	S/F
1207		88	281207	PI-P: Killed one enemy dressed in khaki uniform carrying 2 grenades, carbine, grenade pouch rice belt, canteen, cartridge belt, carbine ammo, approx Plt size.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 30
Opened: 280001 Nov 1966
Closed: 282400 Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT	#			
1240		89	281240	SB3-P3: Arty position at (118483)	S/F
1245		90	281245	PM-P: Co M found caches of rice in individual housing, one as large as 500 lbs.	S/F/C
	1245	91	281245	P-SB: Spot Report: Co M located (105500) prepared to continue mission in area (103505) Co I located (114504) moving to (114506). Have one NVA KIA confirmed. OP position consisting of continuous sniping Cndr Grp moving forward to (105500).	S/F
1250		92	281250	PI-P: Have located 150 lbs rice in small caches. Will destroy also found one 60mm rd, which will be destroyed. Numerous uniforms and clothing articles recovered.	S/F
1325		93	281325	P6-PY, I, M: Warning order 281300.	S/F
1530		94	281530	PI-P: 3 enemy KIA (prob). Heard moaning checking area. Captured 1 US M1 carbine 3 15 rd magazines, 2 chi com grenades.	S/F/C
	1540	95	281540	P-PI: FM is sending Plt patrol into GS (1051) and (1052) to northern boundary, tie in with FM at (107517) for night.	S/F
	1615	96	281615	P-SB: Spot Report: Co I made contact with est enemy sqd. Return S/A and M-79. One USMC KIA and 3 WIA.	S/F
	1617	97	281617	P-SB: Spot Report: P made contact with Arty at Hill 94.	S/F/M
1700	1700	98	281700	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 281700	S/F
		99	281700	SB3-P3: ARVN position (123515) and (124510).	S/F/M
1720		100	281720	PI-P: One water buffalo killed in fire fight accidentally. Location (114515). One punji stake located at (119513). Punji stake will be destroyed.	S/F
1730		101	281730	SE-F: Request location of LZ where helo can pick up nets and cans.	S/F
	1800	102	281800	P-SB: Spot Report: PI accidentally killed water buffalo. Destroyed one punji trap.	S/F
	2300	103	282300	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 282300.	S/F

ENCLOSURE (9)

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 290001 Nov 1966
Closed: 292400 Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	104	290500	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 290500.	S/F
	0749	105	290749	P-SB: Spot Report: Contact was initially made from NW causing one USMC KIA and 2 WIA. Saw enemy, wearing black PJ's and straw hats. PI opened fire. Saw two fall, as PI advanced towards 2 NVA bodies, they received heavy volume of fire from ft front causing 3 WIA. While returning fire PI saw 2 VC bodies evac.	S/F
	0935	106	290935	P3-SB3: Resupply accomplished at 290925. H-Hour rescheduled for 201100.	S/F
	1018	107	291018	P-SB: Spot Report: Commencing operations in accordance with my SitRep 281700.	S/F
1040		108	291040	SB-P: ARVN plan to return at 1330. ARVN Bn vic (120527) to (100527).	S/F/M
	1100	109	291100	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 291100.	S/F
1140		110	291140	SB-P: ARVN units from D-5 in blocking position at (110528). Contact Arty 26 for direct liaison.	S/F/M
	1230	111	291230	P-SB: M 1 found bamboo mine. Destroyed in place and 1 grass hut set on fire from blast.	S/F
	1243	112	291243	P-SB: Co M received 2 rds S/A at (112515). Area taken under fire by 60mm mortars. One 60mm rd fell short resulting in 1 USMC WIA. WIA MedEvac. Good target coverage.	S/F
1329		113	291329	PI-P: Ambush in position.	S/F/M
	1355	114	291355	P-SB: Refer my Spot Report 291243 area searched, neg results.	S/F
	1520	115	291520	P-SB: Spot Report: PI moving SW direction received automatic fire from front. Rtd fire.	S/F
1538 LE		116	281538	SB-P: R-8929 Co I notify his father killed in auto accident on 26Nov66.	S/F
	1640	117	291640	P-SB: Spot Report: Found bunkers at (101499) at 1330. Destroyed with E tools.	S/F
	1650	118	291650	P-SB: Spot Report: Continue Opns, units P located at (102500). PI (101503). PM (102500).	S/F/M
	1700	119	291700	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 291700.	S/F
	2300	120	292300	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 292300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 300001 Nov 1966
Closed: 302400 Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	121	300500	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 300500.	S/F
	0920	122	300920	P-SB: Spot Report: Co I was sweeping south at (113512) and saw 5 men with packs running south at a distance of about 100 meters. 2nd Plt opened fired saw one fall. Upon reaching area all that remained was straw hats.	S/F
1200	1100	123	301100	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 301100.	S/F
		124	301200	SB-P: Lift will not go at 1230 depends on weather. Will advise.	S/F
	1400	125	301400	P-SB: Spot Report: PM OP sighted VC's wearing black poncho pith helmet and apparently armed with a carbine approaching from south. Upon challenge VC's fled south. S/A fire initiated. Neg results.	S/F
	1705	126	301705	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 301700.	S/F
	2300	127	302300	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 302300.	S/F

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3d Batt ~~3d~~ 3d Marines
Opened: 010001 Dec 1966
Closed: 012400 Dec 1966

IN	TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
	0500	128	010500	SitRep 01-66 as of 010500.	S/F
	0922	129	010922	P-SB: Spot Report: PI discovered 3 enemy packs at (103497) in excellent condition. will forward to SB.	S/F/M
	1024	130	011024	P-SB: Spot Report: Refer my spot report 281245 enemy that was killed on that date is still there. This indicates low moral or that there were only few enemy in the area and after the damage inflicted upon the unit, they are without sufficient strength to handle such details.	S/F
	1100	131	011100	P-SB: Davlight activities for 2Dec66.	S/F
	1100	132	011100	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 011100.	S/F
	1330	133	011330	P-SB: Spot Report: IP 3 found 2 NVA bodies previously reported uncovered. This is the second reported incident of the enemy failing to recover their dead.	S/F/M
	1700	134	011700	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 011700.	S/F
	1935	135		P-SB: Spot Report: IP 3 found sealed in box containing 382mm rds and fuses. rds were destroyed.	S/F
	2300	136	012300	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 012300.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 020001 Dec 1966
Closed: 022400 Dec 1966

