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9th Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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1 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 182 as of 012400H, July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines  
NIE- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operations Highlights. Omitted.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9658-9758).

(b) Company B continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9253-9254-9354-9355).

(c) Company C conducts local patrols and ambushes in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9662-9762-9862).

(d) Company D continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9658-9758-9757).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9855-9955); maintains 24-hour block/surveillance on SONG KY LAM from vic (AT 997566) to vic (AT 996550).

(b) Company F conducts clearing operations in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9963-BT 0063-0163-0263-0062).

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(c) Company G continues to improve company position vic (BT 024577); maintains surveillance on SONG KY LAM vic (BT 0356).

(d) Company H provides battalion reserve.

(e) Company M/3/9 continues clearing operation in semi-cleared area vic (BT 0260-0360-0460-0261-0361-0461).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Plans for 3/9 will be forwarded by message.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

USMC

VC

KIA(CONF) - 12  
KIA(PROB) - 6  
WIA(PROB) - 3

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1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 302015H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 967635) received 35-40 rounds A/W fire from est 2-4 VC vic (AT 973635). Marines returned 90 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm, 61 rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 010010H, Company D squad patrol vic (AT 944553) observed three VC moving towards them. Marines executed hasty ambush: two VC KIA(CONF) and two carbines, M-1, captured.
3. At 011100H, Company B squad patrol with ONTOS vic (AT 911539) observed 15 VC vic (AT 902531). Marines directed 300 rounds SA, 12 rounds 106mm, 22 rounds 81mm. Visual inspection confirmed six VC KIA, six KIA(PROB).
4. At 011515H, aerial observer in U.S. Air Force Ol-E aircraft received SA fire forcing it to land vic (AT 927546). Marines from Company B/1/9, with two tanks provided security for the aircraft. A USMC CH-46A helicopter picked up the downed aircraft using external cables which broke vic (AT 997626) at about 011740H. Plane plummeted to ground. AO requested to locate aircraft but was unable to do so. Platoon from Company F/2/9 searched area but was unable to locate aircraft due to dense cane field and darkness. Platoon established patrol base in vic and will continue searching for the aircraft at first light 2 July.

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1. At 302000H, Company H CP vic (AT 991619) received 35-40 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 994612). Marines did not return fire.
2. At 011930H, Company F platoon patrol vic (DT 000619) observed seven VC in treeline vic (AT 999624). Marines directed 20 rounds 155mm. Two VC KIA(CONF).

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 011050H, Company I squad patrol vic (AT 886501) received 20-30 rounds SA from est VC squad. Marines returned 30 rounds SA, 10 rounds .50 cal and 29 rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results. Three VC WIA (PROB).
2. At 011240H, Company I platoon patrol vic (AT 890510) observed one VCS. Marines challenged, VCS ran and Marines fired SA. One VC KIA (CONF).
3. At 011330H, Company I fire team patrol vic (AT 892511) observed two VC vic (AT 895514). Marines fired 25 rounds SA. One VC KIA (CONF). One U.S. rifle, M-1.

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Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B  
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines  
(4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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a. Operations Highlights. Omitted.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

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(c) Company C conducts local patrols and ambushes in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9662-9762-9862).

(d) Company D continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9658-9758-9757).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E establishes blocking position vic (AT 993560) to vic (AT 997550) in support Company H deliberate clearing operation.

(b) Company F conducts local patrols and and ambushes vic (BT 0062-0162-0262).

(c) Company G maintains surveillance on SONG KY LAM vic (BT 0356). Conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0250-0255).

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(d) Company H conducts deliberate clearing operation in KY LAM TAY (1) vic (AT 9955). Duration 24-48 hours.

(e) Company M/3/9 conducts clearing operation vic (BT 0060-0160-0059-0159).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company I continues clearing operation vic (T 8850-8849).

(b) Company L continues clearing operation vic (T 8950-9050)

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
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3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

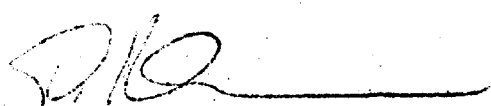
d. Boxscore

USMC

1 KIA  
17 WIA (Med Evac)

VC

19 KIA (CONF)  
29 KIA (PROB)  
1 VCS (WIA Med Evac)

  
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 012210H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 973589) received 25 rounds S/A from est two VC vic (AT 974591). Marines returned two rounds 81mm, one round M-72, and 50 rounds S/A. Undetermined results.
2. At 012305H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 973589) received 15 rounds S/A from est two VC vic (AT 970591-974595). Marines directed 22 rounds 81mm at enemy position. Undetermined results.
3. At 021210H, Company B squad patrol vic (AT 925534) received three to four rounds S/A from house vic (AT 917527). Marines returned one round 40mm, 20 rounds S/A, at which time VC dressed in black pajamas tried to leave house. Marines directed one round 90mm, 60 rounds .30 caliber, 20 rounds 81mm. Visual inspection through field glasses confirmed seven VC KIA (CONF), and four VC KIA(PROB).
4. At 021425H, a Marine from Company A detonated M16A1 anti-personnel mine wounding eight Marines. At same time patrol received S/A fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 975594). Marines directed 16 rounds 105mm on the enemy position. Undetermined results. Eight USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 021815H, Company C squad patrol vic (AT 969649) saw VCS vic (AT 965658) running from patrol. Marines challenged VCS but VCS continued to run. Marines fired one round wounding VCS. One VCS WIA. Med Evac.
6. At 021815H, Company B platoon patrol base vic (AT 913549) observed four VC carrying what appeared to be weapons running across open field vic (AT 907549). Marines fired 30 rounds S/A and observed two VC fall. Searched area. Negative results. Two VC KIA(PROB).



CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 012045H, Company M CP vic (BT 028616) received 5 to 6 rounds from est two to three VC vic (BT 033614). Marines did not return fire.
2. At 012124H, Company M CP vic (BT 028616) heard est three VC with megaphone drum and a bell. Marines directed 24 rounds 81mm. Activity ceased.
3. At 012200H, Company G CP vic (BT 024576) received 15-20 rounds 60mm and heavy S/A fire from est 10 to 15 VC vic (BT 020575). Marines illuminated area with 25 rounds 105mm illum and returned 200 rounds S/A, 50 rounds 81mm, 10 rounds 90mm, and 25 rounds 40mm. Searched area. Negative results. 1 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA. 8 Med Evac.
4. At 012310H, Med Evac helicopter vic (BT 028615) received 10-15 rounds S/A from est two to three VC vic (BT 030607). Marines directed 60 rounds 105mm at enemy location. Undetermined results.
5. At 021100H, Company E platoon patrol vic (AT 995554) received 10 rounds S/A from est 5 VC vic (AT 998556). Marines directed 25 rounds S/A, 2 rounds 40mm, and 24 rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results.
6. At 021115H, Company G patrol vic (BT 020559) observed two boats moving south on river. First boat contained 4 VC; second boat, 1 VC with rifle, M-1. Marines fired 5 rounds 90mm, 14 rounds 81mm effect on target. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB)
7. At 021543H, Company F platoon patrol (BT 001622) received S/A fire from est 10-15 VC vic (AT 995622). Marines directed 36 rounds 105mm. Excellent effect on target. Undetermined results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 020800H, Recon OP vic (AT 963454) observed 7 VC vic (AT 960453). Marines directed 36 rounds 105mm. One VC KIA (CONF), three VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 020950H, Company L vic (AT 902482) observed 3 VC vic (AT 913484). Marines directed 32 rounds 105mm. Good effect on target. 2VC KIA (PROB).
3. At 021000H, Recon OP vic (AT 935454) observed 10 VC vic (AT 945448). Marines directed 52 rounds 105mm. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).
4. At 021030H, Company L platoon clearing operation vic (AT 901494) received 8-10 rounds S/A from est squad VC vic (AT 907498). Marines returned 50 rounds S/A, 5 rounds 60mm, 14 rounds 105mm. Good effect on target. Undetermined results.
5. At 021910H, Recon OP vic (AT 936454) observed 18 VC vic (AT 945445). Marines directed 66 rounds 105mm. Seven VC KIA (CONF). 11 VC KIA (PROB).

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 184 as of 032400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Artillery Highlights. Direct Support Artillery engaged eight targets of opportunity with a heavy volume of fire. In addition a suspected VC assembly area was attacked with a three battery "Time on Target." Total expenditure was 320 HE rounds. TOT was at 032020H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9759-9758-9858); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9559-9558).

(b) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9255).

(c) Company D conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9757-9657).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E continues company clearing operation vic (AT 9855); retracts to Battalion CP vic (BT 015627) at about 040800H.

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(b) Company F conducts a platoon clearing operation in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9963-BT 0063-0163-0263).

(c) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0356-0357).

(d) Company H continues company clearing operation vic (AT 9955).

(e) Company M/3/9 conducts company clearing operation vic (BT 0060-0160-0059-0159).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company I conducts clearing operation vic (AT 8850-8849).

(b) Company K conducts clearing operation vic (AT 8950-9050).

(c) Company L conducts patrols and ambushes vic AN HOA operating base vic (AT 8747).

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

USMC  
WIA - 9(Med Evac)

VC  
KIA - 7 (CONF)  
KIA - 5 (PROB)

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1. At 031215H, Company B squad patrol vic (AT 925538) received est 10-15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 922528). Marines directed 23 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Enemy firing ceased. Undetermined results.

2. At 031830H, Company D patrol vic (AT 953554) observed three VC quickly climbing out of boat and running into treeline. Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm. Three VC KIA (PROB).

Enclosure (1)  
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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 022130H, Company M squad ambush vic (BT 034617) observed est 4-6 VC vic (BT 034616). VC fired at ambush and Marines fired 20 rounds SA, three rounds 40mm. One VC KIA (CONF), two VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 022145H, Company G CP vic (BT 024576) heard drums and saw lights vic (BT 013576). Marines directed 18 rounds 105mm on suspected VC assembly area. Good target coverage.
3. At 022145H, Company M LP vic (BT 030616) observed seven VC vic (BT 030618). Marines fired 20 rounds SA. Two VC WIA (PROB).
4. At 022350H, Company E CP vic (AT 981551) received est 20-25 rounds 60mm and SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 986558). Marines returned 150 rounds 81mm, 76 rounds 105mm, 10 rounds 90mm on enemy mortar position. Area was searched at first light with negative results. Nine USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 030745H, Company G platoon patrol with tanks vic (BT 021558) observed one VC with weapon in boat heading north. Tanks directed 50 rounds .50 caliber. One VC KIA (CONF).
6. At 030900H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 021558) observed six VC vic (BT 020554) and est VC platoon vic (BT 038558). Marines directed 11 rounds 81mm at first enemy position, directed 11 rounds 81mm, 26 rounds 105mm on second enemy location. Both areas checked. Negative results.
7. At 030945H, Company L CP vic (BT 027598) observed three VC vic (BT 035600) carrying binoculars and watching movement of company. Marines directed 12 rounds 105mm. VC dispersed.
8. At 031000H, tanks with company G platoon patrol vic (BT 025558) fired one round 90mm into cave vic (BT 025554) and observed secondary explosion. At this time 20 VC were observed vic (BT 023553). Marines directed 150 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
9. At 031115H, Company G squad patrol with tanks vic (BT 023558) observed three VC vic (BT 020562) climbing out of foxholes and armed with what appeared to be U.S. rifles, M-1. Tanks fired one round 90mm. One VC KIA (CONF).
10. At 031500H, Company M patrol vic (BT 023605) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 020598). Marines directed 36 rounds 105mm. Firing ceased. Undetermined results.
11. At 031700H, Company G platoon patrol with tank vic (BT 021559) observed four VC with weapons climbing out of boat on south side of river. Marines directed 200 rounds .50 caliber, eight rounds 90mm, 21 rounds 81mm. Four VC KIA (CONF).

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 030840H, AO observed two VC in trenchline vic (AT 915515). AO directed one 2.75" rocket at VC and VC ran into treeline. AO directed 22 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
2. At 030900H, Company L search and destroy operation vic (AT 904504) received 20 rounds SA fire from est three VC vic (AT 908498). Marines directed 16 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
3. At 031000H, Company L on search and destroy operation vic (AT 905504) received 20 rounds SA fire from est VC squad vic (AT 911507). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm, 40 rounds 105mm seven rounds 60mm. Undetermined results.

Enclosure (3)  
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 4 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 185 as of 042400H July 1966

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 (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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a. Operational Highlights. Omitted.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9759-9760); conduct a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9659-9659).

(b) Company B conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9155).

(c) Company D conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9557-9657).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts a platoon clearing operation in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9962-BT 0062).

(b) Company G conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0258).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue to pursue, attack and destroy enemy forces vic (AT 9049-9050-9051).



