

HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Pein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1967 to 31 June 1967.

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Encl: (1) S-1 Command Chronology
 (2) S-2 Command Chronology
 (3) S-3 Command Chronology
 (4) S-4 Command Chronology
 (5) Air Support and Defense Command Chronology
 (6) Medical and Dental Command Chronology
 (7) Communications/Electronics Command Chronology
 (8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Command Chronology
 (9) Combined Unit Journal
 (10) Search and Destroy Operation, 13 June to 17 June 1967. (CIMARRON)
 (11) A/ARPT (OpN PRAIRIE IV)
 1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.
 (12) A/ARPT (OpN CIMARRON)
 2. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

HC COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

R. S. SUTTER
 Major, United States Marine Corps
 Executive Officer

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 June 1967.
3. Date of Submission of Report. 6 July 1967.
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol G. WILDER.
5. Location of Company Post at End of Period. Coordinates (982544)
Quang Tri Province, Vietnam.
6. Map Number. (982544) AMS Series L 7014, Sheet 6342I
7. Staff Assignments.

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Director of Staff | 1-30 Jun67 Maj R. S. SUTTER |
| S-1 | 1-30 Jun67 2dLt R. M. CUSHMAN |
| S-2 | 1-30 Jun67 1stLt H. T. MONTGOMERY |
| S-3 | 1-30 Jun67 Capt T. A. STUMPF |
| S-4 | 1-30 Jun67 1stLt J. H. ADAMS |
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| H&S Company | 1-30 Jun67 Capt R. W. POOLAW |
| Company "I" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS |
| Company "K" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY |
| Company "A" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY |
| Company "B" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS |

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GENERAL ORIGINITY

1 April 1965 to 30 June 1967

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (average)

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>MC Off</u> | <u>MC Enl</u> | <u>Navy Off</u> | <u>Navy Enl</u> |
| 38 | 1096 | 2 | 57 |

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA - 0
WIA - 11
DOW - 1

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c. Losses During Month

| | <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| ROTATION | 1 | 34 | 0 | 2 |
| INTER DIV/REGT TR | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| MEDEVACS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| EMERG LV/PCS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| DIED ACCIDENTAL INJ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MIA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TWICE/THRICE WOUNDED | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| REASSIGNED OUTSIDE | | | | |
| RVN DUE TO FATHER/ BROTHER IN COUNTRY | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

d. Replacements Received

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| <u>MC Off</u> | <u>MC Enl</u> | <u>USN OFF</u> | <u>USN ENL</u> |
| 3 | 41 | 1 | 7 |

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

| | <u>Pending</u> | <u>Completed</u> |
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| a. Special Courts-Martial | 1 | 2 |
| b. Summary Courts-Martial | 0 | 0 |
| c. Bn Cdr Office Hours | 0 | 8 |
| d. Co Cdr Office Hours | 3 | 9 |
| e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of | | |

June.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

- a. Morale is considered to be excellent & outstanding.
- b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.
- c. Postal service continued to be excellent.
- d. Liberty was not authorized during the period.
- e. The R&R program continued to be a major morale factor within this command. There were 61 In-Country and 207 Out-Of-Country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community Relations

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

ENCLOSURE (1)

10. DEPLOYED DEFENSES/POSITIONS.

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| 13 | punji pits |
| 28 | bunkers |
| 109 | fighting holes |
| 5 | lean-tos and huts |

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| 1 June 1967 | | Negative Enemy Contact |
| 2 June 1967 021130H | XD 975565 | Co I plt disc fresh tracks fm 2 En near stream vic coord indicated. Tracks lead N-NE toward razorback. Plt foll. lost due to rough terrain. 81mm msn fired in area to where tracks led |
| 3 June 1967 031130H | XD 918519 | Co M find 23 parallel En bunkers 4-5 mos old, at vic coord indicated. Some had traps over them. Bunkers approx 4x4x6 w/7-10 inch roof. Area searched w/neg results. |
| 031950H | XD 976545 | Co L mtr while mvg twd amb site passed convoy, FR w/plt obs VN whom he thought to be VCS. VCS detained and held at Co L psn. To be fwd to Cam Lo tomorrow. |
| 032010H | XD 992516 | Security at brdg and CP obs single light for sev min. Arty msn fired, results unk. |
| 032305H | XD 987513 | CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called. |
| 4 June 1967 040105H | XD 993518 | CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called w/good tgt coverage. |
| 041500H | XD 979585 | Co I obs 2 NVA/VC mg N-NE vicinity coord indicated. Distance was too great to obs inif or wpns. Mort msn fired w/xtgt tgt cover. Results unk at this time. |
| 011743H | XD 945470 | Co L obs 6 choppers over Hill 272 vicinity coord indicated, recd what was believed to be an air burst. There was no sign of damage. |
| 041950H | ED 996537 | Co K plt on route to amb psn engaged 4-5 NVA/VC w/saf vic coord indicated. Fire exchanged w/out casualties. Mort msn fired w/good tgt cover. |

4 June 1967
042030H XD 973449 Co L plt while in ambush pan obs Chicom
gren fell fm a limb of a tree, no expln,
there was not a trip wire in area of
coord indicated.

5 June 1967 Negative Enemy Contact

6 June 1967 XD 906455 Co L plt while setting in ambush, set off
a booby trap device at vic coord indicated.
the device was placed along side of trail covered
w/leaves and grass.

061955H XD 902759 Rockpile OP obs three bursts of auto
wps fire vic coord indicated. Arty
man fired.

7 June 1967
071250H YD 056502 Co M disc 15 bamb shelters 4x8x4ft
vic coord indicated. No sign of
recent EN use.

071500H XD 958583 Co L disc cave 10x7x10ft vic coord
indicated. No sign of recent EN use.

072010H XD 998515 Co M recon plt hrd mvmt w/in 100
meters of their pan vic coord indio-
ated. Mort man fired, mvmt ceased.

072045 YD 052566 Co K hrd mvmt to the NE of their pan
vic coord indicated. Noises sounded
rattling of canteens which seemed
to be approaching their pan. Mort
man fired, noises ceased.

8 June 1967 XD 954576 Co L plt disc En base camp w/15 fight-
ing pans in 360 degree perim vic coord
indicated. Pans were 3x3x4ft and 2-3
mon old. Area searched w/neg results.

081325H XD 935570 Co K recd AWP m 1st 2 wps vic coord
indicated. Ptl arend area of activ-
ity and 2nd 7.62 expended cartridges.
No other action taken.

081910H YD 013521 Rockpile OP obs what appeared to be
2 cylinders, 15ft in diam, 10-30ft
high, 1 black other brown vic coord
indicated. Arty man called, w/xlnt
cover, no secondary explns.

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| 9 June 1967 | XD 984573 | Co L pti obs single light vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/ unk results. |
| 091035H | XD 985564 | CP obs flashlight vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/unk results. |
| 10 June 1967 100700H | XD 983513 | Co L pti disc 1 mine 6x6x4ft vic coord indicated. Ptl archd area w/neg results. |
| 100943H | XD 906535 | Rockville CP obs 2 mort rds impact to rear of 2 trucks mvg N on rt #9 vic coord indicated. Chld area w/neg results. |
| 11 June 1967 111435H | XD 950420 | Co L security and engr unit disc bridge vic coord indicated. Briggs reported to have been blown w/in 1-2+ hrs. |
| 12 June 1967 | | Negative Heavy Contact |
| 13 June 1967 131130H | XD 808495 | Co M disc 10 fighting holes vic coord indicated. Grnd area for VN writing on paper rd 1 bag also. Paper to be fwd. |
| 131100H | XD 909484 | Co K disc trail w/signs of recent use and Chiom gran. Not to be trod, vic coord indicated. |
| 131205H | XD 913435 | Co K disc Chiom gran tied to wood vic coord indicated. Gran dest. |
| 131350H | XD 905407 | Co K disc 3 locs to type shelters 4 m s of rd and 1 light 2x2x2ft approx 1 week old vic coord indicated. |
| 131355H | XD 901400 | Co M recd 5 rds S&F in unit ar En vic coord indicated. Held fire w/neg results. |

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| 131750H | XD 907499 | Co K recd SAR for 1 man near vic coord 131750H. SAR turned off. Search area dis. 1 NVL/70 KIA in khaki unif armed w/ M-16. 3 neg and web gear. Also 1st documents in pack. Lead to 131750H. |
| 131800H | XD 985509 | Co K also camped near base camp con- taining 12 sleeping holes. 4x3x2ft. 1 large bunker room w/ logs, 15x8ft w/ 100% timber roof, and 2 tunnels leading fr bunkers via coord indicated. In- dications that bunker was used as hos- pital. Dist all. |
| 131705H | XD 903501 | Co K dis 66 fighting holes, 12x3x3ft via coord indicated. In the area dis 1 grave w/ 1 body dis in Hk clothing. Area appeared to be 1 week old. |
| 131735 | XD 903507 | Co K dis 2 attached huts, 8x12ft w/connecting tunnels via coord in- dicated. Searched huts also saw med bottles. Area dis 2 mos old. Past tunnels and huts. Bottles to be fwd. |
| 14 June 1967 141040H | XD 903507 | Co K while probing trail near bunkers obs 1st w/in 1 bunker via coord indi- cated. Unable to detect clothing. Search general neg. |
| 15 June 1967 150920H | XD 891505 | Co K obs 2-3 TH via coord indi- cated. Unable to detect clothing. Area searched w/neg results. |
| 151000H | YD 014455 | 3 Montagnards came to the 1st point re- quested food and protection. Subjects told them to leave valley to escape the VC. Told them that VC people were first friendly people they had seen in 1 year. Subj claimed to be laborers for VC. Left due to lack of food. Subj told river to Tin Hue. Villagers there inform them to go this area for asylum, because no VC bases in the area. Subjects also claim VC were hungry and spoke w/north accents. Montagnards had Chieu Hoi pass. 3 subj to be fwd to Cam Lo. |

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| 16 June 1967 | | Negative Enemy Contact |
| 17 June 1967 171000H | XD 965555 | Co M obs men via coord indicated Unable to see anything. Checked area w/neg results |
| 18 June 1967 181010H | XD 904409 | Co L recd 1 rd unh type plt/mort via coord indicated. Crater analysis to be conducted. |
| 19 June 1967 190300H | XD 986576 | Rodpile CP obs 2 lights in tree line approx 60 meters apart via coord in- dicated. Arty men fired, lights extin- guished. |
| 20 June 1967 201030H | XD 961581 | Co I obs 2 NVA/VC moving W via coord indicated. En wearing light color clothing & wpns were not obs. 81mm mort men fired w/xint tgt cover. Plt to check area. |
| 202030H | XD 965545 | Co M plt obs 1 NVA/VC moving NE via coord indicated. Also plt heard move- ment & told go home in same area. Plt fired 81 & 81mm mort men. Area to be searched. |
| 21 June 1967 211400H | XD 971528 | Co M plt disc En base camp containing 7 fighting holes 3x2x1ft via coord indicated. Holes dest. Area search w/neg results. |
| 211445B | XD 954587 | Co I plt disc 400 rds 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rds, 2 WP gren, 1 CS gren, 2 C-100mm gren, 1-60mm mort rd, & 1-105 mm rd. Colmanco dest. |
| 211445H | XD 954583 | Co I plt disc 35 graves arranged in 3 rows via coord indicated. Graves had 3ft of grass growing over them. Graves were 2ft deep w/2ft of dirt on top. Graves had wooden markers w/no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts & plastic bandages. 4 graves were uncovered & bodies appeared to be several weeks old. Resulting in 35 En KIA (conf). |

22 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

23 June 1967

XD 951305 Co 'B' obs 12:30 13 punji traps 1x1'x1' along side of trail w/ coord indicated. First trap several months old. Destroyed all traps.

24 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

25 June 1967
251045H

XD 056434 Co 'B' obs 12:30 14 punji traps 1x1'x1' along side of trail w/ coord indicated. Plt pursued and searched area with negative results.

26 June 1967
262500H

XD 993564 Co 'B' obs 12:30 15 cave vic coord indicated. Cave was located in rocky terrain, and very little vegetation surrounded the cave site. Main opening of cave is 25x25 meters w/ 2 additional openings 15x1' meters. Cave turned into cavern 75x75 meters and 100 meter high ceiling. No type of drainage and neg activity was obs.

27 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

28 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

29 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

30 June 1967

XD 952698 Co 'B' obs large air burst vic coord indicated. Arty men called w/ neg results.

1 June 1967. No significant Events.

2 June 1967. At 021125H at XD 890562 a recon unit attempting an insertion was fired on with small arms. The helicopters received small arms fire and aborted and unit returned to Dong Ha.

At 021130H at XD 975565 a patrol from Company "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were stopped by rough terrain. 81mm mortar missions were called into the area.

3 June 1967. At 031130H at XD 966519 Company "M" found possible enemy bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 days old. Twenty three have been found, some with tops 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated.

At 031950H at YD 995478 a Company "L" patrol, while moving to an ambush site passed a civilian convoy. An RF observed a Vietnamese whom he believed to be a VCS. The VCS was detained at Co. "L" outlying position. The patrol continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interrogation.

At 032030H at Company "I" position a Marine was wounded by a 81mm short round. The wound was in the left arm and was minor not requiring a MedEvac. Lot No. 20-17, 81mm medium rounds, were suspended from use after the incident.

4 June 1967. At 042305H at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. An artillery mission was called on the area.

At 040935H at YD 026562 1 platoon from Company "I" arrived at the Khe Gia bridge for relief of the company already there.

At 041300H at XD 979585 Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC moving in a N/NE direction. The distance was too great to observe equipment or uniforms. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 041745H Company "I" had a priority MedEvac of a man with possible malaria.

At 041830H Company "L" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. The helicopters passed overhead and continued in a NE direction and then turned north prior to coming over Company "L" position. As the helicopters passed over Hill 272 along the 50 GL the helicopters had an air burst which was directly behind them. There was no apparent damage to the aircraft. At 041805H 2 more helicopters passed over the same spot with negative results.

At 041950H at XD 996537 a patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties on either side and the NVA broke contact.

5 June 1967. At 041915H at XD 973449 a patrol from Company "L" was setting an ambush and a Chicom grenade fell from a tree limb. The grenade was tied to a tree limb on the side of the trail. A search of the area was made with negative results.

6 June 1967. At 052000H an ambush from Company "L", while establishing an ambush site, set of a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of the trail and was approximately 4 feet from a Marine when it went off but caused no casualties.

At 061625H 3-4 rounds of automatic weapons fire was heard in the vicinity of GS 0055. No action was taken.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

7 June 1967. At 071500H at XD 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly with negative results. The cave was 10' wide, 7' high and 10' deep. Water was found in the cave.

At 072012H a recon patrol from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines heard noises about 100 meters from their position. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the noises stopped. After checking out the area one dead water buffalo was found in the area.

8 June 1967. At 080905H at XD 954576 a long range patrol from Company "L" found a base camp with five fighting holes arranged as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results.

At 081910H at YD 013591 an OP on the Rookpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' in diameter and 20-30' high. One was black and the other was a dusty brown. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. There were no secondary explosions.

At 082200H at XD 955587 a patrol from Company "I" observed a single light momentarily. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

9 June 1967. At 091900H at Company "I" CP, the 1st platoon arrived at this position after being relieved of duty at the Khe Gia Bridge.

At 092000 at XD 981545 an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position landed inside the perimeter. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. The firing increments were checked for moisture and the rounds were found dry.

10 June 1967. At 100700H at XD 993572 a patrol from Company "L" found 4 bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was investigated with no sign of recent use.

At 100943H at XD 986553 an OP on the Rookpile observed 2 rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks proceeded north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm. A team was sent to check out the area but could not find any 60mm craters and an analysis was not made.

At 101030H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, Company "K" (-) was chopped OPCON to this position.

At 101700 at XD 982544 a Marine from Company "L" was reported to have malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805H.

At 101907H a resupply run returning to Dong Ha reported receiving 6 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar rounds. The nearest round landed approximately 200 meters from the lead vehicle. This activity took place at approximately 2-3 miles before the turn off into Dong Ha. No determination was made of azimuth or distance and no report of tube noises.

ENCLOSURE (3)

11 June 1967. At 111435H at XD 930421 a security detail and an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 72 hours. At the time the bridge was found there was no enemy activity in the area. It was estimated that 40 pounds of demolitions were used to blow the bridge.

At 111243H one grenade detonated in burning brush injuring two Marines one in the right arm and the other in the thumb. A MedEvac was not required in either case.

12 June 1967. No significant events.

13 June 1967. At 131035H at YD 012455 a Marine was MedEvaced because of burns he received while burning grass. The MedEvac number was L-6454 and an investigating officer has been assigned.

At 131155H at YD004473, S-9893, who was attached to a unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back. A MedEvac was requested and completed.

14 June 1967. No significant events.

15 June 1967. At 151300H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marine CP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. Another Marine was MedEvaced with a broken rib.