IN	TIME	OUT	SEP	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
	0500	137		020500	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 020500.	S/F
LE	2125	138		012125	P-SB: Night activities for 01Dec66.	S/F/W
	0945	139		020945	P-SB: Spot Report: IP 2 received sniper fire from (105504). Returned S/A fire and M-79.	S/F
	0955	140		020955	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 3 discovered mine consisting of M-26 grenade on trail at (104496). Est 3 weeks old, blown in place.	S/F
	1020	141		021020	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 3 found underground shelter containing 50 lbs of rice, a plastic bag with medical supplies and a letter. Rice was destroyed, medical supplies and letters will be forwarded.	S/F
1205	1055	142		021050	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 021100.	S/F
		143		021205	SB-P: Ref your spot report 020910 Why did you destroy rice?	S/F
	1210	144		021210	P-SB: Ref your 021005. Rice was old and decayed. Interpreter said not fit to eat. Further having been alerted for 1200 pickup Decision was made not to delay patrol return to CP by taking time to pack bad rice.	S/F
1255		145		021255	SB3-P3: Request info on S/A fire I Co received at 0935.	S/F
	1238	146		021238	P-SB: Spot Report: Area (105504) searched with neg results. All patrols activity terminated due to helolift alert.	S/F
	1540	147		021540	P-SB: Day activities for 3Dec66.	S/F/W
	1628	148		021628	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 2 found magazine for chi com LMG and two magazines w/ammo for thompson machine gun. Coord (104497) will forward to SB 2.	S/F
	1645	149		021645	P3-SB3: Request you effect liaison with Arty 26P for operation scheduled by P in GS (1050), (1150), (1051) and (1151). Commencing at 030430. Above made over radio at 021645.	S/F/W
1715	1710	150		021710	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 021700	S/F
		151		021715	SB-P: Liaison concerning operations in GS (1050), (1150), (1051) and (1151) has been effected with Arty 26P. Operations are cleared for 030430.	S/F/W
	1830	152		021830	P-SB: Night activities for 02Dec66.	S/F/W
	2300	153		021300	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 022300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 030001 Dec 1966
Closed: 032100 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	154	030500	P-SB: SitRep 03-66 as of 030500.	S/F
	0630	155	030630	P-SB: Spot Report: I Co surprised enemy unit in vic of (107507). Enemy taken under fire.	S/F
	0705	156	030705	P-SB: Co I killed 5 NVA, captured 1 POW. Also have dispatch case with documents.	S/F
0900		157	030900	SB6-P6: My moral is excellent to outstanding especially after the find this morning.	S/F
	1006	158	031006	P-SB: Spot Report: Co M found grave at (103510). Upon inspection found corpse est to be dead of small arms fire for about 3 or 4 days. He was wearing NVA uniform.	S/F/M
LE	0934	159	030934	P-SB: Spot Report: Follow up to 030630 and 030705. Enemy was in a hut having breakfast when surprise by point of Plt. Enemy unit taken under fire. Killed 5 and captured one, also captured 3 rifles w/sniper scopes, 2 A/V carbines, 1 US M1 rifle, 20 chi com grenades, 20 rds for sniper rifle, 250 rds for A/V, 48 rds for M1 rifle, 1 pr field glasses, one wallet containing 20,000 piasters, map case with documents and misc.	S/F
	2100	160	032100	P-SB: Spot Report: during a complete debriefing of unit involved in spot report of 030630 and 030705. It was disclosed that one additional enemy was in the group in the hut. When shooting started he fled into the woods. The unit followed a blood trail with neg results.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 010000H Dec 1966
Closed: 012100H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT	#			
0042		1	010042	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0047		2	010047	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0130		3	010130	PF-P3: FA 1 return.	S/F/C
0303		4	010303	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	5	010500	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 010500H.	S/F
0600		6	010600	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0630		7	010630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0645		8	010645	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0730		9	010730	SW-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1000		10	011000	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1115		11	011115	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1125	12	011125	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 011100H.	S/F
	1205	13	011205	S3-C3: KP 3 spotted two confirmed enemy at 011150H at (9P5592).	S/F
1300		14	011300	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1445		15	011445	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1700	16	011700	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 011700H.	S/F
	1730	17	011730	S3-C3: One non battle casualty. Abcess in jaw. Evac to D-Med.	S/F
1730		18	011730	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1730	19	011730	S3-C3: Man checking wire by H&S cc saw one NVA in woods. 8mm fire mission was called, good coverage on target.	S/F
	1730	20	011730	S3-C3: Day and Night activities of 02-66.	S/F
00		21	011800	SK-S3: KP 3 located 100 rds S/A at (9P2596).	S/F/C
1930		22	011930	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2020	23	012020	S3-C3: Refer to 011800H. KP 3 made a thorough search of target area with neg. results.	S/F
2130		24	012130	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2200		25	012200	PF-P3: FA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2300		26	012300	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2345	27	012345	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 012300H.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d ~~Regiment~~
Opened: 020001H Dec 1966
Closed: 022400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT/N M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0018		28	020018	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0103		29	020103	PL-P3: LA 4 departed.	S/F/C
0248		30	020248	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0400		31	020400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0400		32	020400	PR-P3: PA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	33	020500	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 020500H.	S/F
0620		34	020620	PL-P3: LA 4 return.	S/F/C
0630		35	020630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		36	020800	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0800		37	020800	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0810		38	020810	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
1120		39	021120	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1120	40	021120	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 021100H.	S/F
	1120	41	021120	S3-C3: Rockpile OF heard movement around area of caves.	S/F
1237		42	021237	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1305		43	021305	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1510		44	021510	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1730		45	021730	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1730		46	021730	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1730	47	021730	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 021700H.	S/F/C
1730		48	021730	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1950		49	021950	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2115		50	022115	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
2130		51	022130	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	52	022300	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 022300H.	S/F/