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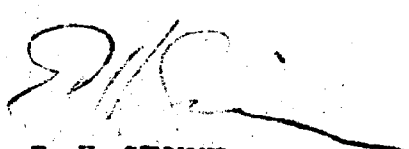
(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact achieved.

d. Boxscore

USMC  
 KIA-7  
 WIA-18 (Med Evac)  
 MIA-1

VC  
 KIA-18 (CONF)  
 KIA-5 (PROB)  
 WIA-3 (PROB)

  
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FSCC	(1)
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S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 031835H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 947547) observed est three to four VC vic (AT 947535). Marines directed 20 rounds 60mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
2. At 041215H, Company B platoon patrol base vic (AT 920547) observed four VC in treeline vic (AT 919555). Marines directed 11 rounds 81mm. Good target coverage. Two VC WIA(PROB).
3. At 041245H, Company B platoon patrol vic (AT 920547) observed five VC in treeline vic (AT 919555). Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm. Good target coverage. Marines then observed three VC carrying two VC bodies into treeline. Two VC KIA(PROB).
4. At 041720H, Company B fire team OP vic (AT 926533) observed est 30 VC vic (AT 904525 - 907521). Marines directed 62 rounds 105mm. Visual inspection through field glasses confirmed 18 VC KIA.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 040430H, Company G platoon ambush observed unknown number of VC crossing river in two boats vic (BT 025557). Marines directed eight rounds 90mm and 50 rounds .50 cal. on target sinking both boats. Three bodies seen floating in water. Three VC KIA(PROB) and one WIA(PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 032015H, Company L platoon patrol base vic (AT 902502) received 15 rounds SA fire from est seven VC vic (AT 907497). Marines directed 35 rounds 105mm on enemy location. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.

Special Report. At 041520H, LVT with Company K on clearing operation vic (AT 904502) received one round 57mm disabling it. Simultaneously, Company K received heavy volume SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 910494-899512-907512). USMC sustained one KIA and 16 WIA. Subsequent report indicated Company K had engaged an estimated VC Company. At 041800H, Company I engaged an unknown number of VC vic (AT 900500). Both companies reported receiving mortar rounds of unknown caliber in addition to SA fire. Air strikes by fixed wing aircraft and artillery were used extensively against suspected VC positions. The VC broke contact about 041936H at which point all Marine units commenced consolidation and establishment of night defensive positions. At 042115H, Company M was helilifted to AN HOA operating base vic (AT 8747) at which time 3/9 resumed OPGON and designated the company battalion reserve. As of 042130H, USMC casualties were seven USMC KIA, 18 WIA and one MIA. All casualties from K/3/9.

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(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines  
FMF (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Colonel Drew J. BARRETT, Jr. assumed command of 9th Marines from Colonel Edwin H. SIMMONS at 051430H.

b. Artillery Highlights. Twenty two targets of opportunity were engaged. The majority of them were VC with weapons in the northern sector of the AN HOA area. In addition one unobserved mission was directed at a suspected VC assembly area. A total of 1,074 rounds were fired.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9758-9759).

(b) Company B conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9355).

(c) Company D conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9456-9556).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts platoon clearing operation in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9963-BT 0063-0163).

(b) Company F maintains mobile platoon patrol base vic (BT 0061-0161).

(c) Company G conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0258).

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(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue to pursue, attack and destroy enemy forces vic (AT 9049-9050-9051).

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact achieved.

e. Boxscore

USMC

1 KIA  
2 WIA

VC

18 KIA (CONF)  
10 KIA (PROB)  
10 WIA (PROB)

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S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 050710H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 911543) observed unknown number VC in treeline vic (AT 906535). Marines directed 24 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
2. At 050925H, Company B platoon with tanks on clearing operation vic (AT 912559) observed four VC running in treeline vic (AT 911559). VC fired three rounds S/A. Tank returned 75 rounds .30 cal. Platoon searched area. Negative results.
3. At 051025H, Company B OP vic (AT 925538) observed 10 VC vic (AT 909524). Marines directed 30 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
4. At 051045H, Company D vic (AT 955554) received 4-5 rounds S/A fire. from unknown number VC vic (AT 957548). Marines returned 20-30 rounds S/A fire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 051115H, Company B platoon at (AT 925537) received 5-4 rounds S/A fire from vic (AT 925533). Marines did not return fire.
6. At 051235H, Company D platoon patrol vic (AT 945567) observed two VC at close range. Marines fired 50 rounds S/A. One VC KIA (CONF) one WIA (PROB).
7. At 051500H, Company B platoon patrol base vic (AT 925537) received S/A fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 927529). Marines did not return fire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 051520H, convoy composed of two ONTOS and two MITES vic (BT 045605) moving north on Highway #1 received est 25 rounds S/A from est 4-5 VC. Marines did not return fire.

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CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 050610H, Company K CP vic (AT 912505) observed VC in treeline vic (AT 912499). Marines directed 46 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. VC dispersed.
2. At 050615H, air strikes by fixed wing aircraft on VC mortar position vic (AT 920500) was conducted in support of Company K. Marines reported only 20% of target area effectively destroyed.
3. At 050840H, Company K patrol vic (AT 916502) observed VC vic (AT 920512). Marines directed 31 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
4. At 050840H, Company K CP vic (AT 912505) received S/A fire from est VC squad vic (AT 920507) and from unknown number VC vic (AT 916510). Marines directed a total of 158 rounds 105mm on enemy location. 12 VC KIA (CONF). One USMC KIA.
5. At 050925H, Company I vic (AT 905505) observed est VC platoon vic (AT 921513). Marines directed 74 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
6. At 050935H, Company K vic (AT 905503) observed est VC squad vic (AT 914508). Marines directed 140 rounds 105mm. Six VC KIA (PROB) three VC WIA (PROB).
7. At 051015H, Company K vic (AT 905503) observed est VC squad vic (AT 915503). Marines directed 108 rounds 105mm. Four VC KIA (PROB) 2 VC WIA (PROB).
8. At 051030H, Company I vic (AT 899502) observed four VC vic (AT 901502). Marines fired 30 rounds S/A. One VC KIA (CONF).
9. At 051330H, Company L vic (AT 909500) observed five VC vic (AT 913502). Marines directed 25 rounds 105mm and S/A. Three VC KIA (CONF).
10. At 051503H, Company L vic (AT 908500) observed five VC vic (AT 919506). Marines directed 96 rounds 105mm. One VC KIA (CONF), four VC KIA (PROB).
11. At 051730H, LVT detonated explosive device (est 40 lbs C-4) resulting in loss of one track and road wheels. LVT returned to AN HOA operating base vic (AT 8747) at 052020H.
12. At 051800H, Company L vic (AT 909500) observed five VC vic (AT 917507). Marines directed 20 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. VC dispersed.

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 187 as of 062400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREP, Operation MACON (2/1)  
NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Phase II of Operation MACON commenced with helilift of 1/3 Command Group and two companies to LZ Dixie vic (BT 008533) at 061000H. Helilift of 3/3 Command Group and two companies to LZ Savannah vic (AT 976506) was completed at 061100H. Landings were executed without opposition and within one hour after landing both battalions were in vicinity of blocking positions.

b. Artillery Highlights. As Phase II of Operation MACON commenced two helicopter landing zone preparation fires were delivered. The zones were attacked by direct and general support weapons firing 526 rounds. In addition six targets of opportunity, VC in the open, were engaged expending 418 rounds.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9758).

(b) Company B conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9354); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company D conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9556); continues to maintain blocking position vic north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F remains on one hour alert as Regimental Reserve.

(b) Company G maintains platoon blocking position vic (BT 025557) in support Operation MAON.

(c) Company H maintains platoon blocking position vic (AT 992546) in support Operation MAON.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MAON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MAON.

(5) 3d Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MAON.

d. Snout/ Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

USMC

WIA - 3 (Med Evac)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 052015H, Company C platoon patrol base vic (AT 970628) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from est 15 VC positioned around patrol base. Marines returned SA fire and VC firing ceased.
2. At 052215H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 953554) heard VC activity, drums and beating of bamboo sticks, vic (AT 949553). Marines directed eight rounds 105mm, seven rounds 81mm. VC activity ceased.
3. At 052230H, Company D squad patrol received three grenades of unknown type and 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC at close range. Marines returned 200 rounds SA, eight rounds 40mm, 41 rounds 81mm, four rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results.
4. At 061200H, Company B platoon OP vic (AT 925529) received one round SA from VC in unknown position. Marines did not return fire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 061300H, Company D platoon on search and destroy operation vic (AT 945564) observed six VC with arms vic (AT 948566). Marines directed 22 rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
6. At 062115H, Company C platoon patrol base vic (AT 966637) received 30-50 rounds SA fire from est five VC vic (AT 965639). Marines directed 24 rounds 81mm, 130 rounds SA. Undetermined results. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 060040H, Company H fire team LP vic (AT 983564) heard VC movement vic (AT 984565). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm. VC movement ceased.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 1

DTG 061800H

FOR PERIOD 051500H - 061800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 CP No change	2/9 CP No change
Co B (AT 902565 - AT 937540)	Co H (AT 982546)
Co D (AT 937540 - AT 976566)	Co G (BT 024555)
3/9 CP No change	1/3 CP (BT 002536)
Co I (AT 918522)	Co A (BT 000546)
Co K (AT 876475)	Co D (BT 003529)
Co L (AT 920511)	3/3 CP (AT 969501)
Co M (AT 921498)	Co I (AT 982530)
	Co M (AT 953494)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

Commenced Phase II of Operation MACON at 061000H with the helilift of 1/3 into LZ Dixie. 3/3 completed helilift into LZ at 061100H. 3/9 commenced deliberate S&D in NE direction from LOD (Route 537).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

1. At 060935H, Co L/3/9 observed nine VC vic (AT 922500). Called artillery mission. Negative results.
2. At 060830H, Company B/1/9 vic (AT 924534) observed seven VC vic (AT 905528). Marines fired 30 rounds 81mm resulting in four VC KIA (CONF) and three VC WIA (PROB).
3. At 060935H, Co L/3/9 vic (AT 905501) observed nine VC. Marines fired 20 rounds 105mm resulting in one VC KIA (CONF).
4. At 060945H, Co L/3/9 vic (AT 912500) observed six VC vic (AT 925513). Marines fired 44 rounds artillery resulting in three VC KIA (PROB) and three VC WIA (PROB).
5. At 061150H, Company G platoon blocking position vic (AT 981551) observed two VC approximately 80 meters from position. Marines fired SA resulting in two VC KIA (CONF) and the capture of one Springfield 1903 rifle.
6. At 061200H, a Company B platoon patrol vic (AT 925533) received one round SA fire resulting in one Marine WIA. Med Evac.

7. At 061215H, platoon of Company L vic (AT 914507) tripped CHICOM grenade resulting in one USMC WIA. Med Evac.

8. At 061250H, company H platoon in blocking position at (BT 021558) observed six VC moving easterly in vicinity (BT 021554). Marines fired 100 rounds .50 caliber resulting in two VC KIA (CONF) and three VC KIA (PROB).

9. At 061420H, Company B OP vic (AT 902541) observed undetermined number VC trying to cross river. Marines fired four M-79 rounds and 60 .30 caliber rounds resulting in one VC WIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

Establish night positions. Conduct local security patrols.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

KIA - 8

WIA - 29

VC

KIA - 21 (CONF)

KIA - 132 (PROB)

VCS - 1

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 188 as of 072400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100, LB

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (3) Special SITREP, Operation MACON (#2-5)  
 (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Third Battalion, 9th Marines continued the attack against VC forces and installations in Phase II of Operation MACON. Insertion of six gun tanks, two LVTH-6's and one LVTP-5 into Operation MACON was completed at 071250H.

b. Artillery Highlights. Artillery H&I concentrations were fired throughout the night expending 200 HE rounds. An artillery preparation and smoke screen were fired in support of the tracked vehicle insertion into the Operation MACON area; 190 HE and 60 smoke rounds were expended. Preparation fires for a company attack expended 122 WP and 48 HE rounds. Five targets of opportunity were attacked with 1200 HE and 30 WP rounds.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9758).

(b) Company B conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9354); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company D conducts platoon search and destroy operation vic (AT 9556); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.



CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9958-9957-BT 0057-0058).

(b) Company G maintains blocking position vic (BT 025557) in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company H maintains platoon blocking position vic (AT 982546) in support Operation MACON.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

(5) 3d Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
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1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

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KIA - 7 (CONF)  
KIA - 1 (PROB)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 071400H, Company C squad patrol vic (AT 942595) observed three VC, one of whom appeared to be carrying a weapon. Marines fired three rounds 40mm, 50 rounds SA. One VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 071700H, Company D platoon on clearing operation vic (AT 957556) observed 16 VC trying to cross river from north bank. Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm, four rounds 90mm. Seven VC KIA (CONF).

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 071400H, Company C squad patrol vic (AT 942595) observed three VC, one of whom appeared to be carrying a weapon. Marines fired three rounds 40mm, 50 rounds SA. One VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 071700H, Company D platoon on clearing operation vic (AT 957556) observed 16 VC trying to cross river from north bank. Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm, four rounds 90mm. Seven VC KIA (CONF).

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 062120H, Company E squad moving into ambush site vic (BT 028642) received est 40 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 029639). Marines did not return fire.

2. At 071300H, tanks with Company E platoon patrol vic (BT 027618) received five rounds SA fire from est three VC (BT 029618). Marines directed one round 90mm at enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 2

DTG 062400H

FOR PERIOD 061800H - 062400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions.

(2) Conduct local patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 061515H, Co L/3/9 vic (AT 927506) received est 15 rounds 60mm mortar fire. Marines directed 110 rounds 105mm at the suspected enemy location. Undetermined results.

(2) At 061800H, 3/9 resupply helicopter vic (AT 9053) received light SA fire from est five VC vic above coordinates. Marines returned heavy volume SA fire resulting in five VC KIA (CONF).

(3) At 061845H, Co L/3/9 vic (AT 920512) observed 50 VC vic (AT 939507). Marines directed 180 rounds 105mm at the enemy position resulting in 15 VC KIA (PROB). Marines sustained one WIA from explosive device.

(4) At 061740H, Co D/1/3 vic (AT 999531) observed two VC vic above coordinates. Marines pursued. VC ran. Marines captured one U.S. Carbine with loaded magazine.