At 151800H at YD012455 three Montagnards came to Company "L" position for food and protection. They had travelled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers at the Ca Lu outpost for approximately five years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and the villagers there told them to come to this area, that there were two U.S. camps in the area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Chiu Hoi pass.

16 June 1967. At 161940H at XD 925421 a Marine FAM firing an M-79 was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded approximately 10 meters away from him. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed.

At 162118H at XD 985635 an OP on the Rookpile observed tracer rounds followed by an air burst. An artillery mission was fired into the area.

17 June 1967. At 171830H a Marine was MedEvaced from Company "I" CP with heat-exhaustion. MedEvac number was R-8348.

18 June 1967. At 180020H a unit from Company "L" received 1 incoming round. A check fire was called and a crater analysis was conducted.

At 180900H at YD 026456 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvaced because he was coughing up blood. The MedEvac number was D-6502.

At 180915 a Marine from Company "L" was Medevaced with possible malaria.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

19 June 1967. At 190300H at XD 986576 two lights were observed in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artillery mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 190722H at XD 978568 a Marine, S-3091, was MedEvaced with a fever of unknown origin from Company "I" position.

At 191340H at YD 053451 an Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&I fires. The wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190730H and sent to 3/3 BAS. After being treated at BAS the woman was sent to "D"-Med for further treatment. Property damage appears to be insignificant. A serious incident report was forwarded to Shove 101.

20 June 1967. At 200930H at XD 969581 a MedEvac was reported and completed.

At 201030H at XD 961581 a patrol from Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed and an 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 201230H at XD 961561 Company "I" had a Marine, K-4967, MedEvaced with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230H and completed at 1300H.

At 202030H at XD 965545 an ambush from Company "M" sighted 1 NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard going home and the ambush fired approximately 200 rounds at one individual. The individual did not return the fire. The suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called into the area.

21 June 1967. At 211445H at XD 951587 a patrol from Company "I" found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 WP grenades, 2 Chincom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All the ammo was destroyed.

At 211445H at XD 954583 a patrol from Company "I" located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of hair, flesh, clothing and skeletons were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. The graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. The clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found and four of the graves were uncovered.

At 211400H at XD 971528 a patrol from Company "K" located a base camp. The base camp was several months old with no shelters. One fireplace was found and there were trails leading in or out of the base camp. The camp was approximately 25 meters from a stream and it had five fighting holes 3'x2'x1'. No equipment was found and the fighting holes were destroyed.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 211910H in the vicinity of grid squares 9768 and 9770 an FO on the Rookpile observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 212235H at approximately 9970 the artillery FO on the Rookpile spotted 2 air bursts in the same vicinity that the previous air bursts were reported at 211910H.

22 June 1967. At 222130H in the vicinity of grid square 9866 3d Battalion, 3d Marines 6-2 spotted 10 possible air bursts and a photo plane believed to be taking photos.

23 June 1967. At 230830H at YD 951506 a patrol from Company "K" found 13 punji pits. They were 1'x1'x1' located along the side of the trail and appeared to be several months old. All the punji traps were destroyed.

At 230815H at YD 008476 a K-9 patrolling with a Company "L" patrol bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged at the civilian breaking loose from handler and biting the civilian. The patrol returned the civilian to Company "L" position where he was treated by a corpsman. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer was informed of the incident.

At 231252H at XD 964412 two Marines from Company "K" were reported as heat casualties. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231325H. The MedEvac numbers were C-2258 and P-5697.

At 231342H at XD 974566 a Marine, MedEvac number W-0680, was reported with a fever of undetermined origin. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231410H.

At 231540H at XD 998476 a patrol from Company "L" shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. The water buffalo was off the trail in elephant grass approximately 20' when it charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the K-9 and the handler. A Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident.

At 231930H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvacuated with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231930H.

24 June 1967. At 241130H at YD 012455 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvacuated with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241135H.

At 241140H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvacuated with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241140H.

At 241330H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, a VN vehicle while passing through the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, broke its drive shaft and the brakes failed causing the truck to run off the road and into a ditch injuring two personnel aboard. The personnel were treated by the Battalion BAS. Two other vehicles had passed and will possibly return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical treatment and shelter were provided by the 3d Battalion. 3d Marines CP.

B-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 241505H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a Marine was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The Marine had a temperature of 103 degrees. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 1530H.

At 241600H at XD 983545 Company "M" 3d Battalion, 3d Marines departed for an operation in accordance with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Operation Plan 2-67.

25 June 1967. At 251045H at YD 056434 a patrol from Company "L" moving along a trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leave a dwelling and run down the hill and into the brush. The man was wearing black pajamas and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a paper which appears to be propanganda.

At 251730H at YD 056434 in reference to Spot Report 251555H, the patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CP. There was nothing to add except the piece of propanganda was forwarded.

At 252118H at YD 015455 a Marine from Company "L" had symptoms of appendicitis. His temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.9. His MedEvac number is 0-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118H and completed at 2210H.

26 June 1967. At 260910H at YD 004518 2 MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for heat and for a twisted ankle.

At XD 967564 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave. The terrain where the cave was found was in rocky terrain with no soil. There was very little vegetation around the cave and the entrance was open. The dimensions of the cave were 25x25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two smaller caves, 15x15 meters. One of the smaller entrances was checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern the size being 75x75 meters. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. No type of drainage and no water was found in the cave. There were no dwellings close by and there was no sign of recent use. Items found in the cave were a rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. The rope was fairly new but had been cut. There was also a bottle of plasma. The bottle was of U.S. type. The area will be kept under surveillance.

At 262000H a debriefing was held on the long range patrol from Company "M" and the following information was obtained. At XD 995575 three graves were found approximately 12 months old on a well used trail. There were no bodies in the graves. At XD 994585 an old base camp 9-12 months old of platoon size was found with 30 fighting holes in a 360 degree circle. At XD 994588 a mortar site 5-8 months old consisting of 3 pits was found. At XD 992589 enemy propanganda was found.

B-3 CHRONOLOGY

27 June 1967. At 271812H at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac # V-3546, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. A MedEvac was requested at 1812H and completed at 1828H.

28 June 1967. At 281500H at XD 982548 Company "M" returned to this position after completion of mission. L&M 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67.

At 281603H at Company "L" CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1603H and completed at 1620H.

29 June 1967. At 291732 at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # O-1547, from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732H and was completed at 1750H.

30 June 1967. At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was MedEvac with a deep cut on his left foot.

At 301355 at XD 974455 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435.

At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation in 3/3's Frag order 31-67.

At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657.

At 301750 at 3/3 CP a Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was completed on supply run at 301745 after being created by BAS.

At 301855 at XD 967567 a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855.

At 302305 at XD 962698 a large air burst was observed by Company "L" patrol and the FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from the air burst. An artillery mission was called at XD962698.

Air Support and Defensive Chronology

1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Bn. 3d Mar. during the month of June include; movement of troops, close and direct air support missions, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Contributions. Very effective close air support was rendered during the one operation during the month.

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of close air support missions: 12. Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VC confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 2mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

b. Number of general air support missions: 577. Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

c. Number and type of air missions requested.

| | | |
|-----|--------------|------------|
| (1) | Troops | 15 for 467 |
| (2) | Logistics | 7 |
| (3) | MedEvacs | 20 for 74 |
| (4) | Recon | 7 |
| (5) | Spot/observe | 3 |
| (6) | TPQ-10 | 627 |

d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

| | | |
|-----|--------------|------------|
| (1) | Troops | 13 for 464 |
| (2) | Logistics | 7 |
| (3) | MedEvacs | 29 for 74 |
| (4) | Recon | 4 |
| (5) | Spot/Observe | 3 |
| (6) | TPQ-10 | 577 |

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| TIME | | SERIAL | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS |
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| IN | OUT | NO. | |
| 1 June 1967 | | | |
| 1130 | | #1 | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #2 | Sent 2 Trks with Resup to India |
| | 1330 | #3 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resupply |
| | 1530 | #4 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 2 June 1967 | | | |
| 1145 | | #5 | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #6 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #7 | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup |
| | 1530 | #8 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 3 June 1967 | | | |
| 0630 | | #9 | Sent 3 Trks to Cam Lo to Pick up Viet workers |
| 0830 | | #10 | Trks return to Forward CP |
| 1130 | | #11 | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #12 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1345 | #13 | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #14 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 4 June 1967 | | | |
| 1200 | | #15 | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1300 | #16 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1400 | #17 | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #18 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 5 June 1967 | | | |
| 1145 | | #19 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #20 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #21 | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #22 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 6 June 1967 | | | |
| 1200 | | #23 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1245 | #24 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1430 | #25 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #26 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 7 June 1967 | | | |
| 1200 | | #27 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1245 | #28 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #29 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #30 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 8 June 1967 | | | |
| 1130 | | #31 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #32 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #33 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #34 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 9 June 1967 | | | |
| 1145 | | #35 | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1300 | #36 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1400 | #37 | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1600 | #38 | Secured all Trks to the rear |

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| | | | 16 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #16 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 17 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #17 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 18 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #18 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 19 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #19 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 20 June 1967 |
| 0715 | | #20 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 21 June |
| 0715 | | #21 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 22 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #22 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 23 June 1967 |
| 0715 | | #23 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 24 June 1967 |
| 0715 | | #24 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 25 June 1967 |
| 0715 | | #25 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 26 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #26 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 27 June 1967 |
| 0715 | | #27 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 28 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #28 | Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 29 June 1967 |
| 0730 | | #29 | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
| | | | 30 June 1967 |
| 0700 | | #30 | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |

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| TIME | | SERIAL | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS |
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| IN | OUT | NO. | |
| 10 June 1967 | | | |
| 1200 | | #39 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1300 | #40 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1445 | #41 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1630 | #42 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 11 June 1967 | | | |
| 1130 | | #43 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #44 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1400 | #45 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1600 | #46 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 12 June 1967 | | | |
| 1000 | | #47 | Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1100 | #48 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1300 | #49 | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #50 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 13 June 1967 | | | |
| 1100 | | #51 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1200 | #52 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #53 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #54 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 14 June 1967 | | | |
| 1045 | | #55 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1200 | #56 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup |
| | 1330 | #57 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #58 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 15 June 1967 | | | |
| 1100 | | #59 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1200 | #60 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1400 | #61 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1600 | #62 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 16 June 1967 | | | |
| 1130 | | #63 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1230 | #64 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #65 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #66 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 17 June 1967 | | | |
| 1100 | | #67 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1200 | #68 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1330 | #69 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1530 | #70 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 18 June 1967 | | | |
| 1200 | | #71 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1300 | #72 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |
| | 1400 | #73 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1545 | #74 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| 19 June 1967 | | | |
| 1100 | | #75 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1200 | #76 | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply |

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| | 1330 | #77 | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup |
| | 1600 | #78 | Secured all Trks to the rear |
| | | | 20 June 1967 |
| 1300 | | #79 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position |
| | 1345 | #80 | Sent 2 Trks to Payable India for Resup |
| 1445 | | #81 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1500 | #82 | Trks Depart for PL with Resupply |
| 1600 | | #83 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1630 | #84 | Secured Trks to the rear |
| | | | 21 June 1967 |
| 1315 | | #85 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Posit |
| | 1400 | #86 | 2 Trks Depart for PI |
| 1440 | | #87 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1530 | #88 | Trks were sent to PL Position |
| 1630 | | #89 | Trks Return for PL |
| | 1710 | #90 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 22 June 1967 |
| 1130 | | #91 | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable |
| | 1215 | #92 | Trks Depart for PI |
| 1455 | | #93 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1500 | #94 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1600 | | #95 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1630 | #96 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 23 June 1967 |
| 1135 | | #97 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1215 | #98 | Trks Depart for PI |
| 1310 | | #99 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1420 | #100 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1530 | | #101 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1600 | #102 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 24 June 1967 |
| 1210 | | #103 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1245 | #104 | 2 Trks Depart for PI |
| 1340 | | #105 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1405 | #106 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1555 | | #107 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1600 | #108 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 25 June 1967 |
| 1200 | | #109 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1245 | #110 | Sent 2 Trks to PI |
| 1400 | | #111 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1415 | #112 | Sent Trks to PL |
| 1530 | | #113 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1610 | #114 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 26 June 1967 |
| 1230 | | #115 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1250 | #116 | Sent 2 Trks to PL for Resupply |
| 1345 | | #117 | 2 Trks Return from PL |

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| TIME | | SERIAL | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS |
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| IN | OUT | NO. | |
| 1520 | 1400 | #118 | Trks were sent to PI |
| | | #119 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1555 | #120 | Trks Depart to S-4 rear |
| | | | 27 June 1967 |
| 1215 | | #121 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1245 | #122 | Sent 2 Trks to PI |
| 1340 | | #123 | 2 Trks Return from PI |
| | 1430 | #124 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1530 | | #125 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1605 | #126 | Sent Trks to S-4 rear |
| | | | 28 June 1967 |
| 1145 | | #127 | Rec 1 Trk for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1230 | #128 | 1 Trk Depart for PI |
| 1315 | | #129 | Trk Return from PI |
| | 1340 | #130 | Trk Depart for PL |
| 1430 | | #131 | Trk Return from PL |
| | 1515 | #132 | Trk Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 29 June 1967 |
| 1130 | | #133 | Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable's Posit |
| | 1210 | #134 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1320 | | #135 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1355 | #136 | Trks Depart for PI |
| 1445 | | #137 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1530 | #138 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |
| | | | 30 June 1967 |
| 1145 | | #139 | Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply |
| | 1230 | #140 | Trks Depart for PI |
| 1335 | | #141 | Trks Return from PI |
| | 1410 | #142 | Trks Depart for PL |
| 1520 | | #143 | Trks Return from PL |
| | 1645 | #144 | Trks Depart for S-4 rear |

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

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

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 3 June 1967 one (1) Marine was injured (NBC) from M-79 ricocheting off a tree.
2. There were 27 Heat casualties in the field during the period 13-17 June 1967.
3. On 14 June Two (2) men received shrapnel wounds.
4. On 18 June one (1) Vietnamese woman received shrapnel wound of the head from a short mortar round over Ca Lu. Medically Evacuated to "D"-Med Company, 3d Medical Battalion in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines ambulance. She refused Medical Treatment at "D"-Med and was returned to Ca Lu on 19 June 1967.
5. On 21 June Corpsmen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (Rear) Battalion Aid Station treated one (1) marine from 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (Rear) who was injured when a grenade in 3/9 ammo pit exploded.
6. On 25 June Corpsmen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS (Rear) treated one (1) Marine from 3/9, Diagnosis: G/S wound (.45 Cal.) in was self-inflicted. One Marine Officer of 3/3 was hit in the left hand by stray .45 Cal. round from unknown source.
7. On 27 June ten (10) Marines from 3/3 were wounded (2 serious) and one (1) Marine from 1/12 were wounded in the Khe Sanh area.
8. On 27 June one (1) Marine sustained a 2" laceration from an accidental discharge of a .50 Cal. machinegun.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS:

1. Compared with the month of May, we have had more malaria and heat casualties. All other conditions remain approximately the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES:

1. Killed in Action: 0
2. Died of Wounds: 1
3. Wounded in Action: 13

E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 611

1. (a) Laceration; 19
 (b) Trauma. 27
 (c) Burns: 13
 (d) Diarrhea: 20
 (e) Insect bites: 4
 (f) Rodent bites: 2
2. Cases of significant diseases:
 - (a) One possible appendicitis.
 - (b) Sixty-one (61) cases of suspected malaria.
 - (c) One case of tonsillitis acute.
3. Number of referrals to "D"-Med: 89
4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 22
 - (a) Acquired in country: 00
 - (b) Acquired out of country: 22

F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:

1. Immunizations administered this month totaled approximately 184.
2. Malathion sprays and fogging has been utilized along with anti-larval "Tossits" for stagnant water, for the control of insects. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays. More emphasis has been placed on the utilization of insect repellent, mosquito netting and preventive measures that individuals must take for the prevention of insect bites and malaria.

CIVIL AFFAIRS, MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

1. Have treated approximately 565 Vietnamese personnel (Native) this month.

H. PROBLEM AREAS

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

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 104

Enclosure (6)

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

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

2. New Developments. None

3. Problem Areas.

- a. Due to extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
- b. Bases do not last in the type of terrain found in this area.
- c. The shortage of AN/PRC-25 accessories has been a continuing problem.