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 030001H Dec 1966
Closed: 032400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.M.P
0103		53	030103	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0105		54	030105	PL-P3: LA 4 departed.	S/F/C
0348		55	030348	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	56	030500	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 030500H.	S/F
0630		57	030630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		58	030700	PL-P3: LA 4 return.	S/F/C
0710		59	030710	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0720	60	030720	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 03-66.	S/F
0745		61	030745	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		62	030800	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	63	031105	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 031100H.	S/F/C
	1105	64	031105	S3-C3: First helos landed at this LZ at 031100H.	S/F/
1200		65	031200	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1535		66	031535	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1545		67	031545	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1700	68	031700	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 031700H.	S/F
1800		69	031800	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1900		70	031900	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2000		71	032000	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2230		72	032230	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	73	032300	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 032300H.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 040001H Dec 1966
Closed: 042400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.P
0117		74	040117	PL-F3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0140		75	040140	PL-F3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0358		76	040358	PL-F3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	77	040500	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 040500H.	S/F
	0645	78	040645	S3-C3: Day activities of 04-66	S/F
0650		79	040650	PL-F3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0710		80	040710	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0710		81	040710	PL-F3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0730		82	040730	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0745	83	040745	S3-C3: Night activities of 04-66.	S/F
0900		84	040900	PL-F3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1105		85	041105	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	86	041105	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 041100H.	S/F
1155		87	041155	PL-F3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1200		88	041200	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1215		89	041215	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1400		90	041400	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1600		91	041600	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1700		92	041700	PL-P3: L Co received A/W fire from (XD 967567).	S/F/C
1700		93	041700	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1700		94	041700	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1700	95	041700	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 041700H.	S/F/C
1730		96	041730	PL-F3: Helo was in L Co position when light small arms broke out.	S/F/C
1840		97	041840	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1925		98	041925	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1937		99	041937	SK-S3: KA 3 was moving to ambush site when they received A/W fire.	S/F/C
1945		100	041945	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2100	101	042100	S3-C3: Spot report: M Co spotted lights at (968575). Arty mission called. results unknown.	S/F
2225		102	042225	PL-F3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	103	042300	S3-C3: Spot report: 81mm mortars were firing a mission when short rd went off wounding 6. Mission completed, wounded men treated and return to duty.	S/F
	2300	104	042300	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 042300H.	S/F
2400		105	042400	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 050001H Dec 1966
Closed: 052400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			N.S.T.F
0030		106	050030	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0100		107	050100	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0100		108	050100	SM-S3: MA 2 cancel.	S/F/C
0110		109	050110	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0145		110	050245	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0330		111	050330	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	112	050500	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 050500H.	S/F
0509		113	050509	PL-P3: Prep fire for LP 1 will commenced at first light.	S/F/C
0630		114	050630	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0630		115	050630	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0725		116	050725	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0805		117	050805	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0805		118	050805	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0845		119	050845	SI-S3: IP 3 departed at 0700	S/F/C
0900		120	050900	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0905		121	050905	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1200		122	051200	SM-S3: MP 2 found tunnel in undergrowth and enemy emplacement.	S/F/
1210		123	051210	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1330		124	051330	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1400		125	051400	SM-S3: MF 2 return.	S/F/C
1500		126	051500	SM-S3: MF 1 return.	S/F/C
1500		127	051500	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1600		128	051600	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1720	129	051720	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 051700H.	S/F
1845		130	051845	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1925		131	051925	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1935		132	051935	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2000		133	052000	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2030	134	052030	P3-PL: Warning Order 052015H	S/F
2030		135	052030	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2300		136	052300	PL-P3: PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300		137	052300	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 052300H.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 060001H Dec 1966
Closed: 062400H Dec 1966

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTIVITY
IN OUT	#			
0035	138	060035	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0200	139	060200	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0200	140	060200	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0510	141	060510	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 060500H.	S/F/C
0630	142	060630	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0400 LE	143	060400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0705	144	060705	SI-S3: IF 1 departed.	S/F/C
0900	145	060900	S3-C3: Day and Night activities of 06 Dec 1966.	S/F
0900	146	060900	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1145	147	061145	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 061100H.	S/F/C
1155	148	061155	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1635	149	061635	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F/C
1710	150	061710	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 061700H.	S/F/C
1710	151	061710	PL-P3: Location of PL 3 East 1. 2 North of from Mable. One routine MedEvac; B-7399 Convulsion, cause unknown.	S/F/C
1805	152	061805	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1830	153	061830	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1905	154	061905	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2030	155	062030	S3-C3: LP 3 in position at (XD 959580) from 062010H until 070700H.	S/F
2130	156	062130	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300	157	062300	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2300	158	062300	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 062300H.	S/F
2315	159	062315	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d [REDACTED]
Opened: 070001H Dec 1966
Closed: 072400H Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGE, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	REF
0030		160	070030	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0040		161	070040	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0050		162	070050	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0200		163	070200	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500		164	070500	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	165	070500	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 070500H.	S/F
0600		166	070600	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0700		167	070700	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0945	168	070945	S3-C3: M Co departed this CP at 0911.	S/F
	1110	169	071110	S3-C3: LP 3 proceeding to CP#1 at (XD 954588).	S/F
	1115	170	071115	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 071100H.	S/F
1115		171	071115	SI-S3: IP 1 departed at 1100.	S/F/C
1120		172	071120	PL-P3: Rocket fire team has completed mission and returning.	S/F
	1136	173	071136	S3-C3: Spot Report: Refer my spot report 070910H. Leading elements reached CP#1 at 071130H.	S/F
1300		174	071300	PM-P3: River is 35 meters across last 15 meters is over a mans head. Expect to have Co across by 1500H.	S/F/C
	1335	175	071335	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM is crossing river at (965587). Crossing will take longer than expected. PM will set in at CP#2 for night.	S/F
1430		176	071430	PL-P3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1500		177	071500	PM-P3: L 3 spotted 5 VC at (954593)	S/F
1535		178	071535	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1535	179	071535	S3-C3: Spot Report: I 3 sighted approx 5 NVA vic (954593). Fire mission called excellent target coverage. Results unk.	S/F
1600		180	071600	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1630		181	071630	PM-P3: L 3 CP is at CP# 1	S/F/C
	1715	182	071715	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 071700H.	S/F
1740		183	071740	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1800		184	071800	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1930		185	071930	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/U
1930		186	071930	SM-S3: M Co ambush moved to new position	S/F
1950		187	071950	PL-P3: Foot inspection. Negative.	S/F
1955		188	071955	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2017		189	072017	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2040		190	072040	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	191	072300	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 072300H.	S/F
	2310	192	072310	S3-C3: Spot Report: L 3 is at CP#1 (954588) will remain there until first light. Opns will cont. at that time.	S/F
2355		193	072355	PL-P3: LA 1 departed. LA 1 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~
Opened: 080001H Dec 1966
Closed: 082400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			
0030		194	080030	PM-P3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		195	080100	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0200		196	080200	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0500	197	080500	S3-C3: Day and night activities	S/F
	0500	198	080500	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 080500H.	S/F
0505		199	080505	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0620		200	080620	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0650		201	080650	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		202	080700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		203	080730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0755		204	080755	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0820	205	080820	S3-C3: Refer to 071610H at 080816 M Co departed (XD 954588) commencing movement to objective area.	S/F
	0955	206	080955	S3-C3: Spot Report: M Co arrived at CP#2 and continues along route of advance to CP#3.	S/F
	1100	207	081100	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 081100H.	S/F
1125		208	081125	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1145	209	081145	PM-P3: From reference point JUDY. Right point 7 up point 9.	S/F
	1200	210	081200	S3-C3: Spot Report: M Co arrived at (957589). Encountering very difficult terrain and vegetation. Est arrival GS (9458) 081600. Will set up patrol base there.	S/F
1245		211	081245	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1300		212	081300	PM-P3: PM 16 have one non-MedEvac with $\frac{1}{2}$ cut 5" long.	S/F
1320		213	081320	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1530	214	081530	S3-C3: Leading elements from Co M observed one VC running from (947595) toward S/W.	S/F
	1550	215	081550	S3-C3: Co M found 4 living bunkers at above coord.	S/F
	1650	216	081650	P-PL, M, OP 62: Friendly forces moving from (9554) to (9655) to (9754)	S/F
	1810	217	081810	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 081700H.	S/F
1815		218	081815	PL-P3: LP 1A return.	S/F/C
1915		219	081915	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2000	220	082000	S3-C3: Co M at (947595) reached area neg results.	S/F
	2005	221	082005	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 1945H K Co spotted 3 lights at (977583). 300 meters outside lines. 81mm mission called. Neg results.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marine Div
Opened: 080001 Dec 1966
Closed: 082400 Dec 1966