(5) At 062050H, Co M/3/9 vic (AT 923500) received seven grenades from est 2-3 VC at close range. Marines returned SA and searched area. Negative results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue Phase II of Operation MACON.

(a) Insert six tanks and two LVTH-6's into Operation area.

(b) Maintain present blocking positions.

(c) 3/9 continue deliberate S&amp;D operation utilizing armor to maximum extent.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 8

WIA - 30

VC

KIA - 26 (CONF)

KIA - 147 (PROB)

VCS - 1

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 3

DTG 070600H

FOR PERIOD 070001H - 070600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Retained flareship on station to illuminate area of large VC movement. (Est 150-200).

(2) Directed heavy volume arty fire vic GS (AT 9152).

(3) Continued heavy H&I fires vic GS (AT 9152).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 070110H, platoon from I/3/9 vic (AT 923518) observed 150-200 VC in column moving west vic (AT 918528). Marines directed heavy volume of arty fire on VC with excellent coverage. Enemy casualties estimated to be 75-100 KIA/WIA. Area will be checked at first light.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue Phase II of Operation MACON.

(2) Insert six tanks and two LVTH-6's into operation area.

(3) Maintain present blocking positions.

(4) 3/9 continue deliberate S&D operation utilizing armor to maximum extent.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 8

WIA - 30

VC

KIA - 26 (CONF)

KIA - 147 (PROB)

VCS - 1

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 4

DTG 071200H

FOR PERIOD 070600H - 071200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) 1/9 No change       | (4) 1/3 No change |
| (2) 2/9 No change       |                   |
| (3) 3/9 Bn CP No change | (5) 3/3 No change |
| I Co (AT 931528)        |                   |
| K Co No change          |                   |
| L Co (AT 933518)        |                   |
| M Co (AT 939503)        |                   |

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continued Phsae II of Operation MACON.
- (a) 3/9 continued attack NE direction.  
 (b) Maintained present blocking positions.  
 (c) Tanks/LVT's completed crossing SONG THU BON at 071150H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 070510H, Company I vic (AT 922517) observed VC at (AT 923527). Marines called artillery. Results unknown.
- (2) At 070735H, Company I vic (AT 914525) observed 15 VC vic (AT 916526). Marines fired arty mission resulting in seven VC KIA (PROB).
- (3) At 060815H, Company D patrol vic (BT 008525) investigated area from which SA fire had been received and which was suppressed by return fire at 062330H. Discovered three VC KIA (CONF).
- (4) At 070830H, Company I found three VC KIA (CONF) vic (AT 918528). Results of arty mission fired at 070110H.
- (5) At 070930H, Company L patrol apprehended four VCS in village vic (AT 930513). Suspects forwarded to Bn S-2.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue Phase II of Operation MACON.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 8	KIA - 32 (CONF)
WIA - 30	KIA - 153 (PROB)
	VCS - 4

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 5

DTG 071800H

FOR PERIOD 071200H - 071800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD ,

1/9 No change	3/9 No change
2/9 No change	Co I (AT 942531)
1/3 No change	Co K No change
3/3 No change	Co L (AT 940518)
	Co M (AT 950502)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

## (1) Continued Phase II Operation MACON

- (a) 3/9 continued attack northeast direction.
- (b) Maintained present blocking positions.
- (c) ARVN units withdrew from blocking positions at 071530H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 071000H, platoon of Company M/3/9 (AT 928501) observed 10 VC (AT 933502). Marines fired 25 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.

(2) At 071255H, Army Advisor, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment vic (AT 890491) observed VC squad vic (AT 890507). Artillery fired 34 rounds HE resulting in three VC KIA (PROB) and three WIA (PROB).

(3) At 071615H, Company D/1/3 vic (BT 002543) received sniper fire resulting in one Marine WIA. Med Evac.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None/E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue Phase II of Operation MACON.
- (2) Maintain present blocking positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA -- 8

WIA -31

VC

KIA - 32 (CONF)

KIA - 153 (PROB)

VCS - 12

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Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON, (6-9)  
NIF-(4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines continued the attack against VC forces and installations in Phase II of Operation MACON. Insertion of an additional eight tanks (five gas tanks, three flame tanks) one tank retriever (VTR), five LVT-5's and two LVT-6's into Operation MACON was completed at 081005H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9760).

(b) Company B conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9254); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BUN in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company C conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9459).

(d) Company D conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9455); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BUN in support Operation MACON.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9958-9957 - BT 0057-0058).

(b) Company G conducts combined USMC/ARVN platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (BT 0158-0258), continue to maintain blocking position vic (BT 02557) in support Operation MACON.



(c) Company H continues to maintain blocking position  
vic (AT 982546) in support Operation MACON.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

(5) 3d Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) <u>No of Teams</u>	<u>No employed</u>
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1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-1(Not MedEvac)	KIA-1(PROB)

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3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCG	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 081010H, Company A platoon on clearing operation vic (AT 973600) received est five rounds SA from unknown number VC. Marines directed five rounds SA, five rounds 60mm, 31 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

Enclosure (1)  
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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 080930H, tank vic (BT 000634) detonated explosive device. Type unknown. No casualties.
2. At 081330H, tank with squad (BT 003634) received est 100 rounds SA fire from est five VC. Tanks returned 250 rounds .30 caliber and six rounds 90mm cannisters. Searched area and found woven bamboo hat containing pieces of brain. One VC KIA(PROB). One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
3. At 081430H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 028585) received SA fire from est four VC vic (BT 027587). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 6

DTG 072400H  
FOR PERIOD 071800H - 072400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 NO CHANGE  
2/9 NO CHANGE  
1/3 NO CHANGE  
3/3 NO CHANGE

3/9 NO CHANGE  
CO I 942531  
CO K NO CHANGE  
CO L 954321  
CO M 948502

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Maintain blocking positions. 3/9 established defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY. CONTACT. TIME. PLACE. EST ENEMY FORCES. RESULTS

(1) At 071700H, Company D 1/9 Platoon via (AT 957556) observed 16 VC trying to cross river (SONG THU BON) from south to north. Marines fired 26 rounds 81 mm HE and four rounds 90 mm HE resulting in seven VC KIA (CONF).

(2) At 071800H Company D 1/9 platoon received 10-25 rounds s/a from (BT 005032). Marines returned a heavy volume of s/a and 60 mm mortars. Searched area. Negative results.

(3) At 071800H Company D 1/9 located via (AT 957556) observed four VC via (AT 967559). Fired five rounds 90 mm resulting in four VC KIA (CONF).

(4) At 072015H Company B 1/9 squad OP received 150 - 200 rounds s/a from est 20 VC via (AT 005538). Marines returned 200 rounds s/a. Undetermined results. 3 USMC WIA.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Maintain present positions continuing with local patrols and ambushes.
- (2) At about 080600H, 3/9 continue to attack toward the east.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
KIA- 8  
WIA- 30

VC  
KIA - 26 (CONF)  
KIA - 147 (PROB)  
VCS - 1

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP 9PN MACON NO. 7

DTG 080600H

FOR PERIOD 080001H - 080600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 NO CHANGE

2/9 NO CHANGE

1/3 NO CHANGE

3/3 NO CHANGE

3/9 NO CHANGE

CO I NO CHANGE

CO K NO CHANGE

CO L NO CHANGE

CO M NO CHANGE

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Battalions continue to hold positions of last report to deny VC routes of infiltration out of the area of operations.

(2) Units conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NONE.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

Insertion of additional mechanized forces into Macon area commencing at or about 080800H.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 8

WIA 30

VC

KIA (CONF) 26

KIA (PROB) 147

VCS 1

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 8

DTG 081200H

FOR PERIOD 080600H - 081200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 NO CHANGE  
 2/9 NO CHANGE  
 1/3 NO CHANGE  
 3/3 NO CHANGE

3/9 NO CHANGE  
 CO I 954632  
 CO K NO CHANGE  
 CO L 954522  
 CO M 956508

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue Phase II. Operation MACON.

A. At 0807204H all units 3/9 continued the attack in a ion.

B. At 081005H additional armor was inserted into Operation MACON. (AT 948-534).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 080515H a squad of Company D 1/9 (AT 967564) observed 20 VC crossing river. Marines fired 150 rounds S/A and four rounds 40mm resulting in 11 VC KIA (CONF) and four VCS.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONEE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue Phase II.

(2) Maintain present blocking positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA 8

WIA 31

VC

KIA 43 (CONF)

KIA 154 (PROB)

VCS 16

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MAON NO. 9

DTG 081800H

FOR PERIOD 081200H - 081800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

1/9 NO CHANGE  
 2/9 NO CHANGE  
 1/3 NO CHANGE  
 3/3 NO CHANGE

3/9 NO CHANGE  
 CO I NO CHANGE  
 CO K NO CHANGE  
 CO L 961523  
 CO M 973518

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continue Phase II Operation MAON  
 A. 3/9 units continue attack in easterly direction.

B. Maintain present blocking positions.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 081030H Recon OP vic (AT 954470) observed 3 VC vic (AT 945472). Marines fired 18 rounds 105 mm. Undetermined results.

(2) At 080930H Company B platoon vic (AT 918536) observed two VC crossing river vic (AT 913543). Marines fired S/A resulting in one VC KIA(PROB).

(3) At 080930H Company H platoon vic (AT 980552) observed one VC. Marines direct. 1 round 90mm resulting in one VC KIA (CONF).

(4) At 081215H Recon OP vic (AT 954470) observed three VC vic (AT 945470). Marines directed eight 2.75" and 300 rounds S/A resulting in one VC WIA(PROB)

(5) At 081230H Company D patrol engaged unknown number VC vic (AT 999528). Marines fired S/A resulting in one VC KIA(CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, NONE.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue phase II Operation Macon  
 (2) Maintain blocking positions

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
 KIA - 8  
 WIA - 31

VC  
 KIA (CONF) 44  
 KIA (PROB) 156  
 VCS 16

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 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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 9 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 190 as of 092400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#10-13)  
 NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Company M/3/9 completed helilift to vic (AT 966548) at 090725H; company M/3/9 and Company I/3/9 then attacked in southeasterly direction between the SONG KY LAM and SONG BA REN. Company D/1/3 linked up with 39th Ranger Battalion vic (BT 003520) at 091421H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9760).

(b) Company B conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9255); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support of Operation MACON.

(c) Company C establishes blocking position vic (AT 944592-943605) in support 2d Battalion, 3d Marines search and destroy operation.

(d) Company D conducts platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9757); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support of Operation MACON.

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CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts platoon clearing operation in semi-cleared area vic (AT 9865).

(b) Company F continues deliberate clearing operation vic (AT 9958-9957-BT 0058-0057).

(c) Company G conducts combined USMC/ARVN platoon deliberate clearing operation vic (BT 0258-0259); continues to maintain blocking position vic (BT 025557) in support of Operation MACON.

(d) Company H continues to maintain blocking position vic (AT 982546) in support of Operation MACON.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

(5) 3d Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams(1) No. of teams      No. employed

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

d. Boxscore

USMCWIA - 1 (Med Evac)

VC  
KIA - 1 (CONF)

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1. At 082315H, Company C squad patrol vic (AT 965631) received est 200 rounds SA fire from est VC squad vic (AT 971635). Marines directed 350 rounds SA, 42 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 091950H, tank with Company A vic (AT 964680) detonated what is believed to be an M-26 fragmentation grenade. No damage to the vehicle. No casualties.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 091015H, Company F patrol vic (BT 009586) received three rounds SA fire from unknown number VC. Marines returned 100 rounds SA, three rounds 60mm. Undetermined results. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 091230H, Company F platoon patrol vic (BT 011588) received est 4-5 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 010591). Marines directed 20 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm, 24 rounds 105mm, four rounds 155mm, two rounds 8". Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 091245H, Company E platoon patrol vic (AT 999639) while destroying a bunker observed one VC crawl from nearby bunker and try to escape. Marines directed 20 rounds SA. One VC KIA (CONF).
4. At 091300H, LVT on resupply mission vic (BT 008633) detonated explosive device. Type and size unknown. LVT repaired and completed mission.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 10

DTG 082400H

FOR PERIOD 081800H - 082400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 No change	3/9 (AT 964527)
2/9 No change	I/3/9 (AT 953535)
1/3 No change	L/3/9 (AT 963524)
M/3/3 No change	M/3/9 (AT 976514)
I/3/3 (AT 973517)	

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Established night defensive positions.
- (2) Conducted local patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 081520H, tank with Company H platoon blocking force vic (AT 985544) observed two VC carrying what appeared to be weapons vic (AT 977538). Tank directed one round 90mm. Visual inspection through field glasses confirmed two VC KIA.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue local patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA - 46 (CONF)  
KIA - 156 (PROB)  
VCS - 16

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SET REP OPN MACON NO. 11

DTG 090600H

FOR PERIOD 090001H - 090600H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD. No change.
- C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.
- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.
- E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD  
(1) Execute 9th Marines Frag Order 189-66.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

No change

VC

No change

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 12

DTG 091200H

FOR PERIOD 090600H - 091200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 No change	3/9 Fwd (AT 966548)
2/9 No change	I/3/9 (AT 959545)
1/3 No change	K/3/9 (AT 876477)
I/3/3 (AT 975518)	L/3/9 (AT 963524)
M/3/3 (AT 977507)	M/3/9 (AT 966548)
	Tanks (AT 966548)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 090725H, completed helilift of Company M/3/9 to its zone of action vic (AT 966548)

(2) Co I/3/9 and Company M/3/9 attacked in southeasterly direction between SONG KY LAM and SONG BA REN. Company M/3/9 on north, Company I/3/9 on south.