4. Other Contributions. None

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

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

6. Inoperative or Unservicable Equipment.

| | | |
|------|--------------|------------------|
| a. 1 | AN/MRC - 109 | Radio Jeep |
| b. 1 | AN/MRC - 87 | Radio Jeep |
| c. 4 | AN/PRC - 25 | Radio Set |
| d. 1 | AN/GRC - 39 | Remote Set |
| e. 1 | AN/GRM - 55 | Module Test Set |
| f. 2 | AN/TIP - 21 | Ground Radar Set |

7. Security Violations. None

- a. The message center received 825 incoming messages and sent 21 outgoing messages.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

| | | | | |
|------|------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| a. 1 | 2539 | Radio Chief | SSgt. | Short |
| b. 1 | 2543 | Message Center Chief | SSgt. | Short |
| c. 1 | 2511 | Wire Chief | Sgt. | Short |

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|----|---|------|----------------|------|-------|
| c. | 1 | 5931 | AN/TTP 21 Tech | Sgt. | Over |
| e. | 2 | 1341 | Generator Mech | | Short |
| f. | 1 | 2822 | KW-7 Tech | | Short |

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

10. Summary of Operations. The communications platoon participated in "Operation Cimarron".

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than the Dong Ha - Phu Bai Combat Area. None

Artillery

1. Significant Events. None.

2. New Developments: Daily counter mortar practice fire missions have been initiated. Both indirect and direct fire weapons have been incorporated into the counter mortar fire plan. The proficiency in delivering counter mortar fires has been greatly increased as a result of these drills.

3. Problem Areas. None.

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

- (1) Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) Btry "I", 3rd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA.
- (5) Btry "B", "C", 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery. USA.
- (6) Btry "C", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn (AWSP). 44th Artillery.
- (7) "B" Co, 3rd Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.
- (8) "B" Co, 1st Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Missions Fired - Artillery.

| | | |
|------|------------------------|------|
| (1) | Targets of Opportunity | 87 |
| (2) | Precision Destruction | 1 |
| (3) | Precision Registration | 0 |
| (4) | Fire for Effect | 1 |
| (5) | Recon by Fire | 32 |
| (6) | Prep Fire | 36 |
| (7) | Counter Mortar | 0 |
| (8) | Practice Missions | 23 |
| (9) | Night Defensive Fires | 60 |
| (10) | Neutralization | 10 |
| (11) | Direct Fire | 0 |
| (12) | Time on Target | 0 |
| (13) | Marking Round | 4 |
| (14) | H & I's | 1340 |

c. Mortars.

| | | |
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| (1) | Target of Opportunity | 0 |
| (2) | Recon by Fire | 92 |
| (3) | Fire for Effect | 74 |

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| (4) | Prep Fires | 39 |
| (5) | H & I's | 2841 |
| (6) | Counter Mortar Fire | 0 |

d. Ontos.

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| (1) | Target of Opportunity | 0 |
| (2) | H & I's | 0 |

e. Tanks.

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| (1) | Target of Opportunity | 0 |
| (2) | H & I's | 375 |

f. Twin 40's.

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| (1) | Target of Opportunity | 0 |
| (2) | H & I's | 4675 |

5. Ammunition Expended.a. Artillery.

| | | |
|-----|------------|------|
| (1) | 105 H.E. | 1804 |
| (2) | 105 W.P. | 341 |
| (3) | 105 Illum. | 1 |
| (4) | 155 H.E. | 502 |
| (5) | 155 W.P. | 157 |
| (6) | 175 H.E. | 66 |
| (7) | 4.2 H.E. | 74 |
| (8) | 4.2 W.P. | 11 |

b. Mortars.

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------|
| (1) | 31 H.E. (Heavy) | 0 |
| (2) | 81 H.E. (Medium) | 1058 |
| (3) | 81 H.E. (Light) | 2642 |
| (4) | 81 W.P. | 531 |
| (5) | 81 Illum. | 59 |

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| (1) | 106 H.E. | 0 |
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d. Tanks.

- (1) 90mm H.E.
- (2) 90mm W.P.

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e. Twin 40's.

- (1) 40mm H.E.

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| TIME | | SET | MSG # | MESSAGE | ORDERS / INCIDENTS | ACTION |
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| IN | OUT | # | TIME | MSG # | MESSAGE | ACTION |
| | 0501 | 1 | 010500 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep-Q1-67 as of 0500 June | S/F |
| 0500 | | 2 | 010530 | PM-P3 | MPA2 departed | S/F |
| 0619 | | 3 | 010610 | SI-S3 | IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0620 | | 4 | 010620 | PM-P3 | MPA2 returned | S/F |
| 0645 | | 5 | 010645 | PM-P3 | MA1 returned | S/F |
| 0650 | | 6 | 010650 | SI-S3 | IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0655 | | 7 | 010655 | SL-S3 | IP1 returned | S/F |
| 0715 | | 8 | 010715 | PM-P3 | MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0735 | | 9 | 010735 | PK-P3 | KPA2 returned | S/F |
| 0820 | | 10 | 010830 | SI-S3 | IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0845 | | 11 | 010845 | SL-S3 | LP4 departed. | S/F |
| 1100 | 1100 | 12 | 011100 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100 June | S/F |
| 1100 | | 13 | 011100 | SL-S3 | IP3 departed | S/F |
| 1125 | | 14 | 011115 | S3-C3 | Six 106RR operational, and two 106RR. not-operational. Six 81mm operational and two 81mm-non-operational. | S/F |
| 1155 | 1155 | 15 | 011115 | S3-C3 | Cancel KP1 - KA1, IP2, IA3 and IA2. for 02 June. Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3 KP1 and KA1 for 03 June. | S/F |
| 1120 | | 16 | 011120 | SL-S3 | LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 1215 | | 17 | 011215 | SI-S3 | LP4 departed. | S/F |
| 1330 | | 18 | 011330 | SI-S3 | IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 19 | 011500 | PM-P3 | MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1508 | | 20 | 011508 | SI-S3 | IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 21 | 011530 | SL-S3 | LP4 returned. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 22 | 011600 | SL-S3 | LP1 and LP2 returned | S/F |
| 1655 | | 23 | 011655 | PK-P3 | KPA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1700 | 1700 | 24 | 011700 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 25 | 011800 | PM-P3 | MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 26 | 011930 | PM-P3 | MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 27 | 011940 | SI-S3 | LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 2300 | 2300 | 28 | 012300 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300 June | S/F |

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Opened: 020001 June 1967

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0505 | 29 | 020500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0628 | | 30 | 020628 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 31 | 020630 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 32 | 020645 | SL-S3: LPA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0647 | | 33 | 020647 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0650 | | 34 | 020650 | SL-S3: LF2 departed. | S/F |
| 0704 | | 35 | 020704 | PK-P3: KPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 36 | 020715 | SI-S3: IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0925 | | 37 | 020925 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 38 | 021100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| | 1135 | 39 | 021135 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021125 at XD 890552 a recon unit while attempting an insertion the helicopters received S/A fire. Recon unit aborted and returned to Dong Ha. | S/F |
| 1200 | | 40 | 021200 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 1410 | | 41 | 021410 | SI-S3: IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1615 | | 42 | 021615 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1615 | | 43 | 021615 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed at 1600. | S/F |
| 1620 | | 44 | 021620 | SI-S3: IP1 and IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1640 | | 45 | 021640 | PK-P3: KPA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 46 | 021700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| 1840 | | 47 | 021840 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1918 | | 48 | 021918 | PM-P3: MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 49 | 021950 | SI-S3: IA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2200 | 50 | 022200 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021130 at XD 975553 a patrol from Co. "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were lost in thick terrain. An 81mm mission was called into the area where the tracks lead. | S/F |
| | 2145 | 51 | 022115 | S3-C3: Cancel IP1 and IA4 for June 3. Reschedule IP1 in GS 9655, 9656, 9755, 9756 for 031600 - 040900. | |
| | 2300 | 52 | 022300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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| | 0510 | 53 | 030500 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0617 | | 54 | 030617 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 55 | 030630 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 56 | 030645 | SL-S3: LP4 departed. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 57 | 030715 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 58 | 030714 | SI-S3: IA1 returned at 0615. | S/F |
| 0720 | | 59 | 030720 | PK-P3: KPA2, MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0750 | | 60 | 030750 | SL-S3: LP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 61 | 031100 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| 1135 | | 62 | 031135 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1210 | 63 | 031210 | E3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031130 at XD 966519 Co. "M" found a possible bunker system. The system consisted of bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 months old with tops on them 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated and the bunkers were destroyed. | S/F |
| 1350 | | 64 | 031350 | SI-S3: IPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1355 | | 65 | 031355 | SL-S3: LP4 returned. | S/F |
| 1430 | | 66 | 031430 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1525 | | 67 | 031525 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1550 | | 68 | 031550 | SL-S3: LP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1555 | | 69 | 031555 | SI-S3: IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1625 | | 70 | 031625 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 71 | 031700 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| 1715 | | 72 | 031715 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2020 | 73 | 032020 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A single light was sighted on Hill 400 from the South Bridge. The light was visible for several minutes. An arty mission was called on the light. | S/F |
| | 2050 | 74 | 032050 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031950 at XD 995478 a Co. "L" patrol/ambush, while moving toward an ambush site, passed a civilian convoy. An RF with the ambush observed a Vietnamese whom he thought to be a VCS. The VCS was detained and held at the Co. "L" outlying position. The Co. "L" ambush continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interrogation. | S/F |
| | 2030 | 75 | 031030 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 032030 at the Company | S/F |

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| | 0230 | 77 | 032305 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 032305 and at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. |
| | 0230 | 78 | 040105 | S3-C3 | An 81mm mission was called on the area. SPOT REPORT: At 040105 at XD 993- 518 another light was spotted on Hill 400. 40mm and 81mm missions were called with good target coverage. |
| | 0502 | 79 | 040500 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500 June. |
| 0542 | | 80 | 040542 | PM-P3 | MA1 returned. |
| 0620 | | 81 | 040620 | PM-P3 | MPA2 returned. |
| 0623 | | 82 | 040623 | PM-P3 | MP3 departed. |
| 0714 | | 83 | 040714 | SL-S3 | LPA2 returned. |
| 0745 | | 84 | 040745 | FM-P3 | MP1 departed. |
| 0758 | | 85 | 040758 | SL-S3 | LP3 departed. |
| | 0825 | 86 | 040820 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 040815 1st platoon Co. "I" departed for Khe Gia Bridge to make relief in place of 2d platoon Co. "I". |
| 0840 | | 87 | 040840 | SI-S3 | IPA1 returned. |
| | 0935 | 88 | 040935 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 040935 and at coordinates YD 026562 1st platoon Co. "I" arrived at assigned position and relief in place is being accomplished. |
| 0935 | | 89 | 040935 | SL-S3 | LP2 departed. |
| | 1025 | 90 | 041025 | S3-C3 | Request two engineer/instructors be provided for demolitions, mine warfare and bobby traps class for Battalion Recon School on 12 June 1967 at 3/3 CP. |
| 1045 | | 91 | 041045 | PK-P3 | KPA2 returned. |
| | 1210 | 92 | 041210 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 041150 at YD026562 2d platoon Co. "I" was relieved in place at above coordinates. 2d platoon Co. "I" is swept Highway 9 to the Co. "I" position. |
| | 1225 | 93 | 041225 | S3-C3 | Change time of KPA2 for 4 June to read 041630 - 050800. |

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| IN | OUT | # | | |
| 1340 | 94 | 041340 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041300 in the vicinity of XO 979305 Co. "I" reported a spot report moving S/W. The distance was too close to observe clothing or weapons. In this mission was called with excellent target coverage. | |
| 1405 | 95 | 041405 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041350 at XO 974395 a spot report from Co. "I" was received as the 1st platoon of Co. "I" returned. | |
| 1424 | 96 | 041424 | PM-P3: IP1 returned. | |
| 1440 | 97 | 041440 | SI-S3: IP1, IP3, IP2 returned. | |
| 1600 | 98 | 041600 | PM-P3: KP2 departed. | |
| 1625 | 99 | 041625 | PK-P3: KP2 departed. | |
| 1700 | 100 | 041700 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 04-57 of 1700. | |
| 1730 | 101 | 041730 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041705 a Marine had a case of possible malaria at the Co. "I" CP. A priority MedEvac was requested. | |
| 1745 | 102 | 041745 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 the priority MedEvac was completed at the Co. "I" CP. | |
| 1830 | 103 | 041830 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 at YD 045470 Co. "L" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. Two helicopters passed overhead and continued in a NE direction. Four helicopters turned north prior to coming over the Co. "L" position. As the helicopters passed over the area in the vicinity of YD 045470 they observed an air burst directly behind them which caused no damage. At 041805 2 more helicopters passed over the same area with no fire observed. | |

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| | 2000 | 106 | 042000 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 041950 at XD 996557 a patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties to either side. The NVA broke contact. A fire mission was called with unk. res. | S/F |
| | 2212 | 107 | 042212 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 041950 and at XD 996537, reference to spot report 042000, KPA1 reported contact with suspected 4-5 NVA/VC dressed in black or dark green clothing. The suspected NVA/VC broke to the NE after exchange of small arms fire. Estimated NVA/VC suspects fired approximately 3 rounds with KPA1 returning approximately 50 rounds. NVA/VC suspects did not use auto weapons. No packs were observed on NVA/VC suspects. An 81mm mission was fired for effect at coordinates XD 999542 on an azimuth of 0500 mils. Good coverage on the area. | S/F |
| | 2325 | 108 | 042300 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 04-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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| IN | OUT | # | | | |
| | 0500 | 109 | 050500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 110 | 050640 | PM-P3 MA1, MPA2 and IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 111 | 050645 | PK-P3 KP1 and LA1 returned. MP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 112 | 050715 | PM-P3 MP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 0800 | 113 | 050800 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 041915 at XL 973-449 a patrol from Co. "L" was setting in an ambush and a Ohicom grenade fell from the limb of a tree. The grenade had been tied to a tree beside the trail. The grenade did not go off. A search of area the area. The patrol continued its mission. trip wire. The patrol con't its mission. | S/F |
| 0835 | | 114 | 050835 | SI-S3 IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0900 | | 115 | 050900 | PK-P3 KPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0915 | | 116 | 050915 | SL-S3 LP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1015 | 117 | 051015 | S3-C3 Cancel IP2, IA3, IA2, KPA2 for 6 June. Reschedule KA1 for 051930 to 060600 at 984520. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 118 | 051100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| | 1240 | 119 | 051240 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 051230 at XD 981542 a VIP party arrived at 3/3 CP for a visit. | S/F |
| | 1320 | 120 | 051320 | S3-C3 Cancel IP3 for 05 June. | S/F |
| 1330 | | 121 | 051330 | PL-P3 PMR departed. | S/F |
| 1430 | | 122 | 051430 | SI-S3 IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1540 | | 123 | 051540 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1600 | 124 | 051600 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 051505 the C.G. III MAF and party departed 3/3 CP. | S/F |
| 1617 | | 125 | 051617 | SL-S3 LP3 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 126 | 051700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP 05-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1710 | | 127 | 051710 | SL-S3 LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1734 | | 128 | 051734 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1815 | | 129 | 051815 | PM-P3 MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1920 | | 130 | 051920 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 131 | 051940 | PM-P3 MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 132 | 051950 | SI-S3 IA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1958 | | 133 | 051958 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 134 | 052300 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 135 | 060500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep 06-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0532 | | 136 | 060532 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0643 | | 137 | 060643 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0648 | | 138 | 060648 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0649 | | 139 | 060649 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0728 | | 140 | 060728 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0729 | | 141 | 060729 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 142 | 060730 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0731 | | 143 | 060731 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0815 | | 144 | 060815 | SI-S3: IP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 0935 | 145 | 060935 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 052000 at XD 966455 a patrol from Company "L", while establishing an ambush at above coords, set off a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of a trail covered with leaves and grass. The device, when exploded, was approx. four feet from an individual. Device appeared to be a pressure type one. No casualties resulted from the detonation. | S/F |
| | 1000 | 146 | 061000 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061000 at Company "I" a non-battle MedEvac was completed. A Marine had a fever of undetermined origin. | S/F |
| 1510 | | 147 | 061510 | SI-S3: IP1, IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1516 | | 148 | 061516 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| LE | 1500 | 149 | 061500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| | 1625 | 150 | 061625 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Three to four rounds of automatic rifle fire were heard in the vicinity of GS 0055; three rifle rounds were also heard in the same vicinity. No action was taken. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 151 | 061700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| 1710 | | 152 | 061710 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1730 | | 153 | 061730 | SL-S3: LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 154 | 061930 | PM-P3: MA1, KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2000 | 155 | 062000 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061928 at YD 027590 the Rockpile observed 3 bursts of automatic weapons fire. An arty mission was called on the sighting. | S/F |
| 2010 | | 156 | 062010 | S3-C3: Reschedule IP2 and cancel IP1 for 7 June | S/F |
| | 2300 | 157 | 062300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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| | 0500 | 162 | 070500 | S3-C3: Sit. rep. 07-67 as of 0500. | | S/F |
| 0600 | | 163 | 070600 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0611 | | 164 | 070611 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0640 | | 165 | 070640 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | | S/F |
| 0645 | | 166 | 070645 | IK-P3: KP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0700 | | 167 | 070700 | FM-P3: MP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0700 | | 168 | 070700 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0700 | | 169 | 070700 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | | S/F |
| | 0800 | 170 | 070800 | S3-C3: 5-106 RR oper, 1-106 RR non-oper. 6-81mm oper, 2 81mm non-oper. | | S/F |
| 0800 | | 171 | 070800 | SL-S3: PLR departed at 0500. | | S/F |
| 0920 | | 172 | 070920 | SI-S3: IP2 departed. | | S/F |
| 0920 | | 173 | 070920 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0950 | | 174 | 070950 | SL-S3: L1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1030 | | 175 | 071030 | SL-S3: LP3 departed. | | S/F |
| | 1100 | 176 | 071100 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100. | | S/F |
| 1140 | | 177 | 071140 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | | S/F |
| 1415 | | 178 | 071415 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1416 | | 179 | 071416 | SL-S3: LP2 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1510 | 180 | 071510 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071500 at XD 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly w/neg results. Cave is ten feet wide seven feet high and ten feet deep. Water was found inside of the cave. | | S/F |
| 1630 | | 181 | 071630 | SL-S3: LP3 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1705 | 182 | 071700 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700. | | S/F |
| 1707 | | 183 | 071707 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | | S/F |
| 1730 | | 184 | 071730 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1735 | | 185 | 071735 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | | S/F |
| 1924 | | 186 | 071924 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | | S/F |
| 1945 | | 187 | 071945 | SI-S3: IA1 departed. | | S/F |
| 2007 | | 188 | 072007 | PK-P3: KA1 departed. | | S/F |
| | 2012 | 189 | 072012 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol from 3/3 heard movement within 100 meters of its night position. An 81mm mortar mission was called in and the noises stopped. | | S/F |