IN	SUB	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT/REP
2130		222	082130	PL-P3: PL observed moving light at (959570).	S/P
2150		223	082150	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/P/C
2200		224	082200	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/P/C
2200		225	082200	C3-S3: At 090900 27 persons will be in route to Ca Lu.	S/P
	2300	226	082300	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 082300	S/P
	2310	227	082310	S3-C3: Daytime and nighttime activities	S/P
2325		228	082325	PK-P3: PK OP saw man approx 40 meters in front of position.	S/P

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 090001 Dec 1966
Closed: 092400 Dec 1966

TIME		SR	DTG	MESSAGE, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M. S. F. C.
0030		229	090030	PL-P3: LA 1 departed, LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0130		230	090130	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0430		231	090430	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0500	232	090500	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 090500.	S/F
0515		233	090515	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0530		234	090530	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0710		235	090710	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0730		236	090730	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810		237	090810	P2B-P3: P2 B departed.	S/F/C
	0900	238	090900	S3-C3: PM received fire from XD954587 into lead Plt. (Spot Report).	S/F
	0920	239	090920	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM estimate one enemy sqd in bunker.	S/F
0920		240	090920	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1030	241	091030	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM search of coord (969570) and (983591) revealed 4 sets of footprints.	S/F
1200		242	091200	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1200	243	091200	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 091100.	S/F
	1210	244	091210	S3-C3: PM search of cave reveals remains of fires three days old.	S/F
1210		245	091210	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1420	246	091410	S3-C3: Spot Report: KP 3 spotted 3 VC at (989598) at 091350.	S/F
	1420	247	091420	S3-C3: Patrol activities for 10-66.	S/F
	1435	248	091435	S3-C3: PM located at (950582) L 3 at (957588).	S/F
	1545	249	091545	S3-C3: IP 2 found 500 lb explosive device at (981589) at 091430. (Spot Report).	S/F
	1615	250	091615	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM receiving heavy S/A's fire from vic (952592). Returning S/A fire and calling in artillery fire mission. Action continues.	S/F
	1630	251	091630	S3-C3: Rock Pile OP observed 10 VC on ridge at (970614). Arty fire mission called, good target coverage, results Unk	S/F
	1630	252	091630	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM maintains contact 8mm and Arty fire mission in progress. L 3 at (957587). Action continues.	S/F
1650		253	091650	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F
	1705	254	091705	S3-C3: Spot Report: Air Strikes in progress. Excellent target coverage. Co M standing by to move into area upon completion of air strike.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 090001 Dec 1966
Closed: 092400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SEA #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
	1710	254A	091710	S3-C3: Spot Report: Rock Pile OP made a sighting at (970614) and (988611) PK made sighting at (967617). Arty mission called with good target coverage.	S/P
1735		255	091735	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/P/C
1800		256	091800	SI-S3: IF 3 return.	S/P/C
	1850	257	091850	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 091800	S/P
	2010	258	092010	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM at approx (953583). ETA at LZ 092300.	S/P
2300		259	092300	SK-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/P/C
	2305	260	092305	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 092300.	S/P

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3d Battalion 3d Marines
Opened: 10000 Dec 1966
Closed: 102400 Dec 1966

TIME		STR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT				
0010		261	100010	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
0015		262	100015	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F
	0440	263	100440	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M moving toward assigned area heard movement believed to be VC in area. Army mission called excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	0500	264	100500	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 100500	S/F
0500		265	100500	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F
0600		266	100600	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F
0630		267	100630	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F
0700		268	100700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
0715		269	100715	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0725		270	100725	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F
0730		271	100730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
0730		272	100730	PL-P3: PL has received supplies.	S/F
	0740	273	100740	P3:PM: Frag Order 12-66 be prepared to direct GAS against Razor Back ridge.	S/F
	1120	274	101120	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 101100.	S/F
1137		275	101137	PM-P3: Position report.	S/F
1150		276	101150	PM-P3: Position report.	S/F
	1230	277	101230	S3-C3: S3-C3: L3 arrived at (975567).	S/F
1230		278	101230	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
	1315	279	101315	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M received two bombs hits from friendly air at (958592) at 101245H.	S/F
	1500	280	101500	S3-C3: Spot Report: Med Evac for Co M complete.	S/F
1630		281	101630	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
LE	0915	282	100915	S3-PM6: Frag Order 13-66.	S/F
1705		283	101705	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F
	1720	284	101720	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 101700.	S/F
1740		285	101740	PL-P3: Foot inspection held, discrepancy last night improving.	S/F
1810		286	101810	PM-P3: Up 1.3 pt of weasel.	S/F
	1820	287	101820	S3-C3: Co M at (963593) movement continues to this CP. (Spot Report).	S/F
	1910	288	101910	S3-C3: Spot Report: KA 3 received short 81mm WP round. Round was one of 2 fired; first on target 2nd fell 200 meters short. Med Evac called ammo lot held for investigation.	S/F
1915		289	101915	PM-P3: Location CP #2.	S/F
1915		290	101915	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
	1945	291	101945	S3-C3: PM passed (964593) enroute to CP	S/F
1945		292	101945	PL-P3: L3 has returned at 101205.	S/f

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 100001 Dec 1966
Closed: 102400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	2000	293	102000	P3-PL: Conduct normal ambushed and day patrols.	
	2100	294	102100	S3-C3: PM passed (967593) at 2050.	S/W/V
2110		295	102110	PI-P3: PI observed lights on Mutters ridge at (078610).	S/F
	2130	296	102130	S3-C3: PK WIA has lost body fluids and requires Med Evac.	S/F
	2230	297	102230	S3-C3: PK Med Evac completed.	S/F
2235		298	102235	SK-S3: K OP sighted one enemy.	S/F
	2300	299	102300	S3-C3: PM reports passing (969593)	S/F/V
2310		300	102310	SI-S3: IA 1 departed 2000.	S/F
	2330	301	102330	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 102300	S/F
	2350	302	102350	S3-C3: Daytime and night activities 11-66	S/F/V
2400		303	102400	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion 2d Marine
Opened: 110001 Dec 1966
Closed: 112400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.F.F
IN	OUT	#			
	0055	304	110055	S3-C3: Co M at (973593) moving to their CP	S/F
0010	LE	305	110010	PM-P: Request continuous illumination	S/F
	0229	306	110229	S3-C3: Co M first elements arrived their CP at 110229.	S/F
0230		307	110230	SI-S3: IA 1 return at 0200.	S/F
0300		308	110300	PM-P3: Co M last elements have entered CP at 0300.	S/F
	0515	309	110515	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 110500.	S/F
0730		310	110730	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		311	110730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0735		312	110735	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1100	313	111100	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 111100.	S/F
1400		314	111400	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1450		315	111450	PL-P3: PL is going to fire some weathered 3.5 ammo.	S/F
1500		316	111500	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1530		317	111530	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1730	318	111730	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 111700.	S/F
2000		319	112000	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	
	2030	320	112030	S3-C3: Spot Report: Revised Med Evac no# of spot report 101245; List follows: KIA Co M M-6327, P-9562, C-2397, S-4140, S-9800, C-1664, N-8396, M-9599, E-5405, R-4590; H&S Co C-3100, S-5509, B-4603, R-7310, L-9183, K-8746, G-1563. NIA: Co M, L-2150, H-3310, M-9359, S-9328, H-6855. H&S Co. B-9972, P-4045, S-2043, F-1226, D-1818, G-2242.	S/F
	2050	321	112050	S3-C3: PL ambush at (979550) at 2040 was sprung, small arms fire was received by the Rock Pile. 81mm and Arty illum mission called. Final report to follow.	S/F
	2150	322	112150	S3-C3: Spot Report: Firing ceased at Rock Pile with no casualties. Area to be searched at first light.	S/F
2200		323	112200	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	324	112300	S3-C3: Spot Report: Rock Pile CP observed. lights approx 100 meters below to NW. Fired M-79 at lights. Lights went out. Area to be search at first light.	S/F
	2300	325	112300	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 112300.	S/F
	2335	326	112335	P-PL: LP 2 will consist of a minimum of 2 Sqds.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 120001 Dec 1966
Close: 22100 Dec 1966