(3) L/3/9, 4/1/3, D/1/3 and I/3/3 maintained blocking positions.

(4) At 091100H, 3/9 CP forward displaced to (AT 966548).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 090700H, helicopter resupplying 3/9 vic (AT 980530) received eight rounds SA. Marines directed fixed wing air strike. Undetermined number of rockets fired resulting in two VC KIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to attack in southeasterly direction in the present ZOA.

(2) Maintain present blocking positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 8

WIA - 32

VC

KIA - 46 (CONF)

KIA - 156 (PROB)

VCS - 16

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 13

DTG 091800H

FOR PERIOD 091200H - 091800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

1/9 No change	3/9 Fwd (AT 973538)
2/9 No change	I/3/9 (AT 966544)
1/3 No change	K/3/9 (AT 876477)
I/3/3 (AT 978517)	L/3/9 (AT 964508)
M/3/3 (AT 989517)	M/3/9 (AT 975543)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued the attack in a southeasterly direction with companies I/3/9 and M/3/9 on line.

(2) Maintained blocking positions with L/3/9, A/1/3, D/1/3 and I/3/3.

(3) Company D/1/3 linked up with 39th Ranger Battalion vic (BT 003520) at 091421H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 091215H, Recon OP observed 21 VC vic (AT 942435). Marines directed 117 rounds 105mm, 10 2.75" rockets and 400 rounds SA resulting in 11 VC KIA (CONF), 16 KIA (PROB) and four VC WIA (PROB).

(2) At 091139H, Company F/2/9 vic (BT 001592) received sniper fire. Marines directed artillery mission with undetermined results.

(3) At 091315H, Company G/2/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 027585) observed 20 VC vic (BT 035594). Marines directed 47 rounds 81mm, 20 rounds 105mm. Searched area. One VC KIA (PROB), three VC WIA (PROB).

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D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Maintains blocking positions, prepare night defensive positions, patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 8	KIA - 85 (CONF)
WIA - 32	KIA - 159 (PROB)
	VCS - 16

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 191 as of 102400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#14-17)  
NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines reported that 205 refugees have come to DUC DUC District Headquarters as a result of Operation MACON. These refugees have been easily absorbed into existing camps but are not expected to remain after the operation terminates. Third Battalion, 3d Marines in blocking positions vic (AT 977517-995517) have observed a total of 965 refugees pass through their lines during the period 6-10 July. These people carried household goods, the bulk of these returning on the morning of the 10th.

(2) Phase II Operation MACON terminated at 101515H. Phase III commences 110600H.

b. Artillery Highlights. Artillery H&I concentrations were fired throughout the night expending 177 rounds. Twenty-two rounds were fired in response to a special intelligence report. Three targets of opportunity were attacked expending 116 rounds.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9758-9759-9760).

(b) Company B conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9256); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BQN in support Operation MACON.

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(c) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9354-9355); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts company clearing operation vic (BT 0058-0158-0159).

(b) Company G conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0358-0359); continues to maintain blocking positions vic (BT 025557) in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company H continues to maintain blocking position vic (AT 982546) in support Operation MACON.

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn. 3d Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams                      No. employed

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-4 (1 MedEvac)	KIA(PROB)-6
	WIA(PROB)-7
	WIA(CONF)-1

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3/9	(4)	File	(4)
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1st Antrec Bn	(1)		
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3d Tank Bn	(1)		

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1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 092115H, Company A platoon vic (AT 979604) received est 100 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 983605-984602). Marines directed 250 rounds SA, 37 rounds 81mm, 22 rounds 105 mm. Search of area at first light indicated five VC KIA (PROB), five VC WIA (PROB).
2. At 05092300H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 979604) received est 80 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 983605-983600). Marines directed 12 rounds 105 mm on enemy locations. Undetermined results.
3. At 100200H, Company D LP vic (AT 953554) heard suspected VC movement and threw one M-26 fragmentation grenade at suspected VC position. Marines received one grenade of unknown type. Three USMC WIA. One USMC Medevac.
4. At 101300H, Company A platoon vic (AT 970599) while clearing VC mine field had two secondary explosions resulting in one USMC WIA-Not Medevac.
5. At 101345H, bulldozer (TD-18) with Company A platoon detonated M-16A1 AP mine. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
6. At 101430H, tank with Company B vic (AT 963584) detonated what was believed to be M-26 fragmentation grenade. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
7. At 101835H, Company B OP vic (AT 905554) observed one VC vic (AT 902552). Marines fired 60 rounds SA, five rounds 40 mm. One VC WIA (PROB).
8. At 101845H, Company B OP vic (AT 903542) observed VC in trenchline vic (AT 903558). Marines fired six rounds 106 mm, 50 rounds .50 caliber, 50 rounds .30 caliber. One VC KIA (PROB).
9. At 102030H, Company A squad ambush VC vic (AT 981621) received unknown number of grenades and five rounds SA fire from unknown number VC at close range. Marines fired seven rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 091900H, Company F CP vic (BT 003573) received 15 rounds SA from est two VC vic (BT 005576). Marines directed 10 rounds 60 mm, 14 rounds 105 mm. Undetermined results.
2. AT 100300H, Company E squad ambush vic (BT 010633) heard movement close to its position. Marines threw two M-26 fragmentation grenades at suspected VC location. Marines then observed one VC running from area and fired three rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 101100H, Company F platoon patrol vic (BT 008580) observed three VC with what appeared to be weapons vic (BT 040585). Marines directed 25 rounds SA, eight rounds 60 mm, 26 rounds 105 mm. One VC WIA (Conf).
4. At 101235H, Company F platoon patrol vic (BT 015586) observed one VC vic (BT 016586). Marines fired five rounds SA. One VC WIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OPN MACON NO. 14

DTG 100010H

FOR PERIOD 091800-092400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 973538)	3/3 (AT 985517)
Co I (AT 970534)	Co I (AT 978517)
Co K (AT 876477)	Co M (AT 989517)
Co L (AT 961527)	1/3 (BT 005535)
Co M (AT 976542)	Co A (BT 005535)
Co H (AT 84556)	Co D (BT 005529)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Establish night defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct local LP's, patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) LATE ENTRY. AT 091520H, Recon OP observed Vietnamese man and woman at coordinates (AT 945445) gathering weapons and gear from VC killed from earlier fire mission (BT 091215). One wounded VC also seen coming out of bush. Artillery fired 26 rounds H.E. with good target coverage. Two VC KIA (CONF), One VC WIA (CONF).

(2) At 091730H, two ARVN companies received SA fire from coordinates (AT 867506) from estimated two platoons of VC. Artillery fired 37 rounds H.E. with good target coverage. Six VC KIA (PROB).

(3) At 091915H, Co I/3/9 located one shoebox A.P. mine via (AT 867506) (AT 970534). Marines destroyed mine in place. After explosion VC ran from nearby tunnel. Marines fired 20 rds SA. VC fell when hit, but VC escaped south. One VC WIA (CONF).

(4) At 092045H, Co A/1/3 LP received 20 rounds SA fire from an unknown number of VC. LP withdrew and an artillery mission called. Undetermined results.

(5) At 092300H Co D/1/3 detected movement of estimated 18 to 20 VC. Marines engaged them with SA fire and illuminated area. 81 MM mortar mission called. Undetermined results. Area will be checked at first light.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

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Continue to conduct local patrolling and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
KIA-8  
WIA-32

VC  
KIA-87 (Conf)  
KIA-164 (Prob)  
WIA-2 (Prob)  
VCS-16

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 15

DTG 1006004

FOR PERIOD 092400H-100600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No Change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Maintain night defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct local LP's, patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES. RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue to attack in a southeasterly direction in the present ZOA.
- (2) Maintain present blocking positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No Change

VC

No Change

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 16

DTG 101200H

FOR PERIOD 100600H - 101200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 975534)	3/3 (AT 980517)	1/3 (BT 005535)
Co I (AT 982532)	Co I (AT 978517)	Co A (BT 000546)
Co K (AT 874476)	Co M (AT 989517)	Co D (BT 003529)
Co L (AT 961527)		
Co M (AT 982536)		
Co H/2/9 (AT 981563)		

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 100659H M & I Companies of 3/9 crossed line of departure and continued the attack in a southeasterly direction.

(2) L/3/9, A/1/3, D/1/3 and I/3/3 maintained present blocking positions.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NONE.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue the attack in a southeasterly direction in present ZOA.

(2) Maintain present blocking positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY- ENEMYUSMC

KIA -8

WIA -32

VC

KIA -87 (CONF)

KIA -164 (PROB)

Enclosure (3)  
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO 17

DTG 101800H

FOR PERIOD 101200H-101800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 992534)	Co H (AT 981563)	Co A (BT 000546)
Co I (AT 991538)		Co D (BT 003529)
Co K (AT 874476)	Co I (AT 978517)	
Co L (AT 964523)		
Co M (AT 992538)	1/3 (BT 005533)	

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) 3/9 units closed with 1/3 units, terminating Phase II of operation Macon at 1015154H.

(2) At 101500H commenced retraction of command group and company M/3/9 from area of operations

(3) At 101750 commenced retraction by helilif L/3/9 from vicinity (AT 964523) to AN HOA.

C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) LATE ENTRY. At 100945H a Company L platoon destroyed a VC tunnel resulting in one Marine WIA med evac.

(2) At 101500H Company A/1/3 patrol observed one VC. Marines directed SA fire resulting in one VC WIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) Continue Retraction by Helilif of L/3/9 to AN HOA.

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E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

- (1) Continue deliberate S&D missions within ZOA.
- (2) Establish night positions, ambushes & patrols.
- (3) Maintain present blocking positions throughout operation Macon area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
KIA-8  
WIA-33

VC  
KIA-87 (CONF)  
KIA-165 (PROB)

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 192 as of 112400H July 1966

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Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#18-21)  
CMF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Phase III of Operation MACON commenced at 110600H. Company K/3/9 was helilifted at 110830H to vic (BT 008533) to constitute reserve for 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. The 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment maintained blocking positions vic (BT 043573 to 075553) along north bank SONG DIEN BINH.

b. Artillery Highlights

(1) H&I concentrations were fired throughout the night. A two battery zone fire was fired in response to a special intelligence report. Nine targets of opportunity were attacked expending 309 rounds.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9760-9860).

(b) Company B conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9355); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support of Operation MACON.

(c) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9457); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support of Operation MACON.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts COUNTY FAIR 20 vic AN TU (2) (BT 025625) in conjunction with ARVN forces from 51st ARVN Regiment.

(b) Company F continues clearing operation vic (AT 9959-99960-BT 0059-0060-0159-0160).

(c) Company G conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0158-0258); continues to maintain **blocking** position vic (BT 025557) in support of Operation MACON.

(d) Company H continues to maintain blocking position vic (AT 982546) in support of Operation MACON.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SIT REP for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

USMC  
WIA - 1 (Med Evac)

VC  
KIA - 1 (CONF)  
WIA - 2 (CONF)  
WIA - 2 (PROB)

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2/9	(4)	FSCC	(1)
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2/12	(6)	S-3	(1)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)	File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 111000H, Company A squad patrol vic (AT 977602) received 25 rounds SA fire from est five vic (AT 980600-978602). Marines directed 50 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm, 84 rounds 105mm resulting in nine secondary explosions. Area believed mined with 20 lb TNT. Undetermined VC casualties.
2. At 111655H, Company B OP vic (AT 925534) observed eight VC vic (AT 912526). Marines directed 81mm mission and 25 rounds 105mm. One VC KIA (CONF), two VC WIA (CONF).
3. At 111830H, Company B OP vic (AT 903543) received three rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 903539). Marines fired six rounds 106mm, 20 rounds .50 caliber, 100 rounds .30 caliber. Undetermined results.
4. At 112000H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 941582) observed eight VC vic (AT 941581). Regional Force soldier attached to platoon fired eight rounds .30 caliber, Marines fired 10 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results. Two VC WIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 110900H, Company F vic (AT 998596) received est 80 rounds SA fire from est six VC vic (BT 008594). Marines directed 100 rounds SA, eight rounds 40mm, five rounds 60mm, 42 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

2. At 111400H, helicopters on resupply mission to Company F vic (BT 008568) received two rounds SA fire from unknown number VC in unknown location. Marines did not return fire.

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DTG 102400

FOR PERIOD 101800-102400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

Co M (AT 992538)  
 Co I (AT 992530)  
 Co L (AT 969523)  
 Co K (AT 874479)  
 3/9 (AT 992539)

Co I (AT 984517)  
 Co A (No change)  
 Co D (No change)  
 Co H (No change)  
 1/3 (No change)  
 2/9 (No change)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintain night defensive positions, LP's, conduct patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME. PLACE. EST ENEMY FORCES. RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) OPCON 1/3/3 to 1/3 at 101600H.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue to maintain night defense, conduct patrols, ambushes and LP's.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYA. USMC LOSS END OF PERIOD

KIA-8

WIA-32

VC

KIA-87 (CONF)

KIA-164 (PROB)

Co I (AT 992530)

Co L (AT 969523)

Co K (AT 874479)

3/9 (AT 992539)

Co A (No change)

Co D (No change)

Co H (No change)

1/3 (No change)

2/9 (No change)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintain night defensive positions, LP's, conduct patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME. PLACE. EST ENEMY FORCES. RESULTS.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 19

DTG 110600

FOR PERIOD 102400-110600

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued to maintain night defensive positions and LP's.  
Conduct patrols, ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commence Phase III of operation by assault in easterly direction.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
No change

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 20

DTG 111200H

FOR PERIOD 110600H-111200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 992539)  
 Co I (AT 992530)  
 Co K (BT 005535)  
 Co L (AT 876475)  
 Co M (AT 992538)

Co G (BT 025576)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 110610H Companies A and D of 1/3 crossed LD commencing phase III of Macon operation.