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| | 2045 | 190 | 072045 | 83-C3: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol S/F from 3/3 checked out the area of their 81mm mortar mission. The patrol found 1 dead water buffalo. | |
| | 2300 | 191 | 072300 | 83-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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| | 0500 | 192 | 080500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0530 | | 193 | 080530 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0627 | | 194 | 080627 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 195 | 080700 | PK-P3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 196 | 080700 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 197 | 080700 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0710 | | 198 | 080710 | SL-S3: L2 returned. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 199 | 080715 | SL-S3: LP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0720 | | 200 | 080720 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0735 | | 201 | 080735 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0748 | | 202 | 080748 | SI-S3: IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0920 | | 203 | 080920 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0925 | | 204 | 080925 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 080905 at XD 954576 PLR long range reinforced patrol from found an old enemy base camp with five fighting holes positioned as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results and the patrol continued its assigned mission. | S/F |
| | 0930 | 205 | 080930 | S3-C3: Cancel IP1, IA3, LA1, and KPA2 for 09 June 67. | S/F |
| 1000 | | 206 | 081000 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 207 | 081100 | S3-C3: Sit Rep. 08-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| | 1145 | 208 | 081145 | S3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 081145 at XD 982544 a priority Med'vac of a Marine with pos- sible malaria was completed. | S/F |
| 1450 | | 209 | 081450 | SL-S3: LP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1523 | | 210 | 081523 | SI-S3: IP2, IP3, KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1640 | | 211 | 081640 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 212 | 081700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| 1730 | | 213 | 081730 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1745 | | 214 | 081745 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1850 | 215 | 081850 | S3-C3: Reschedule LA1 at YD 030700 from 082000 to 090700. | S/F |
| 1915 | | 216 | 081915 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1920 | 217 | 081920 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 081910 at YD 013591 OP on Rockpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' diameter 20-30 high, 1 black, 1 dusty brown. Arty mission called with excellent target coverage. No secondary explosions observed. Area will be kept under surveillance. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 219 | 081930 | SI-S3: IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 2000 | | 220 | 082000 | PK-P3: KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2230 | 221 | 082230 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 082200 at 955587 PLR OP observed a single light momentarily. 81mm mission was called with excellent coverage of target. Area will be kept under surveillance. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 222 | 082300 | S3-S3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 38th Infantry
Opened: 090001 Jun 1967
Closed: 092400 Jun 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 223 | 090500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0607 | | 224 | 090607 | SI-S3: LA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0637 | | 225 | 090637 | PM-P3: MPA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0654 | | 226 | 090654 | PK-P3: KA1, MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0738 | | 227 | 090738 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0755 | | 228 | 090755 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0815 | | 229 | 090815 | SI-S3: IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0900 | | 230 | 090900 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0905 | | 231 | 090905 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 1030 | | 232 | 091030 | SL-S3: LP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1105 | 234 | 091100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| 115 | | 235 | 091115 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1319 | 236 | 091310 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091310 at XD 950582 PLR had 1 NBC with possible malaria. The MedEvac number was D-1507. A MedEvac was requested. | S/F |
| 1400 | | 237 | 091400 | SL-S3: L" returned. | S/F |
| 1440 | | 238 | 091440 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 239 | 091600 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 240 | 091600 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1645 | | 241 | 091645 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1645 | | 242 | 091645 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1650 | | 243 | 091650 | SL-S3: LP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 244 | 091700 | SI-S3: IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 245 | 091700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| | 1900 | 246 | 091900 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091900 at Co. "I" CP the Co. "I" platoon arrived at that position after being relieved at the Khe Gia Bridge. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 247 | 091930 | SI-S3: LA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 248 | 091940 | PM-P3: MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1948 | | 249 | 091948 | PK-P3: KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 2012 | | 250 | 092012 | SI-S3: IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 2020 | 251 | 092020 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092020 at XD 988554 KA1 found 1 175mm powder case approximately 3-5' long. The casing was marked and the patrol will recover the casing at first light. | S/F |
| 2045 | | 252 | 092045 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.P. |
| 2145 | 253 | 092145 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: At 092135 at XD 985564 S/F an arty FO observed one flashlight. An 81mm mortar mission was called on the target with excellent coverage. | |
| 2255 | 254 | 092255 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: At 092050 at XD 981545 S/F an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position and landed in the perimeter. Type: M-43A1B1; Lot OA-1-241; fuze M52A2 Lot No. IOP-38-605 9-53. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. Firing increments were checked and proved to be free of moisture. | |
| 2300 | 255 | 092300 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marine~~

Opened: 100001 Jun 1967

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.F.T. |
| | 0500 | 256 | 100500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0617 | | 257 | 100617 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0620 | | 258 | 100620 | SI-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 259 | 100645 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0654 | | 260 | 100654 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 261 | 100700 | PK-P3: KP1 returned, LA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 0710 | 262 | 100710 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100700 at XD 993573 PLR found four bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was searched with no sign of recent ac- tivity. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 262 | 100730 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0750 | | 263 | 100750 | SL-S3: LP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0905 | | 264 | 100905 | SI-S3: IP2 departed, LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 0950 | | 265 | 100950 | PM-P3: PMR returned. | S/F |
| | 1010 | 266 | 101010 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100943 at XD 986533 the Rockpile observed two rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks continued moving north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm and the area will be kept under surveil- lance. Also a squad will be sent to con- duct an analysis of the craters | S/F |
| | 1050 | 267 | 101050 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101030 at 3/3 CP Co. "K" (-) arrived at the position and is now OPCON of 3/3. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 268 | 101100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| 1140 | | 269 | 101100 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 1145 | | 270 | 101145 | SL-S3: PLR returned. | S/F |
| | 1235 | 271 | 101235 | S3-C3: See Spot Report 1001008. The squad sent to make the crater analysis could not locate any craters and the analysis was not made. | S/F |
| 1245 | | 272 | 101225 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 1439 | | 273 | 101439 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1445 | | 274 | 101445 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1515 | | 275 | 101515 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1623 | | 276 | 101623 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1656 | | 277 | 101656 | SL-S3: LP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1658 | | 278 | 101658 | SL-S3: LP5 departed. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 279 | 101700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1700. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 000001 Jun 1967

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| 1709 | 280 | 101709 | SL-S3: LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1803 | 281 | 101803 | FM-P3: KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1808 | 282 | 101808 | SI-S3: IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1325 | 283 | 101825 | S3-C3: 9107 REPORT: At 101700 at XD 982544 a Marine from Co. "L" was reported as a possible malaria MedEvac. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805. | S/F |
| 1930 | 284 | 101907 | S3-C3: SPOA REPORT: A resupply unit returning to Dong Ha reported six rounds of incoming mortar rounds. The nearest round landed 200 meters from the first truck. This activity took place at approx. 2-3 miles before the turn-off into Dong Ha. No report of azimuth was made or no report of tube noises. | S/F |
| 1927 | 285 | 101927 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1931 | 286 | 101931 | FM-P3: KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1935 | 287 | 101935 | SI-S3: LA1, LA2 departed. | S/F |
| 2300 | 288 | 102300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 110001 Jun 1967

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| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 289 | 110500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 0500. | S/F |
| 0600 | | 290 | 110600 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0605 | | 291 | 110605 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 292 | 110630 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 293 | 110645 | FK-F3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0650 | | 294 | 110650 | SI-S3: IA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0720 | | 295 | 110720 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0720 | | 296 | 110720 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0740 | | 297 | 110740 | SI-S3: IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0748 | | 298 | 110748 | FK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0800 | | 299 | 110800 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0845 | | 300 | 110845 | SI-S3: IP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 301 | 111100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1100. | S/F |
| | 1250 | 302 | 111250 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: One grenade detonated in burning brush injuring a Marine in his right arm. A MedEvac was not required. The incident occurred at 111045 and at the Co. "I" CP. An investigation is being conducted. | S/F |
| | 1310 | 303 | 111310 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 111250. Change to read two Marine's were injured. One injured in the right arm and the other injured in the thumb. MedEvacs were not required in either case. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 304 | 111500 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1535 | 305 | 111535 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111435 at XD 930421 a security detail for an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 12 hours. No enemy activity was noted in the area at the time the bridge was found destroyed. An estimate of 40lbs of demolitions was used to blow the bridge and it was not repairable. There was no bypass so the security and the engineer unit returned to Co. "L" position. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 306 | 111600 | SI-S3: IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1625 | | 307 | 111625 | SI-S3: IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1640 | | 308 | 111640 | FK-P3: KPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1645 | | 309 | 111645 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 310 | 111700 | FK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 311 | 111700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1700. | S/F |
| 1720 | | 312 | 111720 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 110001 Jun 1967
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| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.D.F. |
| 1805 | | 313 | 111805 | PM-P3: MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 314 | 111930 | SI-S3: IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1945 | | 315 | 111945 | PK-P3: KA1, LA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 316 | 112300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 2300. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 120001 June 1967

Closed: 122400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MES AGES, ORDERS INCIDENTS. | TIME M.S.T.F. |
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| IN | OUT | | | | |
| | 0500 | 317 | 120500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0530 | | 318 | 120530 | IA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0550 | | 319 | 120550 | IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0620 | | 320 | 120620 | W1 returned. | S/F |
| 0625 | | 321 | 120625 | MA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 322 | 120630 | KFA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 323 | 120640 | KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0646 | | 324 | 120646 | MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 325 | 120715 | IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0830 | | 326 | 120830 | IPA3 returned. | S/F |
| | 1105 | 327 | 121100 | SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 328 | 121600 | IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 329 | 121630 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 121630 at XD 980540 2d platoon Company "L" 3d Battalion, 4th Marines chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion 3d Marines at 121500. They arrived at this position at 121600. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 330 | 121700 | SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1900 | | 331 | 121900 | KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 332 | 121950 | IPA3 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 333 | 121950 | IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 334 | 121950 | IA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 335 | 122300 | SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 130001 June 1967
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| TIME | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME | M.S.T.F. | |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | | |
| | 0500 | 336 | 130500 | S3-C3 | SIT. RLP. 13-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 337 | 130630 | SI-S3 | IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 338 | 130640 | PK-P3 | KA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 339 | 130640 | KA-P3 | KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 340 | 130900 | SI-S3 | IA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | 1100 | 341 | 131100 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131035 at YD 012455 a Marine, MedEvac No. L-6454 was burned while he was burning grass, when the wind shifted directly into him. A MedEvac was completed. An investigating officer has been assigned. | S/F |
| 1140 | | 342 | 131142 | SI-S3 | IP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 1300 | 343 | 131300 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131110 at Company "L" CP. A Marine, MedEvac No. C-1328, while working at a cleared area for a new OP was burned when the wind changed and caused flames to shift on him. An investigating officer has been assigned. | S/F |
| 1400 | | 344 | 131400 | PM-P3 | MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1515 | | 345 | 131515 | SI-S3 | IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1615 | | 346 | 131615 | SI-S3 | IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1830 | | 347 | 131837 | SI-S3 | IP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1907 | 348 | 131635 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131615 at YD 004473, S-9893, attached to an Army unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back by an accidental discharge while riding on a convoy. A MedEvac was requested and completed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 349 | 132300 | S3-C3 | SIT. RLP. 13-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 140001 Jun 1967
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| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 350 | 140500 | S3-C3 | S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 0500H June. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 351 | 140730 | SK-S3 | KP6 departed. | S/F |
| 0755 | | 352 | 140755 | SI-S3 | IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 353 | 141100 | S3-C3 | Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1100H June 1967 | S/F |
| 1510 | | 355 | 141510 | UI-S3 | IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1534 | | 356 | 141534 | SL-S3 | LP4 returned. | S/F |
| 1540 | | 357 | 141540 | SM-S3 | MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1625 | | 358 | 141625 | SI-S3 | IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1701 | 359 | 141700 | S3-C3 | Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1700H June 1967 | S/F |
| 1800 | | 360 | 141800 | SK-S3 | KP6 returned. | S/F |
| 1941 | | 361 | 141841 | SL-S3 | LPA3 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 362 | 142300 | S3-C3 | Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 2300 June. 1967 | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 150001 Jun 1967

Closed: 152400 Jun 1967

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| IN | OUT | # | | | | | |
| | 0500 | 353 | 150500 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 0500 June. | | S/F |
| 0600 | | 354 | 150600 | SL-S3: | LP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0645 | | 365 | 150645 | PK-P3: | KP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0800 | | 366 | 150800 | SI-S3: | IP2 departed. | | S/F |
| 0908 | | 367 | 150908 | SL-S3: | LPA3 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1100 | 368 | 151100 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 June. | | S/F |
| | 1120 | 369 | 151115 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: A priority MedEvac was requested and completed for B-9741. | | S/F |
| | 1300 | 370 | 151300 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: At 15151300 at 3/3 CP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvacuated with possible malaria. Another Marine was Med-evacuated with a broken rib. | | S/F |
| 1500 | | 371 | 151500 | SL-S3: | LP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1502 | | 372 | 151502 | SI-S3: | IP3 returned. | | S/F |
| 1523 | | 373 | 151523 | SI-S3: | IP2 returned. | | S/F |
| 1524 | | 374 | 151524 | PM-P3: | KP1 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1700 | 375 | 151700 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1700 June. | | S/F |
| | 2049 | 376 | 152049 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: At 151800 at IP 3-2453, 3 Montagnards came to Company "L" position requesting food and protection. They had traveled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers for the Ua La outpost for 5 years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and villagers told them to come to this area, that there were two U.S. camps in this area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Ca Lu pass and will be held at Company "L" position. | | S/F |
| | 2300 | 377 | 152300 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 June. | | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 160001 Jun 1967
Closed: 162400 Jun 1967

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| | 0500 | 378 | 160500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0717 | | 379 | 160717 | SL-S3: LPA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0717 | | 380 | 160717 | SL-S3: IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 381 | 160730 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0756 | | 382 | 160756 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0828 | | 383 | 160828 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0828 | | 384 | 160828 | SL-S3: LP1 returned at 0630. | S/F |
| 1240 | | 385 | 161240 | SL-S3: LP1, LP5 returned. | S/F |
| 1420 | | 386 | 161420 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1450 | | 387 | 161450 | PM-P3: IP2, MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1505 | | 388 | 161505 | SL-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 389 | 161700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| LE 1700 | | 390 | 161700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1730 | | 391 | 161730 | SL-S3: LPs returned. | S/F |
| | 2050 | 392 | 162050 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 161940 at XD 925421 a Marine, after FAM firing a M-79, was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed. MedEvac number H-0506. | S/F |
| | 2130 | 393 | 162130 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 162118 at XD 989635 an FO on the Rockpile observed tracer rounds followed by an airburst. An artillery mission was fired. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 394 | 162300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine

Opened: 170000 Jun 1967

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| | 0500 | 395 | 170500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 396 | 170645 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 397 | 170700 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0737 | | 398 | 170737 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 0751 | | 399 | 170751 | SL-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0826 | | 400 | 170826 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0900 | | 401 | 170900 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 1047 | | 402 | 171047 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 1 | 1100 | 403 | 171100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1100 | | 404 | 171100 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1330 | | 405 | 171330 | SL-S3: LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1415 | | 406 | 171415 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1430 | | 407 | 171430 | SL-S3: LPA3 departed. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 408 | 171530 | SI-S3: LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1535 | | 409 | 171535 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171535 Co. "M" and "K" and Command Group returned to 3/3 CP. | S/F |
| 1631 | | 410 | 171631 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 411 | 171700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1900 | | 412 | 171900 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171830 at Co. "I" CP, a Marine was MedEvaced for heat exhaustion. MedEvac number R-8348. | S/F |
| 1925 | | 413 | 171925 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171820 the 1st platoon of "I" returned to the Co. "I" CP. | S/F |
| 2300 | | 414 | 172300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 180001 Jun 1967
Closed: 182400 Jun 1967

| TIME | SNR | TIME | THG | MESSAGE | ORDERS, INCIDENTS | M.S.T.F. |
|------|-----|--------|--------|----------------|--|----------|
| IN | OUT | # | | | | |
| 0600 | 415 | 180400 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT | At 180020 at YD 924419 a unit S/F | |
| | | | | | from Co. "L" received 1 incoming round. A | |
| | | | | | back fire and crater analysis was | |
| | | | | | requested and will be performed as soon as | |
| | | | | | possible. | |
| 0500 | 416 | 180500 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 18-67 | as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0645 | 417 | 180645 | SL-S3: | LPA3 | returned. | S/F |
| 0709 | 418 | 180709 | SI-S3: | IP3 | departed. | S/F |
| 0800 | 419 | 180800 | PK-P3: | KP1 | departed. | S/F |
| 0805 | 420 | 180805 | SL-S3: | LP1 | departed. | S/F |
| 0810 | 421 | 180810 | SI-S3: | IP1 | departed. | S/F |
| 0843 | 423 | 180843 | SL-S3: | LP2 | departed. | S/F |
| 0900 | 424 | 180900 | PM-P3: | MP1 | departed. | S/F |
| 0910 | 425 | 180910 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: | At 180900 at YD 026456 a | S/F |
| | | | | | Med Evac was completed for a Marine that was | |
| | | | | | coughing up blood. MedEvac number D-6502. | |
| 0915 | 426 | 180915 | S3-C3: | SPOT REPORT: | A Marine from Co. "L" was | S/F |
| | | | | | MedEvacated with malaria. MedEvac number | |
| | | | | | H-0202. | |
| 1100 | 427 | 181100 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 18-67 | as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1130 | 428 | 181130 | SI-S3: | IP2 | departed. | S/F |
| 1225 | 429 | 181225 | SI-S3: | IP3 | returned. | S/F |
| 1340 | 430 | 181340 | SL-S3: | LP5 | departed. | S/F |
| 1450 | 431 | 181450 | SI-S3: | LP1 | returned. | S/F |
| 1500 | 432 | 181500 | SI-S3: | IP2 | returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | 433 | 181530 | PM-P3: | MP1 | returned. | S/F |
| 1547 | 434 | 181547 | SL-S3: | LP1, LP2 | returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | 435 | 181700 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 18-67 | as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1745 | 436 | 181745 | PK-P3: | KP1 | returned. | S/F |
| 1925 | 437 | 181925 | PM-P3: | MA1, LA1 | departed. | S/F |
| 1930 | 438 | 181930 | SI-S3: | LA2 | departed. | S/F |
| 1945 | 439 | 181945 | SI-S3: | LA1 | departed. | S/F |
| 2000 | 440 | 182000 | PK-P3: | KA1 | departed. | S/F |
| 2005 | 441 | 182005 | SI-S3: | LA3 | departed. | S/F |
| 2300 | 442 | 182300 | S3-C3: | Sit.Rep. 18-67 | as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 190001 June 1967

Closed: 192400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | DTC | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0300 | 443 | 190300 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190300 S/F at coordinates XD 986576 two lights were seen in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artil- lery mission was called, the lights were ex- tinguished. |
| | 0500 | 444 | 190500 | S3-C3 | SIT REP. 19-67 as of 0500 June. S/F |
| 0549 | | 445 | 190549 | SI-S3 | LI1 returned. S/F |
| 0555 | | 446 | 190555 | PM-P3 | LI1 returned. S/F |
| 0603 | | 447 | 190603 | SI-S3 | LI2 returned. S/F |
| 0630 | | 448 | 190630 | PK-P3 | KP1 departed. S/F |
| 0709 | | 449 | 190709 | SI-S3 | LP5 departed. S/F |
| 0715 | | 450 | 190715 | SI-S3 | LI1 returned. S/F |
| 0730 | | 451 | 190730 | SI-S3 | IP3 departed. S/F |
| 0732 | | 452 | 190732 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 190722 at XD 978568 a S/F Marine S-3091 was MedEvaced with a fever of unknown origin from Company "T" position. |
| 0750 | | 453 | 190750 | PK-P3 | KA1 returned. S/F |
| 0803 | | 454 | 190803 | SI-S3 | IP1 departed. S/F |
| 0835 | | 455 | 190835 | SL-S3 | LP2 departed. S/F |
| 0930 | | 457 | 190930 | PM-P3 | MP1 departed. S/F |
| 1004 | | 458 | 191004 | PK-P3 | KP2 departed. S/F |
| | 1100 | 459 | 191100 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1100 June. S/F |
| 1125 | | 460 | 191125 | SI-S3 | IP2 departed. S/F |
| | 1330 | 461 | 191315 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190130 S/F and at YD 033451, one Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&I fires. Wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190700 and was sent to BAS at the 3/3 position. The injured woman was sent to "D" Med for further examination. Property damage appears to be insignificant. Serious incident report will follow. 3d Mar. Div. 101 to be notified by land line. |
| 1514 | | 462 | 191514 | PM-P3 | MP2 returned. S/F |
| 1521 | | 463 | 191521 | SI-S3 | IP1 returned. S/F |
| 1526 | | 464 | 191516 | SI-S3 | IP2 returned. S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 190001 June 1967
Closed: 192400 June 1967

| TIME | | SLR | | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | | M.S.T.F. |
| 1515 | | 465 | | 191515 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1630 | | 466 | | 191630 | SI-S3 IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 467 | | 191700 | SL-S3 IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 468 | | 191700 | SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1915 | | 469 | | 191915 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 470 | | 191940 | PM-P3 MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1945 | | 471 | | 191945 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 472 | | 191950 | SI-S3 IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 473 | | 191950 | SI-S3 IA3 departed. | S/F |
| 2005 | | 474 | | 192005 | PK-P3 KA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 475 | | 192300 | SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 200001 June 1967

Closed: 202400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | | MESSAGES, CLERS, INCIDENTS. | ACTION |
|------|------|-----|--------|--|----------|
| IN | OUT | # | LTG | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 476 | 200500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0525 | | 477 | 200525 | PM-P3 MA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0550 | | 478 | 200550 | PK-P3 KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0600 | | 479 | 200600 | SI-S3 I1 departed. | S/F |
| 0600 | | 480 | 200600 | SI-S3 IA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0608 | | 481 | 200608 | FM-P3 MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0617 | | 482 | 200617 | SI-S3 IA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 483 | 200630 | PK-P3 KA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0635 | | 484 | 200635 | PM-P3 MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0656 | | 485 | 200656 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0656 | | 486 | 200656 | SL-S3 LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0900 | | 487 | 200625 | SI-S3 IP3, KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0905 | | 488 | 200945 | SL-S3 PLR2 departed. | S/F |
| | 0950 | 489 | 200950 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 200930 and at XD 969581 a Marine from 3/3 India twisted his ankle. A MedEvac was requested and completed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 490 | 201100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| | 1115 | 491 | 201115 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201030 at XD 961581 a patrol from Co. "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage. A patrol will check out the area. | S/F |
| 1130 | | 492 | 201130 | SI-S3 IP2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1300 | 493 | 201300 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 201230 at XD 961561 Co. "I" had a Marine (MedEvac No. K 4967) with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230 and completed at 1300. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 494 | 201500 | SI-S3 IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 495 | 201500 | SL-S3 LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1510 | | 496 | 201510 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1609 | | 497 | 201609 | PM-P3 MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1646 | | 498 | 201648 | PK-P3 KPA2 departed. | S/F |

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3d Battelion, 3d Marines
Opened: 200001 June 1967
Closed: 202400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS, | ACTION |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 1705 | 499 | 201700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1705 | | 500 | 201705 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1903 | | 501 | 201903 | PM-P3 MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1924 | | 502 | 201924 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2120 | 503 | 202120 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 202030 and at XD 965545 MA1 sighted one NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard going home. MA1 fired approximately 200 rounds automatic fire at one individual. The individual did not return fire. Suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called. The area will be thoroughly searched. | S/F |
| | 2305 | 504 | 202300 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 210001 June 1967
Closed: 212400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | ACTION |
|------|-------|-----|--------|---|----------|
| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 505 | 210500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 506 | 210630 | SL-S3 LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0635 | | 507 | 210635 | PM-P3 MP42 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 508 | 210700 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 509 | 210730 | PK-P3 KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0735 | | 510 | 210735 | PK-P3 KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0800 | | 511 | 210800 | SI-S3 IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0830 | | 512 | 210830 | PK-P3 KP42 returned. | S/F |
| 0900 | | 513 | 210855 | PM-P3 MP1 and LP2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1110 | 514 | 211100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1305 | | 515 | 211305 | SI-S3 IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1343 | | 516 | 211343 | PK-P3 K3 departed. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 517 | 211500 | SI-S3 IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1525 | 518 | 212513 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 and XD 951587 India 1 found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 W.P. grenades, 1 CS grenade, 2 Chicom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All ammo was destroyed. | S/F |
| | 1.620 | 519 | 211617 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 at XD 954563 India Petrol 1 located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Elephant grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of flesh, hair, clothing and skeleton were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. Graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found. Four graves were uncovered. | S/F |
| 1620 | | 520 | 211620 | PM-P3 MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1630 | | 521 | 211630 | SL-S3 LP2 returned. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 210001 June 1967

Closed: 212400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | ACTION M.S.T.F. |
|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN | OUT | # | | | |
| | 1635 | 522 | 211627 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: Kilo 3 located a base camp at 211400 at XD 971528. The base camp is several months old. No shelters, one fire place were found. No trails leading into or out of the base camp. The camp is approximately 25 meters from a stream. The camp has 5 fighting holes 3'X2'X1'. No equipment was found in them. The fighting holes were destroyed. |
| | 1700 | 523 | 211700 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1700 June. S/F |
| 1700 | | 524 | 211700 | SL-S3 | LP1 returned. S/F |
| 1730 | | 525 | 211730 | PL-P3 | MP42 departed. S/F |
| 1840 | | 526 | 211745 | PL-P3 | KP1 returned. S/F |
| 1910 | | 527 | 211910 | PL-P3 | MA1 departed. S/F |
| | 1910 | 528 | 211910 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: One Marine MedEvac ed for malaria. S/F |
| 2010 | | 529 | 212010 | SL-S3 | LA1 departed. S/F |
| | 2235 | 530 | 212235 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 212125 in the vicinity of grid squares 9768, 9769, 9770 an FO on the Rock Pile observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called. S/F |
| | 2240 | 531 | 212240 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 212235 at approximately XI 9970 the artillery FO on the Rock Pile spotted 2 air bursts. The area is just north of the area where air bursts were reported in spot report 212135. S/F |
| | 2300 | 532 | 212300 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 2300 June. S/F |

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

| TIME | | SER | DTC | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 533 | 220500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 534 | 220630 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0640 | | 535 | 220640 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0650 | | 535 | 220650 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 537 | 220700 | SL-S3: LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0725 | | 538 | 220725 | SI-S3: LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 539 | 220730 | PM-P3: MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0750 | | 540 | 220750 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0750 | | 541 | 220750 | SL-S3: LP5 departed. | S/F |
| 0800 | | 542 | 220800 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0800 | | 543 | 220800 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 544 | 221100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1330 | | 545 | 221330 | PM-P3: MR3 departed. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 546 | 221500 | SI-S3: IP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 547 | 221600 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 548 | 221600 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 549 | 221600 | SL-S3: LP1, LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1615 | | 550 | 221635 | SL-S3: LP5 returned. | S/F |
| 1645 | | 551 | 221645 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 552 | 221700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1700 | | 553 | 221700 | PM-P3: MP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1915 | | 554 | 221915 | PM-P3: MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 2012 | | 555 | 222012 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 2030 | | 556 | 222030 | PK-P3: KA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 2150 | 557 | 222150 | S3-C3: S-OT REPORT: At 222130 at 9866 GS, Pay 6-2 spotted 16 possible air bursts. Also reported was a photo plane believed to be taking photos. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 558 | 222300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine

Opened: 230001 June 1967

Closed: 232400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 559 | 230500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0609 | | 560 | 230609 | PK-P3 KA2 and LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0645 | | 561 | 230645 | PM-P3 MA1 returned and MP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0725 | | 562 | 230725 | SL-S3 LP1, LP2 and KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 563 | 230730 | SI-S3 IP3 departed. | S/F |
| | 0855 | 564 | 230855 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230830 at XD 951506 Kilo 3, a platoon size patrol found 13 punji traps in vicinity of above coordinates. Punji traps were 1'X1'X1', located along side of trail and appeared to be several months old. All punji traps were destroyed and patrol continuing mission. | S/F |
| | 0950 | 565 | 230950 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 230815 at XD 008416 a K-9 while patrolling with LP1, bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg, breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged, breaking away from his handler and bit the civilian. LP1 returned the civilian to Lima 3/3's CP, where he is being treated by corpsman. Battalion Civil Affairs was notified and will go to investigate said incident. | S/F |
| | 1000 | 566 | 231000 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230930 at XD 982544 a convoy going to Khe Sanh passed through 3/3's CP and it was noted that trucks were traveling 15-20 MPH through a 5 MPH speed zone. 3/3 5, personally stopped and slowed down a number of trucks traveling at excessive speed through area. It was also noted that personnel were out of uniform, no helmets on or flak vests on. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 567 | 231100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1115 | | 568 | 231115 | SI-S3 IP2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1350 | 569 | 231350 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231252 and at XD 964512 two Marines from Kilo 3 were reported as heat casualties. MedEvac No's are C-2258 and P-5697. Priority MedEvac requested and completed at 231325. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 230001 June 1967

Closed: 232400 June 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME |
|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| 1405 | | 570 | 231405 | SL-S3 | LP2 returned. S/F |
| | 1435 | 571 | 231430 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231342 S/F and at XD 974566, a Marine, MedEvac No. 7-0680, was reported with a fever of undeter- mined origin. MedEvac requested and completed at 231410. |
| 1440 | | 572 | 231440 | SI-S3 | I1 returned. S/F |
| 1533 | | 573 | 231533 | SI-S3 | IP3 returned. S/F |
| 1600 | | 574 | 231600 | PM-P3 | MP1 returned. S/F |
| 1600 | | 575 | 231600 | PK-P3 | K3 returned. S/F |
| | 1625 | 576 | 231615 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: MedEvac S/F requested and completed for heat stroke, MedEvac No. C-9886. |
| | 1650 | 577 | 231638 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231540 S/F and at XD 998476, LP1 shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. Water buffalo was off trail in elephant grass approximately 20 feet, when he charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the dog and handler. The Bn. Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident. |
| 1650 | | 578 | 231650 | SL-S3 | LP1 returned. S/F |
| 1652 | | 579 | 231652 | PK-P3 | KA1 departed. S/F |
| 1652 | | 580 | 231652 | PK-P3 | KP1 returned. S/F |
| | 1700 | 581 | 231700 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1700 June. S/F |
| 1900 | | 582 | 231900 | PM-P3 | MA1 departed. S/F |
| 1900 | | 583 | 231900 | PM-P3 | MPA2 departed. S/F |
| 1926 | | 584 | 231926 | SI-S3 | IA1 and IA2 departed. S/F |
| 1930 | | 585 | 231930 | SI-S3 | LA3 departed. S/F |
| | 1945 | 586 | 231945 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231930 S/F at XD 902545 a Marine from Mike 3/3 was Med- Evacated for malaria. MedEvac requested and completed at 231930. |
| 2000 | | 587 | 232000 | SL-S3 | LA1 departed. S/F |
| | 2300 | 588 | 232300 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 2300 June. S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240001 Jun 1967
Closed: 242400 Jun 1967

| TIME | | SER | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME M.S.T.F. |
|------|------|-----|--------|--|------------------|
| IN | OUT | # | | | |
| | 0500 | 589 | 240500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0530 | | 590 | 240530 | SI-S3: IA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0606 | | 591 | 240606 | SI-S3: IA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0609 | | 592 | 240609 | PK-P3: KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0616 | | 593 | 240616 | SI-S3: IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 594 | 240700 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0714 | | 595 | 240714 | PM-P3: MA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0736 | | 596 | 240736 | SI-S3: IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0736 | | 597 | 240736 | SL-S3: LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0810 | | 598 | 240810 | SI-S3: IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0912 | | 599 | 240912 | PK-P3: KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0946 | | 600 | 240946 | SL-S3: PLR2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 601 | 241100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| | 1145 | 602 | 241145 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241130 at 1D 012455 Co. "L" had 1 Marine MedEvaced. The MedEvac was requested at 1130H and completed at 1135H. | S/F |
| | 1150 | 603 | 241150 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241140 at 1D 982545 a Marine from Co. "M" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. | S/F |
| 1155 | | 604 | 241155 | SI-S3: IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 1330 | | 605 | 241330 | SL-S3: LP5 returned. | S/F |
| | 1405 | 606 | 241405 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241330 a Vietnamese vehicle, while passing through 3/3's CP had its drive shaft break and the brakes failed resulting in the vehicle running off the road into a ditch with two minor injuries to personnel aboard. The personnel were treated at BAS. Two other VN. vehicles passed and will probably return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical attention and shelter were provided to the Vietnamese at 3/3's CP. | S/F |
| 1500 | | 607 | 241500 | PK-P3: KP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1515 | | 608 | 241515 | SL-S3: LP3, IP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1530 | 609 | 241530 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241505 at 3/3 CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria and a 103 degree temp. The MedEvac was completed at 1530H. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 240001 Jun 1967