TIME		#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT
IN	OUT				M.S.T.
	0015	327	120015	P3-P62: Secure your position, do not search area until first light.	S/
0020		328	120020	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0030	329	120030	S3-C3: Rock Pile OP reports receiving fire.	S/F
0030		330	120030	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0100	331	120100	S3-C3: Rock Pile reports firing has stopped.	S/F
0100		332	120100	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0400		333	120400	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0500	334	120500	S3-C3: Rock Pile reports having fired at movement 30 meters SE of OP.	S/F
	0510	335	120510	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 120500.	S/F
0510		336	120510	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0600		337	120600	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0635		338	120635	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0755		339	120755	SM-S3: MP 1 and 2 departed.	S/F/C
0815		340	120815	PL-P3: PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0830		341	120830	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1000		342	121000	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1100	343	121100	P3-PL: Regarding LP 2 be advised recon units received fire from vicinity of CP 2 and 3. Be alert for enemy activity in that area.	S/F
	1100	344	121100	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 121100.	S/F
1105		345	121105	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1230	346	121230	P3-P62: Plans for increased ambush activity below your position at night. Commencing night of 12 Dec 1966.	S/F
	1230	347	121230	P3-P62: Ref my 121000H prepare two 5 man ambushes for tonight prior 121800 in vic of suspected enemy positions located this a.m. Recommend one ambush vic of trail where fresh blood was found. These ambushes to be continuing night time activity.	S/F
	1300	348	121300	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 1 found 4 enemy bunkers and two mortar positions. Bunkers are same type seen on Razor Back. Bunkers had bedding and old fires indicated approx 2 days old. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1300	349	121300	S3-C3: Spot Report: P-62 searched area of suspected enemy activity at (980559) Sqd located suspected area of fire and fresh blood. Claim one prob KIA.	S/F
1400		350	121400	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1415		351	121415	PL-P3: LP1 departed, LP3 return.	S/F/C
1510		352	121510	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1520		353	121520	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1600		354	121600	C Baily-S Baily FO school	F

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Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Opened: 120001 Dec 1966

Closed: 122402 Dec 1966

TIME		SR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTED
IN	OUT	#			M.S. P.
1610		355	121610	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F
1630		356	121630	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1630	357	121630	S3-C3: P62 and Co M OP observed 4 VC at (954587)	S/F
	1650	358	121650	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1650		359	121650	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1700	360	121700	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 121700.	S/F
	1730	361	121730	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
	1730	362	121730	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1900	363	121900	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1900	364	121900	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1930		365	121930	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1930	366	121930	P3-PL: Frag Order 13-66 of Co L.	S/F
	1930	367	121930	P2-C2: Spot Report: Patrol found enemy base camp and 3 mortars pits w/punji stakes. Used in approx last 48 hours. Destroy by patrol	S/F
	2030	368	122030	P3-PL: 1. Reference of Frag Order 13-66. 2 S/F Change H-Hour to 130800.	
	2035	369	122035	S3-C3: Spot Report: At (973615) Co M FO saw lights on Mutters Ridge. Arty fire mission called. Lights went out. Results unknown.	
	2105	370	122105	P3-PL6: Platoon patrol scheduled for tomorrow is cancelled.	S/F
	2150	371	122150	S2-C2: FO observed possible AA fire at jet at (005615).	S/F
2241		372	122241	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
	2300	373	122300	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 122300.	S/F
	2300	374	122300	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
2310		375	122310	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 130001 Dec 1966
Closed: 132400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.
0020		376	130020	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0035		377	130035	SI-S3: SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		378	130100	FL-P3: Co L received schapnal from last barrage between Razor Back and lines. No physical injury to troops.	S/F
0115		379	130115	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0230		380	130230	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0500	381	130500	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 130500.	S/F
0510		382	130510	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0615		383	130615	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		384	130700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		385	130730	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0730		386	130730	FL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0800	387	130800	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 13-66.	S/F
0815		388	130815	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1000		389	131000	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	390	131105	C3-S3: The CO of 3d Eng is going to Rock Pile to check on river. To see if they can get the equipment across to retrieve the tank.	S/F
	1110	391	131110	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 131100.	S/F
1200		392	131200	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1353	393	131353	P3-PL: Have one sqd meet Ottors and dozer at (991556) at 141000 escort to (999569). Co I will meet them and escort to this CP.	S/F
1400		394	131400	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
	1420	395	131420	S3-C3: Spot Report: FO with Co M spotted 3 VC at (955588). 81mm mortars fire mission called. Good target coverage. Results unknown.	S/F
1540		396	131540	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1705	397	131705	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 131700.	S/F
1745		398	131745	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1800		399	131800	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1825		400	131825	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1830		401	131830	PL-P3: Foot inspection, neg discrepancies.	S/F
1920		402	131920	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1925		403	131925	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1930		404	131930	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2050		405	132050	FL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2130	406	132130	S3-C3: Man in IA 2 had accidental discharge while moving in to ambush.	S/F
2300		407	132300	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2310	408	132310	S3-C3: Arty round impacted within 100 meters of Co I LP.	S/F
	2320	409	132320	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 132300.	S/F
2325		410	132325	FL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C

ENCLOSURE (2)

Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 140001 Dec 1966
Closed: 142100 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT
IN	OUT	#			M.S.F.
0030		411	140030	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0030		412	140030	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0145	413	140145	S3-C3: Day and night time activities.	S/F
0200		414	140200	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0500		415	140500	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500		416	140500	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	417	140500	S3-C3: Arty rd impacted vic (992578) within 150 meters of Co I ambush. H&I mission cancelled. "C" Btry will check gun crater, analysis to be held to determine possibility of enemy fire.	S/F
	0510	418	140510	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 140500.	S/F
0610		419	140610	SM-S3: MA 2 return at 132300.	S/F/C
0710		420	140710	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0710		421	140710	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0740		422	140740	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0750		423	140750	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0810		424	140810	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810		425	140810	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0900		426	140900	PK-P3: K patrol will be out about 150 meters from their position at (979579). Mission is to search for wire drop by helo. Patrol will be out until 141200.	S/F
LE	2245	427	132245	P3-C, Baily, Goose: 2245 received rd of arty Called for cease fire on all H&I's this area Guns checked out for possible error. 2300 requested H&I's (995591), (001571), (006586) be cancelled for remainder of night. CB and Goose gave me a read back on coord. They had the above coord recorded and inform me the H&I's were cancelled.	S/F
	1055	428	141055	S3-C3: P62 observed 5 NVA (985608).	S/F
	1100	429	141100	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 141100.	S/F
1140		430	141140	P62-P3: P62 reports 7 vehicles moving SW on Hy 9.	S/F
1150		431	141150	P62-P3: P62 reports 23 vietnamese moving north on Hy 9.	S/F
1150		432	141150	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1315		433	141315	P62-P3: 27 vietnamese are at (981543).	S/F
	1320	434	141320	S3-C3: P24 made crater analysis.	S/F
1420		435	141420	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1440		436	141440	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1500		437	141500	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1510		438	141510	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1530		439	141530	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1600		440	141600	S3-P3: Commence operation on Razor Back Ridge in accordance with P6 Frag Order 13-66 Passed on phone from S3 to P3 at 141500.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3rd Battalion, 3rd [redacted]
Opened: 140001 Dec 1966
Closed: 142325 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	M.S.
	1600	441	141600	P3-PL5: Execute Frag Order 13-66. H-Hour 150300.	
1600		442	141600	FK-P3: KP 1 return	S/F/C
1615		443	141615	PL-P3: Request you disregard revised PL act of 150600. Resubmit Flt act of 150600 160600.	S/F
1700		444	141700	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1700	1700	445	141700	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 141700.	S/F
1735		446	141735	PL-P3: In regards to PL activity from 150600 to 160600. Change time of LP 1 dept from 150600 to 150800, also request bird dog over base camp area at 150800.	S/F
1830		447	141830	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1845		448	141845	P3-PL6: GS (9656) and (9757) are cleared for direct fire tonight. Area on lower western slope of OP Rock File cleared at (976557). Do not fire higher on slope than above coord. Check with P3 after initial round.	S/F
2000		449	142000	SI-S3: IP 1 return at 141600.	S/F/C
2015		450	142015	PL-P3: Will bird dog be available for base camp tomorrow at 0800 as requested.	S/F
2040		451	142040	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2140		452	142140	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
2220		453	142220	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
2245		454	142245	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300		455	142300	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 142300	S/F/C
2325		456	142325	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C

ENCLOSURE (2)

3d Battalion, 5th Marines

Opened: 10001 Dec 1966

Closed: 15400 Dec 1966

Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACT
0035	457	150035	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0110	458	150110	PL-P3: LA 1 cancelled.	S/F/C
0140	459	150140	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0210	460	150210	S3-C3: Day and night time activities	S/F
0425	461	150425	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500	462	150500	S3-C3: SitRep 15-66 as of 150500.	S/F
0600	463	150600	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0610	464	150610	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0645	465	150645	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700	466	150700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0710	467	150710	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0805	468	150805	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0815	469	150815	P3-PL6: Your LP 1 is to restrict its operations to the topographical crest and slopes of objective. Under no circumstance will LP 1 leave slopes to the west.	S/F
1015	470	151015	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1020	471	151020	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 2 sighted two bunkers at 150950H at (976602). 81mm mortar fire mission called. Mission in progress.	S/F
1020	472	151020	S3-C3: Spot Report: Reference my spot report 151020. Fire mission completed. Good coverage, MP 2 continue mission.	S/F
1220	473	151220	P62-P24: 35 Vietnamese moving south on Hy#9 at (990555) wearing black PJ's.	S/F
1230	474	151230	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1255	475	151255	P62-P24: 45 Vietnamese south on Hy#9 at (981544). Wearing mountain clothing.	S/F
1345	476	151345	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
151630	477	151630	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1700	478	151700	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700	479	151700	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
1730	480	151730	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F/C
1810	481	151810	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1900	482	151900	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1910	483	151910	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 16 Dec 1966.	S/F
1930	484	151930	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2000	485	152000	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2300	486	152300	S3-C3: SitRep 15-66 as of 152300	S/F

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Note: All times H unless otherwise indicated.

Battalion, 3rd
Opened: 160001 Dec 1966
Closed: 162400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0030		487	160030	PL-M-P3: LA 2 and MA 4 return.	F/C
0100		488	160040	PL-M-P3: LA 3 and MA 2 departed.	F/C
0115		489	160105	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	F/C
0430		490	160115	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	F/C
	0500	491	160430	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	F/C
0615		492	160500	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 160500.	
	0725	493	160615	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	F/C
		494	160725	S3-C3: Spot Report: A trip flare was set off at (982590) in front of OP. KA 2 engaged enemy moving toward them, killing 5 VC.	
0730		495	160730	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	F/C
0730		496	160730	P2B-P3: P2B departed.	F
0810		497	160810	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	F/C
0830		498	160830	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0830		499	160830	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0930	500	160930	S3-PK6: Pass to Co K 1st Plt force recon unit code MAMBA presently operating in GS (9960), (9961), (0060) and (0061). Passed over LL to K6 at 160915.	F
	1000	501	161000	S3-C3: Spot Report: Approx 160630 Co M OP saw enemy patrol, enemy patrol broke and ran south into KA2. 5 NVA killed and 4 weapons captured.	S/F
	1130	502	161130	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 161100.	S/F
	1155	503	161155	S3-C3: Spot Report: KA 2 return to Bn CP with enemys bodies and equipment. All equipment and documents will be turn over to C-2.	S/F
1300		504	161300	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
1300		505	161300	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1410		506	161410	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1430		507	161430	P62-P3: Have one bangalore torpedo at our position, how should we get rid of it?	S/F
	1450	508	161450	Answer: Blow it in cave. S3-C3: Spot Report: Man had accidental discharge wounding himself in left abdomen with 45 pistol. Emergency Med Evac requested.	S/F
1500		509	161500	S3-C3: Addition to night patrols of 16th.	S/F
1540		510	161540	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1600		511	161600	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1600	512	161600	S3-C3: Spot Report: Man was wounded while cleaning weapon. Med Evac to D-Med. Cond. fair wound left side H&S Co D-9930.	S/F
1617		513	161625	PL-M-P3: LP 3 and MP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1735	514	161715	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
		515	161735	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 161700.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, [redacted] Lines
Opened: 160001 Dec 1966
Closed: 162400 Dec 1966