(2) At 110835H commenced helilift of K 3/9 to vic (BT 005535).

(3) At 110900H 1/3 assumed OPCON of K 3/9.

C. ENEMY CONTACT. TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) 1/3 continues to advance destroying all VC support facilities.

(2) 3/9 continues to advance destroying all VC support facilities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
 KIA-8  
 WIA-32

VC  
 KIA-87 (CONF)  
 KIA-164 (PROB)

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 21

DTG 111800H

FOR PERIOD 111200H-111800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 992539)	2/9 (BT 016631)	Co D (BT 020530)
Co I (AT 992530)	Co H (AT 981563)	
Co K (BT 016530)	Co G (BT 025576)	
Co L (AT 876475)	Co I (AT 987520)	
Co M (AT 992538)	Co A (BT 024551)	

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) 1/3 continued to attack in easterly direction, with the 39th Ranger Bn. attacking in the same direction on 1/3 right flank. G/1/9, 51st ARVN battalion and 321st RF Company maintained blocking positions in support of 1/3. with K/3/9 following in trace of D/1/3. 3/9 continued clearing operations in northwesterly direction.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) LATE REPORT. At 110055H Company I/3/3 received 20-25 rounds of SA fire. Marines returned fire with M-79. VC ceased fire. No Marine casualties.

(2) At 111230H Company I/3/9 observed two VC. Marines fired SA undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

- (1) Continue deliberate S&D mission within ZOA.
- (2) Establish night positions, patrols & ambushes.
- (3) Maintain present blocking positions within Operation Macon area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
KIA-8  
WIA-32

VC  
KIA-87 (CONF)  
KIA-164 (PROB)

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 193 as of 122400H July 1966  
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#22-25)  
NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. Third Marines resumed OPCON I/3/3 at 121425H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A continues platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9760-9800-9759).

(b) Company B conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9154); continues to maintain blocking positions along north branch SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

(c) Company D conducts platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9657-9757); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BON in support Operation MACON.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company E continues COUNTY FAIR 20 vic AN TU (2) (BT 025625) in conjunction with ARVN forces from 51st ARVN Regiment.

(b) Company F continues clearing operations vic (AT 9959-9960-BT 0059-0060-0159-0160).

(c) Company H conducts platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0157); continues to maintain blocking positions vic (BT 025557) in support Operation MACON.

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(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams                      No. employed

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore

USMC  
KIA-1  
WIA-2 (1 Med Evac)

VC  
None

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3/9	(4)	S-2	(1)
2/12	(6)	S-3	(1)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)	File	(4)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 121100H, a Marine from Company A detonated M16A1 AP mine vic (AT 941582). One USMC KIA, one USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 122000H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 955584) observed one VC vic (AT 955583). Marines fired 50 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 121050H, helicopters on resupply missions received est 3 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 000600). Marines did not return fire.
2. At 121145H, 6x6 truck vic (BT 028642) detonated unknown type explosive device. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
3. At 121320H, Company F platoon patrol vic (BT 010605) received est 40 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 012605). Marines directed 250 rounds SA, 20 rounds 40 mm, 15 rounds 60 mm, 16 rounds 105 mm. Searched area. Negative results.

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(B)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 22

DTG 112400H

FOR PERIOD 111800H-112400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 992539)	1/3 (BT 020544)
Co M (AT 992538)	Co A (BT 029553)
Co I (AT 992530)	Co D (BT 031536)
Co L (AT 876475)	Co K (BT 029534)
	Co I (BT 023536)

Blocking positions remain the same.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Establish night defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct patrols and ambushes

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 111615H, Recon OP vic (AT 963463) observed 14 VC vic (AT 972458). Marines directed 42 rounds 105 mm, two rockets. 2.75". Marines observed two large secondary explosions. 10 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) At 111800H, Recon OP vic (AT 963463) observed two VC return to previous location vic (AT 972458) to retrieve gear. Marines directed 36 rounds 105 mm. Undetermined results.

(3) At 111935H, Recon OP vic (AT 963463) observed six VC vic (AT 981462). Marines directed four rounds 105 mm. Darkness prevented adequate observation.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

- (1) Continue to maintain defensive positions.
- (2) Continue to conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA-87 (CONF)  
KIA-174 (PROB)

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 23

DTG 120600H

FOR PERIOD 120001H-120600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Continued to maintain defensive positions.

(2) Conducted local patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

(1) At 120250H, 3/9 Fwd. CP vic (AT 987535) received est 40-60 rounds ~~mm~~, 100 rounds SA from est VC platoon vic (AT 978530). One or two rounds impacted in Company M ambush positions resulting in three USMC WIA. Marines directed 120 rounds 105 ~~mm~~ on enemy mortar location. VC firing ceased. Three USMC WIA. ~~Not Med Evac.~~

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Execute 9th Marines Frag O 192-66

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.USMC

KIA-8

WIA-(35)-(3) Not medevac

VC

No change



CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO 2.

DTG 121200H

FOR PERIOD 120600H-121200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 992539)  
 Co I (AT 992530)  
 Co K (BT 030535)  
 Co L (AT 876475)

2/9 (BT 016631)  
 Co H (AT 981563)  
 Co G (BT 025576)  
 Co I (BT 023536)  
 Co A (BT 029553)

Co D (BT 030539)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) At 120600H 3/9 crossed LOD and continued to conduct vigorous aggressive clearing operation in northwesterly direction between SONG KY LAM & SONG BA REN in support of Operation MACON.

(2) At 120615H 1/3 crossed LOD in continuation of Phase III of Operation MACON attacking in an easterly direction with two companies abreast.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) At 121000H, a leaflet drop of 52,000 leaflets was made from vic (AT 890490-970540). The drop covered a variety of themes including VC cowardice, an appeal to villagers to destroy fortifications and report mines and booby traps, and the CHIEU HOI appeal.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) At 121400H chop OPCON 1/3/3 to 3/3.

(2) Continue Phase III MACON Operation.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.

USMC  
 KIA-8  
 WIA-38

VC  
 KIA-87 (CONF)  
 KIA-174 (PROB)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OFN MACON NO. 25

DTG 121800H

FOR PERIOD 121200H - 121800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

3/9 (AT 989538)  
 Co I (AT 973536)  
 Co K (BT 029536)  
 Co L (AT 875469)

2/9 (BT 016631)  
 Co H (AT 981563)  
 Co G (BT 025576)  
 Co A (BT 023550)

Co D (BT 028538)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

- (1) 1/3 continued Phase III of Operation MACON.
- (2) 3/9 continued clearing operations in support of Operation MACON.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- (1) At 121425H commenced helilift of 1/3/3. Helilift completed 121454.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

- (1) Continue phase III Operation MACON.
  - (a) Maintain present blocking positions.
  - (b) Establish night positions, patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.

USMC  
 KIA-8  
 WIA-38

VC  
 KIA-87 (Conf)  
 KIA-174 (PROB)

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 194 as of 132400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (\*26-29)  
NIE (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Elements of First Bn, Third Marines completed Phase III of Operation MACON at 131410H. Companies established defensive positions preparatory to retraction by helicopter at 140800H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A establishes mobile company patrol base vic (AT 967624); assumes ORCON two platoons Company C in preparation for COUNTY FAIR 21 vic (AT 969645).

(b) Company B continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support retraction K/3/9 from Operation MACON area.

(c) Company C chops ORCON two platoons to Company A in preparation for COUNTY FAIR 21 vic (AT 969645).

(d) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9758-9858); continues to maintain blocking positions along north bank SONG THU BON in support retraction K/3/9 from Operation MACON area

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9962); conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0263-0363).

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(b) Company F continues clearing operation vic (AT 9959-9960-BT 0059-0060-0159-0160).

(c) Company G conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0358); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support retraction K/3/9 from Operation MACON area.

(d) Company H conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9955); continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support retraction K/3/9 from Operation MACON area.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

(4) 1st Bn, 3d Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

d. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA - 12 (2 Not Med Evac)	KIA - 2(PROB)

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1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 122230H, Company C platoon patrol base vic (AT 968637) received est eight rounds 60mm and 75 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 970643). Squad vic (AT 968639) moving into ambush location received est 2-3 rifle grenades, est 25 rounds SA. Marines directed 338 rounds SA, one round M-72, three rounds 40mm. Search of area at 130630H, produced one K-44, Russian Carbine, two concussion grenades, two CHICOM grenades. One VC KIA (PROB); four USMC WIA. One USMC WIA Not Med Evac.

2. At 131300H, Company D squad patrol vic (AT 947557) observed two VC vic (AT 945559). Marines fired 100 rounds SA. One VC KIA (PROB).

3. At 131400H, Marine from Company A platoon on clearing operation vic (AT 980600) detonated explosive device. Type and size unknown. Another Marine detonated second explosive device vic (AT 983603). Type and size unknown. Marines directed 40 rounds 105mm, 84 rounds 81mm into suspected mine field. Marines observed 18 secondary explosions. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 122040H, Company E CP vic (BT 014624) received est 30 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 019623). Marines directed four rounds 40mm, 30 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 131045H, Marine from Company F on platoon patrol vic (BT 009607) detonated an M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
3. At 131545H, tank with Company H vic (AT 992577) detonated explosive device est 60 lbs TNT. Security provided for tank while waiting for retriever. No casualties.
4. At 131600H, Marine from Company G on platoon patrol detonated an M-1641 AP mine vic (BT 025583). Five USMC WIA. Med Evac.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 122040H, Company E CP vic (BT 014624) received est 30 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 019623). Marines directed four rounds 40mm, 30 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 131045H, Marine from Company F on platoon patrol vic (BT 009607) detonated an M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
3. At 131545H, tank with Company H vic (AT 992577) detonated explosive device est 60 lbs TNT. Security provided for tank while waiting for retriever. No casualties.
4. At 131600H, Marine from Company G on platoon patrol detonated an M-1641 AP mine vic (BT 025583). Five USMC WIA. Med Evac.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 26

DTG 122400H

DOR PERIOD 121800H - 122400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 979542)	1/3 (BT 018545)
I/3/9 (AT 974534)	A/1/3 (BT 049547)
L/3/9 (AT 875469)	D/1/3 (BT 018545)
	K/3/9 (BT 052534)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Established night defensive positions.
- (2) Conducted night patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 121835H, Company B platoon vic (AT 925534) received three rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 901539). Marines returned SA fire and six rounds 106mm. One VC KIA (PROB).

(2) At 121840H, Company B platoon vic (AT 925534) received 10 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 922528). Marines directed SA, and 81mm and artillery mission. Marines observed one secondary explosion. Undetermined VC casualties.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Maintain night defensive positions and continue patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA - 89 (CONF)  
KIA - 170 (PROB)

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 27.

DTG 130600H

FOR PERIOD 130001H to 130600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Maintained night defensive positions and continued patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) 3/9 continue to conduct clearing operations to the northwest between the SONG BA REN and SONG KY TAM.

(2) 1/3 continue Phase III operation MACON.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

LAF

VC

No change

No change



CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 28

DTG 131200H

FOR PERIOD 130600H - 131200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (Fwd)	(AT 979542)	1/3 (Fwd)	(BT 057547)
I/3/9	(AT 968542)	A/1/3	(BT 049547)
K/3/9	(BT 052534)	D/1/3	(BT 028538)
L/3/9	(AT 875459)	2/9 (Fwd)	(BT 016631)
M/3/9	(AT 971553)	H/2/9	(AT 981563)
		G/2/9	(BT 025576)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 130730H, 1/3 crossed IOD to conduct offensive action in support of Phase III Operation MACON.

(2) At 130830H, 3/9 commenced clearing operations in a westerly direction in support of Operation MACON.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Retraction of two LVTH-6's and one LVTP-5 from 3/9.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
KIA - 8  
WIA - 35

VC  
KIA - 89 (CONF)  
KIA - 174 (PROB)

3/9 (Fwd)	(AT 979542)	1/3 (Fwd)	(BT 057547)
I/3/9	(AT 968542)	A/1/3	(BT 049547)
K/3/9	(BT 052534)	D/1/3	(BT 028538)
L/3/9	(AT 875459)	2/9 (Fwd)	(BT 016631)
M/3/9	(AT 971553)	H/2/9	(AT 981563)
		G/2/9	(BT 025576)

G. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 130730H, 1/3 crossed IOD to conduct offensive action in support of Phase III Operation MACON.

(2) At 130830H, 3/9 commenced clearing operations in a westerly direction in support of Operation MACON.

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H. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.I. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.J. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 29

DTG 131800H

FOR PERIOD 131200H - 131800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (Fwd)	(AT 955598)	1/3 (Fwd)	(BT 057549)
M/3/9	(AT 971553)	A & D/1/3	(BT 057549)
I/3/9	(AT 970535)	K/3/9	(BT 057549)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Terminated forward movement of Operation MACON at 131410H.
- (2) Retracted two LVTH-6's and one LVTP-5 across river at 131545H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

- (1) At 131500H, tank at Co B OP vic (AT 947545) observed one VC. Marines directed 500 rounds SA, three 90mm rounds resulting in one VC KIA (CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) All units in Operation MACON area prepare night defensive positions, patrols and ambushes.
- (2) All 3/9 units prepare night defensive positions, patrol and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
KIA - 8  
WIA - 35

VC  
KIA - 89 (CONF)  
KIA - 174 (PROB)

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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14 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF  
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 195 as of 142400 July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines  
(4) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#30-31)  
NIF- (5) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (5) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights.