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| 1545 | | 610 | 241545 | SI-S3: IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1600 | | 611 | 241600 | PK-P3: KP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1500 | 612 | 241600 | S3-C3: SPCT REPORT: At 241600 at KD 982545 Co. "M" departed for operation in accordance with 3/3 Operation Plan 2-67. | S/F |
| 1645 | | 613 | 241645 | SI-S3: IP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 614 | 241700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1725 | | 615 | 241725 | SL-S3: LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 616 | 241930 | SI-S3: IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1935 | | 617 | 241935 | SL-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1935 | | 618 | 241935 | SI-S3: LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1950 | | 619 | 241950 | SI-S3: IA3 departed. | S/F |
| 2000 | | 620 | 242000 | PK-P3: KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 621 | 242300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 250001 June 1967
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| TIME IN | OUT | SJR # | DTG | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME M.S.T.F. |
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| | 0500 | 622 | 250500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0530 | | 623 | 250530 | LA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0600 | | 624 | 250600 | LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0600 | | 625 | 250600 | LA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0630 | | 626 | 250630 | LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0700 | | 627 | 250700 | LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 628 | 250730 | KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0745 | | 629 | 250745 | IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0815 | | 630 | 250815 | IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0825 | | 631 | 250825 | KP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 0835 | 632 | 250835 | S3-C3 Cancel X3, X2, M2, MA2, KA1 for 26 June. Change MA1 to KA2 and MP1 to KP2. | S/F |
| 1155 | | 633 | 251155 | SI-S3 IP2 departed. | S/F |
| 1458 | | 634 | 251458 | SI-S3 IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1525 | | 635 | 251525 | SI-S3 IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1545 | | 636 | 251545 | SL-S3 LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1556 | | 637 | 251556 | PK-P3 KPA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1600 | 638 | 251555 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 251045 and at YD 056434 a patrol from PL moving along trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leaving a structure and run down the trail and into the bush. The man was wearing black P.J.'s and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a piece of paper which appears to be propaganda. More information to follow. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 639 | 251700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1715 | | 640 | 251745 | PK-P3 LP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1745 | | 641 | 251745 | SI-S3 IP2 returned at 1545. | S/F |
| 1945 | | 642 | 251945 | SI-S3 LA3 and LA2 departed. | S/F |
| 2045 | | 643 | 252045 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 251730 at YD 056434. In reference to spot report 251555. The patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CF. Nothing to add except that the piece of NVA/VC propaganda returned will be forwarded. | S/F |

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| 2045 | | 644 | 252045 | SI-S3 | LA1 departed. S/F |
| | 2210 | 645 | 252210 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 252118 at 2J 015455 S/F A Marine from Lima 3/3 had symptoms of appendicitis. Temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.8. His MedEvac No. is 0-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118 and it was completed at 2210. |
| | 2300 | 646 | 252300 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 2300 June. S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 260001 June 1967

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| TIME | | IN | OUT | # | DTG | MESS. GES. ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | TIME | M.S.T.F. |
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| | 0500 | | | 647 | 260500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 0500 June. | | S/F |
| 0530 | | | | 648 | 260530 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0535 | | | | 649 | 260535 | SI-S3 IA3 returned. | | S/F |
| 0610 | | | | 650 | 260610 | SI-S3 LA2 returned. | | S/F |
| 0620 | | | | 651 | 260620 | SI-S3 LA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0645 | | | | 652 | 260645 | PK-P3 KP42 returned. | | S/F |
| 0807 | | | | 653 | 260807 | SL-S3 LP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0900 | | | | 654 | 260900 | PK-P3 KP1 departed. | | S/F |
| | 0930 | | | 655 | 260930 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 260915 at YD 004514 an emergency MedEvac was completed for Company "M" heat case. Two more MedEvacs to be completed when another HLZ has been found. | | S/F |
| 0910 | | | | 656 | 260910 | SI-S3 IP1 departed. | | S/F |
| | 1010 | | | 657 | 261010 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 261010 at YD 004518 two MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for one heat casualty and one for a twisted ankle. Company "M" is continuing mission. | | S/F |
| | 1100 | | | 658 | 261100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 1100 June. | | S/F |
| 1310 | | | | 659 | 261310 | PM-P3 PM3 returned. | | S/F |
| 1445 | | | | 660 | 261445 | SI-S3 IP2 returned. | | S/F |
| 1510 | | | | 661 | 261510 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1520 | | | 662 | 261520 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 261230 at XD 967564 I2 found a cave and the report is as follows: LAW 3d Regiments format: A. XD 967564. B. Rocky terrain, the cave was sheer rock with no soil. C. Very little vegetation around cave. D. The entrance was open. E. and F. The dimension of the main entrance was 25X25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two (2) smaller entrances, 15X15 meters. One of the smaller entrances were checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern, 70-75 meters in size. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. G. No type of drainage and there was no water in the cave. | | S/F |

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| | | | | H. There were no dwellings close by. | S/F |
| | | | | I. No signs of recent use. J. Items found in cave were: rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. Rope had been cut but was fairly new, broken pottery, a bottle of plasma (U.S. type). Area around entrance kept under observation. | |
| 1621 | | 663 | 261621 | SL-S3 LP2 and IP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 664 | 261700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1818 | | 665 | 261818 | PK-P3 Ka2 departed. | S/F |
| 1908 | | 666 | 261908 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1925 | | 667 | 261925 | SI-S3 IA2 departed. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 668 | 261940 | SI-S3 IA1 departed. | S/F |
| 2005 | | 669 | 262005 | SI-S3 IA3 departed. | S/F |
| | 2010 | 670 | 262000 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A debrief- ing was held today of PMR3, a long range recon from 3/3 and the following information was obtained: (1) at coordinates XD 995575, three graves were found on a well used (10-12 months) trail. There were no bodies within the graves. (2) At coordinates XD 994585 an old base camp (9-12 months) platoon size with 30 fighting holes in a 360 circle. (3) At coordinates XD 988588 a mortar site, 5-8 months old, consisting of 3 pits. (4) At coordinates XD 992589 enemy propaganda was found. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 671 | 262300 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 270001 June 1967

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 672 | 270500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0545 | | 673 | 270545 | SI-S3 IA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0603 | | 674 | 270603 | SI-S3 IA2 and IA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0618 | | 675 | 270618 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0644 | | 676 | 270644 | PK-P3 KA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 677 | 270730 | SL-S3 LP2 departed. | S/F |
| 0745 | | 678 | 270745 | SL-S3 LP5 and IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0815 | | 679 | 270815 | PK-P3 KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0820 | | 680 | 270820 | SI-S3 IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0930 | | 681 | 270930 | S3-C3 Cancel IA1 for 27 June. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 682 | 271100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1515 | | 683 | 271515 | SL-S3 LP5 returned. | S/F |
| 1525 | | 684 | 271525 | SI-S3 IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 685 | 271530 | SL-S3 LP2 returned. | S/F |
| 1535 | | 686 | 271535 | SI-S3 IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1607 | | 687 | 271607 | SI-S3 IFA2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 688 | 271700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1745 | | 689 | 271745 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| | 1828 | 690 | 271828 | S3-C3 SPOI REPORT: At 271812 at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac No. V-3540, was MedEvac'd with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1812 and was completed at 1828. | S/F |
| 1940 | | 691 | 271940 | SI-S3 IA3 departed. | S/F |
| 2000 | | 692 | 272000 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2005 | 693 | 272005 | S3-C3 Cancel LP1 and LP2 for 28 June. | S/F |
| LE 1950 | | 694 | 271950 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 695 | 272300 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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Opened: 280001 June 1967

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| IN | OUT | if | | | |
| | 0500 | 696 | 280500 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0554 | | 697 | 280554 | SI-S3 IA3 returned. | S/F |
| 0635 | | 698 | 280635 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0655 | | 699 | 280655 | PK-P3 KA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0655 | | 700 | 280655 | SI-S3 IPA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0725 | | 701 | 280725 | SI-S3 IP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0730 | | 702 | 280730 | SL-S3 LP5 departed. | S/F |
| 0738 | | 703 | 280738 | PK-P3 KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0738 | | 704 | 280738 | PM-P3 MOP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0800 | | 705 | 280800 | SI-S3 IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0805 | | 706 | 280805 | PK-P3 KOP1 departed. | S/F |
| | 1100 | 707 | 281100 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| | 1500 | 708 | 281500 | S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 281500 at 982548 Co. "M" returned to this position after completion of mission IAW 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67. | S/F |
| 1520 | | 709 | 281520 | SI-S3 IP3 and IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 710 | 281530 | PM-P3 PM6 returned at 1500. | S/F |
| | 1620 | 711 | 281620 | S3-C3 SPOT R. PORT: At 1603 at Company "L" one MedEvac was requested at 1603 and it was completed at 1620 for a suspected malaria case. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 712 | 281700 | S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| 1611 | | 713 | 281611 | SL-S3 LP5 returned. | S/F |
| 1745 | | 714 | 281745 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1900 | | 715 | 281900 | PK-P3 KOP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1925 | | 716 | 281925 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1926 | | 717 | 281926 | PM-P3 MOP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1926 | | 718 | 281926 | SI-S3 IA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1930 | | 719 | 281930 | SI-S3 LA2 departed. | S/F |
| 2000 | | 720 | 282000 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 721 | 282300 | S3-C3 SIT. R.P. 28-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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| IN | OUT | # | | | M.S.T.F. |
| | 0500 | 722 | 290500 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500 June. | S/F |
| 0610 | | 723 | 290610 | SI-S3 IA2 returned. | S/F |
| 0620 | | 724 | 290620 | SI-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0620 | | 725 | 290620 | SL-S3 LA1 returned. | S/F |
| 0715 | | 726 | 290715 | PK-P3 KA1 returned and KP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0719 | | 727 | 290715 | SI-S3 IP3 departed. | S/F |
| 0735 | | 728 | 290735 | SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 departed. | S/F |
| 0750 | | 729 | 290735 | PM-P3 MOP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0815 | | 730 | 290815 | PK-P3 KOP1 and LP1 departed. | S/F |
| 0912 | | 731 | 290912 | SI-S3 LP2 departed. | S/F |
| | 1105 | 732 | 291100 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 June. | S/F |
| 1410 | | 733 | 291410 | SI-S3 IP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1530 | | 734 | 291530 | SI-S3 IP3 returned. | S/F |
| 1610 | | 735 | 291610 | SL-S3 LP2 returned. | S/F |
| | 1700 | 736 | 291700 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 June. | S/F |
| | 1753 | 737 | 291753 | S3-C3 SPOW REPORT: At 291732 at YD 015455 A Marine from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732 and was completed at 1750. MedEvac No. 0-1547. | S/F |
| 1800 | | 738 | 291800 | PK-P3 KP1 returned. | S/F |
| 1815 | | 739 | 291815 | SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 returned at 1630. | S/F |
| 1915 | | 740 | 291915 | PM-P3 MA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1919 | | 741 | 291919 | SI-S3 IA3 departed. | S/F |
| 1935 | | 742 | 291935 | SL-S3 LA1 departed. | S/F |
| 1936 | | 743 | 291936 | PK-P3 KA1 departed. | S/F |
| | 2300 | 744 | 292300 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 June. | S/F |

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Opened: 300001 June 1967
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| IN | OUT | # | | | | | |
| | 0500 | 745 | 300500 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 0500 June. | | S/F |
| 0543 | | 746 | 300543 | SI-S3 | LA3 returned. | | S/F |
| 0556 | | 747 | 300556 | SL-S3 | LA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0619 | | 748 | 300619 | PM-P3 | MA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0700 | | 749 | 300700 | SI-S3 | IP3 departed. | | S/F |
| 0730 | | 750 | 300730 | PK-P3 | KA1 returned. | | S/F |
| 0735 | | 751 | 300735 | PM-P3 | MP2 departed. | | S/F |
| 0750 | | 752 | 300750 | SL-C3 | LP5 departed. | | S/F |
| | 0800 | 753 | 300755 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was Medevac with a deep cut on his left foot. | | S/F |
| 0825 | | 754 | 300825 | SI-S3 | IP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0900 | | 755 | 300900 | PM-P3 | MP1 departed. | | S/F |
| 0912 | | 756 | 300912 | SL-C3 | LP2 departed. | | S/F |
| 1005 | | 757 | 301005 | SL-S3 | LP5 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1100 | 758 | 301100 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1100 June. | | S/F |
| 1200 | | 759 | 301200 | SL-S3 | LP5 departed. | | S/F |
| 1300 | | 760 | 301300 | SL-S3 | PIR2 departed. | | S/F |
| 1420 | | 761 | 301420 | SI-S3 | IP3 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1435 | 762 | 301435 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 301355 at XD 973456 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvac'd with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435. | | S/F |
| 1515 | | 763 | 301515 | SI-S3 | IP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1535 | | 764 | 301535 | PM-P3 | MP1 returned. | | S/F |
| 1610 | | 765 | 301610 | PM-P3 | MP2 and LP2 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1630 | 766 | 301630 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation IAW 3/3's Frag Order 31-67. | | S/F |
| | 1700 | 767 | 301700 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1700 June. | | S/F |
| 1700 | | 768 | 301700 | PM-P3 | MOP1 returned. | | S/F |
| | 1740 | 769 | 301740 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657. | | S/F |

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| IN | OUT | # | MSG | | M.S.T.F. |
| 1748 | | 770 | 301748 | PM-P3 | MPA2 departed. S/F |
| | 1750 | 771 | 301750 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 301750 at 3/3 CP a S/F Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was comp- leted on supply run at 301745 after being treated by BAS. |
| 1840 | | 772 | 301840 | SL-S3 | LP5 had returned at 1700. S/F |
| | 1900 | 773 | 301900 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT: At 301855 at XD 967567 S/F a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855. |
| 1940 | | 773 | 301940 | PM-P3 | MA1 departed. S/F |
| 1950 | | 774 | 301950 | SI-S3 | LA2 departed. S/F |
| 2000 | | 775 | 302000 | SL-S3 | LA1 departed. S/F |
| | 2305 | 776 | 302256 | S3-C3 | SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A S/F large air burst in the vicinity of XD 962698 was observed by Company "L" patrol and FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from air burst. An artillery mission being called at XD 962698. |
| | 2310 | 777 | 302300 | S3-C3 | SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 2300 June. S/F |

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marines
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.10
 (b) Operation Cimarron, Frag Order 3-67

1. Code Name. Search and Destroy
2. Dates of Operation. 130001H to 172400H June 1967
3. Location. Huong Hoa Province from grid square 9149 and 9049 north to the Gieng Thuan River and northeast along the river to the Rockpile in Cam Lo Province.

4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Mar, Command Group "A"

Maj SUTTER

Company "K" (Rein)

Capt SPIVEY

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar

FAC Team (-)

Radio Operator

S-2 Scout

FO Team 81mm Mortars

"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

FO Team (-)

Company "M" (Rein)

Capt GRIGGS

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar

FAC Team (-)

S-2 Scout

FO Team 81mm Mortars

"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

FO Team

H&S Company (-)(Rein)

Capt POOLAW

3d Eng Bn, Det Eng Team
3d SP Bn, Det HST

5. Supporting Forces

"M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar.
"B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Field Arty, USA.