IN	TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
	1750		516	161750	P3-PL6: Have squad meet tanks at 170900 at (995569) and escort to your CP after completion of work in your area approx 171300. Have squad escort to crossing at (988559). Remain with same until SB escort arrives. Keep P3 advised of movement of tanks upon departure from your area. Notify P3 as soon as you can estimate time of departure from your position.	
	1930		517	161930	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2000		518	162000	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2000		519	162000	PL-p3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2035		520	162035	SI-S3: IA 1 set in.	S/F
	2120		521	162120	P3-S3: Confirm area of KP 1 operation from 160800 to 181600 in GS (9959) and (0059). Confirmed over LL at 162110.	S/F
	2140		522	162140	S3-P3: Mamba code name for force recon has been extracted from area of operation in GS (9960), (9961), (0060) and (0061). Passed from S3 to P3 over LL.	S/F
	2300		523	162300	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 162300.	S/F

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otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Infantry Division
Opened: 170001 Dec 1966
Closed: 172400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACCT
IN	OUT	#			M. S. C.
0010		524	170010	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0030		525	170030	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0045		526	170045	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		527	170100	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0345		528	170345	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	529	170500	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 170500.	S/F
0530		530	170530	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0545		531	170545	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0630		532	170630	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		533	170700	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		534	170700	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700		535	170700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0945		536	170945	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1055		537	171055	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1115		538	171115	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1115	539	171115	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 171100.	S/F
	1230	540	171230	S3-C3: Spot Report: Suspected enemy movement on ridge at (984613) Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage, movement ceased, results unknown.	S/F
1245		541	171245	PL-P3: Be advised we are going to test fire M-14 with 20 rds.	S/F
1430		542	171430	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1500		543	171500	SK-S3: KA 2B departed.	S/F/C
1530		544	171530	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
1700		545	171700	SI-S3: IP3 return and IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1700		546	171700	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1700	547	171700	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 171700.	S/F
1730		548	171730	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1917		549	171917	Se-C3: Spot Report: Co M spotted 5 enemy at (965587) at 171800H. Fire mission called good coverage. MP 1 will check out first light.	S/F
1917		550	171917	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1920		551	171920	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2030		552	172030	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2215		553	172215	PL-P3: In reference to message 171950 L 1B and L 1A are to be conducted to night we have found the error in message 171545 from PL-P3, message should have read addition to PL activities 170600-180600 instead 180600-190600. Request to know if still wish to cancel L1B. Reply from P3-PL-negative	S/F
	2235	554	172235	S3-C3: Day & Night activities for 18-66.	S/F
	2300	555	172300	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 172300.	S/F
2400		556	172400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F

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3d Battalion, ~~Marines~~
Opened: 180001 Dec 1966
Closed: 182100 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.
0030		557	180030	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0150		558	180150	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0310	559	180310	S3-C3: Bombs landed in vic (990608) to (975608). Odor and eye irritation evident at this position time 180230.	S/F
0520		560	180520	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0610		561	180610	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
LE	0500	562	180500	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 180500.	S/F
0625		563	180625	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700		564	180700	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0700		565	180700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0730		566	180730	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810		567	180810	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0825		568	180825	SK-S3: KA2B return, KP1 departed.	S/F/C
1100		569	181100	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1110		570	181110	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1115		571	181115	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1115	572	181115	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 181100.	S/F
	1115	573	181115	S3-C3: Addition to overlays for 18 & 19 Dec 66.	S/F
	1120	574	181120	S3-C3: Cancelled all air strikes in Payable area due to Payable ALO being absence at this time.	
	1155	575	181155	P3-PL6: Be advised during 19 Dec 66 recon will be operating in GS (9457), (9456), 9557) and (9556). Impartive your LP 1 be so informed.	S/F
	1245	576	181245	S3-C3: Spot Report: During initial pass of strike air craft. Personnel of Co L at (964572) reported hearing what they believed to be S/A fire. Area searched by AO, neg results.	S/F
	1540	577	181540	P3-PL6: Reference your 181425. 1. Restrict ambush activity on Razor Back to LP1. 2. In this regard LA3 for 20th is not acceptable. 3. Resubmit LA 3.	S/F
	1540	578	181540	P3-PM5: Regarding MP1 for 200800 Dec 66 reverse route, move counter clock-wise on route.	S/F
1550		579	181550	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1640	580	181640	S3-C3: Spot Report: During normal resupply members of LP1 reported hearing S/A firing from the SW at an estimated distance of 1500-2000 meters. Sound was very faint. No rds were observed striking in the LZ or within the Plt area. Altho no rds were observed falling in the area the Plt Cmdr felt that it was desirable to have the helo depart area to be on the safe side.	S/F

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Note: All times H unless
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Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 180001 Dec 1966
Closed: 182400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
1700		581	181700	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/C
	1700	582	181700	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 181700.	S/C
1700		583	181700	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/C
1715		584	181715	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/C
1720		585	181720	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/C
	1800	586	181800	S3-C3: Day&Night time activities of 19-66.	S/C
1820		587	181820	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/C
1915		588	181915	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/C
1930		589	181930	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/C
	2045	590	182045	S3-C3: Co M OP reported seeing what appeared to be a camp fire at (946607) at 181915. Arty fire mission called. Mission stoped by P3 due to target location in Pythons area of operation. P3 reassured by Stbd 22 that Python was clear of target area.	S/C
2100		591	182100	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/C
	2115	592	182115	P3-PL6: 1. Regarding direct fire for tanks and Ontos for 19Dec66. Grid Square (9755) is cleared but area around Rock Pile is restricted to lower slope. Contact OP Rock Pile before and following initial round. 2. GS (9654) is cleared. 3. Both GS's are not repeat not cleared from time LP2 departs CP#3 until LP2 returns.	S/C
2145		593	182145	C3-S3: Arc light strikes received at 182145 are not in our AO.	S/F
	2145	594	182145	S3-C3: Spot Report: Final to Spot Report 181925. Arty mission fired at (932601) at 182106. End of mission. Results unknown.	S/F
	2300	595	182300	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 182300.	S/F

ENCLOSURE (9)

Note: ALL times H unless
otherwise indicated.