(1) Operation MACON terminated 140800H. Elements of 1/3 retracted by helicopter at 140810H. 1/3 resumed OPCON Companies A and D at 141200H.

(2) Retraction of remaining tracked vehicles from Operation MACON area completed at 141640H.

b. Artillery Highlights. Artillery H&I concentrations were fired throughout the night expending 200 rounds. Six artillery batteries participated in a coordinated Air/Artillery attack in support of reconnaissance elements operating with 3d Battalion 9th Marines. The target was 150 to 300 VC in the open and 13-8" howitzer, 172-155 mm howitzer, 79-155mm gun and 127-105mm howitzer rounds were fired. Six additional targets of opportunity were attacked with 298-105 howitzer rounds.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts COUNTY FAIR 21 vic LE SON (3)  
(AT 969645).

(b) Company B continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BON in support of retraction k/3/9 from Operation MACON area.

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## (2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E establishes blocking positions north bank THANH QUIT vic (BT 0261-0361-0362) in conjunction with 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment search and destroy operations.

(b) Company F establishes blocking positions north bank SONG TAM GIAP vic (BT 0259-0359) in conjunction with 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment search and destroy operations.

(c) Company G establishes blocking positions north bank SONG TAM GIAP vic (BT 0259-0359) in conjunction with 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment search and destroy operations.

(d) Company H continues to maintain blocking position along north bank SONG THU BUN in support retraction K/3/9 from Operation MACON area.

## (3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company K continues clearing operations in closing with AN HOA operating base.

(b) Company M continues clearing operations with AN HOA operating base.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

d. Boxscore

USMC  
None

VC  
KIA-28 (CONF)  
KIA-137 (PROB)  
WIA-4 (PROB)

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		S-3	(1)
		File	(4)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 140900, tank with Company B squad patrol vic (AT 913549) detonated explosive device. Type and size unknown. Tank after initial repair returned to Company B, 3d Tank Battalions vic (AT 970620).
2. At 141250, Company C squad OP vic (AT 977617) received five rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 985617). Marines did not return fire.
3. At 141450 LVT with Company B vic (AT 913548) detonated explosive device est 20-30 lbs. TNT. LVT was repaired.
4. At 141750H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 905543) received three rounds SA from one VC in what appeared to be bunker. Marines directed 26 rounds 105mm with direct hit on bunker. One VC KIA (PROB).
5. At 141930H, tanks with Company D vic (AT 953552) observed two VC vic (AT 964557). Marines fired 100 rounds .50 caliber, 50 rounds SA. Two VC KIA (PROB).

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 141110H, tank with Company H vic (AT 985584) detonated explosive device type and size unknown. Marines providing security while vehicle is being repaired.
2. At 141330H, Army advisor DIEN BAN District headquarters reported that outpost at THANH QUIET bridge vic (BT 042621) was under VC attack. Marines fired 132 rounds 105mm in response to ARVN requests. Second Battalion, Ninth Marines sent one platoon reinforced with a tank to relieve ARVN at Outpost. The VC attack comprised a total of nine VC armed with hand grenades who were pulled in hand carts to a position directly in front of the outpost. VC prematurely began to mortar outpost with 60mm mortar which alerted the ARVN soldiers. Six of the VC were killed; six ARVN soldiers were killed.
3. At 141700, Company H platoon vic (AT 988544) observed 10 VC vic (AT 977543). Marines directed 48 rounds 105 mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.
4. At 141900H, Company F vic (BT 012601) observed 10 VC vic (BT 009591). Marines directed 14 rounds 105mm. Excellent effect on target. Undetermined results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 140755H, Recon OP vic (AT 993489) observed four VC vic (AT 984496). Marines directed four rounds 155 mm. V. C. dispersed.
2. At 140805H, Company I vic (AT 953537) observed one VC vic (AT 953537). Marines fired 10 rounds SA. One VC KIA (PROB).
3. At 140900H, Company M vic (AT 942539) observed three VC direct SA fire at helicopter. Marines directed 38 rounds 105 mm. Searched area. Negative results.
4. At 140930H, Recon OP vic (AT 993489) observed est 300 VC vic (AT 991477-988478). Marines directed airstrike and 251 rounds 155mm, 13 rounds 8" and 127 rounds 105 mm. 27 VC KIA (CONF). 135 VC KIA (PROB).
5. At 141415H, tank with Company M vic (AT 928528) observed six VC vic (AT 923505). Marines fired six rounds 90mm. One VC KIA (CONF). Five VC KIA (PROB).
6. At 141425H, tank with Company M vic (AT 928528) observed 13 VC vic (AT 907532). Marines fired five rounds 90mm. Four VC KIA (PROB). Four VC WIA (PROB).

Enclosure (3)  
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 32

DTG 132400H

FOR PERIOD 131800H -132400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (FWD). (BT 954546)

Co M (AT 971553)

Co I (AT 954546)

Co L (AT 875967)

Co I FWD (BT 057548)

Co A (BT 053550)

Co D 1/3 (BT 057547)

Co K 3/9 (BT 056547)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions and continued patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to maintain night defenses and night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change



CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 31

DTG

FOR PERIOD 132400H-140600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (FWD) (AT 954546) Co K (BT 056547)  
Co M (AT 961552)  
Co L (AT 875967)  
Co I (AT 954546)  
1/3 (BT 057548)  
Co A (BT 053550)  
Co D (BT 057547)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions and conducted night patrol and ambush activity.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Retraction of 1/3 Units by helicopter to parent organization.

(2) Retraction of armored vehicles in support of 1/3 to retraction point under the escort of Co K/3/9.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
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1500  
15 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 196 as of 152400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3400.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MAICON (22-52)  
DIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. COUNTY FAIR 21 commenced at 150500H when A Company, 1st Bn, 9th Marines reinforced with two platoons of C Company, 1st Bn, 9th Marines surrounded LE SON (3), vic (AT 970645). At 150740H, elements of the 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment entered the hamlet for the search and clear portion of the operation. By 151200H, the operation had yielded four VC KIA and four VC captured along with three individual weapons, one rifle, MAS 36, one carbine, US, and one rifle, M-14. One rifle grenade and several M-14 and carbine magazines along with cartridge belts were also captured. Fifty civilians were moved into the collection point where shelter, food and medical care were available. An I Corps Audio-Visual Team was on hand to assist the HOA LOI Village PAT personnel in the psy-war effort. The PAT members addressed the assembled villagers explaining the necessity for the operation and introducing a number of psy-war themes emphasizing the strength of the GVN and the weakness of the VC. Propaganda and entertainment films were shown during the afternoon of the 15th with more scheduled for the evening hours.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Company A continues COUNTY FAIR 21 vic LE SON (3) (AT 969645) in conjunction with 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F continues clearing operation vic (BT 0060-0160-0059-0159).

(b) Company G conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0457) and vic (BT 0159).

(c) Company H conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9855-9955-9956) and vic (AT 9857-9957).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MA CON.d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

e. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA - 1 (Not Med Evac)	KIA - 8 (PROB)

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3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 142100H, Company C platoon patrol base vic (AT 979629) received 10 rounds SA and one grenade of unknown type from est three VC vic (AT 977628). Marines directed 100 rounds SA and 10 rounds 60mm on enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 150010H, Company A LP vic (AT 966586) observed est 4-5 VC vic (AT 969587). Marines directed 26 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
3. At 150100H, Company D squad while moving into ambush position vic (AT 950555) received 4-5 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 949556). Marines directed 17 rounds 60mm on enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.
4. At 151825H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 927534) observed two separate groups of 15-20 VC vic (AT 926529-927529). Marines directed 81mm mission and 26 rounds 105mm, 18 rounds 155mm. Good effect on target. Eight VC KIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 142100H, Company H platoon patrol base vic (AT 983548) detected VC movement vic (AT 988548). Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm, one round 90mm at suspected enemy location. Good effect on target. Undetermined results.
2. At 142125H, Company H LF vic (AT 993560) detected VC movement vic (AT 995560). Marines directed 12 rounds 105mm at suspected enemy location. Good effect on target. Undetermined results.
3. At 151010H, Company F CP vic (BT 007595) received what was believed to be one round of 60mm mortar. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
4. At 151040H, H&S Company vic (BT 015626) received one round SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 006622). Marines did not return fire.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 32

DTG 151200H

FOR PERIOD 150600H - 151200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

M/3/9	{ AT 912514 }	3/9 CP	{ AT 876468 }
K/3/9	{ AT 924518 }	I/3/9	{ AT 876468 }

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Companies M and K continue clearing operations in MACON area.

(2) At 151000H commenced helilift and chop OPCON L/3/9 to 3d Marines.

(3) Helilift of L/3/9 completed 151130H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) LATE REPORT. At 140930H, 3/9 Recon OP observed approximately 300 VC vic (AT 991477) and (AT 988478). Marines directed air strike consisting of four napalm, four rocket pods and eight 500 lb bombs. Also directed artillery mission resulting in 30 VC KIA (CONF) and 135 VC KIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Companies M and K/3/9 continue clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
KIA - 8  
WIA - 35

VC  
KIA - 119 (CONF)  
KIA - 229 (PROB)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MOON NO. 33

DTG 151800H

FOR PERIOD 151200H - 151800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Companies M and K continued clearing operations.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 151120H, Recon OP vic (AT 999460) observed five VC vic (AT 981470). Marines directed 20 rounds 105mm. One VC KIA (PROB), two VC WIA (PROB).

(2) At 151345H, Army Advisor, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment, reported that ARVN OP observed 10 boats containing VC vic (AT 905460). Marine artillery fired 96 rounds 105mm. AO reported negative results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions.

(2) Conduct local patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KIA - 119 (CONF)

KIA - 230 (PROB)

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16 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF  
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 197 as of 162400 July 1966  
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) After Action Report COUNTY FAIR 21  
(4) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#34-37)  
NIE- (5) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (5) are forwarded.

- a. Operational Highlights. See enclosure (3).
- b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.
- c. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9760-9860) and (AT 9458).

(b) Company B conducts patrol supported by tanks vic (AT 9354-9557 9256-9255-9254).

(c) Company C conducts patrol supported by tanks vic (AT 9556-9557-9457-9456-9455).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts combined USMC/ARVN platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0061-0161).

(b) Company F continues clearing operation vic (AT 9962-9959-BT 0060-0059).

(c) Company G conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0156-0256-0357) and vic (BT 0158-0259).

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(d) Company H establishes mobile platoon patrol base vic (AT 9957-BT 0057).

(3) 3d Bn. 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams.

(1) <u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9      1	1
2/9      0	0
3/9      1	1

d. Boxscore.

USMC

WIA-1 ( Med evac)

VC

KIA-2 (CONF)

KIA-9 (PROB)

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3d AT Bn (1)  
3d Tank Bn (1)  
3d Engr Bn (1)  
FSCC (1)  
S-2 (1)  
S-3 (1)  
File (4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 151950H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 947547) observed one VC vic (AT 948549). Marines fired five rounds SA, two rounds M-72, One VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 152050H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 969649) received 30 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 966647). Marines did not return fire.
3. At 161030H, LVT on resupply mission vic (AT 967592) detonated AP mine. Type and size unknown. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
4. At 161210H, Company D patrol vic (AT 945562) while searching VC campsite observed one VC fleeing area. Marines fired SA. Searched area and found bag of rice and large pool of blood. One VC KIA (PROB).
5. At 161300H, Company D GF vic (AT 953551) observed three VC vic (AT 956548). Marines directed 14 rounds 105mm. Three VC KIA (PROB).
6. At 161710H, LVT on resupply mission vic (AT 918539) detonated explosive device believed to be 35-40 lbs C-4 with pressure type firing device. Marines repairing LVT and providing security.
7. At 161720H, Marines providing security for damaged LVT vic (AT 918539) observed three VC crossing river. Marines directed 50 rounds .30 caliber, 45 rounds SA. One VC KIA (CONF).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 152000H, Company F squad ambush vic (BT 016598) received 20 rounds SA from est three VC vic (BT 014597). Marines returned 200 rounds SA and 15 rounds 40mm. Searched area. One VC KIA (CONF).
2. At 161015H, Company F squad patrol vic (BT 000596) observed five VC vic (AT 998599). Marines directed 250 rounds SA, 20 rounds 40mm, two rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 161340H, Marine from Company H on platoon patrol vic (BT 025583) detonated M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA med evac.
4. At 161510H, Company H platoon patrol vic (AT 990578) observed three VC vic (AT 987587). Marines directed 11 rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
5. At 161625H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 001577) observed est 25 VC vic (BT 008577). Marines directed 50 rounds SA, 12 rounds 81mm, 38 rounds 105mm. Searched area. Four KIA (INCH).
6. At 161644 H, helicopter on resupply mission to Company F CP vic (BT 007595) received five rounds SA from unknown number VC in unknown location. Marines did not return fire.