Direct Support
Direct Support

(4) Artillery and Fire Support.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| (a) Target of Opportunity | 27 |
| (b) Precision Destruction | 0 |
| (c) Precision Registration | 0 |
| (d) Fire for Effect | 0 |
| (e) Recon by Fire | 23 |
| (f) Prep Fire | 53 |
| (g) Counter-mortar | 0 |
| (h) Practice | 0 |
| (i) Night Defensive | 25 |
| (j) Neutralization | 0 |
| (k) Direct Fire | 0 |
| (l) Time on Target | 0 |
| (m) Marking Round | 2 |
| (n) Harassing and Interdiction | 137 |

(2) Number of Rounds and Type

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| (a) 105 HE | 564 |
| (b) 105 WP | 89 |
| (c) 105 Illum | 0 |
| (d) 105 Smoke | 0 |
| (e) 105 VT | 0 |
| (f) 155 WP | 61 |
| (g) 155 HE | 151 |
| (h) 175 HE | 0 |
| (i) 81mm HE | 214 |
| (j) 81mm WP | 20 |
| (l) 81mm Illum | 0 |
| (m) 90mm HE | 0 |
| (n) 90mm WP | 0 |
| (o) 40mm HE | 0 |

b. Air Support. The 1st Marine Air Wing provided Close Air Support, Aerial Observation, Medical Evacuation and Resupply upon request.

(1) Number of Close and Direct Air Support Missions.

Support Missions: 12

(a) Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VO confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 20mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

(2) Number of General Air Support Missions: 88

(a) Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

(3) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|
| (a) Troops | 5 for 442 troops |
| (b) Recon | 1 |
| (c) MedEvac | 8 for 35 troops |
| (d) Spot/Observe | 3 |
| (e) Huey Gunships | 0 |
| (f) Flare Ship | 0 |
| (g) TPQ-10 Strikes | 60 |
| (h) Smoke Screen | 0 |

(4) Type and Number of Air Missions Completed:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| (a) Troops | 5 for 442 troops |
| (b) Recon | 1 |
| (c) MedEvac | 8 for 35 troops |
| (d) Spot/Observe | 3 |
| (e) Huey Gunships | 0 |
| (f) Flare Ship | 0 |
| (g) TPQ-10 Strikes | 60 |
| (h) Smoke Screen | 0 |

6. Intelligence. Prior to the operation, based on contacts and reports of reconnaissance units, it was believed that an NVA company was operating in the operational area. Intelligence gained during the operation showed that only small enemy units, probably reconnaissance teams, were using the area. A contact with six NVA resulted in the capture of documents which identified one NVA with the 21st Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the 325C NVA Division. On another occasion a helicopter received small arms fire. However, after air-strikes were conducted, a search of the area revealed nothing. Trails in the area revealed recent use but only by small units. Trails and positions found in the area indicated that at least an enemy company had utilized the area approximately five months prior to the operation.

The weather during the operation was clear and hot with scattered showers on two afternoons. The terrain was characterized by rugged hills and steep draws. The Khe Gia Thoan River valley offered the only water in the area. The same river valley and the ridge lines provided excellent avenues of approach into the area. The vegetation varied from elephant grass to dense woods and double canopy. The critical terrain in the area was the high ground extending from XD 905500 to XD 897505. Because of the ruggedness of the terrain and the vegetation, observation generally was limited.

7. Mission. Conduct a search and destroy operation as ordered in reference (b).

8. Concept of Operation.

(a) Conduct a helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies.(rein).

(b) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Square 9550 and 9551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(c) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 9650 and 9651.

9. Execution. At 130930H the helilift of the two companies and the command group commenced in accordance with reference (b). The helilift was completed at 131135H. Both companies moved out to perform their assigned missions.

At 131425H the Company "K" point made contact with 1 NVA at XD 905499 resulting in 1 confirmed NVA KIA.

At 131700H the 2nd platoon, Company "K" found a company size base camp at XD 905504. Twelve fighting holes 4'x3'x2', 1 large dwelling 18'x8' with a reinforced log wall 3' high and 2' thick and 2 dwellings 12'x8' were in the area. This was believed to have been a hospital which had not been used for several weeks.

At 150920H Company "K" spotted one individual on a hill at XD 891499. The type of uniform and equipment could not be determined.

At 160645H a recon team at XD 918528 reported receiving fire. Company "M" was sent to aid them. A search of the area produced no signs of the enemy.

At 161100H Company "K" found an abandoned base camp at XD 932537 which had not been used in several months.

On 17 June Company "M" conducted a sweep north of the Khe Giang Thoan River to the Rockpile. Company "K" and the Battalion Command Group conducted a sweep along the valley to the south of the same river to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

10. Results.

USMC

KIA - 0
WIA - 0
NBC - 34

NVA/VC

KIA (conf) - 6
KIA (prob) - 1

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| AK-47 rifle | 1 |
| Magazines, AK-47 | 4 |
| Rounds for AK-47 | 120 |
| NVA pack | 1 |
| Miscellaneous documents | |

11. Administrative Matters.

a. The troops took an adequate supply of Class I,II,III and IV items to the field. Class V ammo was requested on the 4th day of the operation and no problems were encountered in fulfilling the request.

b. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. During the operation there were 27 heat casualties, 5 with fevers of unknown origin, and 2 non-combat injuries. It is recommended that a mule loaded with water be near the LZ as the battalion departs to maintain constant hydration.

d. Communications was good during the entire operation. There were only a few instances when it was necessary to use our relay on the Rockpile.

Battery (BA-386) life was reduced about one-fourth due to very hot weather.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. One company tested helmet antennas with mixed results. In thick hilly terrain where dead space existed, tape antennas worked better. In flat valley areas helmet antennas proved satisfactorily and offered excellent camouflage.

Plastic mortar round containers were tried as possible auxiliary water containers. No adverse taste was noted. Upon completion of the operation it was found that these containers are unsafe for such use. Use of the containers has been discontinued.

The E-8 Gas Launcher was carried for the first time on this operation. An opportunity to use them did not occur.

13. Commander's Analysis.

a. During the extreme hot summer months the water consumption of the individual Marine is greatly increased. Fatigue due to heat and dehydration also presents a greater problem.

b. Landing zone security for company size Search and Destroy Operations should be accomplished with rear elements of the company.

14. Recommendations.

a. That each individual should carry a minimum of 3 canteens with halazone tablets taped to the canteen cup chain.

b. That patrol routes of march should be planned, when possible, to frequent water supplies available in the area.

c. That ammunition and gear should be distributed proportionally so that no one individual is weighted down. In conjunction with the above it should also be stressed that each Marine should travel as lightly as possible.

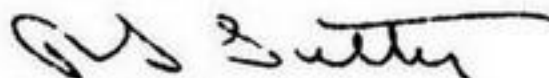
d. That a slower pace should be set to offset the effects of the extreme heat.

e. The enemy also experiences a greater need for water during the summer months. Therefore, great care should be taken approaching water points. Known water points should also be considered as prime ambush sites against the enemy.

f. In planning helicopterborne operations on the company level it is suggested that the rear elements be lifted into the HLZ first. This plan enables the rear elements to establish HLZ security so that the lead elements, upon arrival, can immediately proceed according to their assigned mission.

Once all elements of the company have landed and are moving, the rear elements of the company (HLZ security) could then take their position in the company formation.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER



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From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 1st Commanding General, 1st Marine Amphibious Force

Subject: Combat operations - Action Report (PRAIRIE IV)

1. Readdressed and forwarded, concerning with the basic reports.
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Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Corps, 3d Marine Division, por.

Ref: (1) Base 310000
(2) Commanding Officer's Report of the Sanh, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

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

1. Operation Name: Operation Prairie IV.

2. Dates of operation: 000001H April 1967 - 312400H May 1967.

3. Location: Province Quang Tri, Thon Doc Kinh, Khe Sanh, RVN.

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

LtCol WINDER

Capt HARKNESS

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

Capt SPIVEY

Co. 2nd Bn, 3d Mar
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FAC Team

Capt RIPLEY

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

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Co. 5th, 3d Bn, 3d Mar.
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
FO Team, 8mm Mortar Plt.
Scout/Cog Team
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

Capt Mear
2nd Bn, 12th Mar.
Capt GIBSON
2nd Bn, 12th Mar.

1st Bn, 3d Mar.

Capt POOLAW

5. Supporting Forces.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar. | Direct Support |
| Btry "B", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar. | Direct Support |
| Btry "B", 3rd Bn, 12th Mar. | Direct Support |
| 1st, 2nd Plts, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AWSP) 94th Arty, USA. | Direct Support |
| Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (Field), USA. | Direct Support |

2. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Mission: Fixed Artillery

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| (a) Target of Opportunity | 269 |
| (b) Precision Destruction | 5 |
| (c) Precision Registration | 9 |
| (d) Fire for Effect | 0 |
| (e) Enemy by Name | 22 |
| (f) 1st Fire | 23 |
| (g) 2nd Fire | 13 |
| (h) 3rd Fire | 1 |
| (i) Night Defensive | 43 |
| (j) Neutralization | 34 |
| (k) Direct Fire | 0 |
| (l) Time on Target | 0 |
| (m) Marking Round | 6 |
| (n) Bypassing and Interdiction | 4274 |

(2) Amount of Rounds Expended

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

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|--------------|--------|
| (a) S100 128 | 6620 |
| (b) S100 128 | 902 |
| (c) S100 128 | 313 |
| (d) S100 128 | 1202 |
| (e) S100 128 | 145 |
| (f) S100 128 | 10-331 |

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

(1) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

(a) Reference (b).

(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Air Support | 8 for 34 |
| (b) Recon | 3 |
| (c) Med Evac | 20 |
| (d) Spot/Observer | 3 |
| (e) UH-1 Gunship | 0 |
| (f) A-1H Strikes | 843 |

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Air Support | 8 for 34 |
| (b) Recon | 3 |
| (c) Med Evac | 20 |
| (d) Spot/Observer | 3 |
| (e) UH-1 Gunship | 0 |
| (f) A-1H Strikes | 813 |

6. Intelligence.

During Operation Prairie IV the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines did not operate outside of its TAOR except for the operation at Khe Sanh. (See reference b1). With the possible exception of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of PL 7/61, there was no significant increase of enemy activity within the TAOR. Although the I Corps area in general saw an increase in enemy activity, Reconnaissance units continued to report NVA/VC activity just outside the boundaries of this Battalion's TAOR.

Prior to Operation Prairie IV small units were believed to be operating near the face back and Mutter's Ridge; and small VC units were believed to be operating in the southern portion of the TAOR in the vicinity of the Ca Lu outpost at ID 014455, Ba Long Valley and along Route #7. It was assumed that the enemy had established an infiltration route in the vicinity of Hill 492 at XD 923499, Dong Ca Lu at XD 923477 and Dong Chio at XD 926443 and that he was also using the valleys in the vicinity of XD 8761 and XD 8955 for infiltration.

Intelligence gained during the operation indicated: (a) small groups of NVA continued to operate in the Ramorback Ridge and Mutter's Ridge area, (b) routes and possible air-drops sites have been established in the rugged terrain north of Mutter's Ridge, (c) convoys and traffic on Route 9 continued to receive harassment, (d) the Da Krong River Valley is being used as an infiltration route by enemy troops coming from the Khe Sanh area, (e) there are an undetermined number of enemy in the area of XD 9751, (f) small VC units continue to visit civilian villages south of Ca Lu and (g) an estimated NVA company is operating or infiltrating through the valley near XD 8761.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Conduct of Operations

(1) The rifle platoon (2nd) departs present position at 1400Z; establishes a platoon base and conducts extensive patrolling in the assigned area.

(2) The company (1st) moves to the assigned coordinates and conducts search and destroy operations in the assigned area.

(3) One company (2nd) accompanies a Rough Rider convoy to Khe Sanh; provides security for the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh; company (2nd) moves with a bridge platoon to a predetermined position on Route 9 one day prior to departure of Rough Rider convoy; sets up a bridge for the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh on the second day.

(4) One company (3rd) moves by air from the 31 Battalion, 3d Marine Division to provide security and conduct patrolling activities.

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

9. Incidents

At 2200Z April 1967 at XT 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Order 9-67.

At 0211Z at XT 967568 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars would have successfully penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 0300Z Company "K" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA. Visibility was severely restricted by rain. Company "K" moved north and east and ordered a search and destroy mission into GS 3951. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 2402Z at XT 960515 helicopters reported that they received small arms fire. The helicopters received no hits. The artillery FO called 400x400 sweeping zone fire on the above coordinates. The results were unknown.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, Co. "M" located a hill top area that has been used as a top position and within the 1000 meter area was searched for possible bunkers with no results.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, an engineer unit was ambushed with mortar and grenades. Two vehicles were in the column when the incident occurred. Two vehicles were knocked out. Co. "L" sent a squad to assist. The result of the action was 20 USMC KIA's and 5 KIA's.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, a Marine was injured when a grenade accidentally exploded in his pocket. The Marine was evacuated at 2510Z.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, several helicopters reported receiving possible mortar and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten 60mm mortar rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, while en-route to Co. "L" position, engineers with a personnel carrier and one jeep were hit by small arms fire and what appeared to be a mine. The results of this action were 5 USMC KIA's and 20 KIA's.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in a concealed position north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was hit. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 120mm mortar rounds. The M-42 (40mm) in support, 200 meters behind moved up to the ambush site. At approximately 25 meters from the ambush site the M-42 received heavy automatic and small arms fire in addition to mortars and grenades. The enemy, located on the north side of the trail, threw a 100mm mortar round filled with explosives and knocked out the M-42. Immediately upon contact all personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions. At the same time an engineer sweep team, in a personnel carrier proceeding along the road in GS (9240), hit a mine resulting in the destruction of the personnel carrier. Co. "L" dispatched a squad to the ambush site to render assistance. Two M-42's were sent from this CP to Co. "M" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "L" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 2510Z. The result of the action was: 5 USMC KIA's and 20 USMC KIA's.

At 2400Z on 20 Nov 68, an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at Phuoc Binh was destroyed during the night.

At 30487H at XD 991534 members of the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines spotted several NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving on a ridge line. The NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying packs or weapons.

At 302050H at XD 997539 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 302316H at XD 9913507 a helicopter moving south received approximately fifteen rounds of machine-gun fire.

At 041930H May 1967 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a Medevac helicopter received small arms fire while enroute to this Battalion's OP to pick up a U.S. Army man with possible malaria. A 40mm and 81mm mortar mission were fired with excellent target coverage.

At 04130H in the vicinity of XD 982542 an OP in the Company "I" area observed NVA/VC moving in a north-northwesterly direction. The distance was too great to observe their clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 051310H in the vicinity of XD 970615 an aerial observer in the vicinity of 111 494 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 071450H at grid square 0047, an M-42 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and three U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 070830H the 2nd Platoon of Co. "M" was dropped OTCOM to the 3d Battalion. 9th Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 081130H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 021054 in the vicinity of XD 963631 Co. "I" sighted three light flares. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 111705H Co. "Z" (-) returned to this Battalion's OP.

At 02300H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 81mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

At 130000H a bunker in the Co. "M" area collapsed while three men were in it. One Marine died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XP 974550 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" was chopped off to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Gia Bridge in the vicinity of CP 926562.

At 131645H Co. "I" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP near Kho Sanh.

At 142020H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "A" observed a light flashing and was followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction from a 340 degree azimuth. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 152150H during an artillery mission on lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "C" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net with rounds coming in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 151150H Co. "K" (-) was chopped off at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 151255H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an AC 250 on the Pkville seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 151822H in the vicinity of XD 982547 a .45 caliber pistol was accidentally discharged by a Marine inflicting a wound in his right knee.

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

At 161115H in the vicinity of YD 023458 an armed AT mine was dug up after a 10th Cavalry Scout with Co. "L" was informed by the Village Chief of La C + that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 161400H in the vicinity of XD 965535 a light was observed. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The light was extinguished.

At 210930 in the vicinity of XD 25525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission was fired over the area with good target coverage.

At 212020 the 1st Platoon, Co. "D", while enroute to their ambush site, encountered two civilians on the trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crops. The civilians were apprehended and returned to Co. "D"'s position.

At 220615 in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the lookpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of 8000 Carroll. The missiles burst over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 221451 in the vicinity of XD 959519 Co. "L" observed flames on Hatters Ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of YD 015692, an air burst was spotted around Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 231200 the 1st Platoon, Co. "L" patrol that picked up the two civilians at the river before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 1100H seven VC carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the fire and the location of the Co. "L" patrol to them.

At 242000 in the vicinity of XD 907517 two lights were observed. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 251200 in the vicinity of XD 937518 a Co. "K" ambush spotted 2 to 3 lights. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 261900 in the vicinity of YD 012455 a Man' from Co. "L", after setting in a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole. The mine detonated sending the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvaced.

At 262300 in the vicinity of YD 014474 a Co. "L" ambush apprehended two VCS moving through their ambush site. They were detained in the ambush area and taken to higher authorities for interrogation.

At 271050 in the vicinity of XD 988512 Co. "M" saw two lights moving uphill. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 280545 in the vicinity of XD 977454 an ambush patrol from Co. "M" found a note written on 3 ration cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

At 280330Z in the vicinity of XD 900420 a convoy, returning from CP 1 S, was observed. "L" providing security, received small arms fire and possibly .50 caliber machine-gun fire from the high ground. The convoy returned fire and continued moving. There were no casualties.