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 190001
Closed: 192400

TIME	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	NOTES
0010		596	190010	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	
0110		597	190110	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	
0145		598	190145	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	
0155		599	190155	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	
0305		600	190305	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	
	0500	601	190500	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 190500.	
0600		602	190600	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	
0635		603	190635	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	
0725		604	190725	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	
0725		605	190725	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	
0725		606	190725	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	
0735		607	190735	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	
0735		608	190735	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	
0735		609	190735	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	
0800		610	190800	PL-P3: LP 4 departed.	
0830		611	190830	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	
0840		612	190840	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	
0915		613	190915	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	
1020		614	191020	SI-S3: IP 2 departed, at 0745.	
	1050	615	191050	S3-C3: Spot Report: FO Co M observed six enemy on Razor Back at (958588). Arty and 81mm mortars fire mission called.	S/F
1130		616	191130	PL-P3: Request permission to re-register 81mm night defensive fires due to relocation of our pits. Will coordinate with LP 2 movements.	
	1130	617	191130	P3-PL6: Reference your 191025. 1. Permission to register 81mm is granted. 2. Close coordination with LP 2 must be accomplished prior to and during firing.	S/F
	1135	618	191135	S3-C3: Spot Report final to SP#191050. Arty mission did not fire. 81mm mortar mission fired. Excellent target coverage, result unknown.	S/F
	1145	619	191145	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 101100.	S/F/
1300		620	191300	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1405		621	191405	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1440		622	191440	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1400	623	191400	P3-S3: Regarding location of MP3 at 1400. MP3 located at vic check point 5 (965592). Message passed from P3 to SB3 upon SB request.	S/F
1515		624	191515	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1515		625	191515	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1515	626	191515	S3-C3: Spot Report (Final). Lima Plt located on Razor Back. Observed 5 VC wearing mixed articles of clothing (civilian) and carrying packs and rifles. Sniper teams attached to Co L killed one and wounded one.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			
1600		627	191600	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1630		628	191630	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1700		629	191700	PL-P3: LP 4 return.	S/F/C
1700		630	191700	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700		631	191700	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1830		632	191830	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1830	1700	633	191700	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 191700.	S/F
1830		634	191830	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1835		635	191835	PL-P3: Engineers picked up at Rock Pile, had to leave 160 lbs demo. Request demo be sent this position.	S/F
	1900	636	191900	S3-C3: Spot Report: During a TPQ-10 strike at above time and at (985598). A small white air burst estimated 20 to 30 meters in air, at about 6000-7000 feet went off behind the air craft.	S/F
1910		637	191910	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1950	638	191950	P3-PL: Reference your 181425 . 1. Change your LP2 for 20Dec66 as follows: From carroll CP 1: E.1 N1, CP 2: E.4 N.6-CP 3: E1.1 N8- CP 4: E.4 N2- CP 5 E.1 N.8. Do not cross river. Restrict movement to south bank.	S/F
	2000	639	192000	S3-C3: Day&Night time activities for 20-66.	S/F
2000		640	192000	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	641	192300	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 192300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	SECTION
0010		642	200010	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0010		643	200010	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0035		644	200035	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
0045		645	200045	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0200		646	200040	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	647	200500	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 200500.	S/F/C
0605		648	200605	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		649	200700	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0715		650	200715	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0720		651	200720	PL-P3: LA1 return, IP3 departed.	S/F/C
0800		652	200800	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		653	200800	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0815		654	200815	SK-S3: KA1 and KA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0830	655	200830	P3-PL5. Regarding change to LP1 for 20Dec66 Permission granted to move route to south CP 1 will be from ref point Carol (9856) W 1.4 N 1.C. LP1 will not repeat not leave high ground known as Razor Back and its slopes to the west.	S/F
0845		656	200845	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0915	657	200915	P3-PL6: (a) Require the following info regarding enemy killed: 1. Who got the confirmed? 2. Who got the probable? 3. Number of shots fired at enemy? 4. Range. 5. Were enemy moving or stationary. B. Request info ASAP.	S/F
	0950	658	200950	P3-S3: Delete MA 3&MA 2 for tonight. Due to sighting Co M will send a Plt (-) to (965587) at 201500-210830	S/F
1000		659	201000	PL-P3: Reference your 200905: 1. E-9518 2. K-0458. 3. 16. 4. 600-800 m. 5. Moving 1 stationary.	S/F
1053		660	201053	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1100	661	201100	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M FO reported 5 VC in open at (988608) at 201025. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.	S/F
	1110	662	201110	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 201100.	S/F
	1145	663	201145	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M FO sighted bunker at (988608) at 201120. 106RR fire mission called Target destroyed. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.	S/F
1210		664	201210	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1215		665	201215	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
	1440	666	201440	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 1 found 6 freshly dug graves. MP 1 opened the graves and found 6 bodies estimated 3 days old by corpse. Bodies were badly mutilated as though they had been hit by 81mm or Arty fire. Bodies wrapped in ponchos. 6 enemy confirmed.	
	1500	667	201500	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 1 found sleeping area for S/F about 50 people, 20 fighting holes, 9 w/covers. Area destroyed.	
1510		668	201510	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1515		669	201515	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1535		670	201535	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1540		671	201540	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
1545		672	201545	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1640	673	201640	S3-C3: Day&Night time activities 20Dec66.	S/F/
	1700	674	201700	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 201700.	S/F
1705		675	201705	SK,I-S3: KA2 and IA1 departed.	S/F/C
1715		676	201715	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1745		677	201745	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1910	678	201910	S3-C22: Request Arty box defined by below coord: NW (947565) NE (956570) SW (955556) SE (963560)	
	1915	679	201915	S3-C22: 175's cleared to fire W GS (9454).	S/F
	1915	680	201915	S3-C22: No Arty to be fired on Razor Back unless called by P-63.	S/F
2000		681	202000	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2010	682	202010	Spot Report: Co L began receiving mortar fire at their CP. 5 to 10 minutes later mortar fire was received by Co M. Fire remained in Co M area and none received in Bn CP area. Co L reported receiving S/A fire also. Immediate counter mortar fire mission called by Co L at (965565). Co M called counter mortar mission at (963583). S/A and A/W fire was being received by Co L from (966565) and was returned. Arty fire mission called at both suspected enemy positions. Tanks and Ontos fired at Razor Back at movement on Razor Back, Vic (967567). Arty fire mission registered for fire box west of R/B. Flare ship requested for use at 2100. Maximum use of Arty planned vic west and north this CP. Ambush position for KA3 moved to new position at (995589). Med Evac requested.	S/F
	2035	683	202035	P3-PK6: Regarding KA 3 move site of ambush to vic S/F (995589). Stay west bank of river.	
	2035	684	202035	S3-C22: Request T.O.T. to be fired in GS (9459) closest friendly at (965577) and (963587).	

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	2050	685	202050	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M observed lights on Mitter Ridge at (978608). Arty mission called with excellent target coverage lights extinguished.
2050		686	202050	S-C22: Request T.O.T. cleared to fire at coord (0060) Friendlys (983590), (995588).
2055		687	202055	FL-P3: (A 1 departed.
	2200	688	202200	S3-C3: Spot Report: (Finial) Refer my SP#201810 Fire mission called with excellent target coverage incoming fire suppressed by 201840. 81mm registered around LP 1 on R/B and max use of Arty plan for area west of R/B. Excellent target coverage by supporting arms. Flare ship on station by 2000 with excellent support given. All scheduled night activities to proceed as normal.
	2310	689	202310	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 202300.

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