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2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 152000H, Company F squad ambush vic (BT 016598) received 20 rounds SA from est three VC vic (BT 014597). Marines returned 200 rounds SA and 15 rounds 40mm. Searched area. One VC KIA (CONF).
2. At 161015H, Company F squad patrol vic (BT 000596) observed five VC vic (AT 998599). Marines directed 250 rounds SA, 20 rounds 40mm, two rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 161340H, Marine from Company H on platoon patrol vic (BT 025583) detonated M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA med evac.
4. At 161510H, Company H platoon patrol vic (AT 990578) observed three VC vic (AT 987587). Marines directed 11 rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
5. At 161625H, Company H platoon patrol vic (BT 001577) observed est 25 VC vic (BT 008577). Marines directed 50 rounds SA, 12 rounds 81mm, 38 rounds 105mm. Searched area. Four KIA (INCH).
6. At 161644 H, helicopter on resupply mission to Company F CP vic (BT 007595) received five rounds SA from unknown number VC in unknown location. Marines did not return fire.

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## AFTER ACTION REPORT-COUNTY FAIR 21

Ref: A. CG, Third MarDiv msg 141309Z

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A.

1. COUNTY FAIR 21
2. 1/9-Company A and 2 platoons Company C.
3. HOA LOI, LE SON (3)
4. AT 969645
5. 150500H
6. 2 days
7. 4 Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment
8. None

- B. 1. Four VC KIA (CONF), four VCC. Captured one rifle MAS-36; M-14; U. S. carbine; and K-44.
2. 20 children, 20 adults
  3. Speeches by HOA LOI village officials and PAT officials
- I CORPS Army PSY-WAR team showed movies used taped news broadcasts, distributed magazines, candy, and made propaganda speeches.
4. One box of clothing; 400 lbs of rice and assorted canned food.
  5. None- No National Police present.
  6. None

C. COMMANDER's Evaluation.

The Operation was very successful from the VC casualty point of view. However a few problems were encountered on the tactical movement to the area and on the PSY-War side of the operation.

In moving toward the objective, the number of flares in the area caused movement of the rifle companies to be extremely slow. Also the fact that the Company Commander of one of the companies was not able to recon the area from the air resulted in some confusion in finding the objective on the ground. It is recommended that an aerial recon of the objective area be made in the future.

It was believed prior to the operation that the ARVN would keep close control on the population and that they would handle a large part of the PSY-War effort. This however, proved not to be the case. In the future the Marine PSY-WAR officer will play a larger part in the direction of the PSY-WAR effort.

The enemy contacts were all made on the first day. This seems to be the pattern as this was also the case in the last COUNTY FAIR conducted by this battalion. It is recommended that future operations be one day in length or have another objective area for the second day.

Enclosure (3)  
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 34

DTG 152400H

FOR PERIOD 151800H-152400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

Co K 3/9 (AT 924518)

Co M 3/9 (AT 912514)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Companies L, K and M established night defensive positions and conducted local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) AT 151945H Company M observed one VC vic (AT 913494) with green uniform and binoculars who appeared to be observing Marine positions. Tank fired one round 90mm. One VC KIA (CONF)

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KIA-120 (CONF)

KIA-230 (PROB)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 35

DTG 160600H

FOR PERIOD 160000H to 160630H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

No change

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Companies K and M conduct clearing operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 36

DTG 161200H

FOR PERIOD 160600H-161200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMCVC

No change

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 37

DTG: 161800H-161800H

FOR PERIOD 161200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

Co M 3/9 (AT 913514)

Co K 3/9 No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 161130H, Marine from Company M vic (AT 915507) detonated CHICOM grenade rigged with trip wire. Three USMC WIA-Med Evac.

(2) At 161200H, Recon OP vic (AT 998462) observed four VC vic (AT 995484). Marines directed 13 rounds 155mm. Two VC KIA (CONF), One VC KIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Establish night defensive positions

(2) Conduct local patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY, ENEMYUSMC

KIA No change

WIA-38

VC

KIA-922 (CONF)

KIA-231 (PROB)



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 17 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF  
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP 198 as of 172400H July 1966  
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (# 38-41)  
 NIE- (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. At 171030H, a tank with Company B/1/9 vic (AT 937555) detonated an M-16A1 AP mine. There was no reported damage to the vehicle, nor were there any USMC casualties. First Battalion, Ninth Marines has recorded an additional seven such incidents involving detonations of AP mines by tracked vehicles. In all incidents there were no Marine casualties due to Marines being on foot and at proper interval.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9358-9357) and (AT 9759).

(b) Company B conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9255-9355).

(c) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9456-9556).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts combined USMC/ARVN platoon clearing operation vic QUANG DONG (1) (AT 991610).

(b) Company F conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9960-9959-9958).

(c) Company H conducts clearing operation supported by tanks in area bounded on north by creek vic (AT 986601-994596), on east by railroad bed, on south by Route #14, and on west by the battalion boundary.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.d. Scout/Smiper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA - 9 (6 Not Med Evac)	KIA - 7 (CONF)

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2/9	(4)	3d Engr Bn	(1)
3/9	(4)	FSCC	(1)
2/12	(6)	S-2	(1)
	(1)	S-3	(1)
		File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 162015H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 903541) received est 20 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 904537). Marines directed 40 rounds SA, 40 rounds 81mm, two rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 162105H, Marine from Company A in platoon patrol base detonated an M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 162230H, Company D LP vic (AT 972576) observed two VC at close range. Marines fired 20 rounds SA and threw two M-26 fragmentation grenades. Searched area. Negative results.
4. At 162315H, Company B squad ambush observed five VC in killing zone. Marines fired 100 rounds SA, 10 rounds 40mm. VC returned fire with est 20 rounds SA. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac. One VC KIA (CONF), two VC WIA (HOB).
5. At 170700H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 903541) received est 10 rounds from unknown number VC vic (AT 903538). Marines directed 60 rounds SA, eight rounds 40mm, 30 rounds 81mm, 12 rounds 105mm. Excellent effect on target. Undetermined results.
6. At 171030H, tank with Company B vic (AT 937555) detonated an M-16A1 AP mine. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
7. At 171215H, Company B squad ambush vic (AT 910539) observed at close range four VC with three carbines and carrying three packages attempting to cross river. Marines fired 30 rounds SA and observed large explosions as tracer hit one of the packages. At same time Marines received est 50 rounds SA from VC covering force on other side of river. Weapons and boxes sank with dead VC. Four VC KIA (CONF).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 171815H, Marine from Company F on squad patrol vic (BT 009604) detonated explosive device, type and size unknown. Seven USMC WIA. Five Not Med Evac.

2. At 171940H, Company F squad ambush vic (BT 007595) observed four VC at close range. Marines fired 30 rounds SA, seven rounds 40mm killing one VC. As the other three VC attempted to flee from area Marines directed 60mm mission killing another VC. Two VC KIA (CONF).

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(B)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 38

DTG 170001H

FOR PERIOD 161800H - 162400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions and conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 161330H, Recon OP vic (AT 937447) observed nine VC vic (AT 947481). Marines directed 12 rounds 155mm. VC dispersed.

(2) At 161430H, Recon OP vic (AT 999461) observed three VC vic (AT 994482). Marines directed 23 rounds 155mm. Undetermined results.

(3) At 162005H, Co K CP vic (AT 925518) received estimated 20 rounds 60mm fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 929529). Marines directed 139 rounds 105mm. Marines reported six secondary explosions. VC casualties undetermined.

(4) At 162100H, Co K CP vic (AT 924518) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 932517) - (AT 921510). Marines directed 76 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to maintain night defensive positions and conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
No change.

VC  
No change.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 39

DTG 170600H

FOR PERIOD 170001H - 170600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions, conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OR INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue search and clear operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 40

DTG 171200H

FOR PERIOD 170600H - 171200H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD  
(1) Continued clearing operation.
- C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.
- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.
- E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD  
(1) Continue clearing operation.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
No change.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OFN MACON NO. 41

DTG 171800H

FOR PERIOD 171200H - 171800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

K/3/9 (AT 924518)  
M/3/9 (AT 912513)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operation.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 171258H, Company M vic (AT 913514) observed est 30 VC vic (AT 889523). Marines directed 82 rounds 105mm which forced VC into open. Tanks fired 22 rounds 90mm. Eight VC KIA (PROB), Two VC WIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions.

(2) Conduct local patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA - 239 (PROB).



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18 July 1966

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF  
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP 199 as of 182400 July 1966  
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#42-45)  
NIF (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Naval Gunfire. Negative results.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company A conducts platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9658-9758-9858), establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9758).

(b) Company D conducts platoon clearing operations vic (AT 9354-9454).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company E conducts combined USMC/ARVN platoon clearing operation vic THANH QUIT (1) vic (BT 033621).

(b) Company F continues clearing operation vic (AT 9959-9960-BT 0059-0060).

(c) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic KY LAM TAY (1) vic (AT 998558).

3. 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

USMC  
WIA-2 (Med evac)

VC  
WIA-2 (PROB)

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3d Tank Bn (1)  
3d Engr Bn (1)  
FSCC (1)  
S-2 (1)  
S-3 (1)  
File (4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 172025H, Company A platoon patrol base vic (AT 949467) received 15 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 944587). Marines directed 16 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.
2. At 172225H, Company C LP vic (AT 982621) received est 40 rounds SA from est five VC vic (AT 983626). Marines returned 130 rounds SA, 21 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
3. At 181345H, truck detonated explosive device est 20 lbs. TNT vic (AT 976584). Truck was towed to secure area. No casualties.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 180730, Company E platoon patrol vic (AT 995615) received 40 rounds SA from one VC vic (AT 998618). Marines directed 40 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.
2. At 180940H, Company E platoon patrol vic (AT 995594) observed est seven VC vic (AT 998608). Marines fired 200 rounds SA. Two VC WIA (PROB).
3. At 181252H, truck (6x6) detonated explosive device est 20 lbs TNT or C-4. Extensive damage to vehicle. Two USMC WIA-med evac.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 42

DTG 180001H

FOR PERIOD 171800H-172400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions.

(2) Conducted local patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

(1) At 171845H, Company M squad patrol vic (AT 903516) observed two VC with weapons vic (AT 903517). Marines fired 60 rounds SA. VC dispersed.

(2) At 172035H, Company K ambush vic (AT 925515) received 10 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 925514). Marines directed 35 rounds SA, 10 rounds 60mm. Undetermined results.

(3) At 172020H, Recon OP vic (942462) observed lights and voices vic (AT 947480). Marines directed 27 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OPN MACON NO. 43.

DTG 180600H

FOR PERIOD 180001H-180600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued night activities.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

. None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) M/3/9 relieve I/3/9 of responsibility for defense of AN HOA operating base

(2) I/3/9 move by foot to vic (912513) and establish company strong point.

(3) I/3/9 conducts clearing operations vic (AT 9152-9151-9150-9050-9051).

(4) K/3/9 conducts clearing operations vic (AT 9252-9251-9352-9351).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 44

DTG 181200H

FOR PERIOD 180600H-181200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) 3/9 continued clearing operations in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) I/3/9 relieve M/3/9.

(2) 3/9 continues clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMCKIA-8  
WIA-38VCKIA-122 (CONF)  
KIA-239 (PROB)

UNCLASSIFIEDSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 45

DTG 181800H

FOR PERIOD 181200H-181800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

K/3/9- No change  
M/3/9 (AT 877468)  
I/3/9 (AT 912513)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES.

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Commence night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
No change



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 19 July 1966

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 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF  
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 200 as of 192400H July 1966  
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
 (3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#46-49)  
 NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Executes 9th Marines Frag Order 200-66.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines. Executes 9th Marines Frag Order 200-66.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams      No. employed

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

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WIA - 1 (Not Med Evac)

VC

KIA - 1 (CONF)

KIA - 3 (PROB)

  
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2/12	(6)
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3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 182130H, Company A squad ambush vic (AT 964623) observed est six VC vic (AT 963623). Marines fired 30 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 182300H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 947547) observed est three VC in boat vic (AT 947545). Marines fired 20 rounds SA, seven rounds 40mm. Two VC KIA (PROB).
3. At 182325H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 947543) observed one VC in boat vic (AT 947545). Marines fired SA and 40mm. One VC KIA (PROB).
4. At 191330H, Company OP vic (AT 959556) observed est eight VC vic (AT 961522). Marines directed 61 rounds 81mm. Good target coverage. Undetermined results.

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 191300H, Company H squad patrol vic (AT 993548) observed three VC vic (AT 997551). Marines fired est 30 rounds SA, seven rounds 40mm. One VC KIA (CONF).
2. At 191320H, Marine from Company E on platoon patrol vic (BT 034623) detonated an M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Not Med Evac.
3. At 191400H, Company G platoon patrol vic (BT 044578) received 50 rounds SA from est eight VC vic (BT 048578). Marines directed 75 rounds SA, 26 rounds 105mm. Searched area. Negative results.

Enclosure (2)  
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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 46

DTG 182400H

FOR PERIOD 181800H-182400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP (AT 875473)  
K/3/9 (AT 924518)  
I/3/9 (AT 912513)  
M/3/9. (AT 875475)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Established night defensive positions.
- (2) Conducting patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue to maintain night defensive positions.
- (2) Continue patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
No change

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 47

DTG 190600H

FOR PERIOD 190001H-190600H

A. LOCATION AT END PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued to occupy defensive positions and to conduct patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to conduct clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 48

DTG 191200H

FOR PERIOD 190600H-191200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

K/3/9 (AT 924518)  
I/3/9 (AT 913514)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Companies I and K/3/9 continued clearing operation in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 191030H, Company K/3/9 vic (AT 933523) received approx 12 rounds SA fire from undetermined number of VC vic (AT 938527). No Marine casualties. Marines directed artillery mission resulting in three VC KIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA - 122 (CONF)  
KIA - 242 (PROB)

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 49

DTG 191800H

FOR PERIOD 191200H-191800H

A. LOCATION, END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operation in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 191250H, Co K/3/9 vic (AT 929523) observed undetermined number of VC vic (AT 945525). Marines directed arty mission resulting in one VC KIA (CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commence night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KIA - 123 (CONF)

KIA - 242 (PROB).