At 280330Z in the vicinity of XD 900420 a Co. "L" observed secondary explosions from B44 mines. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 280330Z in the vicinity of XD 900420 a Co. "L" observed secondary explosions from B44 mines. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 291000Z in the vicinity of XD 900420 a Co. "L" observed secondary explosions from B44 mines. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 292040Z in the vicinity of XD 960616 Co. "L" observed secondary explosions from B44 mines. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

At 311400Z in the vicinity of XD 960616 a Co. "M" patrol observed what was probably a power system and also heard some digging noises. An artillery mission was fired with good coverage and the area was searched.

10. Results:

USA

KIA - 1
MIA - 2
WIA - 4
DOW - 0
MIA - 0

NVA/VC

MIA (conf) - 7
KIA (prob) - 3

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Anti-tank mine | 1 |
| Communication wire | 400' |
| 57mm PR round | 1 |
| Rice | 100 lbs. |

11. Logistical Support:

a. Supply: During the operation difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts from FIRM for maintenance of our weapons. Frequently weapons were downed out at FIRM longer than the normal time due to lack of spare parts. Usually it took 6-4 days to repair a weapon. Since this Battalion does not have a designated POL team, the 9th Motor Transport Battalion has been supplying this organization with POL. There were periods, however, when the 9th Motor Transport Battalion was unable to meet our POL requirements due to other commitments. One other problem encountered in this area was that FIRM did not stock several types of ammunition that were needed by this organization.

b. Maintenance: Normal field maintenance of individual weapons, gear and vehicles was accomplished.

c. Transportation: Movement within the TADR was by foot and helicopter.

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

e. Medical Evacuation: The company corpsmen administered first aid to injured personnel as required. The Battalion Surgeon and 3 corpsmen accompanied the Command Group on operations and rendered first aid as necessary. All wounded personnel requiring immediate evacuation were MedEvaced by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Khe Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear echelon areas. There were 41 casualties for the Province II operation; 4 were KIA's, 23 WIA's and 14 MIA's.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques: See Reference (b).13. Appendix's Analysis:

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

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

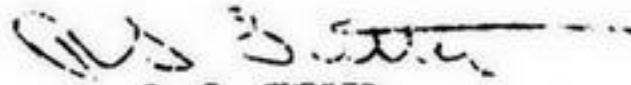
1. Additional comments under Commanding Officers are indicated in reference (b).

2. Recommendations

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

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

IN COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER



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HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar Command Chronology for June 1967
(b) Regt Opn Cimarron Opn Plan 2-67
(c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Op Plan 2-67

1. Code Name. Operation Cimarron.
2. Dates of Operation. 010000 June 1967 to 021000 July 1967.
3. Location. Province of Quang Tri, RVN.
4. Task Organization.

3d Bn. 3d Mar. (Rein)

Lt. Col. WILDER

H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

Capt. POOLAW

3d Eng. Bn, Det.
3d SP Bn. HST Det.
Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team
3d Plt. "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Lt Sec.
2d Plt, "C" Btry, 1st Bn (AWSP), 44th Arty.

Co. "I" (Rein)

Capt. HARKNESS

TACP, FAC, Team (-)
81mm Mortar Plt, Sec.
S-2 Scout
106 RR Plt, Sec.
Mess Det.
3d Plt, "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Heavy Sec.
Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team
"C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

Co. "K" (Rein)

Capt. SPINNEY

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. FO Team
 S-2 Scout
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team
 Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

Co. "L" (Rein)

Capt. RIPLEY

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. Sec.
 S-2 Scout
 106mm ER. Sec.
 Mess Det.
 Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team
 "C" Btry. 1st Bn. 44th Arty (AWSP)
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

Co. "M" (Rein)

Capt. GRIGGS

TACP, FAC Team (-)
 81mm Mortar Plt. FO
 S-2 Scout
 "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

5. Supporting Forces.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Btry "C", 1st Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "M", 4th Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "I", 3d Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "B", 1st Bn. 40th Artillery U.S.A. | Direct |
| Btry "B" & "C", 2d Bn. 94th Artillery U.S.A. | Direct |
| Btry "C", 2d Platoon. 1st Bn. (AWSP) 44th Arty. | Direct |
| "B" Co. 3d Plt. 3d Tank Bn. | Direct |
| "B" Co. 1st Plt. 3d Tank Bn. | Direct |

5a. Artillery and Fire Support.(1) Missions Fired - Artillery

- (a) Target of Opportunity
- (b) Precision Destruction
- (c) Precision Registration

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| (d) First round fired | |
| (e) Reaction by FV | 32 |
| (f) Prep Fire | 38 |
| (g) Counter Mortar | 0 |
| (h) Practice | 23 |
| (i) Night Defensive | 63 |
| (j) Neutralization | 10 |
| (k) Direct Fire | 0 |
| (l) Time on target | 0 |
| (m) Mocking Round | 4 |
| (n) Harassing and Intimidation | 1596 |

(2) Number of Rounds Expended.

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| (a) 105 HE | 2130 |
| (b) 105 WP | 341 |
| (c) 105 Illum. | 1 |
| (d) 105 Smoke | 0 |
| (e) 105 PI | 0 |
| (f) 155 HE | 603 |
| (g) 155 WP | 157 |
| (h) 155 Illum. | 0 |
| (i) 175 HE | 90 |
| (j) 81mm HE | 3679 |
| (k) 81mm VT | 570 |
| (l) 81mm Illum. | 59 |
| (m) 90mm HE | 375 |
| (n) 90mm WP | 0 |
| (o) 40mm HE | 5870 |

5b. Air Support. During Operation Cimarron, air support was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing. We were provided Close Air Support, Aerial observation, Medical Evacuation, and Resupply upon our request.

(1) Number of General Air Support Missions: 667

Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the warlike.

(2) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Type | Number |
| (a) Evacuation | 15 |
| (b) Resupply | 457 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| (c) Recon | 8 |
| (d) MedEvac | 32 for 77 |
| (e) Spot/Observer | 3 |
| (f) F-4C Strikers | 667 |

(4) Types and Number of Air Missions Completed:

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (a) Supply | 15 for 467 |
| (b) Resupply | 7 |
| (c) Recon | 5 |
| (d) MedEvac | 32 for 77 |
| (e) Spot/Observer | 3 |
| (f) F-4C Strikers | 667 |

5. Intelligence: Prior to the operation the intelligence estimate showed small NVA units operating in the extremities of the operational area in the vicinity of Helicopter Valley (YD 0161), Mutter's Ridge (XD 9761), the valleys at (XD 8762), (XD 8757) and (XD 8752), and the river valleys at (XD 9038), and (XD 0734). It was also believed that the NVA was infiltrating and building up its forces in the general vicinity of YD 0464, northeast of the operational area, and YD 0736, southeast of the operational area. Four to six man reconnaissance units were expected to be encountered in all parts of the operational area. Small VC units were expected to be operating near Route #9 between Khe Sanh and Co Lu. An increase in mining incidents was expected.

Intelligence gained during the operation proved the above intelligence estimate to be generally correct. Reconnaissance units operating in the extremities of the operational area continued to report sightings or contacts with small NVA units. A reconnaissance unit had contact with an estimated NVA platoon in the vicinity of XD 9151. A two company sweep of the area revealed only small reconnaissance type units utilizing the area. One of the NVA KIA was a member of the 21st AA Battalion of the 325C Division.

Aerial photography reports showed an increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0464, and a heavy increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0736. Intelligence during the operation showed five mining incidents, an increase, and engineers reported six bridges were blown on Route #9 east of Khe Sanh. Three civilians reported that they had escaped VC domination in the Ba Long Valley and were turned over to the 1st District Headquarters. Additional observation posts were established and visual reconnaissance was conducted to a medium extent.

The general weather picture was clear and sunny, with a temp high of 98 degrees and a temp low of 70 degrees. A wind generally blew from the southwest between 5 and 10 knots. Occasional scattered clouds were seen in early morning or late afternoon. Precipitation for the month was 3.71 inches.

The terrain within the zone of the operation varied from open and flat lands in the Ba Long Valley, to rolling foothills in the vicinity of the Battalion CP, to rugged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the TAOR. The vegetation varied from scrub brush and elephant grass in the flat and rolling terrain, and graduated to dense and triple canopy in the high hills and mountains. With the possible exception of some scrub brush and elephant grass areas, cover and concealment was excellent throughout the area. From prominent terrain features such as the Rockpile at XD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and were provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles were the Song San Lo and the River at Giang Thien.

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

Civil affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "Food for Food" projects with Montagnards and ModCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. Conduct extensive combat patrols and night ambushes within the TAOR in accordance with reference (b).

8. Concept of Operations. See reference (b).

9. Execution. Operation CAMPHOR began on 1 June 1967 upon receipt of the 3d Marine Operation GIMARON operation order. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conducted daily patrol activities and nightly ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines made extensive use of long range patrolling activities.

During the period 15 June to 27 June 1967 Company "M" and Company "K" conducted a Search and Destroy Operation in the Huong Hoa Province along grid squares 918 and 909 north to the Glang Thien River. The two companies were committed into the area and sent out on foot. Enemy contact was light. Four NVA GPs were a result of air strikes and two NVA KIA's were a result of ground action.

Beginning 241100H June, Company "H" conducted saturation patrolling activities within the area bounded by NWGL 53, NWGL 50, NSGL 54 and NSGL 03 145 31 E. 3d Marine Operation Plan 2-67, referenced (c). Company "H" returned to the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines CP at 281455H. They reported no enemy contact in the area.

Company "K" conducted saturation patrolling activities IAW reference (c) beginning 040400H July. Within the area bounded by NWGL 44 and 47 and NSGL 03 and 04. They reported no enemy contact in the area. Company "K" returned after the commencement of Operation RUFFALO.

A complete account of the Battalion activities is contained in the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines Command Chronology for June 1967, referenced (a).

We were advised that Operation CHAMBER was terminated at 021000H July 1967 by message from the 31 Marines at 051635H.

10. Summary.

TIME

0400 0
0400 14
0400 35

HYA/VC

KIA (conf) 6
KIA (prob) 1

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed.

AK-47
Magazines, AK-47
Rounds for AK-47
VMA Pack
Miscellaneous Documents

1
4
120
1

11. Administrative Matters.

a. Supply. Difficulties were encountered in procuring spare parts for vehicles and radios. During the operation the battalion received enough rifle cleaning gear to issue each man. Class I, II, and III items remained normal. Steps have been taken to eliminate problems on class II items. All critical requisitions for spare parts have been upgraded to priority 02. Class IV items were in adequate supply except long stakes for bear traps. There were difficulties encountered in obtaining 8mm medium and heavy rounds from US, however, sufficient 8mm light rounds were obtained.

b. Maintenance. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. Medical Evaluation. During Operation CIMARRON the Battalion suffered 53 casualties. The breakdown of casualties follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Shrapnel | 13 |
| Gunshot | 1 |
| Possible Fracture | 2 |
| Fevers Unknown Origin | 5 |
| Heat Exhaustion | 32 |

The greatest losses were non-combat injuries which were due to weather and improper hydration measures. Steps to lessen these casualties are being taken by stressing individual responsibility for salt intake and procedures to follow, pending body adjustment to the climate.

d. Communications. Acquiring accessories for the AN/PRC-25 continues to be a major problem.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. The E-8 CS gas launcher was carried for the first time during Operation CIMARRON. No opportunity arose to employ CS during the operation.

13. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS.

a. The defensive posture of the Battalion C.P. must be reviewed when units are sent to the field. Units assigned to defend the perimeter must be assigned new sectors.

14. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- a. That all personnel on the lines are absolutely sure of their sector of fire.
- b. That Commanders are familiar with the defensive fires in their sector.
- c. That alert drills are conducted to ensure the lines are manned and the reaction force is mastered.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|------|--------------------|
| Explosive & Initiation | 1200-1430 | 60354 Reg Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Movement to Class Room | 1430-1500 | CL Route 6234 ZUPPE | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Cleaning of Weapons | 1500-1600 | Reg CP | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to Class Room | 1600-0830 | en- route | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Weapon firing | 0830-1130 | 952- 537 | -do- | -do- | M-16E1, M-50, M-79 |
| Antitank (day) | 1130-1430 | -do- | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Movement to Reg CP | 1430-1500 | en- route | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Cleaning of Weapons | 1500-1600 | Reg CP | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to Class Room | 1630-1900 | en- route | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Antitank (night) | 1900-2200 | 952- 537 | -do- | -do- | M-16E1, M-60, M-79 |
| Movement to Reg CP | 2200-2230 | en- route | -do- | -do- | -do- |
| Cleaning of Weapons | 2230-0830 | en- route | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to Class Room | 0830-1130 | en- route | -do- | -do- | -do- |

| DATE | TIME | 982- 537 | 14 Sep | Re. S. previous phantoms | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
|-----------|------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1230-1300 | 1300 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Message books |
| 1430-1500 | 1500 | Route 00250 ZUPPE | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 1500-1600 | 1600 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 1600-1700 | 1700 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 1700-1800 | 1800 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 1800-1900 | 1900 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 1900-2000 | 2000 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2000-2100 | 2100 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2100-2200 | 2200 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2200-2300 | 2300 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2300-2400 | 2400 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2400-2500 | 2500 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2500-2600 | 2600 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2600-2700 | 2700 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2700-2800 | 2800 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2800-2900 | 2900 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| 2900-3000 | 3000 | S. 2 Reg | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |

Reference (1)

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20 July 1967

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d Bn, 3d Mar Combat After Action Report

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marine~~
 Dong Ha, RVN
 131000 June 1967

Frag Order 29-67

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

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. Increased enemy activity noted in vicinity of XD 9051.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change
- c. Attachments.
 - (1) FAC Team (-) attached to Company "M" and "K" effective 1200, D-1.
 - (2) Det. HBT and Eng attached to H&S Co. effective 1200, D-1.
 - (3) One Bn Scout attached to Company "M" and "K".

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Mar (-)(Rein) conducts S&D operations within Grid Squares 4550, 4650, and 4651.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Conduct helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a Battalion command group and two rifle companies (reia),

(2) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4550 and 4551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(3) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4650 and 4651.

b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(2).

c. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(3).

d. H&S Co.

- (1) Be prepared to activate Command Group Alpha.
- (2) Be prepared to assume an additional sector of the battalion defensive perimeter.

e. Company "I".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain one platoon on a 30 minute alert for movement to 3/3 position or as assigned.

f. Company "L".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain company (-) on a 30 minute alert for reinforcement assignment.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 13 June 1967
- (2) H-Hour - to be announced.
- (3) RCA authorized.
- (4) Map Reference Point - 9052, Code Name - colors
- (5) Landing Zones.

- (a) Primary - vicinity coordinates 473494.
- (b) Secondary - vicinity coordinates 484498.

h. Reports.

- (1) Submit SitReps every hour on the hour and Spot Reports as required.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Administration. Casualties will be reported IAW Bn SOP for administration and Logistics.

b. Logistics.

- (1) IAW Bn SOP for Administration and Logistics.
- (2) Six MCI's per individual.
- (3) Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

(4) Two CS-E-8 Gas Launchers will be issued to Company "M" and "K".

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Communication/Electronics

- (1) LAW Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.
- (2) Company Command Group will carry an EO-292 or Field Expedient.

b. Battalion Command Group Alpha - Will follow in trace of Company "K" initially.

BT COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER



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Dong Ha, RVN
281046H June 1967

Frag Order 30-67

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar OP Plan 2-67

1. Situation. No Change

2. Mission. IAW Ref (a)

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Execute para 1, 2, 3a(6), 3g, 4, 5, of Ref (a).

b. Company "M".

(1) Conduct saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(6), Ref (a).

c. Company "K".

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility

(2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for MOP1.

(3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.

d. H&S Company.

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

e. Company "I" and "L". Continue present mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 24 June 1967

(2) H-Hour - 1600H

(3) Map Reference Point 0152, Code Name - Planets

(4) Company "M" - Establish base camps within AO and report locations daily to S-3.

(5) Company "M" - Move by foot to AO.

(6) FAC Team attached to Company "M" effective 1200, D-1.

(7) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel. E-8 dispensers will also be carried.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

a. IAW Ref (a).

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281049H June 1967

Frag Order 31-67

Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67

1. Situation. No Change

2. Mission. IAW Ref (a).

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).

b. Company "K".

(1) Company saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).

c. Company "M".

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

(2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for KOP1.

(3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.

d. Company H&S.

(1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) IAW para 3g, Ref (a)

(2) Movement to vicinity AO (Ca Lu) by truck.

(3) D-Day - 1 July 1967

(4) H-Hour - 1200

(5) Map Reference Point 0746, Code Name - Colors

(6) Base camp locations to be reported to S-3 when established.

(7) FAC Team (-) attached Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.

(8) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.


4. Administration and Logistics.

a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

a. IAW Ref (a).

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