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20 July 1966

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Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#50-53)  
NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Ninth Marines chopped OFCON Command Group and Companies E and G 2/9 to Tank Force Delta at 201215H. Second Battalion, Ninth Marines assumed OFCON of A/1/9 at 201030H.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9657-9757).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company F establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0256); Conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0157) and (BT 0258).

(b) Company H establishes a mobile platoon patrol base vic (AT 9855-9955).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams

No. employed

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

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(2) No contact was achieved.

d. BoxscoreUSMC

WIA-1 (Not Med evac)

VC

KIA-2 (CONF)

KIA-9 (PROB)

WIA- (PROB)

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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 201015H, Company B platoon patrol base vic (AT 925537) observed est six VC getting into boats on river bank vic (AT 905526). Marines directed two rounds 105mm, 4 rounds 155mm. Marines observed secondary explosion. One VC KIA (CONF) two VC KIA (PROB) 3 VC WIA (PROB).
2. At 201415H, Battalion Executive Officer and liaison officer returning from DIA-LOC District Headquarters by vehicle vic (AT 949580) received two rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 949577). Battalion Executive officer WIA-Not Medevac.
3. At 201430H, LVT with infantry on mine sweeping detail detonated explosive device vic (AT 984584). Type and size unknown. No casualties. LVT returned to secure area.
4. At 201845H, Company B OP vic (AT 926534) observed 25 VC vic (AT 918535). Marines directed five rounds 106mm, 18 rounds 105mm. Five VC KIA (PROB).
5. At 202015H, Company D platoon patrol base vic (AT 947547) observed one VC in boat moving east on river. Marines fired 40 rounds SA, 10 rounds 40mm. One VC KIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 191920H, helicopter landing at Battalion CP vic (BT 015627) received 10 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 002626). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.
2. At 192000H, Company F CP vic (BT 012603) received 20 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 014602). Marines directed 25 rounds SA, 12 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.
3. At 201155H, tank with Company H vic (AT 002506) detonated M16A1 AP mine. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
4. At 201715H, Company A/1/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 006627) received 15 rounds SA from est six VC vic (BT 005630). Marines directed 900 rounds SA, 10 rounds 40mm, 12 rounds 60mm. One VC KIA (CONF).
5. At 201855H, Company A/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 001629). Marines directed 50 rounds SA, 7 rounds 81mm, 39 rounds 105mm. One VC KIA (PROB). Two VC WIA (PROB).

UNCLASSPECIAL SIT. REP. OPN MACON NO. 50

DTG 192400H

FOR PERIOD 191800H-192400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions and conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 191945H Company I received 15 SA from VC located in treeline. (AT 915508). Returned two 90mm rounds. VC fire ceased. Unit will check area at first light. One VC KIA (PROB).

(2) At 191945H Recon OP observed 12 VC moving north on trail at (AT 995473), eight with weapons and two with packs. Marines directed 10 rounds 105mm. Good target coverage. Two VC KIA (PROB). Three VC WIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to maintain defensive positions and conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KIA-No change (CONF)

KIA-245 (PROB)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 51

DTG 00600H

FOR PERIOD 192400H-200600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions.

(2) Conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Conduct clearing operations

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC.

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 52

DTG 201200H

FOR PERIOD 200600H-201200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 (AT 875473)

Co I (AT 915515)

Co K (AT 925517)

Co M (AT 874474)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES.

(1) At 201040H Co I CP vic (AT 915515) received eight rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 903513). Marines directed 10 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Conduct clearing operations

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

KIA-8

WIA-38

VC

KIA-123

KIA-245

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OPN MACON NO. 53

DTG 201800H

FOR PERIOD 201200H-201800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 201135H 3/9 Recon OP vic (AT 959472) observed four VC vic (AT 957452). Marines directed eight rounds 105mm resulting in one VC KIA (CONF), two WIA (PROB).

(2) At 201200H Co K (AT 933527) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from vic (AT 938529). Marines directed 90mm fire, undetermined results.

(3) At 201520H a patrol from Co I located a M16A1 mine. Marines destroyed mine in place resulting in one Marine WIA. (Not Med evac).

(4) At 201545H Co K (AT 935528) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 945520). Marines directed arty missions. Undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commence night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMCVC

KIA-8

KIA-124 (CONF)

WIA-39

KIA-247 (PROB)

(1) At 201135H 3/9 Recon OP vic (AT 959472) observed four VC vic (AT 957452). Marines directed eight rounds 105mm resulting in one VC KIA (CONF), two WIA (PROB).

(2) At 201200H Co K (AT 933527) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from vic (AT 938529). Marines directed 90mm fire, undetermined results.

(3) At 201520H a patrol from Co I located a M16A1 mine. Marines destroyed mine in place resulting in one Marine WIA. (Not Med evac).

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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 202 as of 212400H July 1966  
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (\*54-57)  
FMF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Artillery Highlights. Ten targets of opportunity were attacked expending 245 rounds 105mm, 16 rounds 155mm, 39 rounds 8" howitzer. H&I concentrations were fired during the night expending a total of 292 rounds.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Continues small-unit patrolling; continues destruction of VC fortifications in ZOA.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company A/1/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 22 vic QUANG DONG (1) (AT 993609) in conjunction with 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment and DIEN BAN District Headquarters.

(b) Company F establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0255-0256); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0157).

(c) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 988577).

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. BoxscoreUSMC

None

VC

KIA - 1 (CONF)

KIA - 8 (PROB)

WIA - 4 (PROB)

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1. At 210730H, Company B OP vic (AT 926534) observed five VC in boat vic (AT 904527). Marines directed 16 rounds 155mm. Eight VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 211100H, Company B OP vic (AT 907551) observed three VC vic (AT 903554). Marines directed 10 rounds SA. One VC WIA (PROB).
3. At 211500H, Company B platoon patrol vic (AT 907551) observed five VC crossing river vic (AT 907550). Marines directed SA fire resulting in one VC KIA (CONF), two VC WIA (PROB).
4. At 211700H, Company B squad OP vic (AT 903541) received est 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 899539). Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm, 20 rounds 105mm, three rounds 90 cannister. Two bunkers and est 100 meters of trenchline destroyed. Undetermined casualties.
5. At 211730H, Company D squad OP vic (AT 945555) observed one VC vic (AT 953547). Marines directed 10 rounds SA fire. One VC WIA (PROB).

Enclosure (1)

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 202230H, Company A/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 000628) received 10 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 003632). Marines directed 25 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 54

DTG 202400H

FOR PERIOD 201800H-202400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued night activities.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 201900H, Co K vic (AT 924518) received 8-9 rounds SA fire from vic (AT 921513). Marines returned two rounds 40mm, one round M-72, 10 rounds SA. Undetermined results.

(2) At 201910H, Co I vic (AT 913514) observed four VC at (AT 904526). Marines fired three rounds 90mm. Three VC KIA (CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC  
No change

VC  
KIA - 127 (CONF)  
KIA - 247 (PROB)

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 55

DTG 210600H

FOR PERIOD 202100H-210600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued night activities.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) I Co conducts clearing operations in GS (AT 9049), (AT 9050), (AT 9051), (AT 9052), (AT 9150), (AT 9151), (AT 9152).

(2) K Co at 210700H supports river crossing by tank section vic (BT 054548)

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.USMC

No change

VC

No change

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 56

BTG 211200H

FOR PERIOD 210600H-211200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No changeB. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations.

(2) Completed insertion of light section of tanks into Operation MACON area at 211115H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 210600H, Company M LP vic (AT 874457) observed two VC at close range. Marines illuminated area, fired three rounds SA, threw one M-26 fragmentation grenade, Searched area. Negative results.

(2) At 210805H, tanks with Company K vic (AT 927526) observed est 20 VC vic (AT 942518). Marines fired nine rounds 90mm. Two VC KIA (CONF), two VC KIA (PROB), two VC WIA (PROB).

(3) At 210830H, Company K platoon patrol vic (AT 928527) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 931529). Marines directed 81mm mission. Undetermined results.

(4) At 210943H, Marine from Company I on platoon clearing operation vic (AT 915508) detonated one round 60mm rigged with trip wire. Seven USMC WIA. Three Med Evac.

(5) At 210940H, Company K platoon vic (AT 928527) observed two groups of VC, nine VC vic (AT 946524), five VC vic (AT 958511). Marines directed 56 rounds 105mm on first target, four VC KIA (PROB), four VC WIA (PROB). 81mm mission on second target with undetermined results.

(6) At 210950H, Recon OP vic (AT 931456) observed four VC vic (AT 926443). Marines directed four rounds 105mm. VC dispersed.

(7) At 211045H, Company I vic (AT 911514) received 12 rounds SA from est two VC vic (AT 901507). Marines directed 400 rounds SA, 15 rounds 81mm, eight rounds 60mm. Searched area. Negative results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC  
WIA - 46VC  
KIA - 129 (CONF)  
KIA - 253 (PROB)

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 57

DTG 211800H

FOR PERIOD 211200H-211800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 211310H, Recon OP vic (AT 930454) observed eight VC vic (AT 925445). Marines directed 46 rounds 105mm. Eight VC KIA (PROB).

(2) At 211345H, tanks with Co K vic (AT 941523) observed two VC vic (AT 941523). Tanks fired two rounds 90mm resulting in two VC KIA (PROB).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

KIA - 8

WIA - 46

VC

KIA - 129 (CONF)

KIA - 253 (PROB)



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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 203 as of 222400H July 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1 B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines  
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines  
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#58-61)  
Ref - (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights. Company A/1/9 conducted COUNTY FAIR 22 in conjunction with 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment and DIEN BAN District Headquarters. During the first day of the operation five VC were killed and two VC captured. One rifle, Springfield .03; 1 carbine, K-44; 2 sub-machineguns MAS-36; 15 rounds 60mm and two packs and two uniforms were also captured.

b. Artillery Highlights. Eight targets of opportunity were attacked with 205 rounds which included 105mm, 155mm, and 8" howitzer. Two hundred additional rounds were expended throughout the night on H&I concentrations.

c. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report.

d. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company C establishes platoon blocking position vic (AT 989630-986637) in conjunction with Company A/1/9 and 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment in execution of COUNTY FAIR 23 vic BICH NAM (1) (AT 990635).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0457) and (BT 0258-0259).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9955-BT 0055); conducts patrol supported by tanks vic (AT 9857-9858-9957).

(c) Company A/1/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 23 vic DICH NAM (1) (AT 990635) in conjunction with C/1/9, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment, and DIEN BAN District Headquarters.

(c) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREP for Operation MACON.

e. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) <u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9      1	1
2/9      0	0
3/9      1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

f. Boxscore

USMC  
KIA-1 (DOW) (Med evac)  
WIA-2 (Med evac)

VC  
KIA-5 (CONF)  
VCC-2

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S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 212015, Company H&S OP vic (AT 982621) received est 10 rounds SA from est three VC vic (AT 984620). Marines returned 15 rounds SA. VC casualties undetermined.
2. At 221520H, Company B OP vic (AT 925534) received three rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 928529). Marines did not return fire.
3. At 221730H, Company B OP vic (AT 903541) received two rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 900539). Marines returned SA, directed 50 rounds 105mm on enemy location. One USMC KIA (DOW). Med evac.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 212020H, Company A/1/9 CP vic (AT 994617) received est 100 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 000618). Marines directed two rounds 40mm, 41 rounds 81mm, 72 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 2206401H, Marine from Company A/1/9 in COUNTY FAIR 22 vic (AT 993612) tripped explosive device. Type and size unknown. Two USMC WIA Med evac.
3. At 220805H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 22 vic (AT 993609) received est 50 rounds SA, 10 rounds 60mm from unknown number VC vic (AT 985605). Marines directed SA fire, 46 rounds 40mm, 14 rounds 105mm. VC mortar fire ceased. VC casualties undetermined.
4. At 221401H, tank with Company H vic (AT 991569) detonated AP mine. Type and size unknown. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
5. At 221500H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 22 vic (AT 991608) received 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 985605). Marines directed 38 rounds 105mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.
6. At 221830H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 22 vic (AT 991608) received est 30 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 988612). Marines directed 38 rounds 105mm on suspected enemy location. Undetermined results.

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DTG 222400Z

FOR PERIOD 221800-222400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions and conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 211915H Recon OP ambushed and killed one VC at coordinates vic (AT 942473).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue to conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC  
USMCVC  
KIA-130 (CONF)  
KIA-263 (PROB)

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 59

DTG 220600

FOR PERIOD 220000H-220600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION ON INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 60

DTG 221200H

FOR PERIOD 220600H-221200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

I/3/9- No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

I/3/9- No change

K/3/9- Closed with AN HOA operating base 221135H

M/3/9- Enroute from AN HOA to K/3/9 area of responsibility.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

1. At 220911H, Company I vic (AT 911514) received est 20 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 901510). Marines directed 8 rounds 81mm, 6 rounds 60mm, 4 rounds 90mm, 50 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.

2. At 221130H, Recon OP vic (AT 940460) observed two VC vic (AT 947468). Marines directed five rounds 105mm. VC dispersed. Same two VC reappeared vic (AT 946477). Marines directed second artillery mission. One VC KIA (PROB).

d. COUNTER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue clearing operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

264 KIA (PROB)